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## HE WILL GO TO UPHAM

Rev. Roy L. Carson is Appointed to That Charge.

## A COURT-MARTIAL

Deserter from Royal Regiment was Tried by District Military Court This Morning---Decision Not Made Public---Other News from Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 28.—(Special. — Rev. Roy J. Carson, who has been acting as curate of the cathedral for some time, has been appointed by the bishop to the rectorship of Upham, Kings county, and will enter upon his duties at once.

The remains of Miss Bridget McDonald were brought from St. John last night and interred in the Hermitage this morning. Services were conducted at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, pastor of the Houlton Free Baptist church formerly of this city, has been called to supply the pulpit of a church at Portland, one of the largest of the denomination in Maine.

Private Barker, of the Royal Regiment, who deserted the corps some time ago and was lately recaptured at Quebec, was this morning tried by the district court martial. The finding of the court will be forwarded to Colonel Drury at Halifax before being made public.

The school inspectors of the province are holding a semi-annual conference with Chief Superintendent Inch at the education office this morning.

News was received here this morning of the death at Montague, P. E. I. of Rev. F. D. Davidson, a well-known Baptist clergyman, and formerly pastor of the church at Gibson, York county.

## SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Canadian Events Will Be Held At Montreal on February 2nd.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The dates for the championship skating races were given out officially yesterday by F. M. Clarke, secretary of the National Skating Association of the United States. The first big meet of the season will be held at Saranac Lake on January 29th, 30th and 31st. Both amateur and professional races will be held there. On the Montreal Amateur Association's track the Canadian championships will be decided February 2nd. United States championships will be held at Verona Lake, N. J., on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. The indoor world's championships will be held at Pittsburg February 22nd and 23rd.

## OF INTEREST TO ARTILLERYMEN

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—(Special)—The battery returns have been made public today. Winnipeg field battery stands at the head of the list for general efficiency Ottawa field battery comes second, Montreal field battery third, Deseronto, 4th and Hamilton 5th.

The field battery of London, Ont. obtained the highest number of marks but did not affiliate. Ottawa was the first for gun practice. Winnipeg was the first for manoeuvres. For efficiency and personal equipment Winnipeg was first, Toronto, 2nd, Ottawa, 3rd, Quebec, 4th., Hamilton, 5th., and Deseronto, 6th. In garrison artillery, Prince Edward Island was first and second, B. C. 3, N. B. 4th and Montreal 5th. In gun practice Halifax regiment, 1st., and Nova Scotia regiment, second. In heavy artillery, Prince Edward Island was first and Montreal second. For efficiency and personal equipment, P. E. I. was 1st. 2nd, and 3rd. Monteral, 4th. B. C. 5th. and 6th.

## WONT TRY IT IN THE WINTER

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—(Special)—The Mounted Police has been advised that a family living at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and calling themselves Adam 2nd, and Eve 2nd, with their son Lee Adam contemplate emigrating with a party of 21 persons to western Canada in the spring time to proclaim that they are the Messiah. Adam the 2nd says that he saw a star fall and he felt that he was the Messiah and subsequently he and his wife walked through the streets naked and were arrested. They intend joining the Doukhobors in the spring.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of Companion Court Hetherington, I. O. F., held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:—First deputy, Mrs. Miller; court physician, Dr. Roberts; C. R., Mrs. McLeod; V. C. R., Miss Scott; recording secretary, Miss Parlee; financial secretary, Miss Starkey; treasurer, Miss Dunham; orator, Miss Outhouse; organist, Miss Miller; S. W., Miss Mabel Stanley; J. W., Miss McLeod; S. B., Miss Nye. Trustees Miss Dean and Miss Peters; committee, Miss Wright and Miss Outhouse.

## JOHN NAYLOR DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special).—John Naylor, a well-known real estate agent and auctioneer, died this morning after an illness of several months. He was 59 years of age and a native of Bradford, Eng. He was well known all over the maritime provinces.

## THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(Special)—The third session of the eleventh legislature of Ontario will be opened on January 24. This announcement was made by Premier Whitney at the close of the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon.

James C. Robertson, who, years ago, was largely interested in the foundry business in this city, but who now resides in New York, is in the city. He is interested in the Sydney mines, and it is understood that he intends having a conference with the minister of railways and canals while in the city.

Service at the Seamen's Mission at 8 o'clock. Address by Co-adjutor Bishop Richardson at 8.30.

## UNCLE SAM'S JAP BOGEY

Japanese Immigrants Turned Back at the Border---The San Francisco Incident.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27. — Immigration officers have arrested five Japanese at Fort Hancock, out of a large number that was smuggled over Christmas night, and all were deported to Mexico today. Some of them had previously been rejected by immigration officers here, as all came under the pauper classification.

Nine Japanese applied for admission at the immigration bureau today, but were rejected under the "contract labor" clause, the officers being satisfied that the Japanese were under contract to go to work at Barstow, Calif.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — The Japanese ambassador, Viscount Aoki, called upon Secretary Root today, and it is assumed that the matter of the legal proceedings to be instituted in California in connection with the status of Japanese children in the public schools of San Francisco under the existing treaty was under discussion. The department of justice has had before it for some time the papers bearing on the suit. The delay in filing the case has been due to the fact that the attorney general has not yet completed the government's contention.

U. S. District Attorney Robert F. Devlin, of San Francisco, who was called to Washington by Attorney General Bonaparte for a conference regarding the exclusion of Japanese pupils from the public schools of San Francisco, arrived in this city tonight and will call at the department of justice tomorrow. Mr. Devlin refused to discuss the Japanese question, declaring that the matter was in the hands of the attorney general and that any information given out would have to come from Mr. Bonaparte.

"Two weeks ago I had a conference with the San Francisco Board of Education at the request of Attorney General Moody," he said, "and a statement of the facts in the case were then agreed upon and forwarded to the attorney general. A few days after mailing my report I was called to Washington and I do not know officially that I am here to discuss the Japanese question."

## FORMERLY A ST. JOHN MAN

Locating Site for Saw and Pulp Mills on Pacific Coast.

(Victoria Colonist, Dec. 15.)

W. F. Best has just returned from a trip to West Coast points, during which he carefully examined the shore line. The Tees, on which he travelled, was favored by extremely fine weather, and steamed close to the shore. 'A trail for life-saving purposes along the West Coast," he continued, 'could be very easily built. The difficulties to be surmounted have been greatly exaggerated. There is only one place at a distance of about 600 yards where the rocks rise perpendicularly; in every other locality they slope gradually from the shore, and there is generally a sandy beach. It is at the point I mention that the Valencia was wrecked, and even there a path down the cliffs could be blasted out." In his opinion the lighthouses being constructed near Bamfield Creek, Kyoquot and Quatsino provide ample guides to mariners, and in fair weather a ship at night is hardly ever out of sight of a light. He thinks the trail mentioned should be built, however, at once, and that it would cost a very moderate sum.

"Though the mill at Mosquito Harbor that recently started cutting, is capable of turning out 500,000 shingles and a large quantity of lumber each day," he said, "outside the stumpage tax, it is of very little value to the province. With the exception of five men, all the employees there are Chinese or American citizens, and all the machinery and supplies are brought from the United States.

Mr. Best, who is a member of the Quatsino Pulp and Power company, went up the West Coast to locate pulp and sawmill sites for the corporation mentioned. The pulp mill will be erected at the mouth of Marble creek, on the south shore of Rupert Arm, one of the branches of Quatsino Sound, while that for cutting lumber will be built at Winter Harbor, a branch of the sound mentioned, that runs northerly a short distance from its entrance. A number of men are employed getting out lumber for the framework of the mills, and it is expected construction will be commenced not later than March next. A larger staff would have been engaged, but there are very few workmen available in the vicinity of Quatsino. When Mr. Best goes north again he will take others from this city.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Wambolt was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, Paradise Row. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse read the burial service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Michael Ansborough was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his brother's residence on Horsfield street to the Cathedral, where Rev. D. O'Keefe read the funeral service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL Dec. 28—(Special)—The stock market showed general improvement today, prices in some cases being up two points. This was particularly noticeable in the Iron and Steel group. Dominion Iron sold up from 24¼ to 25¼ and preferred at 65½. Coal was at 65½. Montreal Street Railway rallied to 220 and Detroit United to 80¼. Other features were Toledo 28, Twin City, 103¾, Illinois pfd 88½ to 89, Montreal Power, 90½.

## WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Wall street opening. First prices of stocks showed small and mixed changes from last night except in a few of the most active speculative favorites. Reading advanced ⅝, and Great Northern pfd opened at a gain of 1¼, but immediately fell back to below last night's. Northern Pacific ran off 1½ and Canadian Pacific 1¾.

Hearing in the matter of passing accounts in the estate of the late F. G. Jordan was concluded in the probate court this morning.

Coal steamer Bonavista arrived in port this morning with over 1,100 tons coal from Sydney, C. B.

# A. O. SKINNER, PRESIDENT A. B. COPP, ORGANIZER FOR N. B. LIBERAL PARTY

### Spirited Session of the Liberal Convention This Morning---Speeches by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Premier Tweedie, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. A. S. White and Others.

The convention of the re-organized Liberal Association of New Brunswick held in Berryman's Hall this morning was very largely attended. Every seat was occupied, and a number had to stand.

A. O. Skinner, of this city, was elected president of the association and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, was chosen as organizer for the province.

Stirring speeches were delivered by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. L. J Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. A. S. White and others.

A grand rally meeting is to be held tonight, when speeches will be delivered by prominent party leaders.

The convention was called to order at 10.35 o'clock by Senator King, chairman. Hon. Mr. Emmerson then briefly addressed the gathering. He said he regretted that he was compelled to be away from the convention last evening. He had had a good time at the banquet, though he would like also to have heard the excellent speeches. His only regret was that all present could not have been there.

The arrangement of calling the convention together last evening was to arrange for the preliminaries. It was then intended to have speeches from prominent liberals. He understood, however, that many of these speeches had been heard last night. He hoped now that the convention would get down to work and not do too much talking. The majority should rule and harmony prevail. Tonight, if it was the will of the majority, he thought they should hold a rousing testimony meeting. Before the nominating committee reported he thought they should appoint a committee to make arrangements for the appointment of an organizer, to devote his whole time to the work of organization in this province. It would be his duty to keep up the interest and enthusiasm at all times in the party ranks. If any liberal clubs were formed throughout the province he would be pleased to provide them with literature, etc., and give every assistance in his power. He thought the convention should adopt some plan of organization to put in force the card system, such as pertained in the United States. They could thus keep tabs on all who were in sympathy with the party and get down to live business.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary, read the minutes, which, on motion of Mayor Sears, seconded by T. T. Lantalum, were confirmed. The secretary regretted that the names of some of the delegates did not appear in the newspapers.

### The Delegates

Hon. Mr. Emmerson suggested that the delegates from each county hand in the names of their delegates on the nominating committee. The following names were then handed in:

Madawaska—H. Nadeau.
Victoria—James Porter.
Carleton—N. F. Thorne.
York—Allex. Gibson, Jr.
Sunbury—C. F. McLean.
Queens—L. W. Carpenter.
Kings—G. G. Scovil.
St. John City—A. O. Skinner.
St. John City and County — Dr. Ruddick.
Albert—C. J. Osman.
Westmorland—Dr. E. A. Smith.
Kent—R. A. Irvin.
Northumberland—W. C. Winslow.
Gloucester—J. T. Byrne.
Restigouche—Patrick Ultrigan.
Clarlotte—R. E. Armstrong.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the appointment of an organizer. He suggested Col. H. H. McLean, Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. W. P. Jones as members of that committee, they to submit a name to the convention forthwith.

The motion was seconded by C. J. Osman, M. P. P.

P. J. Veniot said he thought there should be an assistant organizer, who was an Acadian, to call upon the French speaking people.

Mr. Emmerson said he would be glad to add the names of Mr. Gogain of Kent county, and Mr. Turgeon, M. P. P., to the committee. They must bear in mind, however, that they had no treasury to gather funds from and an assistant would mean a larger outlay of funds. The organizer must be paid to devote his whole time to the work, and the assistant must also be paid. An appropriation for this purpose would have to be made from the Liberal Association, and they were not over-burdened with funds. They must cut the garment to suit the cloth.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Emmerson asked the delegates of each county to select a man to serve on the executive committee. A recess was called for this purpose.

After again coming to order Mr. Emmerson asked all the M's P.and M.'s P.P. to take seats on the platform, so that all might see the kind of men they had to represent them.

The secretary read the names of the members of the nominating committee and moved that C. J. Osman be the convenor. This was carried.

### Organizer Chosen

Mr. Turgeon, M. P. P., announced that he had been chosen chairman of the committee to decide on an organizer and he reported that they had decided on A. B. Copp, M. P. P. of Westmorland, as organizer for the province of New Brunswick. (Cheers.)

They had also decided that Mr. Copp be authorized to take with him an assistant who would be an Acadian, or one qualified to speak the French language when visiting sections where this was advisable. The salary of these men to be paid by the liberal association.

The report was adopted by a unanimous standing vote and cheers were given for Mr. Copp. Mr. Copp was then called on and addressed the meeting briefly. He thanked the members for his magnificent reception. He was proud to belong to the liberal party, and would do his best to serve their interests. He would give his full and hearty attention to the work, and would do all he could to keep the liberal party in power, no matter what might come or go, while his head remained above ground.

### A Finance Committee

Mr. Emmerson moved that J. H. Hickman, Dorchester; A. W. Adams, St. John, and W. C. Winslow, of Northumberland Co., be appointed a finance committee to take into consideration ways and means for the management of the association and the raising of funds. The motion was adopted.

The chairman said that while there was a lull in waiting for the nominating committee to report, he would call upon some of the gentlemen on the platform to speak to them.

### Premier Tweedie

He then asked Premier Tweedie to make an address.

The premier said he supposed that it was intended in this way to initiate him into liberalism, to give him the first degree, so to speak. He referred to the progress of Canada under liberal rule. He told also of his recent visit to the U. S., where he found that Canada was much better known than heretofore. He spoke as well of the need of considering matters affecting Canada in the broadest sense, not as any section, as the east or the west, or the middle west, but as a whole dominion. He paid a high tribute to Hon. Mr. Emmerson and his conduct in connection with the I. C. R. He was glad to say that the provincial government was in harmony with the dominion government. New Brunswick had received the recognition it was entitled to. New Brunswick was in a better condition today than ever before.

### Hon. Wm. Pugsley

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, on being called, was greeted with great applause. He said he was glad to meet with the large gathering of liberals that were assembled. He praised Hon. Mr. Emmerson and his work in connection with the I. C. R. He spoke of the feeling that the liberal party would be successful at the next general elections under the leadership of the minister of railways.

He referred also to the developing of the port of St. John and the proposal to build a dry dock here. The provincial government had pledged their aid to the dry dock project. From what he knew of the negotiations going on he was convinced that within a few months Mr. Robertson would be able to announce the commencement of this important work.

It had been a pleasure for him to hear Mr. Emmenson say that in the near future the branch railways of the province would be taken over by the I. C. R. No more important announcement had been made by a public man for some time. This policy would result in great prosperity to the country.

This declaration of the minister of railways should be one of the planks in the Liberal platform.

He spoke of the great agricultural development in Kings county.

### Hon. John Costigan

Hon John Costigan was called on and given a good reception.

He spoke of his having left the Conservative party to join the Liberal party. He had done so for conscientious reasons. If there had been no turning over from one party to the other the Conservatives would still be in power.

### Hon. A. G. Blair

Mr. Emmerson said he noticed a friend in the audience, one who had occupied the position of minister of railways before him, and he thought the members would like him to be invited to take a seat on the platform.

He referred to Hon. A. G. Blair. (Cheers). At the last election he and Mr. Blair did not see eye to eye, but every man was entitled to his own opinion and that issue was now dead.

Mr. Blair had not differed from the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, except on the transcontinental railway.

He then invited Mr. Blair to a seat on the platform.

The ex-minister of railways was accorded an enthusiastic reception on reaching the platform and in response to cries of "Blair, Blair," he spoke briefly.

He said he confessed that he felt very much at home. He was not prepared to acknowledge that he had strayed very far from the old habitation. He was indebted to his life-long friend, Mr. Emmerson, that he had been invited to this convention and to the banquet last evening.

### Will Help Liberal Party

He was glad to be present and would be glad to assist the great Liberal party in their work. He had left the office of minister of railways because he honestly could not continue under the circumstances, but that was gone and past.—(Applause). It was the duty of the public man to yield to the wishes of the people. He had felt that he could not ally himself to either party, as in his opinion neither had the right view. He did not believe because this convention had been called that a general election was imminent. He wanted to state publicly that he would be a firm supporter of Mr. Emmerson.—(Applause). It was a personal delight for him to stand before them and talk on subjects that were of interest to all. He closed amid loud applause.

### Hon. A. S. White

Hon. A. S. White was called upon and spoke of the interests of Kings county and St. John being identical. They were deeply interested with St. John in seeing the port developed. He urged a continuance of unanimity in the party.

The chairman then called for the report of the nominating committee and C. J. Osman, M. P. P., reported as follows:

### Officers Chosen

President—A. O. Skinner, St. John.

1st Vice-President—O. Turgeon, Gloucester.

2nd Vice-President—Alex. Gibson, Jr., Marysville.

Secretary—R. E. Armstrong. St. Andrews.

Treasurer—C. J. Osman—Hillsboro.

Madawaska—Cyprien Martin, M. P. P., St. Basil.

Victoria—James Porter, Andover.

Carleton—Hon. W. P. Jones, Woodstock.

York—Hon. W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton.

Sunbury—Dr. James Peake, Lincoln.

Queens—Hon. L. P. Farris, White's Cove.

Kings—Hon. A. S. White, Sussex.

St. John (city)—Thomas McAvity.

St. John (county)—James Lee.

Albert—Alex. Rogers, Hopewell Hill.

Westmorland—C. S. Hickman, Dorchester.

Kent—Jas. D. Irvin, Buctouche.

Northumberland—S. W. Miller, Newcastle.

Gloucester—J. P. Byrne.

Restigouche—James Reid, Restigouche.

Charlotte—D. Gilmor.

It was moved by Mr. Emmerson that the conded by E. Lantalum, M. P. P., that the report be confirmed. The motion carried unanimously by a standing vote. A. O. Skinner was then invited to the chair and given three cheers.

It was moved by Mr. Emmerson that the convention adjourn until 2.30 p. m., and that on reassembling they hear the president's address. This was seconded and carried and the meeting adjourned at one o'clock.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

BIRDIE'S REGRET.

Miss Birdie McWhat is much grieved that the weather conditions make it impossible for her to entertain several distinguished young statesmen in attendance at the convention, either on the golf links or at a snowshoe party. It is no secret that Birdie's charms are greatly admired and her favor much sought after by a number of handsome young gentlemen, from various portions of the province, who are at present in the city. It would not surprise her friends in the least if more than one of them entertained visions of himself as a great politician, with Birdie as the presiding genius in a salon that would far outshine the Parisian model of the last century. There is reason to believe that Mr. Peter Binks, jr., is the victim of a consuming jealousy on this account.

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NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Times new reporter desires to thank his many friends for their great kindness in tendering him the assurance of their support if he should decide to enter the political arena. He has had ambitions, but the cold eye of the editor and the somewhat painful mirth of the rest of the staff when the subject is mentioned have considerably dampened his ardor. He would accept a banquet, and perhaps would not reject a testimonial, but a nomination would not be opportune at this time. That may come later, when

he feels that the country really needs the public exercise of his compelling genius. Besides there are plenty of candidates in sight.

## THIS TIME THE MOB GOT HIM

Second Attempt to Take Lawrence Liberg from Jail Proved Successful and He Was Lynched.

LAS ANIMAS, Colo. Dec. 28—Lawrence Leberg, was lynched last night by masked men for the murder of H. Lavenmeyer. About 40 men entered the jail and easily overpowered the sheriff, the under sheriff and two other officers and locked them in a room. They then took Leberg from the jail. A large body of men and boys were waiting outside and when the prisoner and his captors appeared they formed a procession and proceeded a short distance from the jail and hanged Leberg to a telegraph pole. The confessed murderer made no resistance and gave no statement. Before the mob reached the jail, Leberg heard them coming. He arose from his cot, dressed himself coolly and waited. The leader of the mob made no effort to disguise himself and it is declared that the ringleaders are known to the officers.

## STARVING AND IN RAGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Acting upon anonymous letter, agents of the Children's Society found a five year old boy, named Edmund Pullman, half starved and wrapped in rags on the top floor of a tenement house in West 28th street. The child's mother, who called herself Lillian Pullman, was taken to the children's court, where she declared that the boy was heir to a trust fund of $50,000. She said that she had been married to George H. Pullman, whom she called a son of the palace car man, and that they lived in Baltimore before coming to New York. Before the birth of the boy, Pullman, she said, arranged a trust fund for him of $50,000, which he was to have upon reaching the age of 21 years. Later, she continued, she had obtained a divorce from Pullman. She said she had been living with Cornelius Breslin, a bricklayer, about three years, but that he had been out of work lately.

The mother was released, but the boy was held in the custody of the society for further investigation.

Tonight those said to be familiar with the woman's history, stated that under the name of Lillian Mason, daughter of Samuel A. Mason, a physician of this city, she was about ten years ago a stenographer in the employ of the National Red Cross Society and accompanied Miss Clara Barton, head of that organization to Armenia and to Cuba. George H. Pullman, said to be a nephew of the palace car man, was secretary of the society at that time and Lillian Mason alleged that he married her in 1898. Subsequently, however, he successfully opposed this claim in the courts. Meantime the woman was dismissed from the Red Cross service and was sent back to this country from Cuba by General Fitzhugh Lee, aided by voluntary contributions for her passage money.

## LABOR FAMINE IN THE NORTHWEST

(Montreal Witness.)

F. W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Mr. McNicoll, his secretary, arrived in Montreal yesterday morning from the west, where they had been for several weeks straightening out various matters in connection with the construction of the new line. Construction work on the prairies has now been stopped for the winter but work will be continued without intermission on the deep cuttings on the Assiniboine Valley and Lake Superior sections, where the heaviest work of the whole route is encountered. Plans for the resumption of work throughout the whole length of the line at the earliest possible date next spring are now being perfected, the greatest difficulty that is being met with being in regard to the supply of labor. This problem has become one of very serious concern to the officials of the company, and it is felt that nothing but the importation of foreign labor, of Japanese or other nationality, will meet the need, and enable the company to carry out its plans.

## TWO BRAVE GIRLS AVERT A PANIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The coolness and presence of mind of Misses Mamie Long and Jennie Lynch, employes of a candy factory on the sixth floor of a building in East 16th. street, probably saved thirty other companions from injury or death tonight in a fire which broke out in the building occupied by the candy establishment.

The girls were unaware of the fire until their escape by the stairs and elevators had been cut off. When the room in which they were working filled with smoke, many of the young women became panic stricken and threatened to jump from the windows to the street. Misses Long and Lynch, who were thoroughly familiar with the building, joined hands, and, calling upon the other girls to follow, groped their way through the dense smoke to the fire escapes, in the rear. After the last of the thirty girls were safely on the fire escapes, the rescuers climbed out themselves. All reached the street without injury.

In fighting the flames, three firemen were overcome by smoke, but were revived. Two other firemen were painfully cut by flying glass. The loss was about $30,000.

There was a good deal of fun and wonderment among stall keepers and people who happened to be in the country market this morning, when mysterious voices were heard to proceed from barrels and from underneath some of the stands. Even the pigs were heard to speak. The more superstitious element began to shiver in their shoes, but the cooler heads were not long in learning that Whittle, the ventriloquist, appearing this week at Keith's Theatre, was amongst the crowd.

Judge Ritchie will deliver an address in the C. M. B. A. rooms in the McSaughlin building, Union street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

He has chosen as his subject "Hints to Young Men."

Attorney General Pugsley, when asked today as to what would be done with Alphonse Wauger, the Frenchman, at present in jail and pronounced mentally deranged, said he did not know, as the matter had not yet come before him.

S. E. Logan, D. M. W. T., will pay an official visit to Victoria Section, G. T. of H. and T. this evening.

A C. P. R. special is expected from Montreal this afternoon at three o'clock for the Empress of Ireland. She will have five passenger coaches.

## THE CADETS PROSPERING

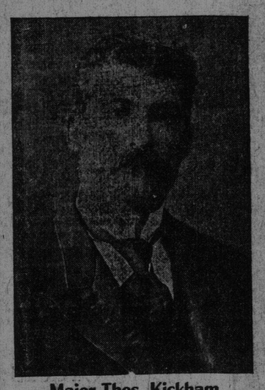
Newly Formed Hibernian Cadets Making Progress

## OFFICERS APPOINTED

The Three Companies Have Chosen Their Officers Who Are Announced Now for the First Time --- Cadets Will Camp Next Summer.

As the weeks go by great indeed is the progress being made by the A. O. H. Cadets.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians was the father of the scheme and some time ago the Catholic boys, over three hundred strong, assembled in St. Malachi's Hall eager to become cadets. Since that time the number has multiplied rapidly, and it is estimated that when the cadets from the Cathedral, St. John the Baptist, St. Peter's, Holy Trinity, Church of the Assumption and St. Rose's churches assemble together on March 17th they will march at least 800 strong.



Major Thos. Kickham

The first turn out will take place on St. Patrick's Day, when the cadets, garbed in their pretty suits of dark blue, with green lapels, green cuffs and pill-box hats and carrying the requisites for such organizations, will parade to the Cathedral to attend mass.

It is the intention to take the cadets to camp for two weeks in the summer.

The time and place of the camping are as yet undecided, but the cadets will go to quarters where it is convenient for a priest to go on the two Sundays and celebrate mass for their benefit. One of the places mentioned as a suitable camping ground is Golden Grove and if the cadets go there they will attend the masses celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls, at Golden Grove. Torryburn is another site that has been mentioned, and if it is decided upon to take up quarters there, Rev. J. W. Holland of the Cathedral will attend to the spiritual welfare of the cadets.

Since the formation of the cadets, great has been the creditable rivalry of the members as regards who would be appointed to the different offices, and the Times this evening is able to announce officially the different appointments, as follows:—

NO. 1 COMPANY.

Sergeant, James McCarthy, in command; captain, William Ryan; lieutenant, E. Barry; 2nd lieutenant, H. McGuire; color sergeant, Fred Bowes; sergeants, Arthur Doyle, J. Murray, Leo. Kennedy; corporals, E. Henneberry, D. McDonald, Frank O'Leary, Joseph Magee; lance corporals, Roland McDonald, Irvine Williams, John O'Neill and Leo Kallorn.

NO. 2 COMPANY.

Under corporal, J. Stanton; captain, J. Nugent; lieutenant, E. Cronin; 2nd lieutenant, J. Flood; sergeants, W. Ward, G. McBriarty, W. McLaughlin, J. Dever; corporals, L. McGuire, H. McCrossin, W. Bridges, F. O'Connor; lance corporals, F. McShane, E. Kennedy, J. Mullins, D. McCarthy.

Sergt. James McCarthy

NO. 3 COMPANY.

In command of Sergeant Edward F. Gladwin; captain, Frank Jennings; lieutenant, L. Conlon; 2nd lieutenant, J. McBriarty. (The sergeants and corporals have not as yet been permanently decided upon by Sergeant Gladwin, but will be this evening in St. Malachi's Hall).

The cadets are to be a battalion complete in every detail, with the exception

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