

LOCAL NEWS

The Best in Town.

Mr. Charlie Mark Fong, proprietor of the Chinese Cafe, York Street, serves a splendid three course dinner daily from 12 to 2 o'clock for 25c.

Sold to Government.

Mr. S. P. Gerow, of St. John, has sold his steam yacht Elizabeth to the Dominion Government. This yacht has been in Fredericton on several occasions.

Patriotic Fund's Share.

The Patriotic Fund received the sum of \$225 as its net receipts from the Williams Standard Attractions, which showed here last week. Besides this amount a heavy bill for lighting was paid.

Late John A. Mable.

The funeral of the late John A. Mable took place this afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. F., and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson and interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

Will Wed Tomorrow.

Mr. Gordon Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scott, and Miss Lila Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coles Kitchen, will be united in marriage at the bride's home tomorrow evening at 7.15 o'clock. Lieut. and Mrs. W. R. Clarke, of Halifax, are here to attend.

Promoted to Captain.

Lieut. David William Clarkson, 145th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of captain, to date from April 1, 1916. Capt. Clarkson belongs to Stanley and is a lieutenant in the 71st York Regiment. He served with the Composite Battalion at Halifax for some time.

Canadian Officers.

Lieut. Col. A. H. Macdonnell, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, has been gazetted brigade commander and temporary brigadier general while so employed. Colonel Maunsell, director general of engineering services, is now inspecting the Canadian Engineers in England and France.

Maritime Delegates at A. O. H.

The following Maritime Province delegates are registered at the A. O. H. national convention, which is now in session at Boston, Mass.: Fred L. Barrett, St. John; Terence Ferry, of Kingston; John McMahon, of Carleton; William Sullivan, of Inverness; Jos. McDevitt, Restigouche, and Fred L. Kelley, Halifax.

Card From Prisoner.

Mrs. Charles Saunders, of St. Marys, received a card from her son Jack yesterday stating that he was a prisoner of war at Coln, Germany, with a gunshot wound in his arm, but was doing well. He said he was well cared for and had plenty to eat. Private Saunders enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles. He formerly was a clerk in the Fredericton branch of the Royal Bank.

A Dairy Farmer.

Mr. Robert Gay, of Kingsclear, is engaging extensively in dairy farming this season. He has forty head of cattle, including 22 milch cows, mostly Holsteins and grades. He supplies a local dairy with one hundred and thirty quarts of milk per day. For the milk delivered in cans at his gate, he is paid three and a half cents per quart.

Good Work Goes On.

Chatham World, Con.: The work of organizing the Opposition to the present Local Government goes merrily on. The Westmorland ticket consists of Hon. C. W. Robinson for Moncton, and Hon. F. J. Sweeney, C. E. Smith, Fred Magee and C. M. Leger for the county. It is a strong ticket. Northumberland needs no organization to ensure its election of an Opposition delegation.

Write Snow at the Gaiety.

Marguerite Snow, the gifted Metro star, scored heavily yesterday in "A Corner in Cotton," the latest Metro photoplay, which was shown at the popular Gaiety Theatre to large audiences. The same excellent production will be repeated today. Tomorrow the second Bluebird feature, "Hop, the Devil's Brew," with the Smalleys, will be presented. The Gaiety is delightfully cool, and the ventilation system is first class.

For Lady Clerks.

Factory Inspector Kenney, while in the city yesterday, announced that the law requiring merchants and others employing female help to provide seating accommodation for them would be rigidly enforced. He says that chairs must be provided for the girls, and they are to use them when not actually engaged in the work for which they are paid. He will send local merchants a copy of the act and notify them that they must conform to its provisions.

Thursday's Picnic.

It is estimated that a thousand people will be present on the Catholic Church grounds at St. Marys Ferry on Thursday of this week for the Grand Picnic. Through letters received by the various committees, it is learned that visitors are coming from distances as far away as 100 miles. This will be a grand opportunity to give the glad hand and say kind things to old friends you have not met for many years. They in turn will reward you by telling you how young you look, how straight you are, how bright your eye, how elastic your step and many other kind remarks that will help you to renew your youth like the eagle. Let us all go.

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**ED. J. BAYERS JOINS
236TH HIGHLANDERS
AS SERGEANT-MAJOR**

Three More Recruits Join New Highland Battalion Here--Office Staff To Arrive Shortly to Begin Work.

Sergt. Instructor Edward J. Bayers, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, arrived from Halifax this morning to take the position of battalion sergeant major of the 236th Highland Battalion.

Sergt. Major Bayers is a brother-in-law of Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, officer commanding the battalion. He is well known in Fredericton, having served here for a number of years with the Royal Canadian Regiment, enlisting as a private when that corps was known as the Infantry School Corps of Canada.

This morning the sergeant major was renewing old acquaintances about the city.

Recruits Coming In.

Recruits for the 236th continue to come in steadily, although enlistment is not encouraged and practically all recruits for that unit so far have enlisted here.

When a general campaign for recruits for the Highlanders is begun it is expected that there will be a rush of recruits.

Three men were enlisted here since yesterday morning. They are: William J. Graham, 18, Ripples. James R. Murphy, 22, Boston, Mass. Gerald Howard, 18, Waltham, Mass. Sergt. Cosman, who has been at the office of the New Brunswick command, St. John, is to be orderly sergeant of the 236th.

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**GEORGE RIDEOUT
MENTIONED AS
POSSIBLE CHIEF**

Appointments to Local Police Force To be Announced Shortly--Many Rumors Are in Circulation in Re Matter.

No announcement concerning an appointment of a chief of police to succeed Mr. John H. McCollom has been made by the Police Commission, but rumors are plentiful.

One is to the effect that Mr. George Rideout, at present chief of the Moncton police force, is to be the new head of the local force. The members of the Police Commission have nothing to say about this matter.

Chief Rideout is well known here. He broke into the police business in Fredericton, and was a member of the local force for a number of years.

Chief McCollom, whose resignation goes into effect on July 31, is on duty again after his vacation. He is not in uniform, however.

He stated this morning that he had not yet decided as to his course after the expiration of his term as chief of police.

It is understood that the Police Commission is to meet on Thursday, when the report on the charges against Chief McCollom and Policeman Marshall will be considered, and probably announced.

Concerning the report published yesterday in a local paper, to the effect that the "boy bandits" Smith and Langley, had concealed stolen goods near Marysville, and had so informed the St. John police, the Fredericton police state that they received no notification of any such confession from St. John.

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