

LOCAL NEWS

MADE CONVICTION.

Conviction was made against Long's Hotel this afternoon for a first offense against the Canada Temperance Act. The informant in the case was Mrs. James Davidson of Gibson.

PROMOTED TO LT. COL.

Major W. W. Melville has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, vice Lt. Col. J. R. Tompkins, who retires with his rank, and will command the 6th Divisional Engineers, Canadian Militia.

SERVICE RESUMED.

The regular train service on the St. John & Quebec Railway was resumed today. The first train to reach Fredericton from Centreville since the accident there last week, arrived yesterday at about 4.30.

PUBLIC NUISANCE.

A public nuisance was observable in Queen street this morning when a soldier of the artillery detachment stationed here annoyed pedestrians by flashing the rays of the sun in their eyes by means of a large mirror. This should be stopped.

THEIR BROTHER DEAD.

Mrs. John Kilburn and Mrs. Robert Aiken left last evening for Bridge-water, Maine, to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. George Boone, a native of Keswick, who died on Sunday from paralysis. Mr. Elwood Burr of Burr's Corner, a nephew, accompanied them.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

Road Commissioner H. C. Jewett had the street sweeper out this morning, clearing the winter's accumulation of filth from the streets. The warm weather has caused the snow and ice to melt rapidly. As some of the catch-basins are frozen, flooded streets have resulted in some sections.

MR. FRASER'S ILLNESS.

Mr. Donald Fraser Sr., passed an uncomfortable night and his condition today is not as favorable as hoped for. His eldest son, Archibald Fraser, who was in New York on business, arrived home at noon today in response to a message. His other son, Donald Fraser Jr., arrived from Plaster Rock last evening.

REPORT NOT CORRECT.

The report that the Woolworth Company would not establish a branch in Fredericton is said to be incorrect. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, agent for the Twining properties, stated today that that company had taken a lease of part of the Twining Building.

LATE JOHN HARGROVE.

John Hargrove, a well known resident of Lakeville Corner, passed away Sunday at the age of seventy years, after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Flowers of Lakeville, Mrs. Samuel Albright of Lakeville, and Mrs. Morrison of St. John. The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Aiosworth conducting the service. Interment was made at Lakeville.

SPRING WEATHER.

If this mild weather keeps up, the predictions for a late ice run so freely made for this year are not likely to be fulfilled. A week ago (Sunday) the thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero. Since that there has been a change of over sixty degrees and the snow has melted very rapidly. The sleighing is now about over for this season. Today Road Master Jewett had the street sweeper out clearing the dust and offal from Queen street.

COAL WILL BE HIGHER.

So far as can be learned, very few American schooners have been chartered to carry coal to this port during the spring months. This is due to the keen demand for tonnage in the coasting trade and the high freight rates. Last year the rate on hard coal from New Jersey points to Fredericton was \$2.50 per ton. This year the chances are that it will be \$4.50 per ton and perhaps \$5. Many tern schooners are being used in the deal trade and are getting charters at rates never heard of before.

DAUGHTER IN ENGLAND.

F. B. Carvell, M.P., has left Ottawa to spend a few days at his home in Woodstock, N.B. Last week Mr. Carvell had a cable from his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, stating she or she went to meet her husband, Dr. had arrived safely in England, with Fisher, who is connected with the Imperial Medical Service (naval department). Dr. Fisher was recently through the Mediterranean. He will be in England for a few weeks—Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Frank B. Roland of Montreal, is in the city.

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RECORD RECRUITING WAS DONE HERE YESTERDAY

Twenty-One Recruits Sworn in During Day--Majority for 140th Battalion --Recruiting Meetings to be Held This Week.

Twenty-one men were enlisted at the Fredericton Recruiting Office yesterday, making the day the record one since the establishment of the office. Four other men were enlisted this morning. With twenty-five men sworn in up to noon today, the record of thirty-six last week should be broken.

Those who had enlisted up to noon today, in addition to the names published in The Mail yesterday, are as follows:

John E. Brown, 29, Lt. Hainesville
Frank E. Friar, 25, Durham.
Walter N. Reynolds, 31, Lt. Hainesville.

Edwin A. Jones, 24, Lt. Hainesville.

Frank K. Morecraft, 18, Hatfield.
Randolph K. Jones, 18, Lower Hainesville.

Chas. W. Wade, 18, Penniac.
George W. Wade, 18, Penniac.

Ray A. Pringle, 24, Williamsburg.
Lewis Appleby, 38, Upper Gagetown

Ernest E. Dorcas, 20, Williamsburg
R. V. Good, 22, Millville.

James E. Taylor, 29, Stanley.
Hiram T. Foster, 38, Canterbury.

Russell L. Wiley, 18, Canterbury.
Private Appleby is for the 104th Battalion, Privates Taylor, Friar, C.

W. Wade and G. W. Wade are for the 224th Forestry Battalion and the remainder are for the 140th Battalion

Meetings This Week.

There is to be a recruiting gathering at Penniac tonight, the occasion

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BILL DISCUSSED BY CIVIC COMMITTEE

If it is Shown That Bona Fide Improvements Are Intended the City Will Not Oppose--Otherwise It Will.

The special committee of the City Council appointed to consider legislation which might be placed before the House of Assembly at the present session, met at the City Hall last night. The bill being promoted by the Fredericton Gaslight Company to provide for the increase of authorized capital stock of the company to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and for an increase of bonds, is that which occupied the attention of the committee. When this bill comes before the Corporations Committee the civic committee will be present.

It is not the intention to oppose the bill except in the event of it being shown that the changes asked by the company will be detrimental to the interests of the citizens of Fredericton. If it is shown that the increase in capital stock is entirely for the purpose of improvement of plant and service, the bill will not be opposed as such improvement is much desired. If the intention is to make a financial "killing," there will be opposition. The city itself is promoting no legislation this year.

being a presentation to some of the men of the place who have enlisted. Lt. Col. W. H. Gray, Major C. G. Pincombe and Sergt. Norman Knight late of the Gordon Highlanders, are to speak at Gagetown tonight and at Upper Gagetown Wednesday night.

SPECIAL IN DIAMOND RINGS

We have been fortunate enough to obtain some very fine Diamonds in small sizes that will cost set up in Solitaire Rings at from \$25.00 to \$50.00 each.

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