

AL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Maritime: Fresh westerly winds, fair and cool; Saturday, fresh south-westerly winds, fair.

Change of Time.

Commencing Monday, Sept. 7th the steamer Hampstead will leave Fredericton at 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock.

An Arrival.

Col. Sgt. Farnsworth, R. C. R., is being congratulated upon the arrival at his home of a bouncing baby boy early this morning.

Touring Party Here.

A Marsters touring party of six persons from New England points were at the Queen Hotel last evening and left this morning for the St. John river trip on the steamer Victoria.

Formed Athletic Society.

The students of the Provincial Normal School have organized an athletic society with the following officers—Honorary President—Principal Bridges; President—George Dibble; Vice-President—Earl A. Ross; Secretary—E. J. Alexander; Additional members of executive—Guy R. Turner and G. F. Machum.

Death of Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wallace of St. Marys have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their eight months old son, Harley, which took place yesterday. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Mr. John G. Adams being in charge.

Will Reside Here.

Mr. George H. Turton, the popular travelling man, has returned from Montreal, where he and Mrs. Turton took the remains of their young son for interment. Mrs. Turton will return to this city later and they will make their home here. The bereaved parents are receiving the sincere sympathy of their many friends on their great loss.

Laths Advance in Price.

The American Lumber market is looking up somewhat and the price of laths has already advanced. Laths are now quoted at \$3.50 per thousand in Boston, which means about \$2.25 per thousand at St. John. The demand for laths shows that business prospects in the United States are brightening and that building is picking up.

U. N. B. Engineering Camp.

The U. N. B. engineering school opens today with the annual engineer's camp at Oromocto. This morning between 15 and 20 students left on the Str. Victoria for Oromocto in charge of Prof. E. A. Stone, the new dean of the engineering school, who has entered upon his duties. The camp will last for three weeks and there will likely be about 25 students under canvas before the camp closes. Alfred Grant went along as cook and John Jones will act as steward.

Guilty of Third Offence.

In the police court this morning, Col. Marsh found a local hotel man guilty of a third offence under the Scott Act, and on Friday will impose a penalty which will be from one to two months' jail. His Honor's judgment hinged largely on testimony given by Chief Winter, who had told of a talk he had with the defendant, Mr. J. H. Barry, K.C., who appeared for the defence, declined to admit the first two offences, and these will have to be proven by certificate on Friday. This case will probably be appealed.

Mill Owner Lost an Arm.

Mr. William Hanson, who conducts a small lath mill at Durham Bridge, met with a serious accident yesterday which cost him his arm. He was operating his lath machine yesterday when he reached underneath to clean away some sawdust and his arm near the shoulder caught in the saw and was terribly mangled. Fortunately Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley was near and he was summoned but before he arrived Mr. Hanson almost bled to death. The doctor found it necessary to amputate the arm and today the patient is resting somewhat easier.

At Gagetown on Monday.

The Liberal-Conservative convention at Gagetown on Monday (Labor Day) will be the occasion of the first visit of Premier Hazen to Queens county since he became premier of this province. He will be one of the speakers at the convention and will no doubt be given a great reception when he calls for the re-election of Mr. R. D. Wilmot, M. P., in Sunbury-Queens. Arrangements have been made to have the str. Hampstead make an extra trip back from Gagetown to Sunbury county points on Monday evening after the convention and the steamer will leave Gagetown at 8 o'clock returning as far as Belmont.

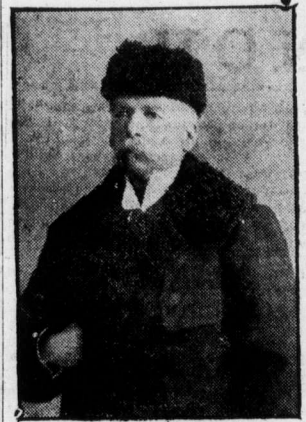
The Verdict Against the Town of Campbellton.

Says the Chatham World—The Campbellton Town Council resenting the criticisms of the Tribune, cut off the water supply from its motor on the pretence that there was no water to spare for power purposes. Mr. Crockett sued for damages and has been awarded \$1500. The men who abused their power by shutting off the Tribune's water supply to express their personal resentment ought to have to pay the award out of their own pockets.

GEO. N. BABBITT, HIGHLY HONORED

Insignia of Imperial Service Order Conferred—Forty-Eight Years in Service of Province.

In recognition of his forty-eight years of faithful service as an official of this province Mr. George Nealon Babbitt, deputy receiver general today became a companion of the Imperial Service Order. The presentation of the royal warrant and the insignia of office was made by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Tweedie in the Executive Council Chamber in the presence of the Premier and members of government as well as the members of the civil service in this city. Shortly after eleven o'clock Mr. Babbitt was summoned to the Executive Council Chamber and there were assembled the Lieutenant Governor, the Premier and members of government as well as the officials of the various departments. His Honor called Mr. Babbitt forward and first of all read a letter re-



GEO. N. BABBITT, I. S. O.

ceived by him recently from Mr. E. S. Jones, secretary to the Governor General, instructing him to make the presentation on behalf of His Excellency.

In presenting the royal warrant and insignia His Honor stated that there was no man in the provincial service to whom he would rather present the honors than to Mr. Babbitt. For forty-eight years he had been in the public service in this province and with all the changes of government and heads of department he had proved a faithful, energetic and earnest official. During all Mr. Babbitt's career he had never heard anybody in discussing either his public or private life say an unkind word, and after his long service he, as well as his family, should feel proud that he was to be honored in this way.

The Imperial Service Order had only 150 members in the colonies and there are in all only 400 members, and His Honor was particularly glad to be able to congratulate Mr. Babbitt on this occasion, as he had been instrumental in having the honor conferred upon Mr. Babbitt. His Honor said that when The Governor General visited New Brunswick last year he drew attention to Mr. Babbitt's long public service and acting upon that the Governor General had made the necessary recommendation for the honor which was in no way connected with politics and came solely upon the personal recommendation of the Governor General.

Premier Hazen was next called upon and expressed his great pleasure in congratulating Mr. Babbitt upon his being made the recipient of the honor of becoming a companion of the Imperial Service Order and he was sure that in the whole Empire there was not a member of the civil service more worthy of the honor than the deputy receiver general.

While Mr. Babbitt did not look old, the Premier said that he could remember him as a member of the civil

service from his very first recollections, it being the same year that he (the Premier) was born that Mr. Babbitt first entered the civil service; and during that forty-eight years Mr. Babbitt had rendered faithful services, notwithstanding changes in government and otherwise. In conclusion he once more congratulated Mr. Babbitt and expressed the hope that he would live many years to wear his I. S. O. medal.

Provincial Secretary Flemming said that it was with the greatest pleasure that he congratulated one of his deputies upon the honor which had come to Mr. Babbitt so deservedly. He was sure that all the members of the Legislature when they came in contact with Mr. Babbitt at once recognized in him a capable and faithful official and since he (Hon. Mr. Flemming) had taken over the responsibilities of the department he appreciated the services of Mr. Babbitt to an even greater degree than before. He knew that the province was deeply indebted to Mr. Babbitt for the faithful services that he had rendered. In conclusion he congratulated Mr. Babbitt once more and expressed the hope that he would live many years to enjoy the honor which had just come to him.

Surveyor General Grimmer for the other members of the government said that they could only echo the remarks which had been made by the previous speakers, and Mr. Babbitt in replying expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been done him and for the many kind words spoken by His Honor and the members of the government. He had spent forty-eight years in the public service and if he were to tell of all the interesting things that had happened in that time it would consume more time than there was at his disposal, but he wished to heartily thank all for the honor which had been conferred upon him.

After His Honor, the Premier, members of Government and others had showered Mr. Babbitt with congratulations the Executive Council's session was resumed.

F. B. B. Picnic.

Parties who have contributed for the Fredericton Brass Band Picnic will please have their baskets ready at 8 o'clock Monday morning, when they will be called for. If anyone should be missed kindly notify any member of the band.

Roller Polo.

Don't forget the Roller Polo at the Arctic Rollaway, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.—3 ins.

BERTRAND'S CELEBRATED MACCARONI AND VERMICELLE. CRYSTALIZED FRUITS IN BOTTLES. COIGNET'S CRYSTALLINE GELETINE. CAULIFLOWER. HIGH BUSH CRANBERRIES. PICKLING ONIONS. RED PEPPERS.

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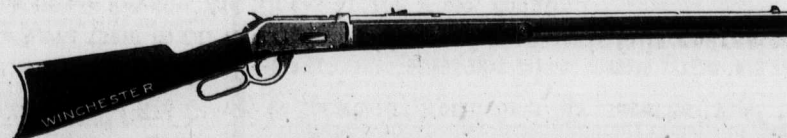
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