

LOCAL NEWS

COTTON AND LINEN BARGAINS.

Edgcombe's Linen and Cotton sale will continue a few days longer. Buy quick.

STILL ALARM THIS MORNING.

There was a still alarm this morning for an overheated pipe at the residence of Miss Ruth Mitchell, Charlotte street. There was no damage.

TO BE SENTENCED TOMORROW.

Privates Roy Garnett and James L. Morrison of the 140th Battalion, will be before the police magistrate tomorrow afternoon for sentence on a charge of robbery, which they acknowledged.

DRIVE ON SIDEWALKS.

Complaints have been made that milkmen make a practise of driving their sleds on the sidewalks. Residents of Charlotte street have made the complaints and further offenses of this nature will be followed by prosecution.

LAID TO REST.

The body of the late Mr. F. W. Clements, who died at Fairville on Sunday, arrived by the morning train yesterday and was interred at Spring hill. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson conducted the burial service at St. Peter's church.

MEDICALLY EXAMINED.

Harold E. Barker, who was sentenced this week to three years in the penitentiary for obtaining good on false pretense, has been given the required medical examination and probably will be sent to Dorchester this week to begin his sentence.

INTERESTING, INSTRUCTIVE.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. House on Wednesday evening, March 15, will lecture in the Opera 15. Subject, Belgium Then and Now. The lecture will be illustrated and promises to be very interesting. Proceeds for Red Cross work and Belgian relief.

MR. STEWART IMPROVED.

A Montreal despatch says that J. L. Stewart, member of the New Brunswick legislature and editor of The Chatham World, is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering from eye trouble. An operation was performed by Dr. W. C. M. Byers yesterday and Mr. Stewart is reported improved.

TO BE SENT TO HOSPITAL.

James Higgins, a young man living on the second cross road of the New Maryland Road, has been medically examined and will be sent to the Provincial Hospital for treatment. He was arrested on the technical charge of assault, having threatened to shoot his mother and other members of his family after driving them out of the house.

BAYONET FIGHTING COURSE.

William A. Samson of Macquarie, who recently enlisted in the 140th Battalion, has been made a non-commissioned officer in C Company, quartered here. He will go to St. John tonight to join the party that is to go to Montreal to take a course in bayonet fighting. Sergt. W. McCluskey of the 104th Battalion, will go to Sussex tomorrow to join party which is to take the same course.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Adelaide M. Burks, special representative from the Pictorial Review Company of New York, will be at our pattern department Friday, March 3. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about these most popular patterns. Miss Burks will be pleased to explain why Pictorial Review patterns are more correct, more graceful and more economical than any other pattern. Miss Burks will explain how you can save time, labor and material by using the cutting and construction guides furnished with Pictorial Review patterns and will be able to give suggestions of extraordinary value to the woman who makes her own clothes. John J. Weddall & Sons.

YORK CO. MAN DEAD.

Woodstock Press:—Henry C. Grant of Grand View, passed away Sunday, 20th inst., at the home of his son, Dr. N. P. Grant, after an illness of several weeks, aged seventy-eight years. He is survived by his wife, four sons, J. Frank and Chipman at home, Harry E. of St. Louis, and Dr. N. P. of Woodstock, and one daughter at home. Services were held at Dr. Grant's residence Monday evening, conducted by Rev. F. L. Orchard. The funeral was held Tuesday, with interment at Grand View, where the services were held by Rev. Mr. Brown. Deceased was well known throughout the district in which he lived and his death will cause sorrow among a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Mr. J. H. Cameron of Parrsboro, is at the Queen.

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COL. BEER WANTS
BETTER SLEEPING
QUARTERS FOR 140TH

Inspected C. Company at Exhibition Building--Battalion Needs 236 More Men to Come up To Strength.

Lt. Col. L. H. Beer, officer commanding the 140th Battalion, arrived here this morning from St. John for the purpose of inspecting C Company of that battalion, which is quartered here under the command of Major F. A. Good. He was well satisfied with the appearance of the troops and with the quarters at the Exhibition Building, with the exception of the place where the men sleep. He will report strongly in favor of a change which will give the men of the 140th better sleeping accommodation. After inspecting the quarters, Col. Beer addressed the company briefly, telling them what was to be expected of them and particularly emphasizing the necessity for discipline.

WAS AT THE FRONT.

Lt. Col. Beer was second in command of the 36th Prince Edward Island Light Horse prior to the outbreak of the war. He went to the front with Lord Strathcona's Horse and served with that regiment for fourteen months, the cavalry being converted into infantry. Speaking to a reporter of The Mail at the Barker House this afternoon, Col. Beer said that he wanted better sleeping accommodations for the detachment of the 140th stationed here and expressed a desire to have the barracks as quarters for the company. He said also that the 140th

SEVEN RECRUITS
WERE SWORN IN HERE
DURING TUESDAY

Fredericton Has Maintained Average of Eighteen Per Week Since August ---Four Volunteers at Ormotto Last Night.

Seven recruits were sworn in yesterday, making a total of nine for the present week so far as Fredericton is concerned. There has been a decided falling off in the number of recruits all over the province during the past few weeks. Fredericton was no exception, but there are indications that recruiting will improve. In connection with this slump it should be remembered that since August 21 last, when Major F. P. Day was appointed recruiting officer at this station, an average of eighteen recruits per day has been maintained. This is a good showing when the population available to be drawn from is considered. Up to a few weeks ago the average was twenty-one per week but it has been decreased recently.

RECENT RECRUITS.

The five recruits enlisted yesterday afternoon are as follows:
Hatheway Haines, 18, Burt's Corner.
William Boone, 18, Burt's Corner.
A. F. Parr, 30, Fredericton.
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now had a strength of 324 and required 230 men to bring it up to strength. Thirty recruits were taken on by this battalion last week. Capt. G. H. Lounsbury, adjutant of the 140th, is with Col. Beer. He formerly resided in Fredericton and is well known here.

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.

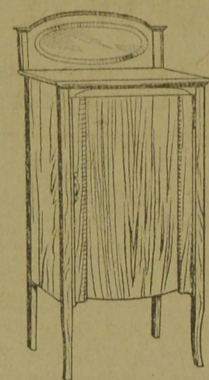
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