

LOCAL NEWS

ELECTED CHAPLAIN.

Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, formerly of Fredericton and now curate of Trinity church, St. John, has been elected chaplain of St. George's Society in that city.

THISTLES COMING WEDNESDAY.

The Thistle Curling Club of St. John, will send four rinks of curlers here next week for a game with the local curlers. Four rinks a side will play.

MARRIED AT ST. STEPHEN.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod of Sussex, editor of The Maritime Farmer, was married yesterday at St. Stephen to Miss Marcia Kirk McWha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McWha. The groom is well known in this city.

ROSSBOROUGH—HOOD.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at St. Paul's Manse in this city, when Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith united in marriage Mr. William Rossborough and Miss Agnes Hood, both of Manners-Sutton.

MADE ASSIGNMENT.

A. B. Smalley & Co. of St. John, jewelers and watchmakers, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. Mr. Burton L. Gerow is the assignee.

AT THE CURLING RINK.

Three matches were played in the Management Committee Series last night. The results were as follows: J. A. Hughes 18, L. C. Macnutt 3. H. E. Fowler 12, A. S. McFarlane 11. H. H. Hagerman 18, F. P. Hatt 8.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

The annual meeting of the George Street United Baptist church took place last night. The reports showed that a successful year's work had been done. Officers and committees were elected.

LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

The will of the late Sir Frederick E. Barker, former chief justice, has been admitted to probate. He left an estate which, with life insurance, is valued at \$32,000. The bulk of the property goes to his widow and son.

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The eleventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Charlotte street, was observed Tuesday night by a number of their friends who made a surprise party. Mrs. Foster was presented with a set of Limoges China. Refreshments were served.

LONG DELAYED.

An announcement is made from Ottawa that the long delayed mail service on the St. John & Quebec Railway is about to become a fact. The postmaster general has announced that the carrying of the mails on the train is authorized.

REID—MINUE.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage when Mr. Roy B. Reid of Upham, Kings county, and Miss Mae Minue of this city, were married by Rev. A. F. Newcomb. The immediate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

The funeral of the late Frank G. Edwards has been postponed from this afternoon until Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The postponement was made in order to give Mrs. Daws Gilmour, sister of the deceased, an opportunity of reaching Fredericton in time for the funeral.

BRIDAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. G. A. Murray held her bridal reception yesterday at her home on Aberdeen street. Mrs. W. T. Murray assisted in receiving the numerous guests. Mrs. Alanson McNally and Miss Eliza Campbell poured and the guests were ushered to the dining-room by Mrs. F. H. Everett. Mrs. Murray was attired in her bridal costume.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.

The steamer Metagama, carrying Canadian troops to England, is reported to have arrived safely. No. 1 Tunnelling Corps was on board. Sapper C. J. B. Simons of this city, Sapper John Ward, who was transferred from A Company, 104th Battalion, and Lieut. Frank Flett of Chatham, were with this corps.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

"Let me congratulate you on the splendid paper you are getting out these days," remarked a well known citizen to The Daily Mail recently. "I read your paper daily and would not think of being without it. I notice you have cut the price to one cent. The Daily Mail is the only thing that I know of that has gone down in price since the war broke out."

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davidson and children, have returned to their home at Didsbury, Alberta. Rev. Ralph Sherman of Trinity church, St. John, was a visitor to the city this week.

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PICQUET MOUNTED
BY 104TH BATTALION
BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Arrest of N. C. O. by Civil Police Resulted in This Action--Thought trouble Will Thus be Aided.

A telegram received here this morning over the private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, announced that Mr. Charles E. Neill, assistant general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada since 1907, had succeeded to the post of general manager in succession to Mr. E. L. Pease. The news was received with great pleasure by Mr. Neill's relatives and old friends in this city. His father, Mr. James S. Neill, who was last night elected president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, was quite naturally the recipient of many hearty congratulations from his fellow citizens over the news that his son is now the head of the third largest financial institution in Canada.

A BRILLIANT CAREER.

The new general manager of the Royal Bank, as before stated, is the eldest son of Mr. J. S. Neill by his first wife, who was formerly Miss Barrett, a sister of Mr. George P. Barrett. He was born on March 8, 1873, and is therefore, in his forty-third year. He was educated at the old Fredericton Collegiate School and entered the employ of the Merchants Bank of Halifax (now the Royal Bank) as a clerk in the early nineties. The manager of the bank at that time was the late Mr. A. S. Murray and it was under his tutelage that Mr. Neill began his brilliant career as a banker. In 1896 Mr. Neill was sent to Vancouver and soon became manager of the branch in that city. He afterwards served as supervisor of branches and chief inspector. In 1907 he was appointed assistant general manager. He has been a director of the Mont-

A picquet composed of one non-commissioned officer and two men was mounted last night by C Company, 104th Battalion, to preserve order among the infantrymen in the city. The picquet with sidearms and "M.P." armlets, was about the streets last night.

This picquet was put on at the request of the civil authorities and as a result of trouble between the civil police and soldiers Tuesday night, when a non-commissioned officer was arrested for refusing to move on when ordered to do so by the police. The case against this non-commissioned officer was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon when the accused pleaded guilty to resisting the police and to obstructing the side walks. A fine of ten dollars was imposed.

A civilian who formerly was a member of the 104th Battalion of Interfering with the police, was allowed to go with a caution. So far there has been little friction between the soldiers and the civil police and it would be regrettable if any should develop.

real Trust Company for some years and last year he was elected a director of the Royal Bank. Mr. Neill's daughter, daughter of Mr. John Crerar, K.C., of Hamilton, Ont. He has made his home in Montreal for nine years. A telegram from Mr. Neill this afternoon to his father announced his promotion and states that Mr. Pease has been appointed managing director.

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