

LOCAL NEWS

THIRTY DAYS IN GAOL.

A soldier of the 140th Battalion was sentenced by Police Magistrate Lamerick this morning to thirty days in gaol for drunkenness.

JOINS 140TH BATTALION.

William A. Sansom, 27, Fredericton, was sworn in this morning at the local recruiting office. He will join the 140th Battalion.

STILL ALARM.

A still alarm was given at 9:05 o'clock last night for a fire at the residence of Dr. Gerrard, King street. Burning rugs was the cause of the alarm. There was no damage.

TAKING OVER STORES.

Capt. Huston, Canadian Ordnance Corps, Halifax, is here taking over the stores issued to the 36th Field Battery which will not be taken overseas by that unit.

RETURNED FROM HALIFAX.

Lieut. J. E. McFadden and Lieut. L. Thurlott of the 71st York Regt., who had been qualifying for their rank at the Royal School of Infantry, Halifax, returned home last night.

ADJOURNED TILL NEXT WEEK.

The Canada Temperance Act case against an uptown hotel in which a lady residing in Gibson was informant, was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Wednesday next in order that additional witnesses may be secured.

TO WED MARCH 1ST.

The engagement of Mr. Thomas A. Beimore of Fredericton, and Miss Addie Stables, daughter of Mr. Geo. Stables of Newcastle, was announced at an At Home given by Mrs. Allan J. Ferguson of Newcastle, last week. The wedding will take place at Newcastle on March 1st.

WITH THE CURLERS.

Two matches were played at the Curling Rink in the Management Committee Series last night. The results were as follows:—H. E. Fowler 12, T. A. Wilson 11, E. H. Allen 20, N. C. Dougherty 10. A return match Juniors against Seniors, is to be played Wednesday night.

NOT A QUITTER.

Mr. H. M. Blair, secretary of the public works department, who has been in St. John on important business with the government, returned home last night. He is being heartily congratulated by his friends in waiting out in the preliminary bout with the government. Whatever Mr. Blair's shortcomings may be, he has never been known as a quitter.

WILL GO AS BOMB THROWER.

A letter received today by Mr. Mered Brewer from his son, Private John Brewer, 12th Battalion, states that the writer expects to leave Sherbrooke for France about March 1. He left Fredericton in September, 1914, with the 71st Regt. Band, which now is the 12th Battalion Band. He left the band some time ago and qualified as a bomb thrower and as such will go to France.

SEIZED WEAPONS SOLD.

Ten rifles and shot-guns seized by game wardens in various parts of New Brunswick from those engaged in illegal hunting were offered for sale by auction at the Crown Land Office this morning. Four were not sold, the upset price not being bid. The total proceeds of the sale were \$22.75. The best price was \$6.50 paid by Deputy Receiver General Cruikshank for a Winchester rifle. The lowest price was \$2.

MR. STEWART'S ILLNESS.

Many friends of J. L. Stewart, M. P., editor and proprietor of The Chatham World, will regret to learn that he is still seriously ill and that it has become necessary to remove him from his home to the Moncton hospital. A wide circle of acquaintances will hope that the genial Commodore will be able to take up his legislative duties during the coming session.

THOMAS MALCOLM ILL.

Montreal News:—Mr. Thomas Malcolm, one of the best known Canadian railway contractors, has been removed to his home in Campbellton in a critical condition, after undergoing an operation in one of the hospitals of this city. He was for many years a partner of the late John J. MacDonald and fifteen or twenty years ago was a familiar figure at the old St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. P. Z. Caverhill is registered at the Queen.

Mr. M. McDade of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. L. E. Merrithew returned today from a trip to Montreal.

OVERSHOES

Men's 1 Buckle, Jersey Cloth.... \$1.48
Men's 4 Buckle, Jersey Cloth.... 2.47
Men's 1 Buckle, Arctic..... 1.39
Men's 2 Buckle, Snow Excluder 1.89
Boys' 2 Buckle Snow Excluder.. 1.67
Men's Jersey Overshoe-rubber.. 1.21
Women's Jersey Overshoe-rubber .98

Women's 1 Buckle, Jersey Cloth, with straps..... \$1.89
Women's Button, Jersey Cloth, high heel..... 1.82
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Misses' 2 Buckle Snow Excluder 1.36
Child's 2 Buckle Snow Excluder 1.13

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Ability of New Brunswick Court Stenographer Recognized in Unmistakable Manner by State of Maine People

Mr. S. D. Simmons, official stenographer of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, has received a most flattering offer to take a similar position in connection with the United States Circuit Court at Portland, Me. Mr. Simmons' work in reporting the proceedings of the International St. John Waterways Commission, which recently handed in its report, was so much appreciated by Hon. O. W. Fellows of Bangor, chief counsel for the United States commissioners, that he was approached and offered a position as reporter in the United States Circuit Court.

Mr. Simmons has given no answer to the approaches of the Maine people and the matter has not advanced to any further stage.

Mr. Simmons has been official stenographer of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick for about twenty years and his ability in that position is generally recognized in this province. The action on the part of the Maine people shows that Mr. Simmons' ability has been recognized in other quarters as well.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late E. A. Bell of this city, was admitted to probate today, J. Bacon Dickson proctor. The estate is valued at \$35,000, composed of real estate valued at \$8000 and the balance personal. The property is left to the widow, who is sole executrix.

PREPARING NOW
FOR COMPLETE SURVEY
OF CROWN LANDS

P. Z. Caverhill Late of British Columbia Forestry Department Here to Take Charge—Graduate of U. N. B. Forestry School

Mr. Peter Z. Caverhill, late of the British Columbia Forestry Department, has begun preparations for the survey and classification of the Crown Lands of New Brunswick. Mr. Caverhill arrived here a few days ago from Vancouver. Today he is registered at the Queen.

Speaking to a reporter of The Mail today, Mr. Caverhill said that according to expectation, it would take four years to complete the survey, securing all the information concerning New Brunswick's public lands which is necessary. During the coming summer Mr. Caverhill expects to have fifteen men out on the survey, divided into three parties. Two of the present staff of the Crown Land Office will be members of the parties and a number of the graduates and undergraduates of the U.N.B. Forestry School also will be used.

Mr. Caverhill is one of the first graduates of the Forestry School of the University of New Brunswick, being graduated in 1910. He is a native of Southampton.

ALLIANCE ORGANIZER ARRIVES.

Rev. W. D. Wilson arrived here last night from Charlottetown, P.E.I., and will make Fredericton his headquarters while acting as organizer for the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance. He will act with the Alliance executive. A meeting of the latter will be held tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Wilson has been organizer in Prince Edward Island for some time.

Men's Wrist Watches

The wearing of Wrist Watches is not a passing fancy or fashion for a single season, it has become a custom that will last for years.

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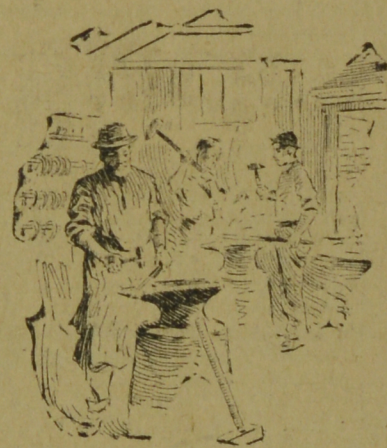
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