

YOUNGEST CADETS WINNERS OF TROPHY

Scott Cup Won by C Company, Fredericton High School Cadets — Corps Was Inspected Friday.

The Cadet Corps of Fredericton High School passed a most creditable inspection before Col. A. B. Snow of Saint John, Friday afternoon, and was most heartily commended by the inspecting officer in a brief address which he made at the close of the inspection. The latter attracted hundreds of people who lined the boundaries of the old Officers' Square, Queen street. The girls of the school watched the inspection from the veranda of the G. W. V. A. quarters.

Thorough Inspection.

The High School cadets paraded about 150 of all ranks, arranged in three companies with drum and bugle band and signallers in addition. J. E. Page of the school staff is officer commanding but Andrew Douglass, commander of A Company acted as battalion commander for battalion drill. The inspecting officer was received with a general salute after which the battalion marched past. The inspection also included physical drill, extended order and company drill. In physical drill each company commander put his own unit through.

Scott Cup Presented.

The cup donated by Major J. S. Scott of this city for general proficiency was awarded to C Company, the decision resting with Col. Snow, and Col. B. Smith of this city. The company is composed of the youngest members of the corps, boys of Grade IX. The winning company was heartily congratulated. This is the first year the cup has been in competition.

P. R. A. Cup Also Given.

The cup donated by the Provincial Rifle Association for the best score by cadet corps on King George Cup competition also was presented by Col. Snow to Fredericton High School Cadets who won it during the year.

Officers of the Corps.

The officers of the three companies which comprise the corps are as follows:—A Company, commander, Andrew Douglass; platoon commanders, James Trites, Fred. Hewitt; B Company, commander, Stuart Bell, platoon commanders, Wm. Clements, Reginald Beatty, Arthur Kilburn; C Company, commander, Herbert Smith; platoon commanders, Fred Brown, Normar McLeod, Clarkson, Carl Watson.

CITY AFFAIRS

"The Charm School."

The College Players of Mount Allison will present the comedy drama "The Charm School" in the Opera House June 3rd. Seat sale at Ryan's Drug Store, Tuesday June 1st.

Dr. J. H. Allingham Ill.

Dr. J. H. Allingham, St. John was reported to be doing well at the St. John Public Hospital where he underwent a serious operation, on Thursday evening. Dr. Allingham is a graduate of University of N. B. and is well known here.

Her Mother Dead.

Mrs. L. C. Vanstone of this city was called to Shubenacadie N. S. this week by the death of her mother Mrs. Mary Ann Lynch. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Hants County being ninety-nine years of age.

Had Good Sport.

Mr. Barry Kitchen proprietor of the Grand Hotel who has been on a fishing trip to the Southwest Miramichi with Mr. Basil Goodine of Kingsclear as guide, returned home yesterday. He had fine sport, landing no less than twenty salmon in five days. It was Mr. Kitchen's first try for salmon in the Miramichi and naturally he is greatly elated over his success.

Death of Rev. George Larder.

Rev. George Larder who recently was on the staff of Christchurch Cathedral died suddenly Friday morning at Sussex where he made his home. An attack of heart failure was brought on by a small fire at his house. The widow and one son, George of Saint John West survive. The funeral will take place at Sussex on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Larder was at the Cathedral here while Dean Neales was absent on leave because of ill health.

TWO HIGHWAY CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

Dexter & Richards Get the Dawsonville Diversion, Telfer & Horgan of Saint John Get Westfield Work.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, left by motor for his home in Campbellton this morning. While here he opened tenders for highway and bridge construction. Contracts for two pieces of highway work were awarded, and also the contract for one bridge. Other bridge contracts are to be awarded later, probably next week as the minister will return Monday or Tuesday. There was keen competition for the highway work.

Highway Contracts.

The contract for the Dawsonville highway diversion, 6.4 miles between Dawsonville and Robinsonville, was awarded to Dexter & Richards, Fredericton, N. B. The price is not announced. Five tenders for this work were submitted. A deposit cheque of \$7,000 was required. The contract for the Westfield Corner-Nerepis section, 3.5 miles, was awarded to Telfer & Horgan, Saint John. The price is not announced. Thirteen tenders were submitted for this piece of work. A deposit cheque of \$4,000 was required.

Standard gravel highway construction is specified in each of these contracts.

Embankment and Culvert.

For concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment at Noel Creek Parish of Wellingford, Kent County, the contract was awarded to Harold M. Price of Moncton. There were several tenders.

Harbor Fishing.

Globe: The run of shad in the harbor is increasing and Thursday night a considerable number of boats took in from 90 to 100 shad each. The price to the fishermen has slumped and the retail price has also dropped. Gaspereau were plentiful, also, but the salmon fishing has not yet brought any appreciable return.

H. F. Sheraton of St. John is at the Barker House.

POOR HATCH OF CHICKENS IS GENERAL REPORT

Likely to Cause Scarcity of Both Poultry and Eggs Next Winter — Millville Egg-Circle is Organized.

The reports received by Leslie Wood, Poultry Superintendent of New Brunswick, from all sections are to effect that hatching of chickens has been very light on account of the backward spring. The fault is not in the eggs which were fertile. Those with broods which hatched late are in luck.

Scarcity Next Winter

The present indications are that the light hatch will produce a scarcity in both eggs and table poultry next winter. That will be because of the number of pullets being greatly under the average.

Demand Still Exceeds Supply

In spite of the fact that greater attention has been given to poultry-raising and egg-production in New Brunswick in recent years, there is no danger of the supply overtaking the provincial demand. New Brunswick has not met her own requirements in eggs for many years and at the present time it is estimated that not more than half the eggs consumed in the province are produced here.

Exchange Receiving More

The receipts of eggs by the New Brunswick Poultry Exchange at Saint John are increasing steadily. Last week the receipts totalled 385 cases which was more than double the best week of 1925. Many of these eggs are going into storage although the price is about four cents better than it was a year ago.

Supt. Wood has just completed the formation of a new egg-circle at Millville, York County. The officers are, President, Cromwell Greenlaw; Vice-president, Spafford Manzer; Secretary treasurer, Ralph Dunlop.

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