

**LOCAL NEWS**

**WILL RECEIVE.**

Mrs. A. B. Copp will receive her friends tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at the Queen Hotel.

**CHANGES OF BUSINESS**

The dry goods-business of 'A. Murray & Co., has been sold to Fraser & Fraser St. John. The new owners will take charge on April 10th.

**CANDIDATE IN ST. JOHN**

Mr. N. P. McLeod, formerly of this city and son of Rev. Dr. McLeod is a candidate for the office of commissioner in the reorganized city government of St. John.

**FIRE SUNDAY EVENING**

A still alarm called the firemen out last evening shortly before eight o'clock for a burning chimney at the residence of Hon. F. P. Thompson, Regent Street. No damage was done.

**U. N. B. CLASS ELECTION**

At a meeting of the Junior Class of U. N. B. this morning Paul Kubrick was elected president and Murdoch MacKinnon secretary for the senior year.

**PREACHED LAST EVENING**

Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist Church St. John, preached last evening at the Methodist Church here. A large congregation heard an eloquent sermon.

**MARYSVILLE ELECTIONS.**

Today is election day in Marysville, the electors choosing who will represent them at the town council board. There is a contest in but one ward, No. 4, where three candidates are in the field.

**THIRD SECTION**

Sections A and B of the six weeks course at No. 3 Regimental Depot are completed, Section B closing last week. Sergt. Major J. J. Tait, 71st York Regt., is the only member of the class who will take Section C which commences today and will continue a fortnight.

**MILITIA TRANSFER**

Lieut. A. B. Maggs has been gazetted as transferred from the 74th Brunswick Rangers to the 72nd Highlanders of Canada, Vancouver. Lieut. Maggs was formerly a resident of Sussex and is well known in Fredericton. He was a member of the Bisley team of 1911.

**LATE DR. FINLOW ALEXANDER**

At St. Dunstan's Church yesterday Rev. Father Carney made reference to the death of the late Dr. Finlow Alexander formerly of this city which took place in Montreal, a few days ago. Prayers for the repose of the soul of the deceased were asked for.

**FROM THE TOBIQUE**

Mr. Harry Jackson, who has been spending the past winter in the Tobique lumber woods, returned home on Saturday. He reports from four to five feet of snow in that section of the province. The lumbermen have finished their operations and consider the outlook good for stream driving.

**PURCHASED AN AUTO.**

Mr. J. E. Ganong of St. Stephen, has purchased a McLaughlin-Buick 30 horse-power roadster from the Smith Foundry Co. The sale was made through Mr. D. M. Coburn. The Smith Foundry Company has joined the line of progressive business firms which are regular advertisers in The Mail.

**ATTENTION NEEDED**

The catch-basin at the corner of King and Carleton Streets in front of the Methodist Church is plugged with the result that a pool of water extended over half the street yesterday. This needs attention at once. It is noticeable that the tarvia pavement as soon as the snow goes dries out rapidly.

**MUTE AND INGLOURIOUS**

The Montreal Star Correspondent writes of the member for York:—"Mr. Crockett has likewise been mute if not inglorious for the last six months. The member for York has reached a point where he has no longer to demonstrate that he can speak ably and forcefully. Consequently he does not do so simply for demonstrative purposes, which saves his energy and the time of the House."

**HIS LORDSHIP AT ST. JOHN**

At St. Luke's church, St. John yesterday morning, Bishop Richardson administered the sacrament of confirmation to twenty-seven candidates. Fourteen of these were males. This is about the usual number and compared favorably with the classes of former years. After the administration of the sacrament, the bishop delivered a very appropriate address to the confirmed ones. The theme of his address was: "This one thing I know, this one thing I desire, this one thing I do." In the afternoon the Bishop officiated at St. Clement's church and in the evening at St. Mary's church.

**TWO CAMPS FOR MILITIA AT SUSSEX IN JUNE AND JULY**

Infantry will Train from June 18th to June 29th, Cavalry from July 2nd to July 17th--Both will be Large Camps

**PERIOD OF CAVALRY TRAINING SIXTEEN DAYS**

Orders for the training of the various militia units of the 6th Divisional Area, which comprises the Maritime Provinces, are contained in the issue of The Canada Gazette of Saturday, March 30th. The orders concerning the training at Camp Sussex are of particular interest to this section of the area. There will be two camps at Sussex. The first for infantry, will open on Tuesday, June 18th, and will extend over the usual period of twelve days, closing Saturday, June 29th. The second camp, for cavalry, will open on Tuesday, July 2nd, and will extend over a period of sixteen days, closing on July 17th. The period of training for cavalry has been extended four days. The 4th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, composed of the 10th Woodstock Battery, 12th Newcastle Battery and 19th Moncton Battery, which trained at Sussex last year, will do all its training, extending over sixteen days, at Petewawa. Under the arrangement in force this year, the three branches of the militia will train separately instead of in mixed camps as last.

**BIG INFANTRY CAMP.**

The infantry camps this year will be one of the largest that has been held at Sussex in some years. Five regiments will be in camp at one time, making with the departmental and other corps under canvas at the same time, upwards of two thousand men. The 16th Infantry Brigade, consisting of the 67th Carleton Light Infantry, 71st York Regt., 73rd Northumberland Regt., and 74th Brunswick Rangers will be in camp from June 18th to June 29th. The 62nd St. John Fusiliers will be in camp from June 25th to June 29th. This corps, which is a city regiment, has not been in camp at Sussex for about fifteen years. "H" Company, R.C.R., of this city, with probably a detachment from the regimental headquarters at Halifax, will attend the infantry camp at Sussex.

**CAVALRY CAMP.**

The cavalry camp at Sussex, which will extend from July 2nd to July 17th, will be attended by the 8th Princess Louise Hussars, 28th New Brunswick Dragoons and the Prince Edward Island Light Horse. The last named corps, which consists of but one squadron, has heretofore trained at Charlottetown. Its presence will make the cavalry camp the largest ever held at Sussex.

**DEPARTMENTAL CORPS.**

Of the departmental corps, one-half of No. 7 Company Canadian Army Service Corps will be at the first camp and one-half at the second. No. 8 Section, Signalling Corps, will attend the infantry camp and No. 12 Section the cavalry camp. Details from the departmental corps of the permanent service will attend both camps. No. 1 Field Company Canadian Engineers of Woodstock, with Telegraph Detachment, will train at Petewawa.

**PREACHED AT PENNIAC.**

Rev. Mr. Wright of the Reformed Baptist Church, Marysville, took the service of Rev. J. C. Berrie at Penniac yesterday. Rev. Mr. Berrie's health is steadily improving.

**HAD NARROW ESCAPE.**

A young man, while skating on the river yesterday, narrowly escaped drowning. He broke through the ice at the rear of the County Court House and had much trouble getting out.

**ROAD PLOW OUT.**

Ald. Jewett, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee, has the road plow out today, scrapping the winter's accumulation of filth from the streets. The use is a new one as far as the road plow is concerned, but the machine is effective.

**MADE BIG CLEAN UP.**

It is reported that a local speculator recently made a clean up of nearly three thousand dollars on C.P.R. stock. He bought two hundred shares at 22 and disposed of it at 24, an advance of 14 points.

**F. B. BAND CONCERT.**

A benefit concert for the Fredericton Brass Band will be given in the Opera House Thursday, April 11th, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The program will consist of talent from St. John and Fredericton.

**INDIGNATION OVER TOLL-BRIDGES ON VALLEY RY.**

Announcement from Ottawa Shows Where 'Nigger in Wood-pile' is-- Local Tories do not Conceal Their Anger

**RUMORED THAT GRADE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET**

The announcement made in the morning papers to the effect that the three bridges across the St. John River, which are to be used by the St. John & Quebec Railway and for which the Dominion is to give grants are to be toll-bridges, has been received with indignation, but hardly with surprise as it has been suspected for some time that there was "a nigger in the woodpile" the only doubt being when and how it would make its appearance. The announcement from Ottawa concerning the nature of the bridges shows what the arrangement is and the Flemming government as a result is coming in for some pretty hard knocks from its own supporters. Interesting developments in connection with this matter are expected.

**INTERESTING RUMOR**

It is said and on what is supposed to be good authority that the specification and requirements of the Railway Commission are not being met as far as the St. John & Quebec Railway is concerned and that trouble is expected on this account. The matter of grades is what is expected to cause the trouble those provided for by the surveys being heavier than they should be, and heavier than it was stated that they would be.

**ROAD OVERFLOWED.**

The Penniac stream is very high and as a consequence the highway near the farm of Mr. John Christie is covered with about fifteen inches of water.

**HELD CONFERENCE**

Premier Flemming met Mr. Norton Griffiths, M.P., the head of the English engineering firm which is to make the St. John harbor improvements, at Fredericton Junction this morning and conferred with him.

**MEMORIAL TO LATE CANON ROBERTS TO TAKE FORM OF WINDOW**

Vestry of Christchurch Parish Church now Considering Plan with that End in View--Announcement Expected Shortly

**DECLINED TO PERMIT ERECTION OF TABLET**

It is probable that the memorial which it is proposed be erected to the late Rev. G. G. Roberts, Canon of Christchurch Cathedral and rector of Christchurch Parish will take the form of a window in Christchurch Parish Church. Some time ago friends of the deceased who desired to erect a memorial made application to the vestry of Christchurch Parish Church for permission to place a memorial tablet in the interior walls of the Church. It was decided that the request could not be granted. Recently a communication from Mr. Theodore Roberts son of the deceased came before the vestry and is now being considered by that body.

**TABLET NOT SUITED**

The decision not to permit the erection of a memorial tablet was reached because it was thought the architecture of the church would not lend itself to such a memorial. One such tablet is already in the church and it is thought another would detract from the appearance of the interior.

**CONSIDERING PLAN**

Rev. Canon Cowie stated today that the vestry was considering a plan for the erection of a memorial window but that the details were not yet sufficiently advanced to make any announcement.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will take place tomorrow night. Tonight the usual committee meetings will be held. The session will be short, the bulk of the business having been transacted last week.

Mr. D. P. MacLachlan, M. P. P., returned from Chatham today.

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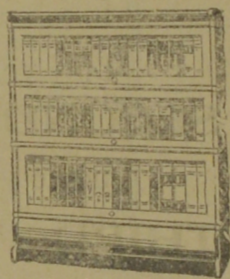
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