

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly and north westerly winds generally fair and cool.

"H" COMPANY OUT.

"H" Company, R.C.R., spent some time at Scully's Grove this morning performing section drill.

IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Austin Dunphy who recently was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital, by Dr. G. C. Vanwart has so far recovered, as to be able to return to her home.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Fire Department called for last night for the purpose of forming a Firemen's Benefit Association, was not held on account of small attendance. It will be held at a later date.

LATE GEORGE CHAPMAN

The funeral of the late George Chapman took place this afternoon from his late home Nashwaaksis and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fleming-ton.

MUNICIPAL HOME COMMITTEE.

The Municipal Home Committee met yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for coal for the Municipal Home to A. H. Vanwart, the lowest tenderer, whose price was \$8 per ton.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryce of St. John, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home Sunday. Mrs. Bryce was formerly Miss Florence Murray of this city.

FIRE AT GUNTER MILL

There was a slight fire at the Gunter Mill, St. Mary's, between noon and 1 p. m. today. An alarm was sounded on the mill whistle. The blaze was in the mill-yard and was put out with little damage to property.

LATE HARRIET WESTON.

The funeral of the late Harriet A. Weston took place today at Upper Gagetown. Service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Wilson last night at the late home of the deceased, 485 Charlotte street, and the remains were taken to Upper Gagetown this morning.

GAZETTED LIEUTENANT.

The appointment of David William Clarkson as supernumerary lieutenant in the 71st York Regt., dating from March 20, is included in militia orders published in The Canada Gazette of Saturday last. Lieut. Clarkson will be attached to "C" Company of Stanley.

GEM THEATRE.

Have you seen the pictures at the Gem Theatre? If not, it will pay you to see them. A splendid show, including two-reel Reliance featuring Irving Cummings. The picture is very interesting. Also a Gaumont Weekly, a Hepworth comedy and one other. Also good music.

CHURCH APPOINTMENT.

Rev. Edmund Hailstone, curate of Christchurch Cathedral, has been appointed rector at Hoyt Station, and will take up his duties there on June 1. Rev. Mr. Haig, late of the Diocese of Calgary, a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., will succeed Rev. Mr. Hailstone at the Cathedral.

CANNOT USE STAND.

The West End band stand at Smythe street will not be used this summer unless some repairs are put on it as it is in so dilapidated and dangerous a state that none of the local bands will use it. If the stand is repaired the citizens of the West End will get band music as they have in the past.

TAKEN TO HALIFAX

An escort from Halifax arrived here yesterday to take charge of Harry Allen, a young man belonging to Fredericton, who is a deserter from the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax. Escort and prisoner returned to Halifax last night. This is the second charge of desertion against Allen.

REMOVING CARGO

A crew of men set to work with scows this morning to lighten the cargo of the schooner Lucia Porter which went aground below the railway bridge on Sunday. The grounding of this schooner has created a lot of talk and some are inclined to attribute the blame to the captain of the tug which had her in tow. Had the schooner kept in the channel the accident would not have occurred.

**Store Close Monday, May 26
Open Saturday, May 24th.**

Colonial Ties for Women

McMANUS & COMPANY

"THE CASH SHOE STORE" - TELEPHONE 14-11.

**HEAD OF I. R. C.
EXPECTED HERE
LAST OF MONTH**

**General Manager Gutelius Will Consider
Matters Connected With St. John
& Quebec Railway at That
Time**

General Manager Gutelius of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada who recently assumed the duties of that office is expected to visit Fredericton in the near future. His first tour of inspection will cover the main line of the government railway but the branch lines will be inspected shortly after his present tour is completed. Mr. Gutelius informed Mr. Ross Thompson, Chief Engineer of the St. John & Quebec Railway in Ottawa recently that he expected to visit Fredericton about the last of the present month.

The visit of the new head of the I. R. C. will be of particular significance to Fredericton as the location of repair-shops for the St. John & Quebec Railway now under construction will largely be determined in connection with the Intercolonial which is to operate the new line. Fredericton is understood to be strongly favored as the place for location of the repair shops as it is the point of connection between the Canada Eastern Branch of the I. R. C. and the St. John & Quebec Railway.

Plans for stations on the St. John & Quebec Railway are to hand. Stations are to be located about eight miles apart but in the majority of cases the exact location has not been decided. There is to be a shelter at Glasier's but Oromocto will be the first station to the east of Fredericton. To the west the first station will be some distance above Springhill. Hawshaw, Pokok, Shogomoc and Meductic will have stations.

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HAS FALLEN TO
MARKED EXTENT**

**Price \$8 Per Ton Less Than This
Time Last Year---Price of Milk
May be Affected by
Fall**

There has been a big slump in the price of middlings and bran and the price of these important lines of heavy feed is now \$8 per ton lower than it was a year ago. Both bran and middlings have declined to the extent of \$2 per ton within the past few days.

The increase in the price of feed-stuffs last year was assigned by local milk dealers as the reason why the price of milk should be increased. The marked decrease in price which has taken place since is considered by many to be reason for a decrease in the price of milk at the present time, it being a poor rule that does not work both ways.

A milk-dealer informed the Mail this morning that at the present season of the year and during the summer the price of middlings bran, etc., could

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