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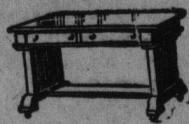
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COMMERCIAL MEN'S ASSOCIATION HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Membership Larger Than Formerly and Finances Showed Increase of \$9,000—New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association was held in Halifax on Friday, December 8. The reports submitted showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The membership was larger than the previous year, and the finances showed a growth of over \$9,000.

Ten members had been lost by death during the year, of whom four had laid down their lives on the fields of France and Flanders in defense of the Empire. Seventy names are now on the honor roll of the association, and the four who have paid the supreme sacrifice are: Lance Corporal John R. McLeod, Lieut. J. D. Brock, Lieut. Ernest H. Welch and Lieut. E. A. Porter.

The association had taken up with the railways some proposed restrictions to membership, with the idea of having them removed and negotiations to that end were still going on. The board of management was elected as follows:

President, James C. Jones; vice-president, Nova Scotia, A. Milne Fraser; vice-president, New Brunswick, D. McKinnay; directors, Nova Scotia, F. G. Garton, C. W. Smith, G. W. Winters, C. Blackie, F. W. Budd, H. E. Pyke; directors, New Brunswick, J. H. Prichard, T. E. Simpson, A. F. Stillwell, L. C. Armstrong, B. R. Fenwick, E. A. Hoyt; past president, J. E. Petrie.

SCANDINAVIAN HAD A VERY HEAVY MAIL

The Allan liner Scandinavian arrived on Saturday night. She did not dock until Sunday morning at 1.30. The trip was made in a little over eight days. She had on board the body of Major Meredith, son of Sir William Meredith, chairman of the recent Royal Commission which inquired into the groundless allegations made by F. B. Carvell. The young soldier who enlisted in the 96th Battalion, died from an overdose of sleeping draught.

The deceased soldier had not reached the firing line, but was ready to go across as soon as the opportunity offered.

Sir William Meredith upon learning of the arrival of the body at this port immediately despatched S. T. Cattermole of Toronto to meet the remains of his son.

N. W. Brennan & Sons conveyed the body from the steamer to their undertaking rooms from whence it will be taken to the station this morning. Interment will be made at Toronto.

The Scandinavian had about 150 passengers. She also brought to this port the largest mail so far this season.

Captain Edward Preese, one of the passengers, said the trip over was very pleasant. This is Captain Preese's first trip to Canada, although he has sailed across the Atlantic before, but on each occasion he landed at Buenos Ayres. He seemed quite elated when he was told that the woods of the province contained plenty of game for ambitious hunters. He is to remain in the city for a few days.

OBITUARY.

Bernard Kelley.

The death occurred yesterday evening, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gale, 46 Adelaide street, of Bernard Kelley, aged 79 years. The deceased, who was born at Gagetown, had been ill for about five weeks. He leaves his widow, four sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister. The sons are Dr. George Kelley, of California; Bernard, of Portland, Maine; and Robert and Leo in Maine. Mrs. A. H. Gale of this city, Mrs. H. J. Gries, of California, and Miss Josephine of Portland are the daughters. The funeral will take place this evening and the body taken to Mill Cove, Queens county, for interment.

Mrs. G. Hudson Flewelling, Mrs. Hannah Augusta Flewelling, wife of G. Hudson Flewelling, died at her home in Clifton yesterday after four months illness. Mrs. Flewelling was 74 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 11 a. m. at All Saints' church, Clifton.

M. W. Anderson. On Saturday morning Peter W. Anderson passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, 292 Millidge Avenue. The deceased, who was thirty-six years of age, had been in ill-health for a long time. He leaves besides his wife and mother two small children and four sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Harry Morrisey, of Main street, Mrs. William Sullivan of Chesley street, Mrs. John Cray of Millidge Avenue, and Miss M. Anderson, at home.

Socks for Siege Battery. An appeal is made for socks for the men of No. 9 Siege Battery. They may be sent to Miss Lois Grimmer, 216 Germain street, and it is asked that they may be left at the address named by tomorrow at noon.

EXHIBIT OF ENEMY SAMPLES ON TODAY

Display of Interest to All, but Particularly to Those Engaged in Manufacturing for Export Trade.

Today at ten a. m. the exhibit of enemy samples will open at the Manchester Robertson Allison building, 26-28 Prince William street, and will be open all week from ten a. m. until six p. m. each day, and on Thursday and Friday will be open until nine p. m. to allow those who are unable to attend in the day time an opportunity to see this very interesting exhibit of enemy goods.

All who are in any way interested in the manufacturing and exporting of goods of any kind are especially invited to attend this exhibit and form some idea at first hand of the methods adopted by the Germans to capture foreign trade. No matter what line of business they are in they will find in the eight or ten thousand different articles on exhibit, and those in charge of the exhibit will be only too glad to loan any of the samples to any person wishing to study them or make drawings of them with a view to taking up their manufacture.

It is hoped that the exhibit will be well patronized, and the manufacturers and merchants of St. John will take note of some of these lines.

Patriotic Fete.

Everything is now ready for a very successful patriotic fete at the Union Club on Tuesday, December 12, afternoon and evening. Don't fail to be there and see for yourselves the many and varied attractions at the club on this occasion. Afternoon tea a la carte. Dancing and refreshments at a very reasonable rate in the evening. Bring your friends. Get your tickets at Gray and Richey's or Nelson's book store.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Joseph Shannon the petition of the administrator de bonis non, asking for the passing of accounts and distribution was presented. Citation issued returnable January 15, 1917. Kenneth A. Wilson, proctor.

In the estate of Isabella Thompson letters testamentary were granted to Rev. W. R. Robinson, the executor named in the will. Kenneth A. Wilson, proctor.

GILMOUR TWENTY-FIVES

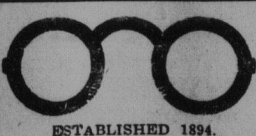
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Corp. C. A. Vove on behalf of the officer in charge, the matron, and the patients, thanked the ladies and the musicians for the entertainment provided, and voiced the hope that it would not be long before the visit would be repeated, and assured them that "the latch string was always

out" as far as they were concerned. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very delightful evening to a close.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Ida J. Kennedy took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 57 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

At 8.30 o'clock on Saturday morning the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Pye took place from her late residence, 2 Barker street, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Relatives acted as pallbearers, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Brady took place on Saturday afternoon from 147 King street east, to the Cathedral. Services were conducted by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frank J. Gale, St. James street, took place on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Hammond Johnson conducted service and interment was in Cedar Hill.

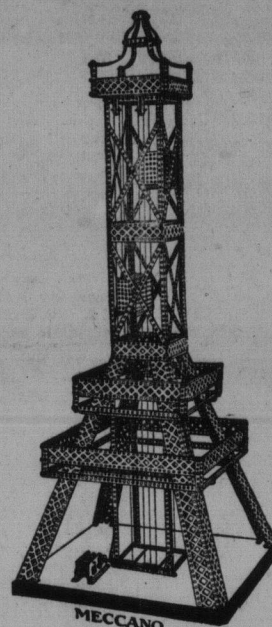
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