

## LOCAL NEWS

## OFFICIAL VISIT

N. J. Smith, Indian Commissioner, will start next week on an official visit to the reservations at St. Mary's Kingsclear, Oromocto and Woodstock.

## LATE MRS. MATILDA FULTON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Fulton took place at Ripples Sunbury County, this afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Holmes.

## HAS LEFT HOSPITAL

Outhbert Young, son of Harold Young of the York Hotel and grandson of John A. Young, M.P.P. of Taymouth, who was operated upon at Victor a Public Hospital for abscess of the kidney has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave that institution.

## GONE TO HONG KONG.

Mr. L. W. Hennessy, who was at one time in charge of the Singer Sewing Machine Agency here, left on Tuesday evening for Vancouver, en route to Hong Kong. He expects to remain there for five years.

## FLEMING—STAIRS.

The marriage took place at Montreal on Saturday of Mr. Hugh J. Stairs of Southampton, to Miss Mildred H. Fleming, only daughter of Hon. J. K. Fleming. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. B. Gibson, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, formerly of Glassville. The young couple will reside for the present at Farnham, P.Q., where the groom is employed at engineering work.

## SMASHED PLATE GLASS.

There was some excitement in Regent street just before six o'clock Tuesday evening when a local man who was intoxicated, threw a bottle of liquor through a plate glass window of Scott's Restaurant. He was arrested and pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday morning. He paid a fine for being drunk and settled with the restaurant-keeper for the damage. Another drunk was given his choice of a fine of four dollars or twenty days in jail.

## MAY HAVE SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

The John Palmer Company Limited, manufacturers of oil-tanned larrigans, are considering the advisability of installing a sprinkler system in their new factory. Mr. Samuel Skidmore, representing the insurance underwriters, recently looked over the premises and will make an estimate of the cost of installation. He says it would be the best risk of the kind in the city and would mean a big saving in insurance premiums.

## HAD BAD RECORD

George R. Pearson, George W. Leavitt and George F. Sawyer are a few of the aliases of George R. Leavitt arrested here last week on a charge of burglary committed at Oldtown. Me. Leavitt has been committed on charge of larceny for appearance at Bangor before the State of Maine Supreme Court in February. Bills of the Merchants' National Bank of Bangor found upon him when arrested have been identified as those stolen from the establishment of the Bickmore Gal Cure Company. Leavitt has served time for similar offenses in Portland jail and Maine State prison.

## GREAT RAT CATCHER.

A strange little animal, almost as large as a woodchuck, recently made its appearance in the back shop of Whelpley's grocery. It dodged about among the barrels and boxes and occasionally went through a dancing stunt in the middle of the floor. Messrs. McCormack and Bearstow, two of the clerks, mistook the stranger for a muskrat and tried unsuccessfully to despatch it. Mr. Robinson, another clerk, pronounced it a ferret and prevented the other fellows from doing it violence. Investigation showed that the animal is owned at the Barker House and was merely making a social call upon its neighbors.

## DIED THIS MORNING.

Patrick Burns, a well-known and highly respected resident of this city, passed away at four a.m. today after a lingering illness. The deceased was seventy-six years of age. Death followed recurring strokes of paralysis. A widow, seven daughters, four sons, twenty-one grandchildren survive. The sons are James, Charles, Andrew and Daniel of Lewiston, Me. The daughters are Mrs. Harvey Collins of Lewiston, Mrs. Andrew Murdoch of Fredericton, Mrs. Edward Crockett of Hallowell, Me.; Mrs. Francis Murphy of Lewiston, Me.; Roy Stephens of Auburn, Me.; Miss Nora Burns of Lewiston, and Miss Zita Burns of Fredericton. The funeral will take place Saturday morning, leaving the house, 193 King street, at 8.45 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's church at 9 a.m.

## Palmer's Packs

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NEW BUILDING  
WANTED FOR THE  
HIGH SCHOOL

Chief Supt. Carter and Dr. Foster Make Out a Strong Case Before School Board—Present Building is Inadequate for Advanced Work

A special meeting of the School Board was held yesterday, when Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Dr. Foster, principal of the High School, were present by invitation to confer with the trustees in deciding upon a plan for a new school building and its location. Inspector Hanson was also asked to attend but his official duties called him out of the city.

A free and extended discussion of the situation was had and quite a diversity of opinion as to the style of the proposed building and where to locate it, was developed. Dr. Carter was very pronounced in his desire to have the capital city of New Brunswick assume her proper position educationally. He named several towns in the province which are away ahead of this city in building and equipment and while Principal Foster and his associates had maintained the record of the High School's scholarship, it must have been done despite proper accommodation and at considerable sacrifice.

Dr. Carter urged the trustees to build for the future and thought the present High School building located on York street would fill the needs of a grade school for several years to come. A new building for High School purposes and for industrial uses, including domestic science, would be his recommendation. A good site for a High School, he thought, would be on York street,

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MAYOR'S RULING  
QUESTIONED IN  
CERTAIN QUARTERS

Claimed That He Could Not Have Accepted Motion to Reconsider on Account of Tied Vote—Mayor's View

The ruling of His Worship Mayor Hooper at Tuesday evening's meeting of the City Council on a motion of re-consideration, has been called in question in certain quarters. It is stated that His Worship acted contrary to parliamentary procedure in requiring the mover of a vote for re-consideration to have voted against the motion at the previous meeting, to amend the market by-law. The argument is advanced that as the Council divided evenly on the subject none of the aldermen were eligible to move for re-consideration as the motion had been defeated on the casting vote of the mayor.

Mayor Hooper says that the contention does not hold good as the tied vote occurred on a motion to repeal the entire section relative to forestalling. He ruled out of order the motion of Ald. Everett to make seven a.m. the hour after which forestalling would be legal because at the previous meeting a motion of Ald. Mitchell to make nine a.m. the hour had been defeated by a vote of 8 to 1. The mayor says the point is one which only expert opinion may decide but believes that he is right.

## LIVELY RUNAWAY

A pair of horses owned by Dr. H. H. McNally and driven by Jeff Moun took fright this morning while hauling lumber from the C.P.R. station and ran away. The team dashed out York Street and down Queen. The wagon was smashed up but the horses escaped injury.

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