

LOCAL NEWS

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

The session of the St. John River International Commission is being continued. It probably will continue for several days.

ST. ANDREW'S RINKS COMING.

Four rinks from the St. Andrew's Curling Club of St. John, will curl here on Tuesday next against the Fredericton Curling Club.

MILITARY LECTURE.

Major C. G. Pincombe is lecturing before the students of the Provincial Normal School this afternoon on military subjects.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

At seven o'clock last night the fire department was called out for a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. George Y. Dibble, Church street. There was no damage.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR HERE.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood arrived in the city last night and is at the Queen. His Honor's visit is in connection with the government session.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETS.

Prof. J. A. Stiles of this city, was elected chairman of the Provincial Council of Boy Scouts, which met in St. John yesterday. Prof. Stiles succeeds Lt. Col. Wedderburn, who resigned. Postmaster L. H. Bliss of this city, was present at the meeting. He was appointed provincial commissioner.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW.

Mr. W. H. Allen of Penna, president of the N.B. Guides' Association, is in the city today. Asked in reference to the Sportsman's Show in New York, he said it was doubtful if New Brunswick would take any part this year. Mr. Allen will attend the Canadian Camp dinner at the Hotel Astor on February 28.

THE MINISTER'S SECRETARY.

According to the civil service list, Mr. Gustav Heidmann, the private secretary of Hon. J. D. Hazen, was appointed on November 11, 1911. He was appointed to a clerkship in the marine department on April 1, 1912. He was formerly with the Transcontinental Railway Commission. His salary is \$2000 per year.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

The fact that an electric light has not been planted in front of the new post office is the cause of considerable complaint. There is a light on the square in front of the old building, but it is of no particular use there, and might as well be extinguished. The plans of the new post office building called for lights on each side of the steps leading to the front entrance but for some reason they did not materialize.

SUPREME COURT.

Argument in the case of Frank McDonald vs the C.P.R. and Bank of Commerce was concluded in the Supreme Court this morning and judgment reserved. The case of Rossborough et al in re the Walker estate, vs the trustees of St. Andrew's church, St. John, is now being argued. F. R. Taylor, K.C., is supporting the appeal. M. G. Teed and W. A. Ewing, K.C.'s, contra. This is the last case on the docket.

ENJOYABLE SLEIGHING DRIVE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Armstrong, Lower St. Mary's, was the scene on Tuesday evening of a very enjoyable sleighing party, gotten up by the Five Hundred Club of St. Mary's and Gibson. Those present had a very pleasant time. During the evening refreshments were served. The return trip was made about two o'clock in the morning, after the party had been thrown out in a snow bank.

FINE PROGRAM AT GAIETY.

The Thoroughbred, a live-part Mutual Masterpicture, with Wm. Russell and Charlotte Burton in the leading roles, pleased large audiences at the popular Gaiety Theatre last evening. It is a gripping society drama and held its audiences spellbound with its thrilling dramatic scenes and forceful acting. For photography and settings this picture easily ranks among the very best productions shown in Fredericton. The same high class production today. Tomorrow The Broken Coin will be featured.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman of Montreal, arrived in the city last night.

***** TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN FIFTEEN HOURS. *****

London, Feb. 10.—In an article in the Daily Express, Claude Grahame-White forecasts that twenty years hence there will be a regular transatlantic flying service, whereby it will be possible to journey by a giant aeroplane from London to New York in 15 hours. He says that the aeroplanes of the future, many-engine machines, by which the risk of a mechanical breakdown will be reduced to almost the vanishing point, will have widespread and multiple planes. Its horsepower will be reckoned in thousands instead of hundreds, and a speed of 200 miles an hour will be attained.

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TAKEN OFF STRENGTH
OF 36TH BATTERY

Cape Breton People Here to Say
Good Bye--140th Battalion Now
In Existence--Five May Join
Infantry Here.

Major W. Crowe, officer commanding the 36th Field Battery, is today preparing a list of the Battery personnel to go overseas in the near future. The strength of a battery is now 134 of all ranks. The strength of the 36th now is about 160. Upwards of twenty men must be left behind. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of these men but it is thought that they will remain here under the command of the attached officers who will not go with the 36th Battery and will be used as the nucleus of a new unit.

SAYING GOODBYE.

A large number of people from Sydney and other places in Cape Breton arrived here this morning and others are to arrive tonight. They are here for the purpose of saying "Goodbye" to their relatives and friends in the 36th Battery, who are expected to go to England within a few days.

ORGANIZING 140TH BATTALION

The organization of the 140th Battalion as far as Fredericton is concerned is being made today. From this date the men who have been carried on the strength of the base detail of the 104th Battalion will be known as C Company of the 140th Battalion. The latter unit will begin existence with a strength of 58 men and will speedily be brought up to the strength.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

Five men who arrived from Sussex last night have been taken on the strength of the local infantry. They are D. A. Brewer, T. S. Cass, L. Gibson, J. Gilbert and L. McDonald.

BOARD OF TRADE
WILL RETURN TO
QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Mr. R. Fitz Randolph, Chairman of Transportation Committee--Permanent Committee on Technical Education.

The Fredericton Board of Trade, at its regular monthly meeting last night, entertained the proposal of returning to the former system of having quarterly meetings instead of monthly. Notice of motion to that effect was given and will be taken up at the next meeting. Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining sufficient attendance at the monthly meetings and it is thought advisable to return to quarterly meetings, the executive dealing with business between meetings.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

A permanent committee to deal with matters connected with Technical Education was appointed. The committee is composed of Dr. C. C. Jones, J. T. Jennings, J. D. Palmer, G. W. Hodge and H. S. Campbell.

LIGHTS FOR POST OFFICE.

The Board considered the necessity of having lights for the main entrance of the new post office and a motion to bring the matter to the attention of the authorities was passed. At the present time the only exterior light on the building is at the side entrance.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

After the Board meeting the Transportation Committee met and organized. Mr. R. Fitz Randolph was elected president.

Mr. R. F. Macintyre of St. John, is in the city. Messrs. Rod McDonald, Dan Scott and Allan McDougall of Sydney, are at the Barker House.

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February 16

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