

TO REORGANIZE AGENT GENERAL'S LONDON OFFICE

COL. S. B. ANDERSON HERE
IN THAT CONNECTION

Delegation from Nashwaak
Pulp & Paper Co. Before the
Provincial Govt.—Board
of Education.

The Provincial Government this morning had before it a delegation representing the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company composed of N. M. Jones of St. John, managing director and A. P. Barnhill, K. C. solicitor. The request made of the government according to Premier Foster, concerned developments contemplated by the company in connection with its business.

Reorganization at London

Col. S. B. Anderson of Moncton also was before the government this morning and it is understood his visit is connected directly with the reorganization of the office of Agent General for New Brunswick in London, which is to be made shortly. The office is vacant at present through the death of the late F. W. Sumner of Moncton, which occurred suddenly at St. John a few weeks ago. Col. Anderson commanded the original 8th Field Battery, C. E. F. and later a brigade of field artillery.

Board of Education

The Board of Education is meeting this afternoon and also the government. Premier Foster is to be in St. John tomorrow in connection with the reception to Lord Jellicoe, Admiral of the Fleet and the wretched train-service on the C. P. R. prevents him from leaving later than this evening if he is to reach St. John before tomorrow afternoon. On this account it is not known whether or not the session will end this evening.

Meet at St. John Next Week

The railway commission of which Hon. F. B. Carvell is chairman, is to sit in Halifax on Monday, Dec. 15, and on the following day in the city hall, St. John, to hear complaints against the proposed increased tariff.

On Board of Conciliation

His Honor Judge Chandler has been appointed third member of the Board of Conciliation in the dispute between the C. P. R. and the freight handlers at St. John. Fred A. Campbell will represent the employees and Harold C. Schofield the C. P. R.

Dainty Silk

The beautiful display at Edgcombes of Ladies Dainty Silk Undergarments and Camisoles, Boudoir caps etc is attracting numerous buyers looking for suitable gifts for the Xmas season. The ladies ready to wear dept. is most inviting this year.

Valley Sleeper Service

The through sleeper service over the St. John & Quebec railroad was cancelled for yesterday only, owing to a shortage of sleeping cars on the line. Several Pullman cars now in the yards will be sent through to Quebec today and it is expected that all trains on the line will operate on schedule without further interruption.

Will Play in Moncton

Moncton Transcript: Mr. Theodore Bird, well known in this city among amateur theatricals, is at present in Mars Hill, Maine, where he is staging a play. Recently he staged a play in Charlottetown and met with success. He will come to Moncton January 2nd and commence rehearsals for a play to be staged in the city under the auspices of the local G. W. V. A.

December Thaw

A December thaw set in Tuesday afternoon following low temperature Monday night. The result was that yesterday afternoon and last night the sidewalks were in a very dangerous and slippery condition and there were numerous falls by pedestrians. Later the rain softened the snow and ice and the slippery state of the sidewalks vanished being followed by slush. The ploughed-out gutters did good service in carrying off the water.

Beef Dropped in Market

A very small market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square with produce. On account of the prevailing bad weather few teams were present. Beef dropped to 8 cents a pound by the fore-quarter while pork slumped again to 18 cents a pound. There were no eggs in the market and few potatoes, the latter selling for \$4.50 a barrel. Chickens and fowl sold for from 30 to 40 cents a pound. Apples brought from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a barrel according to the grade and variety. Turnips sold for 65 cents to \$1 a barrel while carrots brought \$1.25 a barrel. Butter sold for 60 to 65 cents a pound.

MILITIA TO HAVE BATTLE HONORS ON COLORS

REPORTED THAT FORMER
NUMBERS WILL CONTINUE

The 26th and 44th Regiments
Have Refuse to Give Up
Their Present Designations.

It is stated on good authority that in the reorganization of the militia units of New Brunswick which is to be made as soon as possible, that the infantry regiments which heretofore have existed in the province will retain their numbers and territorial designations and will not become battalions of the 26th or 44th Regiments as was proposed for the purpose of preserving the identity of the two overseas battalions which were allotted to this province. The battle honors which will be awarded to those overseas units, it is said will be placed upon the colors of the five infantry regiments of the militia as each contributed its fair quota of men to the overseas units.

Refused to Give Up Numbers

It is said that one reason why this is to be done is that the 26th and 44th Regiments, which are Ontario corps, refused to give up their numbers to be transferred to New Brunswick, the militia units preferring to continue as such and not be merged with others.

Another Reason

Another weighty reason is that the overwhelming majority of infantry recruits from this province did not serve in either the 26th or 44th Battalions, but in units which originally were from Quebec, Ontario and the West. This province was used extensively as the source of drafts to keep those battalions at strength and give honor to other provinces.

The militia regiments which will have the honors are the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, 67th Carleton Light Infantry, 71st York Regt., 73rd Northumberland Regt. and 74th Brunswick Rangers.

To Join Permanent Force

Lt. Col. E. W. Sansom of Stanley who in overseas service rose from the rank of lieutenant to that of lieutenant colonel in the Machine Gun Corps, is to join the permanent forces with his rank. It is understood that he will go to Ottawa shortly and will serve with the Machine Gun Corps of the permanent forces.

Mr. N. M. Jones of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Those on the Roll

The honor roll was unveiled by him and the address was delivered by Past Grand Master H. V. B. Bridges. Dr. Bridges referred to the many homes made vacant by the war and referred to the two young men of the lodge Charles H. Edgecombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe of this city and Chester Hughes a nephew of Sir Sam Hughes, who had enlisted while members of the lodge and had given their lives in the conflict. A picture of Chas. Edgecombe was also unveiled and one of Chester Hughes will be later. The following names were contained on the roll:

Colonel Harry F. McLeod, Col. W. J. Osborne, Major F. A. Good, Major Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, Major Rev. Charles S. Pincombe, Major James Pringle, Capt. John Bodkin, Capt. George Black, Capt. Rev. A. T. Leatherborrow, Lieut. Chester Hughes, (killed in action), Lieut. W. G. Church, Lieut. Dr. J. P. Peake, Lieut. Donald B. Winslow, Lt. Col. J. Carleton Brown, Lieut. N. Cameron MacFarlane, Flight Lieut. E. Walter Kitchen, Bombardier Frederick W. VanWart, Sergt. S. A. R. McDonald, Sapper S. W. Babbitt, Pt. Charles H. Colwell, Pt. W. Brock Al-

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MASONIC ROLL OF HONOR WAS UNVEILED

INTERESTING CEREMONY
BEFORE HIRAM LODGE

Grand Master Clarke, Assisted
by Grand Director of Ceremonies, Gave Illustrated
Address.

Hiram Lodge No. 6 A. F. and A. M. held a grand meeting at the Masonic Hall on Carleton Street last evening with a good attendance of members. The outstanding features of the evening were an illustrated address by Grand Master D. C. Clarke, assisted by Grand Director of Ceremonies George D. Ellis, on his trip to England and back and the unveiling of an honor roll of members of the lodge who had served their country in the Great War. The scroll was drawn up by Worshipful Master C. A. McVey and was an excellent example of his workmanship. It represents the office of an architect showing the various tools of his profession such as compasses, etc. lying on a table with the flag in the back ground. Work has ceased and the Roll of Honor is the present absorbing question. Mathematical questions are shown partly worked out on a sheet of paper which the architect has left abruptly to consult his new duty.

Xmas Is Coming IT WILL SOON BE HERE

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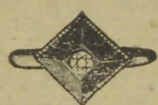
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