

LOCAL NEWS

RECENT ARRIVAL

Mr. J. Walter McFarlane is being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl at his home in Nashwaakasis this morning.

AYER-NASON.

Mr. Claud Ayer and Miss Martha Nason, both of Fredericton, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Manse by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith on Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY COACHING

The contest for coaching for the Hour of Assembly during the session has been awarded to the York Hotel, of which a son of Mr. John Young, M.P.P., is the proprietor.

CHANGE OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. George J. Clarke has resigned as a director of the Canadian Terminal Railway Company and his place on the board has been taken by Hon. Senator Gillmor.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Lewis Perley, a well-known citizen, who has been in delicate health for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and is now in a serious condition.

OFFENSE ACKNOWLEDGED.

A first offense against the Canada Temperance Act was acknowledged before the police court this morning. The charge was against a local hotel and was on the information of the chief of police.

DR. PUGSLEY'S HEALTH.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who has been in New York for some time under medical treatment, is improving in health and relatives say he is expected back in St. John the first of next week. He hopes to be able to return to Ottawa before the close of the present session of the House.

PRESENTED A JEWEL.

An interesting feature of the Pythian celebration in St. Stephen was the presentation of a veteran's jewel to Hon. Judge Grimmer, P.G.C., who has held continuous connection with the Frontier Lodge since its organization, and is soon to remove to St. John.

FIRST RECEPTION

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood held their first public reception at the Queen Hotel yesterday. It was largely attended. His Honor was attended by his staff, consisting of Col. McAvity, A.D.C., Mayor F.B. Black, A.D.C., and Mr. William Cruikshank, private secretary. Mrs. Wood was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Powell of St. John.

NOT IN FIRE LIMITS.

Mr. William Jaffrey of the St. Mary's Water Commissioners, has informed The Mail that the Grieves house, which was damaged by fire yesterday morning, is not in the fire limits of the village. The fire department responded to the alarm, however, and laid a long stretch of hose from a hydrant across a field. There was a good pressure and plenty of water.

THE BEST YET.

If you want to see something worth while, see the great bill at the Gem, including a Keystone, and it alone is well worth the price of admission; a comedy that will just keep the house in a continuous roar, better than ever; a Thelma with the Thelma twins, entitled, "The Children's Hour"; a Reliance drama and a Majestic western. We know you will like this show. Good music too.

DIVORCE CASE IN PRIVATE.

A session of the Divorce Court will be held in St. John tomorrow for the hearing in the case of Waring vs. Waring. Both parties to the suit reside in St. John. The case will be heard behind closed doors and nobody except the principals and necessary witnesses will be admitted. It is reported that the suit will not be defended but that there may be a legal fight over the payment of alimony and the costs in the suit.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

The concert in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Wednesday was a grand success, both financially and otherwise, the building being crowded to the doors. These present spoke in the highest terms of the excellent programme carried out, every number receiving a well earned encore. It would be hard to judge which number was worthy of most commendation as every selection was of the highest class. Among those who took part were Miss Margaret Lynch, Mrs. D. Farnock, Miss Beria Everett, Mr. C. Elder, Mr. F. J. Cooper, Mrs. F. A. Good, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mrs. Lowell and Miss Sherman and Dr. C. McGowan.

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TWO ADDITIONAL
POLLS FOR COMING
CIVIC ELECTION

Voters' List Contains 1624 Names--
Aldermanic Candidates are Not
Numerous Yet--Monday Next
is Nomination Day

The city election list, which will be used at the civic election on Monday, March 9, contains 1624 names and is the largest on record. As usual the western division of the city has the greater number of electors, the list for that division containing about two hundred more names than does that for the western division. The electors of No. 1 Division, who will cast their ballots at the City Hall, number 905. Those of No. 2 Division number 719. The total number is 432 greater than that on the list in 1913. On account of the great increase in the number of electors, it has been found necessary to establish two new polls, one at the city Hall and one at the Court House. At the City Hall, under the new arrangement, there will be four polls and at the Court House three.

CANDIDATES SCARCE.

Monday next is nomination day and so far there appears to be a scarcity of aldermanic candidates. Several members of the present council are said to be desirous of retiring from civic politics. Ald. Boyce is understood to be one of them. It will not

TORRENS BUILDING
WILL BE REMODELLED
INTO MODERN CAFE

Sold to W. R. Dunbar Recently--
Possession Will be Taken May
1st--Bakery Business Will be
Continued in New Premises

The Torrens Building on the corner of Queen street and Court House square, has been sold by Mrs. B. H. Torrens of Marysville, to W. R. Dunbar of this city. The transfer was recently completed and the new owner will take possession on May 1st. At present the building is rented to Mr. W. W. Maxwell.

Mr. Dunbar's intention is to have the building remodelled and converted into a first-class cafe and restaurant. The bakery now conducted by him in the Clynick building, Regent street, it is understood, will be transferred to the new property.

The building which he has purchased was erected by the late Hon. John S. Saunders and was used for many years by the Saunders family as a residence. The late Dr. B. H. Torrens purchased it about eighteen years ago and occupied it until the time of his death several years ago.

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be definitely known until Monday night who is in the field. It is now thought probable that full tickets will not run and that the majority of candidates will offer as independents.

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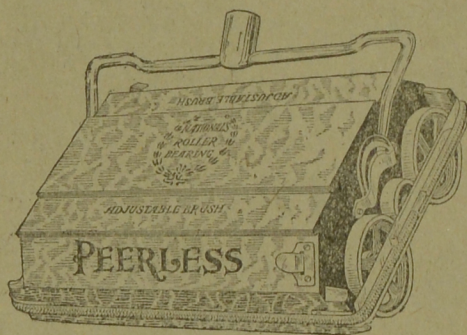
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