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Snapshot of three prominent figures at a recent military conference, held at the Mining Building, University of Toronto, at which a resolution, was unanimously passed, calling for the adoption of a measure of compulsion, as the only means of raising the required number of men. The officer on the left is Major-General Gwatkin; on the right, Major-General W. A. Logie, and, with his back to the camera, Col. H. C. Osborne, of Military District No. 2.

**ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO.**  
**DIRECTORS RECOMMEND**  
**ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER TO**  
**SELL TO LOCAL COMPANY**

Negotiations for the purchase of the St. John Railway Company have now reached a stage where it appears almost certain that they will be carried through. A definite offer has been made and its acceptance is recommended to the shareholders by the directors of the company. The proposal will be dealt with at a special meeting of the shareholders.

The offer is for the purchase of the entire assets of the company, including the properties and franchises, and the amount offered is \$1,900,000, with an additional payment of \$10 a share for each share transferred. This would give the shareholders the net price of \$140 a share, while the highest price quoted on the market has been about \$120, some time ago.

The New Brunswick Investment Company, Limited, is a corporation formed for the purpose, and is composed chiefly of prominent local citizens. Sufficient capital and ample backing to ensure ability to carry out their plans have, it is reported, been provided and, if the transfer is completed, it is believed that an aggressive policy will be adopted by the new owners of the company.

The circular which has been sent to the shareholders of the company reads as follows:

St. John, N. B., February 3rd, 1917.

To the Shareholders of the Saint John Railway Company:

We have received an offer from the New Brunswick Investment Company, Limited, of one million dollars and one hundred thousand dollars for all of the company's property, assets and franchises and, in addition, ten dollars a share for each share of the company's stock transferred to the New Brunswick Investment Company, making one hundred and forty dollars per share net to the shareholders. The New Brunswick Investment Company agree to assume all of the Saint John Railway Company's indebtedness and liabilities. Payment to be made by the New Brunswick Investment Company in full on transfer of the property on or before February 28th, instant, or so soon thereafter as matters in connection with our company's mortgage can be arranged, as to which, the parties making the offer anticipate no delay.

Payment of the additional ten dollars for the stock will be made when the certificates are delivered to the New Brunswick Investment Company in transferable form.

Your directors have satisfied themselves as to the ability of the offerors to complete the transaction and are of opinion the offer should be accepted by the shareholders.

As it is essential under the legislation affecting the company that at least two-thirds of the shareholders at a special meeting called for the purpose shall vote in favor of the transfer, we hope you will sign and return forthwith the enclosed proxy if you are unable personally to be at the meeting. We also enclose herewith notice calling a special meeting of the shareholders of the company for Thursday, February 15th, to be held at the office of the company, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon to consider this offer and to decide whether or not it should be accepted.

Yours Respectfully,  
**THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY**  
H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**WAS BORN IN ST. JOHN**

The death of William McCormick occurred in the soldiers' hospital at Togo, Me., on Wednesday night, Jan. 31. He was born in St. John, N. B., on August 20, 1882. He enlisted in Company C, Second Maine Cavalry, at Augusta on Nov. 30, 1899, and was discharged as corporal on Nov. 30, 1905. A daughter, Mrs. James Mulligan, of Demariscotta, survives.

**FUNERALS**

The funeral of Miss Eleanor Robinson took place this afternoon from her late residence in Waterloo street to the Mission Church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. John V. Young. Interment was made in Fernhill. The casket was borne by Mrs. Robinson was held was marked by the large number of floral tributes received.

The funeral of Mrs. James McManus took place this afternoon from her late residence, 16 High street, to Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice McManus took place this afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Home. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly and interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Jarvis Lyon took place this afternoon from his late residence, German street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Trufon and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Francis Percy took place this afternoon from the Home for Incurables. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison and Rev. F. S. Dowling and interment was made in Fernhill.

**DEATH OF THOS. LIKELY**

General regret was expressed this morning when it was learned that Thomas Likely of this city had passed away early this morning at his residence, 290 Rockland road, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Likely was in the sixty-ninth year of his age and had been employed in the linen room of M. R. A. Ltd. for the last four years. Prior to his coming to the city to reside he was in the employ of the Alexander Gibson company, for which firm he was manager for more than twenty-five years. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister. The daughters are Miss Belle of Duluth, Minnesota; and the Misses Laura and Margaret at home. The sons are F. B. Likely, now in France, and Charles and Arthur of Montreal; the brothers are John of British Columbia and Joseph A. of this city. The sister is Miss Catherine, at home.

**LIFE UNDERWRITERS MEETING**

Members of the Life Underwriters' Association of New Brunswick assembled at Bond's restaurant on Saturday afternoon for their monthly meeting. President Holder occupied the chair. An excellent luncheon was served and full justice was done it. An interesting feature of the meeting was the election of four new members, F. Parker Grimmer, Ernest A. Myers and P. F. Casey of the Northern Life Assurance Company, and T. F. Kelly of the Dominion Life Assurance Company. Applications for membership were received from four others. J. V. Lawlor read a very interesting paper entitled "How best to advance the association movement in its life and growth and public usefulness."

Among those present were G. E. Holder, president; L. J. Lowe, treasurer; K. P. Miller, secretary; F. W. Hewitson, F. S. Bonnell, F. S. Farris, C. A. Pheasant, T. A. O'Donnell, W. P. Urquhart, F. C. McLean, W. J. McCann, J. W. V. Lawlor, R. Sipprell, C. A. Hewitt, T. D. Clark, S. A. Clark, T. P. Kelly, J. McDonald and C. Logan.

**ASSESSMENT COMMISSION**

The St. John Assessment Commission has not yet been called together to deal with the communication of the city council, in which the commission is asked if they wish to reconsider their report in the light of criticisms made by the citizens. In an unofficial letter to the mayor, Dr. W. C. Kierstead of Fredrickton, has expressed his willingness to attend such a meeting as soon as it can be arranged.

**ST. JOHN MEN IN CASUALTY LIST FROM OTTAWA**

Ottawa, Feb. 5—Casualties:—

**INFANTRY**

**Died of Wounds.**  
Addison Clifford Sebean, 68 Millidge avenue, St. John, N. B.

**Wounded.**  
Harold Ambrose, Tinkham, Great Village, Colchester county, N. S.; Riley Cookman, Moncton, N. B.; Amos Bland; H. H. Gray, McLeod, River Louisbourg, Regigonche county, N. B.; Hudson A. Harwood, Campbellton, N. B.; Alfred Reed, Minto, N. B.; George Nichols, St. John, N. B.; Barnaby P. Francis, Lennox Island, P. E. I.

**Missing.**  
Freeman Blakely, Chatham, N. B.

**Died.**  
Ernest J. Rockwell, Ocean View, P. E. I.

**Wounded, Remaining at Duty.**  
Fred Rice, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

**Wounded Dangerously.**  
Everett G. Richardson, Bristol, P. E. I.; Ralph M. Robertson, Ardoise, Hants county, N. S.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Leo Clement, St. Leon, Gloucester county, N. B.

**Wounded Severely.**  
Harry Dobson, Campbellton, N. B.; Dan S. McEachern, Mabon, C. B.; Eugene Biddiscombe, Linton, Postoffice, Sunbury county, N. B.

**CITY TEMPLARS PAY A VISIT TO CLARENDON LODGE**

Members of the I. O. G. T. lodges of the city went to visit Clarendon Lodge at Clarendon on Saturday night. Some completed lists of Scott Act repeal petitions were handed in at the meeting. The canvass is being carried on in that polling district with vigor and good success. The officers of Clarendon Lodge were installed by David Muir, D.G.C.T. After the installation ceremony a program was carried out consisting of the following numbers: Duet, Miss Johnson and Arthur Johnson; recitation, Miss A. S. Lucy; reading, Miss Leona Hoyt; duet, John and Henry McEachern; reading, Allie Gattand; recitation, Miss L. A. Young; reading, George H. Gordon; solo, Henry McEachern.

E. N. Stockford, grand chief temple, presided and addressed the meeting. After the programme was finished the Clarendon Lodge members served refreshments and the visitors returned home on the Boston train.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning, George G. Allen was charged with non-support of his wife and family. Mrs. Allen said that her husband had given her about \$15 since last Christmas. She had been married thirteen years, had four children, the eldest twelve years of age. She said that she was at present living with her mother. Two of the children were with her sister-in-law.

Allen gave the magistrate a written statement that he would leave "run" alone and would go to work. The court allowed him to go providing that he gives some money to his wife on Saturday night next.

Seven other prisoners were charged with drunkenness and given the usual sentence.

Rosa Majjala was before the police magistrate on vagrancy charge. Following the evidence of three witnesses, she was given nine months in jail.

I. C. R. Policeman Roberts testified of seeing the girl around the depot. The magistrate said that the I. C. R. station should be watched more closely, and as for those telephone booths near the entrance door, "They are nothing short of places where such girls like these make their headquarters," said the magistrate.

Policeman Roberts said that military police ought to be engaged around at station, as they were sorely needed at times.

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