

**LOCAL NEWS**

**IT'S A BOY**

Mr. Willis McPherson is receiving congratulations on the arrival at his home St. Mary's of a baby boy

**PREACHED AT MARYSVILLE**

Rev. J. L. Dawson of Sussex preached to large Methodist congregations at Marysville yesterday in most acceptable manner.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**

Mr. James Carten for some years an employe of A. F. Randolph & Sons is seriously ill at his home, Needham Street.

**THE PARK RE-OPENED.**

Wilmot Park was re-opened to the public today. Mr. Henry Williams, who has completed seventeen years as caretaker, will again be in charge this season.

**PIGS IN THE LOCKUP**

Some person left two small pigs in the market on Saturday. They were discovered by the police Saturday night and are now being cared for at the lockup. They will be sold tomorrow unless the owner turns up.

**RECEIVED DIPLOMA.**

The Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, last week graduated a class of seventy-two. Among the number was Mr. Grover C. McCoy of Fredericton, son of the late John McCoy. Dr. McCoy will practice here.

**THE BALKAN STATES**

All should remember the illustrated lecture to be delivered in the church hall tomorrow evening by Elford Adams of Rothesay College on "The Balkan States." The proceeds will go to swell the organ fund of Rothesay college.

**THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.**

At Calais, Me., yesterday, Mrs. Ada Mercier and Leola Marshall were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three years in Thomaston penitentiary. They were on trial for causing the death of an infant by drowning in the St. Croix River.

**LO! THE POOR INDIAN.**

Mr. N. J. Smith, in his dual capacity of Indian agent and game warden, has seized the pelt of the otter shot by Sol Brooks, an Indian, near the St. Mary's end of the Highway Bridge a short time ago. It will be offered for sale by public auction.

**INSPECTION OF I.C.R.**

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, starts on Wednesday on an inspection trip over the line of the I.C.R. The inspection will last a month. The minister will spend some time in the Maritime Provinces, making such improvements as he thinks are needed.

**SIXTH DEATH IN APRIL.**

In the course of the evening sermon at the Methodist Church yesterday the pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, made reference to the fact that the death of Deputy Sheriff George Winter was the sixth which had taken place in the congregation thus far in April.

**GOING TO OREGON.**

Mr. Henry Bailey, son of Dr. L. W. Bailey, will leave this evening for Oregon, where he will examine gypsum deposits for the purpose of making a report to a large American company, which is concerned in gypsum working. The company is the United States Gypsum Company, with headquarters at Chicago.

**LATE ALEX. BOOKER.**

The funeral of the late Alex. Booker took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Steve B. Brown, and was largely attended. The deceased passed away at Woodstock, the remains being brought here for interment. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Wilson. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

**TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES.**

The Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick, at the regular convocation meeting in the Provincial Normal School building at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15th, will elect two representatives to the University Senate. The Council has selected the following members as eligible for election: H. S. Bridges, M.A., Ph.D.; W. C. Crockett, M.A., M.D.; G. W. Mersereau, M.A.; W. A. Cowperthwaite, M.A.; A. Lawson, B.A., and B. St. J. Fresse, B.A.

**REPORT INCORRECT**

Mr. A. P. Hazen, manager of the St. John branch of the Bank of British North American, who has been promoted to the management of the bank's office in Montreal returned Saturday from Montreal, where he was in connection with the change. When asked about a report that he would accept the position of general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, Mr. Hazen said that the report was incorrect. Mr. Jas. Manchester, president of the Bank of New Brunswick, said that no appointment has been made in place of Mr. Kessen, who has offered his resignation.

**DEPUTY SHERIFF**

**GEORGE H. WINTER DROPPED DEAD**

Heart-failure Caused Death--Widow and Two Little Children Survive--Death of Efficient Officer Mourned by all

**FUNERAL ON TUESDAY UNDER K. OF P. AUSPICES**

Deputy Sheriff George H. Winter died suddenly at his residence in the jailer's quarters at the county jail shortly after two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Death came most unexpectedly, the deceased having been in his ordinary health up to that time.

He had been preparing for a rehearsal at his residence of the orchestra of which he was leader and was dressing after a bath when death overtook him. The last word he uttered was his wife's name. Physicians were summoned at once but it was found that death had come almost instantly. Heart failure from which the deceased had suffered for some time was the cause of death.

The news of the tragic suddenness of the end of the late deputy sheriff's life came with a shock to all who heard it and by many was received at first with disbelief. Many on hearing the tidings went to the jail to offer their sympathy to the wife and relatives of the deceased. Both as a chief of police of Fredericton and deputy sheriff of York County the deceased has been a most fearless and efficient officer and as such commanded the respect and friendship of many.

**FUNERAL TUESDAY**

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlan assisted by Rev. J. J. Colter. There will also be Pythian services both at the house and at the graveside. Interment will be made at the Fredericton Rural Cemetery. The service at the house will be held at 2.30 and the funeral will leave at three o'clock.

**SURVIVING RELATIVES**

The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. Herbert G. Winter, of the local customs house staff. He was thirty-seven years of age, and is survived by his wife daughter of Nathaniel Inch of this city, and by two little daughters. He had been married but a few years. His parents, four brothers and a sister also survive. The brothers are Lee, of Winnipeg; (Continued on page four.)

**HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM FOR ASSYRIAN VICTIMS**

Rev. Father Ryan Paid Tribute to the Catholic Clergy on the Ill-fated Steamer Titanic

At St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's, this morning High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan in memory of more than two hundred Assyrians who were lost on the steamship Titanic. This service was held at the request of the Assyrian residents of St. Mary's and nearly the whole Assyrian colony was present at the church to pay the last tribute of respect to their fellow countrymen. Of over two hundred Assyrians who were aboard the Titanic, only seventeen were saved.

At St. Anthony's Church on Sunday morning Rev. Father Ryan referred to the wreck of the big steamer and said that it was a consolation to the friends of many Catholic people who were lost to know that two Catholic priests were on board the steamer, Rev. Father Byers, an Englishman, and a German priest. Service was held on the steamer both morning and evening and all the Catholics on board were present. After the vessel struck Father Byers refused twice to leave the ship and it is told by the survivors who arrived in New York that he gathered many of the passengers around him and was offering prayer as the boat went down.

**THE CALL OF THE WEST**

Miss Kate Miles daughter of Mr. A. R. Miles, Mauderville, leaves this evening for Regina, Sask. She will be joined at McAdam by Miss Blanche K. Dibble of Woodstock who is also going to locate at Regina where both young ladies have secured positions. Mrs. G. G. Roberts widow of the late Canon Roberts will leave tomorrow for Nelson, B. C., where she will join her Grandson Lloyd Roberts and her daughter Mrs. S. A. R. Macdonald located there.

**CONTRACT FOR FREDERICTON--WOODSTOCK SECTION ABOUT SIGNED**

John McMartin to be Contractor on that Portion of St. John & Quebec Railway--Work to Begin within a Week--Railway Offices to be Removed to Sharkey Building--Survey Party to Work North of Centreville Beginning Thursday

It was announced today from the local office of the St. John & Quebec Railway Co., that negotiations toward the signing of the contract for the Fredericton-Woodstock section of the line were well under way and would be completed shortly. Mr. John McMartin, the well-known railway contractor who had contracts on the National Transcontinental Railway in this province is to be the contractor and it is said that actual work of construction will begin within the course of a few days. Already the work of construction will begin within a few days. Fredericton will be used as headquarters by the contractor.

**TO REMOVE OFFICES**

The St. John & Quebec Railway Company have secured roomy offices in the Sharkey Building on Queen St. and will remove to them shortly from the Whitehead Building, the quarters in the latter not being large enough.

On the removal the entire Whitehead Building will be utilized as offices for the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Company of which company Sir Thomas Tait is president.

**REPORT NOT CORRECT.**

The engineers of the St. John & Quebec Railway are emphatic in stating that the report first published in a Fredericton newspaper to the effect that subsequent surveys had made the Fredericton-Woodstock section of the line five miles longer was absolutely incorrect. The entire distance covered by the survey lines from Smythe Street in this city to the Woodstock Trotting Park, which will probably be used as a station-site, is 62.1 miles, practically the same as that of the route surveyed along the St. John Valley for the National Transcontinental Railway.

**SURVEY ON NORTHERN SECTION.**

On account of the high freshet the survey party which was on the Gage-

town--St. John section of the line, has been withdrawn and on Thursday will begin a survey north of Centreville.

It is the intention to have resident engineers on each ten-mile section of the line under construction and it is probable that appointments to residencies will be made shortly.

**TWO STILL ALARMS**

Two still alarms were responded to by the firemen Sunday. In the morning a chimney burned out at the home of Mr. Fred Emms, Brunswick Street and in the afternoon the same occurred at the home of Mr. John F. Carten on the same street. There was little damage.

**PRESENTATION MADE**

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards, who tomorrow will retire from conducting the York Hotel, were waited upon by their guests and presented with a handsome chair as a token of appreciation. Both replied in feeling manner.

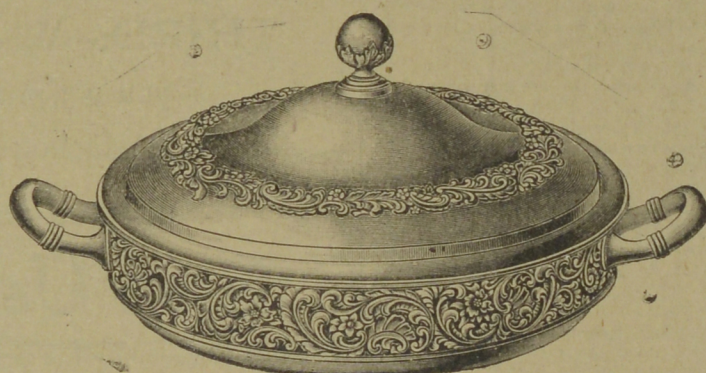
**TO TAKE TRIP WEST**

Roadmaster William McKay intends to take a trip to the West in the autumn. He will go as far as Vancouver where two of his sisters reside. His nephew, Mr. Byron Yandall, a graduate in engineering of U. N. B. is located at Princeton, Alta., where he is on the Canadian Northern Railway.

**JOHN BEBBINGTON SR. HONORED**

Mr. John Bebbington Sr of this city has been honored by appointment to the office of vice-president of the Canadian Horticultural Association that body recognizing his prominent position as a horticulturist and floriculturist.

The schooners H. H. Chamberlain and Nettie Shipman have cleared from New York for Fredericton with cargoes of anthracite coal.



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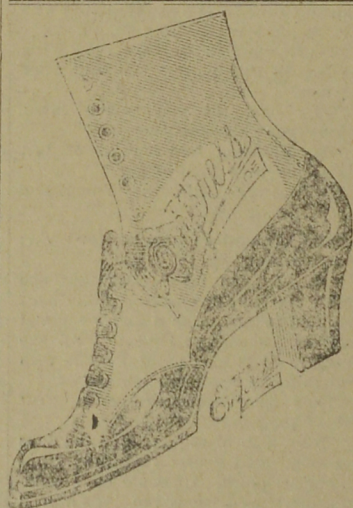
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