

LOCAL NEWS

AN AT HOME.

Governor and Mrs. Wood have issued invitations for an At Home to be held at the Queen Hotel on Thursday evening from nine to eleven o'clock.

GOVERNOR'S SON NOMINATED.

Mr. H. M. Wood, son of His Honor the Lieut. Governor has been nominated for the office of mayor of Sackville. The election takes place in a fortnight.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yerxa and family of Queensbury, want to thank their many friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement, also to thank the young people for a beautiful wreath of flowers.

WOODSTOCK'S CHANCE.

Chatham World:—If the government wants to connect the Valley Railway with the New England railway system why not do so by building from Woodstock to Houlton, only ten miles, instead of from Fredericton to Vancleboro?

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Mr. C. S. Everett of St. Andrew's, has received a cablegram stating that his son, Lieut. Herbert Everett, has been wounded slightly while fighting in France. Lieut. Everett left with the 5th Mounted Rifles.

ICE IS WEAKENING.

The ice in the river is reported to be weakening rapidly in spite of cold weather during the past few days. There are open places near Ormoco and a movement of the ice is expected soon. The Nashwaak ice has partly run out.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED.

The York County Court met yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th inst. Judgment was to be given in the case of Boyce vs Hanson but as no one appeared in court, the judgment was postponed.

KIMBALL—GOULD.

Private Jack Eldon Kimball of C Company, 104th Battalion, whose home is at Oromocto, and Miss Hazel M. Gould of Fosterville, York county were united in marriage at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Newcomb performed the ceremony.

C.O.T.C. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments to the New Brunswick University Contingent, C.O.T.C., are gazetted:—To be Lieutenant, Dvson Walker Wallace; to be provisional lieutenant supernumerary, Lew Cornelius Kelley; Lieut. W. L. MacDonald, 1st York Regt., is granted the local rank of captain, whilst seconded for duty with the New Brunswick University Contingent, C.O.T.C.

LATE JOHN MCCLUSKEY.

Mr. John McCluskey, a well known citizen, died at his home in Regent street Tuesday morning, aged seventy-six. He is survived by two nephews living here, two in Detroit and five nieces reside in the latter city. The funeral took place this morning with services at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

ANOTHER MEETING.

Mr. William McKay, chairman of the Police Commission, stated to The Mail this morning that there will be another meeting shortly to discuss police matters. Policeman [name] was reported suspended. [name] was asked [name] here had [name] Co. [name] nothing [name].

[name] Corp. R. [name] was wounded at [name] and recently died in Toronto. [name] was arrested in that city by the military police on suspicion of being drunk, his gait, unsteady from the effects of wounds, being thought to be that of an intoxicated man. He spent the night in a cell and it is thought contracted pneumonia as a result of the experience. Corp. Stewart addressed a recruiting meeting here during the winter.

CITY OF MONCTON BILL.

The City of Moncton bills were before the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature this morning. The section relating to the exemption of the Massey-Harris Co. from taxation was stood over for further consideration. There was much discussion concerning the section to place in the City Council the power to fix the police magistrate's salary. Dr. O. B. Price, M.P.P., objected to such power being given and the attorney general sustained the objection. Mayor McCann said that what was wanted was a section to prevent the police magistrate from doing anything but attend to the duties of his office.

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VICTORIA COUNTY DELEGATION TO PROTEST RE VALLEY RAILWAY

Advance Guard Arrived Last Night-- People of Perth, Andover and Vicinity Want Government to Live Up to Promise

A strong protest against the policy with regard to the St. John & Quebec Railway is to be made to the provincial government tonight. The protest will be from Victoria county and will have added weight through the support of two members of the Legislature as it is expected that Mr. T. J. Carter, M.P.P., and Mr. J. L. White, M.P.P., both will join in the protest.

The advance guard of the delegation arrived last night and is at the Barker House. It is composed of Mr. Guy G. Porter of Perth, Mr. F. W. Sadler of Tobique, and Mr. J. W. Niles of Andover. The other members of the delegation are to arrive tonight.

Those who arrived last night state that the people of Victoria county are determined in their opposition to the proposal to abandon the project to extend the St. John & Quebec Railway from Centreville to Grand Falls. Regardless of political leanings the people are demanding that the government make good its promise to give that section of the province a railway service.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Private Ernest E. O'Donnell were taken to Ludlow last evening and interment was made today. A firing party under the command of Lieut. R. B. McFarlane went to Ludlow with the remains. Detachments from the 104th and 140th Battalions accompanied the remains to the I.R.C. station and the Fredericton Brass Band furnished music.

MAJOR H. P. CARVELL TO JOIN FORESTRY BATTALION AT QUEBEC

Passed Through City Yesterday - 58th Howitzer Battery Getting Majority of Recruits Enlisted Here.

Major H. P. Carvell, quartermaster of the 67th Carleton Light Infantry, passed through Fredericton on his way to Quebec, where he is to join the 224th Forestry Battalion, which will mobilize at Ottawa. Major Carvell applied for an appointment as quartermaster but it is said to be doubtful if the corps will have a quartermaster as it is probable it will be broken up into detachments on arrival in England, the detachments being sent to various parts of the country to cut standing timber. As Major Carvell has had considerable experience in lumbering, he probably will be appointed to one of the companies of the battalion. He is a brother of Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P.

More Recruits Coming.

Recruits continue to be enlisted at the local recruiting office in considerable numbers. Several U.N.B. students have enlisted. The 58th Howitzer Battery is attracting the majority of recruits now. The latest recruits are:

A. C. H. Baltus, 35, McAdam. Thos. Jones, 21, Centreville. R. G. O'Hara, 18, Centreville. Harry G. Baxter, 29, Fredericton. Hedley B. Boulter, 44, Fredericton. John McD. Green, 35, Fredericton. James K. Trecarten, 24, Lord's Cove. Michael Alex. McDonald, 35, Fredericton.

Private Boulter, a former member of the Fredericton police force, enlisted for the 224th Forestry Battalion. The others are for the 58th Battery.

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