

LOCAL NEWS

BAND CONCERT.

The 71st Regiment Band will give an open air concert at the West End band stand on Wednesday evening, weather permitting.

MET IN COMMITTEE.

The city council met in committee at the council chamber last evening. The session was taken up almost entirely with the passing of accounts and other routine work, and in discussing a bye-law regarding permanent streets, which will be considered at this evening's regular meeting of the council.

HAD FINE SPORT.

Solicitor General McLeod and C. H. Fowler returned last evening from a successful fishing trip to the Keswick lakes. They landed 110 trout, all reported to be of good size. The Solicitor sent a nice mess to the Barker House, with a request to Landlord Monahan that they be served at breakfast to his colleagues in the government.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning the two girls, named Nelson and Donnelly, who were arrested last week for vagrancy, were dismissed, after getting some sound words of advice and a severe caution from the magistrate. If they are ever brought into court again they will probably not get off so easy.

IN POOR HEALTH.

The friends of Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, will regret to learn that he is not in the enjoyment of good health at the present time. He has been confined to his home the greater part of the time since the close of the legislative sessions. The provincial secretary seems to be suffering from a form of stomach trouble and may shortly go to Montreal to consult a specialist. He has aged considerably during the past year and it is quite evident that the cares and annoyances of political life do not agree with him.

THE LATE B. S. PALMER.

The funeral services of the late Bent S. Palmer of Central Hampstead, Queens Co., were held on the afternoon of May 26th. Services were held at his late residence and at the Central Hampstead U. B. Y. church, after which interment took place at the Palmer burying lot. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker D. C. Slinn of Hampstead. Pastor D. Patterson of Oromocto was assisted by Rev. G. D. Milbury, pastor of the Hampstead churches. Rev. Messrs. C. B. Lewis and B. H. Nobles were also present and assisted in the services. Mr. Palmer's family wish to express their sincere thanks for the thoughtfulness of friends who have by act, word and letter, given help and sympathy in their time of trouble and bereavement.

A BRIGHT STUDENT.

The class prophet at the closing exercises at Acadia Seminary this year was Miss Helen Mersereau, daughter of Inspector Mersereau, of Oromocto and sister of Mrs. W. J. Scott and Mrs. H. F. McLeod of this city. Referring to Miss Mersereau a Wolfville despatch to the St. John Standard says:

"The class prophecy is generally regarded as the most interesting part of the class day exercises and this year's was no exception. Miss Mersereau is a favorite at Acadia because of her platform ease and pleasing personality. The depicting of the future of the members of the class was replete with humor and forceful imagination."

ON PLEASANT MISSION.

Standard Mr. W. A. Park, Collector of Customs at Newcastle, passed through this city on Saturday on his way to Boston, where he will be one of the principals in an interesting event, which is to take place at the Fair in the very near future. Mr. Park's bride-to-be is Miss Edith Winslow, daughter of the late Frank Winslow, for many years manager of the Chatham branch of the Bank of Montreal. She formerly resided in Fredericton with her mother. She has been taking a course in a Boston Art school, however, and her mother has been residing in this city.

BELYEA VS. McFARLANE.

In the case of Robert Belyea, Scott Act detective, vs. W. L. McFarlane, before Judge Wilson in chambers on Monday, Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., on behalf of the defendant, moved to set aside the notice of trial on the ground that the writ of summons was not on file when the notice was served. Mr. O. S. Crockett, on behalf of Belyea, postponed the motion. After hearing argument His Honor gave judgment, setting aside the notice of trial. This means that the case will not be tried at this term of the county court.

JOHN McKANE PROPERTY SOLD.

Tonopah, Nev.—The various properties of John McKane, which have been held under attachment and execution for almost two years by the Tonopah Banking Corporation, have been sold to Pittsburg interests for a sufficient sum in cash to pay all the indebtedness and again place the properties on a working basis. These properties are the Golden Anchor, Red Rock and McKane Mining Company group. They comprise an immense acreage of mineral ground directly adjoining the principal mines on the north and west.

CANOES IN DEMAND.

Messrs. R. Chestnut & Sons are meeting with a very brisk demand for their high class canoes these days which goes to show that people know a good thing in that line when they see it. Only a short time ago they received an order from one concern for a lot of one hundred. A number of other large orders have also been received.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

Mr. P. A. Guthrie Lands the Job over the Heads of Older Men.

The local government lost no time in filling the office of the clerk of the county court, vacated by the elevation of Judge Barry to the Supreme Court bench. The job has been captured by Mr. P. A. Guthrie, law partner of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. He was not chosen on account of his extensive legal knowledge and experience, but owes his success to his superior political pull with Messrs. Pinder and Crockett, et al.

The new clerk was admitted an attorney only last October, and has therefore been practising his profession less than six months. He already holds the job of engrossing clerk for the House of Assembly, worth \$200 a year.

Considering that he has only been a resident of the city for a few years, and cast his first vote at the last election, it would seem that the Tory party has rewarded Mr. Guthrie quite liberally for what services he has been able to render.

His appointment means a cool throw down for older members of the legal profession in this city, who have labored long and faithfully in the Tory vineyard, and they cannot see in it much cause for rejoicing. The job is worth about \$400 a year. While the new clerk is young in years and experience, he possesses energy and ability and a good character, and with a little experience ought to make a very capable official.

The vacant position of Judge of Probate has not yet been filled but it seems quite certain that it will go to Mr. Fred St. John Bliss of this city.

COMING EVENT.

A wedding in which many friends of the happy young couple are interested will take place at Oromocto on Wednesday, the sixteenth instant, when Miss Edith Lockhart Bliss, daughter of Mr. James P. Bliss of that place and granddaughter of the late George P. Bliss, for many years clerk of the Legislature, will be united in marriage to Professor William Bell Carimel, M. A., B. Sc., professor of applied science at the University of New Brunswick. The ceremony will be performed at St. John's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. P. J. Loseby, at 11:30 o'clock. A reception will be held at "Aldersbrook," the residence of the bride's parents, after which the happy young couple will leave on a trip to Boston, New York, and other American cities. The prospective bride, who is a niece of Mr. Fred St. John Bliss of this city, has a number of friends who wish her every happiness and the popular professor is feeling congratulated on winning so charming a bride.

NORMAL CLOSING.

The public closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School will be held at the Assembly Hall of that building on Friday morning. The exercises will consist of practical lessons, musical selections by the school under the direction of Prof. Cadwallader, and physical drill. It is expected that Lieutenant Governor Tupper, Dr. J. R. Inch, Bishop Richardson, and the city clergymen will be present. Bishop Richardson, who is a graduate of the Manitoba Normal School at Winnipeg, will address the students. The Governor General's silver and bronze medals will be presented to the winners by the Lieutenant Governor.

In the evening the students will hold their "At Home" at which the valedictory will be delivered by Mr. Thos. Flanagan, of Richibucto and the class prophecy will be read by Miss Marjorie Cadwallader, B.A., of this city.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

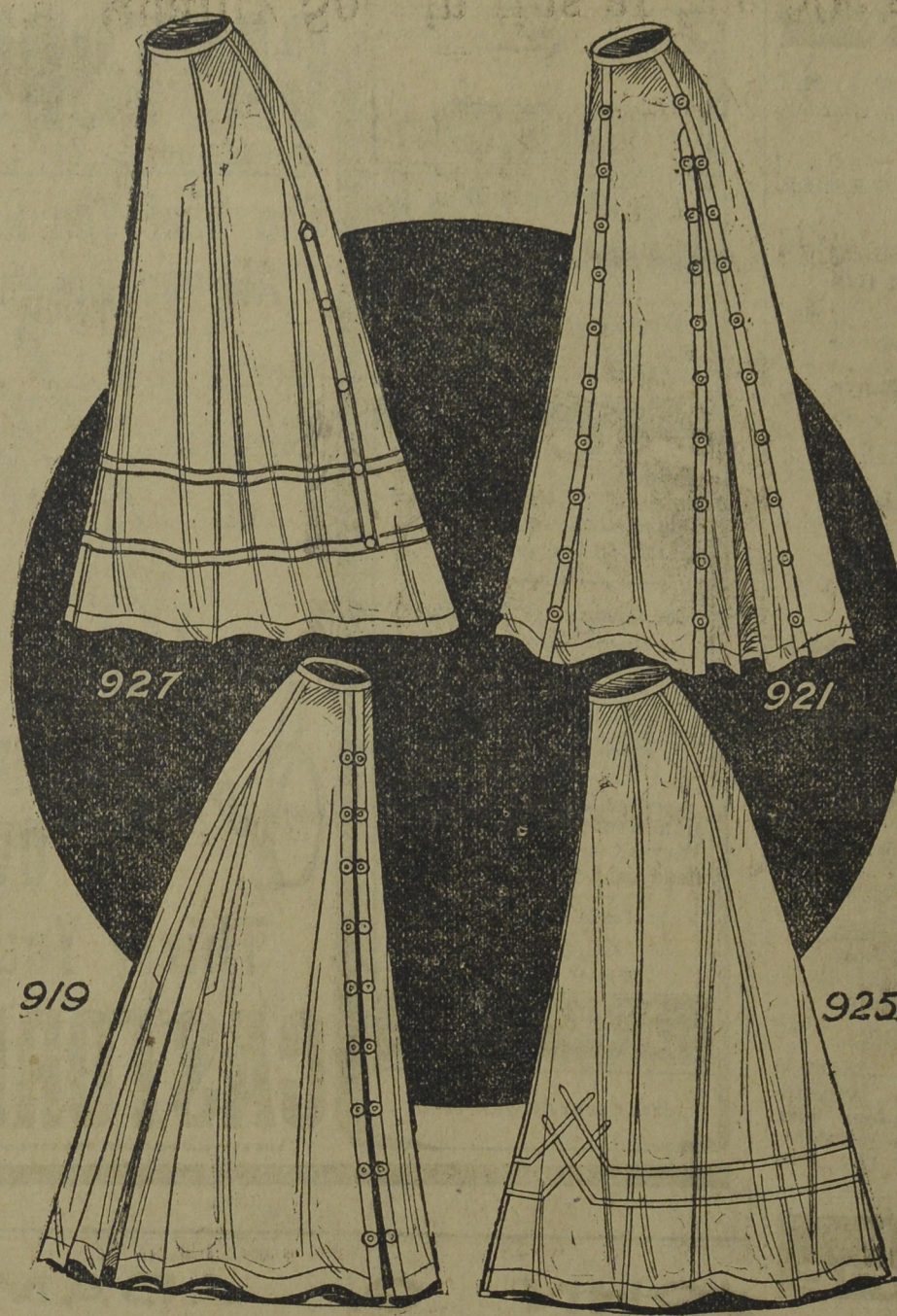
A meeting of the local government was held here this morning with all of the members present except Hon. John Morrissey, who is detained at his home by illness. Outside of the appointment of P. A. Guthrie as clerk of the county court, which was railroaded through in order that he could take up his duties at court, there was no important business transacted. The resignation of Dr. Inch as Chief Superintendent of Education has been received, and will be dealt with later in the session. Another meeting of the executive is being held this afternoon.

A NEW DOCTOR.

Dr. Clement M. Kelley, who graduated from the university here in 1901, is among this year's graduating class in medicine at McGill. Dr. Kelley, who is a native of Belle Isle, Kings Co., is a brother of Mrs. John Carten of this city, and made many friends here during his college days. He was for a time connected with the Consolidated School at Kingston. It is said that Dr. Kelley may practice at Oromocto, which has a big surrounding district and offers a good field.

NOT YET HERE.

Two commissions of the new Supreme Court Judges have not yet been received from Ottawa, and therefore no time has yet been fixed for administering the oath of office.



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A DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double wedding took place at the Cathedral this morning, when Private Francis Grandame was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Gertrude Roberts, and Private Thomas A. Smith was married to Miss Nellie Ireland. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson. All the parties are English, and have only been in this country a short time. The bridegrooms are each privates in the Royal Canadian Regiment at this depot, and the brides have for some months past been both employed as maids at Bishop Richardson's residence.

NEW AGENT.

Mr. W. B. Coulthard, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, having through pressure of his other duties, resigned the agency of the Confederation Life Association, which position he so long and so ably filled, the Association has appointed our popular townsman, Mr. Thomas S. Wilkinson, the well known Fire, Accident and Life expert, to fill the position. In Mr. Wilkinson's hands we speak for the Confederation a large sphere of influence in the Life Insurance business of the county, as his well known ability as a Life Underwriter is a sure guarantee of success.—d.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate to fresh north to west winds, fair; Wednesday fine and warmer.

LOST

Lost on C. P. R. train between Waasiss and Fredericton, or on York, George or Allen streets, a lady's gold nugget pin, crescent shape. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Herald office. May 31 d11, w11.

WANTED

A smart boy about sixteen years of age and with a fair education to learn the printing business. Apply at Herald Office. May 28, d31.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of Board School Trustees, Fredericton, until June 10, 1909, for School Debentures to the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars, in debentures of Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. Issued by authority of the Legislature to redeem Debentures falling due on 1st of July next. These Debentures are exempt from local taxation. CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Sec'y.

May 27, d1w.

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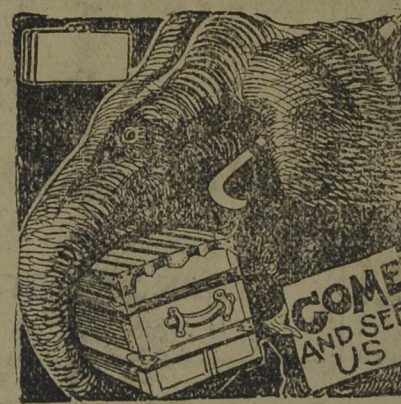
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