

News Briefs

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fredericton Fire Department received a call from the home of Frank Thomas, Waterloo Row, late yesterday afternoon. The slight chimney fire, which was in progress, was extinguished with little difficulty. There was no damage.

TO PREACH AT SAINT JOHN

His Grace Archbishop Richardson will leave this city tonight for Saint John, where he will preach at the opening of All Saints' Church, a new structure, at East Saint John, on Monday. Rev. H. H. Hoyt is pastor of the church. Tomorrow morning Bishop Richardson will be the special preacher at Trinity Church. His Grace expects to arrive back in this city on Tuesday.

RETURN TO CITY

Horace R. Pettigrove, Fair Wage Officer, returned to this city last night from Moncton via Saint John. While at the Hub he attended a three-day session of the N. B. Fair Wage Board. Roy W. Cameron of this city, board member, also attended the meeting, returning Thursday evening. Several matters were discussed at the session, Mr. Pettigrove stated this morning. The only immediate action taken was the issuance of an order to the Gold Crescent Mfg. Co., Saint John, calling for a substantial increase in wages beginning Monday.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Urging that all exhibitions in the Maritimes observe more strictly the regulations made at Ottawa, C. F. Bailey, supt. of the local Dominion Experimental Station and president of the Maritime Exhibitions Association, emphasized the necessity of closer co-operation between Class A exhibitors and county fairs, speaking at the annual meeting of the Association held at Amherst yesterday. His address was presented after he had been re-elected head of the body. Other Fredericton men present were Roy W. Smith, president of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., and C. L. Sypher, secretary of the local exhibition.

Many Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Jemima Harvey

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jemima Harvey, who passed away at South Devon Thursday, was largely attended this afternoon. Friends from many different parts of the district were present to pay final tribute to the memory of one who had been a good and sincere friend to all. Many beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. Rev. W. A. Burge conducted the service at the home at 2.30 o'clock, assisted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery in this city.

Mourners were: Wm. Harvey, John McLennan, Hazen McLennan, Wendell McLennan, Hilton Horncastle, A. F. Baird, George Munro, Jabez Bradbury, John Fraser, Geo. Ward, Edward McLennan, Leroy McLennan, Walter McLennan, Albert McLennan, Charles McLennan, Arthur McLennan, Roland McLennan, Gaydon Horncastle, Robin Munro, Harry Morrison, Kenneth Munro, Harry Morrison, Chester Morrison, Almon Morrison, Russell Morrison, R. B. Harvey, W. Lee Ray Harvey, Charles Harvey, J. H. Harvey, Sydney Harvey, Percy Harvey, H. J. Harvey, Edward Harvey, John Harvey, Robinson Harvey.

The pallbearers were Leslie Slipp, Ralph Miles, Henry Peters, Alexander Barns, Fred Mawer, Harold Munro.

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WILFRED PHILLIPS REPORTED MISSING

Increase Assessment Fifty p.c.

Total \$60,650; Last Year \$41,553; \$12,000 Deficit for 1937, Larger Appropriations for T. B. Hospitals, Revisors, Jail, Cause Jump In Total; Council Tables Till July Resolution Asking Government For Part Of Gasoline Tax

An increase of nearly \$20,000, or approximately 50 per cent was shown in the county assessment warrant approved by the York County Council at the closing session this morning. The increase, however, is not due to proposed greater expenditures in the several appropriations but due to the addition of \$11,945.66 to take care of the deficit from 1937, as well as increases in each appropriation for the same purpose. Fredericton's share of the costs was increased from \$2,746.46 to \$4,204.21.

Another important resolution, presented by Councillor Gaynor of McAdam, asking the Council to endorse the resolution of the New Brunswick Labor Council, seeking a refund from the Provincial Government to the municipalities of a portion of the gasoline and motor vehicle tax, was tabled until the July session. The resolution asks 30 per cent of the tax for the municipalities due to the fact that they help keep up the roads for which the tax receipts are expended.

In the warrant, the total, including the figures for the deficit and less Fredericton's share of the cost of \$4,204.21, is \$60,650.45 for the year, as compared with \$41,453.54 in 1937. Tuberculosis hospitals got the greatest increase in comparing the figures of 1937 and 1938. The appropriation has been raised by \$4,000 to \$14,000. The Provincial Hospital also got an increased appropriation of \$1,000. The appropriation for revisors also increased the total by \$1,000, while the appropriation for the County Jail was increased by \$500. Other smaller increases brought the total to the above figure.

The Council adopted the report of the Administration of Justice Committee. The report of the committee on contingencies and appropriations was approved.

Can't Tax Residents

The motion concerning taxation of agents not resident in McAdam, who sell manufactured articles in the parish, and which was referred to the by-laws committee, was referred to the solicitor for information. A. McF. Limerick stated that a tax could be imposed on non-residents of the county, but that residents could not be taxed. The resolution was revised and accepted.

Councillor McLaughlin stated that many who cannot pay their taxes have luxuries such as cars and radios. He advocated some type of special machinery to collect these. It was suggested, however, that the hour was late for consideration of such an important question.

A resolution was passed rescinding a by-law granting two and one-half per cent commission to collectors on delinquent taxes collected by the Secretary-Treasurer. According to the resolution, the gross profits will go to the parishes themselves.

The lists of parish officers for the parishes of Kingsclear, Douglas, Manners-Sutton and Stanley were approved.

Warden Dr. B. N. Robertson appointed Councillors Morrison, Ebbett and Coburn to the Finance Committee.

Feel Tax Low

The matter of "travelling stores" was brought up by Coun. Hamilton. A five-dollar tax is already charged by the county but it was felt that this was not enough. No resolution on the matter was passed.

On motion, the county officials were re-appointed for the present year at the same rate of salary.

Following the reading of the minutes of the morning session, the Council was adjourned until July.

Mrs. H. A. McClary Died Today at Springhill

Many friends in this city as well as elsewhere will regret to learn of the death at Springhill of Mrs. Annie A. McClary, wife of Harry A. McClary, well known lumber surveyor. The death of Mrs. McClary took place this morning following a short illness of one week from pneumonia. Friends at first hoped for her recovery but she took a turn for the worst yesterday morning.

The late Mrs. McClary who was formerly Miss Annie Donaldson, a daughter of the late Robert Donaldson of this city, spent her girlhood days in this city and after her marriage moved to Springhill. She was a lady who made and retained a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place from the late home on Monday next at 2.00 p.m. Service will be conducted at the home by Rev. Dr. George E. Ross of St. Andrew's Church of which the deceased was a prominent member. The remains will be brought to this city and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one niece, Miss Agnes Wharton.

McKnight Offers \$100 To Forbes If Fire Truck Is Unsuitable

The following open letter to C. Hedley Forbes, mayoralty candidate, was issued to the press this morning by Ald. Ivan McKnight, chairman of the Fire Committee, following the address last night of Mr. Forbes in which he made certain references to the purchase of the new fire truck:

C. Hedley Forbes, Esq.

Dear Mr. Forbes: In your radio sketch of last evening there were a few remarks about the Fredericton Fire Department which, if allowed to pass unchallenged, might possibly be taken seriously.

Some of these remarks concerned a truck chassis which was purchased last summer to replace our horse-drawn ladder-truck.

Indictment No. 1—It was purchased through a dealer in Woodstock, N. B.

This is correct. (Had you known anything at all about it you would have added that it was made in the U. S. A.)

If this be treason, make the most of it.

The fact is that this type of equipment is not manufactured in Canada nor sold through a Fredericton dealer. The work of building the body has been done, and the painting and decorating is being done, right here in Fredericton.

Indictment No. 2—Although paid for last August, this truck has not yet been placed in service "Because it had been found that it could not be operated on the streets of this city."

Such an absurd statement could be made only by one utterly unacquainted by any knowledge of the facts. Obviously, the simplest way to settle this matter would be a demonstration by the machine itself, but it will not be ready to leave the paint-shop for another week, too late for the result to have any bearing on the impending election. The same make of front and rear wheel drive truck is now being used by the Provincial Highways Department for ploughing the trunk roads. As evidence of my faith in our purchase I will just wager you One Hundred Dollars that, within three weeks, it will take all the equipment now on our present ladder-truck, plus the Ladder and Salvage Companies of the Fire Department, and go anywhere in the fire district regardless of road conditions.

I will post the above amount with any banker you mention. This offer is, of course, for information only. (Continued on Page Five)

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MANY HIGHWAYS IMPASSIBLE AS THAW HITS N. B.

Provincial Plows And Sanding Trucks Out Through N. B.

The annual January thaw hit Central and Southern New Brunswick with disastrous results yesterday, as far as road travel is concerned. The .32 inches of snow and rain which fell, turned the snow-covered roads into slushy morasses, entrapping many motorists.

The provincial highway department swung into immediate action yesterday afternoon in an effort to alleviate the distress of motorists. The roads from this city to Millville and Hanwell were plowed of the deep slush, while today the plows are working on the highways from here to Barker's Point through to McGowan's, near Sheffield; from Covered Bridge to Stanley; from Fredericton to Pokok and through to Harvey and Brockway, and from here to Peterborough.

Plows have also been active in the McAdam, Chipman, Minto and Oromocto areas. They have been successful in scraping off the slush in these places, but the roads are extremely dangerous due to the wet, slippery ice, it was reported. It is planned to keep all roads in this district open.

Saint John Road Impassable

Ice conditions are extremely bad in the Saint John district and motor-car travel from here to that city is practically impossible, stated C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer. Similar conditions exist in Charlotte county, and east to Moncton, he disclosed. "We are trying to sand the hills and bad places, but the area is so large that little can be done," he said, adding that several trucks are out at present spreading sand.

The roads from here to Welsford are very slushy, but passable, he said.

High temperature recorded here yesterday was about 35 degrees. Low last night was 21 degrees, while the mercury stood at 30 at noon today.

Accused of Bigamy, Away Since Thurs.

Sheriff Unable To Serve Papers Demanding Appearance in Court

Considerable speculation is prevalent in official quarters today concerning the forthcoming case in the York County Circuit Court of the King vs. Wilfred Phillips, charged with bigamy, as the whereabouts of the accused are at present unknown. Up until two days ago he had been employed on the Otis Branch of the C.P.R. and had been living at a boarding house on Regent Street in this city, along with his third wife, Mabel K. McDonald, whom he married in July last.

Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed found him missing yesterday morning when he went to his rooming house and the train on which he had been working to serve him with a legal paper. Phillips left town in his car Thursday afternoon, his destination not being disclosed to the authorities. A subpoena was served on the third wife to appear as a material witness. She left for Woodstock yesterday morning, and is reported to have stated that she was going to Houlton.

Keep Watch at Border

It is reported that a check has been made with Canadian immigration authorities at the Woodstock-Houlton border, who state that the accused has not crossed the boundary there. At Woodstock it is reported that he was seen on Thursday night but was not seen yesterday.

Phillips, it was learned at the American Vice-Consulate in this city this morning, has a passport into the United States, having been granted one for transfer purposes in connection with his work on the railway.

Phillips was released on his own recognizance of \$3,000 following his first trial when he was charged with bigamy on two separate counts. The jury acquitted him on the first count and failed to agree on the second. A short time ago the Department of the Attorney General announced that he would be tried again on the second count in the court sittings beginning January 18. Phillips has until that date to appear.

CHRONOLOGY OF 1937

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."

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