

Local News

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Prayers for peace are being offered up in all the evangelical churches throughout the city today and a united meeting will be held in the Auld Kirk at 7.30 o'clock this evening for the same purpose.

HELD KITCHEN SHOWER

A kitchen shower was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper, George Street, in honor of Miss Edith McMurray, who is to be married to Mr. Lloyd M. Vanwart on September 23rd.

COMING NUPTIAL EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurtrie announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Annie F. McMurtrie to Mr. Fred A. Johnson of this city. The wedding will take place in October.

APPOINTMENTS

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:
YORK—Ralph Brooks to be rector for the Parish of Southampton, in place of Lewis Stairs, deceased.
Louis Blford of St. Mary's to be a Justice of the Peace.

A HOWLING SUCCESS.

That Baby Show certainly was a grand success, but the main part of F. B. B. Carnival will be tomorrow evening. The Band Parade starts at 2.15 and parades to the Old Government House Grounds where the big show and Band Concerts will begin at 7 o'clock sharp.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

An enjoyable party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard MacDonald, Aberdeen street, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Games and other amusements were indulged in and a pleasant time spent by all.

BANK AT VAL CARTIER

A branch of the Union Bank of Canada has been opened at Val Cartier, Quebec, for the convenience of the overseas contingent at the military camp. Monies transferred to and from Val Cartier will be effected without charge by all branches of this bank in Canada.

BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING

The meeting of Sixth Baptist District took place yesterday at Upper Queensbury and was very largely attended. Among those present from this city were: Rev. A. F. Newcombe, pastor of the Brunswick United Baptist Church, Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the George Street United Baptist Church and Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer.

PRETTY WEDDING AT GIBSON

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Flynn, Gibson, when Miss Ethel Culligan was united in marriage to Mr. Guy Matthews. Rev. C. J. Flemming, pastor of the Gibson Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride wore white satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, carnations and maiden hair ferns. The happy couple left last evening on an extended honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and other American cities, and on their return will reside in Gibson.

THE MID-WEEK MARKET

There was an exceptionally large mid-week market this morning. Eggs were in abundance and sold at from 25 to 30 cents per dozen, while butter was selling at 27 to 30 cents per pound. Apples brought from \$1.50 to 2.50 per barrel and potatoes sold at from 70 to 75 cents per half barrel. Chickens were selling at from 75 cents to \$1.25 per pair and lamb brought from \$1 to \$1.50 per quarter. Plums sold at 75 cents per peck and cucumbers at 10 per dozen. Lambskins were selling at 65 cents each, cowbides at 13 cents per pound, and calfskins at 17 cents per pound.

DEATH OF MRS. S. BUSTIN

The death of Mrs. Sarah Terry, widow of the late John W. Bustin of Stanley, formerly of Newcastle-on-Tyne, occurred yesterday at her home at Nashwaaksis. The deceased was 74 years of age and is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Catherine Bailey, Misses Margaret and Minnie, of Moncton, Mrs. Jessie Evans, Misses Anna and Agnes at home and one son, William of Salina, British Columbia. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith of this city will conduct the funeral services at the house this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Stanley tomorrow morning for interment.

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TOMORROW NIGHT**

Twenty-five Men Have Been Enrolled Here and More are Coming From St. Stephen--Will be Given A Send off

Twenty-five volunteers have already enlisted for service with the special company from the 71st Regiment, which will form part of the composite regiment to relieve the Royal Canadian Regiment now on garrison duty at Halifax.

The Company will leave by C. P. R. on the nine o'clock train tomorrow evening and will parade to the station headed by the 71st Regimental Band.

It is expected that between fifteen and twenty volunteers from Milltown and St. Stephen will arrive tomorrow at noon under the command of Lieut. Campbell. It was announced this morning that Lieut. Campbell and Lieut. Alvah Good, of this city, would likely be subalterns to Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge, the officer commanding the Company.

It is understood that Major W.H. Gray will accompany the detachment to Halifax, and while there will confer with the militia authorities in regard to having the 71st Regiment placed in barracks.

Among those who have enlisted to go to Halifax from this city are:

John Metcalf, age 36; Ernest H. Parent, age 30; Odilon Fortin, age 40; Wilbur Graham, age 24; Howard A. Foster, age 33; William E. Allen, age 20; J. F. Mount, age 44; John Robinson, age 19; Dennis Burke, age 24.

JOINS ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Mr. Roy Weatherall, son of Mr. W. J. Weatherall, of Foyt Station, left last evening for Val Cartier to join the motor transport section of the Army Service Corps.

**ROBT. DONALDSON
MET TRAGIC DEATH
AT SPRINGHILL**

Veteran Locomotive Engineer Run Over and Killed by a Train on the Valley Road--An Inquest To be Held

Robert Donaldson, one of the best known railroad men in New Brunswick, met a tragic death last evening by being run over by a work train on the St. John Valley Railway a few miles above the city.

As far as can be learned the distressing accident occurred at between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, and it is thought that death was instantaneous. The body was found lying on the track by Mr. Charles Gallup, of Springhill, and soon afterwards Coroner B. M. Mullin of St. Marys, Detective James Roberts and Walter R. Clarke, of this city, drove to the scene of the accident.

Coroner Mullin viewed the remains and then gave permission to have the body removed to the home of deceased's daughter, Mrs. Harry McClary's at Springhill. An inquest will be held in the Springhill Hall, on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The late Mr. Donaldson had been in the habit of riding on the trains on the Valley Railway and yesterday morning he made a trip to the Barony. He returned to Springhill late yesterday afternoon and he is supposed to have been struck by the train while walking to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry McClary at about 8.30 last evening.

BODY BADLY MANGLED

The body was in a badly mutilated condition, the right arm being completely severed at the shoulder while

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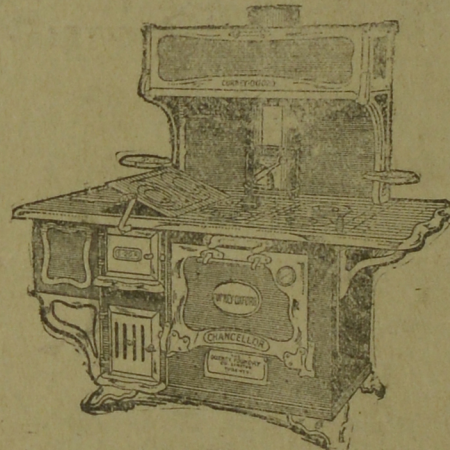
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