

LOCAL NEWS

A Good One.

Mr. J. L. Grant, of Makinguac, sold a carcass of veal in the market this morning which dressed 98 pounds.

Generous Donation.

The Ashburnham Red Cross Society wish to thank Colonel and Mrs. Loggie for a generous donation of \$100. The Ashburnham Club has contributed the sum of \$35 to the funds of the society.

At the Gaiety Today.

A Lasky Paramount feature, "The House of the Golden Windows," presenting Oleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid; a Nestor rustic comedy, "The White Turkey." Gaiety's orchestra.

To Reside in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Kierstead and family left this morning for Hampton, where they will in future reside. Many good wishes will follow them to their new home.

Easter Goods.

Edgecombe's display of Easter novelties will enable you to select something new for Easter Sunday. Another lot of new coats, suits, dresses, skirts and waists just received.

Improvements at Marysville.

The Canadian Government Railways have made improvements at the station and freight sheds in Marysville, electric lights being installed both inside and outside the buildings.

Not Going Away.

Dr. Dakin informs the Mail that the published report that he is to remove to St. John is incorrect. He has been temporarily engaged to look after the practice of Dr. Spangler, in that city.

Pay Day in 236th.

Today is pay-day for the 236th Battalion, an amount \$6,000 was paid out by Capt. J. P. McPeage. Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie has returned from recruiting duty and has resumed command of the battalion.

At the Gem Today.

Six reels today. Liberty, 18th episode, two parts, "The Wolf's Nemesis," a Universal prize feature in three parts by Benj. Wilson, "Society Hypocrites," and a one-part L-Ko comedy, "Brave Little Waldo."

Dr. T. A. Moore Will Speak.

At the coming New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference in June, Dr. T. Albert Moore has been secured to give addresses at the services of the conference and to preach on Sunday morning.

Late George Thompson.

The funeral of the late George Thompson took place this morning. Rev. J. E. Wilson conducted the service and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The deceased, who was a native of Fredericton, passed away Friday at the age of sixty-six years.

Dr. W. L. Macdonald Weds.

It will be of interest to many Fredericton friends to learn that Captain W. L. Macdonald, of the 235th Battalion, Ontario, formerly Dr. Macdonald, professor in U. N. B., was on Friday, March 23, married at Peterboro, Ont., to Miss Sybil, Franco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, of Peterboro.

Week-end Market.

The market this morning was fairly large and good prices were maintained. Potatoes, however, were a little off, being rather plentiful at from \$4.50 to \$5 a barrel. Butter sold at 38 cents, eggs at 40c., veal at 10 and 12 cents, apples at \$2 and \$3, beef at 12 and 14 cents, pork at 18 and 20 cents.

Customs Returns.

The customs receipts at this port for the fiscal year ending today totalled \$111,658.98, the largest on record. Last year the total was \$90,095.21. Imports during the year were valued at \$745,392, against \$535,134 last year. The duty collected during the month just ended was \$10,567.01, against \$9,290.74 for March, 1916.

Died in Hospital.

Major Eatman, of Elm Hill, Queens county, died last night in the Victoria Public Hospital, this city, at the age of 65 years. He is survived by a widow, five sons and three daughters, all residing at Elm Hill. The sons are Mansfield, Leslie, Samuel, Dewberry and James Wallace. The daughters are Mrs. Wilfrid Shears, Mrs. Wilfrid Eatman and Mrs. Jane Holmes. The remains will be taken to Elm Hill by St. John & Quebec Railway tonight. The funeral will take place at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

River Navigation.

With the coming of spring the river steamboat men are fixing up their boats to the required standards, preparatory to the opening up of the river. Most of the captains are anticipating striding around the latter end of April. This season the steamer Hampton will run on the old route to Hampton, and the Oceanic will run as usual to Hampstead. On what routes the Majestic, Purdy, May Queen and Champlain will go has not yet been decided, but that all the boats will run on the river this summer is assured.

Assessors Lost Case.

Mr. David F. Maxwell won the case in which the assessors of the city of Fredericton were endeavoring to collect taxes for the period during which he resided in Fredericton while employed as an inspecting engineer on the construction work of the St. John & Quebec Railway. He contended that he was exempt, and the assessors contended he was not. Chief Justice McKeown gave judgment in Chambers yesterday at St. John. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was counsel for Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., for the assessors.

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Avondale Boone of St. Mary's Will
Become Forman--Removal of Mr.

Forbes Had Been Expected
For Some Time.

Mr. Robert Forbes, of Gibson, who has been in charge of the crew which is reflooring the Fredericton-St. Marys Highway Bridge, has been notified by the Provincial Public Works Department that his services will not be required after today. Mr. Avondale Boone, of St. Marys, who has been a member of the crew at work on the bridge, will succeed Mr. Forbes as foreman in charge. Mr. Boone is well qualified as a carpenter and builder.

The removal of Mr. Forbes from this position was expected when Hon. W. E. Foster became premier on Friday, and will receive public commendation. Mr. Forbes was instructed to do the work by Mr. B. F. Smith after the defeat of the Murray government at the polls, and after Mr. Smith had no right to order work done in the Public Works Department.

Instructions to Mr. Forbes to discontinue work were issued this morning by Mr. A. R. Wetmore, Chief Engineer of the Department.

Died This Morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Regan passed away this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. G. Ryan, 652 George street. The funeral will take place Monday morning, leaving the house at 8.45. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

On Their Way East.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen, of Vancouver, formerly of Fredericton, are now on their way east and are expected to spend some time in Fredericton. It is not known definitely when they will arrive.

MAGISTRATE TO

CONTROL POLICE FORCE
IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

Clash Between Chief Finley and Magistrate Limerick Yesterday Resulted

in Special Meeting of Police Commission.

The Police Commission held an extra session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of straightening out a tangle which existed in regard to the control of the police force. The meeting was the direct result of a clash which occurred yesterday morning between Police Magistrate Limerick and Chief of Police Finley. One of two women held in connection with a disorderly house case asked for permission to go to her home in St. Marys and get clothing belonging to her children.

Magistrate Limerick instructed the Chief to send a policeman to St. Marys with the woman. The Chief refused, saying he had been instructed by the Police Commission to send no policeman outside Fredericton, that decision having been reached at a meeting of the Police Commission held the preceding day.

This attitude of the Chief was not pleasing to the Magistrate, and a lively passage of words ensued.

His Honor reported the incident to Chairman McKay, and a special meeting of the Police Commission was called for yesterday afternoon.

At the close of the meeting Chairman McKay informed a reporter of the Mail that the Police Magistrate had been given control of the police force in criminal matters. He said further that the disagreement between Chief Finley and the magistrate had arisen from a misunderstanding of the order passed by the Commission on Thursday.

Mr. McKay said that the intention was to prevent the city police being sent out of Fredericton on trivial matters.

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