

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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BONNIE SCOTLAND

Go to the Auld Kirk Wednesday evening and see "Bonnie Scotland."

GETTING SERIOUS

It is reported that twenty eight houses in Richibucto have been quarantined on account of smallpox.

CRYSTAL PALACE.

Big crowds saw the American Crystal Palace moving pictures at the Opera House Saturday. There will be a show just as good next Saturday.

LAMP EXPLODED.

A lamp which exploded at the home of Mr. John Lounsbury, York street, last night set fire to curtains and furniture of a room. The lamp was thrown out of the house and the fire extinguished before much damage was done.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

The firemen were called out shortly after six o'clock Sunday morning by a still alarm for a fire at the residence of Dr. W. H. Irvine. The blaze caught about a grate in the doctor's office, and did considerable damage before it was extinguished.

BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Miss Ida Phillips took place this afternoon from her late residence, Regent street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, and interment was made at Forest Hill.

THE UNIQUE

At the Unique tonight five splendid pictures, "The Home of the Seal" (Edison), "The Gardener's Ladder" (Edison), "Trieste" (France), "The Pardon," "The Greater Love" (Edison). Also Jack Symonds, the king of vaudeville in his famous tramp act "The Man of Base." No advance in prices.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION AT THE BIJOU

Mr. McFarlane (tutor) will be the attraction at the Bijou this week. The pictures for today include "The Bum and the Bomb," a Vitagraph Comedy and one of the funniest ever put out. "The Girl of the Mountains," drama, and "A Modern Courtship." This picture is up-to-date and full of laughable situations. "Margaret's Birthday" and others.

CHILD INJURED

Miss Lois Evans, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, of Hampton, met with a bad accident while coasting on a toboggan slide at Allendale Farm Saturday afternoon. While the toboggan was speeding down the slide the little girl, who is about ten or eleven years old, stuck out her foot, which struck against a stump with such force as to break her right thigh bone. She was tenderly picked up and taken to E. Allan Schofield's residence, where the necessary medical attendance was speedily given her. Subsequently she was taken to her home and is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

BISHOP CASEY'S LENTEN PASTORAL READ YESTERDAY

The Lenten pastoral of His Lordship Bishop Casey was read in St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Howland at second Mass yesterday. The letter treated of faith and the benefits conferred on the world by Christianity. Dealing with the improvement wrought by Christianity in the position of woman, the letter spoke strongly against divorce. The pastoral also treated of the betterment brought about for other classes of suffering humanity—prisoners and slaves.

The letter defined faith, spoke of its importance and urged all to cultivate it, as "without faith it is impossible to please God."

Attention was brought to the exhortation of Pope Pius to the practice of daily communion and to co-operation with the clergy in preparing the children for reception of first communion by Trinity Sunday.

There was reference to the incoming of 150,000 Ruthenian Catholics into the northwest and to the fact that they were without priest or physician to attend to their needs, and it was announced that on the second Sunday in May the pastors of the diocese would make an appeal in behalf of them and a collection would be taken up on the following Sunday May 21.

The regulations for Lent, which will begin next Wednesday, were announced as the same as last year, and all were exhorted to abstain in a spirit of penance from unnecessary pleasures and intoxicating liquors.

THIRTY APPLICANTS FOR THREE POSITIONS ON CONTINGENT

Lt. Col. McLeod Will Recommend, Men to Go to Coronation, By March 14th.

Lt. Col. Hon. H. F. McLeod, commanding officer of the 71st York Regiment, on Saturday received a communication from the Militia Department advising him that three men would be selected from his regiment to represent it in the contingent of Canadian Troops which will be sent to England in June to attend the coronation of King George.

There are about thirty applicants for the three positions allotted to the 71st Regt. Some of these have come from men who have not been actively connected with the regiment for some years. One application is from a man who served in South Africa, but who is not residing in the regimental district at the present time. Strict interpretation of the regulations governing the selection of the men would bar these applicants.

Lt. Col. McLeod will recommend to the Militia Department on or before March 18th the three men to represent the regiment.

REGULATIONS.

The regulations governing the selection of the men have been made public. They are as follows:

The number of men from the different units will be drawn as follows:

Cavalry—two men per regiment; independent squadrons—one man per squadron.

Artillery—Field or heavy, one man per battery; garrison, one man per company.

Engineers—Field troops, one man per troop; field companies and telegraph detachments, two men per company.

Infantry—Regiments of 16 companies, 6 men; regiments of 10, 8 or 6 companies, 3 men; regiments of 4 companies, 4 men; independent companies, 1 man; university battalions, 2 men per battalion.

Signalling corps, Canadian Army Service Corps and Army Medical Corps, one man per company.

(Note—"Man" includes a warrant officer and non-commissioned officer as well as a private.)

The N.C.O.'s and men selected are to be chosen from the most efficient companies of infantry regiments and the representatives must each be from different companies.

No application from any one who has already taken part in former contingents on such great occasions as the jubilee of the late Queen Victoria or the coronation of the late King, will be considered.

Preference is to be given to those who have served in the field. They must at present be included in the service roll of the unit to which they belong. They must have completed the full military training in 1908, 1909 and 1910, except in the case of corps organized since those dates. They must be well set up, of suitable height and physique, thoroughly trained, and certified by their commanding officers to be of exemplary character.

They must be examined and passed fit by the medical officer, subject to confirmation by the principal medical officer before embarkation.

All N.C.O.'s and men selected will draw pay as privates. If even a higher rank on the contingent, they will receive pay at the rate authorized for the rank they hold.

REGULARS TO GO.

It is expected that the majority of the non-commissioned officers of the contingent will be selected from the permanent corps. In that case it is probable that "H" Company, R.C.R., stationed in this city will be represented on the contingent. It is not definitely known yet if the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons will be entitled to be represented or not, but it is probable that it will be.

INSTRUCTION IN SEED JUDGING

One of the features of the meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association at the City Hall, Fredericton this week will be the Seed Fair on the 2nd and 3rd March. On the morning of the 3rd there will also be a demonstration of Seed Judging conducted by Professor Cutler of Macdonald College, when all who wish may have an opportunity of judging samples of Oats and Clover seed under Professor Cutler's direction. The Seed Fair and judging demonstration will be held in the Market room beneath the City Hall. The Stock judging demonstration given by Prof. Cumming of the Truro Agricultural College on Wednesday, March 1st, will also be given in the Market room and not in the Drill Hall as previously announced. Some six or seven individual animals of both dairy and beef type will be used in this latter demonstration.

Mr. J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, is a guest at the Queen.

MANY OFFICERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND OPENING OF HOUSE

Ceremony Will be as Spectacular as Ever—Woodstock Battery to Fire Salute.

The opening of the legislature on Thursday afternoon promises to be equal to those of former years as far as the military and spectacular portion of the ceremony is concerned. It is expected that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be attended by a large number of officers of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers in addition to Lt. Col. MacKenzie, A. D. C., and Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., who will have Lieut. Sturdee of the 62nd Fusiliers as aide.

The salute will be fired by a detachment from the 10th Woodstock Field Battery under command of Major Fields. The guard of honor will be furnished by the 71st Regt. and "H" Company, R. C. R., under the command of Capt. P. A. Guthrie with Lieut. Wade and Lieut. Van-Wart as subalterns.

It is possible that the assembly chamber may be lighted artificially for the ceremony. Artificial light was used some years ago with good effect. Nothing has yet been decided about this however. The opening of the house will take place at 3 p. m. At 9 p. m. the customary state dinner will be given by His Honor at the Queen Hotel.

ST. STEPHEN CURLERS COMING

The St. Stephen curlers will be here on Thursday for a match with the local club. The Fredericton skips will be elected tonight. Four rinks a side will play, one in the afternoon and three at night.

WHITFIELD MOTT

Whitfield Mott son of the late Chas Mott died on Friday at Fredericton Junction. The deceased had been in poor health for some years but the end came suddenly. Mr. Mott was in his 51st year and is survived by six brothers and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Burden of Fredericton and Mrs. Gereaux and Mrs. McCloskey of Fredericton Junction. The brothers are Daniel of Houston, Edward of Tracy and others located in the United States and the Maritime Provinces. The funeral was held on Sunday. Interment was made at Fredericton Junction in the old burying ground on the back road.

Mr. W. B. Bishop of Montreal is in the city.

POLICE PUZZLED CONCERNING CASE OF INSANE SWEDE

Man Was Placed in Cells Last Night—Claims He Suffers From Hydrophobia.

A Swede who has been living in this city and vicinity for some years, became violently insane last night and has been kept in a cell at the police station today. It is probable that the man will be examined as to his mental condition and sent to the Provincial Hospital at Fairville.

The man was observed at about ten o'clock last night wandering about the yard of the Commercial Hotel on York street. The residents of the locality informed the police that the man was acting strangely and Police-man Sturgeon took him to the police station. There he was placed in a cell. A large bull-dog which is his constant companion, accompanied him to the station and was allowed to enter the cell with his master. Soon after being locked up the unfortunate man showed signs of violent insanity and continued to show them this morning, but became calmer about noon.

VICTIM OF HYDROPHOBIA.

The Swede claims himself that he suffers from hydrophobia, having been bitten by a dog some time ago, and since being subject to attacks similar to that from which he now suffers. This is probably an hallucination. Today the police were in a quandary as the presence of the bull-dog in the cell made it dangerous for anyone to enter it and the condition of the man made it necessary that he receive some attention.

The unfortunate man for the last year has been living in a camp on the Robinson property at Nashwaak-sis. Last night he had the idea that the camp had been burned, but today it was learned that the camp was in its ordinary condition.

DEATH AT MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, wife of Mr. Arthur Peterson of Marysville took place at her home yesterday after a lingering illness. Death was due to cancer. The deceased was fifty years of age and is survived by four sisters and three brothers. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Foster and Rev. J. C. Borrie will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Free Baptist Burying Ground Marysville.

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Grey and White Taffeta Silk	-	-	".90	-	".58
Colored Suesine Silk	-	-	".75	-	".39
Colored La-Loska Silk	-	-	".60	-	".33
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