

## LOCAL NEWS

### OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER.

Miss Mary C. McCarthy has been appointed official court stenographer for the County Courts of York, Sunbury and Queens.

### RETURNING TOMORROW.

Police Magistrate Walter Limerick who was called to Boston a few days ago on account of the death of his brother, is expected to return tomorrow.

### REMAINED TILL MONDAY.

Charles Stennick of Geary, who has been held by the local police since Sunday last, on a charge of assaulting his wife, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded by Sitting Magistrate McCready until Monday afternoon.

### TROOPS BURNED OUT.

The 185th Battalion, Highlanders, of which Lt. Col. Frank P. Day, formerly of this city, is commanding officer, was burned out of quarters at Broughton, N.S., yesterday afternoon. Two companies of the battalion were quartered in the Broughton Arms, the chief hotel of the place. Their loss was heavy.

### MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE.

The Municipalities Committee met this morning and devoted some time to the further consideration of the bills to amend the Municipalities Act and respecting the extension of the St. John Street Railway to the Parish of St. Andrews. The bills will be taken up again next week.

### ICE MADE MOVE.

The ice opposite the city made a start at about one o'clock this afternoon and ran about fifty feet. The ice is very soft and there is little prospect of it doing much damage. The river is said to be clear from a point some distance above Wilnot's Wharf. It probably will be all clear within a few days.

### WAS NOT DAMAGED.

Capt. Read of the torn schooner Melba, writing to relatives here from Key West, Florida, says that his schooner, which went aground on Pickles Reef a few days ago, suffered no damage but lost part of her deckload. She will be surveyed at Key West and will then proceed to Antilla, Cuba.

### MET FURTHER MISFORTUNE.

Mr. G. H. VanWart of Gibson, who had the misfortune to meet with a heavy loss by fire Thursday morning appears to be followed by ill luck. Last night a cow rescued from the fire and placed in the stable of a neighbor, fell in its stall and was choked to death by a rope which had become wound about its neck.

### COMING FROM VANCOUVER.

Rev. I. W. Williamson of Vancouver B.C., has accepted the position of Field Secretary for Sunday School work for the Baptist schools of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Williamson has been seven years the International Field Secretary in British Columbia. He expects to arrive in Wolfville, April 15 and will be ready for work immediately. He will devote all his time to the field.

### CASE IS SETTLED.

The case of Privates Fred Harris and Guy Hunter of the 140th Battalion, charged with theft and the attempted sale of the same, was settled yesterday. They had been imprisoned sixteen days and another day was added. Today they obtained their liberty. They will be transferred to battalion headquarters at St. John. They have got out of the scrape with ease and are lucky to have escaped a district court martial.

### LOG DRIVING COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held Wednesday at St. John. Those present were J. Fraser Gregory, the retiring president; Walter Jackson of Fredericton, secretary; A. H. Fitz-Randolph, F. C. Beatty and H. Usher Miller of St. John, and J. A. Morrison of Fredericton. The old board of directors was re-elected, with the exception of J. A. Morrison of Fredericton, who is replaced by H. Usher Miller of St. John. At a subsequent meeting of the directors J. Fraser Gregory was re-elected president and Walter Jackson secretary and manager.

### MARRIED AT ST. STEPHEN.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. A. Douglas of St. Stephen, when Miss E. Verna Douglas became the bride of William N. Craig of Taymouth, N.B., the officiating clergyman being Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, pastor of the Methodist church. The wedding march was played by Miss Christine Douglas, cousin of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, J. Frederick Douglas, looking very winsome in a gown of white voile with shadow lace and pearl trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The happy couple will reside at Taymouth.

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## FORESTRY BATTALION

## CAN HAVE SHARE IN PATRIOTIC FUND

New Instructions Issued Concerning Matter--Men Enlisted For It Left For St. John Last Night En Route to Ottawa.

The orders relative to the 224th Forestry Battalion and the Patriotic Fund have changed. While the battalion was being recruited it was stated that the men joining the corps would not be eligible to have their dependents assisted by the Patriotic Fund. This morning instructions were received to the effect that men joining this battalion were to be treated the same as men joining any other corps as far as the Patriotic Fund is concerned. The instructions were received too late to prevent recruiting for the 224th being seriously interfered with in this section, as many men intending to join the corps withdrew when they learned that they were barred from sharing in the benefit of the Patriotic Fund.

The men enlisted here for the Forestry Battalion were sent to St. John last night. They leave St. John this afternoon en route to Ottawa, where the battalion will mobilize.

Although recruiting was brisk here during the early part of the week, between yesterday at noon and today at noon but two recruits were enlisted, Edward A. Forster, 40, Fredericton, for the 140th Battalion, and Thomas H. Danaher, 18, St. John, for the 58th Howitzer Battery. The battery also has taken on a man from St. John, William A. Grant. This afternoon two other recruits were sworn in here for the battery. They are Roy Donald Rideout, 23, Gibson, and Fred Byron Lawrence, 27, Lower Dumfries.

## YORK COUNTY

## BRANCH OF DOMINION ALLIANCE ORGANIZED

E. H. Clarkson of Stanley Elected President--Temperance Workers After Provincial Prohibition--Public Meeting Last Night

A large number of temperance workers assembled at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon and formed the York county branch of the Dominion Alliance. Rev. Thomas Marshall was chosen chairman and Mr. Stebbings acted as secretary. Rev. Mr. Wilson, field secretary of the New Brunswick Branch, was the first speaker. He made an interesting address along the line of organization and mentioned the work being done in the counties of Kings and Westmorland by the New Brunswick Branch in regard to Provincial Prohibition.

On motion, a nominating committee was appointed as follows:—Rev. A. F. Newcomb, chairman; Rev. J. E. Wilson and Mr. Thomas H. Colter of this city, and Messrs. E. H. Clarkson of Stanley, and Perry of Douglas. The duties of the committee were to submit the names of different men to the meeting for officers. The executive to be chosen from the different parishes throughout the County of York.

While the committee was in retirement, addresses were delivered by several speakers, including Rev. Dr. Kierstead, Rev. Mr. Bell, Mr. Chas. Kilburn of Kingsclear, Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, Mr. Corey, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Ald. J. M. Lemont and others. The committee then submitted the following names to the meeting for approval:—

President, E. H. Clarkson, Stanley. Vice-President, W. G. Clark, Fredericton.

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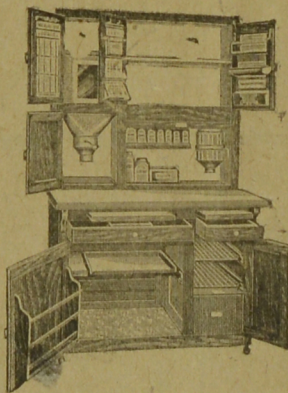
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