

## News Briefs

### TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE

Mrs. E. W. Jarvis with her daughter, Miss Hope Jarvis, has taken over for the winter the home owned and lately occupied by the family of the late Mrs. Alexander MacRae.

### FIRES NOT SERIOUS

A chimney fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Walter McFarlane, Brunswick street yesterday afternoon and one occurred this morning at the home of George Burden, Charlotte street. Both were chimney fires and did not prove serious.

### NEW OFFICER

At the election of officers to Victoria Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F. this week the name of Frank Gunter appeared as the officer elected as Noble Grand. This should have read Fred W. Gunter.

### HALE AND HEARTY

On January first, William B. Price of McNamee celebrated his eightieth birthday. Mr. Price is a well known farmer, who has resided at McNamee, Northumberland county, practically all his life time. He is enjoying good health and is able to look after his farm and has many friends far and near.

### DIVORCE COURT SITTING

The January session of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes opens here next Tuesday, January 14 with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. There are ten undefended cases to be heard, it is understood.

### RENOVATIONS MADE

During the Christmas holiday period renovations were made to the kitchen and lavatory of the Ladies' reading room at the University of New Brunswick. The walls were papered and other repair work done. Minor repairs were done on the Forestry and Geology building and the residence also.

### OFFICIAL REPORTERS

Amongst those mentioned for official reporter of the New Brunswick Legislature at the coming session are Bruce Robb of The Daily Transcript, Moncton and R. P. Allen of this city. Both of these gentlemen have had extended experience as Legislative reporters and each have served as official reporters in previous legislatures.

### CONTINUE MEETING

Members of the staffs of the Federal and provincial departments of agriculture in New Brunswick continued to meet here today to discuss matters in connection with their work. The meeting presided over by Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, commenced yesterday and will continue until tomorrow.

### HONOR THE MAYOR

Alderman C. Hedley Forbes is head of a committee of the city council, which met this morning at the city hall to arrange details in connection with a banquet which the aldermen will hold on Friday, January 17th at the Windsor Hall with His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, M. P., as guest of honor. The toast list and other details were dealt with this morning.

### AGRICULTURAL OFFICIAL HERE

H. L. Trueman of Ottawa, general secretary of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists is in the city today, and this evening will attend a banquet given for the N.B. branch of the Canadian Society. After the banquet the general annual meeting will take place. Arrangements will be made, it is expected, for the annual convention of the Canadian Society to take place some time in June.

### FRAUD PREVENTION

Among the list of salesmen registered under the Security Frauds Prevention Act as reported in today's issue of the Royal Gazette are the name of James G. Badcock, Robert L. duDomaire, Ashley W. Estabrooks, R. B. Forbes, H. S. Johnston, R. A. Lambert, Kenneth W. Moore, Ralph W. McFadden, Frank J. VanBuskirk, and Walter H. Vail, all of this city. Starr Albert Young of this city is a sub-agent.

### TURN ON POWER

Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission announced last night that the power in the Doaktown area had been turned on last Monday, thus giving to the people in that district electric lights and culminating the work of extending the power line from Newcastle to Doaktown. The work of extending the line was commenced in November. At present about 290 people will receive the benefit of the power along the line while there is a total of about 600 potential customers. Mr. Anderson said Coal contracts for the commission plant on Grand Lake were also discussed at last night's meeting. It is understood that the Minto coal operator had sought an increase on the price paid them for coal supplied the commission plant. Mr. Anderson stated after the meeting, however, that nothing definite had been settled in this regard.

## MAYOR CLARK EULOGIZED FOR CIVIC EFFORTS

Completed Ten Years as Chief Magistrate Civic Affairs Last Night

Host at Banquet

Aldermen Praise Civic Head On Retirement From City Gov't

His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, M. P., terminated an outstanding ten-year record as chief magistrate of civic affairs last night by graciously tendering an oyster supper to the aldermen, a few city officials and the press at a local restaurant. The banquet followed the January council meeting and during the course of it the aldermen paid high tribute to Mayor Clark for his personal integrity as well as his superior executive abilities as head of city affairs for the past ten years. Mayor Clark has the enviable record of serving as mayor for the longest period of any—ten successive years.



HIS WORSHIP  
MAYOR W. G. CLARK, M.P.

Mayor Clark and the aldermen during the course of their remarks reviewed accomplishments of the civic government during the past ten years—the period of Mayor Clark's office; and there were free expressions of congratulations to His Worship for his splendid efforts on behalf of the city. Ald. C. Hedley Forbes, who is retiring from St. Anne's ward this year because of ill-health, also came in for a share of the plaudits for his work in his department, and especially with respect to his supervision of relief work.

### "Know No Politics"

In the course of his remarks Mayor Clark urged the incoming council to "know no politics," and to work for the good of the city irrespective of party politics. This had been his fondest effort during his years of service to the city. He said that in many respects the past ten years had been the most satisfactory to him. He noted changes in government practice since his term, and he mentioned the Assessment Act, which had been amended to work satisfactory. Unpaid taxes had been one of the early problems of the council when he first took it over. He was pleased to inform the council that reform had been made here. He told of his most pleasant personal associations, and declared that he derived considerable personal satisfaction in presenting ten medals at the University of New Brunswick through the years; also he had made presentations at the High school and Normal school. These had afforded him some of the most pleasant personal association of his career. He

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## NASONWORTH FAMILY ARE IN A SAD PLIGHT

Contrary to Councillors' Reports Circumstances Are Not Rosy

Mrs. Duncan Talks

Children's Clothes Made of Flour Sacks by Mother

Mrs. David Duncan of Nasonworth, whose 13-year-old daughter Annie was operated upon for appendicitis recently, last night told of how thriftiness on her part was misconstrued on the part of Sunbury County councillors, one of whom claimed that the Duncans were able to pay the hospital bill of their daughter, and that the Duncans "were not in destitute circumstances".

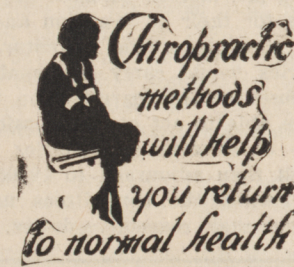
It all started when Mr. and Mrs. Duncan applied to Councillor Rowan of Lincoln to have the county of Sunbury pay the expenses of their daughter's operation, they being in no circumstances to do it. According to the Duncans there was much hawing and hawing and "passing the buck" but no action.

One of the York County councillors, Coun. Randolph Wood intimated that the Duncan family were not in such destitute circumstances, as reported. He himself owed the Duncans in the vicinity of \$35 and at the time of the operation he offered this to Mr. Duncan, the latter replying that "he didn't need it". Also, claims Coun. Wood, the Duncans own a car, they bought a bicycle, they were able to sell a pig for \$14, and their house was well supplied with potatoes and meat.

Councillor Wood has been kind to the Duncan family, Mrs. David Duncan informed a representative of The Daily Mail yesterday, but he has "misinterpreted" the circumstances of the family.

The following facts were told to The Daily Mail representative by Mrs. Duncan herself. It was true that her husband is engaged in cutting 200 cords of wood for Mr. Wood. He has cut about 130 cords already. He gets \$1.25 per cord. Part of this fee is paid in money, and part of the wages for cutting is paid in potatoes and meat. The food is necessary stable food for the family. As regards the automobile, it was bought by David, Jr., for \$20 and paid for by the boy himself by working at "odds and ends". The boy also bought a bicycle for \$35 and in the same manner worked and paid for it by degrees. "We had nothing to do with his buying it, and he paid for it himself by working here and there", said Mrs. Duncan. David Jr. sold his pig for \$14, giving \$7 of the money to his mother which she paid on the rent, and

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## NO CREDENCE MURDER MOTIVE WAS PROPERTY

Edwin Cuthbertson, of Barker's Point Discounts Rumor

Police Investigate

Victim Had Lived With Sister at Saint John: Good Habits

The possibility that the motive of the killing of Phillip Lake, his 30-year-old wife, and their two babies, at Pacific Junction near Moncton this week was over property, purported to be coming to the dead man, was given credence here today by Edwin F. Cuthbertson, brother-in-law, of Barker's Point.

It is known that the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lake of Newfoundland, parents of the dead man, left property valued at between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and that this property, made up of personal and real estate, was to go to seven of the heirs. The late Phillip Lake was included in those to benefit.

R.C.M.P. who are investigating all angles of the case have made a special inquiry on this point in an attempt to find out of the alleged Pacific Junction murder had its clue in the motive of property.

Police believe that there were no disputes or "trouble" over property and its division.

Mr. Cuthbertson told The Daily Mail today that the deceased was a young man of quiet disposition and with good habits. He had lived with the Cuthbertsons at Saint John three years ago before the former moved to Barker's Point. He was unmarried at that time. Mrs. Cuthbertson, who is a sister, had not heard from her brother for three years. Lake had

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