

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Maritime: Strong northerly to westerly winds, light local snow, but generally fair and cold today and on Tuesday.

Voted Against Union. St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, St. John, voted 182 to 67 against church union.

Reception Day. Mrs. A. J. Hanlon will receive on Wednesday, Feb. 7, afternoon and evening, corner Charlotte and St. John streets.

Banns Published. The banns of marriage were published at St. Dunstan's Church yesterday by Rev. Father Carney, of Mr. Everett O'Neill, of Chelmsford, Northumberland County, and Miss Minnie Armstrong, of this city.

Will Return to the West. Mr. Alfred Winters, who arrived here several weeks ago and has been visiting his former home here, will leave this evening for Port Arthur where he has accepted a position with the Kennedy Construction Company.

The New I. C. R. Station. Mr. H. J. McGrath, of Dorchester, inspector of masonry on the I. C. R., arrived here on Saturday night, and is registered at the Queen Hotel. Mr. McGrath is today inspecting the work on the I. C. R. station here, which is nearing completion.

Rev. J. C. Berrie III. The many friends in this city and vicinity of Rev. J. C. Berrie, pastor of the Marysville Methodist Church, will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his bed for the past week owing to a weakness of the heart. His pulpit was filled yesterday by Mr. A. C. M. Lawson of this city.

Fredericton Boy in West. Mavor and Burns, solicitors, of Calgary, have been tempted to take up the legal business in Bassano by promising prospects. Mr. J. S. Mavor, the foreman of the firm, came to Bassano on Sunday last and is now occupying temporary quarters in the E. C. Ingram Co. offices—Bassano News.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald's Pulpit. The pulpit at Brunswick Street Baptist Church was occupied at both services yesterday by Rev. Carey N. Barton, of Kingsclear. Rev. Mr. Archibald of St. John West will preach at the church next Sunday, and it is probable that the pulpit will be occupied on the following Sunday by Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia College.

Provincial Government Meeting. A meeting of the Provincial Government will be held in this city this evening and tomorrow. A delegation from the N. B. Temperance Federation which was planning to meet the Provincial Government in this city this week have changed their plans and will meet the Government at St. John later when they will present their request for a prohibitory law.

Had Many Friends Here. The death occurred at her home on Princess street, St. John, last week, of Mrs. Sarah Ann Downing, a well-known citizen, who has many friends in this city who will regret to learn of her death, had been in failing health for some time. She is survived by three sons, Hazen, Dunphy and Stephen J., and three daughters, Mrs. C. Maxwell, Mrs. James McGivern, and Miss Mary Downing, all of St. John.

At the Police Court. Two drunks arrested yesterday appeared before Colonel Marsh at the police court this morning. One paid the usual fine and regained his liberty but the other decided to serve his time and got seven days jail. The Indian who was arrested on Friday afternoon on the reserve at St. Mary's by the Indian Policeman Sol Brooks, on a charge of having liquor at the reserve, was let go this morning by Colonel Marsh. No one appeared against him.

Church Union Voting. The ballots which will be used for voting on the question of church union were distributed among the members of the congregation and the adherents of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church yesterday, and will also be distributed again next Sunday. The marked ballots are to be handed in on next Sunday and on Sunday, February 18th, and the result will be made known after a meeting of the session, which will be held on February 22nd. The vote on church union will be taken at Hanwell tomorrow night.

Board of Trade Banquet. The number of tickets purchased to date for the annual banquet of the Board of Trade to be held tomorrow night is not as large as anticipated. The committee in charge are desirous of having not later than tonight a close estimate of the number who will be present as arrangements for catering have to be made. It has been suggested that the monthly meeting of the city council should be held tomorrow afternoon so that the mayor and aldermen would be able to attend the dinner without interruption, but it is understood that the city auditor finds it impossible to have his work completed in time to have the council meet in the afternoon and for that reason the meeting will have to take place in the evening, it is said.

Bargains. Bargains, nothing but bargains at Williams', St. Mary's.

CAPT. A. H. BORDEN IS TRANSFERRED TO FREDERICTON

Will Shortly Take up His Duties as Second in Command at Military Depot

MILITIA ORDERS TELL OF TRANSFER

Capt. Borden Has for Some Years Been Connected with Physical Drill Work

Militia Orders of a recent date give notice that Captain A. H. Borden, of the R. C. R., at Halifax, has been transferred to this city. Captain Borden is well known in this city having conducted the Physical Drill examinations at the Normal School here on several occasions. He is a nephew of Sir Fred. Borden, a native of Canning, Nova Scotia, and has been connected with the service for some years. Previous to his appointment as Physical Drill Examiner, several years ago, Captain Borden was adjutant of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax. He is at present at Kingston, Ont.

Major Doull, commanding officer of the military depot, stated this morning that it is not yet known when Captain Borden will arrive here, but it is thought he will be here some time this month. He will likely take quarters in the wooden portion of the Officer's Quarters on Queen St., for himself and family.

The number of officers at the local depot has not been up to the required complement for some years, and Capt. Borden will be second in command here. It is probable that another subaltern will be transferred here shortly.

REV. F. L. CARNEY SCORED SOCIALISM

Strong Denunciation of the Doctrine at St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday

At the second mass in St. Dunstan's yesterday morning, the pastor of the church, Rev. Fr. Carney, made his text the basis for a strong and eloquent sermon against Socialism, which he pictured as one of the most dangerous threats of the day. He looked upon it as mostly an emanation from the lovers of idleness and ease who discontented with their own portion wished to share in the possessions of the industrious; and many of whom, if the goods of the world were divided according to their desire, would enter upon a new career of squander and waste. The doctrine was founded upon false principles and was suited for people who were willing to accept charity or leave their children to do the begging for them.

WEDDED IN MAINE

Mr. Charles Mooers, of This City, Weds Miss Emma Price of Presque Isle, Me.

The Presque Isle correspondent of the Bangor Commercial has the following: "A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Price, Mechanic street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, when their daughter, Miss Emma, was united in marriage to Charles Mooers, of Fredericton, N. B. Rev. A. B. Paul, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about 100 relatives and friends. The bridal couple were attended by Hadley Mooers, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Grace Price, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride was daintily dressed in white messaline and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid wore pale blue. Dainty refreshments of cake and punch were served by several girl friends of the bride. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Mooers left on the 10:30 train Thursday for Fredericton, where they will make their home during the winter, returning here in the spring."

Your Bargains Can't Be Beat. Thus spoke one of our customers, Saturday, and it was the verdict of many others who attended the opening of our great sale. Remember we are not giving things away, like some expect; but our prices are so low that it is just like finding them, when you can buy 35c. dress goods for 11c. Don't you think it is a bargain? Well, that is just a sample of some of the bargains at Williams', St. Mary's.

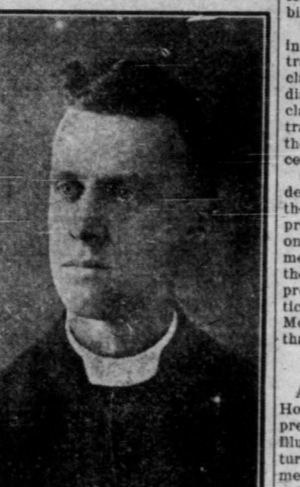
THE BISHOP WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE IN FREDERICTON

Rt. Rev. Dr. Richardson Gave His Decision Last Evening

THE CATHEDRAL CONGREGATION HAPPY

Many Leading Members Met Bishop After Service and Expressed Satisfaction

Bishop Richardson has decided to remain in Fredericton and the official residence of the Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton will not be transferred to St. John as proposed. At Christchurch Cathedral on Sunday evening the Bishop was the preacher and at the conclusion of his sermon he read a statement in reply to the memorial which had been pre-



BISHOP RICHARDSON.

sented to him by a committee from the Cathedral congregation.

In the course of his statement His Lordship referred to some of the most important reasons which had caused him to propose the change and also announced his decision to remain in Fredericton.

The Bishop's Statement. His Lordship's complete statement follows: I desire to take this opportunity of replying to the memorial, which you have been good enough to present to me; and in so doing, let me at the very outset thank you most sincerely for the affectionate spirit which that memorial displayed. I do not hesitate to say that its reading has touched me to the heart.

MARYSVILLE MAN GETS CLEAR TITLE TO \$30,000 MINE

A. G. Robinson Wins the Final Decision in Suit Over Queens Co. Property

F. P. SHAW HAS DROPPED HIS LAST APPEAL

And Marysville Man's Title to the Property Cannot be Disputed Now

Word has been received here that the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by the defendants in the case of A. G. Robinson and A. C. Puddington vs. F. P. Shaw and the Canadian Coal Lands Limited, has been dropped. That means that Mr. Robinson's title to the Queens County coal lands valued at upwards of \$30,000 and the Marysville man and his counsel, Hon. H. F. McLeod, K.C., are victors in a bitterly fought suit.

Mr. Robinson held the coal lands in dispute some years ago and then transferred the title, in trust, he claimed, to Mr. Shaw and his Canadian Coal Lands Limited. Mr. Shaw claimed there had been an outright transfer of the property made and the case was tried out in the Chancery Court.

Chief Justice Barker first gave his decision in favor of Mr. Robinson, then the case was carried to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and once more Mr. Robinson got judgment. Then notice was served that the case would be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada, and now notice has been received by Hon. H. F. McLeod, counsel for Mr. Robinson, that the appeal has been abandoned.

VanWart's Lettuce, Parsley AND CELERY From now on we expect to always have these lines on hand. RED CURRANT JELLY BLACK CURRANT JELLY APPLE JELLY GRAPE JELLY SMELT, MACKEREL, SHAD, HADDOCK AT VanWart's

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