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TROOPS AND NURSES

PASS THROUGH HERE

On Special Train Saturday Morning en Route For Halifax

About fifty Red Cross nurses from Ottawa and Quebec and about one hundred and fifty men of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Kingston and Toronto, passed through here on Saturday morning, via Halifax. The nurses were accommodated with four sleeping cars at the rear of the train. The troops were commanded by Captain Morrison, of Kingston.

The special train arrived in Moncton about 11.45 and left again for Halifax at 12.20. It consisted of a locomotive, baggage car, three colonist cars, the diner "Oromoto" the sleepers "Gaspe," "Rimouski," "Pictouville" and "Painsec" and a van. It will thus be seen that the soldiers and nurses travelled in style, and that every means was taken to ensure their comfort during the journey. Several spoke in appreciative terms of the splendid train placed at their disposal by the Intercolonial Railway.

Forty-five of the nurses come from Ottawa and the remainder from Quebec. They are a portion of a contingent of seventy selected by the militia department for service in France.

The train arrived, unfortunately at an hour when Monctonians were for the most part unavoidably detained elsewhere, so that there was not so large a crowd at the depot as might otherwise have been the case.

The troops showed great eagerness to get at the very latest news from the front and within five minutes of arrival had cleaned the station newsstand out of every daily paper in stock.

Soldiers and nurses alighted from the train and stood on the platform, conversing with spectators until the bugle sounded the "fall in" and the train pulled out of the station.

DEATH OF THOMAS ADAMS ON MONDAY

Well-Known Member of Old Family Passes Away at Broadlands.—Funeral Yesterday

Death of Mr. Thos. Adams. The death of Mr. Thos. Adams of Tide Head at the advanced age of seventy years which occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Melvin Adams, Broadlands, removes from this district an old, highly respected and much esteemed resident. Deceased had not been feeling well the past few weeks and on Friday visited his sisters to spend the day and while there a physician was called in to attend him, who advised Mr. Adams not to return home until feeling much stronger. On Monday he complained of not feeling as well as usual and laid down on a lounge to rest and in a few moments passed away, heart failure being the cause of death. Deceased leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father a bereaved widow, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Blair and Herbert at home and Harold in the West. The daughters are Bessie at Home and Greta at Campbellton. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, Andrew and Allen G. of Campbellton and Hubert in British Columbia; M. s. Melvin Adams, Broadlands; Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. James Gerrard, both of Campbellton. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. Gordon Firth conducting the services, and interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The pall-bearers were, Messrs. James Adams, Ernest Adams, Peter Gerrard, J. Herb. Gerrard, Fred Adams and Chas. A. Adams.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS On Saturday night, March 6th, the Canadian Jubilee Singers, six in all, will give a concert in the Methodist Church, consisting of sacred songs, patriotic pieces and other high-class selections. A splendid programme has been provided. These Jubilee Singers are well-known in the larger centres and ought to receive a great reception in Campbellton. Other appointments have been made in cities and towns of New Brunswick. Companies from Montreal will have the privilege of hearing them at Campbellton as their first appointment in the province. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

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ANNUAL MEETING

SHINGLE ASSOCIATION

Held at Bathurst.—Year Closed Showed Marked Improvement.—Officers Elected

The Annual meeting of the North Shore Shingle Association was held at Bathurst recently, and was well attended, practically all the shingle mills of Eastern Canada from Chatham to Gaspe being represented. The executive elected for the ensuing year was as follows:—Angus McLean, Bathurst Lumber Co.; President; W. P. Napier, Shives Lumber Co.; D. E. Richards, Richards Mfg. Co.; R. B. Ross, Forest Reserve Pulp & Paper Co.; W. P. Eaton, Miramichi Lumber Co.; and F. E. Blackhall, Secretary-treasurer.

The North Shore Shingle Association was formed early in 1912 so that this meeting was the third annual and afforded a good opportunity to compare records and note results. Each year has known marked improvement both as to volume and quality of business handled, and notwithstanding the money stringency that prevailed during the latter part of last year, sales kept up as usual and collections were excellent.

The total output of the mills forming this association reached approximately 250,000,000 shingles during the season.

The value would approach \$600,000 at the mills.

The stocks at most of the mills were pretty well cleaned up, except where winter sawing is being done. In these cases the wintered stock is greatly appreciated by the trade as it enables them to take care of early demand in the spring before the mills start.

The demand for extras has been exceedingly good so that there is but little of this grade to carry over.

The demand for second clears usually exceeds the quantity turned out. The past season has been no exception in this regard. Since the association was formed, standard grading rules have been adopted and the quality of shingles at association mills has been much improved.

Along with uniform quality, uniform prices and terms have been maintained and with such large supply to draw from the mills are in a much better position to handle large contracts promptly. This is something that is appreciated by large buyers.

Considerable publicity in the way of newspaper advertising will be done during 1915 as the association feels that the merits of white cedar shingles should be placed before the consumers. Particular buyers all over Canada as far west as Ontario and over the eastern States insist on New Brunswick or eastern Quebec white cedar shingles, but at the same time they specify well-known brands that they know to be well manufactured.

In regard to the output for 1915 it will be fully up to, or exceed that of 1914 and stocks in dealers' hands are practically nil. Stocks at the mills are lower than they were this time a year ago so that, taking the situation all together, things should work out pretty satisfactorily during the season of 1915.

SLIGHT FIRE

Last Saturday forenoon the brigade were called out to a fire in the house owned by Miss A. Malcolm, near the I. C. R. bridge. Much damage was done to the roof.

PROMOTION

The "Ottawa Citizen" has the following item:— In No. 5 Army Service Corps, Lt. W. C. Gillis has been gazetted a captain. Carl C. Fitzgerald and Lt. A. R. Thompson are gazetted lieutenants. Capt. Gillis is the son of Mr. Jas. Gillis of Matapedia, P. Q.

AT THE FRONT

In a letter received here last week, it is stated that 130 men were chosen from the 12th Battalion at Salisbury Plain, to go to the front as reinforcements to the Princess Patricia's. Among the 130 were three Campbellton boys, Arthur and Dan O'Keefe and Peterson.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. FIRTH ON SATURDAY

Memorial Service Held in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday Evening

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. C. Firth was held last Saturday afternoon a large gathering of mourners attending. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. T. P. Drumm of Moncton, assisted by Rev. F. C. Simpson and Rev. W. G. Firth. The service was very impressive, the choir of St. Andrew's church assisting in a beautiful musical service attired in their robes, and wearing white and pink carnations. After the benediction they filed past the remains of their late member and deposited their flowers in the casket. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being wreaths from St. Andrew's choir, St. Andrew's Kirk Session, Board of Trustees of St. Andrew's, and the Curling Club, as well as many beautiful flowers from private parties.

Interment was made in Campbellton Rural cemetery, the pall-bearers, being Messrs. W. F. Yorston, John M. McLean, M. A. Kelly, W. D. Duncan, A. G. Adams, Jas. G. Craig, Peter S. Gerrard.

On Sunday evening a memorial service was held in St. Andrew's church. Ev. F. C. Simpson in the course of his address paid fitting tribute to the late Mrs. D. C. Firth and to Mrs. MacNutt, who passed away the previous week. At the close of his sermon the reverend gentleman said:

"Twice in the few days I have been with you I have been required to stand by the open graves of two women who committed their last earthly resting place the remains of one who lived an unobtrusive life of Christian faith. For some years infirmity deprived her of a share in the larger life of activities of the congregation. Her life was chiefly spent in the seclusion and sacredness of her own home, ministering to her own beloved ones, seeking gladly to do her part, living and dying in the faith of Jesus Christ. Our sympathy is given to those left behind. Some of us know what the loss of a good mother means. She has entered into her rest."

Again, death has taken yet another one who filled a very large place in the life of this congregation, one who had ability and opportunity to show her love for her Master in a wider sphere, and she was always ready to offer good work. This is the testimony regarding her. Her removal is a distinct loss to this whole community, for her good works were not circumscribed by any narrow or ecclesiastical lines. It is a severe loss to this church which has been enriched by her many labours of love and who can measure the loss in that home which is left so desolate. Our profoundest sympathies are given to the one who is left to mourn; our consolation must be in the truth that our loss is her ultimate gain and our hope is that others, inspired by her good example, may come forward to take up the work she has laid down. Who will step up and fill up the breach that the ranks may be closed? So that the Masters' work shall not suffer.

For all of us there is in these events an admonition. If we have ears to hear, let us hear what the Lord is saying to us. "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

After the benediction the organist played the "Dead March in Saul" and the choir rendered some of the late Mrs. Firth's favorite hymns very beautifully. The sympathy of everyone in town is extended to Mr. Firth in the hour of his great sorrow.

RED CROSS NOTES

Tomorrow afternoon, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock, an invitation is extended to the ladies of the town and vicinity to meet at the "Red Cross Rooms" to make marching belts for the soldiers. Light refreshments will be served to the workers.

It will be necessary to prepare for many months more of war, and as long as this dreadful campaign lasts, so will comforts be needed for the troops and money needed to purchase necessities for use in the hospitals, and near the trenches, where the wounded men are given first aid.

So much can be done in the way of knitting circles, entertainments, contests of various kinds, and those who unselfishly give up some of the more frivolous enjoyments of life and take up the more serious ones as befits the present period in our national history, will be rendering a service to their country and countrymen, as valued as those who are actually engaged in the force of arms.

FINER NEW RINK FOR DALHOUSIE

Structure Erected During Last Summer a Credit to The North Shore

Dalhousie now has one of the finest combination skating and curling rinks in the province. In May last a company known as the Dalhousie Skating and Curling Co., Ltd., applied for and received a charter, the capital being \$5000. Early in the season the construction of the new building was undertaken.

The size of the rink is 180 feet long x 90 feet wide, and cost \$6,200 including land.

The rink is a combination for curling, skating and hockey. The skating and hockey ice is in the centre, 65 feet x 50 feet, and the curling ice is at each side full regulation. There is four ante-rooms one on each side of the rink. Opposite the curlers rink there is one on each side, main entrance for ladies and gentlemen. These rooms are 20 x 25 and the main entrance is 10 ft. x 25 ft. Besides these ante-rooms there is a banquet hall 50 ft. x 20 ft., with gallery in front of the banquet hall 10 ft. x 50 ft.

The committee of management, of which Mr. W. F. Comeau was the untiring leader, are to be congratulated upon their effort.

The first foreign match played on the curling ice was that between Campbellton and Dalhousie on Monday, Jan. 25th. The Campbellton curlers were loud in their praise of the new rink.

FUNERAL OF MRS. YOUNG

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. R. Young, who died on Friday was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Purdie officiating. The pallbearers were Mr. Edgar Shirley, Mr. Charles Killam, Mr. Aubrey Matthews, Mr. Edward Price, Mr. Alexander Ferguson and Mr. Archibald Ferguson. Mrs. Young leaves a husband and a young family to whom every sympathy is being shown.

At a special meeting of Restigouche Div. No. 530 of the G. I. A. to the F. of L. E., held at the home of the President, Mrs. D. C. Gallan, on Wednesday afternoon, the 10th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His Divine will to visit the home of Brother Wm. Young and call away by death his beloved wife and helpmate, which sad event occurred on Friday, the 5th of Feby., Be it resolved:—

That the members of this Lodge extend to Brother Young our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss which he has sustained, and while realizing the emptiness of mere words, we would assure our Brother that our hearts go out to him in his hour of grief and sadness with the hope that amidst the heart-ache and loneliness that must be his at this time, there will come to him the consciousness that our Heavenly Father, in whom alone we live and move and have our being is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

And further resolved that this resolution be entered upon the minutes of this Lodge and that a copy be forwarded to Brother Young, also that it be published in the local newspaper.

MRS. D. C. GALLAN, (Signed) MRS. E. E. SHIRLEY, MRS. DOHERTY, Secy.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR CURLING BONSPIEL

Nearly One Hundred Visiting Curlers Expected Here Next Thursday and Friday

Active preparations are being made by the various committees in charge of the North Shore Bonspiel, which is to be held here next Thursday and Friday, and it is expected that this will be the biggest event of its kind held in Campbellton.

The Curling Clubs of Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst and Dalhousie will each send four strong rinks, and no doubt many friends will accompany these from each town. As more than ten will be coming here from each of these towns, the I. C. R. will issue excursion tickets at single first class fare good to return after the Bonspiel.

Thursday evening a banquet will be tendered the visiting curlers.

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