

LOCAL NEWS

MUSLINS

at Williams at special prices.

Ladies tan oxfords in canvas reg. \$1.50 per pair, special 75 cts a pair at Williams.

PERSONAL

Miss Agnes Swin who has been in Boston for some time returned home on Friday to spend her vacation.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Gilbert Dykeman is seriously ill at his home. The illness is of some duration and fears that he may not recover are entertained.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held this evening in the City Council Chamber. There are few items of business to come before the board.

POLYMORPHIAN COMMITTEE.

The Polymorphian Committee of the Old Home Week celebration is to meet this evening at the City Hall for the purpose of furthering the preparations for a polymorphian parade.

RETURNING FROM CAMP

"H" Company R.C.R. will return from Camp Sussex by regular C.P.R. train this evening. Four recruits joined the company at Sussex making the force at the local depot considerable over strength.

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN

Michael Glynn, died on Saturday at the home of his son, 3 Dorchester Street, St. John at the great age of 103 years. He was a native of Ireland and until a short time ago had been the best of health.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Barker and Messrs. William and Walter Thompson desire through The Mail to thank their friends for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

VISITING OLD HOME

Mr. Victor Hatheway, a cadet at the Halifax Naval College, is spending his vacation at his former home at Kingsclear. Mr. Hatheway is to leave for British Columbia, in the fall to join the Canadian Cruiser Rainbow as a midshipman.

RECOVERING HIS HEALTH

The friends of Mr. William E. Cooper of Kansas City who has been undergoing treatment at Victoria Hospital for some weeks will be glad to learn that his health is greatly improved. With his wife and family he is occupying rooms at Mrs. Phair's residence on King Street. He is hopeful that in a short time his health will be completely restored.

OLD TIME MARRIAGE

In Mr. Clarence Wards "Old Times" notes in the St. John Globe the following marriage notice appears: At Fredericton, on Monday, 23rd, October 1848 by the Rev. Richard Knight, Mr. Thomas Temple, eldest son of the Rev. William Temple, Wesleyan Minister, to Annie, eldest daughter of Robert Chestnut, Esq.

DEATH AT BOIRSTOWN.

The death occurred at Boiestown on Sunday of Mr. Alexander McMillan, a well known resident of that place, and brother of Mrs. J. D. McKay of this city. He was seventy-seven years of age and is survived by a family of three sons and one daughter, viz., James of Campbellton, William of Boiestown, Alister of Alaska and Mrs. Jewett, who resides in Cuba. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at two o'clock.

LATE ROBERT WATSON

The funeral of the late Robert Watson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in St. Mary's and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McKinnon and Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The mourners were Messrs. David and Peter Watson, George Jamer and J. M. Lemont. Miss Mary Watson, matron of the Yarmouth Hospital, daughter of the deceased was here to attend the funeral.

STURDEE-KINGDON

The marriage took place this morning at the Mission Church St. John Baptist of Mr. F. Alban Sturdee, son of Lt. Colonel E. T. Sturdee, to Miss Nancy Kingdon, only daughter of the late Right Reverend H. T. Kingdon, D. D. sometime Bishop of this Diocese. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Conners, priest in charge at 5.30, immediately after which there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Only the immediate relatives were present on account of the recent death of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Sturdee left by the early train for a short honeymoon trip and on their return to St. John will reside on Mecklenburg Street.—Globe.

WARDWELL MEDAL

REPORTED STOLEN
AT CAMP SUSSEX

Taken from Pocket of Winner, Corp. Knollin—Loss of Trophy is much Regretted—Cavalryman Hurt on Troop Train

LOCAL MILITIA CORPS

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

The silver medal presented by Capt. Wardwell of Boston to the 71st York Regt. for competition in rifle shooting, according to the report brought from Sussex by the members of the rear-party of that corps was stolen Saturday afternoon from the winner of this year, Corp Knollin of "E" Company. Corp. Knollin resides in St. Andrews but has been in this city during the past year attending the Provincial Normal School. He was with the rear-party which under the command of the quartermaster, Capt. James Pringle, remained in camp after the regiment left Saturday morning for the purpose of turning in stores. The medal was in the pocket of Knollin's coat and was taken out without any person observing the theft. The loss was reported to Capt. Pringle but no trace of the missing medal was found.

News of the disappearance of the medal will be received with general regret by members of the 71st Regt. as the trophy though competed for at but one annual training had created keen interest in rifle shooting among the men of the corps and caused some scores to be made on the ranges. The intention had been to present each winner of the medal with a bronze replica of it and preserve the original as a perpetual musketry trophy. Its loss in the event of it not turning up safely will be keenly felt.

ACCIDENT ON TROOP-TRAIN

The troop-train which brought the staff and "A" "B" "D" "E" and "G" Companies of the 71st Regt. and "A" and "C" Squadrons of the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons from Sussex at 4 p.m. Saturday the unloading of the cavalry horses having considerably delayed it. While enroute from camp a member of the 28th Dragoons, Trooper Chas. Moores of Bear Island was severely injured. Moores was trying to tie up a horse in one of the cars and was knocked down by the animal. As he lay on the floor of the car another horse kicked him cutting his head badly. Major Wainwright, Medical Officer of the 71st Regt dressed the wound. A board of inquiry was convened by Major Gray of the 71st Regt and took evidence concerning the accident. The other members of Capt. Good and Capt. Osborne of the 71st Regt.

CORPS SPOKEN OF HIGHLY

Both the 71st Regt and the 28th Dragoons were warmly commended for their work in camp. The Dragoons were particularly effective in the tactical exercises which took place on Friday. Both Camp Commandant, Col. Humphrey and the chief staff-officer, Major Hayter, complimented Major W. H. Gray of Marysville who commanded the 71st Regt in the absence of Lt. Col. McCleod on the conduct and efficiency of his regiment. Major Gray also won much praise from both officers and men under his command.

Capt. F. A. Good of the 71st Regt will leave for Halifax shortly to take a field officer's course. At the camp which ended Saturday he was a member of the staff as assistant musketry officer.

LATE MRS. JOHN MCSORLEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McSorley who died suddenly Friday morning took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Solemn service was held at St. Dunstan's Church at 2.30 and interment was made at the Hermitage.

LATE TERESA MARKEY.

The funeral of the late Teresa Markey took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, Marysville. Solemn funeral service was conducted at St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's, by Rev. Father Ryan. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

ON LONG AUTO TRIP

A party of local men set out Sunday morning on an auto trip from Fredericton to Atlantic City, which include Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The first stage was to St. John. The party is composed of Charles Edgecombe, J. F. McPeake, Albert C. Smith and Herman Turner. The two latter will join the others at Portland. The tour will last about three weeks. To escape bad roads the auto will be conveyed by boat from St. John to Portland.

Mr. Lee Street, C. E., of Boston, is visiting friends here.

DESTRUCTIVE MOTHS

HAVE NOT YET PUT
IN APPEARANCE

Insects of Harmless Varieties Invaded City Saturday Night and Clustered Arc-lamps -- Specimens Secured

BROWN-TAIL AND ARMY

WORM MOTHS EXPECTED

According to reports of investigations of Assistant Horticulturalist Gorham and Dr. D. W. Hamilton of the Provincial Normal staff no trace of the Brown-tail Moth or of the moth which produces the Tent Caterpillar or Army Worm has yet been found this summer in Fredericton. Close watch is being kept for these dread pests however this being the month during which the moths make their appearance.

A very noticeable invasion of moths occurred Saturday evening practically every arc-lamp in the city being surrounded by them and thousands falling to the pavement beneath. Both Mr. Gorham and Dr. Hamilton took the opportunity to collect specimens but among hundreds of harmless moths of different species failed to find the two pests named. It is expected however, that the moths named will put in an appearance if they are in this section of the province in any great number. The Tent Caterpillar has been quite numerous in past years and Brown-tail Moth nests have been found near the city and have been plentiful in Charlotte County.

RACOONS CAPTURED.

Mrs. Thos. F. Carle, who resides in the lower part of the city, trapped two racoons last week and now has them caged and will try to domesticate them. The animals were after Mrs. Carle's chickens and she set the trap to stop their depredations. One was captured Thursday night and one Friday night.

DELEGATES ELECTED

A. O. H. Division No. 2, St. Mary's elected their delegates yesterday to attend the Provincial Convention to be held at Milton, August 27th. The delegates are Messrs. Jas. P. Barry, J. J. Hayes Doone, Wm. McNulty, and John Duffy. Mr. Fred. Duffy was elected as a substitute.

AGED WOMAN

REPORTED MISSING
FROM OROMOCTO

Alice Lola Last Seen by her Friends Sunday Morning -- Disappearance Reported to Indian-Commissioner

DROWNING FEARED BY

SOME OF WOMAN'S FRIENDS

Indian Commissioner N. J. Smith of this city, was informed this morning that an aged squaw who made her home on the Oromocto Reserve was missing and that doubts concerning her safety were entertained by her friends. The information was to the effect that the woman had last been seen on Sunday morning and that search which had been begun had failed to bring to light any trace of her.

DROWNING IS FEARED.

The squaw's name is Alice Lola. She is an aged woman and her faculties not being as good as they once were it is feared by the other Indians that she is not able to take care of herself. One theory is that she has wandered into a locality that is strange to her and has lost her way. Another is that she has been drowned.

COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE

Indian Inspector Smith, unless he receives word that the missing woman has been found, intends to go to Oromocto to investigate the matter. In the meantime the search is being kept up. If the woman has been without food since she disappeared, such privation will go hard with one of her age.

VISITING HIS OLD HOME.

Capt. Fred Gilman, Royal Canadian Dragoons, St. John's, P.Q., who was at Sussex during the past fortnight in connection with the cavalry branch of the instructional work of the militia camp, arrived here Saturday evening and is spending some days at his old home in Kingsclear.

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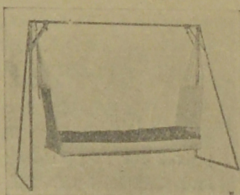
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