

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate north-westerly winds, fine and cold.

## REFEREE TRITES ARRIVES

"Shorty" Trites of Moncton, the old-time hockey player who is to referee tonight's Intercollegiate hockey match at the Arctic rink, arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Barker House.

## LEFT FOR WOODSTOCK

Ellis Whitman of New York the "Human Rattlebox" who gave demonstrations of his ability to dislocate his joints, spine, etc., here yesterday left last evening for Woodstock.

## A GOOD TIME PROMISED.

There promises to be a royal good time at Castle Hall tonight on which occasion members of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, are to spend a social evening in music, speeches, readings and refreshments.

## DELEGATES FROM WELSFORD

The following delegates from Welsford in the matter of the route of the St. John & Quebec Railway are at the Barker House: Messrs. Wm. Rowe, R. S. Howes, W. H. McCracken, R. Scribner, W. H. Woods and Andrew Hamilton.

## FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

The bark Edna M. Smith, 727 tons, Capt. Read, has been chartered to load lumber at Bear River, N.S., for Buenos Ayres at \$13.50 with options. The Edna M. Smith is now en route to Mobile to load hard pine for St. John, N.B.

## LOWEST TEMPERATURE

At the Dominion Meteorological station at the U.N.B. the temperature recorded last night was 20 degrees below zero the lowest of the winter. At 9 a.m. today the temperature was 13 degrees below. At the City Pumping Station the thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero.

## DIED AT UPPER MAUGERVILLE

Mrs. Jane Rice, widow of John Rice, died yesterday at Upper Maugerville, after a lengthy illness. She was aged sixty-nine years. Mrs. Chas. Biden of Lower St. Mary's and Mrs. John Boteman of Bathurst are sisters, and Howard Holland and William Holland of Upper Maugerville are brothers. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday with service by Rev. Mr. Lake.

## CORRECTION.

The repetition of a line in the article dealing with the travelling expenses of the members of the government in The Mail last evening, made it appear that the attorney general had drawn the sum of \$550 for telegrams and postage as a member of the Legislature. The amount paid him was \$50 and not \$550, but the total of \$6,153.96 as given by The Mail is correct.

## ST. JOHN DELEGATES.

Among the St. John delegates here to interview the provincial government today in the matter of the route of the St. John & Quebec Railway are Messrs. G. B. Rivers, Joseph A. Lasky, F. W. Holt, A. E. Masie, W. S. Allison, M. W. Doherty, K. D. Sadler, W. M. Titus, J. Harold Wilson, who are at the Queen. Mr. J. M. Robinson, president of the St. John Board of Trade, is at the Queen. Mrs. Robinson is with him.

## PERSONAL

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., and Mrs. Tilley of St. John, arrived in the city last night.  
Mr. C. B. Lockhart, M.P.P., and Mrs. Lockhart arrived from St. John last night. They are at the Queen.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dunham of Moncton, are guests at the Queen.  
Mr. W. D. Baskin of St. John West, is here to attend the convention of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance.  
Mr. R. H. Chambers of New York, is a guest at the Queen.  
Warden W. R. Fawcett of Southampton, is at the Barker House.  
Mr. G. Earle Logan of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.  
Mr. James Robinson, ex-M.P. of Miramichi, is a guest at the Barker House.

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CHANGES AMONG  
OFFICERS OF 71st  
YORK REGIMENT

Four Lieutenants Will Be Retired Shortly—New Appointments—Super-numeraries Posted to Companies—New Badges

Numerous changes are taking place in the personnel of the officers of the 71st York Regt., steps having been taken to have the lieutenants of the corps attend annual training or retire. As a result of these steps four of the lieutenants are to retire in the near future. They are Lieut. F. C. Murchie of "H" Company, Milltown; Lieut. G. E. Fenety of "G" Company, Fredericton; Lieut. Hood of "C" Company, Stanley, and Lieut. H. G. Deedes of "D" Company, Fredericton. These officers have expressed their intention of retiring. Lieut. H. G. White of "C" Company, Stanley, who has been in the west for some time on leave, intends to return to the province. Other officers are absent on leave.

Orders have been received that all supernumerary lieutenants are to be posted to companies. In pursuance of these Lieut. C. W. Clark has been posted to "D" Company, Fredericton. Two provisional lieutenants have recently been recommended. They are Lieut. J. B. Crocker posted to "D" Company Fredericton and Lieut. Percy Gerow to "A" Company, St. Mary's.

Major W. H. Gray of Marysville, is now officer commanding the 71st Regt., Lt.-Col. H. F. McLeod being on three months' leave of absence. The design for the new badges of the regiment has been approved by the Militia Department and all badges, buttons and appointments are to be brought up to date. The annual meeting of the officers is to be held here about Easter.

## STOCK MARKET

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 550 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N. Y., Feb. 25—The market opening was active and lower but there was heavy covering of shorts on decline and as a result the prices rallied a little in the first few minutes. Sentiment among traders was still much depressed but apparently the more influential bears were inclined to cash in a portion of their large profits. American Canadian was under pressure but appeared to be wanted in the neighborhood of 34, or a shade above Monday's lowest figure. There was a continuance of support in Southern Pacific and Union was somewhat stronger.

	Open	Noon
Copper, .....	66	66½
Smelters, .....	67	67
C.P.R., .....	280½	280½
Great Northern, .....	125½	125
Lehigh Valley, .....	153½	153½
Northern Pacific, .....	115	114½
Pennsylvania, .....	117½	117½
Reading, .....	154½	154½
Southern Pacific, .....	99	99½
Union Pacific, .....	154½	154
U. S. Steel, .....	60½	60

Mr. W. H. Merkle of Toronto, is at the Queen.

PIONEER PASSES  
AWAY AT ADVANCED  
AGE OF NINETY-FOUR

John S. Williams, Founder of Williamsburg Died Yesterday at Maugerville ---Had Lived For Years at Bridgewater, Me.

James S. Williams, one of the pioneers of this section of New Brunswick passed away yesterday at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Harding of Maugerville at the advanced age of ninety-four. The infirmities of old age were the cause of the death.

The deceased was a native of Maugerville and was born in 1818. He resided in the Parish of Stanley, York County for many years however and was one of the pioneers of the settlement of Williamsburg in that parish opening it up and giving his name to it.

In 1870 he removed to Bridgewater, Me., where he since has made his home. The remains are to be removed to that place for interment.

The wife of the deceased passed away in November last but four sons and five daughters survive him in addition to grandchildren and great grandchildren. The sons are, George L., of Bridgewater, Me., Samuel J., of Milestone, Sask., Philip B., of Hewitt, Wisconsin. The daughters are, Mrs. John Harding of Maugerville, Mrs. J. H. Coy of Woodstock, Mrs. D. B. Ackerson of Bridgewater, Me., Mrs. William Heine of Norton N.B. and Mrs. Hedley Perkins of Bellingham, Mass.

The approximate number of wage earners in Canada is estimated at 1,237,000.

Forty-six states have enacted mechanics' lien laws to protect workers' wages.

April 14 has been fixed as the date for the declaration of a general strike in Belgium by the national council of workmen's organizations.

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