

LOCAL NEWS

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A bean supper will be served at the Y.M.C.A. Building on Saturday from five to eight o'clock p.m. Tickets, 20 cents.

SPOKE IN LONDON.

Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, of this city, was one of the speakers at a poetry dinner given recently in London by the Lyceum Club of that city.

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Ladies of the George Street Baptist Church will hold their Annual Apron and Fancy Sale on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 13th. Ice Cream and Home Made Candy.—d4.

THANKS HER FRIENDS.

Miss Mary George of St. Mary's, desires through The Mail to express her thanks to the large number of friends who so kindly assisted her in winning in The Mail's Tour Contest.

NOW OUT OF DANGER

The condition of Mr. Wm. J. Murphy, the well known baker who was seriously ill at his home with pleuro-pneumonia is much improved. He is now thought to be out of danger.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

Rev. S. A. Baker will address a temperance meeting at the Opera House tomorrow evening at 8.15. There will be a good program of music by some of the city's best singers. Collection.

FUNERAL AT KINGSCLEAR

The funeral of James the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Goodine of Kingsclear took place yesterday morning at Frenca Village. The child was two years of age. Death was due to indigestion.

DIED AT KINCARDINE

Mr. David Low, a well known resident of Kincardine, Victoria County, died a few days ago at the advanced age of seventy-seven. He was a member of a party of Scotch colonists who came to New Brunswick in 1873 and settled on the Tobique.

LATE MRS. FRED KIRKPATRICK

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Kirkpatrick took place today at the Barony, the remains being taken there this morning. Service was conducted at the late home of the deceased, Shore Street, last evening by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

A SATISFIED COMPETITOR

To the Editor of The Mail:
Dear Sir—I wish to thank all my friends who so cheerfully helped me in the recent Mail contest. Also the Mail Publishing Company for their prompt payment of prize money.
LULU B. YERXA.

AN ATTRACTIVE SPOT

Next Wednesday, at tea-time, everybody will be flocking to the Methodist Church. High Tea, 40 cents. During the afternoon and evening a sale of useful and fancy articles will be going on. Home made candy too. No charge for admission.

CONFIRMATION TOUR.

Victoria County News:—His Lordship Bishop Richardson passed through Perth Monday afternoon on his way to Fredericton from Grand Falls and New Denmark, where he has been for two days in regard to affairs of the diocese. His Lordship preached in Grand Falls Sunday morning and evening and at St. Ansgar's church, New Denmark, Sunday afternoon.

REV. MR. ARNUPP TO SPEAK

Rev. J. H. Arnupp, General Secretary of the Methodist Laymen's Missionary Association of Toronto, is expected to speak in the Methodist Church in this city tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. Arnupp was one of the most brilliant speakers at the recent Laymen's Missionary Congress held in St. John. It was Mr. Arnupp speaking a few nights ago in St. John who said "God waited for centuries for the church to go the heathen, but now he is bringing the heathen to the church. I have seen a heathen temple on Canadian soil where the night scenes of Hong Kong were repeated. Many think these things are a menace but perhaps they are only the opportunity of the church."

BABBITT ESTATE
MILL PURCHASED
BY W. D. GUNTER

Purchaser Will Operate Mill During Coming Season—Formerly in Milling Business at Campbellton.

LAND AND BUILDINGS
INCLUDED IN PURCHASE

It was announced this morning that Mr. W. D. Gunter of this city had purchased the saw mill at St. Marys which was built some years ago and has been run since by the Babbitt Estate. Mr. Gunter intends to continue the milling business but has not yet completed his plans.

MILL AND OTHER PROPERTY

The property purchased includes the mill situated near the property of the St. John River Log Driving Company in St. Marys, the land adjoining to it and a dwelling house and other buildings upon it. The mill was erected about seven years ago after the sale of the original Babbitt Mill in Gibson to the York and Sunbury Milling Company and has been operated since that time.

TO OPERATE IN SPRING

Mr. Gunter will begin operations at the St. Mary's mill on the opening of the milling season. The new owner of the property is a son of the late H. H. Gunter and a grandson of the late Wm. Richards. He was connected for some years with mills of the William Richards Company at Campbellton and is well experienced in the business of milling. Mr. Harry Hoban, who has been manager for the Babbitt Estate for some years will continue in Mr. Gunter's employ for some months at least. His intentions for the future are not yet settled but he may go west.

The Misses Babbitt, who have been interested in the business of the Babbitt Estate have made no plans for the future but will reside in St. Mary's until spring at least.

R. L. PHILLIPS HEAD
OF TRAVELLER'S ASSOC.

Fredericton Man Honored at Annual Meeting Held in Halifax Yesterday

Mr. R. L. Phillips of this city, was honored last night by being chosen president of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association, which met in annual session in Halifax. Mr. Phillips is a representative of A. F. Randolph & Sons of this city, and a son of Mr. R. H. Phillips. His friends will join in congratulating him on the honor conferred upon him and upon New Brunswick, as he was the presidential candidate from this province. The vote was close.

The meeting at which the result of the ballot was announced was lively and a good deal out of the ordinary. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of six to look into the constitution of the association and see in what way it would be changed to bring the New Brunswick membership more closely into touch with the management of its affairs, provide for the holding of some of the annual meetings in St. John and for the election at intervals of a New Brunswick man to the presidency.

The resolution that passed was carried unanimously. This left the appointment of the committee in the hands of the meeting. It was selected as follows: Nova Scotia, P. T. Strong, J. McL. Fraser, C. Blackie, New Brunswick, G. D. Ellis, D. F. Pidgeon, J. H. Pritchard. They will appoint a chairman from outside themselves.

The officers elected were the following: President, R. L. Phillips, Fredericton; vice-president for Nova Scotia, J. McL. Fraser, F. H. Keating, W. H. Harrington, Percy T. Strong, Halifax; vice-presidents for New Brunswick, A. E. Massie, J. V. Kierstead, H. V. Vaughn, J. E. Petrie, St. John. The directors are H. W. Cole, F. W. Carroll, W. J. Wetmore, C. Blackie, J. H. Pritchard and A. W. Norton.

LARGE COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a large country market this morning but sales were slow as produce offered was at sky-high prices with the result that city people would not buy. A large amount of produce remained unsold at noon. Prices were as follows:—Eggs, 35 cts. per dozen; butter, 22 cts. per lb.; potatoes, \$1.80 per bbl.; chickens, 40 cts. to \$1.00 per pair; beef, 5½ to 8 cts. per lb.; pork, 7 cts. per lb. Some live fowls were offered for sale, but buyers were few.

Mr. J. P. Wetmore of Central Blissville is at the Barker House.

MOVEMENT TO
ESTABLISH CHURCH
FOR SYRIANS

Urged That Syrian Catholics of St. Mary's Should Have Priest of Their Own Race.

PROJECT UNKNOWN TO
CHURCH AUTHORITIES

It is understood that there is a movement on foot among the Syrian population of St. Mary's to erect a church of their own in which service would be given in their own tongue. The Syrian population of the place is steadily increasing and by some a desire for a church of their own has been expressed. The people are Roman Catholics and the church would have to become part of the Roman Catholic diocese which includes this part of the province. As far as is known the church authorities have heard nothing official with regard to the proposed church for Syrian Catholics.

SYRIAN PRIESTS WANTED

Since the establishment of a Syrian colony in St. Mary's, Syrian priests have visited the people on several occasions and have conducted services in their own language. On certain occasions the Syrian people and others have been asked for contributions for the support of churches in Syria. It is known that one of these occasions the priest was an impostor and that the funds he secured were never forwarded to Syria. This incident happened several years ago.

It is claimed by those who are supporting the movement to establish a church that the danger of similar impostors would be avoided by the stationing in St. Mary's of a priest of the same race as the congregation of the proposed church.

A similar movement was begun among the Syrians of St. John some time ago but did not produce the expected result.

HANDSOME CALENDARS.

Messrs. Lawlor & Cain, hardware merchants, and D. H. Crowley, confectioner, have The Mail's thanks for handsome calendars.

CRESCENTS TO ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the Crescent Hockey Club of Marysville, has been called for Monday night for the purpose of organizing for the coming season.

JAMES M. TORRANCE
REMOVED FROM
FEDERAL POSITION

H. T. Brewer to Become Caretaker of Armory on December 16th—Formerly Held Position.

POLITICS ENTERS INTO
MATTER OF CHANGE

Officers of the 71st York Regt., who has command of companies occupying rooms in the armory, Carleton St., have received official notice that on December 16th, Saturday next, the caretakership of the armory would be taken over by Mr. H. T. Brewer, who formerly was caretaker. Mr. James Torrance who has been caretaker since September 1910 has not yet received notification of his removal from the position but probably will in the near future.

PRESENT CARETAKER EFFICIENT

Mr. Torrance while acting as caretaker of the armory has given satisfaction in every way and his removal will be greatly regretted by all militiamen of whatever rank, who use the armory. He has served eighteen years in the Royal Canadian Regiment and in 1910 re-enlisted for another term of three years regulation, making it necessary that caretakers of armories be regularly enlisted men. He still has upwards of two years to serve and some provision for him will have to be made by the Militia Department. Mr. Torrance, while a public servant always avoided any connection with politics.

NEW CARETAKER

Mr. Brewer, who is to succeed to the caretakership was appointed in 1908 to the same position having severed his connection with the Royal Canadian Regiment. In 1910 he was transferred to Halifax and was dismissed for overstaying his leave on a visit to this city at the time of last Dominion election. Mr. Brewer is an uncle of Ald. P. A. Guthrie and has been connected with the Conservative party organization in this city.

THE NATURAL HISTORY
SOCIETY

Dr. B. C. Foster will read the McGill Lectures on the history and production of tea before the Natural History Society on Monday evening next. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

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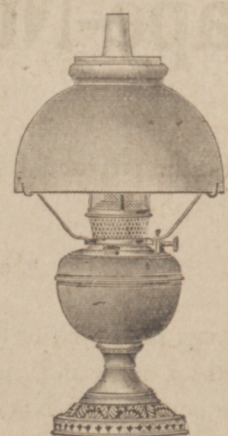
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