

Quebec Provincial Headquarters

Executive meeting January 14th /25.

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Agenda :-

1. Minutes, and business arising therefrom
2. Correspondence
3. Secretarial Report:- Funerals, etc,
Finances.
4. New business:-
 - Members
 - Chambly (Restitutorial Function)
 - Papineau (Resolution)

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SECRETARIAL REPORT

Mr President, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Since the last Executive meeting, the following interments have been conducted by the Fund:-

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| Oct. 29th | Pte G. Brodeur - 163rd Batt'n - R.C. |
| | Transferred |
| Nov. 29th | Pte Andre Petruk - 24th Batt'n - Russ. Orth. |
| Dec. 5th | Pte Alfred Higgins - 24th Batt'n - C.E. |
| Dec. 14th | Pte John E. McCabe - 8th Batt'n - R.C. |
| Dec. 17th | Pte Arthur T. Ireland - R.C.G.A. - C.o.E. |
| Dec. 24th | Pte Jos. Dorais - 57th Batt'n - R.C. |
| Dec. 26th | Pte J.H. Woodlands - 199th Batt'n - R.C. |
| Dec. 31st | Pte A.E. Green - Can. R'y Coy - C.of E |
| Dec. 18th | Pte S. Dallas - Imp. Army & Navy - Mohammedan |

The first case, that of Brodeur was a transfer from temporary ground authorised at the last meeting, the second was that of a Russian who fought with our forces in the Great War, and with whose people we are endeavouring to get in touch to advise them of his demise, the next two - Higgins and McCabe - were interments in our Plots by special request of the relatives who agree to re-imburse to the amount of our outlay. The fifth, that of -Ireland- was a soldier of the Royal Canadian Artillery at the Citadel Quebec, who in 1910 was confined to the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, and for whose burial the authorities at that institution appealed to us; the sixth, -Dorais- died in the Hotel Dieu, and application for our services was made by a Sister of Charity to save him from the Inspector of Anatomy. The seventh, -Woodlands- dropped dead at the Salvation Army Hostel, and leaves a little daughter a total orphan, her Mother having pre-deceased the Father. The eighth case, -Green- was that of a comparatively young man, who was to have appeared for medical examination before a Board the day of his death, and who leaves a widow with six young children at Brownsburg P.Q. totally unprovided for. The last case -Dallas- alias Sheik Abdullah, Mohammed Esmail, was a Hindu whose case was reported to us after the body had reached the Inspector of Anatomy, by the same Sister of Charity who reported the Dorais case. Considerable trouble was incurred in recovering the body, and an interesting story surrounds the case and services of this man, in which Mr Ritchie Bell of the Sailor's Institute cooperated with us. Local Mohammedans attended the obsequies and solicited christian cooperation at the burial. Correspondence has been addressed to ostensible relatives and the local press of Bombay India, from whence deceased hailed, and he was buried in the Protestant Sailor's Plot.