

C. N. R. BOARD WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

COMING OVER ST. JOHN
& QUEBEC RY. TONIGHT

Will spend Tomorrow Morning
in and About Fredericton—
Will Leave by N. T.
Railway.

The Canadian National Railway Board of Commissioners will be in Fredericton tomorrow. The original intention of the Board was to visit Prince Edward Island and come to Fredericton on Tuesday next but a change has been made in the program. His Worship Mayor Hanson and the Board of Trade officials were notified this morning of the intended visit.

To Inspect St. John & Quebec

The visit of the C. N. R. Board is primarily for the purpose of inspecting the St. John & Quebec Railway between Fredericton and St. John. The commissioners will leave St. John by special train today arriving here in the evening. They will be in Fredericton tomorrow morning leaving at noon over the C. G. R. via McGivney and Edmundston.

While in the city the commissioners will be interviewed by representatives of the City Council and the Board of Trade.

Transfer From Wheels to Runners

The city fire department made a change this morning from wheels to runners, when they pulled the fire sled from summer quarters for service.

Had Successful Tag Day

The Hospital Aid Tag Day collections on Saturday amounted to about \$210. Mrs. H. B. Babbitt was in charge and was assisted by twelve young ladies in selling the tags.

Bowling Match Postponed

The bowling match which was to take place last evening at the Palace Bowling Alleys was postponed on account of a hitch in the arrangements. The game will likely be played this evening or tomorrow evening.

Children Not Admitted

The Local Publicity Committee has been requested to notify the public that children under fifteen will not be admitted to the motion picture exhibition this evening, at the City Opera House.

Arbeau-McNeill

A quiet wedding took place last evening when Joseph C. Arbeau of this city, a well known C. G. R. conductor was married to Miss Phoebe McNeill also of Fredericton at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. G. M. Young. The happy couple will reside in the city.

Visiting Relatives Here

Cadet Sterling Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Thompson of Halifax is in the city today visiting Mr. Samuel Owen. Cadet Thompson enlisted in the Royal Air Force and has recently obtained his discharge. He is now on his way home.

Gunner McFarlane Seriously Ill

Mr. W. L. McFarlane of Nashwaak-sis received official word from Ottawa this morning that his son Gunner Harold McFarlane was admitted to Hospital in Wales seriously ill. Gunner McFarlane left with the 65th Field Artillery last summer and has been stationed in Wales.

Dr. Campbell's Illness

Sackville Tribune:—The many friends of Capt. the Rev. George M. Campbell will regret to learn that he is very seriously ill at Hornell, N. Y. The trouble is pneumonia, and a telegram Saturday presented his condition as very serious. Mrs. Campbell, who has been in Nova Scotia, passed through St. John Saturday evening on her way to Hornell to assist in caring for Dr. Campbell.

Police Reports

The door of a store keeper on St. John Street who was evidently not afraid of night raiders was found open last night by the police. The police report a collection of six or seven bicycles on hand and feel that an auction ought to take place soon if the owners do not turn up. A book-bag containing several school books was found in the Opera House after the big reception for His Excellency the Governor General and has the name Gordon Bayley written on it.

A King Street Occurrence

An amusing incident was reported as taking place last evening on King Street. An M. P. was arresting a man under the influence of liquor while the M. P.'s girl waited for him on the other side of the street. The man put up a kick and the M. P. was forced to leave him to an M. P. in civies who took care of him. It was related that the M. P. had a hard time to convince the girl that although he was absent without leave from her he was doing his duty.

Death From Pneumonia

The death occurred yesterday at her home on Westmorland Street of Mrs. Lena Laurie, wife of William Laurie of this city. The deceased was twenty-seven years of age and is survived by her husband, her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Jondrie, by two brothers, Edgar and Winslow of Halifax and one sister Violet of Lunenburg, N. S. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The death was caused by pneumonia.

INCREASES FOR CITY TEACHERS ARE ARRANGED

TEACHERS' REQUEST
NOT ENTIRELY MET

Majority Will Receive Each at
Least \$100 More—School
Assessment Must be
Increased.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening to deal with several important matters crowded out of previous meeting. Dr. VanWart was in the chair, and the other members in attendance included Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurden, Mr. Lemont and Mr. Shute.

Teachers' Salaries

The trustees have felt for some time a desire to help the teachers over the greatly changed conditions of the present by giving them an increase in their salaries, but the greatly enlarged expenses incurred in maintaining the schools, and the additions to the staff, completely used up the assessment supplied by the city, and a further grant could only come through authority of the legislature.

Want Greater Assessment

Recently the trustees met the finance committee of the City Council and talked over the situation. These gentlemen were very sympathetic in their views, and it was felt the claims of teachers were forceful, and their efforts were supplemented by an influential memorial of a large number of the city's heaviest taxpayers. With the recognition of the justice of the claims, and also the fact that Fredericton teachers are today receiving very much smaller salaries than those of other cities of the Province, it was decided to memorialize the Legislature to amend the law so that a larger annual assessment for schools would become effective.

\$100 Increase Given

After careful consideration of the amounts paid to the forty teachers on the staff, it was found impossible to meet their request for an addition of two hundred dollars to their present annual salaries. At least six of the members of the staff very properly come under the head of long service public servants, and ought to have some recognition. However, what is believed to be an equitable readjustment of salaries, which will consume upwards of four thousand dollars, was settled upon, and this will give most of the members of the staff at least one hundred dollars in addition to their present stipend. The increase will begin with January.

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INJUSTICE MAY BE WORKED IN DEMOBILIZATION

NEW BRUNSWICK TROOPS
DRAFTED TO MANY UNITS

Western, Ontario and Montreal
Units Have Been Kept at
Strength by Men from
This Province.

The announcement from Ottawa that the original demobilization scheme for the Canadian Expeditionary Force under which married men would come home first, had been changed and that as far as possible entire units would be sent to the districts in which they were originally raised, has caused annoyance to many in New Brunswick because strict adherence to the scheme would mean that thousands of New Brunswickers would be sent to other parts of Canada before being allowed to come to their homes.

Drafted to Other Units

This state of affairs is due to the fact that New Brunswick was not given her fair share of infantry units in France and that her C. E. F. battalions were broken up into drafts for units from all parts of Canada. In one case so numerous were the drafts that the 78th Manitoba Battalion was converted completely into a New Brunswick unit. In this way New Brunswick was officially given her second infantry battalion at the front but only a few months before the end of hostilities.

Some Instances

There have been numerous instances of battalions from other provinces being kept at strength with New Brunswick men. From the first of the war the 10th Battalion, a western unit has repeatedly been given large drafts of New Brunswickers and the officers commanding at the present time Major and Acting Lt.-Col. Eric MacDonald is a former officer of the 71st York Regt. and left Fredericton in 1914 with the first volunteers from that corps. The 13th Highlanders (Montreal) the 14th Battalion (Royal Montreal Regt.) and the Western and Central Ontario Battalions also received heavy drafts from battalions from this province. The result has been that other provinces have been given credit for the achievements of New Brunswick troops and if these units are taken, to the places where they were originally raised for purposes of demobilization the New Brunswickers will be taken miles out of their way.

Miss Margaret Hughes after being sick for some weeks with the influenza is now able to be out again.

Seasonable Advice Buy your Xmas Goods at EDGECOMBE'S

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SAVINGS GOOD

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