

The Weather

FORECAST
Maritime West: Fair and decidedly cold today, Wednesday, cloudy and cold probably followed by snow.

Noon temperature 4
Today's low 4

Today's Thought

Love is a stream which mirrors heaven.

City News

PREMIER EXPECTED
Premier A. A. Dysart is expected to arrive in the city today or tomorrow morning. No government meeting is scheduled this week.

GUEST AT QUEEN
Mr. Justice Grimmer who is in the city today sitting in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

CHIMNEY FIRE
The Fredericton Fire Department was called by still alarm yesterday afternoon to the residence of S. P. Estabrooks on Charlotte Street where a chimney fire was quickly extinguished without damage.

STILL ALARM
The Fredericton Fire Department was called by still alarm last evening to the residence of Lemuel Shannon on Carleton Street where a chimney fire was quickly extinguished without damage.

LEADERS' COURSE
A two weeks' leaders' course in general organization of handicraft work started this morning in the Provincial Normal School. Weaving, art work and finishing of the cloth will be taught during the course. Thomas Colls of Toronto will instruct during the course which is under the supervision of Miss Sazel E. Hayes, Supervisor of Home Economics in the Department of Education.

SEAL CAMPAIGN
The V.O.N. Christmas Seal Drive in Fredericton district this year is expected to equal if not exceed that of last year, it was learned this morning from G. L. Miller, Campaign Manager of the drive. About \$751.13 was realized by the drive last year. Although all returns are not in as yet this year, returns so far indicate a very successful drive this year.

CHILDREN CHRISTENED
Phyllis Ann Lockhart, 4, Joan Agnes Lockhart, 2, and George Arthur Lennox Lockhart, 9 months, were christened last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lockhart. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Lockhart of Pine Falls, Manitoba, who are visiting Mr. Lockhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lockhart at whose home the christening took place. Rev. Dr. Baird officiated at the christening which was witnessed by a few friends of the family.

Storage Shed Is Nearly Completed
Construction of a shed in the Fredericton city yard for housing equipment of the city engineer's department is about completed. It was learned this morning from J. D. MacKay, city engineer. Authorization for construction of the shed was given by the city council at the December session of the city council.

Erection of stairs, a few trimmings, doors and some roofing yet remains to be done before the equipment is moved into the new shed. If civic employees are not needed this week in street clearance work, a few days work will complete the construction. The council voted \$1,000 for the work.

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ALDERMEN WILL BE RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

City Clerk to Declare Councillors Returned Next Monday

Meeting Tonight
C. G. Gillies Replaces Deputy Mayor McCaughey Who is Retiring

With only one contestant coming to the fore and that for a vacated seat, there will be no civic elections this year, as predicted by The Daily Mail over a month ago. Mayor C. Hedley Forbes and five aldermen faced the end of their terms but no opposition came forward for the seats with the deadline for nominations 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Deputy Mayor David McCaughey, senior member of the council, who announced his intention of retirement from the council some time ago did not file papers for renomination. C. G. Gillies, Aberdeen Street, was nominated for the seat, and will be elected with the returning aldermen and Mayor by acclamation.

Fred I. Haviland, City Clerk, will declare the renominated council members and the alderman-elect elected by acclamation on Monday next, January 9, at 4 p.m. A special meeting of the council will then be called on a date expected to be settled at the January meeting tonight, and the aldermen will be sworn by Mayor Forbes who on his second term does not have to be sworn.

Chancery Court In Session Today
Hearing of the case of Mabel Wade vs. William J. F. Wade was started this morning in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick before Mr. Justice Grimmer. In this case, concerned with property in Waasis, the plaintiff claims the property to be undivided and that the plaintiff has an interest in the property. The defendant claims the property to be divided. E. C. Atkinson is appearing for the plaintiff and P. J. Hughes, K.C., for the defendant. Mr. Hughes this morning claimed possession by the plaintiff was not proven, while Mr. Atkinson presented a document to show possession by the plaintiff. The case will continue this afternoon with resumption of the court.

In another case heard this morning, that of Charles Keith vs. Hubert Sinclair Keith, judgment was given against the defendant and an interim injunction granted by Mr. Justice LeBlanc on October 31, 1938, was made perpetual. Mr. Hughes appeared for the plaintiff in this case.

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Plows Out Yesterday and Today Clearing Highways From Storm—Little Drifting Reported Foot of Snow, Over Three Inches of Rain During December

A snowfall of seven inches and winds which were at times of almost gale proportion failed to tie up motor ing and road travel in the province over the holiday, and open roads and good wheeling were reported from all sections today. On some of the secondary roads conditions were not so good today but no roads were reported blocked.

Plows went out early yesterday morning from this city, as well as from the other road clearing stations in the province and had the situation well in hand today. The City Engineer J. D. MacKay, stated today that the city will not plow this storm as far as the streets go. It is felt that the snow, being very light, will pack down and make for better traveling and at the same time will protect the pavement from too great frost penetration.

During the month of December, this district received a total snow-fall of 12 inches, while the rainfall was 3.38 inches. Records taken at the Dominion Experimental Station here also show that the maximum temperature for the month was 56 degrees while the mean temperature was 22.3 degrees. The lowest temperature in the month was 10 below zero, while the hours of sunshine totaled 85.4.

Fredericton continued to face sub-zero weather today as the recent cold snap continued with a low temperature of 4 below zero last night.

Funeral of Late Justin McCarthy
The funeral of the late Justin H. McCarthy, well known resident of this city who passed away at the home of his brother, Charles N. McCarthy, this city, on Saturday, took place today and was largely attended. Born in this city, the deceased had spent his entire life here and had many friends who mourned his sudden passing.

The funeral took place this morning, leaving the home on Shore Street at 8.40 o'clock and proceeded to St. Dunstan's Church where Solemn High Mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. L. Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

Mourners were: Charles McCarthy, Jack McCarthy, Fred Neville, James L. Neville, L. J. Theriault, Mark Neville, Hugh McElliott, John O'Neill, Thomas Lynch, John Lynch, Fred Brewer, George Clark, Harry Bailey, Joseph Owens, Jack Fleming, Donald McCormack, Sterling Lawrence, Pall bearers were Leon Theriault, Elbridge Davey, J. L. Neville, Fred Neville, Jack Gough, Walter J. McGinn.

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Reported Merger Bus Companies Is Discounted Today
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Part of the Capital Transit garage has been rented to Robert MacFarlane who is using the space for showing Chrysler and Plymouth cars.

NEW PLOW FOR CITY SIDEWALKS IS EFFECTIVE

New Unit Used For the First Time on Monday

In use for the first time yesterday the new Caterpillar Tractor plow-unit with hydraulic controls which has been purchased for side-walk clearing in the city, was described as highly successful today.

The new plow travels at over three miles per hour, while a horse-drawn plow can travel at only about one and one half miles per hour, making the machine twice as effective as the old plows in respect to work production. The new plow does a much cleaner job, it is also stated, due to the heavier weight of the machine and the better control of the plow.

Snow removal in the city following the storm yesterday is being confined to removal from the sidewalks and some cleaning up on Queen Street and on busy corners. The streets themselves are not being plowed.

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LARGE INCREASE OLD AGE PENSIONS


Larger Decrease in Blind Pensions For Month Just Passed

Blind pension cheques totalling \$9,988.21 were sent to 481 pensioners during December, it was learned from the Old Age and Blind Pensions office this morning. Some 24 new pensioners were added to the lists during the month while four deaths occurred among the pensioners in the province. The average award was for \$19.58.

A total of \$163,635.77 was sent to 11,480 Old Age pensioners in the province during December. New, reinstated and pensioners transferred to New Brunswick during December amounted to 184, while 99 deaths, suspensions and cancellations from the lists were reported for the month. The average award was \$14.04.

A decrease of some \$1,642.56 was noted in the amount of money sent to blind pensioners in December as compared with November, although 20 more names appeared on the lists. In November 461 pensioners received \$11,630.77. Some 60 new pensioners during November with only one death during that month is given as the reason for the decrease in December.

In the Old Age Pensions, an increase for December of \$557.44 was noted in comparison with November. During November 186 new pension recipients were added to the lists while 139 names were taken from the list due to deaths, cancellations and suspensions.



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