

LOCAL NEWS

Made New Mark.

Game of Chance, the fast horse owned by Mr. W. Bert Lint of this city, made a new mark at Rochester, N. H., yesterday, winning a heat in 2:10½.

Moving Old Manse.

St. Paul's Manse, on George street, purchased some time ago by Mr. J. D. Estey, is today being removed to a vacant lot on George street on the block between York and Westmorland.

Colonel Deroche Coming.

Colonel Deroche, of Ottawa, officer in charge of the Canadian Engineers, is to be here tomorrow to inspect the buildings to be occupied as quarters by the 236th Highlanders.

The Stock Market.

Stock quotations given out by J. M. Robinson & Sons at noon today were: Air Brake, 140½; Cribble, 91½; Erie, 39¼; Marine, 119¼; Union, 146¼; U. S. Steel, 108; Spanish, 12½; Iron, 57; Cement, 64; Scotia, 128.

Inspecting Antimony Mine.

Mr. W. F. Olney, of Antigonish, and Mr. C. N. Crowe, of Bridgewater, N. S., visited the Lake George antimony mines yesterday afternoon. The directors of the Canadian Antimony Co., which owns the mines, are holding a meeting here today.

Posted to 236th.

Lieut. A. A. Gillis, of Campbellton, reported to Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie here today. He is to command the Restigouche county platoon of the 236th Highlanders. Lieut. Gillis served in France with the Army Medical Corps and the Field Artillery.

Abscess on Jaw.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, who has been campaigning in Carleton, developed an abscess in the jaw as the result of a painful tooth. A slight operation was performed on him late last night by Dr. Field, of Centreville.

Root Crops Good.

Root crops are reported to be excellent in all parts of York county, and the quality is excellent. Farmers are now busy digging potatoes and pulling turnips. Many progressive farmers now operate a potato digger, a machine operated by horses, which will do the work of a big force of men.

Final Conference.

The final conference of the 236th Battalion's officers is being held here today. Lieut. Frank H. Ryder arrived from St. Stephen at noon and reported that the trestle at Chamcook mountain, the last to be erected in the province for the Kilties' recruiting campaign, would be completed tonight.

The New Steamer.

Globe: Inspectors C. E. Dalton and W. R. Bennett inspected and passed the steamer Viking on Tuesday for the river service. The Viking will leave Indian town wharf on Friday morning at 8 o'clock under Capt. Chesley W. McLean, for Fredericton. She will go through the Falls to-morrow morning to take on freight at Market Slip.

Is to be Banqueted.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb is to leave here on October 9th for Brandon, Man., to take up his new charge. He has been notified that a delegation from the Brandon church will meet him at Winnipeg and that a banquet will be given in his honor in that city, to be attended by the pastors of all the Protestant churches.

Admitted to Hospital.

Mr. J. J. Taylor, Dominion Government Inspecting Engineer on the St. John & Quebec Railway construction between Gagetown and Welsford, has received word that his son has been admitted to hospital, but further information is lacking. Mr. Taylor's son enlisted here with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, but afterwards transferred to a field battery.

Successful Revival.

Woodstock Press: Rev. P. J. Quigg is conducting a very successful revival at West Waterville, York county, and vicinity. Thirteen were baptized a fortnight ago Sunday, and eight on last Sunday. A fortnight ago in that district Rev. Mr. Quigg had the unique experience of conducting the services at the burial of William Miller, who was 100 years of age on the 15th of August and baptizing Wilfred Dunham, who is 17 years of age and weighs 290 pounds.

TO HAVE AND TO OBEY.

"The elimination of the word 'obey' from the marriage service may ease the conscience of the women, but it won't in any way alter the severity of their methods," says a Kansas journalist. "My wife says, gee whiz, man, if you want that obey business carried out you better stick around the house and do the bossing for me to obey, so's I can go ahead with a clear conscience and do my housework according to orders. And I says, wife, no one wants you to obey, only be gentle and cook, and if you must have your hands in people's pockets get some of your own—pockets, not hands—so there's no use monkeying with marriage ceremonies. Woman, I says, ain't a ceremony, she's a habit, and the hardest habit to give up I ever saw. Well, says wife, she ain't a bad habit at that."

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ANTIMONY MINES
AT LAKE GEORGE
MAY CHANGE HANDS

American Capitalists Have an Eye on The Property--Meeting of Directors Being Held Here This Afternoon.

It is possible that the antimony mine at Lake George may soon pass into the hands of an American syndicate with ample capital, which will operate it at its full capacity and give steady employment to a large force of men. A meeting of the directors of the company is being held here this afternoon when it is likely that some action will be taken with respect to an offer recently made for the property.

Mr. Walter F. Dickson, of New York, Mr. W. F. Olney, an American mining engineer, and Mr. C. N. Crowe, of Bridgewater, N. S., former managing director of the Canadian Antimony Co., arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with the antimony property. In the afternoon, in company with Mr. W. T. Chestnut, president of the company, Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., and Dr. W. J. Irvine, they motored to Lake George and made an inspection of the property. Interviewed by a representative of the Mail this morning, Messrs. Dickson and Olney would make no statement as to their plans other than to intimate that there be extensive development of the antimony deposits at Lake George in the near future.

An Antimony Product.

The following item is from the files of the St. Stephen Courier of thirty years ago:

"The antimony mines at Lake George

POLICE COMMISSION
CONFERRING TODAY
WITH CHIEF FINLEY

Policeman Marshall Likely to be Sergeant--Policeman Pace Probably Will Leave Force--New Chief Takes Oath.

The Police Commission is this afternoon meeting for the purpose of conferring with Chief Wm. H. Finley concerning the reorganization of the local police force. Chief Finley will be sworn in this afternoon as head of the force.

Chairman McKay of the Police Commission stated today that a sergeant of the police force would be appointed shortly, probably not this afternoon, but in the near future. The appointment he expected would go to Policeman Charles H. Marshall.

It is expected that Policeman Chas. Pace, who has been an acting member of the force for some months, will retire upon Chief Finley assuming control of the force, as it is thought unnecessary to have more than five policemen.

Left for Woodstock.

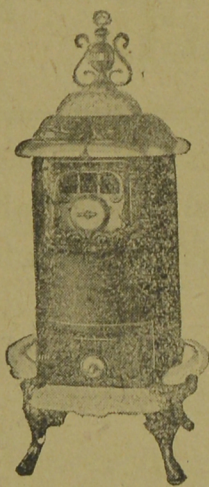
Hon. Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis., and a party of friends, whose arrival here yesterday was noted in the Mail, left by the Valley train in the afternoon for Woodstock.

are now said to be furnishing 'golden sulphide,' a product of antimony that meets with a great demand in the manufacture of rubber goods. The owners of the mines are convinced that there is a fortune in their property and have sent an agent to England to interest English capitalists in its development.

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