

## LOCAL NEWS

## PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. William Field has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Andover and has accepted a call to the Caribou, Me., church. Rev. Mr. Field is well known in York county, having at one time been on the Kewick circuit.

## ASSIGNMENT.

Mr. Chalmers Jack Mersereau, surviving partner of the firm of Kiersstead & Mersereau, of St. John, has made an assignment on behalf of the firm to Sheriff Wilson for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the latter is called for February 4th.

## DIED THIS MORNING.

Benjamin Stickney, well known about Fredericton as a truckman and teamster, passed away this morning at the age of seventy-five years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with service at ten o'clock by Rev. J. B. Wilson. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

## POWER OF THE PRESS.

F. K. P. MacKenzie of Centreville, Carleton county, has been enlisted by Major Crowe as harness-maker for the 36th Field Battery. The recruit has had twenty years' experience as a harness-maker. In his letter to Major Crowe stating that he wished to join the Battery, the applicant mentioned that he had seen by The Mail that a harness-maker was wanted.

## AN ABLE SPEAKER.

Mr. N. W. Brown, B.A., of Southampton, York county, was the chief speaker at a recruiting meeting in St. John, last evening. Concerning his speech The St. John Telegraph says:—"The young men who heard Mr. N. W. Brown's spirited recruiting speech last evening were given much to think about. It was an able address delivered with telling force." Mr. Brown returned from St. John this morning.

## WANTS READJUSTMENT.

A meeting of the provincial government which had been convened for Tuesday, was postponed owing to the funeral of the late Hon. W. B. Dickson. The meeting is now likely to be held in Fredericton early next week. Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, went to St. John on Monday evening for the purpose of meeting the government members on Valley Railway matters but he returned to Presque Isle. His claim is that his connection with the Quebec and St. John Railway Company is still a matter for readjustment.

## ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN.

The executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance adjourned last evening after being in session in the afternoon. The chief purpose of the meeting was to outline a campaign in connection with the prohibition endeavor. Attention was given to the prohibition policy of the government and the policy in the opposition platform. It is understood that an organizer is to be selected to thoroughly mobilize the supporters of prohibition throughout the province. The temperance people are making every preparation for the plebiscite on the question which is expected in a few months.

## R.C.R. IN ACTION.

The Royal Canadian Regiment, many members of which are well known in Fredericton, evidently has been in a severe action in Flanders. The casualty list published last night contained the following casualties in that corps:  
Wounded—James D. Anderson, England; Walter Elwood, England; Vincent Gibson, England; Thomas Griffin, Greigly street, Halifax, N.S.  
Slightly Wounded—Ralph Mills, Montreal.  
Suffering from Shock—Stanley F. Ashwell, England.  
Killed in Action—Richard Davis, Stellarton, N.S.

## LIQUOR SEIZED AT ST. JOHN.

Inspector J. B. Jones of St. John, made a seizure of five cases of whiskey yesterday at the I.C.R. freight shed in that city under the section of the act which provides that all packages of liquor going into a Scott Act county must have a tag bearing the name of the shipper, the consignee and also the fact that it contained intoxicating liquor. These packages were not so marked, hence the seizure. As the name of the shipper is unknown it is not likely that any further steps will be taken in the matter. The seized liquor has been placed in a bonded warehouse on Nelson street.

## MYSTERIOUS CAMP FIRE.

A train crew running between St. John and Moncton has reported to the authorities that they observed a suspicious camp fire in the woods, near the railroad, two miles west of Petitcodiac. It was surmised that the campers might be Germans or aliens having designs on the railway. The authorities are investigating the case. The crews of all trains have been asked to report anything of a suspicious nature observed anywhere. Some time ago a German who escaped from Amherst was recaptured by the engine crew of a west-bound freight. The train men have rendered other valuable assistance to the government during the war in reporting similar cases.

Commencing WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th

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Interesting Evidence in Scott Act Case Against Barker House--  
Two More Witnesses Fail To Appear.

The effort to convict the Barker House of violation of the Canada Temperance Act was resumed this morning in the police court, the dates mentioned in the information being from January 13 to 22. The outstanding feature of the evidence was the fact that liquor was given to several of the witnesses and not bought by them. Two witnesses failed to appear, one being an employee of the hotel and the other a resident of Kewick, who was in the city attending the mid-week market. Adjournment was made until this afternoon to give the witnesses an opportunity of appearing.

Two barbers of this city were called but gave evidence of having purchased no liquor between the dates mentioned and of having seen none for sale. A local contractor swore he had obtained liquor but had not bought it, it having been given him. An employee of the provincial government swore that he had obtained liquor but had not paid for it, some one else having paid. Another witness swore that liquor had been given to him in the hotel but he had not bought any. As usual, the case attracted many spectators.

## KINGS DAUGHTERS' TEA.

The afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Colter yesterday, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of Kings Daughters, was a most enjoyable and successful function. The guests were received by Mesdames D. Lee Babbitt and T. H. Colter. Tea was served in the dining room by members of the Circle. The proceeds amounted to over \$70.

LANGMARCKE HERO  
TO SPEAK HERE  
SUNDAY NIGHT

Lance Corporal Stewart, 15th Battalion, to be Heard--Recruiting Sergeant For McAdam--Four More Recruits

Arrangements have been made for Lance Corporal Stewart of the 15th Battalion, to address a recruiting meeting in this city on Sunday night. Lance Corporal Stewart was a physician practising in Toronto on the outbreak of the war and was a member of the 48th Highlanders in that city. He was seriously wounded at Langmarcke, a bullet striking him behind the ear and coming out between the eye and nose. Lance Corporal Stewart has spoken at recruiting meetings in St. John and made a marked impression.

## RECRUITING AT McADAM.

Beginning today, there will be a recruiting sergeant stationed at McAdam to take the names of intending recruits. Men enlisted at McAdam will pass through the local recruiting office and will be credited to York county. Sergt. R. B. Mackey has been assigned to this duty by Capt. L. P. D. Tilley. Sergt. Mackey belongs to the 115th Battalion. He will be at McAdam for about ten days.

## AT THE PICTURE HOUSES.

Through the courtesy of the proprietors of the three local picture houses, the Recruiting Committee has been permitted to have speakers at each picture house at 8.30 on any night but Saturday. Many people can be reached by such speakers.

## MORE RECRUITS.

Four more recruits were sworn in (Continued on page five.)

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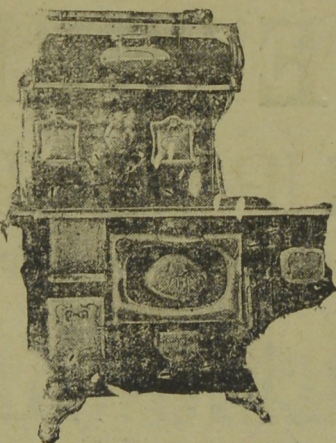
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