

LOCAL NEWS

DEARER HARD COAL

A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons of St. John says: "Anthracite coal prices will be advanced twenty-five to fifty cents a ton on June 1."

DEATH OF INFANT

Margaret aged one year, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Blanchard of Marysville died yesterday morning. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery this morning.

THE AXE IN CHARLOTTE

John T. Catherine of Letete, who was an excellent official but who happened to be a Liberal has been dismissed as a fishery official and his place filled by the appointment of Elgin McNichol—St. Andrew's Beacon

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Walter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ackerman of St. Mary's, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bates and interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

DEATH AT ST. MARY'S

Mr. and Mrs. George Flett of St. Mary's have the sympathy of many friends on account of the death of their little daughter Vera E. Flett aged six months. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 interment being made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Nixon and Mr. John K. Carlin of Winnipeg arrived in the city today. They are here to attend the Sovereign Grand Orange Lodge of British North America which will convene in this city next week. They are guests at Windsor Hall.

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

The members of the York County South African Veterans' Association will attend divine service at the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church Sunday evening in observance of Victoria Day, which fell upon Friday. The sermon will be preached by the pastor of the church Rev. Dr. MacDonald.

INDIAN SENT TO JAIL

An Indian was arrested on the St. Mary's Reserve early this morning for being drunk and for trying to force his way into the house of another Indian. A bottle of liquor was found on him but when he appeared in the police court this morning he failed to remember where he obtained the liquor. He was sent to jail in default of paying a fine.

REPAIRS TO D. J. PURDY

The work of repairing the "steamer D. J. Purdy, which met with an accident on last Saturday while on her way to Cole's Island, and the Washademoak, is progressing favorably. The pattern of the walking beam which snapped off close to the deck is now in the moulder's hands and a new one will be cast with all possible speed. It is expected that the steamer will be ready for service in about another week.

SOME WONDERFUL SHOOTING

Local riflemen are very much interested in the performance at Truro yesterday of Lieut. Semple of the 76th Colchester and Hants Rifles who put on a score of 104 out of a possible 105 at 200, 500 and 600 yards. At the first range Lieut. Semple scored 34 out of a possible 35 and at the other ranges scored the possible and with the two fighting snots made nine consecutive bullseyes at each range. The weather was cloudy but with little wind.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

After three days' hearing, judgment was given in the Queens County Court at Gagetown on Thursday by Judge Barry in the case of Alfred West of Cole's Island, vs Corbett & Floesch, contractors on the National Transcontinental Railway, the plaintiff being awarded \$1,760 damages. The case was an interesting one, Mr. West asserting that the donkey engines used by the contractors had set fires in his lumber lands and caused a heavy loss. Col. H. H. McLean, K.C., and Mr. F. R. Raylor appeared for Mr. West, and Mr. M. G. Teal, K.C., and Mr. E. A. Reilly of Moncton, represented the defendants.

THE JUNE BRIDE.

It goes without saying that Edgemont is the popular place for Bridal Trousseau, either in fabrics or accessories or in the various garments supposed to be indispensable for this important occasion. See their windows which are beautifully dressed with figures representing the June bride, appropriately costumed, both bride and bridesmaid looking very winsome in their robes and eliciting much admiration and comment from the numerous young ladies and men who gather about the display, many of them no doubt looking forward to this happy event in their own life when they will embark on the sea of matrimony.

FALSE IMPRESSIONS
IN HOWLAND CASE
ARE CORRECTED

Major Taylor, Provincial Commandant of the Salvation Army Makes a Statement—Transfer was of Routine Nature

PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR
DECEASED IS PROBABLE

Major Taylor, provincial commandant of the Salvation Army in New Brunswick, by long distance telephone today stated that there were two wrong impressions abroad in connection with the unfortunate death of Capt. Howland and the attending circumstances. He desired to have them corrected. Major Taylor stated that accounts published in certain newspapers that the late Capt. Howland had been transferred from Fredericton to Yarmouth on account of trouble with a woman residing in this city into which he had got. Such a report was entirely wrong as Capt. Howland's transfer had been made in a regular manner as a matter of routine and had it not been for delay at headquarters would have taken place some weeks before it did. Major Taylor said further that a week ago yesterday he received the first intimation of the state of affairs here, Capt. White of the local corps having telephoned him and on the day following personally interviewed him at St. John.

IN JUSTICE TO ARMY

This correction Major Taylor said he desired to have made in justice to the salvation army and its members as an officer against whom any such charge could be made as that with which Capt. Howland was concerned would not be permitted to occupy an official position without an investigation. He himself as soon as possible had got into communication with Capt. Howland on the matter.

ANOTHER CORRECTION

It had further been stated that the woman who had preferred certain charges against Capt. Howland some (Continued on page 5)

INTERESTING POINT
DECIDED BY EXECUTIVE

A decision important to Fredericton industries has been given by the provincial government as a result of delegations from the John Palmer Company and the Palmer-McLellan Shoe Company, appearing before the executive yesterday when a lengthy argument ensued. It will be remembered that the former company appeared before the committee of the City Council to oppose the granting of concessions to the other concern but their objections were of no avail and concessions have been granted.

At three o'clock yesterday Mr. Charles K. Palmer, president of the John Palmer Company, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C., and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, appeared before the lieutenant-governor-in-council to oppose the new company using as part of its corporate title the name of "Palmer," and strenuously objected to the "Palmer-McLellan" name in connection with the manufacture of shoe packs. Mr. John Palmer is actively connected with the new company and it was contended that he had no right to engage in the manufacture of such goods in a company using his name as part of that of the proposed company. It was claimed that the excellent reputation that Mr. John Palmer has built up in connection with the manufacture of shoe packs belonged solely to the John Palmer Company and that he was precluded from entering into a similar business which used his name. It was stated that it would amount to an injustice for him to do so and the executive was asked to refuse the charter under the proposed name.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., and Mr. R. W. McLellan appeared for the Palmer-McLellan Company and cited cases to show that under similar circumstances in other parts of Canada and before the committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa that the point raised was not tenable and doubted if the executive would decide that any corporation had a right to the exclusive control of the name of any individual so as to preclude him from using it in his own business.

The executive council has taken the matter under advisement and will give a decision shortly. Last night the Attorney General issued a fiat permitting the new company to use the name Palmer-McLellan Shoe Company. The case is very similar to that which arose between the Slater Shoe Company and George A. Slater in which Quebec courts decided the name "Slater" could be used by a second company.

EX-WARDEN TIMMINS
APPOINTED DEPUTY
SHERIFF AND JAILER

Will Remove at once from Springfield and take up Residence here—Also Scott Act Inspector for the County

SQUABBLE IN LOCAL
TORY PARTY SETTLED

It was announced today by Mr. W. F. Howe high sheriff of the County of York that Ex-Warden John F. Timmins of Springfield had been appointed deputy sheriff and jailer in the place of the late George H. Winter who died in office. The appointment will go into effect at once and Deputy Sheriff Timmins is making arrangements for removal from his home at Springfield to this city. The new deputy sheriff it is understood will combine the duties of that office with those of County Scott Act Inspector, he having been appointed as the latter at the last session of the Municipal Council.

WELL KNOWN MAN

Deputy Sheriff Timmins is one of the best known men in the county. He represented the Parish of Queensbury for several terms on the Municipal Council and during that time was honored by being chosen warden of the county. At the last session of the Municipal Council he resigned his seat upon receiving the appointment of Scott Act Inspector.

ONLY AFTER DELAY

The appointment of Ex-Warden Timmins to the office of deputy sheriff has been made only after long delay which it is understood has been due to difficulties and quarrels within the Tory party in this county. Mr. Fred Yeomans of Marysville was also an applicant for the position and had the support of Hon. H. F. McLeod and the wing of the party which is under his leadership. It is rumored that another appointment has been secured for Mr. Yeomans.

DIED THIS MORNING

Marguerite May, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Myhrall of this city passed away this morning after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made at Hanwell.

RED LETTER GIFTS

FOR A

RED LETTER DAY

Graduation Day is a true Red-Letter Day in the life of a Boy. It marks the crowning point of hard work and earnest effort. It is the turning point in the road from boyhood to manhood, do not forget it. Encourage the boy. Make the red-letter day still more notable by giving him a worthy red-letter gift.

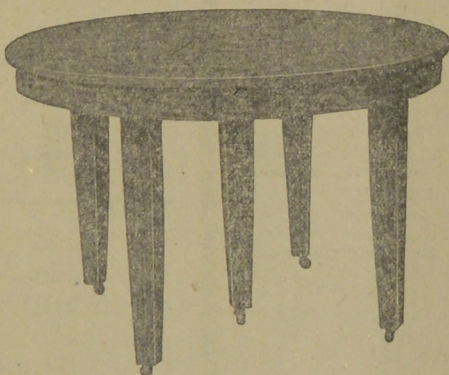
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LIGHTNING
STUNNED TWO
AT KINGSCLEAR

Capt. G. A. Murray and Young Scotch Boy Injured when Bolt Struck Barn of Thomas Murray—Cow Killed

REMARKABLY HEAVY
ELECTRICAL STORM

At about eleven o'clock yesterday lightning struck the barn of Mr. Thomas Murray, Kingsclear, killed a cow and stunned Capt. G. A. Murray and a young Scotch boy who was employed on the farm. The two were in the building and the time and were so badly affected by the electric shock that they did not recover for sometime. The barn was set on fire by the lightning but fortunately the blaze was extinguished without much damage being done.

SEVERE STORM

Yesterday's electrical storm was the most severe that has occurred in this section in some time. All through the day the weather was most remarkable squall succeeding squall with periods of sunshine between. The thunder was heavy and the lightning severe but fortunately the damage by the latter was not great with the exception of that at Kingsclear.

PURSUED BY MISFORTUNE

Mr. Thomas Murray and his son Capt. Murray seem to be pursued by misfortune. The father about a year ago sustained serious injuries in a driving accident. Soon afterward his dwelling-house was destroyed by fire and a large portion of the crop ruined by hail. Yesterday's accident through lightning is another of the series of misfortunes. Lightning is said not to strike twice in the same place but misfortunes evidently happen often more than once to one family.

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