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ON THE VALLEY MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS DECISION BY C. N. R. STATISTICS FOR 1920 EXPECTED AT EARLY DATE ISSUED BY HEALTH DEPT. October the Month With Most Notor Bus Service Between Labor Council Endorses Ald. Marriages and Births, August That With Most Deaths.

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

The lagrest number of marriages took place in October when the total was 462, the largest number of deaths in August 567, and the largest num ber of births in October 1024. Margin Over Deaths.

The mangin of births over deaths is 4949. In past decides the population of New Brunswick has not increased to the extent desired but it evidently to the extent desired but it evidently is on account of a drain of population away from the province as the natur al 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 organi-ration of the Health Demertment in zation 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 Freder-icton 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 build-er, is altering the barn of the former Hazelton property, Charlotte street, which he purchased from Murray Pat-terson, into a double tenement. The dwelling will be ready for occupation by May 1st. by May 1st.

Conference with Operators Hon. J. E. Hetherington and G. H. King, M. P. P., of Queens county, and Hon. D. W. Mersereau and R. B. Smith M. P. P., of Sunbury county were in St. John yesterday for the purpose of balding a conference with coal ator holding a conference with coal oper-ators of the Grank 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 Resign15 Gream Ladies at soc. each, former price \$1.75 each.St. John Globe: The sheriff respon-
sible for the Restigouche election mud24 Cold Meat Forks at 90c. each, former price \$1.75 each.12 Berry Spoons at \$1.20 each, fomer price \$2.25 each. dle should place his resignation in the hands of the government without delay. An officer so indifferent, careless stupid or whatever be the term to ap ply, is not fit to hold so honorable responsible a position as sheriff

Cross Creek and Stanley-The Board of Trade to Act.

IS DESIRED

MIXED TRAIN

the St. John & Quebec Railway, for the daily service which has been in effect for some time, was discussed by the Transportation Committee will endeavor to have a better ser-ice than that provided. Daily Mixed Train Suggested daily mixed

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 peo-ple along the raflway 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 cartailment of service was mercly temporary the full service being re-

Motor-Bus Service.

A motor-bus service between Cross Creek and Stanley is said to be sugcested by the C. N. R. to take the place of the train service on the ork & Carleton Railway which is nder C. N. R. management.

new station at Fredericton. C. F. Chestnut was re-elected chairman of the committee.

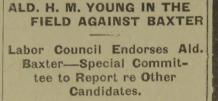
Going to Edmundston. Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture will leave this evening

for Edmundston on business connect ed with the creamereis in Madawaska

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 nome by a severe cold. It will be

some days before he will be able to return to official duties.



TWO WARDS ARE

NOW ASSURED

CONTESTS IN

The change in train service on the C. N. R. which is to go into effect on S. N. R. which is to go into effect on is that Monday March 14th will service the announcement is that monday March 14th will service the announcement The civic political situation is be-

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 likehowever 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 ap pointed to consider the matter of the emporary the full service being re-stored when traffic conditions would will report at a further meeting. The names of other candidates were con-sidered last night but no action was

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 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. Chart dermanic ticket is opposed to the

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

T. A. Wilson of Toronto is at the

- Queen. F. P. Sullivan of Renous is a guest J. F. Kirkpatrick of St. John is in
- the city.

Fred Condon of Moncton was in the city last evening.

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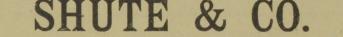
Come in and let us demonstrate the THOR.

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

Locating in Minto. Frad M. Kilburn and Albert T. Smith, two young men of this city well known in business circles, have purchased a property at Minto recent-dy built by James E. Sprague and will establish a general clothing and furn-tishings store at that place. Mr. Kil-burn has been employed by R. B. Van-Dine 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 been at the George Street Bap-sist parsonage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Z. L. Fash. The contracting miss were Cleveland H. Taylor and Miss Lillian Marshall all from Houton, Me. Miss Hanson was form houton, Me. Miss Hanson was form double the mother's maiden name was hattie Face. The happy couples left in company on the Valley train last even and 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 Phantom Foe," The play at the Galety is "The Daughte. Pays" with Elaine Hammerstein as the featured player. As the persecuted daughter of a selthat is full of charm. She is ably as-sisted by Norman Trevor. There is an episode of the new serial "The Veiled Mystery."



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