

LOCAL NEWS

INSPECTION POSTPONED.

The inspection of arms, uniforms and equipment of the 1st York Regt., which was to take place today, has been postponed indefinitely. It probably will take place in September.

LATE HARVEY KITCHEN.

The funeral of the late Harvey Kitchen took place Monday afternoon from his late home in Kingsclear. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barton.

LATE MRS. JULIA BURGESS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Burgess took place this afternoon at two o'clock at Mouth of Keswick. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fenwick.

LEFT FOR BOSTON.

Recorder and Mrs. T. H. Colten left last evening for Boston for a four weeks' vacation. They will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) E. D. King. Part of their vacation will be spent in a motor-tour of the New England States.

LATE GEORGE H. HYDE.

The funeral of the late George H. Hyde took place this afternoon from his late home, Gibson, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. S. A. Baker, assisted by Rev. C. K. Flemington. Interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

AN OLD FRIEND.

Mr. C. E. A. Simonds of Leduc, Alberta, who once practised law in this city and edited a Tory newspaper, is among the guests at Windsor Hall. He is accompanied by Mrs. Simonds. Mr. Simonds has been in the west for a number of years and is doing well. His old friends here are extending him a hearty welcome.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A big automobile driven by a young lady, collided with a Jewish junk dealer's cart at the corner of York and Queen streets this morning. The junk man made a miscalculation in the speed of his horse and also the auto and a collision was the result. Fortunately the car was moving slowly, therefore little damage resulted from the collision.

MAY GO WEST.

Mr. Amos O'Brien, school inspector for Moncton district, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the educational department. It is understood that Mr. O'Brien has taken the principalship of the high school at Swift Current, Sask. Mr. O'Brien some years ago was principal of the Model School in this city.

IN THE FIELD.

Ex-Coun. W. L. McFarlane announces himself a candidate for municipal honors in the Parish of Douglas. Mr. McFarlane represented the parish for six years, and has served as warden. He is dissatisfied with the way in which municipal affairs are being conducted and can be counted upon to put up a stiff fight.

ON THE WARPATH.

The article in The Mail on Saturday dealing with the political situation in York was the means of bringing Mr. Pinder to the city last evening. The old gentleman is chockful of fight and is determined to stand up for his rights. He refuses absolutely to be effaced and is said to have told Organizer Dickson so this morning.

THE ORGANIZER HERE.

Hon. Walter Burnham Dickson, M. P., for Albert and Tory organizer, is here today arranging the preliminaries for the re-organization of the Flemington government. He will while here interview Premier Fleming, Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P.; Hon. H. F. McLeod and Ex-Ald. Guthrie and he will make an effort to get into touch with the redoubtable Mr. Pinder. The organizer frankly admitted this morning that he had a big contract on his hands.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Militia orders gazetted on Saturday last announce the appointment of Windsor Lowe Dewar of Milltown, as provisional Lieutenant and Lieut. F. Eason of Fredericton, as supernumerary Lieutenant in the 1st York Regt. Lieut. Eason is transferred to that corps from the 29th Waterloo Regt. Major Thomas the Earle of Ashburnham is permitted to retire from the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons. In the same corps Capt. A. N. Vince succeeds Captain T. M. Wright, who is transferred to the corps reserve as supernumerary and Provisional Lieutenants A. E. Atkinson, J. L. Feeney and F. L. Colter are permitted to retire. In the same corps Capt. D. S. Fisher is appointed major in place of Major F. P. Day, who is permitted to resign and Rev. G. E. Tobin is appointed chaplain with the rank of honorary captain.

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TRAIN-SERVICE

TO MINTO TO BE
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Sir Thomas Tait Says Date of Transfer of New Line to C. P. R., Not Set—Development at Minto

Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company, stated that he hoped that an announcement of a regular train service between Fredericton and Minto would be made within a few days.

"Of course," he said, "the first arrangement for a train service will not necessarily be that to be permanently adopted for the line."

Sir Thomas said also that no date for the taking over of the railway by the C.P.R. had been set. He expects the line to be completed next month and the transfer will take place then. At present bridges are being erected at Burpee Mill Stream and Little River and there is also a considerable amount of ballasting being done along the line.

"We are steadily increasing the output of the coal mines at and near Minto," said Sir Thomas in response to a query. "There has been a marked development at Minto. Fifty cottages for the miners and their families have been built there and we are now building thirty more. The C. P. R. takes the coal as there is a demand for all that the mines can produce."

HERE BY MOTOR-BOAT.

Mr. David S. Mulligan of St. John and Miss Kathleen H. Mulligan of Melbourne, Australia, arrived from St. John yesterday, registering at the Queen. They returned today.

FOX-RAISING

STILL BOOMING
ON THE ISLAND

H. W. Binning, Manager of Charlottetown, Branch Bank of N. S., Speaks of Conditions in P.E.I.—N.B. Equally Well Situated

Mr. H. W. Binning, formerly manager of the Fredericton Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and now manager of the Charlottetown Branch of that bank, is in the city today. Mr. Binning informed a reporter for The Mail this morning that the fox-raising business, which took its rise in Prince Edward Island is flourishing with no signs of a slump. Capital is being brought in from the United States and the new companies which are being promoted for fox-raising have no difficulty in getting what capital they want.

When Mr. Binning was asked concerning the prospects of the companies being promoted in New Brunswick he said that he had no direct knowledge of them. Prince Edward Island had the advantage in being the home of the industry and in its people being experienced in the rearing of foxes. The two provinces were very similar as far as climate was concerned and, New Brunswick he thought should be as well suited for the industry as the Island.

Mr. Binning will be here some days.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Powers, of St. John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna G., to Miles D. Emack, the wedding to take place early in September. Mr. Emack is well known in Fredericton.

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