

LOCAL NEWS

Baptism at Marysville.

Four candidates were baptized and received into membership in the Main Street Baptist Church, Marysville, yesterday, by the pastor, Rev. R. Elliott.

The Belgian Fund.

Rev. J. J. Colter acknowledges the receipt of \$1 for the Belgian Fund from Mrs. Harry Currie of Mars Hill, Maine.

Married at Milltown, Me.

Mr. George Green, messenger at the Bank of B. N. A. this city, was married at Milltown, Me., on Wednesday last to Miss Coffey of that place.

Government Meeting.

The Provincial Government will hold a meeting here on Wednesday to make ready for the approaching session of the Legislature.

To be Heard Tomorrow.

A charge of violation of the Canada Temperance Act against Sam Campbell will be heard tomorrow in the police court. The case arises from a recent raid at his boarding house.

At the Gaiety Today.

Robert Warwick in "The Flash of an Emerald," a World film feature. Gaiety's orchestra in latest popular airs.

At the Gem Today.

Vitagraph Blue Ribbon presents Lillian Walker in "Dollar and the Law," a drama of the use and abuse of money. It's a five-reeler—a very interesting picture.

Appointed to Clerkship.

Mr. Jack C. McFadden, of this city, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Provincial Department of Agriculture and assumed his duties this morning.

Stylish Fur Model.

Edgcombe's are showing in their windows a magnificent display of Stylish Fur Garments, Muffs and Neckwear. Now is the time to place an order for a New Coat or Set of Furs—Guaranteed Quality.

Died of Wounds.

Mr. H. J. McGrath received word today that his nephew, Frederick King, son of F. J. King, of the I. C. R., Campbellton, had died of wounds sustained while fighting in France.

The Head Tax.

The \$8 head tax on Canadians entering the United States goes into force tomorrow. It will not apply to those crossing the border on a business or pleasure trip, but they will have to deposit the money, which will be refunded later on.

Heavy Shipment of Maple Syrup.

A shipment of seventy-six barrels, each containing five dozen bottles of maple syrup and twenty-four one-gallon cans in addition were at a station on the line of the St. John & Quebec Railway Saturday, consigned to a firm of wholesale grocers in St. John. So large was the shipment that the train could not take it, an extra car being necessary.

New P. O. Inspector.

Mr. Harry Woods, ex-M. P. P. for Queens has been appointed Post Office Inspector in succession to the late Dr. N. R. Colter. Mr. Woods was promised the job several years ago, and the late incumbent was retired on April 1st in order to give him a chance to fit in. He was to have taken up his duties on April 1st, but there was evidently a hitch somewhere, and the appointment was delayed. Mr. Woods gets the position as a reward for political service and not on account of any special qualifications for the work he will be called upon to perform.

Prohibition Act.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, provincial inspector under the Prohibition Act, has returned from St. John, where he was on Saturday. The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., and the National Drug Co., Ltd., have been recommended as the wholesale vendors under the Act. Both are in St. John. Sub-inspectors have been recommended as follows: St. John City, Alex. Crawford; Gloucester Co., J.B. Blanchard; Kent Co., Jasper Pine; Town of Campbellton, chief of police; Restigouche county, Willard McLean. The act goes into effect tomorrow in St. John City and County, and Restigouche, Victoria, Madawaska and Kent Counties.

Miss Murray's Death.

The death of Maria Grosvenor Murray, sister of the late W. H. Murray, occurred last evening at 170 Douglas avenue, St. John. She was a daughter of the late Isaac Murray, of Springhill, York county, but the family has resided in St. John for some years past, and deceased, with her sisters, has given most generous aid to many charitable and philanthropic works in St. John. She is survived by two sisters, Margaret O. Murray and I. Louise Murray, and one brother, E. S. R. Murray, all of St. John. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's church, Springhill, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death at Nashwaak.

Mrs. Margaret Wade, wife of Spafford Wade of Nashwaak died Sunday morning after a lingering illness, aged ninety-seven years. She is survived by her husband, one brother Samuel Cook of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, one sister, Mrs. George Wade of Penniac, three nephews, Guy and George Wade with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and Roy at home, and two nieces, Florence and Beulah Wade at home. The funeral will take place Tuesday with service at the house at 1:30 p. m., interment will be made at Penniac.

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CITY ENGINEER

WILL NOT ACCEPT
REAPPOINTMENT

Notifies City Council to That Effect—
Intends to go to Ontario—Action
For Damages Re Montgomery-
Campbell Property.

City Engineer George McKnight will not accept appointment to office after May 1st. A letter from him to that effect will be before the City Council tonight when the regular committee meeting will take place. The letter was written about ten days ago. It is understood that Mr. McKnight will be in Fredericton until about the middle of June and that he has stated that he will be available up to that time for any engineering work which the city may need.

Mr. McKnight has an opportunity to go to Ontario to work at his profession and on that account has decided to leave the employment of the city of Fredericton. The fact that no permanent street work is intended in this city until after the war, and the fact that appropriations in certain departments have been curtailed has had an influence upon Mr. McKnight's action.

Street Superintendent Likely.

It is considered likely that the City Council will appoint a street superintendent, who will have control of the work on the roads and streets. The services of an engineer will be retained when necessary.

Action Against City.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, as agent for the Montgomery Campbell property, has notified the city of suit for damages to be begun because a ditch for surface drainage was dug by city employees across the property near the

COL. KEMIS BETTY

REPORTED SERIOUSLY
ILL IN LONDON.

Well Known Here—Wen D. S. O.
During War—Stanislaus Layton
Of Blackville Has Been Killed
In Action.

Word was received today from England that Lieut. Col. H. Kemis Betty, D. S. O., was seriously ill in London. The nature of his illness is not known. Col. Kemis Betty was wounded early in the war. He was stationed in Fredericton with the Royal Canadian Regiment about twenty years ago. He visited this city after being invalided to Canada. Col. Kemis Betty has many friends in this vicinity.

Other Casualties.

Relatives here have received information that Private Stanislaus Layton, of Blackville, has been killed in action.

Gunner J. Hall, of Pinder, York county, is in the casualty list as wounded.

Given Military Medal.

Private John J. Doran of Little River, St. John County, was presented with the Military Medal at St. John yesterday. Brigadier General H. H. McLean read the order awarding the medal and Mrs. F. H. Cortwright, wife of the Senior Major of the 177th Battalion pinned it on Private Doran's breast. The winner of the medal formerly lived in Fredericton where he is better known as "Jack" Doran. He served with the 26th Battalion.

corner of Aberdeen and Westmorland streets. This matter also will be up for consideration at tonight's meeting.

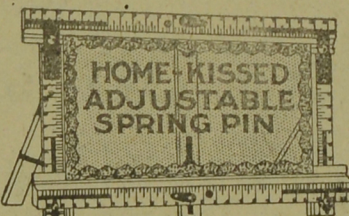
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