

PERMANENT CORPS FORMED 36 YEARS AGO

THE FIRST RECRUITS
JOINED JAN. 7, 1884

Robert Cochrane, Devon, Oldest Surviving Member of Original Unit—List of Officers.

Today is the thirty-sixth anniversary of the first enlistments in the unit of the permanent corps formed in this city. This regiment which was then known as A Company of the Infantry School Corps and afterwards the R. C. R. dates its earliest organization from December 1884. The following were the officers at its organization from December 1884. The following Maunsell; Company Commander, Major W. D. Gordon; Adjutant, Lieut. D. D. Young; Subaltern, Lieut. T. D. R. Hemming.

First Enlistments

The late Captain Thomas McKenzie was the first to enlist, later becoming Sergeant Major. He was everywhere recognized as an expert on Drill and Discipline. Hospital Sergeant Robert Cochrane was the second member to enlist and is without doubt the oldest surviving member of the Company, although William Leek, (colored) who enlisted at the same time was heard from a few years ago in the United States. Mr. Cochrane up to a few years ago was caretaker of the St. Mary's Rifle Range but these were closed being declared unsafe by the Military Authorities. Richard Mayne, Orderly Room Sergeant was the fourth member of the Company to enlist.

Original Staff of Non-Coms.

The original Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the Unit were as follows: Sgt. Major Thomas McKenzie, Quarter Master Sergt. W. D. Daniel, Bugle Major, C. J. Hayes, Sergt. Instructors T. Billman and J. Sloan, Color Sergt. W. H. Walker, Sergeants H. Swinney, George Little and A. J. Fowle. Many of these originals of the staff are now deceased but the majority of them held splendid Military records before their demise.

Partnership Dissolved

Moses A. M. Aziz and Philip Aziz of Caraqueet, merchants doing business under the name of M. A. M. Aziz & Co. have dissolved partnership.

Capital Stock Increased

Notice is given that the capital stock of Searle Provisions Limited has been increased from ten thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars and that of Schofield Paper Company, Limited, from \$49,000 to \$99,000.

Apply for Licenses

The following applications for liquor licenses under the Prohibition Act have been made: Wholesale, J. Harry Driscoll, St. John; Retail, Geo. E. Mercer, Dalhousie; Bernard Doucett, Richibucto.

New Department at Devon School

Miss Mary Grannen of Fredericton has taken the position in the Devon School formerly held by Miss Lint on the latter tendering her resignation. Miss Pincombe of Marysville a new teacher has been appointed to take charge of the overflow of pupils from Grades VII and I. This is conclusive evidence that the population of Devon is increasing.

71st Junior Band

A movement is on foot at present to organize a 71st Junior Band among the boys of the city composed of any who wish to become members. A meeting to aid this was held last evening at the 71st Band Room and John Winters was appointed President and Donald Currie, Secretary. A further meeting will be held on Tuesday of next week when instruments will be given out.

Take Over Business

Joseph A. Grant, James Gilchrist and William Neish all of St. John have been incorporated as J. A. Grant & Company to acquire and take over from Joseph A. Grant the business now carried on by him under the name of Grant & Horne, contractor and builder, with the right to use that firm name. The total capital stock is one hundred thousand dollars and the head office is at St. John.

Held a Banquet

Last evening at the Imperial restaurant the Canadian Realty Company gave a complimentary New Year's banquet to the members of their company, representatives and buyers. During the evening following the excellent dinner short addresses were delivered by Harry Allen, A. R. DeWitt, James G. Douglass, and N. W. Smith. R. W. McLellan acted as Chairman and Charles E. Clowes as Vice Chairman.

BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF VICTORIA HOSP.

A BALANCE OF THREE
HUNDRED DOLLARS

During December 98 Patients Received Treatment at the Hospital—Long List of Donors Thanked.

The regular meeting of the Trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital was held on the 5th instant when the work of the year was closed up. As far as business is concerned the year 1919 was the biggest year in the history of this popular institution. The Secretary-Treasurer was able to show an expenditure, in round numbers, of \$25,000, and with an overcrowded house a large part of the year, this was met, and a balance of \$300 was on hand to start 1920 with, and meet its high cost of living. This cheering balance, before the meeting was adjourned, was obliterated by passing of accounts amounting to about \$1,700.

Many Patients

From the Superintendent's report it was shown that during December ninety-eight patients received treatment; with the exception of eleven, these were surgical cases. The Superintendent has a long list of donors who made the entire holiday season sparkle with cheer among patients and the nursing staff and brightened many a weak and discouraged man or woman deprived of home for the time being. The Masons were among the donors and their ice cream had a mystic flavor, and hard cash in generous denominations reached the hospital from Shute & Co., Dr. McNally, and others; about one hundred pounds of chocolates, largely from members of the medical staff; Dr. VanWart's cash gift was for the ward patients; the Superintendent directed specially to the receipt of forty books of fiction generously given toward a hospital library, by Mrs. (Dr.) McNally.

Mr. Hawkins Retires

Considerable business engaged attention of the Board at this closing session for past year. After twelve months faithful and highly satisfactory work as president, Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins laid his record before his trustees, thanked his associates for their assistance, and admitted having experienced considerable pleasure in administering the affairs of the hospital. Mr. Hawkins upon retiring made a few recommendations and suggestions which the members will remember. Dr. Keirstead, Col. Loggie, and Dr. Irvine spoke of the evident

R. D. WILMOT EX-M. P., DIED THIS MORNING

HAD DISTINGUISHED
POLITICAL CAREER

Represented Sunbury and Sunbury-Queens at Ottawa Several Times—Of Loyalist Ancestry.

Mr. Robert D. Wilmot, ex-M. P. for many years a prominent figure in the public life of the country passed away this morning at his home on Regent Street. Although he had been in feeble health for some time his condition was not looked upon as serious and his death came as a great surprise to his family and friends.

The late Mr. Wilmot resided for many years on his farm at Belmont, Sunbury County, but two years ago disposed of his property to Mr. F. H. Estabrooks of St. John and removed to this city where he has since lived in retirement. The deceased was in his eighty-second year and is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. Allen B. Wilmot, immigration commissioner, and one daughter, Mrs. Parkes of Quebec City. Mr. Henry D. Wilmot of Belmont is a brother.

Of Prominent Family

The deceased was a son of the late Hon. Robert Duncan Wilmot, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, and was born in Liverpool, England in 1837. His great grandfather was a United Empire Loyalist and came to New Brunswick after the close of the revolutionary war in 1833, and members of the family have ever since played a prominent part in the public life of the country. The subject of this sketch was educated to the schools of St. John and also in the Sunbury County Grammar School. For some years he was a member of the Sunbury County Council and also served as warden of the county.

Political Career

He entered public life in 1886 as a candidate for the Legislature but was defeated. The following year he was elected to the House of Commons for Sunbury, then a separate constituency. He was re-elected at the general election in 1891, but in 1896, when Sunbury was united with Queens he sacrificed.

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Mr. Hawkins had frequently to make in the performance of his duties as president, of the valuable experience he brought to the hospital work, etc.

The meeting disposed of several important matters before adjournment.

A BIG ROW

TOOK PLACE at the Well Known Jewellery Store of SHUTE & CO., Queen Street, the other day. The storm broke out when all the clocks threatened to go "on strike" if the large Watch sign was allowed inside the store. "Little Ben" commenced to chatter away at the thought of having everybody take notice of the big Watch, and quit when they were in the thickest of the fight. "Little Ben's" brother, "Big Ben," stepped up and took a hand in and the result was that the big Watch was "put out." You can see him hanging right over the door at all times from now on, intimating the place to buy everything in the jewelry line. Established fifty-eight years ago.

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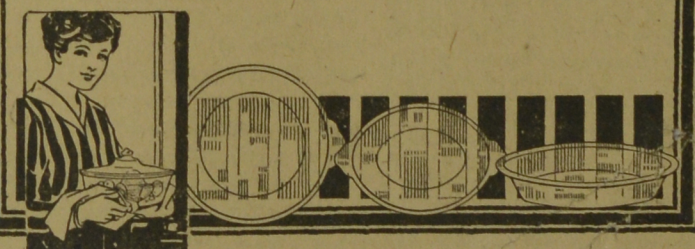
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