

## LOCAL NEWS

## THIRTY DAYS IN GAOL.

Zullah Wilson, charged with street walking, was sentenced to thirty days in gaol by Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

A young man charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the police court yesterday. The sentence was suspended.

## FROM McADAM TO KNLIST.

Mr. John Burrell of McAdam, came to Fredericton this morning for the purpose of taking the medical examination and enlisting for overseas service. The medical examiner at McAdam is now ill. Several other young men residing at McAdam are expected to join the colors shortly.

## ALUMNI ORATOR.

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, secretary of the Associated Alumni of the U. N. B., announced today that Rev. A. W. Meehan, D.D., Roman Catholic parish priest of St. Andrew's, had accepted the invitation to deliver the Alumni oration at the U.N.B. convocation proceedings, Thursday, May 18.

## WHIST PARTY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held a very enjoyable whist party at their rooms, Regent street, last evening. There were upwards of one hundred guests who were pleasantly entertained by the members of the Society. Music was furnished by the ladies' orchestra and the prizes were: 1st, Joseph Cain; 2nd, Mrs. Gallagher.

## NOTABLES IN TOWN.

Visitors to the city at the present time include Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, Mr. H. W. Woods, M.P.P. of Welsford; Mr. Titus J. Carber, M.P.P. of Andover; Mr. Willard H. Berry of Oak Bay, and Mr. E. R. Teed of Woodstock. Mr. Teed is here as the special representative of ex-Premier Flemming and is said to be pressing the latter's claims for the vacant registrarship.

## MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Private advices received by friends here are to the effect that Colonel Paul Raney, commanding the Canadian Construction Service, and also Major Chilton H. Hervey of the same unit, were mentioned in despatches by General French for meritorious service in the field. Col. Ramsay is a native of Marysville and Major Hervey is a son-in-law of Mr. J. S. Gibson of that place. Both are well known civil engineers.

## TWO MORE RECRUITS.

Two more recruits were sworn in at the local recruiting office this morning, making a total of seventeen recruits for the week. The recruits are William Deuchars, 38, McAdam, who joins the Seige Battery, and Charles D. Boyd, 18, Fredericton, who joins the 104th Battalion. The latter went to Sussex this morning. John T. Johnston, who enlisted yesterday, will leave for Sussex to-night.

## BELCHER'S ALMANAC.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1916, issued by Royal Print & Litho, Ltd., Halifax, Canada, is here again with its usual wealth of information. It contains the important items of the calendar and the five eclipses of the year—the fullest information of tidal movements at various points in the Maritime Provinces, and the latest additions and changes pertaining to the lighthouse service along the coast lines. The fact that this publication has been issued continuously for ninety-three years should be proof of its usefulness.

## THE BEST QUARTERS.

A military man who has been about the provinces a great deal, is authority for the statement that the 36th Field Battery quartered at the stone barracks in this city, have the finest accommodations of any overseas troops in the Maritime Provinces. Next in order is D Company of the 104th Regiment, which occupies the armory at Woodstock. The Fredericton barracks was erected in the year 1828 and has been in use by regular troops almost continuously since then. Detachments of some of the finest British regiments have been stationed there.

## SQUIRE TRACEY IS 92.

"Squire" Charles Tracey, who makes his home with his son, Mr. C. L. Tracey, Church street, is today celebrating his ninety-second birthday. Except for a slight defect in hearing, he is in the enjoyment of excellent health and is remarkably spry for a nonagenarian. He made a trip to Fredericton Junction one day this week and it was only after great persuasion that his son induced him to ride to the depot in a cab. Upon the return trip he dodged the coachman and took shanks' mare for it. Squire Tracey is a native of Tracey Station and resided there up to two years ago when the family removed to the city. He spends most of his spare time reading books and papers and keeps himself well informed on current events.

Mr. Charles Newton of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. E. R. Teed of Woodstock, is a guest at the Barker House.  
Mr. Leon A. Keith of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton, arrived in the city last night.

The Big Clearance Campaign  
INAUGURATED FOR 10 DAYS

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A. R. GOULD HEARD  
BEFORE PROVINCIAL  
GOVERNMENT TODAY

Pressing For Settlement of Claim in Connection With St. John & Quebec Railway--House to Open February 24.

Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, Me., builder of that portion of the St. John & Quebec Railway now in operation and ex-president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, is being heard before the provincial government this morning. Mr. A. B. Barnhill, K.C. of St. John, counsel for Mr. Gould, is also being heard.

The ex-president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company has a substantial claim against the province. It is reported that if a settlement cannot be effected the matter will go to arbitration.

## DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The present directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company are here today holding a meeting for the purpose of adjusting the claim of the Hubbard Company. Mr. A. D. Gail of Montreal, representing that company, is also here.

## HOUSE OPENS FEBRUARY 24.

It was decided yesterday afternoon by the provincial government that the session of the provincial legislature should begin Thursday, February 24. Routine business was transacted by the government.

## DIED IN MEXICO.

Moncton Times:—The sad news arrived of the death of Capt. George C. Hamilton at Tampico, Mexico. There is no particulars as to the cause of death. The body is being brought to Hopewell Cape for burial. Capt. Hamilton was a native of Hopewell Hill, Albert county, and went to

TROUBLE IN POLICE  
FORCE CONSIDERED  
BY COMMISSION

No Action Taken But Another Meeting Next Week--County Scott Act Inspector Makes Raid in Kingsclear.

The Fredericton Police Commission met yesterday afternoon. The annual report of Chief of Police J. H. McCollom for the year 1915 was presented and was received.

Chairman McKay of the Commission, informed The Mail today that the commission spent some time considering trouble which had developed in the local police force. Mr. McKay stated further that no action had been taken in the matter but that another meeting would be held early next week at which the matter would be considered further. He would say nothing concerning the nature of the trouble but it is understood to be caused by friction between various members of the force.

## RAID IN COUNTY.

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Timmins, Scott Act inspector for York county, accompanied by Provincial Constable James Roberts of this city, raided a dwelling on the Woodstock Road about three miles from the city yesterday afternoon. A search of the premises was made but no liquor was found. The proprietor of the place was found engaged in the occupation of slaughtering hogs.

Florida when a young man. He has since commanded ships for the Texas Oil Co. of New York, and the Luckenbach Co. of New York, and at his death he was in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. He leaves a wife and child and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss. (The deceased is a nephew of Capt. J. A. Read of this city.)

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