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SCENE OF BEAUTY AT MILITARY BALL

Magnificent Dresses of the Ladies and Bright Uniforms of Military Men Make Pretty Picture

Artillery Officers' Guests Given a Most Enjoyable Evening in York Theatre Assembly Rooms—Appropriate and Effective Plan of Decorations—Band Music for Merry Dancers in Programme of Nineteen Numbers—All a Brilliant Success.

The York Theatre assembly rooms presented a brilliant spectacle Wednesday on the occasion of the ball given by the officers of the 3rd New Brunswick Royal Canadian Artillery. The uniforms of the men and the softer tints of the ladies' dresses combined to give the scene a most picturesque appearance and the decorations in all the rooms were quite in keeping with the military character of the social event. Cannons, swords, bayonets, flags and bunting were on all sides and formed a fitting setting to the picture.

The ball room with its blaze of light, artistic decorations and merry whirling throng was a feast for the eye to gaze at and the ball itself was one of the most enjoyable affaire of the kind that has been held in a long while. Though late in the season there were several debutantes present and the total number of guests who attended was about 300.

The vestibule was festooned with flags and on either side a brass cannon was stationed, presenting a very warlike appearance. The reception room was decorated with small banners and streamers. Round the posts were festoons of royal purple and blue; cosy corners abounded, and in the intervals of dancing this room and the card room beyond it were filled with the gay and laughing throng. On the small balcony overlooking the ball room a cannon was mounted and was flanked on either side by the Union Jack and the regimental flag. A picket of stacked rifles completed the picture.

Ball Room Handsome.

The ball room itself was beautifully decorated. Large streamers of purple and gold and banners of many kinds were every where to be seen. On the centre of the ceiling a large imitation cannon ball in the regimental colors was suspended. The blinds were covered with representations of cannons and the walls were decorated with pictures of battle scenes. Over each door was placed the regimental crest in gold enamel. On the wall facing the entrance a large shield was to be seen with the words "3rd N. B. Regiment C. A., 1793-1906," and elsewhere a shield composed of regimental buttons presented a striking appearance. Swords and bayonets were also called into play and added greatly to the artistic effect.

The regimental band were paraceded behind a pickett fence composed of swords and baycnets and a lavish display of Union Jacks was used by way of decoration.

In the supper room red roses were the prevailing flower and the tables were adorned with the regimental cups.

The guests were received by Col. and Mrs. W. W. White, assisted by Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Frank Magee, Mrs. L. W. Barker and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, jr.

The programme took the appropriate form of a shell, and was a most artistic and clever production. For the dances, which numbered sixteen with three supper extras, the regimental band proved a most efficient orchestra and provided the following music: Extra march, Audes; valse, Day-Dreams; lancers, 3rd Regiment; two step, American Soldier; military, Scotch; valse, Riverside; two step, D. O. C.; valse, popular airs; two step, popular swing; valse, Sweet Remembrance; two step, Loyal Canadian; valse, Rothesay, two step, Commanding Officer; valse, Dreams of Paradise; two step, Zenobia; valse, Impassioned Dreams, and Pot Pourri.

Dancing commenced soon after 9 o'clock with the grand march and was kept up with vigor until after 2 a. m. Many regrets were expressed because of the rain which, while it did not mar the pleasure of the evening, prevented the usual promenade outside the building in the intervals of dancing.

The ladies' committee who also acted as chaperons were: Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, jr., Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. S. A. M. Skimer, Mrs. S. F. Skinner, Mrs. S. D. Crawford, Mrs. Fred. Magee, Mrs. J. T. McGowan and Mrs. Norman McLeod.

The decoration committee consisted of Lieut. S. B. Smith and the subaltern officers and they carried out their work in a most artistic and effective manner. The supper committee was composed of all the married officers and their wives.

Who Were There.

The list of acceptances included Dr. G. A. B. Addy, H. A. Allison, Frank Allison, Dr. and Mrs. Silas Alward, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. and the Misses Armstrong, Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. and the Misses Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Angus, Will Allison, T. Carleton Allen and Mrs. Allen (Fredericton), Miss Margaret Arnold (Sussex), Chas. Addy, Miss A. A. Allingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan, W. C. R. Allan, Mrs. and Miss Allan, B. V. Arnold (Nova Scotia), J. Anderson, D. Stewart Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. and Miss Bartlett, Fritz Buchanan, Miss Edna Bates, Miss G. Barbarie, Hon. Justice, Mrs. and the Misses Barker, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, J. A. and Miss Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown and the Misses Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby and the Misses Barnaby, Dr. H. S. and Mrs. Bridges and the Misses Bridges, W. E. Bowman and Miss Bowman, G. Bruce Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Burrows, H. W. and Miss Emma Barker, the Misses Blizard, John Black, George Black, John A. Barry, Horace C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Peter Clinch, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cruikshank, Chas. G. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell and Miss Campbell, Lieut.-Colonel Montgomery Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, R. C. Crawford, W. K. Clawson, Miss Crockett, Miss Clark, E. E. Church, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Roy Carritte, Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clawson, Miss Ethel Collins, Miss Helen Church, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Senator and Mrs. Domville, and the Misses Domville, Hon. A. T. Dunn, R. V. de Bury, Harry Dunn, Dr. J. Lee Day and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Duncan C. Davidson, Miss Douy, H. M. Dickson, Miss Blanche Duffy, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Edwards, Senator and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Easson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Lieut.-Colonel Edwards and officers of the 62nd Regiment Fusiliers, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ellis, the Misses Edgecombe, Miss M. Emmerson (Dorchester), Mrs. Fraser, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fairweather, A. C. Fairweather and the Misses Fairweather, Stewart L. Fairweather, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Percy R. L. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fairweather and the Misses Fairweather, Capt. W. E. and Mrs. Foster, Capt. F. A. Foster, F. W. Fraser, D. Arnold Fox, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Frink and the Misses Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Miss Fisher, F. E. A. Fairweather, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Homer Forbes, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Wendell B. Farris, Ralph St. J. Freeze, Miss Edith Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frost, W. D. Forster, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, A. E. G. Mackenzie, E. B. McInerney, Captain J. W. and Mrs. McKean, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, the Misses MacLaren, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity, Miss McAvity, H. H. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McAvity and the Misses McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin and the Misses McLaughlin, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. McLean and Miss McLean, C. W. W. McLean, Major and Mrs. M. MacLaren, Hon. Justice E. McLeod, Geo. V. and Mrs. McInerney, H. O. McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Macnell, Major MacLaren and officers Bearer Company; Miss McDonald, Dr. McMurtrie, E. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maclaughlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macaulay and Miss Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, J. Stewart Neil (Fredericton), Robert Nicols (Boston), Richard O'Brien, Miss Daisy Outram, Leonard W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Patterson, Edwin Peters and Miss Peters, Shirley Peters, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prince, Mr and Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs F L Peters, the Misses Perkins, Miss Glanora Peters (Gagetown), Mr and Mrs. J. M. Robinson and the Misses Robinson, G. D. Robinson, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Raymond and Miss Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine and Miss Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rankine and Miss Rankine, High Sheriff R. R. Ritchie, Edmund S. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson and Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson and Miss Robertson, Mrs. D. D. Robertson and the Misses Robertson, Geo. Roberts, Mrs. G. L. and Miss Robinson, Dr. R. I. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson and the Misses Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. M. Robertson, Mrs. T. N. and Miss Robertson, Miss Edna Robertson, Frank N. Robertson, Miss R. M. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rowan, A. Gordon Rainnie, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. James Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner and the Misses Skinner, Roland H. L. Skinner, Rev. M. C. M. Shewen, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and the Misses Smith, G. Sidney Smith and the Misses Smith, Bowyer S. Smith, Capt. E. A. and Mrs. Smith, J. R. Stone and the Misses Stone, Lieut.-Colonel E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russel Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schofield and Miss Schofield, Mrs. and Miss Stetson, Harold N. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr, Bruce Scovil, Harold Schofield, Harry Schofield, H. M. Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sutherland, the Misses Sutherland, Mrs. S. K. Scovil, Rev. W. H. Sampson and Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tibbett, Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Tilley, Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Tucker, Hon. C. J. and Mrs. Tuck and Miss Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson and Miss Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. homson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rupert Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Trueman and Miss Trueman, E. H. Turnbull, K. W. Townshend, Archibald Tapley, Mrs. Tapley, W. D. Turner, James G. Taylor and the Misses Taylor, Frank L. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Mrs. Wm. Vassie and Miss Vassie, W. A. Vanwart (Fredericton), Hon. Justice and Miss Wedderburn, Lieut.-Colonel Fred. Wedderburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Widder, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. White, Miss Wheaton, Surgeon and Mrs. F. P. Wertenbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor Grant, Dean Gendy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Golding, J. S. Gregory, Miss Edna A. Hamm, Percy Howard, Miss Howard, Mrs. L. R. Harrison and Miss Harrison, J. S. Harrison, Miss May Harrison, Major J. T. Hartt, A. P. Hazen, Mrs. Morris Hazen and Miss Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harding and Miss Harding, Dr. Charles Holden and Mrs. Holden and the Misses Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall, Miss Hall, Stephen Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Hon. James Holly and Mrs. Holly, the Misses Hegan, H. A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatheway and the Misses Hatheway, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. and Miss Hare, Geo. Hilyard, Miss Josephine Hutchinson, Mrs. T. H. Hall and Miss Hall, J. A. Irving, Miss Irving, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis and the Misses Jarvis, Murray M. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Lieut.-Colonel G. West Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones, Captain F. C. and Mrs. Jones, Lenord Jewett, F. P. Johnston, Mrs. J. G. Keator, Fred. M. Keator, Richard Kaye, Sidney Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimball and Miss Kimball, J. B. Killam, Dr. F. L. and Mrs. Kenney, Joseph Knight, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kirkpatrick, Major and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear (Sussex), Major and Mrs. Guy Kinnear (Sussex), Mrs. Lawson, Paul Longley, A. W. B. Little, W. A. Lockhart, C. B. Lockhart and Miss Lockhart, Chas. B. Logan, J. Perley Lunney, Mrs. and Miss Likely, Capt. W. R. Marshall, Lieut.-Colonel, Mrs. and the Misses Markham, R. F. Markham, Lieut.-Colonel, Mrs. and Miss March, Jack Mathew, Major A. E. Massie and officers C. A. S. E., Andrew Magee, Ralph C. Bonnell, A. G. Dick and Miss Dick, Capt. and Mrs. Kaye, Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, E. A. Schofield, Miss M. E. Stewart, the Misses Patton, C. A. Atkinson, Douglas Clinch, Miss Tries, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harding, A. E. Everett, Miss Troop, Chester Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Miss Kerr, Miss Warner, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, W. H. MacKay, F. W. Daniel, Miss Winifred Retallick, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, Capt. J. E. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Fred. R. Taylor, Cyrus F. Inches, Roy Skinner, the Misses Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tapley, Dr. and Mrs. Otto Nase, Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Currie, Miss Gibson, the Misses Sidney Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Inches, the Misses Inches, Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie.

REVISION OF THE PILOTAGE SYSTEM

Several important reforms are to be made in the pilotage system below Quebec, according to a letter received by the Secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade from Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries. The council of the board of trade addressed Mr. Brodeur regarding the matter, and it was in reply to that communication that the letter was received. A few of the reforms which it is expected should be carried out are:

All pilots are to pass an examination in eyesight before an eminent oculist previous to the opening of navigation each year; also in color, vision, and in reference to hearing.

Each pilot is to pass the same examination as a master mariner with reference to the compass and charts.

All pilots more than sixty years of age are to be retired.

An entirely new set of regulations has been framed. Pilots in future will have to be able to read and write French and English. Apprentices will have to serve for seven consecutive years, and make four ocean voyages during that time. Pilots must hold first mate's certificates. The pilotage tariff below Quebec is also to be revised. A deputation of pilots will meet with Commander Spain with regard to the matter in the course of a few days.

An attempt was made to place flash-boards on the dam across the Connecticut at Holyoke the other day, but it was given up on account of the extreme cold. Ice filled in, caught on the dam and formed a good substitute, raising the water level in the basin above about three feet.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Price of Eggs Goes to Pieces; Flour, Oatmeal and Sugar Also Cheaper.

Within the last two weeks the price of eggs in the local market has gone to pieces. Case eggs are now offering at a flat quotation of sixteen cents. Hennery eggs are 20 to 22 cents a dozen. Roll butter is also a little easier at 22 to 24 cents a pound.

In the grocery market flour of all grades has gone off 10 cents a barrel, while oatmeal, both roller and standard, is 25 cents cheaper. Sugars are also 10 cents per cwt. cheaper. The following were the wholesale quotations yesterday:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.07	to	0.08
Beef, butchers	0.06	"	0.07
Beef, country	0.04	"	0.06½
Mutton, per lb	0.07	"	0.08
Lamb, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
Veal, per lb	0.07	"	0.09
Pork, per lb	0.08½	"	0.09½
Potatoes, per bbl	1.25	"	1.50
Cabbage, per doz	0.40	"	0.80
Carrots, per bbl	1.00	"	1.50
Beets, per bbl	1.00	"	1.50
Turnips, per bbl	0.60	"	0.70
Celery	0.60	"	1.00
Squash, per lb	0.02	"	0.00
Eggs (case) per doz	0.16	"	0.00
Eggs (hennery) per doz	0.20	"	0.22
Tub butter	0.20	"	0.22
Roll butter	0.22	"	0.24
Calfskins, per lb	0.00	"	0.15
Hides, per lb	0.06½	"	0.08½
Chickens, per pair	0.75	"	1.25
Fowls, per pair	0.50	"	1.00
Turkeys, per lb	0.18	"	0.21
Geese	1.00	"	1.25
Ducks	1.00	"	1.50

FRUITS, ETC.

New walnuts	0.11	"	0.13
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.12	"	0.00
Almonds	0.12	"	0.13
California prunes	0.05	"	0.08½
Filberts	0.10	"	0.11
Brazils	0.15	"	0.15½
Pecans	0.14	"	0.15½
Dates, per pkg	0.05½	"	0.00
Peanuts roasted	0.09½	"	0.10
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
New figs, per lb	0.08	"	0.12
Lemons, Messina per box	0.00	"	2.25
Cocoanuts, per sack	0.00	"	4.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Apples, per bbl	0.00	"	4.50
Canadian onions, bags	1.60	"	0.00
Oranges, per box	3.75	"	0.00
Oranges, per bbl	5.00	"	0.00
Valencia oranges, per case	4.00	"	4.25
Almeria grapes, per keg	5.50	"	6.50

GROCERIES.

Malaga London layers	1.90	"	2.00
Malaga clusters	2.75	"	4.00
Malaga black, baskets	2.10	"	2.20
Malaga, loose muscatels	0.07	"	0.07½
Raisins Val. layer, new	0.06½	"	0.05¾
Currants, per lb	0.07	"	0.07¼
Currants, cleaned, bulk	0.06¼	"	0.06½
Dried apples, per lb	0.05½	"	0.06
Cheese, per lb	0.13¾	"	0. 4½
Evap. apples, per lb	0.11½	"	0.12
Rice, per lb	0 03¼	"	0.03½
Cream of tartar, pure, boxes	0.30	"	0.31
Sal. soda, per lb	0.01	"	0.01½
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.20	"	2.25
Molasses—			
Porto Rico	0.34	"	0.37
Barbados	0.31	"	0.33
Fancy Barbados	0.35	"	0.37
Salt—			
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.62	"	0.63
Beans (Canadian h. p.)	1.90	"	2.00
Beans, prime	1.80	"	1.90
Split peas	5.20	"	5.25
Cornmeal	2.60	"	2.65
Pot barley	4.40	"	4.50

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	5.00	"	5.10
Granulated cornmeal	4.00	"	0.00
Standard oatmeal	5.50	"	5.60
Manitoba high grade	5.25	"	5.35
Ontario high grade	4.75	"	4.85
Ontario medium patent	4.65	"	4.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.10	"	4.20
Austrian granulated	4.00	"	4.10
Bright yellow	3.90	"	4.00
No. 1 yellow	3.60	"	3.70
Paris lumps	0.05	"	0.05¾
Pulverized	0.05½	"	0.05¾

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Fish—Salmon, hump-back brand, $4.25; cohoes, $5.25 to $5.50; spring fish, $5.75 to $6.25. Other kinds of fish are: Finan haddies, $4.25; kippered herrings, $3.75 to $4; kippered halibut, $1.25; lobsters, $3 to $3.25; clams, $3.75 to $4; oysters, 1s, $1.35 to $1.45; oysters, 2s, $2.30 to $2.50.

Meats—Canned beef, 1s, $1.40 to $1.50; corned beef, 2s, $2.50 to $2.60; pigs' feet, 2s, $2.60; roast beef, $2.00 to $2.60.

Fruits—Pears, 2s, $1.75; peaches, 2s, $1.95; peaches, 3s, $2.90; pineapples, sliced, $2.25; pineapples, grated, $2.50; Singapore pineapple, $1.75 to $1.85; Lombard plums, $1.60; green gages, $1.60; blueberries, 95c to $1; raspberries, $1.50 to $1.60; strawberries, $1.50 to $1.60. Vegetables—Corn, per dozen, 87½; pears, 85c to 90c; tomatoes, $1.00; pumpkins, 90c; squash, $1.10; string beans, 90c to 95c; baked beans, $1.00.

PROVISIONS.

American mess pork	21.00	"	22.00
Pork, domestic	20.00	"	21.00
Pork, American clear	19.25	"	21.00
Am Plate Beef	14.00	"	14.50
Lard, pure	0.11½	"	0.12
Canadian Plate beef	13.50	"	13.75

FISH.

Large, dry cod	5.00	"	5.10
Medium	5.00	"	0.00
Small cod	3.60	"	3.70
Finnan haddies	0.05	"	0.05½
Canso herring, hf bbls	3.50	"	3.50
Canso herring, bbls	6.00	"	6.50
Gd. Manan herring, hf-bbls	2.35	"	2.50
Cod, fresh	0.02¾	"	0.02½
Pollock	2.00	"	3.00
Haddock	0.02¼	"	0.02½
Bloaters, per box	0.60	"	0.00

GRAIN, ETC.

Middling (car load)	22.50	"	23.50
Middling, small lots, bagged	24.00	"	24.50
Bran, car lots, bagged	0.22	"	0.23
Pressed hay (car lots)	10.00	"	10.50
Ontario oats (car lots)	0.45	"	0.46
Cottonseed meal	0.00	"	34.00
Cornmeal	2.75	"	2.85

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.19½
White Rose and Chester A.	0.00	"	0.18½
High grade Sarnia and Arclight	0.00	"	0.18
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.17½
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	"	0.60
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00	"	0.63
Turpentine	1.05	"	1.05
Seal oil (steam refined)	0.00	"	0.45
Olive oil, commercial	0.00	"	0.95
Castor oil, commercial, per lb	0.08	"	0.09
Extra lard oil	0.75	"	0.00
Extra No 1 lard	0.67	"	0.00

SUSSEX SEED FAIR

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 22—(Special)—The fourth annual seed fair of the Sussex and Studholm Agriculture Society opened this morning with a fair exhibit of grains and potatoes. The state of the traveling prevented a large attendance. Col. H. M. Campbell presided at the afternoon meeting and introduced L. H. Newman, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, who gave a very interesting address on the improvement of farm crops by seed selection.

F. W. Brodrick, of the seed branch, Truro, followed with an instructive address on fungus and weed pests, and the best means of destroying them. He dealt minutely with rust in grain and blight in potatoes, and showed what could be done to overcome them by shallow cultivation and rotation of crops, as well as by care in selecting healthy seed.

Tomorrow Mrs. Brodrick and Newman will conduct a class in grain judging.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. George A. Gorbell.

Mrs. George A. Gorbell died in Boston last Monday. Mrs. Gorbell, who was formerly Miss Georgia Van Wart, of this city, had been in poor health and had been spending the winter with her sister, Miss Nettie Van Wart, at Pine Bluff (S. C.) A short time ago Mrs. Gorbell became worse and they started for home, arriving in Boston Sunday night. She was the fourth daughter of the late Robt. G. and Jennie Van Wart, of this city, and many friends will hear of her early death with deep regret. C. M. Van Wart, of this city, is a brother.

Mrs. Charles W. Shamper.

Mrs. Shamper, wife of Charles W. Shamper, one of the best known residents of Carleton, died Tuesday at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Mrs. Shamper was a daughter of the late Col. Oliver B. Cougle, and was twice married. Her first husband was Robert Wetmore, who many years ago conducted the Commercial hotel in King street. Mrs. Shamper is survived by her husband, one son, and two daughters. The son is Charles A., of the Western Union telegraph office here, and Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. John C. Leonard are the daughters.

Mrs. Francis Rankin.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 20—Mrs. Francis Rankin died this morning at her home in Grafton, after an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Wm. McDonald, Presbyterian minister, well known in St. John in earlier days. Mrs. Robert Thomson, of St. John, is a sister. Her husband and three children—Dr. W. D. Rankin, now of Vancouver, on his way home, and Misses Marion and Katherine Rankin—survive.

Rev. J. W. Turner.

Halifax, Feb. 20—Rev. J. W. Turner, who was stricken with paralysis at Kentville a week ago, died at an early hour this morning.

John Moore.

White's Cove, N. B., Feb. 19—This community was shocked this morning when it was learned that John Moore was found dead in his bed this morning. Mr. Moore went to bed in his usual health, and it is supposed that heart trouble was the cause of his death. Mr. Moore, who was 71 years of age, was a native of Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. He settled on a farm and made for himself and family a comfortable home. He was a consistent member of the Jemseg Baptist church. He leaves five daughters, Mrs. George Raymond, of Hampton; Mrs. Myles, of Gibson; Mrs. Almon, of St. John; Miss Mary Moore, of St. John, and Miss Mabel Moore, living at home.

James Linton.

In the General Public Hospital Monday morning James Linton, aged 60 years, a resident of Kennedy street, Indiantown, passed away after a two weeks' illness. Mr. Linton moved to the city from the parish of Greenwich, Kings county, last fall. His wife and family of grown up and small children survive. The elder children are: Charles, of Victoria street; Edward, Samuel and John, at home; Mrs. Ernest Pitt, Kennedy street; Mrs. Geo. Neil, Victoria street; Mrs. Finlay, Marsh road, and three little ones at home.

Mrs. S. Elder, of Weldsford, is a sister, as is Mrs. John Godfrey, of this city. The surviving brothers are David Linton, of Fairville, and William Linton, of California.

Mr. Linton was highly respected for his friendly manner and integrity. He was a faithful adherent of the Baptist church, attending Rev. David Long's church, Victoria street, during his residence here.

Miss Bertie L. Brown.

After illness extending over six months Miss Bertie L. Brown died Thursday and the news will be received with deep sorrow by a wide circle of friends. She was but twenty-eight years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of 686 Main street, and besides her parents leaves two brothers and one sister. The brothers are L. D. and W. D. Brown, both of St. John, and the sister, Mrs. George McConnell, of Main street. For the bereaved family there will be much sympathy.

Mrs. Patrick Trainor.

Mrs. Trainor, wife of Patrick Trainor, Westmorland Road, died Wednesday at 9 o'clock, aged thirty-two years. The event was made doubly sad by the fact that her baby, of a week old, died three hours before its mother. The sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved husband, who, with three small children, is left to mourn. Mrs. Trainor was a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Walsh of this city.

Hugh McGrattan.

Messrs. Henry and John McGrattan, of St. George, received word recently of the death in Texas of their brother Hugh, who left St. George upwards of forty years ago. —St. Andrews Beacon.

Mrs. Mary E. Kirkpatrick, Gaspereaux Station.

The death of Mary E., widow of George Kirkpatrick, took place Wednesday afternoon at Gaspereaux Station after a short illness. She was in the 74th year of her age. The funeral will be on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Susie Perkins.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 21—The funeral takes place tomorrow of Mrs. Susie Perkins, who died suddenly at Onsdale last Monday. The deceased, who was a sister of Thos. Barden, Sussex, was 61 years of age. Her death came as a great shock to her husband, who was at home at the time. Hearing a fall just outside the house, he ran out and found his wife lying on the ground. Everything possible was done for her, but she died in a short time from heart failure. She leaves three children, a married daughter and son in the States, and a son who lives at home, but who is away in the woods.

Has a Three-legged Hen.

Among the excellent flock of hens owned by Mrs. Joseph McGee at Back Bay, one of nature's freaks may be seen in the shape of a three legged hen. The hen is fully grown and the third leg is as useful as the other two.

Will wonders ever cease!—St. George News.

Christians Fleeing in China.

Pekin, Feb. 21—Meagre details have been received of attacks upon Catholic missions in several towns in the southeast provinces. The bishop at Chengchowfu telegraphs that Christians are fleeing. The region is the centre of a long standing feud, and outbreaks are frequent.

LOCALS

Albert McHarg, who was hurt in the locomotive explosion at Westfield, was discharged from the hospital on Saturday.

S. L. Gorbell, of the Seamen's Mission, is a candidate for the vacancy on the hospital commission.

The engagement of Thomas F. J. Fleming, of Halifax (N. S.), and Miss Margaret G. Doherty, of this city, is announced.

Visitors to Grand Manan report the island in a prosperous condition. More building is talked of this year than for a long period.—St. Andrews Beacon.

The officers of the St. Andrew's Society are endeavoring to get the firm in Crieff, Scotland, to withdraw the charge of embezzlement against David Reid, who is now a prisoner here.

Frank Bredau, the smallpox patient in the isolation hospital, is reported to be in a favorable condition. No further cases have been reported. The Fairville physicians have all been supplied with vaccine and anyone can be vaccinated free of charge.

A case of accidental shooting was reported Wednesday in a house about half a mile out the Mahogany road from Fairville. A man named Andrew Stevens, who lives there, was trying to take the cartridges out of his revolver, when it went off. The ball passed through the fleshy part of two of his fingers. Stevens walked to Fairville, where Dr. J. H. Grey attended to his wound.

St. John Lodge of Perfection A. and A. Scottish Rite has installed: E. J. Everett, S. P. M.; A. R. Campbell, ex S. P. G. W.; T. Cushing, ex J. G. W.; W. H. B. Sadlier, G. S.; T. A. Godsoe, G. T.; J. King Kelley, O.; J. V. Ellis, A.; J. T. Hartt, M. of C.; A. McNichol, G. E.; J. H. Walker, A. G. E.; W. Alex. Porter, C. of H.

Eight cucumber fish, a great rarity on this coast were hauled up in the net of the otter trawler Spray on her recent trip and were preserved alive and on board. An agent of the New York aquarium viewed the odd fish and they may be sent to that city. The fish are about eight inches long and two inches in diameter, a perfect reproduction of a large green cucumber. The fish expands until a sort of fan tail appears at one end.—Gloucester Times.

The vacancy on the High school staff caused by the resignation of G. M. Dill will not be filled until after the regular meeting of the trustees on the second Tuesday in March. It was reported yesterday that J. Simpson Lord, principal of the Fairville school, had been offered the position. Superintendent Bridges said last evening that the matter might have been mentioned to Mr. Lord but no definite action had been taken. As far as he knew the matter had not been considered by the trustees.

Weddings.

Foster-Nesbitt.

Fraser Foster was married Monday afternoon to Miss Essie M. Nesbitt. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D., took place at the home of the bride's father, Andrew Nesbitt, 85 Elliott Row. The bride was dressed in a very handsome gown of brown silk. There were no attendants. Mr. Foster is a popular young man employed with the F. C. Wesley Company, engravers, Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside in Elliott Row.

Kierstead-Creary.

Miss Minnie Josephine, eldest daughter of Thomas Creary, was married in St. Peter's church Wednesday to George Kierstead. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William E. White, C. SS. R. The bridal costume was a travelling suit of brown with a pale blue picture hat. The attendants were Miss Genevieve Creary, sister of the bride, and J. George Conlogue, cousin of the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Keirstead left on a wedding tour to provincial points.

Mitchell-Ellison.

Stuart C. Mitchell, of this city, was married at Bridgetown, Barbados, on the 5th inst. to Miss Frederica Ellison, daughter of the late Dr. Ellison, of Weymouth (N. S.)

LA GRIPPE'S RAVAGES.

The Victims Left Weak, Nerveless and a Prey to Deadly Diseases.

La grippe, or influenza, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is probably the most treacherous disease known to medical science. The attack may last only a few days, but the deadly poison in the blood remains. You are left with hardly strength enough to walk. Your lungs, your chest, your heart and nerves are permanently weakened, and you fall a victim to deadly pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption, rheumatism, or racking kidney troubles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail to cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe because they purify the blood and sweep away its poisonous germs. Every dose makes new, warm, rich blood which brings health and healing to every part of the body. This is proved in the case of Miss Dorsina Langlois of St. Jerome, Que., who says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe, the after effects of which left me racked with pain in every part of my body. My appetite completely failed me. I had severe headaches, was subject to colds with the least exposure, and grew so weak that I was unable to work at my trade as dressmaker. I tried several medicines without the slightest success until a drug clerk advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I acted upon his excellent advice and the pills rapidly and completely cured me. My strength returned, the headaches and cough disappeared, and I am again enjoying my old time health. I am satisfied that if sufferers from la grippe will use Dr. Williams' Pink