

GRAVES OF SOLDIERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Most of the Resting Places of Canadians Marked--McCreary of Hampton and Other Maritime Men Are on the List of Those Remembered.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—In view of Lady Minto's departure from Canada, Her Excellency has deemed it wise to make a general statement of the work which has been done in the direction of marking the graves of the Canadians who fell in South Africa, in which she has taken so deep and active an interest.

The following details may be acceptable to those who are interested in the attempt to mark in a suitable manner the last resting place of those brave Canadians who gave their lives for the Empire during the South African war. The number of Canadians who fell during the war was 246. Of this number 11 were buried at sea or drowned and their bodies not recovered, and five are buried in England. Whilst it was found that relatives or comrades-in-arms had already provided lasting memorials in 12 cases, 25 graves still remain unidentified, but it is expected that these will be located shortly, and as soon as this is done memorials will be sent from Canada to mark the same.

Still to Be Marked.

After deducting these numbers there remained 193 graves to be marked, and memorials were accordingly despatched to South Africa for this purpose, the last instalment reaching that country in April, 1904. A telegram has now been received from South Africa stating that all memorials for the above graves will be in position over the graves for which they are intended by November 15, 1904.

The work of erecting these memorials has been enormous owing to the vast extent of country over which the graves are scattered and owing to the incomplete nature of the communications. Lady Minto and her committee have, however, received the greatest possible assistance in this arduous work from Colonel H. S. Greenwood, lately of the 3rd Prince of Wales's Canadian Dragoons and now employed in connection with the South African railway. To him, and the South African Railway Company, who have generously transported the stones free of charge over their system, and to those ladies and gentlemen, mostly Canadians, who have voluntarily given their most able service in helping to bring to a successful issue this difficult undertaking, the warmest thanks of Lady Minto and her committee are due. The work has been efficiently, economically and rapidly performed by them under circumstances presenting many serious difficulties, and they have fairly earned the gratitude which will undoubtedly be extended to them by patriotic Canadians. The accounts of the fund stand at present as follows: The amount of subscriptions collected, plus the interest on the same up to date, is about \$13,000. The balance on hand after paying all claims is now about \$5,300. Further expenditure will be incurred in fencing in the graves on open veldt, and the balance will probably be diverted to the erection of a central Canadian memorial bearing the names of all Canadians who fell during the war, which it is proposed to erect later on in Pretoria.

The Work Accomplished.

The following is a complete list of those over whose graves memorials

A SUCCESSFUL SLOYD SCHOOL.

Woodstock Institution is Doing Excellent Work - Other News Notes of Interest.

Woodstock, Nov. 17.—An institution that is doing a vast amount of good in this town is the Sloyd school, in Payson's building. The efficient teacher, Miss A. Gertrude O'Brien, is well known throughout the province as an expert in that line of education. The new school room is a vast improvement over the one used last term is larger, more airy, and in every way better equipped for the successful prosecution of the work; new lockers are now being built which, when completed, will give the school a perfect equipment. The roll shows the names of 120 boys from the different town schools. The grades are No. VI to No. XI inclusive.

Bench work, mechanical drawing and nature lessons on wood are the principal studies. The teacher marks a drawing of each model on the blackboard, after which each scholar commences the work of making the model, which, when completed, becomes his property.

The provincial director of manual training, F. B. Kidner, Fredericton, who is an able speaker, will address the Carleton County Teachers' Institute, which will be held on Dec. 22 and 23, on the benefits of manual training.

Fewer Bros. have the contract to install the heating apparatus in the remodeled court house at Andover, and they are now engaged upon the work.

Rev. James Ross, who is doing mission work throughout the province for the Presbyterian church, is in town today. Although the town elections will not be held for two months, discussion as to the candidates is already heard. Mayor Lindsay is entitled to a second term, and will likely be in the field. While several names of possible candidates are mentioned, many rate-payers are favorable to the reelection of this year's board.

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

The stone work on the new building at the corner of Germain and King St., which is being erected by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is about completed and the roof will be put on about the last of next week. D. Mooney and Sons, the contractors, have performed a most creditable piece of work.

F. A. Barbour, of the firm of Snow and Barbour, who have the contract for the water extension, passed through the city yesterday to Halifax. Mr. Barbour said he was aware of the attitude taken by the Mayor of Halifax in connection with his being a resident citizen of the United States. He says that although he has worked for some years in the States, he always had remained a Canadian citizen. In connection with the work in St. John, he said, everything was progressing most favourably.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Victoria St. Free Baptist church was observed last evening. A paper on the history of the church was read by Guy Keirstead. Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. Gideon Swine, addressed the gathering. A short musical programme was rendered, and refreshments were served.

The concert last evening in the school room of St. David's church was most enjoyable. Following was the programme: Chorus; recitation; Jack Morrison; dialogue; Kenneth Campbell, Weldon Currie and Arthur Willett; chorus; song; John Lawson; piano duet; Hazel Campbell and Innes Ogilvy; recitation; Jean Campbell; song; Annie Vanwart; dialogue; seven boys; chorus by Sunday school choir.

There was a special service in the Evangeline home last night conducted by the matron, Mrs. Cain, and her assistant, Adj. Beckstead. Three children belonging to the home were dedicated to the service of God. There was a special Thanksgiving service in No. 1 barracks last night.

Wm. McAllister, of Lorneville, St. John county, an employe of the G. P. R., while working at Boggs's crossing yesterday afternoon had a heavy rail fall on his foot, crushing his great toe. Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville, dressed the wound. Mr. McAllister will be laid up for some time.

St. Peter's hall was crowded to its capacity last evening for the last

night of the successful high tea which has been in progress for the past four days. At the pink table 350 visitors partook of a substantial repast and at the other booth more than 200 were entertained. The drawings in the various lotteries will take place at an early date in Alexandria hall. Particulars will be announced as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

Raw sugar advanced one-sixteenth of a cent a pound in New York yesterday. This it is expected will be followed by a further advance in refined.

Messrs. Sherman and Roth, of the Allan line, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Halifax to make arrangements for the arrival of the first mail steamer, the Ionian.

S. J. Nevins, Wm. E. Malone and others of the Boston Knights of Columbus, who came here to conduct the third degree work at the institution of the St. John council; also J. D. Anderson district deputy, Eastport returned here by steamer Calvin Austin yesterday.

Provincial.

Sleighting is being enjoyed at Moncton. Sufficient snow fell during the storm on Monday to make runners preferable to wheels.

A. G. Putnam, accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada at Moncton, has been granted two months leave of absence and left yesterday for his home in Truro.

A curious election wager has come to light in New Glasgow. It was made between a young lady and gentleman. The loser of the bet was to buy a box of chocolates and take the winner for a trip on the train line.

The young lady was the liberal and won the bet, but the young man's employment is such that the only time he has in which to pay the bet is on Sunday. The young lady objects to going on Sunday as she canvassed the town against the Sunday tram. So there the matter hangs.

Reports from Northumberland county relative to a successor to W. S. Loggie, who gave up his seat in the local house to run for Ottawa in the liberal interests, are that Hon. J. B. Burchill, J. W. B. Snowball, Warren Winslow and Robert Murray are named in connection with the government candidature with the choice is likely to rest between Messrs. Burchill and Snowball.

HONORED MR. LONGLEY,

For Gift of Fountain to Lawrencetown - News of Annapolis.

Annapolis, Nov. 17.—The marriage of Frank H. Dodge and Miss Nina Mildred Buckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millan H. Buckler, took place at their home on the Moose road, last evening. Rev. E. E. Daley, officiated. Today they leave for Boston, followed by the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

Today Thanksgiving is being observed by the Anglican and Methodist churches; in the latter, a union service was held this morning. The Baptist church will have a roll call this evening.

The case of Miller vs. Green, which was three times tried by a jury and twice passed upon by the Supreme Court of Canada, was finally settled at the last sitting of the Supreme Court held here, with a judgment in favor of Mr. Green, dismissing with costs the action brought against him.

The last of the horses in use on the Middleton and Victoria Beach Railway, were last week shipped via D. A. R. for Parry Sound where Messrs. Gironx and Jamison have taken a new contract.

Lawrencetown will give Hon. J. W. Longley a demonstration that evening, in honor of the event of the placing of the new drinking fountain, his gift to the town. Rev. G. A. Cleveland, of Minneapolis, Minn., has become pastor of a newly organized Baptist church in that city. Mr. Cleveland formerly lived in Clarence in this county.

T. Dwight Ruggles, has entered on a four years' course of study in civil engineering at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton.

Steamer Dodogne, Captain Gray, sailed from this port on Saturday afternoon, with a cargo of 7,907 barrels of apples for the London market.

THE ICE WAS THIN.

Three Venturesome Boys Got a Ducking in Rockwood Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon three lads, while crossing the pond near the falls at Rockwood Park fell through the ice into about four feet of water. One of the boys went to the middle of the pond evidently to try the strength of the ice and fell through. The other two ran to his assistance but the ice gave way and they too, were treated to a cold bath.

They managed to get out without much difficulty and hurried to the gateman's shanty at Gilbert's Lane, and after getting warmed and partially dried started for their homes. One of the lads is confined to his bed as a result of the ducking.

HARCOURT NEWS.

Harcourt, Nov. 18.—A. J. Morton, merchant, is quite ill. Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Keith, removed to Moncton this week. They will remain there during the winter.

Matthew Shirley has sold his interest in his house, and lot here, and will build a new residence, about one mile south of the I. C. R. station, near Clarence Wry's former residence. A large number of our people spent yesterday in Moncton.

NEARLY KILLED, LEFT TO DIE.

The Devil Wagon Lends Its Spirit to Its Owners.

New York, Nov. 17.—Pinned in a blanket and lying by the roadside, suffering from a possibly fracture of the skull, Jacob Clemons, 55 years old, a farmer of Sawhill Lane, West Chester, was found today near Williams Bridge. A short distance away were his horse and wagon, the horse attached to a tree and the wagon partly wrecked. Near where Clemons was found were marks in the road which indicate that a collision between a wagon and automobile may have occurred there.

Clemons regained consciousness for a few moments tonight, and in a statement to the coroner said that his wagon was run into by a yellow automobile, in which were four men and a woman. He was thrown out into the road, and was not immediately unconscious, though helpless. The occupants of the automobile started on without paying heed to him, but stopped when about 50 yards away. All five returned to where he lay and the woman held his head in her lap and wiped his face with her handkerchief.

Clemons said as they were preparing to go he asked them not to leave him. They said they could not stop but would send a physician, Clemons said, then he became unconscious.

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