

THE MILITIA CAMPS.

Reduction to be Made in Number of Men for Camp this Year.

OTTAWA, May 27.—Militia orders issued today announce the detail of the strength which the various rural corps will be allowed to take to the annual training camps this summer. In order to keep within the appropriation voted by parliament the militia department has been forced to curtail slightly the number of men taken to the camps this year. As already announced, the city regiments will train full strength at local headquarters. The rural corps have been cut down by ten per cent of the average number trained by each corps during the last five years. As a rule about eighty-five per cent of the full strength of a regiment goes to camp each year. This year the number provided for will therefore be about seventy-five per cent of the whole rural militia. The reduction has been made in each case on the basis of average attendance at preceding camps. The weeding out of men by ten per cent of the usual number will doubtless result in much more effective work being done at the camps this year.

The total number of all ranks authorized to be trained in the camps is 20,826, including 1771 officers, 4225 non-commissioned officers and 14,827 men.

The following general reduction has been made for all units:

Cavalry—Paymasters, stretcher room sergeants, signalling corporals and hospital corporals will not train. Artillery—(Brigade staffs)—Brigade

gade quartermaster sergeants, orderly room sergeants and hospital corporals will not train.

Infantry—Paymasters, stretcher bearer section, sergeant drummers and signalling corporals will not train.

Regimental musketry instructors, where appointed, are authorized in addition to the numbers shown.

Heavy Artillery—The 7th Nova Scotia Regiment is authorized to train 75 per cent of full establishment; officers and N. C. O. reduced proportionately.

Engineers—Nos. 1, 2 and 4 companies are not to exceed 85 per cent of full establishment for training and No. 3 company 60 per cent; officers and N. C. O. being reduced proportionately.

THE 8th HUSSARS.

The 8th Hussars will train at an establishment of 20 officers, 42 non-coms., 170 men and 210 horses.

The 10th, 12th and 19th batteries will have an establishment each of 4 officers, 21 non-coms., 56 men and 55 horses.

67th—33 officers, 55 non-coms., 214 men.

71st—24 officers, 55 non-coms., 214 men.

73rd—23 officers, 55 non-coms., 214 men.

74th—24 officers, 55 non-coms., 212 men.

No. 8 Ambulance, 4 officers, 11 non-coms., 31 men.

BRIGHT HIGHWAY BOARD.

Parish Divided Into Districts and Commissioners Appointed.

The Highway Board of the Parish of Bright at their organization meeting, elected Councillor E. N. Reynolds, chairman.

They divided the parish into the following districts and sub-districts, and appointed commissioners and surveyors as stated below:

District A.—All that portion of the parish lying south of David Burt's Corner or Mouth of Keswick Ridge Road. James N. Merrithew, commissioner.

Sub-divided as follows:

No. 1.—Beginning at Crook's Point Ferry along said road to mouth of Keswick Ridge. Chas. Pickard, surveyor.

No. 2.—Beginning at Hanford Sloot's upper line and along up Keswick road to forks of road running down to Colter's bridge; also along road running to Tripp Settlement to forks of Key road, and thence along said road to bridge Isaac Yerxa surveyor.

No. 3.—Beginning at the forks of road near Colter's bridge, and running along up said road to Wesley Jones' upper line. Howard Burt, surveyor.

No. 4.—Beginning at forks of Key Road and running along Tripp Settlement Road, and thence along down to Cardigan bridge. Percy Haines, surveyor.

No. 5.—Beginning at lower line of Queensbury and running along down main river road to the Baptist meeting house; and also road beginning to Albert Kilburn's and running towards Scotch Lake, known as Moore road, to Parish line. Frank Haines, surveyor.

No. 6.—Beginning at the Baptist meeting house and running along the river road to cross roads and also along Keswick Ridge road to Abraham Pickard's upper line. Jacob Grant, surveyor.

No. 7.—Beginning at Abraham Pickard's upper line and running along up Keswick Ridge road to the cross road leading down to Macnaquae, and also along Key road to connection with Tripp Settlement road, and also leading from Keswick road to Jewett's Mills. Herman McKen surveyor.

No. 8.—Beginning at bridge crossing Macnaquae and along said road to Keswick Ridge, thence along up Keswick Ridge road to a bridge across Small Brook at foot of what is known as Christie Hill and also cross road leading to Tripp Settlement road. Herbert Cliff, surveyor.

No. 9.—Beginning at Ludlow Albright's Corner and running along up Macnaquae road to Little Macnaquae bridge. Elbridge Ingraham, surveyor.

No. 10.—Beginning at Little Macnaquae Bridge and running along up Scotch Settlement to Queensbury line, also road leading from Alfred Christie's to Parish line; also from George Hagerman's along road leading to Scotch Lake to parish line; also road leading from Scotch Settlement down to Corey place. Samuel Allen surveyor.

No. 11.—Beginning at Wesley Jones' upper line and running up to Smith's Corner, thence beginning at Estey bridge and running up Keswick Ridge road to bridge across Small Brook at foot of Christie Hill. David Burt, surveyor.

District B.—All that portion of the parish lying north of Keswick Ridge road. William Jones, commissioner.

No. 1.—Beginning at David Burt's corner and running up Zealand road to Herman Morehouse's upper line. Jarvis Morehouse, surveyor.

No. 2.—Beginning at Morehouse corner and running along road leading toward Stone Ridge, to Silas Morehouse's, also down to Trueman Crouse's Crossing of Keswick. Amasa Brewer, surveyor.

No. 3.—Beginning at Herman Morehouse's upper line and running up to Little Forks' bridge, also along Crab road to Amasa Brewer's upper line. John H. Moore, surveyor.

No. 4.—Beginning at Little Forks' bridge and running up Middle Hainesville road to parish line, also along Staples settlement road to parish line, also along road leading to Burnside to rear of farms. Miles Elliott, surveyor.

No. 5.—Beginning at Amasa Brewer's upper line and running up along Lower Hainesville road to William Clark's upper line, also along road leading to Staples settlement to rear of Lower Hainesville farms; also along Burnside road to Keswick stream. Ernest Wallace, surveyor.

No. 6.—Beginning at William Clark's upper line and running up to mouth of Blowdown road, and thence along said road to line of Keswick lumber lands. Warren Wallace, surveyor.

No. 7.—Beginning at mouth of Blowdown road and running along Central Hainesville road to parish line, also road leading from Central Hainesville road to Cahill's Siding. Henry Hill, surveyor.

No. 8.—Beginning at the parish line of Fouthampton and Bright, and running along over Howland Ridge to rear of settlement. Orman Brewer, surveyor.

SMALLEST MAN DYING.

"Major Nutt" is Said to be King Edward's Cousin.

BOSTON, Mass., May 27.—Major Nutt, said to be a cousin of King Edward, and the smallest man in the world, is dying here. Seen today at the residence in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Nutt, who is almost five feet, ten inches tall, while her husband is three feet, ten inches, said that the Major is failing fast. For the first time in his life it is impossible to interest him in tales of the tan bark ring.

Major Nutt is, with the exception of Mrs. Tom Thumo, the only surviving member of the original Lilliputians, the famous quartette of dwarfs that travelled with Barnum throughout the United States for fifteen years. He retired from circus life nineteen years ago, since which

time he has conducted a real estate business in Rochester.

He is said to be a fifth cousin, by marriage, of King Edward. Jenny James, who was Queen of Scotland, was his great-great-grandmother. The Major has been exhibited in Japan, China, Australia, Prussia, Germany, Austria, France, Russia and England. He has crossed the Atlantic nine times, the Pacific twice and the Indian Ocean once. He was sixty-eight years old last October.

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Mrs. C. Donavan, Newcastle, N. B. says: "About two years ago I was greatly run down and very miserable. I did not know what was wrong with me. I was hardly able to drag myself about, had severe headaches and no appetite. I felt so wretched that I hardly cared whether I lived or not. I had often read of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for others and I decided to try them, and I can now truthfully say I found them all they are recommended to be. Under their use my health gradually came back; I could eat better, sleep better and felt stronger in every way and before long I was enjoying as good health as ever I had known."

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Extradited to Russia.

Ottawa, May 28.—Jan Buchholz was yesterday before Judge McTavish on application of the Russian Government for extradition. He is charged with conspiracy to murder one of his neighbors in a northern province of his home land. On the Russian depositions of the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs being presented the application was granted and a Dominion police officer will take him to Russia. Buchholz was arrested at Winnipeg.

Street Preacher Goes to Jail.

Vancouver, B.C., May 28.—A. S. Voale, a street preacher, took a 30 days' sentence yesterday morning in the Police Court rather than pay a \$35 fine. When asked by the magistrate if he wished to be sworn to give his statement of incidents which led up to his arrest, he declined with the declaration that the Bible forbids men to swear.

Postal Clerk Charged.

Ottawa, May 28.—Another young man employed in the Ottawa post-office was arrested last night for stealing a registered letter. The third offender to be caught is Claude Walters, aged 22, of respectable family. He was caught under the new scheme of screened watching. The others caught were given long prison terms.

A Double Bereavement.

Kingston, May 28.—John P. Renton of the railway mail service, Winnipeg, came here to bury his mother. He reached Winnipeg yesterday only to learn that his only son Frank, aged 18, had, in his absence, sickened and died. Deceased was a second year student in Manitoba College.

To Arbitrate a Civic Dispute.

Ottawa, May 28.—K. W. McKay, editor of Municipal World, St. Thomas, has been appointed by the City of Ottawa as referee to settle a dispute between the city auditor and city treasurer over the effect of recent city legislation and the general system of civic finance.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

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Rev. E. Harris' Charge Against Prof. Matthews Fails.

MCMaster FOR FREEDOM

Senate of University Decides That the Accused is a Strong and Inspiring Teacher and a Fine Influence Among the Students—University Takes Stand For Freedom of Thought in Religion.

Toronto, May 27.—After a session lasting for six and a half hours the Senate of McMaster University last night found Prof. I. G. Matthews, who occupies the chair of Old Testament exegesis in the college, not guilty of the charges of heretical teaching brought against him by Rev. Elmore Harris at the senate meeting on May 11.

The finding of the Senate not only exonerates Prof. Matthews, but also outlines the general attitude towards critical enquiry in the realm of theology. "McMaster University," it states plainly, "stands for freedom, for progress, for investigation. It must welcome truth from whatever quarter and never be guilty of binding the spirit of free enquiry."

The senate met at 3 p.m. and continued in session until 6.30, when an adjournment was made till 8 o'clock. It was 11 o'clock before their deliberations were brought to a close, when the chancellor handed out the following authorized statement to the press:

The senate, after careful consideration, finds the charges against the teaching of Prof. Matthews not proved. The senate is assured that Prof. Matthews is regarded by his students as a strong and inspiring teacher, that he is a man of humble and devout spirit, sound on all the fundamentals of the Baptist faith, and that he is highly respected as a Christian and a gentleman by all those who know him best. In matters of Biblical criticism he is conservative; though accepting many of the results of modern critical scholarship, he holds firmly to the inspiration and supernatural character of the Old and New Testaments, accepting the definition of inspiration given by Dr. A. H. Strong in his work on Systematic Theology as essentially representing his own view: "Inspiration is that influence of the Spirit of God upon the minds of the Scripture writers, which made their writings the record of a progressive divine revelation, sufficient, when taken together and interpreted by the same Spirit who inspired them, to lead every honest enquirer to Christ and to salvation."

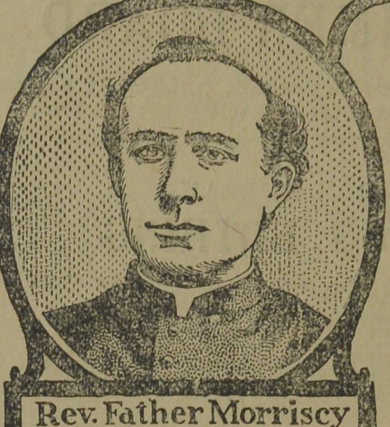
The chair of Old Testament exegesis is, in the opinion of the senate, one of the most difficult in the whole university to fill, because of the critical problems that are necessarily raised in dealing with the religion and literature of the Semitic peoples.

There are different ways of facing these problems. One method is to ignore them altogether; another is to recognize them, but to seek to deal with each individually as it arises in the mind of the student, and a third is to state the problems frankly, face them, and then seek to find some solution that will stand the severest strain that may be put upon it. Prof. Matthews adopts the last of these methods, believing that it is better for the students to face the problems in the privacy of the classroom, under the sympathetic guidance of their teacher, than to meet and solve them alone and unaided, as they are bound to do in after years in the course of their ministry. And in this Prof. Matthews has the endorsement of the Senate.

McMaster University stands for freedom, for progress, for investigation. It must welcome truth from whatever quarter and never be guilty of binding the spirit of free enquiry. As a Christian school of learning under Baptist auspices, it stands for the fullest and freest investigation, not only in the scientific realm, but also in the realm of Biblical scholarship. Holding fast their historic position on the personal freedom and responsibility of the individual, refusing to bind or to be bound by any human creed, rejecting the authority of tradition and taking their stand on the Word of God alone as the supreme and all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, the Baptists have ever been ready to accord to all students of the sacred Scriptures the largest possible measure of freedom consistent with loyalty to the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

Murderer to Distribute Charity.

London, May 28.—The Times' Constantinople correspondent says that much apprehension has been caused among the Young Turks and Armenians by the news that the new Vali of Adana, who is described as a somewhat fanatical Kurd, has entrusted the important task of the distribution of the Government relief fund to Bagdadli, a Turkish land owner, who was the first to lead a band of armed men into the bazaar at Adana and begin the slaughter of Armenians.



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farm burning down.
Dunroon, May 28.—The extensive farm buildings of Frank Hewson, a mile north of here, on the Collingwood road, were completely destroyed by fire Monday night, also ten horses, and other contents. There was \$3,000 insurance.

Approves Selkirk Centennial.
London, May 26.—(C.A.P. Cable).—Lord Strathcona has not given anything to the Selkirk Centennial, but says it is an event in which he takes much interest and to which he would gladly contribute.

Improving the Plant.
Port Arthur, May 26.—A new magnetic loading and hoisting plant and a coke drawing machine will be installed at the Atikokan Iron Co.'s blast furnace previous to the re-opening.

Canadian Colony in Mexico.
Mexico City, May 26.—W. C. Bond of Vancouver, B.C., is at the head of a syndicate of Canadians who are arranging to establish a colony of 10,000 Canadians upon 1,500,000 acres of land which they have purchased in the State of Guerrero.

Lynched.
Pine Bluff, Ark., May 26.—Lovett Davis, charged with attempted assault on a 16-year-old girl, was taken from the jail at midnight by an unmasked mob of 300 men and hanged.

Hon. Mr. Taiton Ill.
Montreal, May 26.—Hon. Mr. Taiton, ex-Premier of the province and ex-Postmaster-General of the Dominion, is very ill, though now considered out of danger.

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