

LOCAL NEWS

GOING TO MONTREAL.

City Clerk J. W. McCready is to leave this evening for Montreal, where he will consult a specialist with regard to his recent illness.

MAGISTRATE RECOVERED.

Police Magistrate Marsh who was seriously ill yesterday and the day before has sufficiently recovered to be at the city hall this morning.

GRADUALLY SINKING.

The condition of Mrs. B. H. Babbitt of Gibson who was stricken by paralysis, is reported to be gradually becoming worse.

THE BRIDGE JOB.

Work on the superstructure of the draw span of the highway bridge is progressing favorably and it is expected to have it ready for traffic in a short time.

AT THE GEM.

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PURITY BOTTLING WORKS.

James E. Bigelow of Truro N. S., Jos. P. Foley of St. John Herbert J. Smith of St. John and Henrietta A. Bigelow and George C. McKay of Truro are applying for incorporation under the name of the Purity Bottling Works Limited to conduct a bottling and manufacturing business in St. John. The capital stock is \$5888.

HAD VALUABLE HORSE INJURED

Thomas Dinsmore of Barker's Point had a valuable horse injured yesterday at the railway crossing of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway below the Nashwaak River. The animal had its leg caught between a rail and a plank. Mr. Dinsmore left his team and rushed along the track to stop the approaching train. He succeeded but in the meantime the horse had pulled its foot out and in so doing tore the hoof off. Dr. G. C. McCoy was summoned to attend the animal. It is not known yet what will be done but it is feared that it will have to be destroyed.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT.

Mr. J. T. Sharkey, barrister has been appointed clerk of the York County Circuit Court in succession to the late Mr. J. Stewart Campbell. The appointment was made on the recommendation of Messrs Young and Guthrie. Another lawyer who had been strongly urged to accept the position decided at the last moment that he would do. An application was made out and signed by the other two members for York. It was presented to the government ten minutes after Mr. Sharkey's appointment had been put through. The new clerk is a barrister of long experience and a ripe scholar. For many years he was United States consular agent here.

DIED IN CARIBOU.

The remains of Mrs. James C. Edmunds will arrive from Caribou, Me., by C.P.R. at 8.45 tonight, accompanied by George O. Edmunds and Mrs. George Foster, son and daughter of the deceased. The death occurred yesterday from paralysis at the home of Mrs. Berton Parsons, daughter of the deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of William Haining, Smythe street. Rev. A. F. Newcomb will conduct the service at the house at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Old Protestant Burying Ground. Four daughters survive, Mrs. George C. Foster of Margerville, Mrs. Havelock G. Coe of Montana, Mrs. Berton Parsons of Caribou, and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson. There are also two sons, George O. Edmunds of Boston, and James A. Edmunds of Margerville.

SCARCITY OF SUPPLY

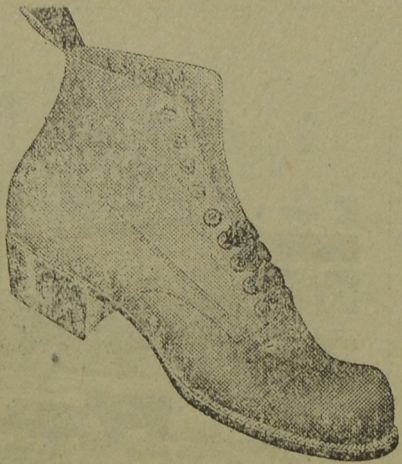
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One of the lady students, Miss Stella I. Smith, was secured to take the place of one of the regular teachers who was absent last week on account of illness. The lure of the west or of the home has resulted in a scarcity of supply teachers in the city. A few years ago the secretary never found it necessary to refer to any difficulty in filling vacancies.

During the absence of Misses Thompson and Cadwallar in Ottawa, where they are undergoing a course in physical drill, their work in the city schools is being conducted by Mr. Norman Cass and Miss Florence E. O'Brien respectively.

After ordering the payment of a number of accounts and salaries, the board adjourned.

Mr. F. E. Sayre of St. John is among the guests at the Queen. Mr. Wm. Sinclair of Newcastle is at the Queen.



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BULK SALES
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ANOTHER SESSION

Fredericton Merchants Made Strong Representations to Government last Night--Bill Will be Withdrawn--Up Again Next Year

The Bulk Sales Act which has been promoted by the Canada Credit Association in various provinces of Canada was before the Executive Council last night and on account of the determined opposition of Fredericton Merchants and lack of notification of the various commercial bodies throughout the province the government has decided upon its withdrawal.

T. H. Somerville of St. John with W. H. Harrison as counsel appeared as promoter of the bill. About twenty five of Fredericton's retail and wholesale merchants appeared to oppose the bill. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., and P. A. Guthrie, M.P.P. also appeared against the bill.

It was pointed out by spokesmen of the merchants after Messrs. Harrison and Somerville had been heard that the bill was devised entirely for the protection of certain wholesale and merchants and that retailers deserved as much consideration as the wholesalers. It also was urged that the bill had not been properly distributed and that many interested persons throughout the province did not know that the bill was to come out.

Premier Flemming and Attorney General Clarke both spoke in favor of the bill which was to be a government measure being withdrawn. The Attorney General complimented the Fredericton delegation upon the presentation of the matter.

Among those opposing the bill who spoke were F. B. Edgcombe, J. T. Jennings, Peter Farrell, W. A. Searle

APPLICANTS FOR
MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE
MORE NUMEROUS

Uncertainty Still Shrouds Matter---York's Provincial Representatives Divided Upon the Question--Interesting Rumors Current

Interest in the appointment of a successor to Lt. Col. John L. Marsh, as police magistrate of Fredericton, continues to be keen and according to rumor the number of applicants for the position has become more numerous. In addition to those who are working actively for the appointment there are other gentlemen who are being strongly supported by certain sections of the people.

York's four representatives have not reached any conclusion on the matter of appointment of a new magistrate to take office May 1 and there appears to be little likelihood of their reaching an agreement.

Among those mentioned in connection with the office are George Biddle, E. A. McKay, J. W. McCready, Walter Limerick, Havelock Coy and C. D. Richards.

MONCTON LEGISLATION

Moncton city bills were discussed before the Municipalities Committee of the house last evening. The delegations in attendance included Hon. C. W. Robinson, Mayor Gross, F. W. Sumner, Dr. Steeves, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Tingley and J. A. Bondeau. Several of the bills were agreed to with amendments.

and Messrs Slipp and Guthrie. T. H. Somerville who was interested in the bill informed the Fredericton men that it would be up again next year.

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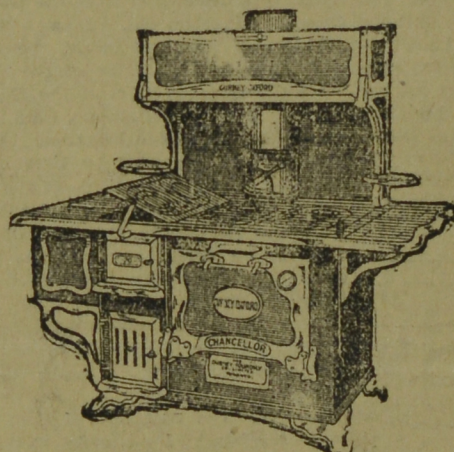
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