

LOCAL NEWS

RECENT ARRIVAL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, 324 Campbell street, was gladdened by the arrival of a baby girl Tuesday night.

NOT BY NORMAL STUDENTS

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School has informed The Mail that no disease has been brought into the city by the students of that institution. Since January 27, according to Dr. Bridges thirty students of the Normal School have contracted measles while in Fredericton and two have contracted scarlet fever.

VISITED FILTRATION PLANT.

The Engineering Society of the University of New Brunswick visited the city filtration plant yesterday. Prof. Hagerman explained the machinery and process used there. Last week Prof. Hagerman lectured on the plant and this visit was made to illustrate the remarks of his lecture. The engineers took great interest and heartily thanked Prof. Hagerman for his work.

MADE SOME CURES.

Miles Ewack Brooks the seventh son of Sal Brooks of the St. Marys Indian Reserve has returned from a visit to Maine. While there he was waited upon by a number of people suffering from various ailments and he is alleged to have made some cures. Local sufferers who wish to avail themselves of the curative powers which "Doctor" Brooks is said to possess will confer a favor by calling after school hours.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

George Betts charged with stealing from the I.R.C. station in this city appeared before Judge Wilson of the County Court this morning, under the Speedy Trials Act. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years imprisonment but was allowed to go on suspended sentence. His Honor gave the accused a severe reprimand and warned him that in the case of thefts in future the sentence would go into full effect.

CLERK OF CIRCUITS.

No appointment has yet been made to the position of clerk of the Circuit Court, vacated by the death of Mr. J. Stewart Campbell. The name of Mr. J. T. Sharkey has been mentioned and the opinion seems to prevail in some quarters that he can be prevailed upon without much difficulty to accept the position. The other Tory lawyers of the city not already provided for are gunning for larger game.

FOUR TIMES ACTING SHERIFF.

With the appointment yesterday of Sheriff A. A. Wilson, the fourth term of Coroner Berryman as sheriff of St. John County came to an end. Under the statutory laws of this province a coroner, upon the death of the sheriff, becomes acting sheriff. Coroner Berryman acted as sheriff also upon the occasions of the deaths of Sheriff Harding, Sheriff Sturdee, and two years ago at the death of Sheriff Ritchie.

THE PAY OF JURYMEN.

Dr. Morehouse, M.P.P., talking with The Mail this morning, stated that he had discussed the matter of increased pay for jurymen with the attorney general and received a promise that the matter would receive the attention of the government. He was hopeful that a bill would be brought down next session that would be satisfactory to the public. The doctor has manifested a keen interest in this question and it is his intention to follow it up until the law is changed.

GOVERNMENT CAUCUS.

Another government caucus was held last evening in the Executive Council Chamber. About two pounds of tobacco and a number of cheap cigars went up in smoke. It is understood that the application of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company for an increased bond guarantee was the principal topic discussed. A majority of the members are beginning to realize that in this matter they have a very serious problem on their hands and they do not know just where it is going to land them.

DEATH AT DURHAM BRIDGE.

Mrs. Sarah McLean, widow of the late John McLean of Durham Bridge, died Tuesday night at her home from the infirmities of old age. She was aged eighty-four years. Three sons, Howard, George and Fred, all residing at Nashwaak, survive. There are also four daughters, Miss Mary A. McLean at home, Mrs. W. H. VanWart of Fredericton, Mrs. J. E. McNab of Boiestown, and Mrs. John R. Young of St. Marys. The funeral took place this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. King. Interment was made at Nashwaak.

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Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Branch of Dominion Temperance Alliance Being Held Here To-day
--F.S. Spence Speaks Tonight

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance is being held in the Y.M.C.A. Building in this city today. The executive met this morning in preparation for a public session of the branch this afternoon. Tonight F. S. Spence of Toronto, Dominion president, will address a public meeting in the City Opera House. The attendance at the meeting is not as large as had been expected but delegates from Plaster Rock, Moncton, St. John and other places are here.

Among those in attendance at the executive meeting this morning were President S. B. Bustin of St. John, Dominion President F. S. Spence of Toronto, Treasurer A. C. M. Lawson of Fredericton, E. N. Stockford of St. John, Grand Chief Templar, I.O. G.T.; E. W. Rowley of St. John, R. H. Colter of St. John.

The executive discussed the advisability of again going before the provincial government and asking for a provincial prohibitory law. Some members thought it would be better to ask for amendments to existing legislation. The matter will be discussed this afternoon and if it is deemed advisable to go again before the government as was done last year a committee will be appointed to wait upon the Executive Council at a later date.

Miss Myrtle Quartermain, Woodstock Road, is leaving tomorrow morning for Boston and Newburyport, Mass., where she will visit friends and relatives.

DECIDED AGAINST RECOUNT BY FORMAL RESOLUTION

City Council Declares That it is Not Bound to Take Action and That Grounds Were not Stated in Protest

The City Council last night formally decided by resolution to take no action in the matter of ex Ald. W. E. Farrell's application for a recount of ballots in the mayoralty election. The protest and the petition from ex. Ald Farrell were both read last night at the meeting of the City Council.

Ald. Osborne stated that ex. Ald Farrell had a right to make such a protest and to present such a petition. It was also the duty of the Council to conduct an investigation such as that asked for if the law required it. As a matter of fact, the law gave the Council no jurisdiction in the matter.

He moved a resolution to the effect that the council take no action in the matter for the reason he mentioned. Ald. Everett seconded the motion. The question was much involved and should go to a court to be decided. Legal gentlemen might differ upon it and a higher authority should be sought.

The resolution which was adopted by unanimous vote was as follows: Resolved, that upon consideration being had of the protest and request for a recount by Mr. W. E. Farrell, on March 9th inst, and of the petition asking for an investigation of the election of Mayor filed by Mr. Farrell on March 13 inst, this council is of the opinion that it has no jurisdiction or power to hold a recount of the ballots cast at the said election there being no provision therefore in the city charter.

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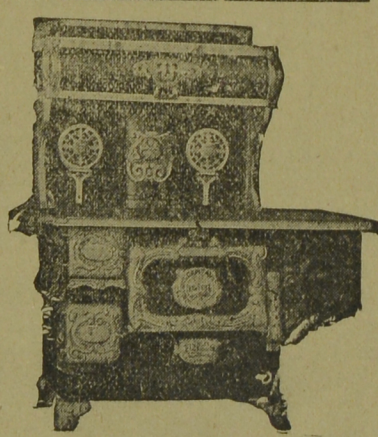
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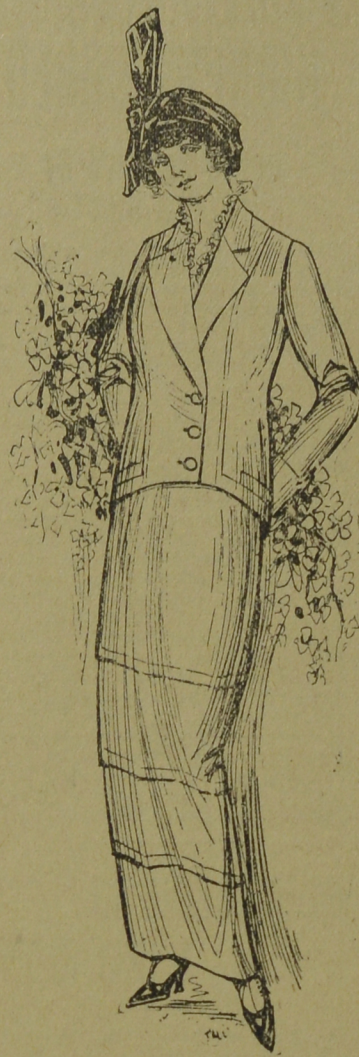


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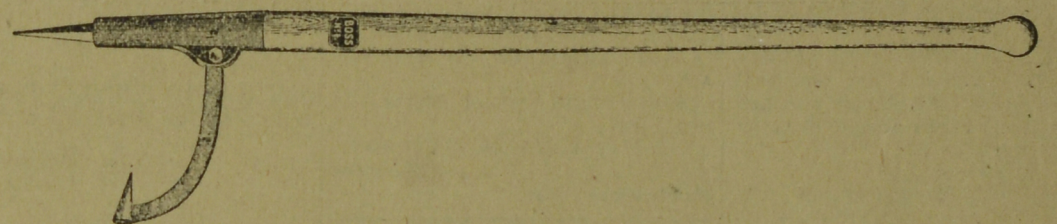
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