

LOCAL NEWS

ASSIGNMENT.

Mr. George P. Schriver of Southampton, farmer, has assigned to Sheriff Howe for the benefit of his creditors.

SIXTEEN CONFIRMED

The Bishop of Fredericton visited Grand Falls last week and administered the rite of confirmation to sixteen candidates in All Saints Church.

HERE FROM THE WEST

Mr. Harry P. Saunders, barrister, of Calgary, and wife and infant son, are visiting in St. John.

Mr. Saunders formerly resided in this city and was a student at the U. N. B. some years ago.

They are giving special bargains now at Edgewcombe's in curtain materials, carpets, rugs and general housekeeping dry goods so everyone can fix up their homes for exhibition visitors and leave money while the sale is on.

NEW POSITION.

Mr. T. C. Burpee, engineer of ways and maintenance on the I. C. R., has been appointed superintendent engineer of the road, with an office at Moncton. Mr. Burpee is a native of Sheffield, Sunbury county.

ST. JOHN REFERENDUM

The ratepayers of St. John yesterday by a vote of 1425 to 483 voted to repeal the bye-law restricting wooden buildings to two stories. Very little interest was manifested in the election and the vote was small.

POLICE COURT.

Two drunks appeared before the police magistrate this morning. One was sent to jail for twenty days in default of paying a fine of four dollars. The other was remanded, it being the intention to have him leave the city.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Elections by acclamation have taken place in the Parishes of St. Mary's, Kingsclear, Stanley and New Maryland and the Town of Marysville, according to advices received at the office of the county secretary-treasurer. In the Parish of Manners-Sutton Robert Little is announced as a new candidate and Ex-Coun. Chesley Hallett in Queensbury.

ON SAD ERRAND

Mr. Harry Parker who was graduated in May last by the University of New Brunswick was in the city yesterday on his way from his home at Tynemouth, St. John County, to Peterborough, Ont., where he has a position with the Canadian General Electric Company. He was called home on a sad errand his mother dying last week. Several U. N. B. graduates are at Peterborough.

ENJOYING THEIR VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ward and family of Cambridge, Mass., who are guests at the Queen, are greatly enjoying their sojourn here. Mr. Ward seems to have lost none of his old-time geniality and the "old boys" are making him feel at home. "This is God's country," Mr. Ward told The Mail, "and I am only sorry for one thing—that I cannot remain here."

CANADA'S YOUNGEST INSPECTOR

Mr. Alfred J. Brooks, B.A., of Hampton, is in the city to attend the annual conference of school inspectors, and has the distinction of being Canada's youngest school inspector. He was graduated by the U. N. B. in 1910 and was appointed inspector a few weeks ago. Other inspectors now here for the conference are Mr. Chas. D. Hebert of Shediac, Mr. J. D. Doucet of Bathurst, Mr. R. P. Steeves of Sussex, and Lt.-Col. G. W. Mersereau of Doaktown.

FROM THE TOBIQUE

Mr. Adam Moore, the well known guide, who has been at his camps on the Tobique, with a party of Americans since early in the month returned to the city yesterday by auto, being accompanied by his son, Mr. Bruce Moore. He reports big game very plentiful and looks forward to a very successful season. An American, with a moving picture camera, is at Mr. Moore's camp, and has arranged to stay three months. Already he has secured some excellent pictures of game animals.

GOING ABROAD

A party of young ladies composed of Misses Ida, Annie and May McAdam, Misses Edna Baird and Helen Vanwart of this city, Miss Grant of Southampton, and Miss Tabor of Lethbridge are to leave on Thursday evening for Montreal en route to Germany. They will spend a month touring Europe after which all with the exception of Misses Ida and Annie McAdam will enter a German conservatory for a course in music. The latter will remain abroad one year and the others expect to be absent two years. They sail from Montreal for Liverpool on Saturday.

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PLANS FOR NEW FIRE STATION TO BE CONSIDERED TONIGHT

Demolition of Old Buildings Almost Completed—Fine Lumber Obtained
—Work on Foundation to Begin Next Week

The Fire Committee is to meet tonight for the purpose of considering the plans for the new fire-station to be erected upon the site of the old Central Hose Station, which is being demolished. The plans have been prepared by Mr. K. R. Campbell, architect, of this city, and provide for a three-storied building of brick and stone. A large single-arched entrance is to be a feature of the building, which will furnish accommodation for the present apparatus and the proposed motor-driven combined chemical engine and hose-truck.

DEMOLISHING BUILDING.

Mr. H. P. Baird, who has the contract for demolishing the old Central Hose Station, and clearing the site for the new building, has the work well along. By noon today only the frame-work of the main part of the structure was standing. The work of demolition has been watched by many interested citizens and it has been remarked by many that the lumber used in the construction of the building was of an excellent quality and has been taken from the building in a fine state of preservation, still fit for other purposes.

TO BEGIN FOUNDATION.

The intention of the Fire Committee is to have a beginning on the

LUMBER CASE NOW BEING HEARD BEFORE JUDGE WHITE

Luther B. Smith Brings Action Against John S. Scott for Overpayment on Oromocto Contract—Case Defended

A case of considerable interest is being heard here today before His Honor Judge A. S. White. The case is that of Luther B. Smith vs John S. Scott and concerns a lumber contract upon the Oromocto River some time ago. Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., is counsel for the defendant and Mr. R. B. Hanson of Slipp & Hanson, appears for the plaintiff.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that he overpaid the defendant some \$700 on a contract for getting out logs from him and he is desirous of recovering that amount. Mr. Scott lumbered for the plaintiff on the Oromocto at the time he alleged cause for the action occurred and according to the plaintiff did not deliver the quantity of logs for which he had been paid. The defence is that more than the required quantity of lumber was delivered to the plaintiff. The breaking of a boom which held the lumber cut out by the defendant is likely to enter into the case.

Miss Parker and Miss Woodcock of the Misses Young, have returned from visiting the New York millinery openings.

foundation for the new building made after the site is cleared. Mr. Baird is to hand the site over by September 1.

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