

News Briefs

SPEAKS AT SAINT JOHN

His Grace Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton, left today for Saint John. Tomorrow His Grace will speak in the parish of Coldbrook and tomorrow evening he will speak at St. Paul's Valley church in Saint John.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. Percy Meehan, of this city, was today admitted to the hospital in Saint John where she will undergo treatment. Mrs. Meehan was operated upon recently at Victoria Hospital and since that time her health has been delicate.

ILL AT DEVON

No change was noted today in the condition of Mrs. William J. Hughes, wife of Sergeant Hughes of the Fredericton police department, who is ill at her home in North Devon. Miss Alexa Hughes, a daughter, also is ill, but was somewhat improved today.

ROCK FALLS IN

Part of the rock wall in the east gable of the new dwelling being erected by W. E. McMillan, provincial mines inspector and recorder, fell on Thursday evening and more fell yesterday. Only recently about six feet of the west gable fell out. This is attributed to frost conditions and temperature variations.

CONDITION MRS. MILLER BETTER

Many friends in the city and throughout the province will be delighted to hear that the condition of Mrs. S. S. Miller, who has been critically ill at her home with pneumonia is improved today. Although not out of danger yet, the members of Mrs. Miller's family feel much encouraged as to her chances for recovery.

SPEAKS TOMORROW

Dr. G. C. Cossar, who speaks tomorrow night at Wilmot Church, is the founder of the well known Cossar Farm near Gagetown. This farm, for years the home of many a Scotch immigrant lad may be disorganized soon. Dr. Cossar is known to us as a philanthropist and a learned lecturer. His addresses tomorrow should be of interest to all.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Clive Foster, High School student, fell from a bicycle yesterday afternoon on Charlotte street and broke his left arm in two places near the wrist. He was picked up by Frank Vanbuskirk and taken to a doctor's office where the bone was set. This morning an X-ray was taken at the hospital, and he is resting at his home on Saunders street. Mr. Foster is cross-bearer at Christchurch Cathedral.

MINK ON INCREASE

According to unofficial reports, the yield of mink, black and silver fox pelts this year shows a definite increase over those of former years. The New Brunswick Fur Association is handling a heavy turnover. In spite of consistently adverse weather conditions there have been unequivocal signs of a large increase in the mink habitation in this province. The standard of fox-fur is gradually improving.

DANCE ENJOYED

The opening dance of George Olts and his orchestra, held last evening at Castle Hall, was enjoyed by the holiday fun-seekers in attendance. Appropriate New Year's decorations were in evidence. This was the first public dance with George Olts and his orchestra, and the newly organized band displayed their new sophisticated rhythm to good advantage. This musical organization has improved greatly since last season in balance, instrumentation, and tonal quality.

PRESENTATIONS MADE

The annual Sunday School and Missionary programme was carried out on New Year's Eve at the Reformed Baptist Church on King St. Despite the inclement weather a good congregation turned out to enjoy a fine programme. At the close of the exercises the pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton, presented the organist, Miss Lois Goodspeed with a gift on behalf of the church, also a nice gift from her Sunday School class. Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed presented the pastor with an envelope of money. Rev. Mr. Trafton replied suitably.

ELECTED LEADER

At the Maritime Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament session in Wolfville N.S., yesterday, leaders for the next year were selected. Among those selected was Neil Ganter, of Woodstock, who was chosen alternate leader of the Construction party. Allison London, of Saint John, was chosen leader of the party. Ralph Woodman of Kentville, was elected leader of the Reconstruction party. Lawrence Hall, son of Walter Hall of this city, was elected as one of the assistant editors of "The Upward Trail," the parliament's publication.

PAIR OF NEW ALDERMEN ARE PROBABILITIES

R. A. McMillan and Delmas A. Olts File Papers

Mayor Offers Again

Indication is That All Will Take Office By Acclamation

Nominations in connection with the annual civic elections close at four o'clock on Monday afternoon. So far there does not seem to be any indication of a contest in any of the different wards. Mayor G. Willard Kitchen today filed his nomination papers for mayor. The papers were signed by E. C. Atkinson, J. E. Saunders, W. Hedley Wilson and Charles R. Barry. In Wellington ward it is understood that Aid. F. S. Mundle will again be a candidate, and so far as is known now, he will be unopposed. The same thing applies to Aid. Ray T. Forbes, whose term of office in St. Anne's ward expires this year. Aid. Forbes today filed his nomination papers, the signatures on his paper being W. L. Morrell, J. A. Reid, E. M. Young and John T. Jennings. In Carleton ward Aid. David McCaughey states that he will be a candidate again this year but up until noon today he had not filed his nomination papers. It is unlikely that there will be any opposition in this ward.

A new man appears in Queen's ward in the person of R. A. McMillan. Mr. McMillan filed his nomination papers today and they were signed by W. Hedley Wilson, H. A. Watson, C. L. Dougherty, W. J. West and E. C. Atkinson. It is probable that on Monday next Mr. McMillan will be returned by acclamation.

In King's ward where Aid. H. Ralph Gunter, M.P.P., is retiring from the board after six years of faithful service a new man has entered the field. Delmas A. Olts was today nominated for this ward, his papers being signed by the same nominors as signed Mr. McMillan's papers.

Unless there are some last day nominations, the civic government for the ensuing year will be composed of: Mayor, G. Willard Kitchen; Wellington Ward, Aldermen Fred S. Mundle and W. Raymond Crowdon; St. Anne's Ward, Aldermen Ray T. Forbes and Murray E. Hagerman; Carleton Ward, Aldermen David McCaughey and Dr. B. R. Ross; Queen's Ward, Aldermen T. Earle Doohan and R. A. McMillan; King's Ward, Aldermen Ivan McKnight and Delmas A. Olts.

HUNDREDS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE FRANK W. ROWAN

St. Dunstan's church was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon by those who turned out to attend the funeral service of the late Frank W. Rowan. The funeral left the home at 2:15 o'clock and a large concourse of people were present. On arriving at the church, service was conducted by Rev. Father MacDonald. At the conclusion of the service the funeral procession reformed and proceeded to the Hermitage where interment was made. Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan conducted the service at the graveside. The mourners were: C. N. McCarthy, Justin McCarthy, J. L. Neville, Fred Neville, Fred Rowan, Gregory Rowan, John Rowan, Harry Rowan, Herbert Rowan, Ralph Rowan Arthur Rowan, Murray Rowan, Thomas Rowan, Albert Rowan, Allen Rowan, Arthur J. Ryan, J. Fred Ryan, J. Allen Ryan, Peter Farrell, Louis Farrell, Alderman Fred Mundle, Hugh McElligott, J. Mark Neville, Jack McCarthy, Joseph Owens, John Burgoyne, Leo Burgoyne, Murray Burgoyne, Fred Burgoyne, John McDonough, Frank Carlen. The pall-bearers were: J. L. Neville, Fred Neville, C. N. McCarthy, Justin McCarthy, Gregory Rowan and John Burgoyne.

A large number of floral tributes and mass cards were received from sympathetic friends.

SKATES

GROUND, REPAIRED
RIVETTED ON BOOTS
Keys Made, Lock Repairs

MILLS' SHOP

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DR. COSSAR, COSSAR FARM OWNER HERE

Will Speak Here On Sunday in City Churches

May Close Cossar Farm

Disposition of the Farm Property Not Yet Decided

Dr. George C. Cossar, Scottish philanthropist who some years ago established the Cossar Farm at Lower Gagetown, is expected here this afternoon and tomorrow will address the Wilmot United Church Brotherhood in the afternoon, St. Paul's United Church in the morning and Wilmot United Church in the evening. It is understood that the principal object of Dr. Cossar's visit to New Brunswick is to close up the Cossar Farm, which has, ever since its establishment, been a home for Scottish immigrant lads. In the last few years, it is understood that there have been more New Brunswick lads passed through the home than those from Scotland. It is understood that the reason for the closing up of the home by Dr. Cossar is that his finances will no longer allow him to handle the proposition. As to what disposition will be made of the farm property, it has not yet been decided upon.

Dr. Cossar has been a frequent visitor to this country and has a large number of friends here who have always been interested both in himself and in his philanthropic work.

POISONED BY GAS

Mrs. Harry Strange of Kingsclear, who has been confined to her bed for more than a week, the result of having been gassed by carbon monoxide while driving to this city by car with her husband several weeks ago, is reported to be improved today. Mr. Strange also was affected by the poisonous gas, which is very dangerous when allowed to disseminate in a closed car, was better able to withstand the effects of the gas.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

A set of twins, the second set in a little over one year is what Mrs. Clarence Jones of Zealand Station presented to her husband on December 31. The first set of twins was born on December 12, 1935. Both husband and wife are proud parents once again. Before her marriage Mrs. Jones was Miss Florence McKel of Upper Keswick. Winston and Winifred are the names of the first twins. The latest are not yet named.

DIED YESTERDAY

Alexander Mersereau, former resident of Fredericton Junction, passed away yesterday afternoon at Brownville Junction, where he has been employed with the C.P.R., as train despatcher for the past 24 years. He was formerly stationed at Saint John and at McAdam. D. W. Mersereau former minister of agriculture, is a brother.

FAIRLY COMFORTABLE

Friends of Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. L. Carney will regret to learn that he has been confined to his house for several days. He was unable to take part in the New Year's services yesterday but is reported to be resting fairly comfortably today.

FELL THROUGH SCAFFOLD

W. J. Brewer of Burt's Corner met with a serious accident this week when he fell through a scaffold in the barn and broke his collarbone. He is being attended by Dr. O. E. Morehouse of Upper Keswick.

GOOD SKATING

The Saint John river was a beautiful smooth glare of ice this morning, following the rain and thaw period of the past few days. Many skaters young and old were taking advantage of the skating opportunity afforded them today.

We extend to all our Friends our Best Wishes

for a

Prosperous New Year

HALL'S

BOOK STORE

HUGE INCREASE IN NATIONAL REVENUE HERE

F. P. Colter, Collector, Reports \$172,759.87 of Increase

In 9 Months' Period

Also An Increase For the Month of December

The report of collections of national revenue of this port as handed out today by F. P. Colter, collector of national revenue here, shows that the amount of revenue for the period from April 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936—nine months, was an increase of \$172,759.87 as compared with \$329,313.90, collected during the corresponding period in 1935. This increase is substantial indication of improved conditions in trade.

The revenue collected during the month of December, 1936, amounted to \$50,852.18, an increase of \$37,486.94 for the present month.

The report of collections for December 1936 is as follows:

Customs Import Duty	\$53,143.75
Customs Sales Tax	7,622.02
Customs Excise Tax	3,534.58
Excise Tax (Domestic)	4,168.43
Excise Duty	19,685.34
Sundry Collections	185.00

\$88,339.12

LARGE MARKET THIS MORNING

A large market this morning showed the following prices being paid: Eggs, 30c to 35c; butter 28c to 30c; chicken 25c lb.; cooking apples, 30c peck; eating apples, 35c; Macintosh apples, 40c peck; beef 6c to 8c lb.; veal 6c to 10c lb.; pork 11c to 13c lb.; parsnips 30c peck; carrots 25c peck; cabbage 5c each; potatoes \$2.00 bbl.; squash, 3c lb.; turnips \$1 bbl.; or 5c each; smelt 2 lbs. for 35c. Both stove and furnace hardwood sold at \$7.00 per cord.

START NEW YEAR RIGHT

The Fredericton fire department has started the baby year of 1937 in the right way. Not since Thursday, Christmas eve, has the department had to answer to one fire call. The last fire was on Thursday afternoon when the firemen answered a call to the home of Mrs. Davidson, Westmorland street.

WEATHER IS SPRINGLIKE AS 1937 BEGINS

New Year's Holiday is Marked By Unusual Weather

History is Made

Farmers Are Finding It Difficult to Get Hay

With damp weather and a temperature of 50 degrees, more reminiscent of spring than winter, the New Year's holiday passed quietly in Fredericton. The unusualness of the weather and the fact that there was neither snow nor ice made the holiday this year a peculiar one. It has been many years since the weather was of such a nature as yesterday and in fact throughout the Christmas and New Year's seasons. Heavy rains occurred during the week.

The result of so much rain and the higher temperature has been to cause a condition which has not had to be coped with for a number of years. The highways have been entirely cleared of snow and ice in many places and this has caused potholes and generally bad driving conditions. The farmers, unable to use sleds and being short of hay, have found it extremely difficult to reach their winter hay reserves. In most places snow is badly needed.

The weather turned colder today and there was promise of better winter conditions. However, so far there have been no prospects of snow.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES

The time-honored ceremony of Watchnight services dwindled to unprecedented proportions at the close of 1936, when only two services were observed in this vicinity. A service, which was an impressive one, was held by Rev. P. J. Trafton of the Reformed Baptist church. It was followed by a half-hour of prayer for the safety and wellbeing afforded the world during the old year. Prayer for the new year to be an equally happy one was raised. A watchnight service also was carried out at the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army under the leadership of Major Kimmins, held a watch-night service New Year's Eve. Lieutenant Allan Hughes was present at the service. Lieutenant Hughes, now of Liverpool, and formerly of Fredericton, is here on a short New Year's visit and is returning to Liverpool next week.

CHRONOLOGY OF 1936

JANUARY — No Cheap Sales	JULY — No Cheap Sales
FEBRUARY — No Cheap Sales	AUGUST — No Cheap Sales
MARCH — No Cheap Sales	SEPTEMBER — No Cheap Sales
APRIL — No Cheap Sales	OCTOBER — No Cheap Sales
MAY — No Cheap Sales	NOVEMBER — No Cheap Sales
JUNE — No Cheap Sales	DECEMBER — No Cheap Sales

FLEMING'S of Course

McMurray's

BOOKSELLERS STATIONERS PRINTERS

GIFT TOWELS BY "CANNON"

THE STRAND SET	THE BON BON SET	THE WINDSOR SET
\$3.25	\$7.50	\$4.75
2 WASH CLOTHS	2 WASH CLOTHS	2 WASH CLOTHS
2 GUEST TOWELS	2 GUEST TOWELS	2 BATH TOWELS
2 BATH TOWELS	2 BATH TOWELS	1 BATH MAT
COLORS	1 BATH MAT	COLORS
JADE	COLORS	MAIZE
MAIZE	JADE	AZURE
AZURE	MAIZE	JADE
PEACH	ORCHID	

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