

LOCAL NEWS

ELECTED MAYOR.

Mr. F. M. Murray, a son-in-law of Mr. Cyrus Burt of this city, was elected mayor of Campbellton yesterday by acclamation.

BUTTERICK FASHIONS

The May Delineator and Fashion Sheets have arrived at Edgcomb's. Butterick Fashions are the best you know.

CUT FINGER OFF

Murray Dore, youngest son of Mr. John Dore of Middle Southampton, completely severed the index finger of his left hand while playing a sharp axe last week.

POLICE COURT

A young man hailing from a point near Woodstock appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. The police magistrate let him go with a caution.

ENGINE BROKE DOWN.

The engine of the York & Sunbury mill, Gibson, broke down at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and as a result the mill is down today. It will begin sawing again tomorrow.

A NEW BRANCH

The Bank of New Brunswick will shortly open a branch at McAdam. McAdam is a busy industrial centre and the need of banking facilities has been felt for some time.

THE DOHERTY CASE.

A despatch to The Telegraph says: "The Campbellton Graphic has a strong editorial on the Doherty verdict, which will likely lead to questions being asked in the local House."

EX-GOVERNOR'S PORTRAIT

A life-sized portrait in oils of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of the province, arrived here today and is now at the House of Assembly. The portrait will be placed upon the southwest wall of the legislative chamber.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Hazel Edgcombe, eldest daughter of Mrs. Albert W. Edgcombe, to Mr. Kenneth Randolph Chestnut, of Edmonton, Alta., youngest son of Mrs. Henry Christ of this city.

WANTED FOR ROBBERY

A woman now in St. John is wanted by local authorities on the charge of stealing a large sum of money from a resident of this city. The robbery is alleged to have taken place at a resort a short distance from the city.

SOMETHING

Is going to happen and you will want to be ready for it. It means dollars in your pocket. And it is going to happen at Williams, St. Mary's. On Saturday 13th, so keep your money safe till then, and you know what that means. Bargains, Bargains, nothing but Bargains.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. John W. McManus of Memramcook, N.B., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary E., to Mr. L. X. MacDonald, barrister, of Sydney, N.S. The marriage is to take place on the 30th April. Miss McManus was formerly a student at the Provincial Normal School in this city and is well known here.

SLIDING PICTURES.

A member of the Legislature who was invited to a recent social function did not put in an appearance until the affair was nearly over. His explanation of his tardiness was that he had been attending a sliding picture show and became so interested that he could not tear himself away.

LATE ENOCH CHESTNUT

The funeral of the late Enoch W. Chestnut took place this afternoon from his late residence York Street, and was largely attended. Service was conducted at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Neil McLauchlan. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. Many friends attended the funeral to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased.

LATE WASGATT TORRENS.

It is expected that the remains of G. Wasgatt Torrens, who died in Pittsburg on the 7th inst., will reach this city tomorrow. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. C. A. Sampson, St. John street. Rev. Neil McLauchlan will be the officiating clergyman. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

MILLINERY

Although only running for one week it has been a surprise to us and shows us that it was just what the people wanted was a place they could get a hat, a shape, flowers, straws, etc., without being robbed. And Williams (St. Mary's), is the place. Our Milliner will arrive from Boston this week and will be ready Monday to fill all orders.

NORTON-GRIFFITHS' REPRESENTATIVES WAIT UPON THE PREMIER

Ask for Former Dry-dock Subsidy to be Given Company They Propose to Organize at St. John in Near Future

W. BURTON STEWART HEAD OF PARTY

Representatives of Norton-Griffiths Company the prominent firm of British engineers which has the contract for the harbor improvements at Courtney Bay, St. John, interviewed Premier Flemming this morning with regard to having the same subsidy guaranteed to the Imperial Drydock Company of St. John some years ago guaranteed by the province to the company which the Norton-Griffiths Company proposes to organize for the purpose of constructing and operating a dry-dock at St. John.

CONSIDERATION PROMISED

The company's representatives were Mr. W. Burton Stewart, vice-president and general manager; Mr. P. R. Warren, chief engineer; and Mr. G. F. Palmer, agent in charge. Mr. Stewart stated this morning after the interview that the Premier had promised consideration of the request. The subsidy promised the Imperial Drydock Company some years ago was \$8,400 per year for a term of twenty years the dry dock to be in operation for that time.

LEAVING FOR VANCOUVER

Mr. Stewart will leave this evening for Vancouver where his company has extensive works under way. He has not visited the West for some time. The other members of the party will go to St. John where preparations for the Courtney Bay development are being made. Mr. Stewart says that there is every prospect for extensive development at St. John.

IMPORTANT CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Conviction Stands in Carleton County Scott Act Case--C.P.R. Case now Being Heard

Before the Supreme Court this morning in the case of Allis, Chalmers, Bullock vs. Charles H. Hutchings et al Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., continued notice for leave to enter and time to file notice was extended until May 20th and stay was continued.

In the case of the King vs. Albert D. Holyoke, Police Magistrate of the town of Woodstock ex parte Fred R. Blair, Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C., showed cause against an order nisi granted by Mr. Justice Landry on March 8th, setting aside a conviction under the Canada Temperance Act for keeping intoxicating liquor for delivery.

Mr. Fred R. Taylor was heard in support of the order. The order was discharged.

In the case of James H. Cluff vs. Frank M. Brown. Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C., for the defendant supported the appeal for an order of Mr. Justice McKeown, Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C., contra. Court considers.

In the case of Florence O'Regan vs. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Mr. Fred R. Taylor for the defendant moved to set aside a verdict for the plaintiff and enter a verdict for the defendant or for reduction of damages or for a new trial. The case was unfinished when the court took recess at noon.

DIED IN ROXBURY, MASS.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Hurley wife of Mr. John Hurley, took place yesterday at her home in Roxbury, Mass. The deceased was a native of this city and is well known here, being a daughter of the late Michael McGrath, who some years ago conducted a wagon-factory on King street. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter residing in Roxbury. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Michael of Boston, Patrick, Charles, Sarah, Jennie and Margaret of Lower St. Mary's. Interment will be made at Roxbury.

MUST PROVE QUALIFICATION

In the County Court today His Honor Judge Wilson announced that hereafter applicants for naturalization must appear before him and show that they can read and write and have an adequate knowledge of the form of government existing in this country.

Among the guests at Windsor Hall are Mr. E. Chalderscott of Essex and Mr. B. Thompson of Fort William.

VALLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THREE SECTIONS

A. R. Gould says Contractors were Expected here Today--Signing will Take Place Shortly, Probably Tomorrow

NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETE EXCEPT SIGNING

Mr. A. R. Gould, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway arrived in the city last night and today spent considerable time in consultation with Mr. Ross Thompson his chief engineer, and with other officials of the company.

CONTRACTOR NOT HERE

Mr. Gould stated this morning that he had expected that contracts for the construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway would have been signed today everything being in readiness for signing. The contractors did not arrive here today, however, and the contracts remain unsigned. Mr. Gould stated that it was probable that the signing would take place tomorrow should the men arrive.

IN THREE SECTIONS

It was stated also by Mr. Gould that the contracts to be let would include the construction of the entire line from Grand Falls to the city of St. John. The line for construction purposes will be in three sections and three contractors already have been assigned to the respective sections but Mr. Gould states that no announcement is to be made until the actual signing of the contracts.

CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.

Rev. John H. MacVicar of St. John, has been registered in this province to solemnize marriages.

MANY CHEQUES RETURNED.

It is said that contained in the letters in the mail-bags stolen on Friday night last were Bank of Montreal cheques aggregating about three thousand dollars. There were returned in this city by the robber or robbers. Nothing further had developed in the case.

SERGT. WILSON DROPPED DEAD AT ESQUIMALT

Was a Popular Member of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry and Went West from Halifax a Few Months ago

JOINED THE CORPS IN THIS CITY IN YEAR 1885

Word has been received here of the death at Esquimalt, B.C., on Friday last of Quartermaster Sergeant Albert Wilson of the Royal Canadian Regiment, for many years connected with the Fredericton regimental depot. The telegram announcing his death gave no particulars other than the statement that he had dropped dead. Sergt. Wilson went to Esquimalt from Halifax about three months ago and was engaged as instructor to the troops there.

Sergt. Wilson enlisted in A Company of the Infantry School Corps in 1885 and had to his credit twenty-seven years of continuous service. He was transferred to Halifax about ten years ago and remained there until his recent removal to the west.

The deceased was a native of Halifax, and has a brother on the staff of The Chronicle newspaper. He was about fifty years of age and unmarried. Sergt. Wilson was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and as a drill instructor had few superiors in the Canadian service. He attended many camps of instruction and had a very large acquaintance among militiamen of the Maritime Provinces. For many years he had been an active member of the Loyal Orange Association. Many old friends in this city will be sorry to learn of his death.

LETTERS PATENT ISSUED.

Letters patent have been issued to "The Coast Construction Company" incorporating E. R. Teed of Woodstock, J. S. Eagles of St. John, G. B. Jones of Apohaqui, T. B. Hartt of Fredericton Junction, and S. A. McLeod of Sussex. The company is capitalized at \$49,000 and is to carry on a general construction and dredging business.

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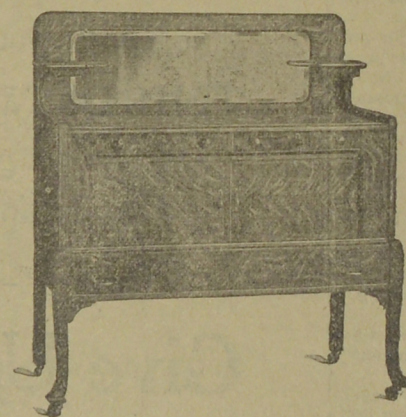


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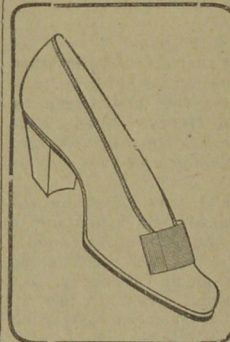
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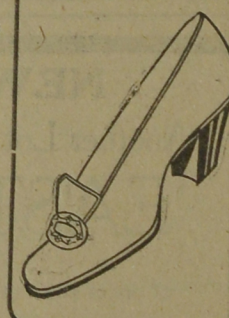
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