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LOCAL NEWS

BATTLE LINE
S. S. "Himera," Captain Bennett, from Stettin for Buenos Ayres and Bahia Blanca arrived at Antwerp on Saturday.

COACHMEN REPORTED
Frederick Watson and Robert Beckwith have been reported for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen at the Union Depot.

SMALLPOX CASE
The patient brought to the isolation hospital last night, Frank Foster, of St. Andrews, suffering from a mild case of smallpox, was said today to be unchanged in condition.

MR. FLEMING'S TROUBLES
Frederick Mail—The effort being made to abate John A. Young, M. P. P. at the next election is not likely to be a success. Mr. Young does not consent to the opinion of certain Tories that he has not made good as a representative, and announces that he intends offering for re-election even if he does not get a place on the government ticket.

RECENT MARRIAGES
The marriage of Alex. Tingley, son of William Tingley, Point St. Barbe, to Miss Edith Dobson, of Regina, formerly of Ontario, took place in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, recently.

TO CHOOSE DELEGATES
A meeting is to be held this evening at John Lee's store, Little River, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Liberal convention to choose candidates for the legislature. In the Temperance Hall, Fairville, this evening, a meeting is to be held to elect delegates from the parishes of Lancaster. Tomorrow night at the Ben Leonard House, a meeting is called to elect delegates from districts No. 2 and 3.

COURTNEY BAY
Thomas Gouillon, head of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, arrived from Sydney, N. S., this morning and is at the Royal Hotel. His company is one of the tenderers for part of the Norton Griffiths sub-contract and it is understood that his visit is in connection with the matter. The announcements regarding the award of the sub-contract may be made on Tuesday night.

THE STEAMERS
The S.S. Benmore Head will sail this afternoon for Dublin on her last sailing from this port this season.
The S.S. Anapa will leave for London via Halifax tomorrow morning.
The S.S. Tokomaru will sail tomorrow morning for Melbourne.
The Donaldson liner Cassandra, which sailed on Saturday, took away among her cargo 20,000 bushels of wheat and 6000 sacks of flour.

CITY RAY DAY
The civic officials drew their semi-monthly pay today. The amounts charged to the various departments are as follows:
Market \$ 112.48
City Engineer 702.30
Fire and Salvage Corps 1,447.63
Police 1,677.11
Official 1,354.96
\$5,322.04

FIRST COMMUNION
For several months a large number of children have been undergoing preparation and study to receive their first Holy Communion in St. Peter's church, and the sacrament will be administered on Sunday, May 19. In the afternoon His Lordship Bishop Casey will officiate at the sacrament of confirmation. Several adults are numbered among those who are to receive the latter sacrament. In the evening of the same day the little ones will renew their baptismal vows, and be received into the Junior Family.

IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Solemn Opening of May Devotions in Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary

The formal opening of the devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary in St. Peter's church last evening, was solemn, impressive and beautiful, and the services were attended by a congregation which filled the building to the outer doors. During the month of May services will be held every evening in honor of the Queen of Heaven, and although they were in progress during last week, the formal opening did not take place until last evening.

The devotions consisted of the rosary, solemn vespers, benediction and a procession of the little Sunday school children, boys and girls, who, preceded by the acolytes, walked about the aisles strewing flowers and carrying banners, and presenting a scene appealing and fascinating, simple in its nature, yet significant and impressive. The statue of the Blessed Virgin was carried by Misses Katherine Coughlan, Emma Conlogue, Alice Kelly, Josephine Gossel, Lotetta Gossel, Alice Casey, Mary Dolerty and Geraldine Coll.

Nearly 300 little ones took part in the procession and they made a most charming spectacle, the little girls being particularly pleasing in their dainty white dresses with wreaths and veils. A novel feature was the bearing of silken banners each containing an invocation from the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. There were a large number of these, and they were carried by the little ones in line, while the altar boys acted as acolytes, carrying lighted candles. Solemn vespers were sung by Rev. Fathers J. H. Borgmann, C. S. S. R., M. McInerney, C. S. S. R., and F. J. O'Regan, C. S. S. R., while Rev. E. J. Holland, C. S. S. R., supervised the singing of the choir, and the Rector, Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. S. R., marshalled the children in the procession.

MR. DOWNIE TO PACIFIC?

A rumor that Wm. Downie may be transferred from St. John to Vancouver is current in the Pacific city. Mr. Downie is in Montreal today attending the funeral of James Osborne, whom it is said he may succeed, and no confirmation of the rumor could be secured here. The despatch from Vancouver reads as follows:—

The "News-Advertiser" today publishes what is accepted here as a likely rumor that Superintendent Downie of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. will succeed the late Superintendent Osborne of the Pacific Division, whose headquarters was Vancouver. Mr. Downie is a member of the rank among the successful leaders of the divisional superintendents of the big system and although the Atlantic Division has become a very important part of the company's great territorial field of operations, it is nevertheless felt that the good men must continue to come west, where the competition is keener than in the east.

SAYS TO BURN THE GARBAGE IN KITCHEN FIRE

Timely Words by Doctor G. G. Melvin in April Health Report

THE BEST WAY TO DO IT

Serious Danger in Accumulation of it in Yard, Especially for Children — April Deaths 72 — More Than in March, But Fewer Than April 1911

The April report of Doctor G. G. Melvin, health officer is as follows:—

The following cases of contagious disease were reported from the city during the month. The figures for the preceding month and for the corresponding month last year are given for comparison.

Disease	April 1912	March 1912	April 1911
Diphtheria	3	2	2
Scarlet fever	6	4	5
Typhoid fever	2	1	2
Measles	1	1	7
Varioloid	0	2	1
Tub.	6	2	14

The following is the usual monthly mortality table. It includes deaths from all causes. It will be noted that, although the death-rate is considerably higher than last month, indeed the highest of the year, so far, it is still measurably below that for the corresponding month last year. The estimated population upon which it is based is 43,000. The figures for March last, and for April, 1911, are added for comparison.

Age-Group	M. F.	Total	Scar. Fev.	Tub. Dis.
Under 5	6	9	15	428
5-10	1	2	3	85
10-15	1	2	57	1
15-20	1	1	28	1
20-25	3	1	4	14
25-30	3	3	6	170
30-35	1	2	27	3
35-40	7	7	14	399
40-45	8	8	349	12
45-50	6	10	285	1
50-55	3	3	85	1
55 up	3	3	85	1
Totals	33	39	72	20,57
Mar. 1912	32	32	64	17,71
April, 1911	41	34	75	21,06
Still born	5	5	—	—

The Disposal of Garbage

Garbage may be said to be the refuse of the kitchen and dining-room. It consists of two principal classes of matter—vegetable and animal. The former is made up of the parings and scrapings of potatoes, carrots, apples, onions and such like, and the parts of vegetables which are rejected as unsound or not suitable for food, as the outer leaves of cabbage heads, the "hulls" of strawberries and so forth. Animal refuse is of much greater importance as an insanitary product than is vegetable. It is hardly necessary to specify its varieties. Bones and particles of meat mainly compose its solid materials, and soups and gravies, its liquid. But vegetable and animal matter are subject to the same law of nature—decomposition—the animal very rapidly, and vegetable much less so. Decomposition is the breaking up, or separating of a substance into its original elements, and, in the case of garbage, this breaking up, or decomposition, is always a disagreeable process to those close at hand, and, very often may become a dangerous one.

Garbage, therefore, should be carefully looked after by the householder, and should not be permitted to accumulate to any extent either within the house, or in the yard outside.

Many plans have been devised and put into operation for the removal and permanent disposal. Most of them are more or less effective, and all, somewhat expensive. By far the cheapest, most satisfactory and easiest way to get rid of it is to burn it in the kitchen range, day by day, as it is produced. This is not a difficult matter in all ordinary families. Where the number of people composing the household is large, as in hotels and boarding houses, some other way must be adopted, practicable to burn the garbage of a medium-sized family in the very room in which most of it is produced.

If put in a wide and shallow pan and placed behind or upon the bank of the range for a couple of hours, a great deal of the moisture will dry out, and the material will burn quite readily in a brisk fire. In fact, so treated, it will do something to save fuel.

Save Lives of Children

If this plan were generally adopted, it would, itself, save the lives of many young children each summer. Nothing more readily and quickly poisons the soil of a yard than decaying meat and greasy liquids, and it is from the poisoned soil that most of the digestive diseases come which are so fatal to children in the hot weather.

TO GET THEIR DEGREES

Horace P. Babson, of St. Martins, Hugh A. Carr, B.A., of Campbellton, William M. Ryan, B.A., and Kenneth Wilson of this city, have graduated from the King's College Law School here this term, and will leave on Wednesday for Windsor, where they will have conferred on them the title of B.C.L. The convocation will take place at King's College on Thursday morning. The graduates will be accompanied by Doctor Silas Alward, dean of the law school.

On Thursday night they will be the guests of the students and faculty of the King's College at a ball to be given in the college.

Mr. Ryan is a member of the Globe writing staff, formerly of the Telegraph, and is a B. A., of St. Joseph's College, Vancouver. Mr. Downie is a recent employe as an instructor in the St. John High School.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY
Frederick Mail—It is beginning to look as if the Valley Railway project would be sufficiently advanced this year to enable the Fleming government to run an election over it.

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Grade VII, 1st Prize, Horace H. Wetmore Centennial School
2nd Prize, G. Lewis Porter King Edward School
3rd Prize, Lawrence Manning King Edward School

Grade VIII, 1st Prize, Jean Houston Sommerville Victoria School
2nd Prize, Marjorie Robinson Winter Street School
3rd Prize, Marjorie Grannan St. Peter's School

Grade IX, 1st Prize, Marjorie O. Calkin High School
2nd Prize, Kathleen Stanton St. Vincent's School
3rd Prize, Agnes A. Morrison High School

Grade X, 1st Prize, Jessie Jamieson High School
2nd Prize, Mona McGrath St. Vincent's School
3rd Prize, Paul M. Daly High School

Grade XI, 1st Prize, Jean M. Walsh St. Vincent's School
2nd Prize, Beatrice M. MacDonald St. Vincent's School
3rd Prize, Emily M. Ring High School

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