

## LOCAL NEWS

## Seriously Ill.

Mr. Henry B. Rainsford, the veteran clerk of the Legislature, is seriously ill at his home on Brunswick street.

## Position at Woodstock.

Mr. Frank McGivney, who was clerk at the Queen Hotel for some time, has accepted a position as clerk at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock.

## In the South.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, now sojourning in the tropics, have the Mail's thanks for late copies of the Georgetown (British Guiana) Chronicle.

## Late Frank Whitlock.

The funeral of the late Frank Whitlock took place this afternoon from his late home in Gibson and was largely attended. Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducted the service and interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

## Something New.

A "one cent sale" at G. Y. Diblee's Rexall Drug Store, opposite City Hall, will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 18th, 19th and 20th. Watch for their great big adv. in the Daily Mail on Monday, Jan. 13th.

## Late Charles R. Gunter.

The remains of the late John Collins, whose death occurred in St. John, will arrive here by C. P. R. tomorrow morning and will be interred at the Hermitage. The deceased was a brother of Rev. Father Collins, of Fairville.

## To be Interred Here.

The funeral service of the late Chas. R. Gunter was held at his late residence last night. The remains were taken to Queensbury this morning and service was held in the church there. Interment was made at Queensbury.

## At the Gem.

Today William Fox presents William Shay and Claire Whitney in a great production, "The Ruling Passion." This is a much-talked-of and admired picture. Everybody should see it.

## Awarded the D. C. M.

Company Sergt. Major Frank Spencer, formerly of Fredericton, who went overseas with the 12th Battalion, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He is now in hospital in England recovering from wounds.

## Joins the Engineers.

Mr. Allan K. Grimmer, formerly city engineer of Fredericton, and of Medicine Hat, Alberta, has been given a commission in the Canadian Engineers and will go to St. Johns, Que., to qualify.

## Died in France.

The name of Rev. E. H. Creed, a Methodist minister who enlisted as a private in the 55th Battalion, appears in the casualty list as having died in France. He was formerly stationed at Hampton and although offered an appointment as chaplain, preferred to serve in the ranks.

## Joe Edwards Dead.

Mr. Joseph P. Edwards, a former conductor on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, died recently at Somerville, Mass., aged 73. He was one of the best known and most popular railway men in the Maritime Provinces. He was a prominent Oddfellow and was at one time Grand Master.

## Horse Ran Away.

A horse attached to a pump standing in front of J. S. Neill's store, ran away shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. The animal was startled by snow falling from a roof, and breaking its leg-hitch, ran up Queen street. Kenneth McAdam boarded the pump, and securing the lines, brought the horse to a stop near York street. The shafts were broken from the pump. Mr. Harold L. Rodgers owned the horse.

## St. Mary's C. T. A. Cases.

A woman who keeps a shop in St. Marys was charged in the police court yesterday with violating the Canada Temperance Act by the sale of Weiss beer. Three Indians gave evidence. They were Joseph Atwin, Thos. Brooks and Maria Scobie. The same person is charged with selling liquor to an Indian. The case will be heard Friday. Another St. Marys woman charged with violating the C. T. A. will be tried on Friday also.

## Died This Morning.

Mrs. Sarah Murray, widow of the late Joseph Murray, passed away this morning at her home, 162 Queen street, after a lengthy illness. Three sons and one daughter survive. The sons are Charles, of Amesbury, Mass., Clarence, of Houlton, Me., and George, of Springfield. The daughter is Mrs. H. B. Golding, of St. John. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson conducting the service at St. Peter's Church, Springfield. Interment will be made in St. Peter's churchyard.

## Visited the Cotton Mill.

Factory Inspector John Kenny of St. John, paid a visit to Marysville yesterday and looked over the cotton mill. He reports conditions very satisfactory at the big industrial establishment. There are now 650 employees of both sexes, and only one girl was found to be under the legal age of 14 years, and in her case a satisfactory explanation was forthcoming. Manager Dolphin is now arranging to have new and modern toilets installed at the mill. Mr. Kenney says that substantial improvements have been made at the Marysville mill during recent years.

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## BOWERS DISMISSED FROM ENGR. STAFF AT PUMPING STATION

Water Committee Took Drastic Action  
Last Night--John Malloy New  
Chief Engineer--Ald. Everett  
Opposed Change.

C. J. Bowers was dismissed from the position of chief engineer at the City Pumping Station and Filtration Plant last night, and Engineer John Malloy was appointed chief engineer in his place. The change went into effect last night at 12 o'clock.

The intention is to engage the services of a fireman who will be a beginner and who will work on the chief engineer's shift in the morning and perform simple duties such as cleaning and so on, about the engines while the chief is engaged with the Filtration Plant.

## Water Committee Acted.

The dismissal of the former chief engineer and the promotion of Engineer Malloy was decided upon last night by the Water Committee. Ald. Everett, the chairman of the committee, opposed the change and is not responsible for it. Ald. Burnett and Ald. Shea, the other members of the committee, voted for the change, and Ald. Burnett visited the Pumping Station late last night and informed the three engineers, Malloy, McGinn and Lyons, of what had been decided.

## Ald. Burnett Responsible.

"I take personal responsibility for the change," said Ald. Burnett this morning. "All the engineers at the Pumping Station are now working on their regular scale of wages. Efficiency will be the price of increase in wages. There were no charges against (Continued on page 5.)

## WITNESS AND COUNSEL IN CLASH AFTER COURT SESSION

Lively Incident When Circuit Adjourned  
This Morning--Douglas Lend  
Case Goes to Jury This  
Afternoon.

The Douglas land case, Owen F. Shortill vs. Erde T. Williams, which has occupied the Circuit Court for upwards of a week, may go to the jury today. It had been thought that the case would occupy almost a fortnight, but the defence has taken up a shorter time than was expected.

Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., counsel for the defence, closed his case this morning and began his address to the jury. Mr. Hughes will follow this afternoon, after which Judge Barry will charge the jury.

Immediately after the close of this morning's session of the court there occurred a lively clash between Mr. Slipp and Mr. A. E. Hanson, the star witness for the plaintiff, upon whose survey of the line between the two properties concerned in the suit the case of the plaintiff is largely based. Mr. Slipp and Mr. Hanson had clashed several times during the progress of the suit and a remark of the former witness to Mr. Slipp caused the latter to inform Judge Barry that he had been threatened by Mr. Hanson. The latter denied there had been threats, and His Honor informed Mr. Slipp he could not take cognizance of the matter, as it had happened after the court had adjourned.

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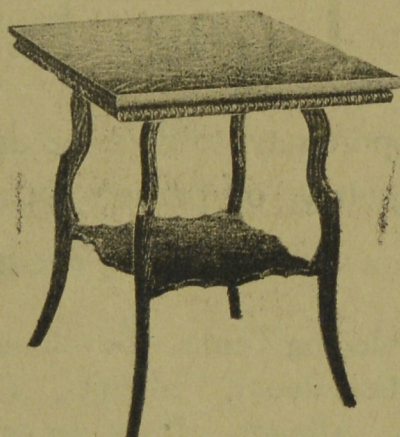
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