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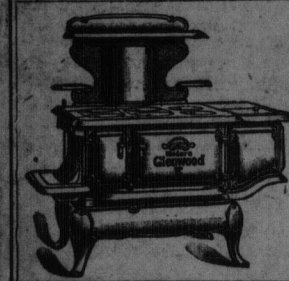
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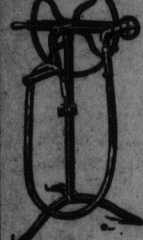
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FUNERALS.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Daniel Parker from the residence of his son-in-law, George H. Brown, Lancaster Heights. Rev. R. S. Hayward conducted services; burial was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of James W. Brickley took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 71 Water street, to the Cathedral, where Rev. Miles Howland read the service. Interment was in the

New Catholic cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, including a broken wheel from the boarders of the Brickley Stables and a large horse-drawn carriage from the Matine Driving Club.

The old fashioned lead packets did very well before the fine aluminum sheets used by the "SALADA" Tea Co., were produced. "SALADA" is now packed in these strong and light sheets which preserve its delicacy perfectly. Full weight of tea is, of course, inside the wrapper.

CHRISTMAS TREAT IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Unveiling of Honor Roll containing fifty-three names feature of pleasant occasion.

The annual Christmas treat for the children of St. Stephen's church Sunday school was held last evening in the schoolroom. The room and hallways were beautifully trimmed and added much to the pleasure of the large number in attendance. A feature of the evening was the unveiling of the honor roll containing the names of fifty-three young men who had been associated with the school. This presentation to the school was made by Douglas McArthur. Several members of the St. Stephen's church formed a guard of honor during the unveiling. The evening work was done by Robert MacAuley and was much admired.

After an enjoyable supper the following programme was carried out: Dialogue and chorus entitled "Christmas Dolls," five little girls; dialogue, two boys; piano solo, Evelyn Scott; Christmas chorus, six girls; tableau, Britain and Her Allies and Colonies, presented by the young ladies of the Bible class; solo, "By Order of the King," Miss Helen Irvine; "Good Night," chorus by six little girls.

After this programme the large Christmas tree was stripped of the numerous presents which had been tastefully displayed thereon and the latter were distributed amongst the children. Rev. Gordon Dickie presided.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
J. H. Stratton, Halifax; Dr. J. E. Hetherington, C. A. Hetherington, Ody's; L. H. Street, Olan, N. Y.; P. B. Carvell, Woodstock; D. C. Moore, Moncton; W. E. Barnes, Moncton; D. O. Roblin, W. M. McDonald, Toronto; F. L. Kelly, Wainwright; A. T. LeBlanc, Campbellton; T. H. McDonald and wife, Hawkesbury; C. B. P. J. Hughes, Fredericton; R. D. Preston, Montreal; W. M. Mills, St. Stephen; C. M. Dunn and wife, Annapolis; R. D. Richardson, Chipman; Mrs. R. Connelly, Salmon; W. Hay, Woodstock; J. P. Caldwell, Albert Mine; A. E. Bentley, St. Martins.

Victoria.
C. F. Tilley, F. L. Brown, Moncton; H. Hoyt Hetherington, Aroostook Jet; J. A. McDonald, Waterford; Fred F. Robinson, Fredericton; G. A. Hubbard, Partridge Island; W. M. Thurott, Fredericton; H. M. McLellan, Partridge Island; J. E. Keith, Sussex; Alons Staples, Fredericton; E. W. Gilman, Moncton; J. M. Brady, Montreal; P. Weire, Montreal; Chas. E. Giles, New River; W. F. Taylor, Geo. Wainfield, Partridge Island; Fred C. Lane, St. John; A. D. Carter, Lieut. Shorncliffe; Pearl Worth, Halifax; Major D. A. Mackay, B. M. Goldsmith, Digby; Geo. Hexman, Digby; G. M. Kennedy, St. George; E. A. Rockett, Sherbrooke; Miss G. E. McGowan, Westbrooke; H. H. Hatfield, Harland; J. B. Carr, Campbellton; G. W. Perry, Upper Kent; M. L. Hayward, Harland.

DIED.

ANDERSON—Entered into rest on the 28th inst., after a short illness, of pneumonia, at his residence, 50 Harrison street, Martha Anne Brown Anderson, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral from her late residence, on Friday. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

McMAGUIRE—In this city, on the 29th inst., James McMAGUIRE, son of the late George and Ann McMAGUIRE, leaving one sister and one brother to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 20 Acadia street, Friday morning at 8:15 for St. Peter's church for high mass in requiem. Friends invited to attend.

DEWEY—Died at Cambridge, Mass., December 19th, Robert Duncan, infant son of James D. and Florence Dewey.

HAMMOND—At 14 Germain street, on December 29th, Harry S. Hammond, aged 73 years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.
Funeral from late residence at 2:30 p. m., Saturday.

WHEPLEY—At the Provincial Hospital, Alfred E. Whepley, on 26th December, aged 68 years.

BROWN—In this city on the 30th inst., Burpee E. Brown, leaving mother, brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from residence of E. Clinton Brown, 60 Mecklenburg street, Saturday. Service at 3 p. m.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 30, 1915.
The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Union Lodge No. 2 and Saint John Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at 60 Mecklenburg street, on Saturday, January 1st, at 3:15 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother **BURPEE E. BROWN**, of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1.
Ordinary dress. Service begins at 3 o'clock.
By order of C. C. JAMES MOULSON, K. of R. and S. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1.
FRANK A. KINNEAR, K. of R. and S. Union Lodge No. 2.
S. W. McMACGIN, K. of R. and S. Saint John Lodge No. 30.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO MAJOR BROWN GREAT SUCCESS

"Canadians the best soldiers in the world", said guest of evening responding to treat in his honor—Enjoyable function in Royal Hotel.

The complimentary dinner in the Royal Hotel last night, tendered to Major W. R. Brown of the 26th Battalion, by the Mayor and citizens of St. John, was an unqualified success from every point of view. About one hundred people were present and sat down to dinner about 7:30 o'clock, the invited guests being Lieut.-Col. Danes of the 69th, Lieut.-Col. Gunning of the 140th, Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, Major L. W. Barker, officer commanding the Siege Battery; Lieut. Gardiner, R. N.; Sub-Lieut. Adams, R. N., and the guest of the evening. The menu was as follows:

Chicken broth. Consomme, a la Macdonald.
Boiled Cod, Parsley Sauce.
Bottled.
Leg of Mutton, Capers Sauce.
Roasts.
Ribs of Beef, Dish Gravy. Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Entrées.
Baked Macaroni with Cheese. Apple Fritters, Wine Sauce.
Cold Dishes.
Roast Beef, Beef Tongue, Ham.
Corned Beef.
Vegetables.
Mashed Potatoes. Spiced Beets.
Boiled Potatoes. Mashed Turnips.
Parsnips, Celery, French Green Peas.
Pastry.
Fruit Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce. Snow Pudding, Whipped Cream, Mince Pie, Strawberry Tarts.
Dessert.
English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds.
Custards, Layer Raisins.
Fruit.
Sole Crisette and Cheese.
Peach Ice Cream.
Coco.

Major Frink proposed the toast to "The King," which was drunk with musical honors. His Worship then called on Walter Pidgeon for a song, and that gentleman responded very acceptably with "O Canada."

Canadians Overseas.
Lieut.-Col. Sturges proposed the toast to Canadians Overseas in a short but eloquent address. He said two years ago this toast would have meant very little to us but tonight it is pregnant with meaning, the Empire is in peril and Canadians whom we all know are overseas doing their bit to avert that peril. There was probably not a relative among the boys across the water who was not more than right at this time to drink to them. He coupled with the toast the name of person in the room who had not some Lieut. Belque of the 69th Battalion.

Lieut. Belque said: "This is a war of righteousness brought about by dishonest and cruel brigades. Germany had most cruelly outraged the right of little Belgium and Great Britain had been forced to come in with France and Russia to curb the mad ambition of the Kaiser.
"France has done well, Russia has surprised the world and while Great Britain—by Britain I mean the Empire—has done nobly but—hope I will not be misunderstood—she has not done all that she is capable of. Some men say they will not enlist because they are opposed to militarism. The Empire is not asking for men to fight for militarism but to put it down, and the sooner the Allies succeed in crushing the militarism of Germany the better it will be for this world in which we live.

French-Canadians Loyal.
"The 69th is a French-Canadian regiment and it is no more than right that they should rally to the help of the flag which as conferred on them the greatest liberty enjoyed anywhere on the face of the earth. When the time comes—and may it be soon—for the 69th to go overseas, they will be found ready and eager to do their bit for the Empire which means so much to us all.
"One hundred years ago when, perhaps they had not the same reasons to love the flag as today, the French-Canadians did not hesitate to shed their blood to repel invasion and today they are proud to be fighting side by side with English-Canadians to preserve to another people the liberty they have themselves enjoyed. As regards reward the only reward they want is a consciousness of having done their duty."

Lieut. Belque concluded with an extract from Robert Burns' "Returned Soldier." His Worship then called on Dr. F. J. Hogan to sing and he responded with "Mother England."

The Guest.
In proposing the guest of honor, Major Brown, the Mayor said: "Major Brown, while not a native of Saint John, was a man who in the time he had lived in the city had made many friends and proved himself a good citizen in every way. While the 26th were quartered here it was a town up and the more popular, Col. McArthur or Major Brown, he deserves all the honor we can pay him for he and the regiment he was in have brought great credit to this city and province."

In rising to reply Major Brown said that he was glad and proud to be present he felt it was an undeserved and uncalled for honor.
He was not a hero in any sense of the word but this he would say: The boys of the 26th were heroes, every one of them. Before he went overseas he had read about the Canadians and

what they were doing and had always felt that the taffy was being laid on a little thickly but when he got there and saw them in action he changed his mind. "They are the best fighters in the world, bar none." While the men in France like the 26th, the Germans might as well prepare to get out.
As an instance of the spirit of the men he quoted from a letter he had received: "Dear mother, will you try and write a longer letter next time; am well and enjoying myself immensely, it is h—here."
Another idea of the way the men felt was conveyed by the following story: "I had ordered a man back who did not want to go but finally did and I believe that man felt himself a slacker because he was alive."
In conclusion Major Brown said that where he was placed he would try and bring credit and honor to St. John.

His Worship then asked the gathering to drink to Lieut. A. D. Carter of Point De Bute, who is also a member of the 26th, who is home on sick leave.
Lieut. Carter in replying said he had come to the dinner to pay honor to Major Brown who, notwithstanding what he had said, played the part of a hero on the day of the crater fight.
Mr. DeWitt Cairns was then called on and responded with "Heroes and Gentlemen" and gave an encore story: "Winding Up the Watch on the Rhine."
A toast was next proposed to the health of Lieut. Gardiner and Adams of H. M. S. Sea Gull.
Lieut. Gardiner said the business of sailors was not making speeches, but if the German fleet ever comes out they would talk to some purpose.
Lieut. Adams said the men of the British navy would not have to be driven to fight by their officers. Some German prisoners on the Sydney asked him where his revolver was and was surprised to think that the men would obey orders without being forced.
Mr. Thomas Guy was then called on for a song and responded in a very acceptable manner.
Col. Gunning rose to propose the toast to the city of St. John and in doing so said he had come here a stranger but had been so well received that he would be sorry to leave when the time came to go. He coupled with the toast the name of the Mayor.
In responding to the toast the Mayor said St. John was proud of her soldiers and she might well be, and the city would see to it that the men who are wounded or otherwise disabled are taken care of when they return after the war.
After a song from R. G. Carson Dr. Thomas Walker proposed the ladies, in doing so, he said with all due deference to Major Brown, it was the most deserved toast of the evening. "Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the ladies, because anyone can be a lady, but it takes sound common sense to be a woman." The work they had done and were doing was marvellous. He referred to the Soldiers' Club and the Park's Home for convalescent soldiers as instances of what the women of St. John were doing in addition to the work of the Red Cross Society and the Soldiers' League. He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Thomas Guy.
Mr. Guy said he would be very pleased to respond to such a toast if he were a speaker, but the ladies had proposed that A. C. Skelton sing

DINNER AND TREAT AT THE BOYS' CLUB

Seventy boys, last evening, enjoyed hospitality of Playgrounds' Executive.

The annual New Year's dinner and Christmas treat for the members of the Boys' Club was held last evening, sixty-nine boys being present. The entertainment was given by the ladies of the Playgrounds' executive, with Miss Deinstadt as convener. There was a large attendance of ladies interested in the welfare of the boys, including Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Miss Parke, Mrs. J. F. Bullock, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, Miss Britton, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. C. D. Howard, Mrs. A. M. Belding, Miss Palmer, Miss Kate McDonald, Mrs. John E. Dean and Miss Dean.

The decorations in the club room were very good. They were almost entirely the work of the boys themselves and showed that great care and interest had been taken towards making the proceedings pleasant. A few short addresses were given during the work of the boys themselves and showed that great care and interest had been taken towards making the proceedings pleasant. A few short addresses were given during the work of the boys themselves and showed that great care and interest had been taken towards making the proceedings pleasant.

Beesides those named William Hawker was present as one much interested in the good work being accomplished in connection with the Boys' Club.
Towards the close of the proceedings each boy was supplied with a bag containing candies, nuts and oranges. They gave three cheers in hearty fashion for the kindness shown.

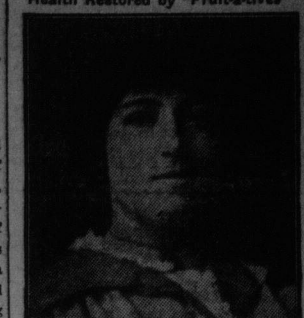
The "Valley" Railway
The directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway met at Fredericton yesterday to receive tenders for the completion of the valley road. They received four tenders, but none were opened. The directors will meet again in St. John on the 6th of next month when it is likely the tenders will then be opened.

In honor of the women.
The chairman then called on Mr. Skelton who sang very acceptably the song of Mr. Skelton finished a very enjoyable program, and after singing the national anthem the gathering broke up about ten o'clock.

Those in Attendance
Among those present were the following: A. M. Royan, Dr. G. A. A. Addy, Dr. F. J. Hogan, S. J. Wilkins, D. A. Fox, R. G. Carson, Dr. H. B. Nase, R. W. V. Frink, J. E. Wilson, John Russell, Jr., M. E. Asar, E. L. Rising, A. O. Skinner, H. H. McLellan, R. S. Ritchie, Dr. Magee, George Warwick, C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A.; John Keefe, B. R. Macaulay, S. A. Jones, F. W. Daniel, R. E. Emerson, Commissioners Wigmore, Potts, Russell, W. F. Hatheway, William Murdoch, F. B. Ellis, E. A. Schodde, Lieut.-Col. Sturges, J. F. Gregory, C. H. Peters, A. G. Edgcombe, P. L. Peters, F. C. Smith, H. C. Pace, William Hawker, James Lewis, Roy Skinner, H. G. Marr, W. I. Fenton, George Ketchum, Dr. Gorham, Capt. Sanford, W. H. B. Sadler, Collector Dunn, Joseph S. Knowles, Capt. Mulcahey, Mr. Short, Dr. J. V. Anglin, Dr. Thomas Walker, Major Halle, C. McDonald, Lieut. Belque, Capt. J. R. Miller, Capt. Tilley, H. B. Roland, E. G. Wetmore, Mr. J. J. Mahoney, A. P. Barnhill, Councilors O'Brien and Goding of Lancaster, John Connor, D. McArthur, Dr. R. J. Murray, Prov. R. I.; F. A. Peters, Dr. Skinner, George McAvity, J. Hunter White, W. H. Goding, A. J. Gregory.

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MILITARY NOTES.

Furlough for New Year ending January 3, is being granted to a large number of soldiers in all the units from yesterday. In each case if a recruit leaves the city he has to give his company commander the name of the place he intends to visit.
The regular routine work was gone through yesterday by the 69th Battalion.

Major D. B. Papineau, commandant of the Royal School of Infantry, Halifax, who is in St. John with Major Broseau, visited the army with Lieut.-Col. Danesau yesterday morning, but there was no formal inspection.

Mr. Justice McKeown returned from Fredericton last night.

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