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A BUSY TIME AT D. A. R. WHARF

The D. A. R. wharf was the centre of considerable excitement yesterday. In the morning a young boy, John Bridges, living in the neighborhood, while fishing off the wharf, caught his fish hook in his hand and the doctor had to be summoned to cut the hook from his hand.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert had considerable difficulty in docking on account of the fact that the West India steamer Bobo was lying partly at her wharf and was not inclined to make way for it.

While waiting for the steamer to dock a young lady fainted and was taken to her home in the North End in a cab.

NEW BRUNSWICK

I'll sing you a song of New Brunswick, My country, my own native clime, Her soil is of value intrinsic, Her scenery, grand and sublime; Her rivers have beauty infinite, When summer her garments puts on, The Hudson and Rhine are not in it With the Miramichi and St. John, Her leaves and her trees and her grasses.

Are food for the deer and the moose; Her lakes and her seas and her morasses, Are heaven for the duck and the geese.

In her waters are fish without number, To be caught with the net and the fly; In her forests are fortunes of lumber, The millionaire's wealth could not buy. The school-house, the hall and church steeples Are seen on her hills and her dunes; A religious, intelligent people, Inhabit her mountains and vales. The land of true love and hero, The land of the true and the brave; On her throne there was never a Nero, On her soil there was never a slave. Let others inhabit the prairie, Let others cross over the sea, In search of the home of the fairy, But New Brunswick's sufficient for me.

GEORGE ELDER, Chipman, N.B.

THE CRAFTY BROTHER.

A man had two sons. The elder was virtuous and dutiful, the younger wicked and crafty. When the father was about to die, he called them before him and said: "I have only two things of value—my herd of camels and my blessing. How shall I allot them?" "Give to me," said the younger son, "thy blessing, for it may reform me. The camels I should be sure to sell and squander the money." The elder, disguising his joy, said that he would try to be content with the camels and a plow mind. It was so arranged, and the man died. Then the wicked younger son went before the crafty and said: "Behold, my brother has defrauded me of my lawful heritage. He is so bad that our father, as is well known, denied him his blessing. Is it likely that he gave him the camels?" So the elder brother was compelled to give up the herd and was soundly bastinadoed for his rapacity.

MILITIA NOTES

FOR CITY AND ELSEWHERE

A great boom in cadet work is expected in St. John as a result of the presentation of the Grey trophy by his Excellency the Governor General. This trophy, which will be given through Lieut. Governor Twissell, will be for drill competition among the local cadet corps, both those recognized by the Militia Department. The A. O. H. Cadets are already taking steps to win the cup. This cadet battalion at present consists of three companies, but it is the intention of those promoting the cadet movement to have a full battalion of eight companies, three to be raised in the city, three in North End, and two in Carleton. The cost of equipping and clothing a force of this size will be heavy. So far the public have not been called upon for financial aid, the cadets and their friends supplying the money needed. However, it has been considered advisable to make a change and about the middle of September the Hibernian Cadets will hold an entertainment in the Opera House for the purpose of raising funds. The liberal patronage of the citizens of St. John is anticipated. Besides having a full battalion those in charge of the A. O. H. Cadets expect to form signalling and machine gun sections.

The Scots company of St. Stephen's church are also contemplating changes and improvements in their corps. For these money is needed. A trip to Woodstock similar to that to Sussex is mentioned. The free use of the Woodstock Armory has already been offered by Col. Buchanan, and the only obstacle now in the way of the project is the cost of transportation.

This evening thirty-seven officers and men of No. 1 Company, 3rd C. A., will leave for Camp Petawawa. They will have three days' gun practice. An advance party of four men commanded by Corp. Ellis, left Wednesday evening. Ten men of No. 1 company will go out tonight. These comprise the advanced party of No. 3 company, the main body of which will leave next Saturday. Sergt. Ramsey was in command of the advanced party. No. 2 company will send no advanced party. This company's gun-layers under Major Baxter will leave Monday night.

E. H. Gladwin, the St. John marksman, who has made such a record at the P. R. A. matches at Sussex this week, returned to St. John last evening. He was met at the Union Depot by the officers of the Hibernian Cadets, in which corps he is an instructor. Mr. Gladwin is spoken of as a "Bible" possibility. Sergt. Archibald of the 3rd Artillery, who was first in the aggregate match, also returned to the city last evening.

During the tour of His Excellency the Governor General, Q. M. Sergt. Roberts of the Governor General's Foot Guards, has acted as orderly.

General changes among the officers of the R. C. R. are expected to take place when the regiment returns from Petawawa. According to rumor, Col. Chisholm, in command of the Fredericton company, will be assigned to the general staff and will be succeeded at Fredericton by Major King, an imperial army officer.

Lt. Col. Wadmore will be sent to P. E. Island as D. O. C. Lt. Col. McDougall comes from London to command the Halifax companies. Major Carpenter will be transferred from Halifax to Toronto. Major Gray goes from Halifax to London, and will be succeeded here by Capt. Kaye, who received his majority. Capt. Nagle is transferred from Halifax to Fredericton, and has already left for that city.

Lieut. Foville, Borden and Willis go from Halifax to Toronto, Lieut. Doull to London, and Lt. Papias to Quebec. Lieut. Nickerson of Halifax goes to Fredericton.

According to reports recently issued certificates have been issued as follows, to those who took the signalling course here last spring. Certificates as assistant instructors were given to Sergt. A. Leavitt of the Signalling Corps and Sergt. M. Setchell of No. VIII. Field Ambulance. Class B certificates were given to Lieut. J. T. McGowan, Lieut. N. P. McLeod, J. M. S. Lhuissay, C. Sergt. Major H. S. Brown, Corp. J. H. Roberts, Corp. W. B. Sully, Gunner G. Melvin, Gunner M. Leatham, Gunner J. W. McCallum and Trumpeter W. Hicketts of the 3rd Artillery, Lieut. F. F. Lovegrove and Corp. L. Barnes of the 8th Hussars, Bugler Sturdee and Pte. H. B. Doherty of the 62nd Fusiliers, Sergt. A. Gray, Corp. T. Nichols, Corp. A. H. Boddington and Corp. R. Walker of the 1st York Regt. Sergt. J. A. Stevenson and Sergt. J. H. Murray of the 7th Regt. Pte. F. L. Chase and Pte. A. Frame of the Signalling Corps.

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I. C. R. OFFICIALS AT THE CAPITAL TODAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 17.—A large party of I. C. R. officials arrived by special early this morning. The party includes Messrs. Fothergill, Triffin, Simpson, Mackenzie, Price and others. They are on their annual inspection of I. C. R. After breakfasting at the Queen they left at 9 on their return journey.

RAN OFF WITH ACTRESS, COMES BACK FORGIVEN

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—The Neue Freie Presse says that Emperor William has pardoned Prince Pischin Albert of Prussia, who was banished to Germany in 1890, to separate him from the Baroness Liebenberg, better known as Marie Sulzer, the actress, whom the Prince intended to marry. He will return to Berlin in September and will be reinstated in the army.

OUIDA TAKES ACTION FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Milan correspondent of the Chronicle says that Ouida, the novelist, has begun a law suit against two sons of the Belgian Consul at Luena, Tuscany, for \$10,000 damages. Ouida some time ago summoned the defendants for unlawfully entering her domicile, and they were sentenced to imprisonment. They appealed and the higher court confirmed the sentence. Ouida, in order to save them from imprisonment, consented to he case being annulled on their undertaking to pay an indemnity. Their non-compliance with this agreement led to the present suit.

The body of Mrs. Stevenson, stewardess of the S. S. Bobo, who died suddenly on board the vessel yesterday morning was forwarded to Halifax last night. It will then be sent to the late Mrs. Stevenson's relations in Herring Cove, N. S.

Lieut. Co. Ferguson, prison gate secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, assisted by Brigadier Turner, Provincial Commander of Maritime Provinces, Major Phillips, Chancellor, and the headquarters staff will conduct a special meeting in Berryman's hall tomorrow evening at 7.30.

NEW YORK HARD PRESSED BY MONEY SCARCITY

Not Enough Cash to Pay the Amounts Due Contractors—New Work Is Held Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Admission is made today that the City of New York is hard pressed to pay its bills due to the present tight money market and a consequent inability to dispose of city bonds in payment for work done by men and who subsequently sold them in the Bond Market below par, has caused a slump in the sale of city bonds directly to the public, a method devised by the comptroller when the financial institutions failed to absorb the issues. The result is that one of the richest countries in the world is poor as far as cash is concerned for the first time in the memory of living man. It is stated that there is about \$1,000,000 on hand to meet nearly \$4,000,000 of pressing obligations. Contractors who have long waited for their money, threatened to quit work on public improvements and the situation in this respect is said to be serious. Another result of the shortage of cash is that the new contracts except for absolutely necessary work, are being held up pending an easement in the situation. Unless the bonds find a market, however, there can be no relief until October when the taxes are due.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IS FRIENDLY TOWARDS FRANCE

BORDEAUX, Aug. 17.—Captain Girou, of the French line steamer Canada, just in here from Puerto Cabello and other Venezuelan ports, declares that at Puerto Cabello he had an interview with President Castro who expressed his regret at the present strained relations between France and Venezuela. He assured the captain he would do his best to favor French commercial interests and said at parting: "I am French at heart you know, and I have always considered France as the heart of the world."

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DALHOUSIE NEWS.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Aug. 16.—On Wednesday last about fifty of the young people of Dalhousie enjoyed a party on the Inch Arran beach. After doing justice to the taffy, the jolly crowd, through the invitation of the popular hotel proprietor, Mr. Dean, assembled in the parlors, where music and dancing were indulged till midnight. Luncheon was then served in the spacious dining room, after which the party retired to the parlors and dancing was resumed until the wee sma' hours. The crowd dispersed after having well cheered Mr. and Mrs. Dean for their kind hospitality. The guests of the hotel were also present. Mrs. Shearsgreen of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Watts. Miss C. Jardine is visiting her friend, Miss G. Lamble. Miss Hazel Deloach has returned home, after spending some time the guest of Miss Lamble. W. O'Regan of Ottawa is spending his holidays with his mother in town. J. L. Melanson of Shediac spent a few days in town, en route for Quebec and Montreal. The Misses LeBreque of Quebec are visiting Dr. Doucet. Miss Alice Harquail and Miss Doree Stewart intend leaving soon for Montreal and Toronto by way of the Thousand Islands. Mrs. David Marteneau is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Merder. Miss Roxie McIntyre and brother Lionel, are visiting their cousins, the Misses Merder. Miss Laura McIntyre of Capleton is also a guest. Mrs. D. A. Harquail and children are visiting Mrs. James Harquail. Mrs. Shannon and Miss Doyle of Jaquet River, spent a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. A. Barbois. Miss Donnelly is also the guest of Mrs. A. Barbois. Some talk of a dance at the Inch Arran House. We trust the rumour is true.

HER WILLINGNESS. "You must have been dreaming of some one proposing to you last night, Laura." "How is that?" "Why, I heard you for a whole quarter of an hour crying out, 'Yes!'"

NATURAL. Proud Father—My child is only a month old, and he cries for the moon. Proud Mother—Mine isn't a week old, and he cries for the milky way.—Puck.

Every age has its problem, by solving which humanity is helped forward.—Helm.

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