

## LOCAL NEWS

## Promoted to Lance Corporal.

Private Charles Cronwell, of the 236th Highland Battalion, has been promoted to Lance Corporal.

## Meeting Not Held.

The meeting of the Fredericton Park Association called for last night did not take place, a quorum not being present.

## Spoke in Toronto.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, of this city, was one of the speakers at the Bon Entente banquet at Toronto on Tuesday. He replied to the toast "United Canada."

## At the Gaiety.

Today a five reel Metro feature, "The Stronger Love," with Vivian Martin and an all star cast. Helen Gibson in a great railroad picture. The Gaiety concert orchestra.

## Late Mrs. Olive C. Tucker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Olive C. Tucker took place this afternoon from her late home in Nasonworth. Rev. Judson Corey conducted the service. Interment was made at Nasonworth.

## Senator Poirer's Marriage.

Sen. Pascal Poirer, Senator of Shediac, was married at Ottawa yesterday to Miss Mathilda Casgrain, daughter of Mr. P. B. Casgrain, of Quebec. The bride is a sister of Senator Casgrain of Montreal.

## Partnership Dissolved.

Messrs. James A. Rundle, of Newcastle, and James Robinson, of Millerton, who have been carrying on business for ten years, under the name of James A. Rundle & Co., have dissolved partnership.

## At the Gem.

Today six big reels. "Liberty" seventh episode, "Liberty's Sacrifice," 2 parts. "The Conspiracy," a railroad romance. This is also a 2 part feature. A comedy, "A Wife for a Ransom." Also the usual British War Weekly.

## Ended Recruiting Services.

Lieut. John T. Gibson, who had been performing recruiting duty with Fredericton as headquarters, for some months past, has terminated his duties, it being the policy to dispense with the services of paid recruiting officers and clerks.

## King's College Extension.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Rev. Canon Smithers were in St. John yesterday attending the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors of King's College, Windsor, N.S. An extension fund of \$100,000 is to be raised for the college.

## C. G. R. Curtailing Service.

It is announced that after Sunday next, Jan. 14th, trains No. 14 and 15, between St. John and eastern points, will be discontinued. This is the first reduction of train service which has been made necessary by heavy freight movements due to the war.

## Raw Sugar Advances.

The price of raw sugars have recently advanced 3/4 cent per pound on the New York market, and sellers are now asking a further advance of 1/4 cent per pound. The recent advance makes the price of sugar in bond at present 4 1/2 cents per pound, with prospects of an early advance to 5 cents.

## Admitted to Probate.

The estate of the late Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher has been probated. Mrs. L. C. Macnuff, of Fredericton, and Dr. C. R. Fletcher, of New York, will share the estate and also are executors. The estate of the late Mrs. Susan McCausland has been probated at \$3,700. Mr. Frank A. McCausland was granted letters testamentary.

## No Attached Instructor.

As a result of the inspection of the 236th Highland Battalion by Lieut. Col. C. J. Mersereau, a short time ago, Lt. Col. W. H. Gray, of Marysville, who was attached to the battalion as an instructor, has severed his connection with the unit. District headquarters at Halifax acted on Col. Mersereau's report believing that instructional work should be done by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battalion.

## Thirty Years Ago.

The St. Croix Courier, in its notes of thirty years ago, reproduces the following from the Fredericton Reporter: "George A. Inch, principal of York St. School, and Miss Mary Todd, of Milltown, St. Stephen, were married at the residence of the bride on New Year's morning, and after a wedding breakfast took the train for this city, and the many friends of the happy couple are extending to them their hearty congratulations and good wishes for future happiness. Among the many presents received by the bride was a suitable souvenir of the event from the lady teachers of York Street School.

## Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held in the George Street Baptist Church last evening, and despite the stormy weather was fairly well attended. Mr. J. W. Spurden was chairman and the speakers were Rev. Harry Boyer, the field secretary, and Rev. Dr. Heine. The latter, who is connected with the immigration work and is a noted linguist, did much to make the evening pass pleasantly. He spoke and sang in a number of languages, greatly to the delight of the audience. Secretary Sampson reported that \$422 had been collected in this city for the work of spreading the gospel.

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## TRAINS HARD HIT BY THE SNOWSTORM OF LAST NIGHT

Train for Woodstock With Snowplow  
Derailed in Gibson--Other Trains  
Late--Rebuilt Plow Used in  
City Streets.

The snowstorm which set in last night and continued until this morning has struck the railways hard. The C. P. R. train which left for Woodstock this morning with a snowplow ahead left the rails in Gibson a short distance below the Marysville road. The plow and train were not returned to the rails until this afternoon. As a consequence of this derailment, the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. was blocked during the greater part of the day. The train from Otis came as far as St. Marys.

On other railway lines trains have been delayed. The Newcastle express on the Intercolonial Railway was four hours late and the Centreville train on the St. John & Quebec was two hours late. The Montreal train on the main line of the C. P. R. was three hours late.

The high wind which accompanied the snow caused some bad drifting on the railways. About eight inches of snow fell and the storm was followed by a drop in the temperature to six degrees below zero.

## City Snowplows Out.

The snowplows of the city Street Department made an early start this morning and their work was considerably better than that after the first big storm of the winter. Three plows were out, with City Engineer McKnight personally superintending some of the work. One of the old plows was in service, and also one of the Halliday plows purchased in Ottawa early in the win-

## SEVEN LIQUOR CASES BEFORE POLICE MAGISTRATE TODAY

One of Them For Selling to Indians--  
Hotel Man Sentenced to Goal For  
Violation of Canada Tem-  
perance Act.

Seven liquor cases were set for hearing before Police Magistrate Limerick today. Four were Canada Temperance Act cases from the city and two were of the same kind from St. Marys.

The seventh case was also from St. Marys, the charge being selling liquor to an Indian.

In the case of a local hotel man whose place of business has been closed for some time, a sentence of thirty days in jail was imposed, the evidence having been taken previously.

A case against another hotel man was taken up. Evidence was given by an employee of the hotel and by another witness. Mr. R. B. Hanson, counsel for the prosecution, asked for adjournment to give a witness living at Oromocto a chance to reach the city. Adjournment was made until Tuesday next.

A case against a local druggist also was heard, several witnesses being examined. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

## On This Afternoon.

Four cases are being heard this afternoon. One is against a local hotel (Continued on page 5.)

ter. The other Halliday plow has been practically torn to pieces and rebuilt. The result is a new plow somewhat similar in type to those used here successfully for some years past and possessing the peculiar features of the Halliday plow. It is said to work satisfactorily.

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