

TEN COUNTIES HAVE PASSED THE HEALTH BUDGETS

SUB-DISTRICTS STILL TO CONSIDER ESTIMATES

Nothing to Support Report of a Large Number of Small-pox Cases Near Shediac.

The Department of Public Health has been informed that the municipal council of Victoria County has passed the estimates for Board of Health purposes for the ensuing year. This is the tenth county to pass estimates for purposes of Public Health. The City of Fredericton which is classed as a sub-district in itself will have the estimates before the City Council in April. Only the more backward municipalities now remain with estimates unpassed for this important public department. The County of Kings has not yet had the estimates before its council.

Counties in Which Passed

The counties in which the estimates have been passed are: Victoria, Charlotte, Gloucester, Madawaska, Resligouche, Queens, York, Westmorland, and St. John.

Smallpox Reports

In connection with the report which appeared in the St. John Telegraph this morning to the effect that considerable number of cases of smallpox had developed in Shediac Parish, Westmorland County, the Department of Public Health has heard nothing to support such a statement. It is believed that the report originated from the cases at Abouagane which came to the notice of the Department some weeks ago. The Telegraph states fifteen cases are reported in Prince Edward Island.

Big Stock-taking Sale

Edgecombe's big stock-taking sale will be continued today, Saturday.

Twenty-six Placements

The number of placements for the week at the Employment Bureau numbered twenty-six. Ten of these applicants were returned soldiers.

A Vice President

Mr. J. D. Palmer president of the Hart's Boot & Shoe Company of this city has been elected vice president of the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

Condition Improving

The condition of George R. Perkins City Treasurer and Clerk, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, is reported to be improving.

Condition Not so Serious

The condition of William G. By of Burr's Corner who was seriously injured Tuesday by being kicked in the back by a horse is reported to be slightly improved.

Allen-Hall

The marriage took place recently at the Fredericton Methodist Parsonage of John Wesley Allen of this city and Lina Bernice Hall of Taymouth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. M. Young.

New Lunch Counter

Prof. E. S. Washington, with his usual enterprise has fitted up an up to date lunch counter at his cafe in York street. It will be opened this evening with Mr. Tart Titus in charge. This lunch counter will be a great source of convenience and the professor promises to maintain a high class service.

Burns' Birthday Party

The ladies of the Kirk are to hold a Birthday Party at the Kirk on Monday 26th in honor of the immortal memory of Robbie Burns. There is a certainty of a good time as in addition to songs, tableaux, fortune-telling and other attractions there will be refreshments and souvenirs of an original nature for sale during the evening.

Will Meet in March

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association will convene in this city about the middle of March. An attractive programme is now being prepared. In view of the activity which farmers are now manifesting in public affairs the meeting promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

Small Week End Market

There was a very small market today considering the ideal weather conditions. Eggs and butter were scarce eggs selling at 85 cents a dozen and butter at 65 cents per lb. There was plenty of beef for sale at 12 to 16 cents per lb. Veal sold at 14 to 17 cents per lb, potatoes at \$5.50 to \$6 per barrel, pork 21 to 25 cents per lb. Hay was in abundance most of it selling from \$20 to \$25 per ton.

SEVERAL NEW CASES EXPECTED TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK BEFORE THE DIVORCE COURT; 4 REMANETS ALSO

Fredericton Man Named as Co-respondent in One Case, Parties in Which Formerly Lived in South Devon—Case of Coburn vs Coburn Comes From Sheffield—Returned Soldier Plaintiff in One New Case—Statutory Grounds in All Cases as Far as Known.

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes will begin its January term here on Tuesday the 27th inst. His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. Four remanets are to be heard and it is understood that several new cases will be placed on the docket when it is drawn up Tuesday. The case of Charles Fitz-Randolph vs. Elizabeth Fitz-Randolph in which a new trial was ordered must go to the Appeal Court for hearing of an appeal against Judge Crockett's order for a new trial.

Remanets

The four cases which have come over from the preceding term of the court are: Louise Theresa Piers vs. George H. B. Piers, D. Mullin, K. O. proctor; Lena Wilson vs. Thomas Wilson, Scott E. Morrill, proctor; James William Cook vs. Mamie A. Cook, G. H. Adair, proctor; James Hilyard Carson vs. Ernestine M. Carson, J. King Kelley, proctor.

Other Cases

As far as could be learned today the following new cases will probably be among those heard:

Fred Booker vs. Sadie Booker, R. L. Simms proctor; Stewart Henry Kincaide vs. Gertrude Kincaide, Francis J. Kerr proctor; Allan McCavour vs. Hazel McCavour, Francis J. Kerr proctor; George McDonald vs. Mary Louise McDonald, G. H. Adair, proctor; Sidney Albert Parker vs. Bertha Mabel Parker, W. Limerick, proctor; Bella Louise Coburn vs. Ernest Maynard Coburn, E. Allison McKay, proctor.

Booker vs. Booker

In the action of Fred Booker vs. Sadie Booker, the plaintiff is aged forty years and the defendant thirty-six. The plaintiff is a resident of the parish of Aberdeen, Carleton County, and the defendant of Lewiston, Me. The marriage was performed at Bristol, Carleton County, by Rev. E. C. Turner, August 2, 1904, the name of defendant previous to marriage being Carroll. The two lived together at Millinocket, Me., for a time, and in 1908 while at that place, according to the libel of the plaintiff, he was deserted by the defendant, who went to Lewiston, Me. Two years later at Field

ing, a place near Bristol, they were reunited at the solicitation of the father of the defendant. In 1911 the two removed to Fort Fairfield, Me., where infidelity on the part of the defendant occurred in 1914, the other party being Walter Bryant. The act was observed by the husband who left for the Tobique lumber-woods the next morning and did not return until the spring following. In March 1916 the plaintiff enlisted in the 104th Battalion C. E. F. and went overseas. On service in France he was severely wounded and returned to Canada in 1918. The defendant during his absence received half his military pay. She lived with Bryant as his wife, being known as Sadie Bryant. At present she is living in Holland street, Lewiston, Me., with Bryant and her infant daughter.

Kincaide vs. Kincaide

In Stewart Henry Kincaide vs. Gertrude Kincaide, both parties are residents of St. John. They were married in that city December 4, 1911, by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The libel of the plaintiff alleges that the defendant committed adultery with Joseph Poirier at St. John and is now living with him as his wife, two children having been born to them, of whom one has died.

McCavour vs. McCavour

In Allan McCavour vs. Hazel McCavour the defendant prior to marriage was named Shaw. The marriage was performed September 4th, 1912, at St. John by Rev. W. O. Raymond. The defendant is now residing in Boston, Mass., with Charles Bedell, two children having been born to them. Plaintiff and defendant lived five years in St. John, one son being born to them. Between September 1917 and September 1919 illicit intercourse occurred between Bedell and the defendant.

McDonald vs. McDonald

In the case of George McDonald vs. Mary Louise McDonald, the parties at one time belonged to Upperton in the Parish of Upham, King's County. The maiden name of the defendant was Hutchinson. At the time of the last term of the court the defendant was residing in Marysville, York County, where she was an operative in the cot

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