TOO MANY AP-PLICATIONS

Fenian Raid Veterans Are Wonderfully Numerous Now That Grant is to be Offered.

Ottawa, May 21—2,000 applications for the grant of $100 each to veterans of the Fenian Raid have been approved.

There are now no less than 35,000 applications from bona fide or pseudo veterans on file in the department of militia and some 5,000 additional application forms which have been sent to applicants have not yet come in.

Thus, counting the 2,000 applications already approved, there are at least 25,000 men in the dominion who think themselves entitled to the $100 voted by parliament to each man under arms in 1866 and 1870.

But the records show that only 20,000 men were actually called out for service, and it is estimated that are probably not more than 6,000 or 7,000 survivors at the most.

TOM MANN'S SENTENCE REDUCED

London, May 20—In the House of Commons to-day Home Secretary McKenna announced that the six months sentence imposed on Tom Mann, the labor leader, for advising soldiers not to shoot the strikers, had been committed to two months. At first it was 9 months, then reduced to 6; now to 2.

IN THE EX-CHEQUER COURT

Land Owners Awarded Only a Small Part of Their Claims.

As a result of the deliberations of the Exchequer Court, which held its sessions in Chatham, to try claims against the I. R. C. for land damages sustained by proprietors along the diversion of the railway into Chatham, the following judgements have been given:

Philip Loggie—$2008.60 and $875 costs. He was awarded $540 by the appraisers, but the Government engineer valued the expropriated land at $2340. Mr Loggie asked for $3000.

Geo Wilkinson—$522.56 and $130 costs. The appraisal was $300. He had asked $1000.

John O'Brien—$130 without costs. The appraisers offered $130. He claimed $1000.

Geo E Fisher—$1815 and $200 costs. The valuators appraised the property at $1400. Mr Fisher claimed $4000.

Thomas Ferley agreed to accept the amount offered, $300, in settlement, with $165 for costs. Judgement was given accordingly.

The most important case, that of A. & R. Loggie's claim for $125 000 is not adjudged yet, nor M. Schaffer's suit for $20000 damages for accident on train.

BUILDING COURT HOUSE

Work began Monday tearing down the old Record office, preparatory to building the new Court House on its site. E. P. Williston, County Clerk, has moved his office to the Quigley building, corner Regent and Pleasant street, and J. R. Lawlor, keeper of the records, to the rear of the Post Office.

OLD HOME WEEK

Energetic Committees Appointed To Arrange a Good Time for July 9---12.---Chatham and Newcastle to Co-operate

The public meeting, adjourned from the 20th, met in Newcastle Town Hall, May 21st. Mayor Belyea in the chair.

F. S. Henderson was appointed secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by the chairman and Mr. E. A. McCurdy.

The original committee were added to, the full number now being: Lieut. Col. R. L. Maltby, J. D. Creaghan, Ex-Ald Dickson, Mayor Belyea, Ald. McGrath, Ald MacKay, J. R. Lawlor, E. A. McCurdy, W. J. Jardine, A. H. Cole, H. R. Moody and F. S. Henderson.

The particular days for Newcastle fete were left to committee. J. R. Lawlor wanted to know if anything had been done towards voting money for the use of the committee.

Ald. Miller said that he would be willing to vote at least $200. The mayor, Alds. McGrath and MacKay, Col. Maltby, F. S. Henderson, E. A. McCurdy and others were opposed to asking the town for money.

On suggestion of Ald. Miller it was resolved to appropriate the balance of $60 from the recent first of July celebration to the old Home Week fund.

Messrs. Belyea. McCurdy and Creaghan were appointed to go to Chatham to attend Chatham's meeting of the 22nd.

Adjourned.

The committee then appointed Messrs McCurdy, Jardine and MacKay a committee to solicit subscriptions

CHATHAM MEETING

A special meeting of Chatham Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening.

A committee recommended July 9 and 10 for Chatham and 11 and 12 for Newcastle and urged co-operation between the two towns.

The President called on Mr. McCurdy, of Newcastle, to offer suggestions, and Mr. McCurdy spoke of what Newcastle had done of a preliminary nature.

Mayor Belyea followed, saying he had come to hear suggestions and discuss proposals for co operation between the towns.

Mayor Belyea suggested that a Military Tattoo might be one of the attractions.

J. D. Creaghan thought citizens generally should take an interest in the movement. Newcastle appreciated the friendly overture from Chatham, and would cooperate in every way possible. He thought the citizens should be consulted first. Funds would have to be secured to carry on the celebration. Sub committees would be necessary also.

W. B. Snowball said the cooperation of Loggieville should be asked for.

Mr. Creaghan said they had taken the precaution in Newcastle to secure the two bank managers of the county.

J. A. Buckley wanted the celebration a unanimous thing over the county.

Mr. McCurdy suggested that Mr Cole, one of the Newcastle committee, be called upon.

Mr. Cole said he couldn't say anything till the meeting got down to facts.

W. S. Loggie supposed that the committee would meet and formulate a plan.

Mr. Snowball suggested that the school children be utilized in some way.

Mr. McCurdy suggested that Chatham might have one class of amusements and Newcastle another kind, thereby producing an attractive programme for the week.

Mr. Connell would give any of the visitors fishing on the Bartibogue or Tabusintac.

R. Flanagan moved that Chatham co-operate with Newcastle in the celebration. Carried.

Mayor Belyea said committee had been appointed to canvass Newcastle for funds.

Adjourned.

MULES CAUSE A STRIKE

Kind-Hearted Miners Strike Until Animals Get Better Treatment.

Coshocton, Ohio, May 21—Sympathy for nine mine mules has caused 75 men of the Morgan Colliery to go on strike. The men stated that they did not think the mules received proper treatment and say that they will remain on strike until assured the mules will be humanely treated.

Eight to One For Union.

Methodists Strongly Endorse Union With Congregationalists and Presbyterians.

The latest figures shows that 88,362 Methodists voted for Union and 10,350 against.

JUNE 3RD A LEGAL HOLIDAY

Ottawa May 26—Canada on June 3rd will celebrate the King's birthday as a legal and bank holiday, although the observation of the day as a general holiday will, as last year, be optional with the public throughout the dominion.

THE HOTEL MIRAMICHI CLOSED

The Hotel Miramichi has been closed since Friday morning, May 24th, on account, it is said, of the rigid enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act by the present chairman of the Police Committee, backed by the majority of the town Council, Room has been found for the permanent boarders elsewhere, and the travelling public are being entertained by the other hotels. The Miramichi will probably re-open in the course of a few weeks.

NORTH SHORE MEN TAKE FIRST PLACE

Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester Men in Western Governments.

In the Alberta general elections on the 27th instant, one of the government leaders was Hon Charles R Mitchell, B A, B C L, C E, K C, Minister of Public Works

Mr Mitchell is a Northumberland boy — not only James Mitchell, who was High Sheriff of this county and afterwards Inspector of Lights Hon Peter Mitchell was his uncle.

Hon A J Bowser of Kent Co., is Attorney-General of British Columbia

A son of Mr O Turgeon, M P, for Gloucester, is a member of the Saskatchewan government.

Good Health For Young Girls

They Need the New Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter in her 'teens' has developed a fitful temper, is restless and excitable. That she complains of weakness and depression; feels tired out after a little exertion; appetite variable, complains of headaches and is growing pale. In that case remember that the march of time is leading her on to womanhood, and at this period a great responsibility rests upon mothers. These are symptoms of anaemia—that is bloodlessness, and no time should be lost in increasing and enriching the blood supply. Unhealthy girlhood almost always leads to unhealthy womanhood. All young girls in their teens need the help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich and increase the blood supply, and give sickly drooping girls the brightness and charm of perfect health. In proof of this Miss Zael Gordier, Morrisburg, Ont., says: I was pale and bloodless and suffered from many of the symptoms of anaemia. I would tire easily and suffered from frequent headaches. My appetite was poor, and I was very pale and easily discouraged. The medicine I was taking did not seem to help me, and then one day I read the story of a young girl who suffered similarly and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes of the pills and started to take them before they were done I began to feel better and look better. Then I got half a dozen more boxes, and before they were all used I was enjoying the best of health, and have continued to do so since. My young brother was troubled with rheumatism, and they completely cured him."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B. C. Methodists Condemn Militarism

Vancouver, May 22— The British Columbia Methodist Conference at Victoria last night passed a resolution against the encouragement of the spirit of militarism throughout Canada.

CANDIDATES FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Those Already in the Field For The Local Elections to be Held June 20th

GOVERNMENT

Northumberland — Hon. John Morrissy, M. P. P.; D. P. McLachlan, M. P. P.; W. L. Allain, M. P. P.; John Betts.

Gloucester—A. J. H. Stuart, Bathurst; J. Bennett Hachey, Bathurst Village; A. J Witzell, Tracadie; Martin Robichaud, Shippegan.

Kings—Hon. J. A. Murray, M. P. P.; Geo. B Jones, M. P. P.; H. V. Dickson of Jubilee. F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., is retiring.

Kent—Hon. Dr. Landry, Dr. T. J. Bourque and Col. John Sheridan, the present members.

Albert—W. B. Dickson, M. P. P; Geo D. Prescott, M. P. P.

Moncton—Dr. O. B. Price.

Carleton—Hon. K. Flemming M. P. P.; Donald Munroe, M. P. P.; Fred C. Squires.

Westmorland—G. M. Melanson Shediac W. F. Humphrey Moncton; P. G. Mahoney, Melrose; F. B. Black, Sackville.

Madawaska—Charles Cyr, M. P P; Max D. Cormier.

OPPOSITION

Kings—Dr. Geo. N. Pearson Sussex; S. H. Flewwelling, Hampton; and W. W. Wetmore, Clifton

Moncton—Mayor Frank C. Robinson—an advocate of the Single Tax.

Carleton—G. W. Upham, M. P. P., C. L. Smith, Ex-M. P. P., and Andrew D. McCain.

Restigouche—Hon. C. H. La Billois, M. P. P.; A. E. G. McKenzie.

THE TWO SIKH WOMEN TO STAY

Ottawa, May 24—The wives of the two Sikhs who were detained at Vancouver for deputation because they had violated the immigration act, and whose case has been under consideration by the government and before the courts for several months, will be allowed to remain in Canada. This has been decided upon by Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, is an act of grace and as the two ladies of these women are now in Canada, but without establishing a precedent. In view of the decision the appeal to Great Britain and other legal proceedings will be dropped.

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