

FIVE THOUSAND MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

STATISTICS FOR 1920
ISSUED BY HEALTH DEPT.

October the Month With Most
Marriages and Births, Aug-
ust That With Most
Deaths.

The statistics prepared by the New Brunswick Department of Health concerning births, deaths and marriages in this province during the calendar year 1920 show the following totals:—Births 10,494, marriages 3,718, deaths 5,545.

The largest number of marriages took place in October when the total was 462, the largest number of deaths in August 567, and the largest number of births in October 1024.

Margin Over Deaths.
The margin of births over deaths is 4949. In past decades the population of New Brunswick has not increased to the extent desired but it evidently is on account of a drain of population away from the province as the natural increase during a decade should be in the vicinity of fifty thousand.

The totals as given probably will be increased as Kent County was omitted on account of lack of organization of the Health Department in that county in the earlier months of the year and also because returns for November and December are subject to revision.

A Baby Girl.
A baby girl arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunn who are being congratulated.

A Hot Bed
Truro News: On Feb. 22 four divorce suits were granted in Fredericton in the N. B. Court of Divorce. New Brunswick is a hot bed for the growth of divorces.

Making Double Tenement.
John C. Smith, contractor and builder, is altering the barn of the former Hazelton property, Charlotte street, which he purchased from Murray Patterson, into a double tenement. The dwelling will be ready for occupation by May 1st.

Conference with Operators
Hon. J. E. Hetherington and G. H. King, M. P. P., of Queens county, and Hon. D. W. Messereau and R. B. Smith M. P. P., of Sunbury county were in St. John yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference with coal operators of the Grand Lake district.

Committed For Trial.
A young man formerly residing in Fredericton who was arrested here on a warrant for embezzlement from Fraser Companies Limited, was given preliminary hearing at Newcastle and sent up for trial which probably will take place the first week of April.

Injured in Fall.
David Jones employed by John C. Smith and engaged in altering a barn on what formerly was the Hazelton property Charlotte street, into a dwelling, fell from the building this morning and was severely injured. He was bruised about one shoulder and had his face cut.

Should Resign
St. John Globe: The sheriff responsible for the Restigouche election mud die should place his resignation in the hands of the government without delay. An officer so indifferent, careless stupid or whatever be the term to apply, is not fit to hold so honorable and responsible a position as sheriff.

Wanderer Basketball Team Here.
The basketball team of the Wanderers A. A. A. of Halifax which is to play the University of New Brunswick team at the college gymnasium tonight, arrived here this morning and registered at the Barker House. Those in the party are, W. R. MacCoy, Fred C. Pacey, Hector McLeod, George Hattie, Harry Young and R. J. Schwartz.

Locating in Minto.
Fred M. Kilburn and Albert T. Smith, two young men of this city well known in business circles, have purchased a property at Minto recently built by James E. Sprague and will establish a general clothing and furnishings store at that place. Mr. Kilburn has been employed by R. B. VanDine for some years and Mr. Smith has been with J. P. Farrell. Their new business will be in operation by March 1st.

Double Wedding
A very pretty double wedding was solemnized at the George Street Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Z. L. Fash. The contracting parties were Cleveland H. Taylor and Miss May M. Hanson; John Norris and Miss Lillian Marshall all from Houlton, Me. Miss Hanson was formerly of this city living here when a child. Her mother's maiden name was Hattie Pace. The happy couples left in company on the Valley train last evening for Woodstock. They will reside at Houlton, Me.

At the Movies
The week end play at the Opera House is "The Marriage Pit" with Frank Mayo in the leading role. There is also a chapter of the serial "The Phantom Fox". The play at the Gaiety is "The Daughters' Pays" with Elaine Hammerstein as the featured player. As the persecuted daughter of a selfish mother, she gives a performance that is full of charm. She is ably assisted by Norman Trevor. There is an episode of the new serial "The Veiled Mystery."

MIXED TRAIN ON THE VALLEY IS DESIRED

DECISION BY C. N. R.
EXPECTED AT EARLY DATE

Motor Bus Service Between
Cross Creek and Stanley—
The Board of Trade
to Act.

The change in train service on the C. N. R. which is to go into effect on Sunday next providing for the cancellation of the morning train to Newcastle and the night train from that town and substituting a tri-weekly express train service on the St. John-Centreville sub-division comprising the St. John & Quebec Railway, for the daily service which has been in effect for some time, was discussed by the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade. The committee will endeavor to have a better service than that provided.

Daily Mixed Train Suggested.
The suggestion has been made that a daily mixed train each way be put on between St. John and Centreville instead of the tri-weekly express train and the freight train also be withdrawn. This would give the people along the railway a daily service and would relieve the railway of the expense of the freight train. R. B. Hanson Conservative candidate in York-Sunbury stated today that it was hoped that such a service would be granted by the C. N. R., also that the curtailment of service was merely temporary the full service being restored when traffic conditions would warrant.

Motor-Bus Service.
A motor-bus service between Cross Creek and Stanley is said to be suggested by the C. N. R. to take the place of the train service on the York & Carleton Railway which is under C. N. R. management.

After New C. P. R. Station.
The Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade will press upon the C. P. R. the necessity for erecting a new station at Fredericton.

C. F. Chestnut was re-elected chairman of the committee.

Going to Edmundston.
Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture will leave this evening for Edmundston on business connected with the creameries in Madawaska County.

Col. T. G. Loggie III.
Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines is absent from his office and is confined to his home by a severe cold. It will be some days before he will be able to return to official duties.

CONTESTS IN TWO WARDS ARE NOW ASSURED

ALD. H. M. YOUNG IN THE
FIELD AGAINST BAXTER

Labor Council Endorses Ald.
Baxter—Special Commit-
tee to Report re Other
Candidates.

The civic political situation is becoming more lively and the prospect is that Monday March 14th will see a brisk contest. The announcement this morning that Ald. H. M. Young would be a candidate in St. Ann's Ward makes a contest in two wards certain as Ald. R. J. Baxter is running in that Ward, and Ald. C. C. Camp and Charles R. Howie are in the field in Carleton Ward.

Other Candidates Rumored.
Others who are reported to be possibilities as candidates are D. W. Olts in King's Ward where Ald. C. W. Hall already is a candidate for reelection and George W. Brown in Queen's Ward where G. H. Clark is nominated. Mr. Olts was strongly pressed today to be a candidate but was undecided. It is considered likely however that he will be in the field.

Labor Council Takes.
The Fredericton Labor Council at a meeting Thursday night discussed civic politics and endorsed Ald. R. J. Baxter as an official Labor candidate. A special committee of three was appointed to consider the matter of the endorsement of other candidates and will report at a further meeting. The names of other candidates were considered last night but no action was taken.

Issue of Campaign.
The attempt to have legislation passed whereby the control of the police force be taken from the Police Commission as it exists at present and placed under a Commission in which member of the council would predominate is to be an issue of the campaign. The Good Government Association which has named a full ab-dermanic ticket is opposed to the change.

Hearing Case This Afternoon.
The case against Frank Mazerole charged with theft of a blanket from the Fredericton D. S. C. R. Hospital, is being heard in the police court this afternoon.

T. A. Wilson of Toronto is at the Queen.
F. P. Sullivan of Renous is a guest at the Queen.
J. F. Kirkpatrick of St. John is in the city.
Fred Condon of Moncton was in the city last evening.

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