

LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT ON I.C.R.

Eighteen carloads of a freight train ran off the track at Nash's Creek on the I.C.R. yesterday and went over an embankment.

SUGAR GOES UP.

All grades of sugar advanced in price ten cents per hundred pounds yesterday.

BRIDAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Walter Belyea received for the first time yesterday. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Waycott, and Miss Grace Winslow.

BATTERY ROUTE MARCH.

The 36th Field Battery had a route march this morning, covering the principal streets of the city. The bugle band headed the battery, making its first appearance since Christmas.

LATE HENRY MORECRAFT.

The funeral of the late Henry Morecraft took place this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence. The service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Wilson and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

PUBLICITY COMMISSION.

The publicity committee of the Board of Trade had its first meeting last evening and completed organization. Mr. H. S. Campbell was elected chairman. It is unlikely that the committee will carry on a very aggressive campaign this season.

RECRUITING MEETING.

Dr. C. C. Jones will preside Sunday night at the recruiting meeting to be held in the Opera House. The meeting will begin at 8.45 and all clergymen of the city are invited to take seats on the stage. Rev. N. A. McNeill of Salisbury, and Lieut. Belque of the 69th French-Canadian Battalion, now quartered in St. John are to be the speakers.

W.C.T.U. AT HOME.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. held a most successful "at home" yesterday at the residence of Mrs. John Kilburn, Brunswick street. The guests were received by Mrs. Kilburn and Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, while Mrs. A. F. Newcomb and Mrs. Albert Kilburn poured. Mrs. W. M. Burns showed the guests to the dining room where light refreshments were served. The proceeds of the affair will be about fifty dollars.

MR. CARVELL IN ST. JOHN.

Telegraph—F. B. Carvell, M.P., was in the city yesterday attending the quarterly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd. He will go to his home in Woodstock today to spend the week-end. When he returns to Ottawa the first of the week, he says he will continue with increased vigor the demand for an inquiry into the shell contracts. He expected that the free wheat proposal would be finally passed upon during the week.

TO CROSS ATLANTIC.

The tern schooner Melba, Capt. Read, now at Matanzas, sailed this week for Mobile, Alabama, where she will load lumber for the north side of Cuba. She will then come north and load deals for a transatlantic port. On his last trip to Matanzas, Capt. Read had his trunk rifled and the sum of sixty dollars stolen. He suspected customs officers of the theft. He placed the case in the hands of a lawyer, with the result that his money was restored to him, although the name of the guilty party was not disclosed.

FINISHED ITS WORK.

The St. John River International Commission finished its work yesterday and signed the report, copies of which will be forwarded to the respective governments. The commission was appointed seven years ago. Hon. P. C. Keegan of Van Buren, and Mr. John Keeffe of St. John, are all that remain of the original membership. Hon. G. A. Murchie of Calais, having died, and Mr. A. P. Barnhill, K.C., having retired. Hon. H. A. McKeown, who was chief counsel for the Canadian government, resigned on being appointed to the bench and was succeeded by Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C. Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, associate counsel for the Canadian government, has been connected with the commission from the outset.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The bean supper and entertainment in the church hall at Springhill last evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute of Lower Kingsclear, was a decided success. The hall was crowded to its capacity but all had a chance to partake of the excellent supper provided by the ladies. A bevy of pretty girls acted as waitresses and gave very satisfactory service. At the conclusion of the repast Lieut. F. D. Clements was called to the chair and a very fine musical and literary program was carried out by members of the 104th Battalion. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, Quartettes, choruses, etc. Mrs. J. H. Staveley conducted a guessing contest in connection with a large cake which she donated and realized the sum of \$1. The proceeds of the supper amounted to over \$100.

OVERSHOES

Men's 1 Buckle, Jersey Cloth....	\$1.48	Women's 1 Buckle, Jersey Cloth, with straps.....	\$1.29
Men's 4 Buckle, Jersey Cloth....	2.47	Women's Button, Jersey Cloth, high heel.....	1.82
Men's 1 Buckle, Arctic.....	1.39	Women's 2 Buckle Snow Excluder	1.57
Men's 2 Buckle, Snow Excluder	1.89	Misses' 2 Buckle Snow Excluder	1.36
Boys' 2 Buckle Snow Excluder...	1.67	Child's 2 Buckle Snow Excluder	1.19
Men's Jersey Overshoe-rubber...	1.21		
Women's Jersey Overshoe-rubber	.98		

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2ND FLOOR FOR BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR.

CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMANIC OFFICE ARE ANNOUNCED

Ald. J. M. Lemont And D. J. Shea In Field in Queen's Ward--Other Candidates Are Expected.

Two aldermanic candidates have been definitely announced. They are Ald. J. M. Lemont and Mr. D. J. Shea, who will run in Queen's Ward on the same ticket. Ald. Lemont as junior alderman of the ward, must offer for election. Mr. Shea offers to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of ex-Ald. W. J. Osborne, now in England with the 55th Battalion.

It is understood that the other members of the City Council who have not two-year terms will be candidates again with the exception of Ald. McKnight in King's Ward. They are Ald. Burnett in Wellington Ward, Ald. Everett in St. Ann's Ward, and Ald. Wilkinson in Carleton Ward. Mr. R. W. McLellan is mentioned as a possible candidate in King's Ward, and Mr. Harry Ryan as a possible candidate in Queen's.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell informed The Mail this morning that he had received a largely signed requisition asking him to be a candidate for a third term in the mayoralty. He said he had not yet given an answer. In any event a Good Government candidate would be in the field.

The name of ex-Mayor W. S. Hooper is mentioned in connection with the mayoralty.

Monday next, February 21, is the last day on which electors can qualify for the election of 1916 by payment of taxes.

Mr. A. R. C. Clark and Mr. G. A. Clark of St. John, are at the Barker House.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K.C., is at the Barker House.

BARKER GIVEN SENTENCE OF THIRTY DAYS IN GAOL

Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Stealing Fur-Cap---Four Other Charges To be Heard on Monday.

Harold E. Barker was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of a fur cap valued at four dollars and a half, from the store of F. B. Edgcombe & Co. Barker pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Police Magistrate Limerick to thirty days in gaol.

On Monday morning Barker will be tried on four charges of obtaining goods on false pretences from F. B. Edgcombe & Co., Win. Minto, Howard Rogers and E. O. McDonald.

It is reported that the charge of issuing a bogus cheque will be dropped. This was the first charge against Barker, but it is said that technically he committed no offence in that connection, the contention being that he obtained the services of the boy Donald Ferguson on his own credit and that Ferguson was not compelled to accept the cheque in payment for such services.

RETURNED FROM HALIFAX.

Lieut. J. J. Hayes Doone, who was taking a course in signalling at Halifax, has returned to C Company, 104th Battalion, in this city.

CROUSE-CONLEY.

Private Percy Crouse of the 104th Battalion, and Miss Hattie Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Barker's Point, were united in marriage at the Gibson Baptist Parsonage last night. Rev. H. H. Ferguson performed the ceremony. A brother of the groom, also in the 104th, married a sister of the bride a short time ago.

Men's Wrist Watches

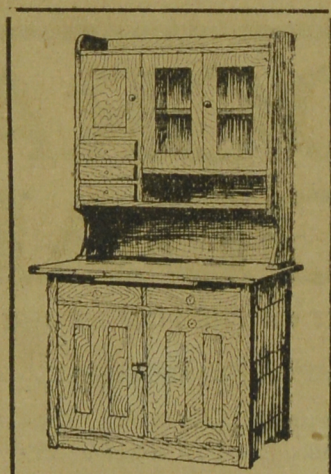
The wearing of Wrist Watches is not a passing fancy or fashion for a single season, it has become a custom that will last for years.

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The Whitewear Sale of Undermuslins and Waists at the remarkable prices we are giving will only list a short time longer. These goods are sure to cost more later on, as the prices of Nainsooks and Cambrics, as well as Embroideries and Laces, are much higher in the market now.

"The Live Wire Sale" of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, which has made such a record, will continue a few days longer.

The Dollar Day Sale is over, but the prices will live in the memories of the big crowd of satisfied buyers. There are still lots of Bargains to be had in the Big Store, and each day will prove to the discriminating purchaser the values we are giving for Cash.

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