

## LOCAL NEWS

## APPOINTED TO 165TH.

Lieut. Edward Belliveau, 71st York Regt., of this city, has been appointed to the 165th Acadian Battalion.

## HAS PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. John McKnight of this city, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

## ENTERTAINED.

Miss Katherine Lynch entertained yesterday afternoon at a tea in honor of Miss Edith Burchill of Nelson.

## ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

A soldier appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of being drunk. He was handed over to the military authorities.

## HAS ASSIGNED.

Arlington A. Rideout, produce merchant, of Brighton, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Sheriff John R. Tompkins is assignee.

## THE ANTIMONY MINE.

The antimony mine at Lake George is now running full blast. The company has many orders on hand and is turning out refined metal at the rate of half a ton a day.

## COMING EVENT.

The marriage of Mr. G. Percy Burchill of Nelson, and Miss Jean Garden will be solemnized next week in St. John. These young people are graduates of the U.N.B. and are well known in this city.

## CAR FRIGHTENED HORSES.

Two horses being led out Regent street early this afternoon were frightened by a motor-car at Queen street and bolted. The man leading them was knocked over and some pedestrians had narrow escapes.

## WILL FINISH TODAY.

The St. John River Commission will conclude its labors this afternoon. The members have agreed upon their report and about all that remains now is to attach their signature to it.

## LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

Lieut. Hilton McKnight of this city, is to sail from St. John this week for England, where he will join the Imperial Army. Lieut. McKnight's departure was delayed by the late arrival of his steamer at St. John.

## BEAN SUPPER.

A bean supper, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, is to be held at the Church Hall at Springhill this evening. A number of people from the city, including members of the 104th Battalion, will attend.

## DIED AT HALIFAX.

Mr. George B. Low, a well known contractor of Halifax and father of Col. Robert S. Low of the militia department, Ottawa, died on Monday. Col. Low had been summoned from Ottawa by telegram and reached Halifax ten minutes before his father passed away.

## MRS. WOOD'S DEATH.

A telegram received here yesterday brought word of the death at Waterbury, Conn., of Mrs. Ellen Angela Wood, a former resident of this city. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Timothy O'Connor, for many years connected with the Crown Land Department. Hon. Charles O'Connor of Manchester, N.H., is a brother of the deceased, and Miss Frances O'Connor of this city, is a sister.

## ST. STEPHEN CURLEYS HERE.

Four rinks of St. Stephen curlers arrived here at noon to play the Fredericton club. The visitors, who are at the Barker House, are as follows:—W. A. McVay, J. P. Ryder, M. W. McCormick, H. C. Purves, Joseph McVay, C. S. Vanstone, H. E. Clements, George H. McAndrews, A. D. Ganson, W. H. Keys, A. D. Ganson, John F. Higgins, Dr. Cook, D. M. Bruce, W. L. Grant.

## REPORTS NOT TRUE.

The reports circulated recently to the effect that a well known militia officer formerly residing in Fredericton and lately serving with the Detention Force at Amherst, had been arrested on the grave charge of assisting German prisoners to escape, are declared to be entirely untrue. The stories, it is said, originated some weeks ago through a prisoner at Amherst having a money order sent him by friends cashed in Amherst.

## VETERANS WITH PICTURES.

Corporal Ed White, D.C.M., and Gunner Millson, who are with the moving picture, "Canada's Fighting Forces," are at the Barker House. Gunner Millson served with the 9th Field Battery, and Corp. White served with the Western Cavalry in the 1st Division. Both were wounded and Corp. White was recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Corp. White is a very interesting talker and delivers the lecture accompanying the picture.

Mrs. Frank L. Cooper has returned home after a four months' visit to relatives in Kansas City.

## OVERSHOES

Men's 1 Buckle, Jersey Cloth....	\$1.48	Women's 1 Buckle, Jersey Cloth, with straps.....	\$1.89
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		

## McMANUS &amp; CO.

THE SERVICE STORE

2ND FLOOR FOR BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR.

## MAJOR F. A. GOOD TAKES OVER COMMAND OF C. COMPANY, 140TH

Transfer Made Yesterday - Unit Now At Half Strength---Capt. James W. Howe of Stanley Appointed To 132nd.

Major F. A. Good of this city, yesterday assumed command of C Company, 140th Battalion, quartered in this city. Capt. P. M. Rising, quartermaster of the 104th Battalion, made the transfer of the necessary stores to Major Good.

Lieut. F. del. Clements, who was assigned to A Company of the 140th at St. John, has exchanged with Lieut. G. D. Osgood, who had been assigned to C Company here. The other officers of the company will be Capt. W. H. Teed, Lieut. Armstrong, Lieut. MacDougall and Lieut. A. W. G. Good.

The officers assigned to this company have not reported yet, with the exception of Major Good and Lieut. Clements. The strength is now 128, about half what it will be when the battalion is up to strength.

## APPOINTED TO 132ND.

Capt. James W. Howe of Stanley, son of Sheriff W. T. Howe, has been notified of appointment to the 132nd Battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. G. W. Mersereau. He will be a company commander with the rank of Major. Capt. Howe is now in Fredericton but will report in a few days to battalion headquarters at Chatham.

Capt. Howe has been on the reserve of officers since 1904. Prior to that he commanded C Company, 71st York Regiment, of Stanley. He was graduated by the U.N.B. in 1904 and entered the Methodist ministry. He spent several years in Japan as a missionary.

Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., of Pokiok, is in the city.

## PREMIER CLARKE LEAVING SATURDAY FOR UNITED STATES

Will Spend Fortnight Recuperating---Treasury Board Meeting This Afternoon---Board of Education Met Yesterday.

The Treasury Board will meet this afternoon to conclude the business connected with the session of the provincial government this week. The Board of Education met yesterday afternoon, all members but His Honor the Lieut. Governor being present. Only routine business was transacted.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney general, left for St. John last night. The other members of the government were engaged in departmental business this morning.

Premier Clarke is still in Fredericton but expects to leave tomorrow evening for his home in St. Stephen. Saturday night he will leave for the United States for a rest. He will be away about a fortnight. The postponement of the opening of the legislature until March 9 will enable him to take a much needed rest. His destination is not decided upon yet but he probably will spend some time at Clifton Springs.

## LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN.

Little interest appears to be taken in the approaching civic elections. Few electors are qualifying by the payment of taxes although the period expires Monday next, February 21. No candidates have yet announced themselves for mayoralty or aldermanic honors.

Mr. H. W. Friel of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. C. W. Brown of St. John, is at the Queen.

Miss Frances O'Connor has been confined to her home for some weeks with a severe attack of la grippe.

## 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.

Waltham and Elgin Wrist Watches from \$9.00 to \$18.00. Best value in the city. Call and see them.

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## Clean-Up Sale OF DRESSERS

Walnut Dresser	\$60.00.	Reg 80.00
Solid Mahogany Dresser	29.00.	" 42.00
Quartered Oak	27.50.	" 34.50
Surface Oak	12.25.	" 18.00
" "	15.75.	" 22.00

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## EDGE COMBE'S Leap Year Sale of COTTONS and LINENS

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Leap Year Comes Only Once in Four Years. This opportunity for Housekeepers to supply their wants at the Rousing Prices we are giving, with the 10 per cent. discount and free hemming, may not occur to them again in a life-time.

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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We still have a few WASH BOILERS left, which we will sell at the same price as Dollar Day Bargains. This includes

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FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE.

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## LIBBEY'S SWEET MIXED PICKLES

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WILL BE IN DEMAND THIS COMING SEASON

Our orders for these goods were placed with the manufacturers in good time to secure our supplies, and they are now coming to hand in great variety.

The Styles which seem to be most in favor this season are—

WHITE VOILES, BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED VOILES, CREPES, IN PLAIN COLORS, STRIPES, CHECKS AND IN FIGURES, PRINTED MULLS, WHITE BEDFORD CORDS, PALM BEACH CLOTHS, DUCKS, DRILLS, ETC., MIDDY CLOTHS, ETC.

We have a beautiful range of the above lines to show. Also the more staple goods, such as Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks, Check and Stripe Muslins, Printed Cotton, etc.

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