

LOCAL NEWS

IMPROVING IN HEALTH.

The friends of Mrs. Albert Brannen, Westmorland Street will be pleased to know that she is improving rapidly in health.

EX. M. P. P. DEAD.

Mr. James Rourke, of St. Martins at one time a member of the N. B. Legislature, passed away at his home on Wednesday.

ROADS GETTING BAD

The soft weather for the past week is causing the snow to disappear quite rapidly and the roads are becoming heavy for traffic.

A GOOD TOWN FOR FISH

An exchange has the following:— "Lunenburg is one of the most important fishing towns in Nova Scotia and the catch of fish was extremely good last year. The value of the catch in the town alone will reach a million and a half dollars."

STREET EXTENSIONS

Arrangements have been made by the city council to extend Carleton Street across the C. P. R. tracks to Strathcona St. and Aberdeen St. to Church street. A survey of the proposed extensions was recently completed by Mr. A. E. Hanson, C. E. Considerable property will have to be expropriated before the work is completed.

FREEZING THEM OUT.

It is beginning to look as if there was a desire on the part of the Fleming Government to "freeze out" the independent members from Northumberland. The first government caucus was held on Wednesday evening and the statement, evidently inspired was made in the government press the following day that Messrs Stewart and Swim had refused to attend. He said he had reason to believe that this statement was not founded on fact.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

The committee on agriculture of the House of Assembly met this morning and organized. John A. Young, M. P. P., was elected chairman and H. G. Fenty secretary. On the motion of Hon. J. A. Murray, M. P. P., it was decided to discuss at the next meeting the subject "The improvement of Live Stock in the Province." There was also discussion concerning the method of stamping out whatever crop disease may exist in New Brunswick.

RUNAWAY ON QUEEN STREET

A grey horse attached to a pump ran away or rather trotted away on Queen Street yesterday afternoon. The animal started near the Queen Hotel and settling down to what in the opinion of a local horseman, was a four minute gait, it moved up the street. Several people including a clergyman endeavored to round up the animal during its progress up the street but it succeeded in dodging them. It kept a course up the middle of the street and showed no signs of excitement. It was finally captured without any damage resulting.

CONTRACTORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the contractors of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company was held here this afternoon. It was called to consider matters having to do with the application of the company to the provincial government for an increase of \$10,000 per mile in the bond guarantee. Nearly every contractor present seemed to have a grievance against the company and the consensus of opinion was that the increased bond guarantee should only be granted in the event of certain conditions being complied with. Some of the contractors claim that the company is inclined to be tardy in settling its claims.

LATE SAMUEL E. NILES.

The funeral of the late Samuel Edward Niles took place this afternoon from his late home in Gibson. Many friends of the deceased attended the funeral. The service was conducted by Rev. C. Flemington. Special music was sung by a choir from the Gibson churches. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The pall-bearers were as follows:— A. B. Neill, Charles Titus, George Brown, Albert Miles, Frank McElman, Arthur Bailey. The mourners were:—Hubbard Niles, George Niles, Earle Niles, Edward Moore, Joseph Moore, Henry Niles, Robert Cochrane, Fred Allen, Thomas Mooney, Douglas Allen, Niles Allen, Frederick Mullin, John Cochrane, A. K. Limerick, John Mooney, Ernest Howes and William Aiken.

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RUSSIAN FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP CAMP

Victor Alberts Under Arrest on Serious Charge—Demanded Money at Pint of Revolver at Camp at McKinley's Ferry

Victor Alberts, a Russian who has been working on the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway, appeared in the police court this morning on the serious charge of attempting to hold up a camp full of foreigners at McKinley's Ferry yesterday morning. Three witnesses were also in court. The services of Sam Campbell as interpreter, were obtained and a severe lecture delivered to the prisoner and the seriousness of his position pointed out. Adjournment was made till two o'clock this afternoon, when the witnesses were examined.

The story of the men who lay information against Alberts is that yesterday morning he burst into the construction camp with a .32 calibre revolver in his hand and flourishing the weapon, demanded their money. Before entering the camp Alberts had blackened his face.

The men in the camp were frightened and made a bolt, running away from the camp. They stayed around and watched Alberts. After a time he started toward Fredericton and four of the men followed him. In the meantime they telephoned to the police in this city, telling what had occurred. A policeman was sent up the road to arrest the man, but he (Continued on page five.)

DRUNKEN INDIAN THREATENED OTHERS WITH RAZOR AND KNIFE

John Paul Terrorized St. Mary's Reserve Last Night—Evaded City Police Sent to aid of Indian Constable Brooks

John Paul, an Indian belonging to St. Mary's Reserve but who has spent the greater part of his time away from home, ran amuck last night while under the influence of liquor and for a time terrorized the reserve. Paul is a young man well over six feet in height, had a knife and a razor in his hands and flourished both as he rushed around, the reserve threatening other Indians.

Thomas Brooks, Indian constable at the reserve thought Paul, armed as he was, too dangerous a customer to arrest single handed and telephoned to Chief McCollom of the Fredericton police for aid. Sergt. Duncan and Policeman Marshall were sent over to assist Brooks.

The city police entered the reserve and came across Paul walking about. Paul put his hands behind his back, and as the policeman did not know what the man who was wanted looked like, Paul got away. Later however, a razor was picked up near where the police had encountered Paul, the latter evidently throwing it behind him when he saw the officers.

This morning a warrant for Paul's arrest was sworn out but he was nowhere to be found. He will be arrested on sight if he returns to this vicinity.

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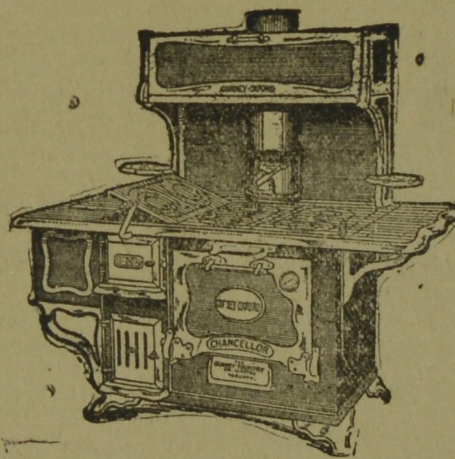
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