

The Weather**FORECAST**

Maritime West: Fair and decidedly cold today and most of Thursday.

Noon temperature 8
Today's low -4

Today's Thought

Say no ill of the year till it be past.
— Old English Proverb.

City News**PERMIT TO REPAIR**

At the council meeting last night David Gorman and H. G. Kitchen were granted permission to repair buildings on Westmorland Street recently damaged by fire. The permission specified that repairs embody certain fire precautions.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Communication was received last night from R. E. Balch, officer in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, this city, expressing his appreciation of the co-operation given by the City Engineer's Department in the wiping out of the recent canker worm infestation in the city.

REMANDED

Paul Munn of Victoria Mills was remanded until next Tuesday when he appeared in the Fredericton Police Court, this morning before Magistrate Walter Limerick on two charges. Munn was charged with theft of money from Colin Smith of this city and breaking and entering the premises of the Fraser Companies' Victoria Mill. He is represented by E. C. Atkinson.

CHANCERY COURT

Four defense witnesses were called by P. J. Hughes, K.C., this morning in the case of Mrs. Mabel Wade vs. William J. F. Wade which was started in the New Brunswick Chancery Court before Mr. Justice Grimmer yesterday morning. E. C. Atkinson is acting for the plaintiff in the case and Mr. Hughes for the defendant.

The title to 50 acres of farm land on the Waas Road is the object of contention in the case.

Witnesses called this morning by Mr. Hughes were Hazen Grass, Mrs. Oran Grass, Miss Josephine Wade and J. Carleton Wade. They were cross examined by Mr. Atkinson before adjournment of the court until this afternoon at 2.45 o'clock.

Frederick T. Rowan Passed Away Today

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at his home, 201 York Street, of Frederick T. Rowan, aged 53 years. Born in Fredericton, Mr. Rowan was a life long resident of the city. For the past eleven years he was employed with the C. F. Marsh Grocery Store. Well known and highly respected, his death will be learned with regret by his many friends. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Gregory T. Rowan and Allen J. Rowan, both at home; three daughters, Miss Marguerite A. Rowan, Mrs. Frederick Mills, Miss Edith F. Rowan, all at home; two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Thomas McDonough of Lincoln and Miss Margaret Rowan of Fredericton.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, leaving the home at 2.15, with solemn service at St. Dunstan's Church at 2.30 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Carney will officiate in the service. Interment will be made at The Hermitage.

WILL PRESENT VIEWS OF CITY UPON NEW ACT

The views of the City of Fredericton on a Social Security Act to be brought before the next session of the Dominion parliament, will be expressed by W. G. Clark, M.P. for York-Sunbury.

A letter was read in the City Council last evening from the City of Edmonton, Alberta, requesting the favor of the city upon the act. The council considered the matter to fall under the jurisdiction of the members of parliament.

TO CO-OPERATE RE ASSISTANCE, SNOW PLOWING**To Support Proposal of Woodstock For Government Aid**

The Fredericton City Council last night decided to co-operate in any action to persuade the provincial government to grant municipalities assistance in snow plowing and street snow clearance.

A letter was received from the Woodstock Town Council urging co-operation of all municipalities in presenting a request to the government for assistance in the work of plowing municipal streets during the winter months. The letter suggested that the municipalities should at least be permitted to buy tax free gasoline for operation of motor equipment used in plowing.

The Fredericton Council decided to support the plan, if necessary being willing to go as part of a delegation before the government to argue the matter.

TAXI DRIVERS SEEK UNIFORM RATE OF FARE**Ask Council to Amend By-Law Re Transport**

A uniform rate for taxis in the city was sought in a letter signed by 15 local taxi drivers, which was presented to the city council last night. The matter, which was brought up by the recent appearance in the city of a 15 cent taxi, was referred to the city solicitor.

The taxi drivers requested amendment of a city by-law to cover the following rates: For each passenger as far as the Hanwell Road, 25 cents; above the Hanwell Road and as far as the city limits, 35 cents; to Salamanca Siding, 25 cents; below Salamanca Siding as far as the Wilsey Road, 50 cents; to the University of New Brunswick, 25 cents; children under ten, accompanied by a paying passenger, free; double fare after midnight.

Reduction For Early Payment Taxes in City

The City of Fredericton will again grant a reduction to taxpayers who come early. The council last night decided to offer a reduction of four and one half percent on payment of taxes during the months of January, February and March.

The report of tax collections presented last evening by Ald. Dr. A. W. Good, chairman of the finance committee showed collection of \$6,114.21 for the last month of 1938 as compared to \$6,081 for the same period in 1937.

DIVORCE COURT

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes will sit in Fredericton next Tuesday morning. Mr. Justice Grimmer will preside.

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SECOND COURSE IN AGRICULTURE OPENS THIS A.M.**47 Young Men Now Registered For Free Training**

The second agricultural course opened today at the Agricultural School at the Experimental Station, this city, and lectures are now under way. O. C. Hicks, supervisor of the field crops division of the Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of the course, stated this morning that 47 young men have now registered.

Every county in the province excepting the two counties of Sunbury and Carleton, are represented in the registration. The course is being operated in two sections, one for English speaking students and one for French speaking registrants. There are approximately three French speaking students for every two English speaking students. A larger registration within the next few days is expected, it is understood, and the course will be attended by approximately 60 young men.

The course, which covers the various phases of agriculture and which is identical to the same as one concluded shortly before Christmas, will close on February 9. The third and last course will open on Feb. 14 and close on March 25.

FROM FAR AND NEAR TRANSIENTS COME TO CITY

From all parts of Canada, from the United States, and even from Norway they came. During the month of December 119 meals were served for vagrants and other inmates of the city lock-up. At the rate of 25 cents per meal the cost of supplying meals amounted to \$29.75.

The report presented at the meeting of the City Council last evening showed that the transients were from many parts of Canada and the United States, and one transient registered from far off Norway.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Aldermen F. S. Mundle, R. A. MacMillan, Ivan McKnight, and Ray T. Forbes were delegated to represent the city of Fredericton at the annual meeting of the Welfare Association which is to be held in the City Hall on January 24. Correspondence was received at the meeting last night from the secretary, Mrs. A. E. Mathewson.

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1938 LOSS BY FIRES LESS THAN HALF '37 LOSS**Fire Crief Reports \$27,090 Damage As Compared to \$65,307**

A fire loss in Fredericton of \$27,090 was reported in the annual report of Chief Karl Walker presented at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night by Alderman H. S. Wright. The report compared most favorably with that of 1937 which showed a loss of \$65,307.

Chief Karl Walker recommended purchase of 500 feet of two and one half inch hose, eight fire hats, six flash lights, one fire nozzle. The report also stated that talks on fire fighting will be presented this winter at the fire station.

The department responded to 291 fires during the year, including 43 general alarms.

INDIAN GOODS GO TO SWEDEN**Reputation of Indians Here For Work is Widely known**

Long recognized for the high grade craftsmanship the work of the Indians on the Kingsclear Reserve is in demand as far as distant Sweden.

Chief William Polchies of the reserve received a card and portrait yesterday from the captain of a Swedish steamer for whom he had made an Indian head-dress, tomahawk, and other regalia. The order was placed with Chief Polchies through Charles Scott of this city, a friend of the steamer captain.

The card from Karlsbaum, Sweden, is as follows:
Dear Chief Polchies:

I do not know how to thank you, your daughter, and my father's good friend, Charles Scott, for the very nice head-dress, tomahawk, and all the other things. Please accept this photo from your little Chief in Sweden.

This is a card of the Great White Father of Sweden, the King, who is 80 years old on June 6.

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TO ELECT NEW INDIAN CHIEF JANUARY 14**Election Slated For Kingsclear Reserve; Conduct Record**

Election for the Chief of the Kingsclear Indian Reserve and the councilors will be held on January 14, it was announced today by R. Lee MacCutchon, superintendent of Indian Affairs for New Brunswick. It is anticipated that Chief William Polchies, who is now concluding his twelfth year as Chief of the Reserve, will be re-elected to the office. Chief Polchies was first elected in 1911, and besides that term has held three other of the three year terms. Chief Polchies was the only Indian Chieftain in the province to be awarded the Coronation Medal.

It is believed that the Kingsclear reserve has established a record in the form of order and discipline. No arrests were made on the reserve either at Christmas or New Year's, and in the four years that Mr. MacCutchon has been in charge of Indian affairs here there never has been an arrest made by the R. C. M. P. on the reserve.

ROTARY CLUB MET

The first meeting of the Rotary Club for the present year was held at the Eureka Grill at 12.30 yesterday. The meeting featured the usual dinner followed by an address by Rolfe K. Nevers, principal of Charlotte Street School on the subject, "Visual Aids in Education."



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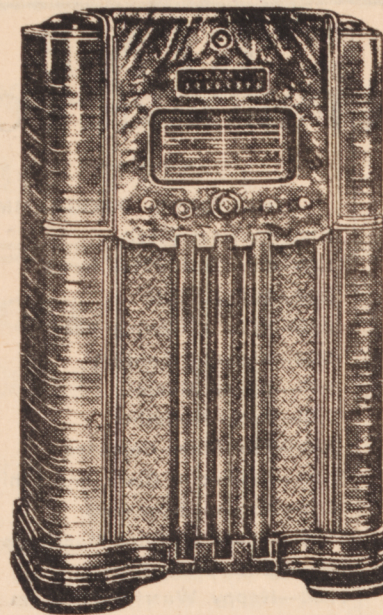
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