

SURPRISE IS IN STORE FOR THE RAILWAYS

Hereafter They Will be Operated Entirely Free from Politics.

THIS AT LEAST IS WHAT D. B. HANNA SAYS

Told That to Moncton People, Too, When the Directors Stopped There.

SHOPS WILL NOT BE CLOSED UP

But Detail of Changes Cannot be Announced Until Directors Think it All Over.

Moncton, Dec. 1.—The C. N. R. directors arrived in Moncton Saturday from Chatham, N. B., and in the afternoon received a delegation representing the city council and Board of Trade.

D. B. Hanna, chairman of the board, speaking generally of the nationalization of railways, said Canada was assured of most wonderful development in the next ten years.

There was not the slightest intention, Mr. Hanna said, of removing any of the C. N. R. shops from Moncton. That would be an act of the greatest folly.

After an inspection of the shops and offices here the directors left this evening for Rockville and will cross to Prince Edward Island tomorrow on the ferryboat.

D. B. Hanna, chairman, A. P. Barnhill, Colonel Thomas Cantley, Sir Horrides Laporte, Robert Hobart, and G. A. Bell, Jr., were present.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 1.—The Canadian railway commissioners will arrive here tomorrow afternoon at a few hours. Premier Arsenault will impress on them the need of pushing the widening of the gauge next spring so as to employ as many returned soldiers as possible.

RAILWAY MEN GOING TO P. E. ISLAND FIRST

Halifax, Dec. 1.—It had been expected that D. B. Hanna, C. A. Hayes and other prominent officials of the C. N. R. would be in Halifax at the beginning of this week.

PARADED TO CHURCH.

The Catholic members of the Depot Battalion and the 9th Siege Battery paraded yesterday morning to St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, where high mass was celebrated at 11:15 by Rev. Hector Belliveau.

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Hungary Decides to Hold on to One Hundred and Seventy Thousand of Mackensen's Troops.

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ONCE KNOWN AS THE "HOWARD D. TROOP"

Now as the "Annie M. Reid" She Visits Vancouver.

(Vancouver Province, June 8.) There has been a great reunion of Nova Scotia people, especially those from Yarmouth, since the barque Annie M. Reid has been in port.

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 27.—The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League was held last night. President Joseph E. Anderson in the chair, Ald H. H. Stuart, secretary.

After a vigorous discussion in which Revs. L. H. MacLean and F. T. Bertrand, ex-Aldermen James Stables, Town Marshall John H. Ashford, ex-Alderman Thomas A. Clarke, and the President and Secretary took part, it was moved by T. A. Clarke, seconded by Rev. Mr. MacLean and carried unanimously.

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Mr. Leger, senior, is the proprietor of a grist mill in the operating of which the young man sometimes assisted. On Thursday Michael's body was discovered in the boiler room of the mill in a horribly mangled condition, and life was extinct.

The fact that Michael was the only son of the young man's parents, and the circumstances of his sad death were so pathetic. He was about 17 years of age. In working around the mill the young man had ingeniously contrived an arrangement whereby the grindstone commonly used about the farm was run by power from the shafting of the mill, and it was this belt for the grindstone that he met his death.

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