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The Daily Mail at the request of a large number of our citizens publishes each day a series of historical sketches dealing with local subjects and written by local historical authors. These have been read before the York and Sunbury Historical Society at various times.

THE MILITARY HISTORY OF FREDERICTON.

(By Capt. C. W. Clark, B.A.)

(Continued from yesterday)

Long Service

The 104th Regiment early in 1813 proceeded up the St. Lawrence and on May 29th was in its first action at Sackett's Harbor, a place in Northern New York which was taken by the British and buildings and stores burned. Later the corps served on the Niagara frontier where it saw long and bloody service in 1813-14. The Treaty of Ghent ended the war on the last day of 1814 but the troops in the field did not move until much later than that. The 104th remained in garrison and on various duties until returned to New Brunswick and in February, 1817, after six years as a regiment of the line, it was disbanded. The last survivor is said to have died at Canterbury Station late in the last century, more than one hundred years old. He was Godfrey Worth. (1816).

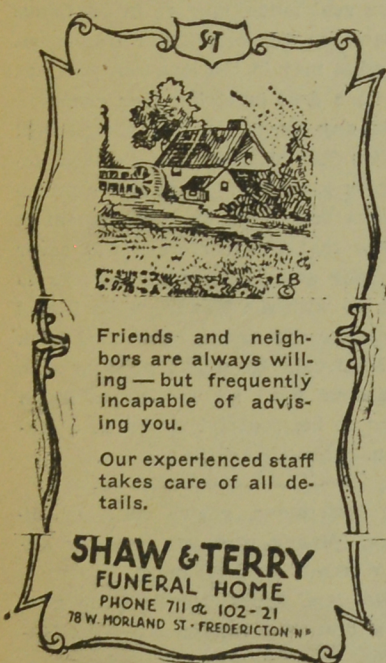
The service of the 104th New Brunswick Regiment in this province was paralleled for some three years by that of the 2nd Battalion, 8th Foot, now the King's Liverpool Regiment, which arrived in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the strength of six companies in October 1810. Saint John and St. Andrews are mentioned in the regimental history as stations in New

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CITY COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE LAST EVENING

Various Matters Discussed, Including Relief Municipalities Convention—Ald. T. Earl Doohan and Ald. Moses Mitchell Named Delegates.

The Fredericton City Council held its October committee meeting last evening in the Mayor's office of the city hall. Among other things discussed were matters pertaining to provincial and municipal relief for the fall and winter, the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities convention here this week, and items on the monthly bills. Some little time was taken up with inquiry into the various items on the hospital bill.

The council met at eight o'clock with Mayor W. G. Clark in the chair and the following aldermen present:—Ivan McKnight, T. Earle Doohan, Ralph Gunter, David McCaughey, Moses Mitchell, Warren J. Maxwell and C. Hedley Forbes, Dr. H. S. Wright and C. L. Dougherty.

Most of last night's meeting was taken up with the passing of the monthly bills in committee. A hospital bill of \$525.12 was reviewed by the council and the various items discussed \$1,889.50 was the total of the Victoria Hospital bill for a 4-month period.

A communication was received from Hon. D. A. Stewart reaffirming the plan of direct relief aid, which will be continued to be disposed by the government.

Calls for tenders have been made on stone, preceding the commencement of work in the federal program of wharf building, it was learned. A letter from J. B. McNair, secretary-treasurer of the Union of N. B. Municipalities, invited delegates of the council to the meetings which commence on Wednesday evening at the Assembly Room of the Legislative Buildings.

Ald. C. Hedley Forbes presented his monthly report on civic relief, which showed that the expense for the month was \$176.27. For September there were 15 heads of families on relief and 67 dependents.

Ald. Mitchell and Ald. T. Earle Doohan were named council delegates to the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities convention meeting here this week. The city's welcoming banquet to the delegates will be held at the Brunswick Street Baptist hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

A proposal from Dr. J. Clarence Webster of Shediac that a monument be erected here in honor of the 104th N. B. Regiment of this city, which performed the miraculous feat of marching to Quebec in mid-winter at an early date of the province's history was considered. The city had planned a stone in the fashion of a heroic figure with the figure carrying snowshoes or other appropriate winter equipment. The council will consider the style of ornamental design and select it later.

Arthur Wakim vs. Equitable Agency Case is Ended

Judgment was delivered here by Mr. Justice Baxter in the case of Arthur Wakim vs. Equitable Agency Co., Ltd., and H. E. Beyea and that of the Equitable Agency Co., Ltd. vs. Arthur Wakim.

In the first case, the action was dismissed without costs to either party and in the second case an order for foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Equitable Agency Co., Ltd., was made with costs, the amount fixed as due under the mortgage being \$3,777.55.

Partial judgment had been given to these matters here some weeks ago when the question of application of rents to subscriptions for stock was determined. Mr. Wakim had sued for an account and the company's application was for foreclosure of a mortgage, the latter action being brought, it was said, on account of the fact that heavy arrears of city taxes had accumulated. C. F. Inches, K.C., appeared for Mr. Wakim and P. J. Hughes, K.C., and M. B. Innes for the Equitable Agency Company.

OIL STOVE WAS CAUSE OF \$300 FIRE LAST NIGHT

Woodworking Shop of Walter Watts, Brunswick Street, Damaged Early Last Evening.

An oil stove which evidently had been left "alive" was deemed by Fire Chief Karl A. Walker to have been the cause of a fire which broke out early last evening at the woodworking workshop of Walter Watts, Brunswick street. No one was in the building at the time of the fire and it is believed that the oil stove caused ignition underneath the stairway in the shop. The blaze had mounted the stairway from the shed to a storeroom at the back of the house when firemen arrived shortly after eight o'clock to extinguish the fire.

The damage amounted to about \$300 it was stated this morning, part of which was smoke damage. The building is owned by the Archibald Jewett estate. The fire broke out at about 8.15 o'clock and was rung in from Box 37.

LATE LEONARD COOMBS

The funeral of the late Leonard G. Coombes, well-known local man who died suddenly on Sunday, was held this morning, leaving the late home in St. John street at 8.45 o'clock for St. Dunstan's church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney. A large number attended the service, as the late "Len" Coombes was revered by everyone for his pleasant disposition and gracious manner. The pallbearers were, Kenneth Foster, Osborne Brown, Donald Ryan, D. J. Shea, Joseph Cain and Addison Clark. The chief mourners were John Coombes, Robert Coombes, A. Wilfred Coombes, Waldo Jones, Dyson Fisher, William Fisher and the staff of the John Palmer Co., Ltd. The late Mr. Coombes is survived by his widow, four children, John L., Helen M., Jean M., and Patricia N., all at home; two brothers, Robert and Alfred Coombes, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Jones, and Miss Maude M. Coombes, of this city. Interment was made at The Hermitage.

WM. WADDINGTON DIES

The death occurred here yesterday of William Waddington, at his home, 112 Aberdeen street after a long illness. The late Mr. Waddington was a native of England and had lived in this city for a long number of years. He was member of the old Infantry School Corps in this city and during the Great War was with the composite battalion at Halifax. It was while in Halifax that he suffered injuries which indirectly were the cause of his passing. The late Mr. Waddington spent some time in the Victoria Hospital undergoing treatment and has been confined to his bed for some months.

NO COURT TODAY

Due to the absence of Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen the scheduled session of the N. B. Appeal Court today was temporarily postponed. The absence of the Chief Justice is accounted for by the death yesterday at Lakeside, N. B., of Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, daughter of Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen. The Appeal Court case which was to have been taken up this morning was that of The King vs. Captain Flohout, the latter appealing from a decision of the Gloucester County Court. He had been convicted following the seizure of a schooner cargo of liquor off Shippegan Harbor early last spring.

FAIRLY COMFORTABLE

The condition of Miss Christina Howie, who was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital on Sunday, was regarded as satisfactory today. Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Howie spent a fairly comfortable night.

BOYS ARRESTED

Two local youths were picked up last night by the city police and today will appear before Magistrate Limerick to face a charge, it is expected, of breaking and entering. Both young men were picked up in the rear of the premises of Mrs. Annie Bishop, King street.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

A comparatively small number of our citizens have visited the museum of the York and Sunbury Historical Society situated in the Post Office building. This museum contains over fifteen hundred exhibits of an historical nature, the majority of them of particular interest to residents of York and Sunbury Counties. There are other exhibits from other sections of New Brunswick which have been collected by friends of the society. There are other exhibits which came out of the Great War zone. Included in these are a number of interesting exhibits dealing with Russian life and customs which have been placed with the Society by Earl M. Young. These were exhibited at the last meeting of the Society, they having been recently received. A large number of old documents, newspapers and books deal with early New Brunswick history and are valuable to members and others wishing information in connection with historical research work. The exhibits include collections of the Indian period, the early Acadian period, pre-Loyalist and Loyalist period and those of later days. The Acadian exhibit which contains some valuable articles dealing with Acadian days was collected and sent to the Society by Albany Bourque, a member of the Public Utilities Commission. Major F. A. Good and his son Alvah Good have an extensive and varied collection of articles exhibited in these rooms. A larger number of public spirited citizens have also either donated or loaned exhibits. The Dominion Government has placed the rooms at the disposal of the Society for museum and meeting purposes. The society appreciates this and in return has thrown open its doors to the public, including the University and Normal School students from all sections of the province who are invited both to the Museum and to its meetings.

The curator C. A. Taylor who has the history of all the exhibits at his finger ends welcomes visitors on certain days each week and takes considerable trouble in explaining everything Major F. A. Good arranges each year that the different classes at the Normal School are taken to the rooms in groups and that everything is explained to them. When they return to school questions are asked in regard to historical matters connected with the objects which have been seen. In past seasons the city, Devon and Marysville School children have also been taken to the museum.

A quiet wedding of interest to many in the community took place yesterday at the Christ Church Parish Church, when Miss Ruth Elaine Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bell, Glassville, N. B., became the bride of Arnold Ivan Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bean, Ashland, Mass. Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bate performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bean will reside at Ashland, Mass.

A meeting of the Riverside Tennis Club was held last evening at the home of the Vice-President, O. V. Stevenson when the drawing for the Riverside Raffle was made by Clarence B. Burden, who was called in to draw the ticket. The winner was Miss Thelma Griffiths of this city.

The Governor Carleton Chapter, I. O. D. E. held its first fall meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong, Charlotte Street, Fredericton, with the Regent, Mrs. J. Harry Robertson in the chair. There was a goodly number of members present and all were enthusiastic towards carrying on all branches of I. O. D. E. work especially those particularly stressed in the National annual report. The Regent reported that the signal honour of addressing the semi-annual meeting at Edmundston had been given to one of our numbers, Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong on the subject of India. The Educational secretary reported that she had presented prizes at school closing to Irvine Cameron, Grade 8, Smythe Street

School for highest general average, and to Audrey Charters, Grade 7, Smythe Street school for highest general average. Audrey Charters also had the honor of capturing the Lillian Ethel VanWart prize for highest marks in history in Grade 7 of all the city schools. Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong was appointed convener of work in India. Mrs. J. Harry Robertson was appointed convener of committee to work for League of Nations Society during the last week of October, Mrs. J. B. Crocker was appointed Convener of a telephone bridge to be held on October 10. Mrs. W. J. Osborne was appointed convener of Soldiers, Sailors and Ex-Service Men Committee. Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong was appointed delegate from Governor Carleton Chapter for the semi-annual meeting at Edmundston, October 11. The members thoroughly enjoyed the various addresses read from the National Annual Report by the Regent. Many plans for raising money for the numerous activities for the chapter were discussed.

The Picardy Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held their monthly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Kate Stewart, Charlotte Street. The regent Mrs. Harold Limerick, was in the chair. There were twenty four members present, two new members being welcomed to the chapter. The regent reported that the five dollar prizes which had been offered to grades seven in Marysville and Devon for highest average in history for the year ending in June had been won by Miss Barbara Robinson, Marysville and Miss Charlotte Coombes, Devon. The treasurer's report showed decided activities on the part of the chapter during the summer months. The receipts from the raffling of a chair during the exhibition week were very satisfactory.

The Picardy Chapter having been asked to cater for the reception held in August, in honor of Lord and Lady Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada showed satisfactory report.

At the close of the meeting bridge was played, prizes going to Mrs. T. C. Barker, and Mrs. E. M. Young. Dainty refreshments were served, the hostesses for the evening being Miss Stewart, Mrs. J. G. Blaine Pugh, Mrs. O. B. Kitchen, Mrs. R. P. Hartley and Mrs. M. D. Jackson.

PERSONAL

C. T. Richard, M. L. A., barrister of Bathurst motored to the city yesterday. Mr. Richard who is here on legal business, was accompanied by Mrs. Richard.

Mrs. H. A. Melanson of Bathurst motored to the city yesterday and is the guest of relatives here.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logue from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Logue who have been traveling through England, Ireland and Scotland, expect to sail for home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Vanwart, who were on an automobile trip to Cleveland, Ohio, have returned home.

The Misses Louise and Helen Sterling, who have been visiting friends at Sussex, have returned home.

C. T. Richard, M.P.P., and Mrs. Richard, of Bathurst, are guests at the Barker House this afternoon.

Premier L. P. D. Tilley is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Ottawa and will be present for the opening session of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities convention tomorrow night.

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