CHATHAM'S BIG CARNIVAL PROVES HOWLING SUCCESS

Miss Cora McLoon Captures Ladies' Prize While the Gentlemen's Trophy is Awarded to Arthur MacKenzie—News of the North Shore

(From The Sun's Own Reporter.)

CHATHAM, March 1.—The second carnival held in the Exhibition Rink by the Chatham Skating Club on Friday last was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. The ice was well filled by those in costume and the promenaders turned out several hundred strong.

The judging of costumes was very satisfactorily carried out by a committee consisting of Mrs. S. D. Heckbert, Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Loggieville, Mrs. S. McLean, E. P. Williston, Donald Creighton, Jack Morrissey and Gerald T. O'Brien.

Those in costume included:

LADIES.

Marguerite and Lorne Weldon—Bakine twins.
N. Cunning—Jockey.
Gracie Tait—Stars and Stripes.
M. E. MacLean—Daisy girl.
Dora Johnston—Jockey.
Olive Clancy—Gipsy girl.
V. W. MacLean—Evangeline.
Ella Cornish—Gymnasium girl.
Annie Rice—Dolly Varden.
Pearl Grant—Shamrock.
Gwen Watters—Spanish dance.
Isabel Wells—Halley's comet.
Muriel Dwyer—Grecian girl.
Lily Fitzpatrick and Mae Corrigan—Flower girls.
Jessie MacLennan—Helen MacGregor.
Edna Wells—Good luck.
Helen Jardine—Flower girl.
Lylia Jardine—Lady of the Snow.
Lal Fisher—Ye olde ladye.
Susie Vanstone—Queen of spades.
Alice Cook and Ida Burns—The gambler's daughter.
May Coughlan, Helen Morris—Forget-me-nots.
Muriel Stewart—Grecian lady.
Reta Gordon and Jennie Johnston—Red, white and blue.
Girlie Snowball—Queen of the fairies.
Miss Margaret Miller—A rose from old Mexico.
Miss R. B. Miller—Ready for the ball.
Miss J. M. Miller—Home from the ball.
Roy Lobban—Dutch girl.
Flossie Heckbert—Tambourine girl.

The entertainment and lecture given by Herbert Booth in the Opera House Thursday evening attracted nearly one thousand auditors, and for over two hours the eloquent lecturer led them through the lives of the early Christians. Their faith and their sufferings were strongly shown, and the colored and moving pictures which were thrown on the screen during the lecture added greatly to the interest. The affair was given under the auspices of St. Andrew's choir and organ committee and netted a substantial sum.

Mrs. and Miss Hubbard, Thomas Hubbard, Miss DesBrisay and Arthur DesBrisay were guests of Mrs. W. J. Loggie, Loggieville, Wednesday.

The members of St. Michael's R. C. T. A. Society are now hard at work upon their annual play for March 17th. This year the four act melodrama Forced to the War will be given, and it is expected that the excellent standard will be more than attained this year.

Fred Pallen left for Vancouver Tuesday morning.

Hebert Murray, K. C., went to Ottawa last week on a business trip.

Heloise Neal and Bertha MacLean—Sunbonnet babies.
Bertha Dunbar—Pierret.
Marjorie R. MacLean—Queen of roses.
Ruth MacLean—Bo-peep.
Cora McLoon—Spanish dancer.
Clara McLaughlin—Flower girl.
Ida Johnston and Effie Gordon—Five o'clock tea maids.

GENTLEMEN.

H. D. Baldwin—Hunter.
Carl Heckbert—Summer.
Blair Bell—Ranger.
Allie Walls—Cowboy.
Willie Troy—Prowler.
Mac MarquisVoyageur.
George W. McEwen—Courtier.
Gordon Kerr—Pinchinello.
Earl F. Brehant—Marathon runner.
Stewart McLean—Sunbeam Flour.
J. H. Loggie—A breath from June.
Alex. Watling — Ogilvie's Royal Household.
Harry MacLennan—Summer.
Willie Thompson—Court jester.
Harold Dawson—Page.
Douglas Pallen—Johnny Hayseed.
Walter Snowball—Cowboy.
Vincent McLaughlin — Halistones from Chatham, N. B.
Lorne Jardine—Indian boy.
Charlie Flieger—Neptune.
Charlie Mersereau—Cadet.
Harold Flieger—Baker.
F. A. MacKenzie—Toreador.
Alexander Moore—Marathon runner.
Albert Luke—Halley's comet.
Byron McFarlane—Cream of wheat.
H. R. Logie—Satan.

The prizes were awarded to the following:

Best lady's—Miss Cora McLoon.
Best gent's—Athur Mackenzie.
Best girls'—Girlie Snowball.
Best boy's—Lorne Jardine.
Most original—Miss Annie Crocker as Follies of 1909.

John Coleman, one of Chatham's best known citizens, passed away Friday morning at his residence after a week's illness. He was 72 years of age and unmarried. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended.

A WEEK IN WOLFVILLE

WOLFVILLE, March 1.—The annual banquet of the junior class of Acadia University was held at the Royal Hotel, Tuesday evening, about seventy guests being present. The guests of the evening were President Cutten and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Prof. Haycock, and Prof. Hartmann.

Miss Harrington left for Halifax on Monday to meet her brother, Mr. Percy A. Richardson, who is now general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. C. R. H. Starr, a brother-in-law, also met in Halifax.

A band for Horn has been placed at Grand Pre lighthouse station to answer fog signals from inbound vessels.

Mr. W. F. Parker left recently on a visit to Montreal and Toronto.

A recital by the advanced pupils of Prof. Ringwald of Acadia Seminary was given in College Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd. Miss Knowles and Mr. Roy assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stairs of Hillsdale, are visiting in Halifax.

Prof. Haycock spent last week in Fredericton where he attended the Canadian Forestry Convention.

The social committee of the Baptist Church entertained the senior classes of the College Seminary and Academy on Friday evening the 25th.

Mrs. (Rev.) McLeod Harvey of Worcester, Mass., is in town, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Archibald.

Mr. J. C. Bishop, of this town, is visiting in Dorchester, N.B., the guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) S. S. Poole.

Mrs. Goodspeed of St. John, N.B., is in Berwick visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell.

Mr. Ralph Eaton of "Hillcrest" who returned on Wednesday from a trip to Montreal, Ottawa, and other cities, was in town on Sunday.

Rev. Sidney Welton died on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at his home in Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y. In August last he underwent a severe operation from which he never thoroughly rallied. The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Alfred Welton, at Kingston, King's Co., N.S. Mr. Welton is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Curry of Windsor, one daughter, and two sons.

CANNOT REPRODUCE THE "MARRIED VOICE"

Peculiar Criticism of London Writer—Home Scenes on the Stage Fail for This Reason

LONDON, Feb. 28—A dramatic critic has been saying that in one particular point every actor and actress on the stage is a failure. Not one of them can reproduce the married voice.

"The art of love-making," he says, "is highly developed and reflects the lovers of real life almost exactly. But I have never seen actors or actresses who could in any way catch the peculiar intonation of the voice which marks the conversations of married couples, be they young, old or middle aged.

"It must be apparent to any one who studies or observes the people he mixes among that a wife in addressing her husband, invariably alters the tone of her voice, giving it a note or air of intimacy or proprietorship, just as a husband does when he addresses his wife. This peculiar change of voices our best actors and actresses fail to reproduce on the stage, even though they happen to be married themselves.

"At a stage garden party or dinner party the stage wife addresses her stage husband in exactly the same tone of voice as that in which she speaks to the guests. This is never so in real life.

"Even among brothers and sisters something of this peculiar note of intimacy is to be detected. Between strangers such a note would seem almost casual, slighting or offhand, but the relationship existing makes it a domestic note, a sort of home tone, which is difficult to describe and apparently impossible to imitate.

"While this is so the stage can never hope to mirror domestic life. I have seen many, many stage scenes which were meant to reflect the home life, but I have never seen a convincing one, chiefly because husbands and wives, brothers and sisters talk to each other in a way that no one outside the domestic circle can imitate."

JAPAN DECLARES THAT CHINA HAS MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE

THE DALAI LAMA.

PALACE OF THE DALAI LAMA AT LHASA.

FROM THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS

LEWIS' NOVEL NAVY SCHEME

Canada Should Devote Her Energies to Training Naval Reserve

Recruiting Ground for the Undermanned British Ships

Declares That England Needs Men, Not Ships

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—Mr. E. N. Lewis, independent Conservative member for West Huron, shot another new policy on the naval question from the Opposition lockers to-day in resuming the debate at the opening of the House this afternoon. To the varied assortment of policies now displayed on the Opposition shelves he added an original proposal that instead of sending Dreadnoughts or building a Canadian navy Canada should devote her energies to the training of a naval reserve gathered from the seafaring population of the country to serve as a constant recruiting ground for the undermanned ships of the British fleet. His theory was that it was men not ships that Britain needed, and that the real sentiment of the great bulk of the people of Canada was opposed to embarking on any large naval programme involving under either Mr. Borden's scheme of direct contribution or the government's policy of building Canadian war vessels a total expenditure of at least $25,000,000 to start with.

He quoted from authoritative utterances of British naval experts to show that though Britain had now plenty of ships and could build as rapidly or more rapidly than Germany the crying need was for trained men to man the ships. He believed that the Admiralty would be glad to send half a dozen naval vessels to Canada every year during the winter season when the 35,000 fishermen of the maritime provinces and the 12,000 sailors of the Great Lakes were not employed.

These vessels would form floating naval colleges on which several thousand young Canadian sailors could be annually trained. He believed this scheme would be cheaper, more satisfactory, and practically of more use to Great Britain than any scheme yet propounded.

He protested against the habit of some politicians in the country in seeking to make party capital by foaming at the mouth over the question of loyalty to the motherland. He believed that both parties were loyal and it was foolish to try to make it otherwise. Canada would always do its duty in standing by Britain in time of peril, but it was unwise to seek to insure this co-operation by defining what that assistance should be or making it in any sense compulsory.

He declared that four out of five of the electors in Ontario were opposed to the construction of a Canadian navy, and that a still larger proportion were opposed to a direct contribution of Dreadnoughts.

A plebiscite on the question as proposed in the opposition amendment would result in an overwhelming defeat of both proposals. But he believed the people would support a proposition for building up an efficient naval reserve in Canada together with the construction of a drydock which could accommodate the largest British warships.

As to the German peril Mr. Lewis had also another original idea.

He believed that Germany's real object in rushing its naval construction programme was not to attack Britain but to forestall the United States in securing possession of a part of South America.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WOODSTOCK STATION AGENT FINED AGAIN

Convicted of Holding Liquor

FREIGHTMAN INFORMS

Case of Liquor Bore the Mark of "B Bros.," St. John

Charles W. Manzer, station agent at Woodstock, was fined $50 yesterday for violation of the Canada Temperance Act provision against the holding of liquor in storage in a non-license county.

The agent got into trouble through one of his freight men, who noticed two barrels among the consignments which he suspected of containing gin. He laid information with a constable, and the latter examined the barrels and seized them on finding that the suspicions of the trucker were correct. As the existence of a consignor or consignee could not be ascertained the station agent was held liable. The fine imposed upon him yesterday is his second one for the same offense.

The spirits of juniper bore the mark "B. Bros., St. John," but the identity of these people did not come out at the trial. Cyrus F. Inches defended the station agent. Mr. Inches returned to the city by last evening's Boston train.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Local Men in the Majority

ONE MAN GETS $45.50

Hillside Poultry Yards Awarded Two Special Prizes

The prize list of prizewinners for the second annual poultry show has just been received and will no doubt be read with interest by a large number of exhibitors. Local fanciers carried off most of the prizes. Mr. Walter McMenagle, of the Glenview Poultry Yards, secured $45.50 prize money. Following is a list of winners: George H. Seaman, Moncton, $5.25; R. A. Knight, Moncton, $3.50; R. B. Stewart, Moncton, $1.25; Greenwich Poultry Yards, Brown's Flats, $8.00; A. E. S. Hatfield, St. Martins, $20.25; F. Josselyn, Simonds, $4.50; F. B. Hamm, Simonds, $2.

The local winners were: Greenwich Poultry Yards, Brown's Fats, $3; A. E. S. Hatfield, St. Martins, $20.25; D. McLaughlin, Crouchville, 75c.; Frank Josselyn, Simonds, $4.50; F. B. Hamm, Simonds, $2; Glenview Poultry Yards, $45.50; Miss Brown, $3; P. Kilforn, $6.25; H. L. Holman, $5; James W. Letteney, $9.50; Alfred Burley, $6.50; G. C. Lemon, $28.25; Hillside Poultry Yards, (J. P. Bain), $10.75; John O'Leary, $6.25; John E. Warren, $3.50; Daniel Doyle, $11.25; C.McBeath (Hawthorne Poultry Yards), $4; W. Klaven (Klinview Poultry Yards), $11.75; W. Cosman (Rockwood Poultry Yards), $2.25; E. C. Wilson, $1; John A. Scott, $12.50; James Sterling, $2.75; James S. Lyon, $1; H. Hannah, $2.75.

Mr. George Robertson of Ottawa judged the birds to the satisfaction of all exhibitors and the New Brunswick Poultry Association will endeavor to secure his services for the autumn fair.

Beside the cash prizes, special prizes, consisting of a roll of Parcoid roofing, were awarded the following: Greenwich Poultry Yards, for best White Plymouth Rock; P. Kilforn, for best pen of S. L. Wyandotte chicks; D. Doyle, for best Blue Andalusian cock; Glenview Poultry Yards, for best pen Single Comb Brown Leghorns. The Hillside Poultry Yards were awarded two special prizes of bags of corn for best Cornish Indian Gamecocks, and best Dark Brahma Cockerel.

A meeting of the N. B. Poultry Association will be held on Monday evening at the office of the Burley Poultry Company.

IS ALLOWED TO PROCEED WITH LOANS

Government Providing Country's Finances

NAVAL ESTIMATES

Asquith Ministry to Ask for Increased Expenditure of $25,000,000

LONDON, Mar. 1—Parliament settled down to the humdrum business of providing for the country's financial necessities at a short sitting today. The house authorized the government to proceed with its loans and also the suspension of the sinking fund for while the budget is held up, it is impossible to collect the necessary income to carry on the departments.

It is even doubtful, despite the recent naval scare, whether the debate on the naval estimates, the week after next, will create great excitement. The government will submit estimates providing for a considerable increase of the personnel of the fleet and a gross increase in expenditure on navy, of $25,000,000 for the year 1910-11.

The conservatives in the House of Commons today tried to induce the government to consent to the adoption of those portions of the rejected budget over which there had been no contention, but Chancellor Lloyd-George in reply, refused to be dictated to by the House of Lords as to what taxes should or should not be authorized. The first bye-election for the new parliament resulted today in the re-election of Wm. Wedgewood Benn for St. George's in the easy, by a slightly increased majority. Mr. Benn had to submit to a contest on being appointed to office in the government.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, in acknowledging receipt of further funds from the United States, predicted another general election before many weeks are over. He pointed out that the Conservatives, as well as the O'Brienites were preparing to contest every seat in Ireland in the hope of bankrupting the Nationalist party.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Both—"I'm afraid she looks more stylish than I do!"

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

INTERESTING BUDGET FROM THRIVING TOWN OF SUSSEX

Sixty-First Anniversary of the Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodbury—Dairy Courses Open March 22—Lively Runaway

SUSSEX, March 1.—A number of friends remembered that last night was the sixty-first anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodbury, Paradise Row, Sussex, and called around to wish them many happy returns. Mr. F. W. Wallace acted as chairman, and Rev. W. E. Clark, when called upon read passages from Genesis II. chapter; John II. Chap.; and Ephesians V. chap., which was followed by prayer, concluding with the whole company joining in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Mildred Prescott and Miss Baskin recited "The Daisy" and "The Way to the Cross" respectively. The ladies served cake, coffee, ice cream, and other good things.

Those present were:—Rev. W. E. Clark, Mrs. J. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry and Master Chas. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Mrs. Crandall Prescott and Miss Prescott, Mrs. Archibald Baskin and Miss Baskin, Alderman Perry and Mr. F. W. Wallace gave short well worded addresses, after which the company parted by singing "For they are jolly good fellows," and "God Save the King."

Dairy Superintendent C. W. McDougall is busy preparing for the dairy courses which will open here on the 22nd of March. The Home Dairy courses, including butter and cheese making on the farm, and the Creamery course will be held between the dates of March 2 and April 8th. The Cheese maker's course will open on April 11th and will continue until April 23rd. Every farm boy and girl in New Brunswick who are interested in dairying should put forth an effort to attend the Home Dairy course. Teachers from the rural schools who can attend on Saturdays will be given special instruction that will make them conversant with milk testing, churning, etc. There should be a large class of teachers on March 26th and April 2nd.

The co-operative experimental work in alfalfa growing will be continued this year by the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society. It is proposed to call for at least one hundred co-operative experimenters in King's County. One-twentieth acre plots are to be sown and soil from an alfalfa plot in Sussex is to be used for inoculation purposes.

There was a lively runaway on Main Street this morning. The Depot House mare again took the notion into her head that she would like to have some fun and for a while made matters lively.

Mr. Harold Dryden is having some alterations done to the residence he purchased recently from Mr. J. J. Ross.

The Colonial Stock Co. played to a crowded house last night.

A CHANCE FOR INVESTORS.

Are you for a greater St. John? It is suggested that you prove it by subscribing for stock in the company which Mr. A. E. Hamilton is forming to rebuild his factory lately destroyed by fire. Mr. Hamilton is issuing $30,000 of 7 per cent. preferred stock, $100 a share, and his own assets will be taken up in the purchase of common stock. Evidently Mr. Hamilton thinks he has a good proposition when he willl sell preferred and keep the common stock. It is to be hoped that investors and those with the advancement of the city at heart will subscribe quickly for the remaining shares yet unsold. Mr. Hamilton is handling the subscription list himself.

LIBERALS FURIOUS OVER ATTITUDE OF THE IRISH

Declare That the Irishmen Should Remember the 25 Years Association With the Liberal Party and Take Anything That the Government is Willing to Give Them

LONDON, Feb. 26.—One of the leading members of the cabinet was indiscreet enough to unbosom himself the other day.

"Just think of it," he said. "Here we have been working hand in glove with the Irish for 25 years and had come to regard them as part of ourselves. Now when the opportunity comes they threaten to throw us over if we don't give them everything that they demand to the last pennyworth."

It doesn't seem to have occurred to this minister or his colleagues—for there is no doubt that he expressed the view of every member of the cabinet—that the Irishmen never made any secret of the fact that they only supported the Liberals because it suited them to do so. They have no interest whatever in British politics and are at Westminster for one purpose alone, to win home rule for Ireland by any means in their power.

The trouble is all over the programme of legislation for the coming session. The finances of the country are in a terrible state. The finance bill (the budget) for 1908-9 has not been passed yet and the financial year ends on March 31 next. The country has been living on borrowed money in the meantime, and if the finance bill is not passed before the end of the year the borrowings will have to be added to the national debt. Under these circumstances the moderate men in the Liberal party are clamoring for Asquith to make the passing of the budget the first business of parliament.

On the other hand, John Redmond says flatly that he won't allow it, and Asquith can't pass his budget without the Irish votes. Redmond says that before he delivers a vote he wants his payment, and his terms are that parliament shall first of all take up the question of doing away with the vote on legislation now possessed by the house of lords, which he knows will be used to throw out any home rule measure.

This then is the position of Mr. Asquith. He must pass his budget or throw the country into a terrible financial muddle, and he can't pass his budget without the Irish votes, which won't be delivered until he deals first with the lord's veto. If he takes up the veto first there is no chance of his passing the budget, for the veto debate will last for months, and there isn't the slightest doubt in the world that the lords themselves will fight to the last ditch for their privileges, while there is a great deal of doubt that the King will use his power to coerce them in the face of the inconclusive verdict at the late general election. Indeed if Asquith bows the knee to Redmond and takes the veto first there is a strong probability that he will not only lose the 1908-8 budget but that for 1909-10 as well.

What makes his position doubly troublesome is that the radical element in his own party are quite as keen as the Irish about attacking the lords, and have raised the war cry of "Redress before supply." They might be whipped into line, however, if the Irish were out of the way.

Another worry which the prime minister has to face is the dissensions in his own cabinet, and that they are serious is shown by the changes announced last week. Everybody expected that John Burns, who is the most efficient minister that England has ever had, would be promoted from the local government board to the home office, which is rendered vacant by the appointment of Herbert Gladstone to be governor of South Africa. John was not promoted, however, and the coveted post was given to Winston Churchill, the darling of the extreme radicals. This is a particularly nasty slap in the face for John Burns, because when the last parliament voted to increase the salaries of the ministers at the local government board and the Board of Trade from $10,000 to $20,000 a year, it was stipulated that the increase should not be given to the men who occupied the offices at that time. Winston by going to the home office gets the increased salary, but Burns, who is retained at the local government board, thus becomes the only first class minister who is drawing the lower scale of pay. If he had even been moved by the Board of Trade in succession to Winston he would have received the increased salary and his successor at the local government board would also have been paid on the higher scale.

Now Burns is not a man who cares for money, but he is very angry at the slight that has been put on him, and he is not disposed to look any the more kindly on the schemes of Churchill and his friends, whom he blames for what has happened.

Wife—What sort of a play would you like to see?

Husband—Something lively, that keeps you awake, and has plenty of music in it.

Wife—Um. You'd better stay at home and take care of the baby.