

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

A store offering you almost everything you can need, and all UNDER ONE ROOF, in a splendid position to offer you

BARGAINS

Did you ever think it over? We will be offering some special bargains later. Just now we want to get you acquainted with our stock.

First Floor.

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, Cottons, Suitings, Linens, Muslins, Dress Goods, Linings, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Whitewar, Corsets, Swallowtails, Wrappers, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Shoe Polish, etc., etc.

Second Floor.

Wall Papers, Blinds, Curtain Fixtures, Carpets, Oilcloths, Curtains, Skirts, Jackets, Showerproofs, Ladies' and Child's Straw Hats, Trunks and Bags, Crockeryware, Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, Farming Tools, Paints, Sewing Machines, Bicycles, etc., etc.

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

Chestnut says

WE SERVE REAL CREAM,
ICE CREAM IN OUR ICE
CREAM SODA.

Rogers Bros. 1847

KNIVES,
FORKS and
SPOONS

Very suitable and useful Wedding Gifts. Also very large assortment of Engagement and Wedding Rings.

F. E. BLACKMER, 222 QUEEN ST.

THE GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

Is Expected to be Fought Within the Next Three or Four Days.

ROJESTVENSKY ALLEGED TO BE LOOKING FOR TOGO.

Russian Fleet Sighted in the Straits of Korea.

Tokio, May 27.—(Special)—Imperial army headquarters announced this morning that on May 25, our cavalry after driving the Russians north eastward, occupied Hsumen-cheng, 18 miles north of Changtu. Rojostevensky's fleet has been sighted off Taushima Islands, in the strait of Korea.

New York, May 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times cables that the admiralty has received advice which lead to the announcement that the great naval battle will probably take place in three or four days at the latest.

New York, May 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times cables under date of Friday: "As a result of information received at the admiralty, a high naval official expresses the belief that a naval battle is bound to occur within three or

four days. Whence this information comes he cannot divulge.

"Naval circles generally are convinced that Rojostevensky will do his best to find Tojo. This belief is based chiefly on knowledge of Rojostevensky's personal characteristics.

"I am authorized to deny the story of the purchase of the Argentine warships for Russia."

St. Petersburg, May 27.—News of a successful foray by Lieut. General Mistchenko as stated in a despatch from Lieut. General Linevitch to the Emperor, is a source of satisfaction to the military authorities, not only because it resulted in damage to Japanese supplies and communications, but owing to the fact that it is a manifestation of the activity of the Russian cavalry.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Cape Breton Miner Died of Injuries Received at His Work.

Sydney, N. S., May 27.—(Special)—Lawrence Fitzgerald, aged 28 received fatal injuries in Phalen No. 2 Seam, Glace Bay, yesterday afternoon.

He was riding on a box car which jumped the track running against a timber which threw it out of position.

A pile of stone fell, striking Fitzgerald on the head and crushing his skull. He died a few hours later. He leaves a wife and one child.

A SUDDEN CALL.

LeBaron Robertson of St. John Found Dead in Bed.

St. John, May 27.—(Special)—LeBaron Robertson, was found dead in bed at the Tremont House here, at two o'clock this morning.

Death was due to either pneumonia or heart failure.

He leaves, besides a father, two sisters, one unmarried and the other Mrs. William Kerr, both of whom reside here, and one brother in the west.

Arrangements for the burial are not yet completed.

THE OIL BUSINESS.

Well to be Bored Near Moncton—N. B. Petroleum Co., and English Syndicate.

Moncton, May 27.—(Special)—Preparations are being commenced for boring for oil on the Lynch farm just west of this city. They are being made by W. R. Townsend.

Two representatives of the English syndicate, which recently took over the N. B. Petroleum Co., are expected here shortly.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Quebec Government Will Erect One at Cost of a Million Dollars.

Montreal, May 27.—(Special)—O. Dallaire, lecturer on agricultural subjects for the provincial government, announced in a lecture here that the government intends in the near future to erect an agricultural college at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

THE LATE F. B. WADE.

Body of the Transcontinental Railway Commission Chairman en Route to Bridgewater, N. S.

SPECULATION AS TO HIS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

Moncton, May 27.—(Special)—The body of the late F. B. Wade passed through this city this morning from Ottawa to Bridgewater for interment.

A private car with friends of the deceased was attached to the maritime express.

Flags were flown at half mast on the I. C. R. offices and other buildings as a tribute of respect to the late chairman of the G. T. P. construction commission.

Ottawa, May 27.—In a government car attached to the 8.20 C. A. R. train for Montreal yesterday, was the body of the late F. B. Wade, being conveyed to Bridgewater, N. S., for interment.

Thursday evening the body was conveyed to the car from the Russell House, where it had been lying since death. No funeral service was held, and only the intimate friends and the colleagues of the deceased on the commission were present. The funeral service will be held at Bridgewater, N. S., Sunday afternoon.

A private car was placed at the disposal of those who are accompanying the body. The party is made up of Mrs. Wade, the widow; Mrs. Pattillo, his sister; Mrs. Barrett, his niece; G. A. Wade, brother of deceased; Commissioner Reid, Chief Engineer Lumsden, Commissioner Young who will go as far as Montreal; V. Z. Paton, former partner of Mr. Wade; Mr. McGill, accountant to the commission, and Mr. Collins, private secretary of Mr. Wade. Mrs. Garnet, daughter of the deceased, will join the party at Montreal.

Many floral tributes were received, including a large wreath from the commissioners, a broken column from the staff, a maple leaf design from the Nova Scotia members of parliament, an anchor from friends in the Russell House, a pillow from the family, a broken wheel from the proprietors of the Russell House and others from many sources.

Ottawa, May 27.—There is a good deal of speculation as to the name of the new chairman of the national transcontinental committee. The name of ex-Premier Parent, of Quebec, is being mentioned, chiefly, it appears, because he is just now out of employment. It is understood, however, that his health is not good enough for him to accept the position, and it would not be offered to him if it were. The vacancy will be filled by a maritime province man.

When the commission was constituted it was declared that there was one representative for the west, one for Ontario, one for Quebec and one for the east on it. The eastern man has died and he will be replaced by the east.

If Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, wanted the position he could get it without difficulty. The impression is

ROUSING WELCOME AT HALIFAX.

Soldiers from Fredericton Received with Great Enthusiasm on Their Arrival at the Nova Scotia Capital.

PLAYED TO THE GLACIS BARRACKS BY THE 5TH REGIMENT BAND.

Halifax Chronicle, Friday.—Over two thousand persons were at North Street Station and vicinity last evening to witness the arrival of the first detachment of Canadian soldiers, who are to form part of the garrison at Halifax.

The men under command of Lieut. Col. Wadmore came here from Fredericton on a special train which pulled into the station shortly after eight o'clock. While no special hour had been fixed for the arrival of the train bearing the soldiers, the people of this city evidently evinced much interest in their coming, judging from the enormous crowd that had assembled.

PLAYED BY R. G. R. BAND.

The band of the 5th Royal Garrison Regiment was at the station, and as soon as the men had disembarked and formed up in marching order they were played to their new quarters at the Glacis Barracks.

The new comers were warmly welcomed. Among those at the station were Col. Drury, commandant of the Maritime command; Col. Irving, Lieut. Colonel Humphrey, Dr. Foster, who is said to be one of the medical officers attached to the corps, and a number of militia officers.

The detachment consisted of two companies of infantry, about 207 men. They were khaki uniformed, and their marching and appearance were very favorably commented upon.

All along the line of march there were little groups of the regular troops who appeared to be greatly interested in the Canadians.

COL WADMORE IN COMMAND.

The detachment which arrived last night includes all the soldiers stationed at Fredericton, except the members of the Royal Canadian Engineers and permanent Army Medical Corps. That will mean that Surgeon Major Bridges, P. A. M. C. Lt.

that he is too much interested in serving his native province to give his great executive capacity towards carrying on the work so well begun under the direction of the late F. B. Wade. However, Mr. Murray may be induced to take the place.

It has some substantial attractions. There is an opportunity to serve Canada by seeing the road is properly and economically constructed. There is a salary of \$8,000 a year for at least ten years. At the end of that time the man who fills the place will have high market value as a railroad expert.

In some quarters the name of David Pottinger, of the Intercolonial, is mentioned for the place.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, May 27.—(Special)—Stock market quotations today were: Dominion Coal, 74, 74, 74.

Dominion Iron and Steel, 20, 20, 20.

Dominion Iron and steel preferred, 66, 64, 66.

Nova Scotia Steel, 60, 60, 60.

C. P. R., 144, 143, 143.

Twin City, 110, 111, 109.

Montreal Power, 89, 89, 89.

Rich. & Ontario Navigation, 72, 72.

JUMP IN SUGAR.

St. John, May 27.—(Special)—A telegram received at New York this morning tells of a further advance in refined sugar of ten cents per cwt.

Holders of raw sugar in Cuba have advanced prices for later delivery by 1/2 of a cent per pound.

Mrs. (Senator) George T. Baird, and Mrs. F. D. Sadler, of Andover, leave on Tuesday for a three months trip to England and the continent. Senator Baird will accompany them to Montreal, from which place they take the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba. They will make their headquarters with Mrs. Sadler's brother, George Black, who is practising his profession of dentistry at Tunbridge, Wells, near London, from which place they intend making a number of trips to different places.

WINS DOUGLAS MEDAL.

The University authorities announce that the Douglas gold medal for this year has been awarded to Theodore R. McNally of this city, for the best essay on the subject "Science in War."

Stewart, R. C. E., and about ten men will remain at Fredericton. The families of both men and officers will remain for the present.

Lieut. Col. Wadmore will be in command of the two hundred and fifty men, which is to form the nucleus of the regiment which will garrison Halifax after the R. G. R. regiment leaves in July. Captain Carlson and Lieutenant Smith, an attached officer, came to Halifax with the detachment.

This will not be the first time that Lt.-Col. Wadmore has served at Halifax. He has been at Toronto, London, twice, Fredericton, twice; St. John, Quebec, and in Halifax with the 2nd Special Service Battalion.

The advance party, composed of Capt. Uniacke, Quartermaster Ser. Walker and eight privates, arrived yesterday and took possession of the barracks and stores.

Quartermaster Walker was formerly of the 97th Regiment, taking his discharge from that regiment in 1878. He resided for a number of years afterwards at Halifax, being in the employ of James Dempster & Co. He joined the Royal Canadians in 1888.

Just what will be done with the depot at Fredericton is unknown. It is not known whether there will be a cavalry corps stationed there or whether the infantry depot will be continued.

The Royal Canadian Regiment, as it is now known, was gazetted on Dec. 21st, 1883, and the depot at Fredericton, known as No. 4, was established there on Jan. 7th, 1884.

The R. C. R. men were marched at once to the Glacis Barracks, which had previously been taken over by the Canadians, and by 8.30 they were all housed, and an hour later had all retired, having been up at three o'clock yesterday morning.

Lieut. Col. Wadmore and Surgeon Major J. W. Bridges have taken temporary quarters at Halifax.

DEPORTING ALIENS.

Yankee Officials of Pere Marquette Railway to be Sent Out of the Country.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 27.—An order in council has been passed at Ottawa putting into force the penalty for infractions of the alien labor act, and warrants have been issued for the deportation of Pere Marquette officials.

The men ordered deported are J. S. Pyatt, superintendent; E. Cain, trainmaster; J. R. Gilhul, chief train despatcher; J. McManamy, master mechanic; George general foreman; Shoemaker, assistant general foreman; O. C. Lazer, assistant engineer; Osborne, foreman of the interlocking plants and signals; O'Laughlan, private secretary of the superintendent's office, and Hunter, storekeeper, all of St. Thomas, and Edgar Britton, district passenger agent at London.

J. S. Pyatt and J. McManamy are given twenty-four days to leave the country and the other officials have from four to seven days to leave.

The order caused great excitement among railway circles in this city, and the act of the government came as a surprise to the residents of St. Thomas, who, although they do not deny that the act was violated, hardly believed that such stringent steps would be taken.

The matter will be contested to the end, and it is understood the proceedings will be taken by habeas corpus to prevent the deportation of the parties named until the legal questions involved are definitely settled.

HAS ACCEPTED CHAIR AT KNOX

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—A cable despatch from Scotland announced that the Rev. H. A. Kennedy, M. A., D. S. C., of Callander, Scotland, accepts the nomination to the chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College, made vacant by the death of Principal Caven in December.

Dr. Kennedy's nomination will be made by the board of managers, which meets on June 6, and the appointment by the General Assembly, which opens in Kingston on June 7th.

Dr. Kennedy is a graduate of Edinburgh University and New College and is regarded as exceptionally fit for the position to which he has been called.

PROGRAMME.

A programme of the rarest excellence will be given by Madame Bowle and her company of recognized artists at the Opera House May 31. Seats on sale at Wilkes' store—d.