

## REORGANIZATION MEETING TODAY OF 71ST REGT.

GEN. A. H. MACDONNELL AND COL. SPARLING HERE

Officers from the Surrounding Country Present—Reported Col. Gray's Tenure Will be Extended.

Officers of the 71st York Regt. are meeting this afternoon at the Barker House for the purpose of reorganizing the regiment which was disorganized on account of so many of its members serving overseas. Brigadier A. H. Macdonnell, G.O.C. Military District No. 7, and Lt. Col. H. C. Sparling, G. S. O. arrived last night from St. John to attend the meeting. A number of officers from this section of the regimental district and some from Charlotte County are in attendance. Major W. H. Laughlin of Milltown and Capt. George P. Ryder of St. Stephen are among them.

It is understood that the regiment will be reorganized upon pre-war lines. At present a large number of officers are carried on the regimental list as supernumerary. Some arrangement will be made about disposing of them.

It was announced some time ago that Lt. Col. W. H. Gray of Marysville would be given an extension of his tenure of command of the regiment for two years. General Macdonnell and Col. Sparling will go to Woodstock tomorrow to attend meetings of the 67th Carleton Light Infantry and the 1st "Brighton" Field Company, Canadian Engineers.

### Left for Operation

Merton Dunphy who for some time has been taking a course as a linotype operator in The Daily Mail's composing room under the D. S. C. R. left Saturday for Boston to have an operation performed. He expects to be gone for several weeks.

### Had Thumb Taken Off

Elsie Harris an employee in the Marysville cotton mill had the misfortune to lose one of her thumbs by accident Saturday. The accident is said to have occurred through disregard of the mill-rule against cleaning machinery while it was in motion.

### Managing Committee Series

Three matches were played last night at the Curling Rink in the Managing Committee Series. The results were as follows: R. B. VanDine 13, J. E. Page 11; T. L. Fowler 14, H. H. Hegeman 10; H. B. Colwell 11, L. C. Macnutt 10.

### Some Chicken!

A local butcher shop recently had a chicken that tipped the scales at 7 pounds 10 ounces. It sold at 70 cents a pound. Five dollars and thirty-five cents is not too bad a price for one chicken; and it was a chicken, though it looked as large as a young turkey.

### Colonel Guthrie Spoke

Lieut. Colonel Percy A. Guthrie, formerly of Fredericton was the speaker of the evening on Sunday at a Canadian night arranged at Newton Centre, Mass., by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. Colonel Guthrie's subject was "Standing Together in Peace and War."

### To Address King's County Council

Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Education will leave today for Hampton where he will appear before the King's County Council and deliver an address in favor of the establishment of a county vocational school for that county. The York County Council at its meeting early in the month appointed a special committee on the matter. The Westmorland County Council before which he appeared took the same action.

### Seriously Ill

Mr. Burns Akerley of Southampton who has been at the Victoria Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis and who was to be removed to his home last Saturday was taken very seriously ill with acute indigestion and for a while his life was despaired of. Prompt medical assistance was all that saved him. He is now considered out of danger, but he will not be taken home for some time yet.

### Cold Weather Mishaps

The recent cold snap caused many freezeups of water pipes and put some local householders to no end of inconvenience. One man had the water front of his stove blown out and was put to no end of trouble. Another man had his water and sewer pipes broken, and owing to a broken stop cock was unable to turn off the water. As a result of these misfortunes his cellar was soon converted into a skating rink. Old residents declare that the present winter has been the most severe in forty years.

## ST. JOHN CASE BEGUN BEFORE DIVORCE COURT

JUDGE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE EVIDENCE

Piers vs. Piers Dismissed for Lack of Evidence—Same With Another Seems Probable.

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes began its regular January term this morning with a fairly large docket. Several remanets came over from a preceding term.

### Case Dismissed

The case of Theresa Piers vs. George H. B. Piers was dismissed on the motion of R. B. Hanson, K. C., who appeared for G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., Counsel for the plaintiff. The ground for dismissal was non-appearance on behalf of the plaintiff.

### Allowed to Stand

The case of Lena Wilson vs. Thomas Wilson was allowed to stand for the production of further evidence. His Honor stated that unless additional evidence of infidelity on the part of defendant was produced, the case would be dismissed.

### Made a Remanet

The case of James Hilyard Carson vs. Ernestine Carson was made a remanet for next term, on the motion of R. B. Hanson, K. C., who appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Hanson announced that the defendant in the suit had disappeared. The plaintiff in this action resides at Hampton.

The case of James William Cook vs. Mamie A. Cook was placed at the foot of the docket. The plaintiff belongs to Penobscot.

### Kincaide vs. Kincaide

Evidence was heard in the action of Stewart Henry Kincaide vs. Gertrude Kincaide, both parties to which reside in St. John City. G. Earle Logan appeared for Francis J. Kerr, proctor for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff went on the stand and swore that he and the defendant had been married at St. John December 4th, 1911, by Rev. B. H. Nobles. He also told of misconduct on the part of his wife and said that she had left him. He swore that she lived with Joseph Poirier as his wife and had given birth to children after she left him.

Mrs. Matilda Saunders wife of William Saunders constable, of St. John swore that she had attended the defendant at the time of giving birth to a child June 4th, 1915.

Armstrong B. Clifford, Deputy Sheriff of the City and County of St. John told of serving the libel in the divorce

## MOST MARKED VARIATION IN FEW HOURS

THERMOMETERS ROSE 37 DEGREES THIS MORNING

Mild Weather Welcomed by All—Believed to a Break in Weather of Some Duration.

A variation of thirty seven degrees in temperature occurred early today according to records at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the university. The minimum temperature was ten degrees below zero and at nine o'clock this morning the temperature was twenty seven degrees above zero. Later in the day the temperature mounted rapidly making a marked variation within a few hours.

A slight fall of snow accompanying the rise in temperature was welcomed by all but was hardly heavy enough to aid travelling. The absence of snow has been greatly felt by those who are trying to store potatoes and other vegetables, as snow is one of the greatest protections against frost.

It is believed that the mild weather today precedes a break of some duration in the zero weather which this province has had.

action on the defendant at a residence in Brunswick street, St. John. The defendant answered to him by the name of Mrs. Poirier. Later defendant admitted to the witness that on January 3rd, 1920, she had given birth to a stillborn child of which a man named Hachey, who was in the house, was the father.

Mr. Logan stated that one of the Victorian Nurses at St. John could give evidence relative to the infidelity of the defendant but that it was considered inadvisable to interrupt her work by bringing her to Fredericton.

### Not Satisfied

His Honor replied that although he appreciated the value of the work of the Victorian Order, he nevertheless believed that a material witness should not be kept away from court. He was not satisfied with the evidence as it stood in the case. Joseph Poirier was named and there was no evidence that such a man existed.

The case went over until this afternoon.

C. E. Cobb of Patten, Maine, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Barker House.

C. A. Avery of Ottawa is here in connection with the D. S. C. R. He is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

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