

News Briefs

SPORTING PICTURES

Sporting pictures gathered by the Fredericton branch of the N.B. Fish and Game Protective Association will be shown tonight at a meeting of that body in the County court house at eight o'clock. Several new reels of pictures will be shown. Children must be accompanied by adults. All are invited.

RIVER ON RISE

The St. John river rose another five inches in the past twenty-four hours, following upon the heavy rainfall of the past few days. The rainfall has been heavy along the river valley, and the expectation is that the river level will continue to rise for at least twenty-four more hours.

PLEADED GUILTY

Joshua Lorette, of this city, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Walter Limerick here yesterday of selling liquor illegally, and was sentenced to a fine of \$200 and costs and a jail term of two months, with an additional two months in default of payment of the fine and costs. Lorette had been arrested by the R.C.M.P.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

All members of the Wilnot United Church Sunday School are asked to attend a meeting at that church at 10.45 on Sunday morning, May 17. The anniversary services of the school will be taken by Rev. Dr. F. J. Holmes, now of Chatham, and a former pastor of the Wilnot United Church.

BANKER ARRIVES

J. M. MacLeod of Sackville arrived here on Wednesday and has already taken over his new duties at the Royal Bank of Canada as successor to O. V. Stevenson, who has been transferred to Plaster Rock, where he will become branch manager. Mr. MacLeod's family will arrive here in the near future to take up their residence.

DIED IN KAMLOOPS, B.C.

The sad news has been received here by Mrs. F. Leslie Wood, of the death in Kamloops, B.C., of Mrs. Harry L. Johnston, who before her marriage was Miss Louise Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of Nashwaak-sis. Surviving are three children, H. Lloyd, of Windsor Mills, Quebec; W. Alexander, of Victoria, B.C.; and Mrs. Desmond Vickers, of Kamloops, and also three grandchildren. Interment is to be made at Kamloops.

MAJESTIC STILL TO RUN

The S. S. Majestic, steel-hulled boat of the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships, Ltd., will remain on the run from Saint John to Fredericton until after the wreckage of the C.N.R. bridge here is cleared away, it is learned here. In other years the motorship D. J. Purdy had earlier taken over the run but at the present time the Purdy will continue its run between Saint John and the Lakes. The Majestic, which is now at dock for repairs, will be replaced for the run on Monday and Tuesday by one of the Cann boats.

HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

Walter M. Smith, son of Charles A. Smith, of this city, has been selected valedictorian of this year's graduating class of the Fredericton high school, the closing exercises to be in June. He is a former pupil of Charlotte street school and is popular among his classmates, an able speaker and has been engaged in all the activities of the high school. He is a brother of Herbert Smith, who is now employed with the Canadian General Electric people in the Niagara Peninsula, and who himself was valedictorian when he graduated from the University of New Brunswick.

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TAX RATE FOR ENSUING YEAR IS INCREASED

Rate Will Be \$2.90 on \$100 for Current Year

Two Cents Higher

Report of Prin. Assessor Peter Farrell Given Out Today

Peter Farrell, principal assessor of the city of Fredericton, this morning announced the tax rate for the ensuing year to be \$2.90 on the \$100. This is an increase over last year, when the assessment rate was \$2.88 on every 100. The total assessment this year on which the new rate of taxation was made is \$277,000.

The increase this year is accounted for in the slightly higher appropriations for the year's civic activities. While real estate remained much the same during the year there was an increase in personal estate and a considerable increase in income during the year according to Mr. Farrell's figures.

Mr. Farrell's complete report is as follows:

City of Fredericton  
Real Estate .....\$6,451,892.00  
Personal Estate .....1,440,915.00  
Income .....1,937,886.00

\$9,830,693.00  
Less Outside ..... 390 198.00

\$9,440,495.00

Inside Total,  
\$9,440,495 @ \$2.90 .....\$273,774.35

Outside Total,  
\$335,861 @ \$2.26 ..... 7,590.45

Outside Real and Personal  
(No School) \$33,100 @ \$1.64 542.84

Outside Income,  
No School, \$21,237 @ \$1.94 411.99

\$282,319.63

Special Taxes  
2,272 Polls .....\$11,360.00

Banks ..... 5,555.68

Schools ..... 2,371.04

Insurance ..... 2,487.67

Telephone ..... 3,033.00

Exemption, Property  
Tax ..... 250.00

25,057.39

\$307,377.02

Assessment  
Ordered .....\$277,000.00

Add 10% ..... 27,700.00

304,700.00

\$2,677.02

Total assessment for the year is \$277,000 and the tax rate will be \$2.90.

The work done by Principal Assessor Peter Farrell and his assistants J. Arthur Thompson and E. Royden Colter in connection with arriving at these assessment figures is considerable, and is probably not appreciated by the average citizen. He is more apt to complain about the size of his tax bill, which after all is his chief

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Dynamiting Under C. N. R. Bridge This Morning

Dynamiting was begun under the sunken superstructure of the C.N.R. bridge this morning. The diver of the Garson Wrecking Company went down beneath the bridge several times with small charges, the purpose being to dislodge part of the wreckage which is sunk in the bottom of the river and to pave the way for crane work. The dynamite killed a number of fish, which floated on the surface of the water, and an eel spun crazily to the surface as the result of one of the charges, and then sank again. Portions of the steelwork of the bridge beneath the surface was blown away by the dynamite.

The wrecking company have not yet lifted the middle spans of the bridge out of the water. More complete equipment will be necessary for this work, it is understood.

U. N. B. CANNON BOOMS FAREWELL TO CLASS OF '36

Dozen Rounds Fired in Early Dawn Today by Members of the Graduating Class.

The old cannon boomed and another class at the college on the hill bid farewell. Early this morning the citizens were awakened by the booming of cannon on the hill, more than fifty shots being fired just as dawn was breaking.

About twenty students of the graduating class gathered at the traditional spot being the forestry and geological buildings at dawn this morning. The old muzzle loader was trundled out from its hidden spot and old cordite and sod were the order of the day. Boom after boom sounded across the hilltop as the parting salute of the graduating class was given. There were many spectators of the event, including some of the lady graduates, and several members of the Mounted Police who maintained order.

The cannon rites were accompanied by cheers from the assembled students. The firing of the cannon was in charge of Charles Thomas, president of the graduating class, who was assisted by Donald Jamer, Charles Martin and members of the 1936 and also members of the 1935 classes. The first shot was fired at about 4:30 o'clock and the firing lasted for about an hour.

RETURNS FROM TORONTO

George Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, St. John street, who has been studying at the University of Toronto for the past year has returned to his home. Mr. Johnston graduated from the University of New Brunswick last year with honors.

G. K. BELL  
D.C., Ph.C.

Chiropractor  
(P.S.C. Graduate)

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SIXTEEN DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED HERE

N. B. Divorce Court Concluded Here This Morning

3 Cases Set Over

F'ton Junction Man Gets Decree at Today's Sitting

Sixteen decrees of divorce were ordered to issue at the May term of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes. Nineteen cases were on the docket, three of which were set over, two to June 16, and one until June 26. All petitions for decrees were granted.

At this morning's sitting of the court, with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding, Byron Miller Boone of Fredericton Junction was granted a decree and custody of the two children, from Mabel Boone, Montreal. E. C. Atkinson, Ex-M.P.P., filed the petition. The witnesses were R. Drury Anderson and the petitioner. John Drake of Three Rivers, Quebec, was the co-respondent. Queenie White of Fredericton, was granted a divorce from Leo White, of Hamilton, Ont. The witnesses were Miss Greta Marks, of Saint John, and Miss Margaret Parker of this city. A. R. Murray of this city filed the petition. The decrees was granted with costs.

Reginald Lee Geldart of Elgin was granted a decree with costs against the co-respondent, George T. Mitten, of Moncton, filed the petition. The witnesses were the petitioner, Miss Mary Christopher, Elgin, and Albert Warren, Elgin. Fay Frances Green was granted a decree from Andrew Leslie Green of Seal Cove, Grand Manan. P. R. McLaughlin filed the petition. The woman in the case is unknown. The witnesses were Fay

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Frances Green, Annie Laurel Brannen of Saint John. The custody of the two children was not asked for.

PHYSICAL TRAINING EXAMS

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