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## MARRIAGES.

Barnes-Stackhouse.

At six o'clock yesterday morning at the Charlotte street United Baptist Church, West St. John, the Rev. J. H. Jenner united in marriage Emma Maud eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Stackhouse, and Francis Monfort Barnes of this city. The ceremony was attended by relatives and intimate friends. The bride was attired in a navy blue tulle suit with hat to match, was given away by her father, and she carried a bridal bouquet of roses. The wedding march was rendered by Cuban Consul Barranco.

The happy couple received many handsome silver service presented by beautiful wedding gifts including a staff of the Department of Public Works where the groom occupies the position of assistant engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left on the morning express for a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside in Hampton for the summer months.

## If You Want Evidence

Ant Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can  
Be Completely Cured Read  
These Letters—Both Are  
Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., June 25.—Next to personal experience the best evidence obtainable is the strong testimony of those who have used Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before M. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba, and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J. P., in the County and Inverness County.  
If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp to pay postage and we will mail you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SESSION

Decided Not to Proceed with  
Equipping of Hospital Power  
House and Laundry Until  
Further Information Received—Report of Committee.

At a special meeting of the municipal council held yesterday afternoon it was decided not to proceed with the equipping of the hospital's new power house and laundry until further information was available. The resolution authorizing the issue of bonds for \$46,000 for this purpose was rescinded, and only enough bonds will be issued to provide for contracts already entered into. The report of the committee recommending the expenditure of an additional \$26,000 or a total of \$72,000 for the entire work was voted down.

Those present were: Warden McLellan, Councillors Howard, Boland, Shanklin, Carson, Shillington, Stephenson, Deas, Hayes, Fisher, Thompson, Bryant, O'Brien and Golding. Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. A. E. McAuley and M. E. Asar were present representing the hospital commissioners.

The meeting was called to order at 2.45 and the first business was the report of the committee appointed to act with the hospital commissioners in the equipping of the new power house and laundry. The report was as follows:

Your committee appointed on August 29th, 1916, to act with the board of hospital commissioners in providing a separate power house and laundry at the General Public Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$46,000, begs leave to report:

1. That plans and specifications for the building, the equipment of same, the transfer of the laundry, the adding of new laundry machinery and the delivery to the main hospital building of steam for both heating and sterilizing, hot water for domestic uses and electricity for lighting, were completed in due course. Tenders were then called for and received for the several items of work; those for the building coming in several weeks ahead of those for the equipment, etc. The erection of the building was contracted for and the construction is under way.

2. That the cost of the building will be within the estimate for same, but the tenders for the equipment, etc., have amounted to a very much larger sum than was estimated, and it has therefore been impossible to proceed with this part of the work without an additional amount being voted by the municipal council, or authority being given to use the amount already voted as far as it would go in providing equipment.

3. That while the excess cost would amount to about \$26,000, an unexpected saving in the cost of operation has been discovered which would more than pay the interest on this sum, so that the extra expenditure would be a good investment from this point of view alone.

4. That the equipping of any item of the proposed equipment and changes, such as the lighting, or the moving of the laundry, would be very unwise, because of seriously reducing the benefits and savings expected to be obtained.

5. That the cost of the building including the grading and the architect's charges is expected to be a little over \$22,000, and the cost of equipment, etc., including the engineer's charges, a little under \$50,000, making a total of \$72,000, against an original appropriation of \$46,000.

Your committee recommends that the \$46,000 voted on August 29th, 1916, be increased to \$72,000, so that the work as planned can be completed. The adoption of the report was moved by Councillor Fisher. After some minutes had passed without a motion, Councillor Hayes said he would second the motion to bring it before the meeting, but did not know that he would support it. The representatives of the hospital commissioners were asked to make any statement they might wish, and all spoke briefly, asking that the report be adopted.

After some discussion the vote was taken and the motion lost, only Councillor Fisher voting for it. Warden McLellan then left the chair and asked Councillor Hayes to take his place. Councillor McLellan then moved that "the order of the council passed on August 29, 1916, so far as it pledges the municipal council to issue bonds to the amount of \$46,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a power house and laundry at the General Public Hospital, be rescinded, and that bonds issue only for the amount of contracts already entered into, and to provide for the erection of a suitable smokestack instead of the one already started." This was adopted.

Councillor O'Brien moved that the committee be asked to consult with the local boiler makers and dealers in heating apparatus with a view to ascertaining the best kind of boiler to install at the hospital.

It was decided to appoint an arbitrator in the matter of lands expropriated on White and Richey streets until the July meeting.

Councillor Howard expressed the thanks of the St. Martins Red Cross for the grant of \$500 made by the council.

## ALBERT CO. FARMERS ORGANIZE

Make Plans to Purchase Feed  
at Mill Prices—Henry Ting-  
ley of Albert Elected Sec-  
retary.

Special to The Standard.  
Hillsboro, June 26.—Representatives of agricultural societies in Albert county met here today and organized an association to be called the Albert County Agricultural Societies United. The object of the association is the co-operative buying of feed to be used by the farmers. The following officers of the association were elected: Henry Tingley, Albert, president; Albert S. Mitton, Riversdale, vice-president; Lewis Smith, M. L. A. Covadale, secretary; Fred Smith, Hopewell Hill, auditor.

A committee composed of T. A. Goggin, of Eglon, Albert S. Mitton and Lewis Smith, was appointed to open negotiations with milling companies in western Canada.

The committee will meet at Hopewell Cape next Tuesday. Mr. McLeod, superintendent of agriculture societies, J. D. McKenna of Sussex and J. Woods, provincial superintendent of drainage, addressed the association.

**SEMI-READY SALE  
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## MR. MERSEREAU, M. L. A., GIVES DINNER TO COUNCIL

Sunbury Co. Council Meets  
and Soon Concludes Business—One Councillor at  
Front and Mr. Mersereau  
Resigns.

Special to The Standard.  
Oromocto, June 26.—The Sunbury County Council convened in its annual June session today. All councillors were present but Abner Belyea of Northfield, who is at the front.

Councillor Mersereau, who is retiring from the council, having been elected to the legislature, entertained the councillors, county officials and a few friends at luncheon at McCusky's Hotel, Maudserville. Places were laid for thirty and a most excellent menu served by mine host Albert McCusky, after which toasts to the king and the municipal council were replied to by Mr. Mersereau in a short speech which was warmly applauded by those present.

The business of the session was put through with quick despatch and the council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Woods of Armstrong's corner, Queens county, wish to thank their many friends for their great kindness and sympathy in their bereavement by the death of their son, Kenneth, who was killed in action May 13th.

Hughes. The Forestry unit has its quota as follows: Messrs. Gallant, Boscoe, MacNeil, Chapman, Holmes, Little, Gouthrie, and E. G. Simm. Those for the Canadian Engineers are Messrs. S. J. Pratt, H. J. Barry, T. J. Fogo and J. S. Crabtree.

W. R. Hooper stated that he had lost three brothers in the war and he was on his way over to the front to take vengeance on enemy. Mr. Brewer is also well represented at the front as his father, James, and six brothers are doing their bit for the cause of liberty. Mr. Brewer is a Scotch-Englishman and proud of it.

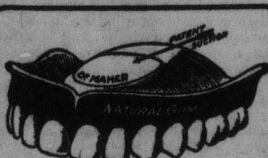
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## FREDERICTON MAN TO WED ONCE MORE

William T. Murchie, Put Away  
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His Landlady.

Special to The Standard.  
Portland, Me., June 26.—William T. Murchie, formerly of Fredericton, N. B., who was recently divorced here by his wife, Mabel E. Murchie, on the grounds of infidelity, today filed his intention to marry Alma J. Murdoch, his landlady, and who was named by Mrs. Murchie as co-respondent in the divorce action.

When the divorce was granted early in April, Murchie was ordered to pay \$6,000 alimony, although he earns, according to his own testimony, but eighteen dollars per week as a clerk in a local store. The alimony was paid largely in stock of the firm of James Murchie's Sons.

**Public Utilities.**  
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