

## LOCAL NEWS

## CONDITION NOT IMPROVED.

The condition of Mr. M. Tennant, city auditor, is reported today to be not improved.

## GOING TO BATTLE CREEK.

Ex-Ald. Edward Moore will leave tomorrow night for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will enter a sanatorium. Mr. Moore has been in poor health for some time.

## MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage, Mr. Percival Albert Booth of Eastbourne, England, and Miss Estella May Estabrooks of Marysville, were married by Rev. A. F. Newcomb.

## IN MESOPOTAMIA.

General F. E. L. Barker, son of the late Sir Frederic Barker, is in command of an artillery brigade under General Sir Percy Lake, taking part in the British expedition in Mesopotamia.

## MORE COAL SCHOONERS.

The tern schooner Hattie H. Barbour, now at Stamford, Conn., has been chartered to load coal for this city. The tern schooner Isidiah R. Stetson is now at St. John with a cargo of coal for Fredericton.

## LATE JAMES DOUGLAS GAY.

The funeral of the late James Douglas Gay took place Tuesday, Rev. J. M. Wilson conducting the service. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery. The deceased was the son of Mr. George Gay of Kingsclear.

## PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE.

The Royal Gazette contains notice of the appointment of William D. Wilson of Fredericton, to be a provincial constable. The appointee is Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

## ACCIDENT IN GIBSON.

Mr. Richard Howard of Gibson, while working at the York & Sunbury mill yesterday morning had the misfortune to lose the thumb and two fingers of his right hand in an accident in a lathe machine. The injury was attended to at once.

## AFTER RECRUITS.

Capt. J. H. Evans, officer commanding the 65th Field Battery at Woodstock, is very desirous of securing some recruits from this vicinity. Gunner J. M. Gibson and C. J. Armstrong have been sent here by him to secure recruits.

## DEATH AT MARYSVILLE.

Patrick O'Connor of Marysville, passed away at two o'clock this morning at his home, at the age of fifty years. He is survived by a widow and one brother, Michael of New Bedford, Mass. The funeral took place Thursday morning at eight o'clock with service at St. Anthony's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Father Murphy. Interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

## PRESENTATION AT MCDAM.

Major C. G. Pincombe, Major F. A. Good and Mrs. John Black will leave for McAdam tonight to take part in a presentation to eight young men of the place who have enlisted. Wrist watches are to be given them. The gathering is also to be used as a social meeting. Mrs. Black will sing and the two officers will make speeches.

## SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

William Dondoe of St. Mary's was yesterday afternoon sent up for trial before the Supreme Court in June on the charge of rape on Charlotte McCoy, aged fourteen years. When asked if he had anything to say, the accused said he had not. Before Police Magistrate Limerick the preliminary examination was conducted without counsel for either prosecution or defence.

## BANKER TRANSFERRED.

Mr. Frank S. Shute, a Fredericton boy who holds the position of manager of the Royal Bank at Regina, has been transferred to Canagay, Cuba. He will come east the latter part of May and proceed to his new field of labor. Mrs. Shute and children will spend the summer in Fredericton with Mrs. W. T. Whitehead. Mr. Shute has already spent eight years in Cuba in the employ of the Royal Bank.

## FURS TAKE A BOOST.

The market for raw furs which has been quiet for some time, has lately taken on life. Fisher skins have advanced one hundred and fifty per cent while there has been a fifty per cent rise in the price of bear pelts. On account of the low price of fur bears have had quite a rest during the past few years and have become very plentiful in some sections. It is likely that quite a stiff campaign will be inaugurated against them this spring.

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Party Left For Cape Breton Last Night  
On Last Leave---104th Detachment Had Tactical Exercise Yesterday.

It is reported that the 58th Howitzer Battery, which has been mobilized here, will go to Petewawa, Ont., to complete training. A large party of the men of the Battery left last night for Cape Breton on final leave before the Battery leaves Fredericton. Nothing is known how soon the departure of the Battery will take place.

Petewawa has a number of excellent artillery ranges and has been used for about ten years for the purpose of training artillery.

104th Took Up Position.

Yesterday C Company, 104th Battalion, marched out under the command of Major C. G. Pincombe. The pipe band of the battalion was present and the skirl of the bagpipes made excellent marching music. The company went as far as the Dominion Experimental Farm, where a position was selected and occupied by the troops.

Inoculating the 140th.

The inoculation of C Company, 140th Battalion, is taking place today. The medical officer, Capt. Donald C. Malcolm, is here. The inoculation is against typhoid. The paymaster of the battalion, Capt. Harper, is also here arranging to pay the men.

All grades of refined sugar had a further advance today of twenty cents per one hundred pounds.

NASHWAAK DRIVES  
REPORTED AS MAKING  
GOOD PROGRESS

Main Partington Drives at Mouth of  
Napadogan Last Night--Yesterday's  
Rain Expected to Improve  
Conditions.

Reports received today from the Nashwaak drives is very encouraging. Mr. E. B. Staples of the Partington Company, learned that the main Nashwaak drive was at the mouth of Napadogan last night and that the Napadogan drive was expected to be in the main Nashwaak tonight. The two drives will then come along together. Lower Lake Dam and Barker Dam both hold considerable quantities of water which will make driving much more certain below that point.

Dunbar Drive Out.

For Fraser Limited the drive of 600,000 feet on the Dunbar came out on Tuesday night. On Swan Creek a considerable number of pieces hung up earlier in the spring have also come out safely. On the Tay, both Partington and Fraser lumber has been held back by poor driving conditions but is now expected to come.

The heavy rain of last night is expected to have a good effect upon the streams in this part of the province. Unfortunately, the rain did not last long enough to suit the lumbermen. No rise in the Nashwaak was observable this morning but probably will be this afternoon.

In the main St. John River the water is still falling slightly. Mr. James M. Scott, operating manager for Fraser Limited, has gone to the Miramichi to look after matters there.

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