

News Briefs

PLUGGED CHIMNEY

A plugged chimney at the home of James Howie, St. John street, called the firemen out yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

PRESENTED WITH TURKEY

The employees of Palmer-McLellan, Ltd. were each presented with a turkey today by the management of the company, as evidence of the spirit of Christmas.

Old GRADS MEETING

Prof. John Stephens of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick has returned home from Toronto where he attended the first meeting of the "old grads" of the University of Dublin ever held in Canada.

IN CITY TODAY

Donald Jamer, of Devon, now on the staff of the Telegraph Journal in Saint John, is in the city today. He will remain in the city over the Christmas holiday.

IS RENEWED

Friends of Bernard Olsen will be pleased to hear of his rapid recovery from burns received at the McNamara project at Oromocto. He has been a patient of the Victoria Hospital for some time.

FIRST "GREEN CHRISTMAS"

There is a possibility that this will be the first "Green Christmas" in the province since 1917. In that year an epidemic of influenza swept the country as citizens will recall. Prospects today were for snow on Christmas day.

FIVE WEEKS' TRAINING

Harold Smith, son of Harry A. Smith of this city, will arrive today from Flint, Michigan, where he took a five weeks' course in automobile business management. Such subjects as the background of the automobile business, organization, personnel, physical layout and equipment, merchandizing and management were studied.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Kenneth Finnegan, son of Peter Finnegan, driver of the Fredericton fire pumper who was injured in an auto mishap several days ago and suffered a broken nose, was able to leave the hospital for his home yesterday. Mrs. Finnegan, who also was injured, underwent an X-ray examination and is now at her home.

CHRISTMAS EVE MARKET

The Christmas Eve market today was small, but there were quite a few local buyers looking for a turkey, or a chicken for the Christmas dinner. The prices were about the same as yesterday. Turkey and chicken were quite plentiful. Turkey sold for a few cents cheaper and went for 38 cents per pound, while chicken sold for 25 and 28 cents per pound.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Christmas spirit is already here. The spirit of Christmas has invaded Fredericton to the extent that one man threw away dollar bills yesterday in front of the N. B. Liquor Commission. Needless to say the police took the man in charge before he was allowed to deplete himself of all his resources. There's a limit even to Christmas cheer and the man probably is quite aware of this today.

SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

A meeting of school hockey executive was held yesterday at the 'Y' and another week's schedule was drawn up. The executive is endeavoring to arrange the teams in order to get the best possible competition. This week's schedule for the most part is arranged so that winners of last week play other winners and losing teams of last week play other losers. When a fair idea of the strengths of the various teams is ascertained they will be placed in leagues and play a regular schedule. Saturday games which will be played at the Arctic rink are as follows: 8.30: Smythe vs. Charlette; 9.10: Barker's Point vs. Devon; 9.50: Yorks vs. Imp; Mayle Leafs vs. Maroons; 10.30: Beavers vs. Eagles; 11.00: Millbills vs. Red Wings; 11.10: Blackhawks vs. Bluebirds; Bearcats vs. York St. Rangers; 11.40: Tigers vs. Model.

Mrs. Smith: She gave us something on our wedding anniversary—that plush tea cosy—and we ought to reciprocate.

Smith: Reciprocate? You mean retaliate.

SKATES

GROUND, REPAIRED
RIVETTED ON BOOTS
Keys Made, Lock Repairs

MILLS' SHOP

84 Regent St. Phone 960

FREDERICTON LAD DROWNED THROUGH ICE

Karl McKnight, Son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight

Skated Into Air-Hole

Accident This Morning Casts Shadow Across Xmas Landscape

Tragedy darkened the brightness of the Christmas season in Fredericton this morning when a young lad skated through thin ice immediately below the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge. The unfortunate youth was Karl McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight, University Avenue. The accident occurred this morning at approximately 10:30 o'clock.

By press time grapplers were still endeavoring to recover the body as they rowed about in the small pond surrounded by the imprisoning ice. Corporal Ryder, R. C. M. P., was aiding in the attempt to make the recovery of the body possible. A large assemblage of onlookers were on hand to render any and as much assistance as they could.

As skaters enjoyed the almost perfect ice conditions, on a river which offered plenty of safe skating areas, young Karl McKnight ventured too near the huge air-hole about 150 yards from the Devon shore. After swimming about for a short time in an attempt to escape from the numbing water he sank before onlookers could rush to his aid.

Late this afternoon no success had rewarded the attempts of the grapplers but they were redoubling their efforts and hoped to recover the body before dark this evening.

NEW SUBWAY TO BE CONSTRUCTED, WORK FOR MANY

City Council Will Meet Tuesday to Discuss the Matter

To Use Local Labor

Plan to Raise the Elevation at C. N. R. Approach

The city council of Fredericton will meet on Tuesday night next to consider the matter of the proposed new subway at the approach to the C.N.R. tracks.

Ald. David McCaughey, chairman of the roads and streets committee, said today that the Fredericton city council will in all probability endorse the plan for the new subway. Ald. McCaughey intimated today that the government will build the subway, and that local labor will be employed on the project.

It is understood that the council will meet with engineers who will outline plans for the commencement of the work.

It will be necessary to make changes in the water and sewerage in that vicinity in order to have the work underway. Also it is planned to raise the elevation about five feet or higher in that part of the city, in order to insure the proper elevation. When this project is put into effect it will mean employment for a considerable number of men in this vicinity and brighten things up for many families who have hitherto been on relief.

The date when this work will start has not yet been decided upon.

BACK TO SAINT JOHN

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of Educational Services for New Brunswick, who was in the city yesterday returned to his home at Saint John last night after acquainting himself with his new duties. The office is temporarily set up in the board room of the Department of Education.

YOUR CHILD'S

neat appearance may be spoilt if regular haircuts are neglected.

Why risk this when we cut CHILDREN'S hair for only

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EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY

**Fred's
Barber Shop**

Opp. Clark's Service Station on York Street

GUIDES FAVOR BEAR BOUNTY FOR PROVINCE

Concluding Session of Two-Day Meeting Yesterday

A \$10 Bounty Favored

Would Complement the New Complimentary Bear License

The New Brunswick Guides Association, which concluded its two-day session here yesterday afternoon were in favor of a \$10 bounty on bears. It was the 35th annual meeting.

Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, through G. H. Prince had announced on the first day of the meeting that a complimentary bear license had been authorized for 1937.

The bear bounty was deemed by the guides to be a valuable piece of advertising and an additional attraction to bring non-resident hunters to New Brunswick. The idea behind the emphasis on bears is game preservation. In recent years there has been much destruction caused by bears.

More than 50 guides were present, and considerable business was transacted. Resolutions prepared will be presented the minister of lands and mines for his consideration.

The guides expressed disapproval of the use of low-powered rifles in hunting big game, drawing particular attention to the .22 calibre rifle.

An executive committee appointed to represent the association camp and non-camp owners includes Willis Norrad, Boiestown; David Ogilvie, Plaster Rock; William MacLeod MacDonald, Saint John; Elva Fairley, Boiestown; Fred Edwards, Mouth of Keswick; and Fred Long, Fredericton.

A special committee to represent the guides in carrying on all matters of the association with the provincial government is W. T. Griffin, Boiestown. Mr. Ogilvie, Maurice Phillips, Tracy, and the new president. This committee likely will deal with a suggestion of H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden, that a committee should be set up to control the licensing of new guides who, he submitted, should have a probation period.

The association expressed appreciation of work done by the Miramichi River Fisheries Advisory Council and the St. John River Advisory Council in improving angling conditions on both rivers.

W. Vincent Miller, McAdam, gave a talk on black bass fishing on Magalloway Lake and the international waters between York County and the State of Maine. James Catt, St. John supervisor of fish hatcheries, drew attention to the benefits of bass angling.

At the business session general discussion took place regarding standards of licensed and registered guides and the procedure that has been followed in licensing and registering them.

Burt Moore of Andover, new president of the Guides' Association, is the son of the late Adam Moore of Scotch Lake and famous in his day as a guide and trapper. The new president has followed the occupation of guide for upwards of 20 years and has achieved fame as a naturalist and photographer of wild life. Mr. Moore succeeded the late Thomas F. Allen as superintendent of the Tobique Salmon Club and still holds that position. He is also superintendent of the Nictau Fish and Game club.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Arrangements have been completed for the serving of a Christmas dinner to the inmates of the York county jail it is learned today from Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed. The idea is to give all the prisoners a chance to celebrate Christmas the same as others.

The Most Popular Books of the Season

Gone With the Wind
By Margaret Mitchell\$3.00

The Bounty Triloby
By Nordhoff & Hall\$3.00

Yang & Yin
By Alice Hobart\$2.50

Whiteoak Harvest
By Mazo de la Roche\$2.00

They Walk in the City
By Priestley\$2.50

Drums Along the Mohawk
By Edmonds\$2.50

Best British Short Stories, 1936
Edited by O'Brien\$2.50

Rich Man, Poor Man
By Janet Fairbanks\$2.50

HALL'S
BOOK STORE

"T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE XMAS, BUSINESS "WELL"

Spirit of Christmas Dominates As the Occasion Nears

Sales Are Good

Absence of Snow Takes Something Away From the Atmosphere

"T'was the night before Christmas, And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse."

Not on this tenor but certainly in this spirit Fredericton awaits on the threshold of Christmas, particularly the kiddies who have busied themselves for days preparing the list of things for Santa Claus to bring them. Today is Christmas Eve and both children and adults await the coming of Santa Claus with the same eagerness, the same spirit of friendliness to all.

While the absence of snow has taken away something of the Christmas atmosphere, nevertheless business has been good and the present Yuletide from points of interest, business and general atmosphere is the most forward in many seasons.

The spirit of Christmas shopping in Fredericton and surrounding vicinity is gathering the crowds to the daily attractive stores in every vicinity. All stores mark an increase in sale, Santa Claus is very prominent in increasing the desire of children and older folks to participate in the Christmas spirit; everywhere, over radio and in the stores, his presence is to be seen; and the large amount of Christmas shopping which he is conducting in some of the stores, is plain to be seen that the old tradition is still alive.

The stores of Fredericton must be thanked and appreciated in the efforts which they have put forth to lend a Christmas atmosphere to the city, most of which are featuring special window displays as well as show goods for the Christmas occasion.

The streets of the city were thronged today with last minute shoppers, and the bustle and stir of Christmas increased as the day nears its close.

GUEST OF THE CITY

Christian Turnell, who hails from the historical William Tell section of Switzerland, is a visitor to the city today, and will be a guest of the city over the Christmas holiday. Mr. Turnell is famous for his recital activities of the famous William Tell poem which goes like this: "In pieces two, Beneath the Tree, The Apple is divided."

And a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
to your house, too.

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McMurray's
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PURE WOOL AUTO RUGS
"MOSSFIELD" ALL WOOL REVERSIBLE AND PLAID BLANKETS
MOSSFIELD COMFORTERS

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ONE AND ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jas. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES

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Limited**

The Home Furnishers
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Merry Christmas

May we take this opportunity of thanking you for your generous support to this firm during the year now coming to a close. Next year we will try and serve you better.

A HEARTY AND MERRY XMAS TO ALL

MAVOR BROS., Limited

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Diamond Merchants C.N.R. Ticket Agents Loyalist Building

BUS SERVICE

MONDAY TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st—24th

STANLEY and CROSS CREEK

via Taymouth and Covered Bridge
Leave Fredericton 6.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.
Leave Cross Creek 8.00 a.m.

BURTT'S CORNER

Leave Fredericton 7.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.
Leave Burt's Corner 8.30 a.m.

OROMOCTO

Leave Fredericton 8.40 a.m., 12.00 Noon, 5.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.
Leave Oromocto 9.15 a.m., 1.00 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Regular service continued after Christmas Day

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