

LOCAL NEWS

FURTHER IMPROVED

City Clerk McCready visited the City Hall this morning and appeared to be very much improved.

GOING SOUTH.

Dr. and Mrs. Atherton are to leave on Monday on a trip to the Southern States, to be absent a month. They go first to Baltimore, where the doctor will visit some of the leading hospitals.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. A. R. Shipp, M.P.P., was the host at a very enjoyable dinner party at his residence last evening. Those present included R. W. Hewson, K.C., Moncton; H. B. Rainsford, M.D., Geo. J. Clarke, J. H. Dickson, K.C., and Messrs. J. L. Stewart, O. B. Morehouse, J. K. Pinder and Scott E. Guphill, M.P.P.'s.

ASYLUM ACCOUNTS.

Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, arrived here last evening and is a guest at the Queen. This morning he appeared before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature and gave explanations in connection with the accounts of the institution.

DEATH AT NEWMARKET.

Bernard Foley passed away at Newmarket Thursday, March 19th, aged sixty-six years. The deceased is survived by two brothers, John Foley of Rockwood, and Hugh Foley of Newmarket. The funeral will take place at Newmarket at nine o'clock Saturday morning. High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father O'Keefe. Interment will be made at Newmarket.

DEATH AT RUSIAGORNISH.

The death of Mrs. Mary Jones took place at Beaver Dam yesterday from the infirmities of old age. The deceased was ninety-two years old and is survived by one son, Fred at home. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Corey will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Rusiagornish.

MAY GO TO PINE HILL.

Rev. Dr. Smith of St. Paul's Church has been recommended by the St. John Presbytery to the chair of Pastoral Theology and Church History at Pine Hill College. It is not publicly known whether or not the Rev. gentleman would accept the appointment if offered to him, but it is known that his departure from Fredericton would occasion very great regret in the city.

THE COMMODORE'S TROUBLES.

Commodore Stewart rose to a question of privilege in the legislature recently to complain of a mix-up in the Standard's report of the debates of the House. It seems that a speech by Premier Flemming was credited to the commodore. He had scarcely recovered from the shock when his own paper, The Chatham World, came to hand with a long report of the commodore's speech credited to his colleague, Mr. Swim. The fates are certainly against the worthy commodore this session.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

The annual meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons was held at the Queen Hotel last evening. Those present included Drs. Atherton and VanWart, Fredericton; Dr. Lawson, St. Stephen, and Drs. A. F. Emery, Thomas Walker, Stewart Skinner and G. C. Corbet, St. John. The usual routine business was transacted. Dr. Walker retired from the office of treasurer after twenty-one years' service. Dr. Corbet was elected president, Dr. Skinner registrar, and Dr. Emery treasurer.

DEATH AT SCOTCH LAKE.

Francis Roach, a well known resident of Scotch Lake, passed away on Tuesday morning at his home after a lingering illness with paralysis. Five sons and three daughters survive. They are James of Oldtown; Me.; Charles of Douglas, Herbert Tyler and Frank of Scotch Lake; Mrs. Fred Manuel of Bear Island, Miss Sadie Roach of Boston, and Miss Ella Roach at home. The funeral will take place Saturday at one p.m. Rev. T. D. Bell will conduct the service and interment will be made at Bear Island.

DR. LANDRY'S FINANCING.

Chatham World:—Hon. Dr. Landry's budget speech was, in some respects, the ablest presentation of a financial situation that was ever made. He gravely said, for instance, that the loans which were contracted did not increase the public debt, because they were to pay current loans that had been obtained from the banks! The government gets an advance from the banks, then it floats bonds for money to repay the banks, and the public debt is not increased! The discoverer of this great plan of borrowing without getting into debt is sure to become finance minister of Canada some day.

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FREDERICTON BILLS WERE BEFORE COMMITTEE

Election Act Bill Caused Considerable Discussion--Will be Taken up Again Tonight--Some Changes Made

The bills of the city of Fredericton were before the Municipalities Committee of the House of Assembly this morning. The bills for the extension of the water and sewerage systems and other matters were passed with slight amendments. One amendment provides for the increase of the annual grant to the Board of Trade for publicity purposes from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

The bill to consolidate and amend the existing Election Acts caused much discussion and was amended to some extent. Discussion on amendments and proposed amendments was prolonged and when the committee rose at 1 p.m. much of the bill remained unconsidered. It was decided to sit again at 7.15 p.m.

The matter of marking ballots was discussed fully and it was finally decided best to require that they be marked with a pencil with black lead or with black or blue-black ink. Blue black ink was mentioned because on certain occasions ballots have been thrown out when marked with ink of that color which was too freshly applied to turn black. Provision was also made to have two agents appointed to each poll by the City Clerk or by the Mayor in the case of the City Clerk not acting. An amendment with regard to the swearing and identification of a man who had been impersonated also was adopted.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

A delegation from the City Council conferred with the York county members this morning with regard to the superannuation of Police Magistrate Marsh. The county representatives agreed to promote a bill for the superannuation. The annual allowance likely to be allowed is \$700.

DR. J. W. ROBERTSON WILL DELIVER FIRST LECTURE HERE

His Initial Appearance in Connection With Technical Education in New Brunswick at the Opera House Tonight

Dr. J. W. Robertson who is to speak tonight at the City Opera House under the auspices of the Fredericton Board of Trade did not arrive in the city last night and as had expected but will arrive tonight by C. P. R. from St. John. He will proceed direct from the railway station to the Opera House and the address will begin shortly after eight o'clock. It is expected that J. D. Palmer, president of the Board of Trade will occupy the chair.

Dr. Robertson is in St. John today. In consequence of his non-arrival last night or this morning the address which he was to deliver at 5.30 before the provincial legislature has been cancelled. The address which Dr. Robertson will deliver tonight in the Opera House will be the first by him in this province upon this important subject of "Technical Education." He has spoken in Nova Scotia in both Sydney and Halifax, appearing in the latter city before the Nova Scotia Legislature. Dr. Robertson is well known here both as an educationist and an interesting speaker. There will be a large audience tonight.

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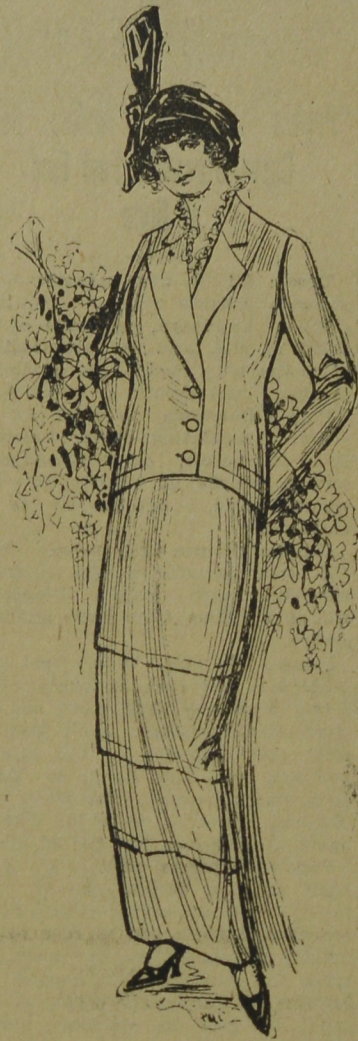
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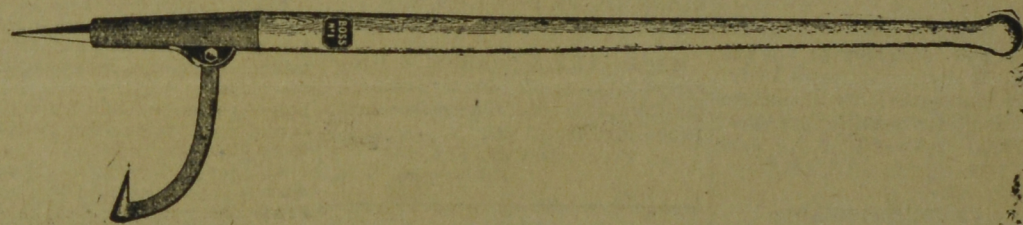
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