

LOCAL NEWS

Rain coats and hats at Edgcombe's
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Critically Ill.

Hon. John Morrissey of Newcastle, formerly provincial minister of public works, is critically ill at his home.

Officers Return.

Eighteen of the officers of the 236th Highland Battalion, who had been taking courses of instruction at Halifax returned this morning.

Struck Off Strength.

A London despatch, May 9, says that Capt. (Rev.) G. A. Kuhring and Lieut. A. R. Babbitt have been struck off the strength on returning to Canada.

Operation Successful.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was operated upon at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday last. The operation was serious but successful.

Ill in Boston.

Mrs. D. M. Fisher, wife of Major Fisher, who is now at the front, is at present in Boston, undergoing medical treatment. Her friends will be sorry to learn that her condition is far from satisfactory.

Offers to Purchase Privilege.

Mr. John W. Chase of St. Mary's has offered the City Council the sum of one hundred dollars per year for the privilege of cutting meat in the city market. Action on the matter has been deferred.

Late Miss Elizabeth McCaffrey.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth McCaffrey took place today at Oromocto. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Carleton at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul. Interment was made at Oromocto.

Not Next Year.

Col. G. W. Fowler and the 104th Battalion band attended the Legislative opening here last year. The Auditor General's report shows that the cost to the province was \$263.50. No such item will appear in next year's auditor's report.

On Suspended Sentence.

Otto Bostwick of St. John, who was arrested here on the charge of deserting his wife and family and taken to St. John Thursday night, was let go on suspended sentence at St. John yesterday, on condition that he return to his family.

Final Inspection of Accounts.

Lt. Col. Deacon of Toronto, inspector of supplies for Eastern Canada, arrived in the city last night for the purpose of inspecting the accounts of the quartermaster's department of the 236th O. S. Battalion. This will be the final inspection.

Adjourned for Week End.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday evening at 3.30 o'clock. Nearly all of the members of the government have gone to their homes for the week end. Some of the new committees will meet on Tuesday morning for organization purposes.

Engineers Transferred.

Mr. N. E. Gutellus, who has been resident engineer of the Brownville Division of the C. P. R. for the past two years, has been transferred to a similar position at Sudbury, Ont. His successor at Brownville is Mr. A. O. Wolf, formerly resident engineer of the C. P. R. at Capleau, Ont.

Week End Market

The market this morning was somewhat larger than usual despite the inclement weather. Butter sold at 40 cents, eggs at 35 cents, veal at 12 and 16 cents, potatoes at 37, beef at 14 and 16 cents, pork at 20 cents, country hams at 25 cents, maple honey at 35 cents.

Extra Office Wanted.

Police Magistrate Limerick has applied for an office for his stenographer. The matter is in the hands of the City Hall committee of the City Council. It is understood that no office in the City Hall is available. The stenographer now has a desk in the Council chamber.

At the Gem Today.

The usual Mutual Weekly, latest events. Sixth episode of The Secret Kingdom. This chapter is a thriller, two reels. The American Film Co. presents The Man in the Sombro, a society drama featuring Harold Lockwood, also a good side splitting comedy. This is a grand week end programme.

To Build Huts at St. John.

It is understood in military circles that the St. John exhibition building will be abandoned as a home for soldiers, owing to the difficulty in heating it. The militia department will build huts on the city land on the Gypsy Settlement road. Parish of Lancaster, and the troops will be quartered there. It is understood that the plans for the camp are much along the lines of those in England.

Another Run-off on C. G. R.

The Canada Eastern branch of the Canadian Government Railways had another run-off last night. This was near Penniac and is the third within a fortnight. The Newcastle express was delayed in the Canadian Cottons, Limited, mill to walk to their homes, a state of affairs which they did not particularly like. It is said that the roadbed of the Canada Eastern cannot stand the heavy traffic which has been going over it lately.

Wear a flower tomorrow (Mother's Day). You can get it at Bebbington's.

Mrs. J. Dickson Palmer spent a few days in St. John this week.

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IS UNDECIDED

Delegation from Science Club Before City Council—To Hold Joint Meeting with Board of Health

The question of organizing a system for the removal of garbage in the city of Fredericton will be discussed at a joint meeting of the City Council and Board of Health to be held at some date to be decided upon. The calling of a joint meeting was determined by the City Council last night on a motion of Ald. McLellan.

The delegation from the Science Club appointed to take up the matter with the City Council was present. Its members were Bishop Richardson, F. B. Edgcombe, R. B. VanDine, R. Fitz-Randolph, Dr. B. M. Mullin, Prof. A. Cameron and R. B. Wallace. The needs of the city in the matter of garbage removal were set forth by the Bishop, Dr. Mullin and Messrs. Fitz-Randolph, Cameron and Wallace. Ald. Reid and Ald. McLellan also spoke.

Ald. McLellan stated that Moncton had paid \$3,000 per year for garbage removal, but that it was doubtful if Fredericton could spend the same. The delegation asked that the City Council provide the Board of Health with funds for such removal.

Wants to Burn House.

Through his solicitor, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, the Earl of Ashburnham has asked permission from the City Council to destroy by fire an old dwelling on his property in King street, and immediately at the rear of his residence. Tubercular patients have occupied the dwelling, which is an unsanitary state. According to the city by-laws the mayor has the power to permit the burning of buildings. Lord Ashburnham guarantees to make good damage to other buildings, if any. The matter is in the hands of the Fire committee with power to act.

WILL FORWARD
PETITIONS FOR
C. T. A. REPEAL

Secretary of State at Ottawa Will Set Date of Election—Similar Action in Sunbury County.

The petition for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in the City of Fredericton which has been in the Record Office for some weeks for examination will be taken out of that office next week and forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State who, according to law has the power of setting the date for the election on the question of repealing the act in any municipality in which a petition for repeal has been presented.

Similar action will be taken with regard to the petition for the repeal of the act in York and Sunbury counties. In Other Counties.

The reports received by the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance indicate that steps toward the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in Northumberland County are well advanced and that in Charlotte county the same is true.

More Appointments.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, inspector under the Prohibitory Act, left for St. John this morning. He expects to be in a position next week to announce completed organization in St. John county and the names of licensees in other sections of the province.

Death at Bear Island.

Lewis C. Jackson, a well known resident of Bear Island, died yesterday, aged sixty-four years. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. The children are John, in Massachusetts and George and Elizabeth at home. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Thomas will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Scotch Settlement.

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