

LOCAL NEWS

Can Solemnize Marriages.
Rev. W. L. Moore of St. John, N.B., has been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

Another Clean Sheet.
There was another clean sheet at the police station this morning, no complaints or arrests being reported.

Met With Accident.
The steamer May Queen met with an accident on her trip from St. John to Fredericton yesterday and was towed back to St. John.

Provincial Constable.
Mr. John Jones of this city, who served in France with a well known Highland battalion of the C.E.F., has been appointed a provincial constable.

Co-partnership Formed.
A co-partnership has been formed by James H. Meahan, druggist, of Bathurst, and Albert Melanson of the same place under the name of Meahan Pharmacy Company.

Assignment at Bathurst.
R. Douglass Williamson of Bathurst, chauffeur, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The assignee is High Sheriff A. J. Meahan of Gloucester county.

Still Alarm.
A still alarm was sent in yesterday afternoon about 4.30 from the Smith Foundry. The employees had been casting and that resulted in the roof catching fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the use of chemicals, thus preventing much damage.

New Real Estate Company.
Germain Street Property, Limited, has been incorporated under provincial charter to carry on a general real estate business in the city of St. John where the head office is situated. The capital stock is \$10,000. Those incorporated are Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Maude S. Thomson and John A. Olive, all of St. John.

For Final Medical Examination.
Private John Edgar Carney of Oromocto who was two months in hospital at St. John's Que., has received orders to report to Capt. A. G. Loggie at St. John for final medical examination with view to discharge from military service. Private Carney is suffering from chronic stomach disorder.

Mae Murray at the Gaiety.
Mae Murray, the charming little Paramount star who has pleased thousands by her splendid work in "To Have and To Hold," will appear at the popular Gaiety Theatre today in a special Paramount production "At First Sight," the story of a sweet little country girl. Pathe News of latest world-wide events is also featured today.

Died in Victoria Hospital.
Mrs. Martha Jewett, sixty-eight years of age, widow of Burpee Jewett of Zealand, passed away at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon. She was brought from Zealand yesterday at noon and taken to the hospital to be operated on for hernia, and shortly after the operation died. The remains were taken to Smith's Corner by the Gibson Branch this morning, where interment will be made.

Met for Organization.
The provincial committee on vocational education met in St. John yesterday for the purpose of organizing. Those present were Premier Foster, Mr. Fred Magee, M.P.P., Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M.P.P., Rev. Father Tessier of St. Joseph's College and Mr. Fletcher Peacock, director of manual training. Mr. Peacock is to make a survey of the province and report.

Found Game Plentiful.
Mr. W. A. Proudfoot of New York, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Norrad, hunter and guide, returned from the Clearwater district on the Miramichi river last evening after a ten days' hunt, during which they succeeded in bringing down a moose, a caribou and three bears, the latter of which are now in the hands of the Fredericton taxidermist, Mr. George A. Davis. They found game plentiful.

Death at Hospital.
Miss Eliza Chase, 83 years of age, passed away at the Victoria Hospital this morning after a short illness. Deceased is survived by no relatives. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. A. Mead, King street west, leaving the house at 2.30. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Roberts and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Mid-week Market.
The mid-week market this morning at Phoenix Square was fairly large apples and potatoes being in abundance. The following prices were quoted: Potatoes \$3 per barrel; lamb \$1 to \$1.50 per quarter; butter 45 cents per lb.; eggs 50 cents per dozen; carrots and beets 5 cents a bunch; apples 15 cents a peck; mutton 12 to 14 cents per lb.; onions 40 cents a cents a peck; live chickens \$1 each; deer skins 50 cents to \$1; moose hides \$2.75 to \$3.25; beef hides 17 cents per lb.; calf skins 23 to 28 cents per lb.

Death at Barker's Point.
Mrs. Catherine Dunbar, wife of James Dunbar, passed away at her late home at Barker's Point last evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was forty-eight years of age and is survived by five sons and five daughters, Percy in New Hampshire; Harry in British Columbia; Herbert, Edward and Roy at home; Mrs. Garfield Peterson, Marysville; Mrs. Wm. J. R. Carter, St. John; Mrs. John Robinson, the Misses Irene and Dora at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning leaving the house at 8.30. High mass of requiem will be celebrated by Rev. Father Murphy at St. Anthony's church at 9 a. m. and interment will be made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

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POTATO CROP OF MERCHANTS IS SATISFACTORY

Proper Spraying Saved Field at Queen's Square From Rust—Will Dig Crop on Monday.

The potato crop of the Retail Merchants' Association at Queen Square is very good and has escaped the rust. In fact it is practically the only field in the city that has escaped. The result is very satisfactory and it shows what a few merchants and clerks can do when they set their minds toward aiding the greater production campaign.

Will Dig Monday.
If enough merchants and clerks can be got together on Monday and the weather is favorable, the work of digging the spuds will commence.

Crop Already Sold.
It was stated to The Mail this morning by one of the merchants who has taken great interest in this work, that about one hundred barrels was expected from the field, and that they are practically all sold at two dollars per barrel to many citizens who had spoken in advance for them.

To Repay Government.
The money obtained from the sale of the potatoes will be used to repay the Provincial Government for the seed and fertilizer. The undertaking was a costly one as the cost of digging and the plowing was more than was anticipated and the outlook shows no encouragement for a large surplus. If there is a surplus it will be properly used, probably for buying some machinery used in potato production.

To Act for Kent County.
Mr. Henry Berthe of Buctouche has been named by Judge Borden as member of the tribunal under the Military Service Act for Kent county. Mr. Berthe is father of Mrs. Thomas Kane of this city.

ANNIVERSARY OF 236TH BATT'N IS OBSERVED

Officer Commanding Wires Greetings to Mayor Mitchell—Presentation at Valcartier.

The 236th Highland Battalion, C. E. F., now known as the MacLean Kilties of America, and formerly known as the New Brunswick Kilties, Sir Sam's Own, celebrated its first anniversary yesterday, the unit having been officially organized September 25th, 1916, although really in existence some time previously.

The following telegram was received this morning at the City Hall from Lt.-Col. Guthrie, officer commanding the 236th:

Quebec, Sept. 25, 1917.
To Mayor Mitchell, Fredericton, N.B.:
Today as we celebrate our first anniversary we are thinking of you and our other friends who have been so kind to us.

Please accept and convey to them the sincere thanks of every Kiltie.
O. C. THE MACLEANS.

Presentation of Pipes.
Yesterday at Valcartier the occasion was observed by the presentation of pipes and drums to the battalion by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. John, through whose efforts the instruments were secured for the unit.

General Fages granted a half-holiday in observation of the event and Col. Guthrie was dined at the citadel at Quebec last night.

Rumors re the Corps.
Various rumors concerning the battalion are current. The majority of the Highlanders have been on duty in Quebec and Levis for some weeks past. It is reported that the battalion will spend part of the winter in Fredericton and St. John but no official announcement has been made.



Where did your boy stand last year. At the head or foot of his class? Where will he stand this year? That depends on you, his parents. If he needed glasses last year, that is why his poor standing probably disappointed you. If he needs glasses and you get them for him now, he will not only do better work, but enjoy his school work.

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