

LOCAL NEWS

I.R.C. TRAIN WRECKED.

The I.R.C. express from Newcastle was late today on account of an "extra" train being wrecked near Boiestown. On account of the accident the express was held up north of Boiestown for several hours.

IS KNOWN HERE.

The Irish Times of Dublin, announces that the Earl of Kingston spent Christmas at his home, Kiltoran Castle, and had since returned to London. The Earl, who has visited Fredericton on several occasions, was severely wounded in the fighting at Mons, while serving as a lieutenant in the Irish Guards.

LOTS OF SICKNESS.

There is a great deal of sickness about the city at present and doctors are kept very busy. The Victoria Hospital is filled to its capacity and many applications have been made for rooms in the private hospital which Mrs. Daniel Richards is soon to open on Brunswick street.

CANADIAN CAMP.

The annual dinner of the Canadian Camp will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Monday, February 21st. Prof. Leacock of Montreal will be toastmaster and the speakers will include Capt. Bernier, Arctic explorer of Quebec, Mr. W. H. Allen of Peniac, is a member of the committee.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING.

The speakers at Sunday night's recruiting meeting at the City Opera House are to be Lance Corporal Stewart of Toronto, who served with the 15th Battalion in France, and His Honor Judge Wilson of this city. Ald. J. M. Lemont will be in the chair. The meeting will begin at 8.45.

SHOES MAY BE HIGHER.

An advance in the price of shoes in Canada and the United States is advocated by the officers of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, who say an increase is necessary because of the advancing cost of leather and the demand for higher wages in Brockton, Lynn and other centres in both countries.

EIGHTY-SIX YEARS OLD.

Mrs. John A. Campbell of Kingsclear, is today celebrating her eighty-sixth birthday and is being heartily congratulated by her many friends. Mrs. Campbell, before her marriage, nearly fifty-five years ago, was a Miss Dunphy and she has a brother, Mr. Judson Dunphy of Kingsclear, who is eighty-four years of age. She is in the possession of all her faculties and is very active for one of her years.

THE COLORED RECRUITS.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley in parliament, called the government's attention to the fact that some young colored men had tried to enlist at St. John. He asked if there was any color line in connection with enlisting for overseas service. Sir Thomas White replied that he would call the attention of the minister of militia to the matter.

DR. FARRIS RESIGNS.

Dr. H. A. Farris, medical officer of the St. John County Hospital, for tubercular patients, who was appointed in November, has tendered his resignation to the board of commissioners. No explanation is being made public of the reason for the resignation until after the commissioners meet on Tuesday next. Dr. Farris is a son of Hon. L. P. Farris of White's Cove, Queens county, and is a graduate of the Fredericton High School.

ST. JOHN RIVER COMMISSION.

The members of the St. John River Commission, who met at St. John on Thursday to put the finishing touches to the report which they will make to Ottawa and Washington, were again in session yesterday. The report is practically complete but it will not be made public for some time. The sessions were private. Hon. Peter C. Keenan of Van Buren, and Harold Murchie of Calais, the secretary of the commission, who did not attend the first day's meeting, were present yesterday.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Elijah A. Bell passed away at his residence, 332 St. John street, at 2.30 this morning at the age of fifty-five years and seven months, after a lingering illness. The deceased had been taken to Montreal about nine months ago where he was operated upon by a specialist. After remaining in Montreal about six weeks he was brought back to his home. The late Mr. Bell conducted a store at Cross Creek for the greater part of his life. After retiring from business he took up his residence in Fredericton where he lived for some years. Recently he was associated with Messrs. McLaggan and McBean in contracting business. The deceased is survived by a widow, sister of Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P., of Taymouth. Three brothers, James and George of Taymouth, and Charles of Oregon, survive, also two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Young and Mrs. William Young of Taymouth. The funeral will take place Sunday. Service will be conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith at ten o'clock. The remains will be taken to Taymouth, where there will be service at 2.30 in the afternoon. Interment will be made at Taymouth.

The Big Clearance Campaign INAUGURATED FOR 10 DAYS

Opened its doors to the Public, Wednesday Morning 26th January with a crowning success.

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All Goods Exchanged or Money Refunded if not satisfactory.

FROM THE PEOPLE:- The only Real Shoe Sale I was ever to.

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THE SERVICE STORE

HIBBARD COMPANY'S CLAIM HAS BEEN SETTLED AT LAST

Satisfactory Basis Reached This Morning by the Directors of the Valley Railroad and Mr. Gall.

The long standing claim of the Hibbard Construction Company against the St. John & Quebec Railway Company has been settled at last. Announcement to this effect was made at noon by Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton, president of the company. Mr. A. D. Gall acted for the Hibbard Company and although he has made no statement, it is understood that he is well satisfied with the settlement.

The Hibbard Company had the subcontract for the section of the road between Fredericton and Woodstock. They completed the work two years ago, but an amount equal to five per cent. of the contract price was withheld from them. There were also some items in dispute including time checks which the company repudiated. Mr. Sumner stated at noon that he considered the settlement fair to both the government and the company. He added that he had taken the matter up in a business-like way and had disposed of it.

C CLASS WON.

There was an interesting game of hockey at the Arctic Rink this morning when the team from C Class of the High School, beat a combined team from A and B Classes by the score of 8 to 3.

MAJOR CROWE ILL.

Majoe W. Crowe, officer commanding the 36th Field Battery, is confined to his quarters by a severe attack of la grippe. Lieut. Harris of the battery, left this morning on leave to spend a few days at his home in Moncton.

HILTON McKNIGHT TO JOIN IMPERIAL REGULAR ARMY

U. N. B. Undergraduate Takes Advantage of Regulation Regarding Officers' Training Corps-- Will Leave Soon.

Mr. Hilton McKnight, son of ex-Ald. John McKnight of this city, will leave for England in the course of a few weeks to take a commission as second lieutenant in the British regular army. Mr. McKnight secures the commission through the British army regulation which permits the appointment of a member of any University Officers' Training Corps in Canada. Mr. McKnight has taken a prominent part in the work of the O.T.C. recently organized at the University of New Brunswick, of which he is an undergraduate.

Mr. McKnight made application for appointment under this regulation, some time ago. He recently received a reply instructing him to undergo examination before the divisional commander. This week he was examined and passed at Halifax by Brigadier General Benson, officer commanding the 6th Division.

Mr. McKnight is a lieutenant in the 1st York Regt., having been gazetted last spring. He applied for appointment to the Canadian Overseas Forces several times but without success and decided to enter the service via the Imperial Army. He is the first officer from this section to be appointed through an Officers' Training Corps.

SMALL MARKET TODAY.

The week-end market today was slimly attended and little produce was offered. Potatoes were firm at three dollars per barrel. Other produce showed no change in price.

Hon. John Morrissey returned home by the I. C. R. last evening.

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This is Your Opportunity to purchase some House Furnishings at Bargain Prices.

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THE HOME FURNISHERS.

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10 p. c. Discount and Free Hemming

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This certainly is a golden opportunity for Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants and all Housekeepers.

Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Quilts, Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases, Hemstitched Sheets, Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases, etc., etc.

Damask Table Linen and Napkins, Table Cloths, Tea Cloths, Linen Pillow Cases, Tray Cloths, D'Oyleys, Centre Pieces, Runners, Side-board Cloths, Servietts, Guest Toweling, Guest Towels, H. S. Towels, Huck Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Mats, Table Padding, etc.

Special Lot of Towels put up in half-dozens. Have a look at them.

WILL CONTINUE

The BIG SALE OF WHITEWEAR AND WAISTS which has given such satisfaction to the large crowd of purchasers will be continued some days longer, with fresh stock added.

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The Misses Young

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