

News Briefs

VISITS CAPITAL

K. C. Irving of the Irving Oil Company, Saint John, is among the visitors to the city today.

IN CITY TODAY

A. E. McSweeney, of Moncton, an inspector of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board is a visitor to the city today and is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

ANNUAL MEETING

On Thursday at four o'clock the S. P.C.A. will hold its annual meeting in the city council chamber in the city hall.

Reserve Saturday afternoon, January 23 for food sale by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United church, to be held at the Maritime Electric store.

STILL ILL AT OTTAWA

The condition of Rev. G. W. Guion, minister of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, who has been ill at the home of his brother at Ottawa, is showing only slight improvement.

SPOKE ON CHINA

Dr. R. H. Wright was the speaker at last night's weekly Gyo club meeting. His topic was China and he spoke most interestingly on the subject. The meeting was held at the Nu-Palms. James T. Mavor occupied the chair.

OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Gordon McFarlane, of Nashwaak, who was operated upon at Victoria Public Hospital this morning for appendicitis, was reported to be showing much improvement this afternoon.

DIED LAST NIGHT

The death occurred last night after a lingering illness of Ephraim Myshraill, aged 78 years. Deceased was born at Kingsclear and resided there all his life. Surviving is his wife, one son and daughter, and several grandchildren; also one brother, and two sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow with interment at Kingsclear.

SUFFERED INJURIES

Slight injuries were suffered by Harry Sanderson when the sleigh in which he was driving was struck by the automobile owned by Wm. Craig, who was having his car towed to Art's Service Station in Devon by Mr. Graham. The Craig car was burned on Saturday night and it was being taken to a garage when the accident occurred. The sleigh was damaged somewhat and the shafts were broken. The horse broke loose from the shafts but was later caught at Nashwaak.

INVESTIGATE THEFTS

Two female foxes have been stolen from the ranch of John Barter, of Penniac, York County. The foxes were not marked by identification tags. The theft has been reported to the police who are investigating. The R. C.M.P. here are investigating the theft of head lights, carburetor and other accessories, allegedly stolen from a car owned by Hedley Stewart, of Geary, Sunbury County. The car was taken from its parking place in front of the Stewart home on Saturday night and towed half a mile toward this city. Later it was discovered, but with the parts missing.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

The tenth week of the 17th New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, here, was concluded on Jan. 9, with a production of 424 eggs and 413.4 points. This is an average production of 22.4 per cent. The Barred Rocks owned by Karl W. Smith, Prince William, led in production for the week with 33 eggs and 35.7 points. The Barred Rocks owned by W. J. White, Moore's Mills, were in second position for the week with 33 eggs and 34.8 points. The Single Comb White Leghorns owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, were in third position with 28 eggs and 31.5 points. The Single Comb White Leghorns owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, are leading to date with 274 eggs and 288.1 points.

SUGAR PRICE ADVANCES 30 CTS.

Since the first of January there have been three advances of ten cents each on the price of sugar. An advance announced today makes the sugar thirty cents per hundred more than it was at the close of the year.

The matter of the advance in the price of sugar cannot be explained by any of the wholesale dealers in this city. Usually they are able to give the reason but at the present time the reason is a mystery. It is said in some circles that local stockbrokers have been tipped off as to the cause in sugar prices. If so they are keeping mum. There are those who look for higher advance.

ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION DEVON COUNCIL

Mayor McEvoy and Aldermen File Their Papers

No New Candidates

Mayor Walker Not to Offer Again at Marysville

Election by acclamation for Mayor A. J. McEvoy and the Devon town council board appeared a certainty today, nomination day in Devon civic politics. No new candidates had offered up until late this afternoon and the present mayor and council board appeared slated for another year of office. Mayor McEvoy and the eight aldermen have all filed their nomination papers.

They are as follows: Ward one, Gilbert Henry and Roy E. Flower; Ward two, H. D. Dobbie, and Reuben Ladd; Ward three, Gerald Ashfield and Herbert G. Bailey; Ward four, William D. Boone and Merville O. Fletcher. Election day is one week from today, but only the formality of swearing in the old aldermen appears likely for that date.

The January meeting of the Devon town council took place last evening with Mayor McEvoy in the chair. The usual bills and accounts for the month were passed. The monthly reports showed favorable progress. William Kesson and Leslie Slipp were named returning officers, in the event of an election.

Decision was made to seek legislation to refund certain bond issues which fall due during this year. It is a 25-year-old issue, originally issued for fire and water expense.

Marysville Prospects

From Marysville comes the report that Mayor J. Walter Walker, will not offer for another term as mayor. Mayor Walker announced at the regular council meeting last night that he would not offer again. He has been mayor of Marysville for six years. Others who will retire this year from the Marysville council board are Aldermen Howard O'Donnell in Ward three and H. A. Galey, in Ward four. So far no successors have been suggested. Ald. R. E. Gorman, whose term expires this year, is seeking re-election as will Ald. H. R. Pettigrove, provincial fair wares officer. Ald. Pettigrove is mentioned as possible candidate for the mayoralty also, but it is understood that pressure of other duties may prompt him not to offer.

Nomination day at Marysville is Saturday, Jan. 23 and election day is Jan. 30.

At the January meeting last night, Ald. Charles Sloat served notice that at the next meeting he will move for a by-law providing that all town employees must have their taxes paid to qualify for positions as town officials and keep them paid during each subsequent years they are employed by the town. Ald. Pettigrove chided six aldermen and two members of the board of assessors for failing to have their 1936 taxes paid.

Many at Funeral James Cunningham

The funeral of James Cunningham, prominent Fredericton resident, took place this afternoon with service from the late home, 103 George St., conducted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross. A large number were present for the deceased was held in high regard, being esteemed for his fine personal qualities and for his many and varied activities. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The pallbearers were Major J. S. Scott, C. A. MacVey, William M. Clark, Scott N. Keetch, John Webster and Charles Hashey. The chief mourners were as follows: William Cunningham, Harvey Cunningham, Harry Cunningham, Ellis Cunningham, Donald Cunningham, Jack Cunningham, John Cunningham, Roy Cunningham, Arthur Cunningham, John Cunningham, Jr., Walter Welsh, William Withers, Fred Snow, George Barrett, Laurence Morgan, Henry Lehr, Bert Briggs and Perley Cronkhite.

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NEW ALDERMEN SWORN TO OFFICE AT CITY HALL

Five Aldermen and Mayor Kitchen Sworn

New Deputy Mayor

Ald. Forbes New Chairman Finance, Ald. Ross Municipal Home

Fredericton's 1937 city council, which has the addition of two new aldermen, R. A. McMillan and Delmas A. Oltz, was formally sworn to office yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber. Mayor G. Willard Kitchen is commencing his second term as chief magistrate of civic affairs.

Standing Committees

Yesterday was election day in civic circles and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in the council chamber of the city hall the five aldermen and His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen were declared elected. Mayor Kitchen administered the oath of office to Aldermen Ray T. Forbes, F. S. Mundie, David McCaughy and the two new aldermen, R. A. McMillan and Delmas A. Oltz. The appointment of standing committees occupied some time. His Worship Mayor Kitchen was named chairman of the general committee of the council, as well as a member of each committee.

Ald. Ray T. Forbes of St. Anne's ward was elected deputy mayor for the ensuing year.

The standing committees were selected as follows: Finance: Ald. Ray T. Forbes, chairman, Aldermen McMillan and Hagerman; Water and Sewerage: Ald. Hagerman, chairman, Aldermen Doohan, McCaughy, Roads and Streets: Ald. McCaughy, chairman, Aldermen Ross, Mundie, Doohan and Hagerman; Street Light: Ald. McMillan, chairman, Aldermen Ross and Crowdon; Fire Committee: Ald. McKnight, chairman, Aldermen Doohan, Hagerman, Mundie and Oltz; Appeals and Contingencies: Ald. Crowdon, chairman, Aldermen Oltz, McCaughy and McMillan; City Hall and Market: Ald. Oltz, chairman, Aldermen Crowdon, Forbes, McCaughy and McKnight; Wharves and Cemetery and Local Improvement: Ald. Mundie, chairman, Aldermen Oltz, McCaughy, McMillan and McKnight; Municipal Home: Ald. Ross, chairman, Aldermen Crowdon, McMillan, Oltz, and Hagerman; Administration of Justice: Ald. Doohan, chairman, Aldermen Mundie, McKnight, Ross and Hagerman; Legislation: Ald. Crowdon, chairman, Aldermen Ross, Doohan, Mundie and McKnight; Buildings: Ald. Mundie, chairman, Aldermen Forbes, Doohan; Insurance: Ald. McMillan, chairman, Aldermen McKnight, Crowdon and Oltz.

Ald. Ross and Ald. Forbes were named as the council's representatives to the Victoria Public Hospital board, while Aldermen McCaughy, Crowdon and Hagerman were named as the three aldermen to the Fredericton Exhibition Ltd.

The two new members to the board Aldermen R. A. McMillan and Delmas A. Oltz spoke briefly as did the new deputy mayor, Ald. Forbes.

Combine Relief Offices

Notice was given at the meeting that the relief dispensation in the city will be combined under one head with Major E. C. Armstrong, present city relief officer, to handle it all. A motion was passed that the matter be referred to the municipal home committee. The suggestion that the offices be combined came from the city solicitor.

Ald. Murray Hagerman brought up the matter of the condition of the sidewalks and thought that the city engineer should have a crew of men at work sanding the streets on Sunday. He mentioned the hazard to older citizens of the slippery sidewalks. The matter was referred to the roads and streets committee.

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CALENDARS

HALL'S

BOOK STORE

Three-Day Conference Of Agricultural Officials Begins

A three-day conference between provincial and federal agricultural heads has begun this morning in this city. Today's conference is confined to the extension staff, composing the twelve district representatives, also the chiefs and assistant chiefs of various divisions, as well as dairy herd officials, it was announced at noon today, by J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture.

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, is expected here tonight and will take part in tomorrow's conference, at which a number of federal officials are expected to be present. A statement is expected to be made following the conference. Matters dealing with all phases of agriculture and policy are being considered, it is understood.

HALLOWE'EN EPISODE HAS COURT SEQUEL

York County Court Has Hainesville Case Before It at January Sitting -- Three Criminal Cases Before Hon. Judge Slipp and Jury.

The January term of the York county court commenced this afternoon at the county court house with Hon. Judge Slipp presiding, and three criminal cases docketed.

One case is that of King vs. Everett Teed, aged 65, of Hainesville, York county, who is charged with shooting at and causing grievous bodily harm to Murray L. Johnson, 22, of the same place. This case concerns a Halloween episode in which Johnson was shot in the arm following a Halloween party.

Fred Booker of this city, is charged with breaking, entering and stealing from the warehouse of W. W. Boyce, York St., for the second criminal action, and John Grant and Arthur Gallant, both of this city, are charged jointly with stealing a purse containing about \$49 from Mrs. Minot H. Brewer, of this city.

The first case on the docket will likely go to a grand jury this afternoon and if a true bill is found the case will be tried by a petit jury and judge. The selection of juries will take up most of this afternoon's court proceedings in all probability.

J. A. Reid Was Re-Elected Head Hospital Board

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital was held last night, with the following present: J. A. Reid, president, Mrs. D. J. Shea, Miss Areta Gerow, W. G. Clark, M.P., L. S. Morrison, C. A. McVey, Councillor Munzer, C. E. Boone, Dr. A. P. Vanwart, Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross, Fred I. Haviland. The election of officers for 1937 resulted as follows: J. A. Reid, reappointed president; L. S. Morrison, vice-president; Fred I. Haviland, secretary.

Report of the Superintendent for month of December showed the following: Patients in hospital at beginning of month, 62; patients admitted during month, 98; discharged patients during month, 105; number of patients in hospital at end of month, 55; medical cases admitted, 17; surgical cases, 61; obstetrical cases, 14; births, 6; deaths, 8; major operations, 22; minor operations, 20; X-ray examinations, 101; X-ray treatments, 6; maximum number of patients in one day, 64; minimum number of patients in one day, 44. During the year 1936, there were 1311 patients admitted and in the year 1935 there were 1179 which makes an increase in patients for year 1936 of 132.

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Custody Child Asked

Docket Has Two Cases From County of York

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding began its January session this morning in the Supreme court chamber of the Parliament buildings. Fifteen cases were docketed. This morning court heard argument in the two remanets and reserved judgment. In the first case, that of Gertrude Helena J. Valentine vs. John Baptiste D. Valentine, the plaintiff sought jurisdiction for separation and the custody of the child. Dr. J. B. Lockard of Florenceville appeared as a witness in this case.

The complete docket follows:

Remanets
Gertrude Helena J. Valentine vs. John Baptiste D. Valentine, Hanson, Doughty and West.

George E. Furrow vs. Martha Lily Furrow and Horace Nason, D. R. Bishop files petition.

New Cases, Undefended
Gladys Horsman vs. Lawrence F. Horsman (Nettie Trites named) Goodwin and Goodwin file petition.

Edith M. Wood vs. Guy Walker Wood (Edmee Girouard named) Goodwin and Goodwin file petition.

Edith Helen Case vs. Hollis George Case (Annie Ash named, Miles B. Innes files petition).

Helen G. Ackroyd vs. Wm. H. Ackroyd (Zillah Lillian Parr named) E. C. Atkinson files petition.

Gertrude Atkinson vs. Harold C. Atkinson, J. Starr Tait files petition. Lewis A. Golding vs. Geneva L. Golding and Elmer Phillips, E. C. Atkinson files petition.

John L. Sinclair vs. Charlotte B. Sinclair, E. C. Atkinson files petition. Fred D. Foster vs. Florence P. Foster and Frank Clark, G. Earle Logan files petition.

Emma Cline vs. Richard S. Cline (Orion Carson named) G. Earle Logan files petition.

Elizabeth T. McKee vs. Thomas B. McKee (Ethel Harman named) G. Earle Logan files petition.

Sadie E. Kirkpatrick vs. Jay G. Kirkpatrick, Hanson, Dougherty and West file petition.

Margaret M. Robertson vs. Kenneth S. Robertson (Myra J. Hazlett named) Inches & Hazen file petition.

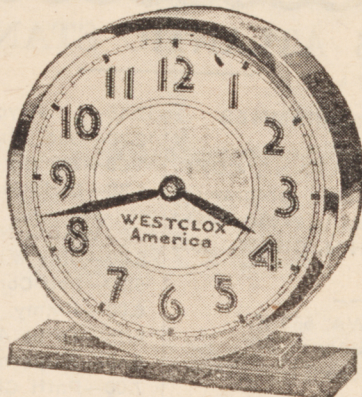
Defended Cases
Lily A. Fendick vs. Reginald C. Fendick, Inches & Hazen file petition for petitioner; G. Earle Logan for respondent.

CONFINED TO HOME
Friends will be glad to learn that Dr. W. C. Kierstead, who has been confined to his home with a bad cold for the past few days, is now improved. He will be able to resume his lectures at the University of New Brunswick tomorrow. Prof. Burton S. Kierstead, who also has been ill at his home, is showing improvement today.

TAKEN TO RIVERGLADE
Mrs. Frank King, Charlotte street, who has been ill at her home for the past several weeks, was taken to River Glade this morning for treatment.

tients in one day, 44. During the year 1936, there were 1311 patients admitted and in the year 1935 there were 1179 which makes an increase in patients for year 1936 of 132.

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