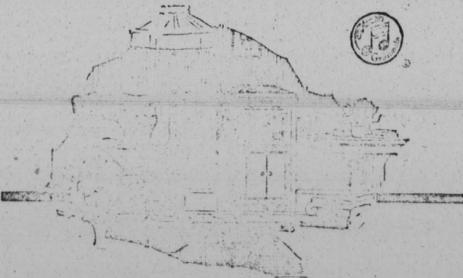


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**Farewell Message  
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**Congratulated Royal Canadian Regiment on Their Fine Record During War**

Halifax, March 18—Just before its departure from England, the Royal Canadian Regiment sent a message of farewell to the Honorary Colonel-in-Chief, H.R.H. the Duke of Cannaught. The following reply has just been received by Lieut. Colonel Hill, D.S.O., the present commander of the Regiment:—

Buckingham Palace—To the O. C. Royal Canadian Regiment, Halifax— I have received your very kind telegram with much gratification. I am well aware of the excellent services rendered by the Regiment both in Bermuda and during its three years' service in France. I warmly congratulate the Regiment on the fine record for its service in France, which I am sure will be appreciated by all Canadians. Nothing but the greatest of deeds would have prevented my coming down to inspect you and bid you farewell. My best wishes accompany you all in your return to the Dominion. Rest assured that my interest in the Royal Canadian Regiment will continue in the future as it has done here. I have had the honor to bid its adieu.

**VOTE WILL BE TAKEN APRIL 10**

Quebec, March 20—Hon. Walter Vincent, provincial treasurer, announced today that a vote will be taken on or about the 10th of April 1919 next.

**W. A. Officers**

**For St. Paul's**

The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting of St. Paul's Branch of the W. A., which was held Wednesday at Miss Cutler's at Bushville:—

Honorary President—Miss Jeffries.  
President—Miss Burchill.  
1st Vice President—Mrs. H. Astles.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Baldwin.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. G. P. Burchill.  
Treasurer—Miss A. Astles.  
E.C.D. Treasurer—Miss Baldwin.  
The Mite Boxes contained \$13.18; the E.C.S. Envelopes, \$8.96; and the United Thank Offering amounted to \$4.17. A bean supper and apron sale realized the sum of \$50.00, out of which \$25.00 was voted towards a fund for a new altar for St. Paul's Church.

Miss Burchill and Mrs. Astles were chosen as delegates to represent the Branch at the Annual Meeting to be held in Fredericton in June, and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin was elected a substitute.

The annual business meeting of St. Mark's Nelson W. A. was held at the residence of Mrs. Robert McLaughlin on Thursday, March 13th. Mrs. Bate, honorary president, presided. The financial statement showed: Thank-offering ..... \$ 5.99  
General pledge ..... 18.45  
Indian and Esquimaux Endowment Fund ..... 12.00  
Membership Fees ..... 1.80

Balance carried forward...\$11.19  
Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—  
Honorary President—Mrs. Bate  
President—Mrs. Sargeant  
1st Vice President—Mrs. Jas. McKenzie.  
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Drillen  
Treasurer—Mrs. R. McKenzie.  
E.C.D. Treasurer—Miss J. McKenzie  
Recording Secretary—Miss Hubbard  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Drillen.

Delegates to the annual Diocesan meeting—Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. R. McLaughlin, substitutes, Mrs. Hay and Miss Hubbard.

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**OBITUARY**

**MRS. MARGARET CRAIG**

The death of Mrs. Margaret Craig, widow of Samuel Craig, st., occurred quite suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Craig had been around the house as usual during the forenoon, but took ill shortly after noon and died about four o'clock. She was formerly Miss McCombs, of Nelson. She was about seventy years of age and a much respected member of the Anglican Church. She leaves four children: Mrs. Harry Barker, St. John; Samuel, Jr., and William, overseas in the C.E.F., and Miss Annie, of the Newcastle teaching staff.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence to St. Andrew's Anglican Church, where service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Bate. Interment was in the family lot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J.B. Russell, John McKean, James Fulmer, J.H. Phinney, Thomas Malby and Theodore Slidley.

A beautiful array of floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends and consisted of:—

- "How Mother"—Family.
- Wreath—Grandchildren.
- "Sweet Mother"—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, St. John.
- "Sweet Mother"—Mrs. S. A. Russell.
- "Sweet Mother"—Mrs. Margaret and Jane Irving.
- Bury—Misses Mary and Irene O'Connell, Sydney.
- Wreath—Teaching Staff of Harkins Academy.
- Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, Sydney.
- Wreath—Mrs. Annie Lewis.

**THE JOHN GORDON**

The death of John Gordon, of the firm of Gordon, MacKenzie & Co., occurred at his residence, 111 St. John Street, on Monday, March 18th, at 10:30 a.m. He was 62 years of age. He was a member of the St. Paul's W. A. and the St. Paul's Church. He leaves a wife and three children: Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, March 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Matthews officiating. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

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