

LOCAL NEWS

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Regular meeting Railway Freight Handlers Union Friday night, Dec. 13. Members all requested to attend. By order of president. 89706-12-14

Pieces of the 56th Battalion and 4th Siege Battery will appear in "Canada's Aid to the Allies." 12-15

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Afternoon Session Of Potato Inquiry

The afternoon session of the potato inquiry yesterday was marked by the absence of W. B. Tennant, who did not respond when called as a witness. Inquiries brought the answer that he was out of the city. The court decided to give him another opportunity to attend. When the hearing was resumed at 2:30 o'clock Jerome A. Morris, manager of the West Side branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was recalled. On request of Mr. Hughes he furnished a detailed statement of the financial transactions between A. C. Smith & Co. and the department of agriculture over the patriotic potatoes.

The amount of past due bills on the department of agriculture on April 30, 1915, was \$10,918.50, with an additional A. Manzer, of Havana, for potatoes, making a total of \$14,106.90. On April 30 there was paid on account \$6,000 drawn by check issued by A. C. Smith upon the branch at Fredericton. This left a balance of \$8,106.90. This was accounted for by three drafts which, on May 21, were renewed by one draft for \$9,201.98, including interest, upon the department of agriculture. On June 30, it was renewed again for \$9,236.86, including interest. Later a check for \$4,483.56 on account was received from J. B. Daggett and a draft from Cuba, making a total of \$5,256.95 by which the A. C. Smith draft was reduced. This left a balance of \$3,979.72, which was settled when it came due by a new draft for \$4,003.90, including interest. On Aug. 31 there was a cash payment of \$1,500 received from Fredericton, thus leaving a balance of \$2,503.90, which was charged to past due bills on Sept. 1 and on Sept. 30 a new draft was issued for \$2,526.34, with interest, which fell due Oct. 25. It was charged to bills due on Oct. 30 and charged to the account of A. C. Smith & Co.

Mr. Hughes had asked Mr. Morris to secure whatever correspondence was contained in his files regarding the potato transaction. Two letters were produced, written on the stationery of A. C. Smith & Co. and signed by J. B. Daggett, one on Feb. 6, 1915, and the other on Feb. 22, 1915, authorizing the bank to accept the signature of A. C. Smith as an agent of the department of agriculture in shipping potatoes and also giving a guarantee against loss. Another, dated March 20, was from Hon. J. A. Murray asking the bank to accept J. C. Manzer, of Havana, as agent for the New Brunswick government for the potato transaction, in Cuba, especially for the Mincola shipment.

Mr. Hughes said that he had informed William Cruikshank, former deputy provincial treasurer, that he wished him to be present today, as he had also notified Mr. Tennant. Neither was present. Mr. Hughes considered their presence necessary before closing the inquiry.

Miller May Quits. London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands that Viscount Miller, the secretary of state for war, is about to quit the government.

RECENT DEATHS

George H. Barnes. The death of George H. Barnes occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in this city. Although the deceased had been in failing health for more than a year, his sudden death which lasted only a few days, came as a shock to his many friends. Mr. Barnes was born at Brookside, Tusculum, but lived the greater part of his life at Sussex. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Frances L. Hayward, and his second wife, who survives him, Miss Prince, daughter of the late Rev. John Prince. Mr. Barnes had reached the advanced age of eighty-two years and was the last of a family of five brothers, one of whom was the late J. W. Barnes, of the London House. Mrs. F. S. Parlee, of Winnipeg, is an adopted daughter.

A short service will be held this (Friday) evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles P. Barnes, Prince street. Interment will take place at Sussex on Saturday afternoon.

William J. Forbes. Very many friends in the province will hear with regret of the death of William J. Forbes which occurred yesterday at his residence in East St. John in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Mr. Forbes was born in St. Martins and for many years was a resident in Indian-town, though the last five years of his life has been spent in East St. John. For over thirty years he was a valued member of the firm of J. Horncastle & Co. He is survived by one daughter, Bertie, teacher on the staff of the Alexander school.

Captain L. Cameron. Friends will learn with regret of the death of Captain L. Cameron which occurred on December 11 at Lepreau after a long illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and five children, Charles, of Waterbury (Conn.); Mrs. A. B. Sim and Ian D., of St. John; and Carleton and Miss Bessie, at home.

Oliver W. Steeves. Salisbury, Dec. 12.—Salisbury relatives received recently the sad news of the death at his home in California, of Oliver W. Steeves. The late Mr. Steeves was born at Coverdale, Albert county, and before going away some thirty years ago, was for many years extensively engaged in the lumber mill business at Coverdale in company with his brother, Alfred, under the firm name of A. & O. Steeves. Of the large family of some thirteen children three brothers and two sisters survive. The brothers are James A. Steeves, J. P., deputy fishery warden of Salisbury, Arthur, of the C. G. Railway service, Moncton, and Frank settled in the west. The sisters are Mrs. Lewis J. Steeves, of Coverdale, and Mrs. Calvin Jones of Boundary Creek.

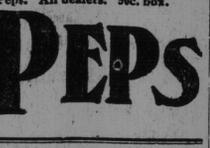
Friends in St. John of Mr. and Mrs. William Laskey, Fredericton, will regret to hear of the death of their little daughter, Marguerite May, which occurred early yesterday morning of pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from her father's residence, 271 Regent street, Fredericton. A sad feature in the case is that Mrs. Laskey is confined to bed with influenza. Mr. Laskey has been employed with local druggists and is well known in St. John. Much sympathy will be expressed here in the death of his daughter.

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- Tomatoes 20c tin
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- 2 tins Pumpkin for 23c
- Hunt's Supreme Sliced Pineapple 33c

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MILITARY NOTES

General Macdonell, G.O.C., Colonel T. E. G. Sturges, Major George Keefe, organizer and inspector of cadet corps in New Brunswick, with Major Victor Heron, G. S. S., left last evening for Halifax where they will attend a meeting of the Strathcona Trust in connection with cadet corps.

Dr. C. J. McKay, medical director soldiers' civil re-establishment; Captain G. H. Boyd, deputy commandant, and Charles Robinson, secretary returned soldiers' commission, will visit the North Shore next week holding meetings at the Opera House, Moncton, on Monday evening; the town hall of Chatham on Tuesday evening, town hall of Newcastle Wednesday evening. The purpose is to address citizens and returned soldiers on the problem of soldiers' re-establishment in civil life. Later they will visit all other centres throughout the province.

Cable advice has been received in Ottawa to the effect that the transport "Melita" with 102 Canadian officers, 1,089 other ranks, and twenty-six civilians, left England on December 10 for Halifax. She is due about the 18th.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson, of Rosslyn Avenue, Westmont, has received word that her son, Lieutenant A. M. Robertson, R. A. F., who has been a prisoner of war in Austria, has been repatriated and is in London on his way home. Lieutenant Robertson is a former St. John man, having been born here about twenty-two years ago.

Professor Allen Hobson arrived in the city yesterday from Boston, where he landed on Wednesday, after serving in

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