

N. W. AUTONOMY.

Delegation at Ottawa to Discuss Terms With Government.

ONE OF THE DELEGATES FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER.

A Talk With Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Premier Haultain and Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, of the territorial government, are here to discuss with Sir Wilfrid Laurier the question of autonomy for the Northwest Territories. They will begin their conference today.

Mr. Bulyea, who is commissioner of public works for the territories, said last evening: "Our proposition is before the government and has been for some time. We ask for creation of the territories into a province, and for a subsidy of 80 cents a head on population, the same as the other provinces. We also desire to secure dominion lands so that we may be able to augment our revenue."

"Any arrangement which might now be made, would not, of course, be permanent. Our present population is about 500,000; five years from now it may be double that number, when a readjustment would be necessary or great injustice would result."

"We desire much larger revenue than we are now in receipt of and it should be given without delay. The country is vast in extent and people are pouring in. To meet the necessities of settlers, roads and bridges and other works need to be constructed. If the government should decide that there must be two provinces, that is their privilege, but we are asking for only one. I should be sorry to see the northwest divided into two provinces, when provincial autonomy is granted. They are a federal force maintained by the dominion, but their presence would still be necessary for enforcement of law and order and prevention of crime."

"Are Americans doing well in the territories?"

"Decidedly, they are doing well. They make good citizens and readily adapt themselves to the changed life. They are subject to less taxation and concede that our laws and institutions are at least as good as their own."

(Hon. Mr. Bulyea is a native of Queens County, and a graduate of the U. N. B.)

MCKENZIE...TROY.

Details of a Recent Newcastle Wedding.

Newcastle Advocate:—The residence of Mr. James Troy was the scene of a very pretty affair on Wednesday morning, Dec. 28th, when his daughter, Miss Charlotte Bishop Troy, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Archibald Graham McKenzie, late principal of Harkins Academy. The nuptial knot was tied at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Henry Arnott, pastor of St. James Presbyterian church, in the presence of a number of relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a becoming gown of blue crepe de chine over white taffeta, with touches of burnt orange, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. She was unattended.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, at which about twenty-four guests sat down.

The newly married couple left by the south bound accommodation at 11.30 for a honeymoon trip to American cities. They were given a splendid send off at the depot. The bride's going away suit was of navy broadcloth (tailor made) with hat to match and fox furs. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have been very prominent in social circles in Newcastle, and general regret is expressed that they will in future reside in St. John where Mr. McKenzie assumes charge of the Albert School at the beginning of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie are expected back this evening, and Mrs. McKenzie will be "at home" to her friends at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Troy on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

BLOWN UP AT SEA.

Ships Cargo Exploded Killing Eleven Men.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 5.—The Danish steamer Gallia, from Hamburg, December 8, for Savannah, has arrived here with the survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Marpesia, Captain Jensen, from New York, December 9, for Cotee.

The Marpesia was blown up at sea by the explosion of her cargo of naphtha and eleven of her crew were killed. Seven of the crew who were saved, landed here to-night.

The Marpesia carried out of the port of New York 475,000 gallons

of naphtha valued at \$44,600. Her agents in New York were Benham and Boyer.

AT NASHWAAK BRIDGE.

Officers of Coronation Lodge, I. O. O. F. Installed.

Grand Master Sampson went to Nashwaak Bridge on Tuesday and installed the officers of Coronation Lodge, I. O. O. F. for the current term. Although the big snowstorm left a heavy blanket in that part of the country it did not prevent the progress of the work in the handsome new Oddfellows' hall. The officers are as follows:

N. G.—Robert E. McLaggan.
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Rec. and F. Sec.—John T. McBean.
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Warden.—Angus N. McBean, P. G.
R. S. N. G.—John A. McNabb.
L. S. N. G.—Alex W. Fraser.
Chap.—Alex. McDonald.
I. G.—Clark Sutherland.
R. S. S.—Elijah B. Young.
L. S. S.—Harry McKay.
O. G.—Robert Forbes.
J. P. G.—Justice F. Manzer.

The Grand Master has commissioned Angus K. McBean to install some of the officers who were unable to attend the night he visited the Lodge.

CANADIAN OFFICER.

Who Was Military Attache to Japanese Army.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5. — Captain Thacker, who was the Canadian military attache with Oku's army, and witnessed the actions at Anshan, Liao Yang and Shaho, arrived on the steamer Empress of Japan yesterday. He was invalided after the battle of Shaho.

Capt. Thacker says the battle of Shaho was almost entirely in the open, being a fight for village after village, with numerous charges and counter charges, each fought with the same desperation which characterized all the fighting.

The losses were tremendous and for some time after the battle the sanitary corps were busy burying bodies of friends and foe.

There has been intermittent fighting, since reconnaissance, and rifle duels between two forces, the two armies feeling each other continually. The Kowliang, which had afforded shelter to the infantry, was cut in September and the soldiers of both armies can readily see each other when any of the advance force are out of the trenches, which are very close to each other.

Nearly every night there is musketry work which ceases at daylight.

Capt. Thacker says the Russian field gun is superior to the Japanese, though the lack of common shell handicaps its service. The Japanese gun is better served. The Shimos explosive is very effective, but not more than the lyddite. The cavalry arm has been notably absent in all engagements.

Capt. Thacker is now en route to Ottawa. He was decorated by the Mikado with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr Havelock Kelly of Stanley, is in the city.

Mr John A. Hubble of Stanley, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs O L Drury and W E O Jones, St John commercial men, are guests at the Queen.

Hon H W Ladd of Providence, ex-governor of Rhode Island, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Quebec.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, arrived here by the ICR yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr J F Tilley of Woodstock, and Mr Harry Mitchell of Sussex, dairy superintendents, are guests at the Queen.

Major McDougall of the G T P survey, has returned to the city, after a visit to his home at McDougall Settlement.

Hon H R Emmerson has taken a residence at Ottawa, and this week removed the members of his family to the capital.

Mr W Brunswick Lemont, who holds an important position in the Northwest, is spending a few weeks with his father, Mr William Lemont.

A Generous Donation.

On New Year's Eve the secretary of the Victoria Hospital received the personal cheque of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Snowball for fifty dollars, for use of the hospital.

Bargains in Fur Goods.

This extreme cold weather suggests fur goods, which are selling at Edgcombe's at bargain prices.

GOING AHEAD.

New Brunswick Foundry is to be Taken Over by Joint Stock Company.

APPLICATION MADE FOR LETTERS PATENT.

A Vigorous Policy of Expansion May Be Carried Out.

According to a notice which appears in this week's Royal Gazette, the foundry business carried on here for many years by McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, is shortly to be merged into a joint stock company. The new concern is to be known as the McFarlane, Thompson Manufacturing Company, Limited. The applicants for incorporation are Walter McFarlane of Nashwaakie, Hon. F. P. Thompson, Willard Kitchen, Charles A. Miles and Alex. A. Thompson, all of Fredericton.

The company is to carry on general manufacturing in iron railway castings, milling machinery of all kinds, stoves, furnaces and agricultural implements of all kinds.

The proposed capital stock of the concern is to be \$75,000, divided into 750 shares of \$100 each.

Talking to a representative of the Herald, Senator Thompson, who is one of the incorporators of the new company, said that the movement to convert the foundry business into a joint stock company had been under consideration for some time. Expansion is now the order of the day in all lines of industry in Canada, and the members of his concern wanted to be in the van with the others. They had lately purchased the Morgan lot adjoining the foundry, and early next season a considerable addition will be made to the present building accommodation. The increased capital will enable the company to engage in some new lines of work, one of which will probably be the manufacture of cars.

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