

FIRST CHINAMAN TO ASSIGN IN THE PROVINCE

**WONG WING, BATHURST,
HAS THAT DISTINCTION**

**Was Keeper of a Restaurant—
Two Merchants of St. John
Assign for Benefit of
Creditors.**

The Royal Gazette of this week contains notice of the assignment of Wong Wing, restaurant keeper of Bathurst who, for the benefit of his creditors has made an assignment to Leander A. Palmer of Bathurst. Wong Wing who conducted a restaurant with the patriotic name of Canada Cafe, is believed to have achieved the distinction of being the first Chinaman to make an assignment in the province of New Brunswick.

Other Assignments.

Christopher Richter of St. John city, grocer, has made an assignment to Roy A. Davidson, also of St. John. John S. Eagles, lumber dealer, of St. John city, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The assignee is Edgar R. Teed of Woodstock.

NO MAIL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Victoria Day and a public holiday, the Daily Mail will not be published.

Griffiths-Lawrence.

Mr. George D. Griffiths and Mrs. Edna Lawrence, both of Burr's Corner, were married last night by Rev. G. C. Warren at the home of Mr. Arthur Stephens, Devon.

Early Closing.

The new act to provide for the closing of banks at 2.30 p. m. passed the House of Commons today and goes into effect on June 1st. The banks will open at 9.30 a. m. and close at 2.30 p. m.

Caution Against Fire.

Many fishing parties will be in the woods tomorrow, the first holiday of the spring, and the Department of Lands and Mines is cautioning all concerning the careless use of matches and fire. The woods are dry and a big forest fire often comes from a slight cause.

Victoria Day Races.

There is great public interest in the matinee races to be held at the Trotting Park tomorrow afternoon by the Fredericton Park Association. The horses are in good condition and a large attendance is expected. The special races are proving great drawing cards.

Empire Day.

Today is Empire Day and is being observed in the public schools. At the Fredericton High School a special program is being carried out this afternoon which includes a salute to former members of the school who have given their lives in the present war.

Cadet Demonstration.

A grand demonstration by the various cadet corps of the province with competitive drill is to take place at St. John tomorrow. The Fredericton High School Cadets are to take part. The Depot Battalion Band will play the cadets past the saluting point in King street where Lt. Col. Powell will take the salute.

Murray-Jardine.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, Gaspeau Forks, Queens county, an interesting ceremony took place when their daughter, Miss Velma, was united in marriage to John Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray. Rev. E. E. Mowatt performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home at Chipman.

The Holiday.

A number of local anglers great and small, are planning expeditions into the country for tomorrow in quest of the more or less elusive trout. The fishing is reported to be very good, and no doubt some big catches will be made. The province has been free from forest fires so far this season, and it is up to the fishermen to exercise every precaution.

Chase-Lloyd.

A wedding was solemnized in the Baptist church at Briggs' Corner, Queens county, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Minerva Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Lloyd, was united in marriage to Daniel Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Chase. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Price in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will make their home in Chipman for the present.

Awarded Military Cross.

Lieut. Arthur Gillis of Sackville, has recently been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. Gillis was employed in the C.G.R. station at Sackville when the war broke out. In 1915 he enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles at Amherst and went overseas that autumn. He was given a commission and was awarded the Military Cross following a participation in a daring raid on the enemy's trenches in France. He was wounded on several occasions, but each time has recovered and returned to the front. He is a son of Mr. J. A. Gillis, trackmaster at Nappadogan, and is a brother of P. A. Gillis who is C.G.R. operator and ticket agent at Sackville.

WILL ASK FOR DOMINION DEPT. OF PUB. HEALTH

**CANADA MEDICAL WEEK
TO BE AT HAMILTON, ONT.**

**Dr. R. H. McGrath of This City,
Member of Committee on
the Harmonization of
Health Laws.**

Dr. Roy H. McGrath of this city, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will leave Saturday for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the Canada Medical Week which will take place in that city May 27th to June 1st inclusive. Dr. McGrath is the New Brunswick member of the Committee of Harmonization of Provincial Health Laws which was appointed last year to attempt to bring about uniformity in provincial health regulations. It is possible that the committee will go to Washington after the Canada Medical Week to attend the meeting of the American Public Health Service June 3rd, 4th and 5th, which has similar aims. If possible uniformity between the health laws of Canada and the United States will be brought about.

Federal Department.

One of the objects of the congress at Hamilton will be to urge upon the Dominion Government the establishment of a Department of Public Health with a minister, this department to co-operate with the various provincial health departments in the Dominion.

Dr. VanWart Going.

Dr. G. Clowes VanWart of this city also is to attend the Medical Week at Hamilton, being interested in the surgical section.

Among the associations which will be in session are the Canadian Medical Association, the Public Health Association, and the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Successful Operation.

Mr. Arthur Quartermain of Hanwell Road, this city, was successfully operated upon at the Victoria Hospital this morning. He is reported to be resting easily this afternoon.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt and son, of Winnipeg, are here on a two weeks' visit to their old home.

Mrs. Curtis has returned to her home at Halifax after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

Mrs. G. W. Hodge and daughter, Miss Jeannie, are spending this week at Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick Lemont have taken a house on University avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, returned to St. John this morning.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, military nurse, of St. John, is expected here tonight.

GEO. KIERSTEAD FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

**JURY OUT ABOUT HALF
AN HOUR THIS MORNING**

**A. R. Slipp, K. C., Makes Ap-
plication for New Trial—
Plea of Insanity Had
Little Weight.**

A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury at about noon today in the case of George Kierstead who has been on trial at Galetown for the murder of his wife at their home, Salmon Creek, Queens county, on the Saturday before Christmas. The jury was out about half an hour. The defense of insanity which had been emphasized by the counsel for Kierstead, Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., of this city, appeared to have little weight with the jury.

Accused Appeared Unmoved.

The accused appeared to be unmoved by the verdict brought in by the jury and preserved the demeanor which he has maintained since the beginning of the trial.

New Trial Asked For.

Mr. Slipp immediately after the verdict was announced made application for a new trial or an appeal. His Honor Judge Barry, took the application into consideration but had not announced his decision.

Addressed the Jury.

Evidence was completed yesterday afternoon and counsel addressed the jury last evening. This morning Judge Barry delivered his charge to the jury. Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney general, was counsel for the Crown.

Late Private Archie Little.

The body of Private Archie Little, who died at the hospital at St. John on Sunday was taken to his late residence at York Mills on Monday evening. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in the cemetery at Harvey. The deceased, who was about thirty years of age, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Little of York Mills. He had been in the military training camp in St. John only a few weeks when he was seized with a heavy cold which developed into spinal meningitis which terminated fatally after about a week's illness. He was a young man of excellent character and his death is very deeply regretted.

Klark-Urban Company.

The character "Boney" in "The Misleading Lady," the sensational comedy drama which the Klark-Urban Company will present in the Opera House Friday night, furnishes a delightful vein of comedy in a thrilling series of adventures that happen to the unusual characters. The company is carrying its usual vaudeville and its popularity is proven by the hearty reception that everywhere meets its performance of "The Misleading Lady."

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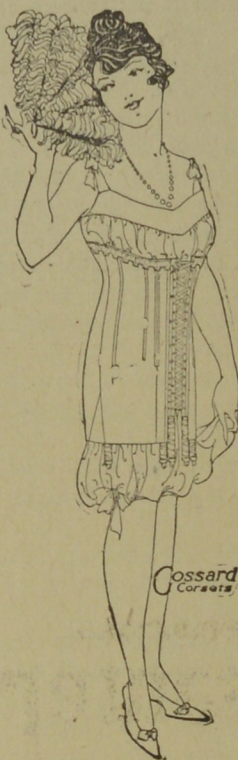
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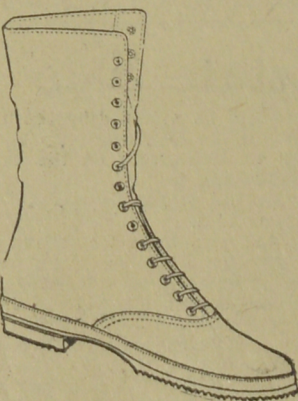
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