

Local News

APPOINTED CORONER

Dr. M. L. Jewett of Keswick has been appointed coroner.

TREE BLOWN DOWN

A large tree on George Street near Regent was blown down early this morning by gale.

MARYSVILLE BOARD OF HEALTH

Norman Cochrane has been appointed member and chairman of the Marysville Board of Health in place of Jesse Stafford, resigned.

WENT ADRIPT.

A motor-boat belonging to Mr. Otty Crookshank of the Bank of B.N.A., broke from her moorings last night and went adrift.

TO WED IN JUNE.

The nuptials of Mr. Walter R. Clarke and Miss Ethel Scott, second daughter of Mrs. J. M. Scott will be celebrated at the bride's home, early in June.

SERIOUSLY ILL AT HALIFAX.

Friends in this city have received news of the serious illness in Halifax of Mrs. Robert Davis, a former well known resident of Fredericton. She was taken suddenly ill with apoplexy Monday night and has been sinking rapidly ever since.

RAINED UP RIVIER.

Reports from Edmundston and Grand Falls are that there was heavy rain there yesterday and last night. The water in the St. John River had not risen, however. The upper end of the first corporation drive is between Hartland and Woodstock and the lower end is at The Barony.

DIED IN ST. JOHN.

Albert T. Fennimore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Fennimore of 575 Main street, St. John, passed away last night after a brief illness from meningitis. The remains will be brought to this city tonight and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from the home of Mrs. Fennimore, Brunswick street.

FOR MOUNTED RIFLES.

Fred Boyd and Millard Burnett of this city, who were enlisted here yesterday for the 6th Mounted Rifles, quartered at Amherst, left for that town this morning. Herbert C. Burnett, aged twenty years, and John F. Carten, aged twenty-one years, enlisted here this morning for that corps. Both belong to Fredericton. Lieut. E. A. Thomas of the 5th Mounted Rifles, is here looking for recruits.

SUNBURY APPOINTMENTS

A. P. Niles has been appointed member and chairman of the Sunbury Board of Health in place of Dr. G. W. Bailey, resigned. David W. Mersereau has been appointed commissioner of the Parish of Gladstone Civil Court in place of G. W. Smith, resigned. Jeremiah Phillips has been appointed labor commissioner for the Parish of Gladstone in place of Charles Tracey, resigned.

MAHOGANY BARGE FOR WILSON.

A forty-foot power-driven mahogany barge has been built especially for the use of President Wilson in which to lead the procession of ships through the Panama Canal at the formal opening. Particular care was bestowed upon its construction. It has coin-silver trimmings and the pit in which the President will travel is bullet-proof. On its trial trip, the barge attained a speed of twenty-four and three-quarters miles an hour.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE.

James Brooks, a private of the 8th Royal Rifles of Quebec, who was placed under arrest here yesterday when he reported himself to Major W. H. Gray as an absentee from that corps without leave, was discharged this morning on instructions from Quebec. His uniform was taken from him and he was given a suit of civilian clothes, the Quebec authorities reporting him to be an undesirable. Brooks came to Marysville some days ago in the company of a young woman belonging to that place. He has secured employment in the Marysville cotton mill.

INDIAN WEDDING.

There was a joyous gathering at the St. Mary's Indian Reserve last night to celebrate the wedding of Celia Paul, daughter of James Paul, and Noel Polchis. Supper was served to the majority of the Indians of the Kingsclear, Oromocto and St. Mary's Reserves. Chief Solomon Brooks in an excellent speech, wished long life and prosperity to the bride and groom. The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Anthony's church, the Rev. Father Ryan performing the ceremony. A similar celebration is expected at St. Mary's in about a fortnight, when Minnie Aquin will be married to Solomon Polchis, brother of the groom of yesterday.

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Fredericton Boy Gives Up Important Post in Royal Bank and Enlists As a Private in McGill Overseas Corps.

The Misses Myra and Stella Sherman of this city have received word that their brother, Mr. Frank J. Sherman, assistant general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has resigned his position and enlisted as a private for active service in the McGill overseas contingent. Mr. Sherman severed his connection with the bank on Monday, and donning his uniform went into barracks with his corps. Talking with a representative of The Mail Miss Stella Sherman stated that her brother had spent some days in the training camp at Niagara, and had written her to the effect that it was his intention to enlist. So the news "did not come to her as a surprise. "I am very glad my brother had taken his place in the ranks," said Miss Sherman, "and I am prouder of him now than ever, which is saying a good deal."

Mr. Sherman started his banking career as a clerk in the Merchants Bank of Halifax, under the late Mr. A. S. Murray. He was promoted to the post of assistant general manager about ten years ago, and was placed in charge of the bank agencies in the West Indies. Of late he has been stationed in Montreal. He is in receipt of a salary of ten thousand a year.

Speaking of Mr. Sherman's action in enlisting for overseas service the Montreal Star of Tuesday says:

The Royal Bank of Canada until today had two assistant general managers. Today it has but one.

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SCHEME FOR
UNGRADED DEPT.
IN CITY SCHOOLS

Matter Now Under Consideration of School Board—Several Applications For High School Vacancy.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. VanWart, chairman, presiding, and the other members in attendance including Mrs. Clark, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurden, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont and Mr. Hughes. After the disposal of routine business several communications received attention, including applications for position on the board's teaching staff. Two or three teachers are ready to fill the prospective vacancy on the High School staff caused by the resignation of J. T. Hebert. The secretary was directed to advertise for a teacher for the French and Science departments.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Looking out to the end of the term's work, several of the teachers made application for the use of a piano in their respective schools in connection with the closing exercises. The members of the High School orchestra also came to the front with a like request and as the trustees own only two instruments and they are of somewhat ancient date, it will be difficult to make the music go around. A committee composed of the musical members of the board will endeavor to solve the problem.

Mr. Weddall, from committee, reported respecting Morrison Mill school and the proposed heating plant for the York Street school and the committee was continued. The Smythe Street school, which is under the supervision of Messrs. Spurden and

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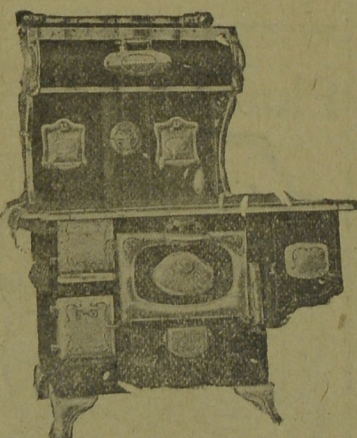
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GADSBY'S LETTER.

An interesting letter from Mr. H.F. Gadsby, the well known parliamentary correspondent and humorist, will be found in another page of this issue. The Mail has made arrangements for a weekly letter from this clever correspondent.

Notice

The shareholders of the Fredericton Park Association will meet at the Barker House at 8.30 o'clock on Friday evening, May 28th. A full attendance is requested.

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