

News Briefs

SYMPATHY EXTENDED BY CITY

A message of sympathy is being sent His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, on the death of his mother, Mrs. John Buchan, at Pebbles, Scotland, on Saturday, by His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, on behalf of the City of Fredericton. His Worship stated this morning that the message will be prepared at once and forwarded to His Excellency, who, along with his charming wife, Lady Tweedsmuir, won the greatest respect of the citizens of Fredericton during the vice-regal visit to the city in the past summer.

FACES TRIAL TOMORROW

Freddy Atherton will appear before Magistrate Walter Limerick tomorrow morning on a charge of attempting to break and enter the Yexxa Grocery store on York Street. He appeared early last week and elected trial by magistrate after pleading 'not guilty.'

The Daily Mail intends to mention one outstanding Window Display each day from today until Christmas.



TODAY

We liked the Xmas Display Window at

"Bill" Walker's Men's Wear Store

Because there is always something intriguing in a display of quality men's wear to the mere male at Xmas. What is SHE going to give you?

Well, ladies, no man lives who doesn't like a new BATHROBE! . . . and we have yet to see the man who could ever have too many GOOD SOCKS!

FINE DISPLAY OF DOLLS SHOWN BY LAWLOR & CAIN

No matter what kind of doll your kiddies want you will find here—at astonishingly low prices. Gorgeous dolls which go to sleep and say mama, fuzzy teddy bears, a wide enough choice to bring joy to any tiny heart. For outdoor healthy play one finds sleds, hockey sticks, skates and all the things which make our Canadian winter a joy to childish hearts. And don't forget—when you begin to worry over the problem of trimming your Christmas tree—that we have colored electric lights to help you turn it into a thing of beauty.

SHORTEST DAY OF Year Coldest DAY THIS SEASON

Today, the shortest day of the present season. Since June 21 the days have been getting shorter and the nights longer, but today the tables are reversed, and beginning tomorrow, the days will commence to become longer and the nights shorter. The winter solstice for 1937 will begin in the Maritimes and Newfoundland at 2:22 tomorrow morning. The sun rose at 7:59 this morning as the shortest day of the year began, and will set this afternoon at 4:45.

The coldest temperature so far this season was registered at the Fredericton Pumping Station last night when the mercury dropped to 8 degrees below zero. Seven below was registered at the local Dominion Experimental Station, the difference of one degree being caused by the higher elevation of the farm. The point nearest to sea-level always registers the lowest temperature. The mercury climbed slowly during the forenoon, standing at 7 degrees above zero at 12:30.

The water level in the St. John River rose several inches during the past few days, but is now falling slowly, reported Chief Engineer John J. Malloy of the pumping station. It is now four feet six inches above summer low.

Approximately 16 inches of snow have fallen so far this season. It was stated from the Experimental Farm.

CITY FATHERS SPONSOR XMAS EVE BROADCAST

Yuletide Greetings To Be Passed On To Other Cities

Mayor Kitchen's Plan

Ionian, Cecilian Groups to Render Holiday Carols

Christmas greetings and felicitations of the City of Fredericton will be passed on to municipalities in the Maritime Provinces and the New England States on Christmas Eve, December 24, when the Fredericton City Council will sponsor a half-hour program of carols to be broadcast via the facilities of the local radio station from the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

The carols will be sung by the Ionian Singers and the Cecilian Singers, under the direction of Robyn Bayley, while a solo will be rendered by Mrs. Charles Fleet and a reading by Miss Doris Bayley. Rev. George Teford, pastor of St. Paul's United Church, will deliver the prayer, while His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen and Deputy-Mayor Ray T. Forbes will also address the radio audience briefly.

First in Maritimes

The City of Fredericton Good-Will Program, or Civic Broadcast, as it is variously called, will be the first such program that has ever been presented in the Maritime Provinces. It is understood. This city is the nearest municipality to Boston that has ever followed the lead of the Hub Municipal Council in this work. For the past few years the Boston Council has presented a similar program each Christmas, which has proved very popular with radio listeners.

The broadcast, which is an outgrowth of the Community Concerts, was originally urged by Mayor Kitchen. He, with Deputy-Mayor Forbes, has taken the lead in preparing the program, and the Council gives all credit to them for their good work. It was stated.

A full rehearsal was held Sunday night with very fine results. Mayor Kitchen said. The singers will be on the air from 9:30 to 10 p.m. Friday night.

FUNERAL OF INFANT

The funeral of David Boyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd, took place this afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. J. Bartlett conducted the service at the home at 2 o'clock. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Lady Tweedsmuir Gives Xmas Candy To Indian Children

Indian Schools Hold Closing Exercises This Morning; Visit Of Vice-Regal Party To Reserve Last Summer Is Recalled By Gift

FAMILIAR FIGURES SALVATION ARMY PLEAD 'HELP POOR'

Yuletide Donations Are Good This Year, But More Is Needed

The Christmas season draws near and again the familiar tripods of the Salvation Army supporting the well-known "pot"—the pot that is kept boiling only by mythical flames, kindled by the generosity of the more fortunate towards the less fortunate and the willingness of spirit. "That it is better to give than to receive," stand on the city corners. Each quarter, each nickel, each humble copper penny makes the fire of 'Christmas Spirit' burn a little brighter, and the pot that will help cheer many cheerless hearts—help in many ways to alleviate the suffering of some fellow humans—boils a little harder.

For the last week the pots have been at the corners, each one attended by one of the Army, standing there in cold and wind, rain and snow, unselfishly, gladly facing the elements throughout the long day in the thought that they are doing their bit to make the season brighter and happier for some unfortunate.

More Money Yet Needed

Major Kimmins, leader of the Army in this city, stated today that the response has been very good but that much more money is yet needed. Some of it will be used in preparing Christmas baskets, while some is kept in a fund for supplying beds and meals to the many who throughout the year call at the Citadel asking for aid.

It was stated that the number of appeals to the Army for aid this year has greatly increased. Not speaking especially of Fredericton, it was stated that a great many requests have come in from surrounding districts, from which requests were not received before.

Preparation for this aid are not centered to this season alone. The work is going on 265 days in the year; clothes being gathered up, and much other work being done—all that the poor will be fed and clothed, cheer

The Kingsclear Indian Reserve received another singular honour today, when a Christmas box, containing about 50 pounds of Christmas candy, donated through the graciousness of Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir, was presented to the children of the reserve by R. Lee McCutcheon, district Indian agent, at the school closing. The box was forwarded by Col. Morris, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Indian children in the other schools all of which had official closing exercises this morning, also received a Christmas treat. Through the efforts of Mr. McCutcheon, the Department of Indian Affairs has allotted \$5 to each school for supplying the children with Christmas candy.

The different Indian schools each have a Christmas tree and programs of closing, with songs and carols appropriate to the season. Dialogues and similar entertainments were also offered.

Has Visited Reserve

It is the second time that Her Excellency has shown her kindness to the children of the Kingsclear Reserve. It will be remembered that during the vice-regal visit in the past summer, Her Excellency visited the reserve, where she was met by the Chief and Assistant Chief, Mr. McCutcheon, and the children of the school under the direction of Miss Estelle O'Brien, their teacher.

At the time she was presented with gifts of basketwork by some of the children on behalf of the reserve, and before leaving the city left a sum of money with Mr. McCutcheon to treat the children.

carried into the hearts of the sick, and hope to the discouraged.

LARGER VOTING LIST RESULT OF CITY TAX DRIVE

1,532 Eligible To Vote In January Civic Elections

100 More Than 1937

Dr. H. S. Wright Files Nomination Papers For Alderman

One thousand five hundred and thirty-two citizens of Fredericton are eligible to vote in the forthcoming civic elections, it was stated this morning by Fred I. Haviland, city treasurer. More than half the number who have reached voting age will be eligible, it was stated, there being roughly 2900 citizens of voting age in the city.

There are about one hundred more able to vote this year than last, an indication that collection of taxes this year has been greater than last. According to the Provincial Elections Act, only those who have their taxes paid up to the 12th of December preceding the elections shall be permitted to vote in the civic elections. This year the closing date was Dec 12th, the 12th coming on Sunday.

The city, for the purpose of elections, is divided into two sections, up-town and down-town, the dividing line being the centre of Carleton Street. In the upper district there are 244 more eligible voters than in the lower. Eight hundred and eighty-eight names make up the list for the district above Carleton Street, while 644 names are on the list in the area below the street.

One more nomination paper was filed with the city-treasurer this morning, that of Dr. H. S. Wright, for the aldermanic office in Carleton Ward. He is nominated by W. A. Gibson, H. E. Harrison, and L.B.C. Phair. Dr. Wright will oppose Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross. Two years ago Dr. Ross defeated Dr. Wright by a large majority.

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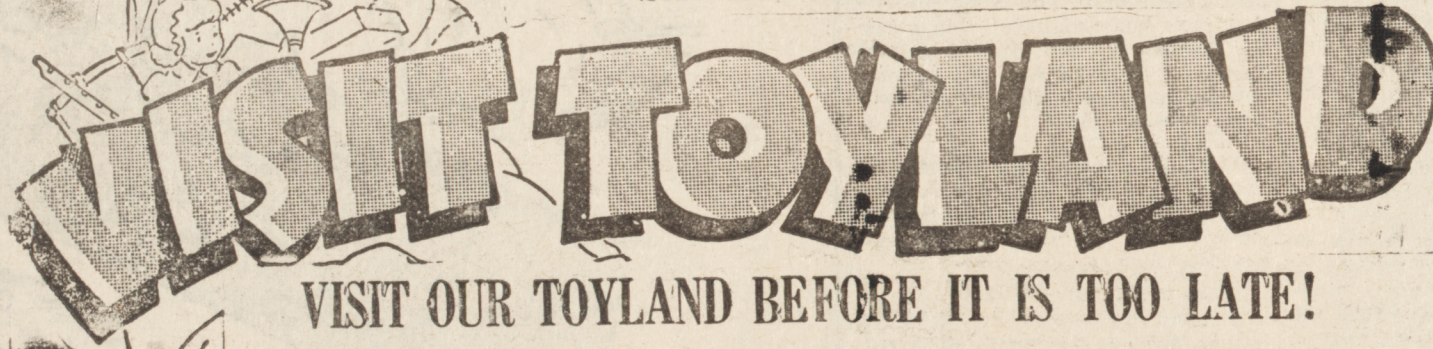
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TURRET
SWEET CAPORAL
WINCHESTER
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Get one of these before it is too late!

25c - 49c - 98c - \$1.49

\$1.98 - \$3.25

CIGARS

Marguerite 50c - \$2.40
White Owl 50c - \$2.40
Simon's Ace \$1.00 - \$2.40
Bachelor \$1.00 - \$2.40

TEDDY BEARS with Voice
\$1.50

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