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## ANSWERING YOUR

### What's New for this Spring

The secret is out! You've the key to the whole spring Fashion situation, if you amble around through Farrah Fashion Sections in all their spring readiness!

And you won't need a guide to tell you how new and up-to-the-minute such things as these are, which are among the spring arrivals at Farrah's store.

#### The Fashionable Wraps and Coats

The very swagger spring wrap styles place one in a quandary, but they need not, because fashion has favored mannish Coats, Capes and partially, leaving the pleasant choice to you.

\$15.00 to \$75.00

#### The Suit of Tweed

There is a great preference for Tweeds and novelty effects in suits. Tweeds are so informal, so youthful, so durable that it is small wonder they have become so popular.

\$16.50 to \$35.50

## A. D. Farrah & Company

"The Advance House of the North Shore"  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## EMPRESS

"The Home of High-Class Production"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

ADOLPH ZUKOR Presents

### Alice Brady

IN

## "Anna Ascends"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Would You Risk  
Everything For Happiness?

A brilliant screen production of the play in which Alice Brady scores her greatest stage triumph. The stirring story of a pretty Syrian girl's rise through exciting adventures and temptations to happiness and love. With New York's picturesque underworld and gilded society cabarets as the setting. In every way Miss Brady's most brilliant performance. The supporting cast includes Nita Naldi, David Powell and Robt. Ellis.

From the Broadway success by Harry Chapman Ford.

Directed by Victor Fleming—Scenario by Margaret Turnbull

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Dustin Farnum in "The Yosemite Trail"

### Miss Newcastle To Be Chosen

Miss Newcastle is to be chosen at the Carnival next Tuesday evening to be held under the auspices of the Newcastle Curling Association. It is hoped the beautiful athletic young woman of Newcastle will be on hand to take part in the proceedings. Competent outside judges will be secured to make the selection, thus eliminating the possibility of favoritism.

### "A PAIR OF SIXES" TO BE PRESENTED

St. Mary's Dramatic Club are busy rehearsing for that delightful Comedy, "A Pair of Sixes" by Ed. Reilly.

"A Pair of Sixes" ran for a year at the Fongore Theatre, New York, and excited such furores of fun and glee as have never been exceeded in the history of Metropolitan Theatricals.

The story deals with the fortunes of two partners in the pill manufacturing business. Each claims to be the head and brains of the enterprise. After much squabbling they agree to disagree and through the services of their attorney decide to settle the dispute as to who shall be the head of the firm by playing a show-down hand of poker. A pair of sixes wins. By the terms of the contract, the losing partner becomes the other man's servant for a period of one year. The latter is installed as butler in the winning partner's household, where his position is made more embarrassing by the efforts of a funny cockney servant, who makes violent love to him, and is determined to capture him as a husband. To add to the complications of his position, his sweetheart arrives as a guest in the household. He is unable to explain to her his presence as a menial for fear of sacrificing his share in the business by divulging the secret agreement which he has made with the other. The entangling situation creates no end of fun and the comedy moves along with the speediest action until his clever little fiancée works out the means of his escape.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY  
Last Thursday, 22nd inst. was George Washington's birthday.

### Important Meeting Board of Trade

A meeting of the Boards of Trade throughout the Maritime Provinces will be held at Amherst, N. S., on Friday, March 2nd, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering concerted action regarding the proposed reorganization of the Canadian National Railways in so far as it affects the Maritime Provinces.

The Newcastle Board of Trade is to hold a meeting in the Town Office on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock to consider the matter and if thought advisable to name at least three delegates to attend the conference.

Secretary H. H. Ritchie received a telegram yesterday morning from W. H. Price, Secretary of the Moncton Board of Trade, asking the local Board to take action and as a consequence a meeting for Wednesday evening has been called and it is hoped that a full attendance of members will be present to consider this most important question.

### C.N.R. Audit Office Goes To Montreal

The following notice was posted in the Office of the C. N. R. Auditor of Traffic, about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon:

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 22nd, 1923.

To the Audit Office Staff: I have been instructed to notify you that the Revenue Accounts for the entire Canadian National Railway System are to be transferred to Montreal, commencing May 1st.

It is intended that the Auditing of the Canadian Government Railways Revenue Accounts for April will be completed at Moncton and that as soon as practicable after May 1st our staff will be moved to Montreal.

Any clerk who does not desire to go to Montreal, but prefers to sever his or her connection with the Railways will please advise the Chief Clerk accordingly.

(Signed) W. H. ESTANO,  
Auditor of Traffic

This intimation was received by the employees with the greatest astonishment and it was the general topic of conversation among all citizens generally last evening, all of whom were equally astonished at the news.

Although persistent rumors have been current for several days that a reduction or transfer of many of the staff would ensue following the fixing of the western limit of the so-called Atlantic region at Riviere du Loup and Monk, it was never anticipated that a complete transfer of the whole staff of one department would take place, especially in the face of the announcement made from headquarters that each unit would control all operating and traffic matters in their respective territories.

The result of the notice to the Audit Staff is a serious thing for Moncton, as it entails the removal of some 180 employees from the city. Of this number it is understood nearly 110 are married men, the large majority of whom have families, and at least 75 of them own their homes, most of which have been built within the past three years, which represents a very large investment in the city.

Besides the complete removal of the Audit Office Staff further announcements are feared within the next few days respecting the changes in the staffs of the Comptroller's, Treasurer's, Staff Records, and Auditor of Disbursements departments, as well as those of the Freight Claims, Car Service, Stores and Mechanical Departments, all of which now have jurisdiction over the entire Canadian Government Railways including the Transcontinental Railway as far as Cochrane and in some cases as far as Winnipeg.

Although no complete transfer of the entire staffs of these departments is expected, it is, however, a foregone conclusion that a transfer of a portion of each of them will no doubt take place as a consequence of the jurisdiction of the Eastern Division or unit being cut off at Riviere du Loup and Monk, Que.

### A MONTH OF SUNSHINE

February, which passes out of existence tomorrow has been a glorious month of sunshine. Not a snowstorm, rainstorm or hardly a cloudy day has been seen since the month came in. A few small downfalls of snow at night, none more than half an inch at any one time has kept the snow clean and bright. The thermometer has been bright, still it has been exceptionally cold, the thermometer reaching zero and below every day.

### LOCAL TALENT SCORES AGAIN

The Grand Concert, which was staged by local talent in St. James' Hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Miramichi Hospital Aid Society, was a notable success. The program was a delightful one and the generous supply of quality was characterized by good judgment and good taste throughout. The Hall was filled to capacity and the audience's unalloyed pleasure was abundantly evidenced by repeated rounds of applause. Every number enjoyed a hearty encore. The receipts were most satisfactory and will materially assist the Hospital Aid in their great philanthropic work. During intermission candy was sold by a number of young girls.

The Orchestra numbers were beautifully rendered and much appreciated by the audience. The Scottish selections by Mr. Elder were heartily received and brought forth prolonged applause. Piano Duets by Misses Alice McEvoy and K. Richard and Misses Ethelwynne and Marjorie Ferguson were beautifully rendered and received much merited applause. Miss Frances Astles delighted the audience with a piano solo which she played with evident skill and delicacy. Solos by Miss Stymiest, Miss Price, Miss Jackson, D. J. Gulliver, B. A. McCurdy and Chas. Dickson Jr., were features of the program, the rendition of each number being most pleasing to the audience and received prolonged applause.

Miss Nicholson and Mrs. E. W. Crocker gave delightful readings, which were listened to attentively and much appreciated.

The Highland Dance by Miss Isabel Ferguson was one of the most pleasing numbers of the program as was also the Buttery Dance by Misses G. Champion, H. and E. Bell, the youthful dancers delighting the audience with their pleasing performances.

A Trio "The Mariners" by Miss Price and Messrs. Liscombe and Gulliver, accompanied by Mrs. David Ritchie, demonstrated the distinctive quality of this number and was beautifully rendered.

Miss Williamson, Miss Crocker and Professor Liscombe accompanied the different numbers, all three discharging their responsibilities in a most satisfactory manner.

### NEWCASTLE BATTERY TO FIRE SALUTE

District orders for the military portion of the ceremonial at the opening of the Legislature on Thursday, March 8th, have been received by Major J. S. Scott of Fredericton who is to be officer commanding the guard of honor. The distinction of supplying the firing-party for the ceremonial has gone to the 90th Field Battery of Newcastle. Major J. L. Lawlor will command the party which will consist of one sergeant, one corporal and four gunners in addition to the officer commanding. North Shore artillery unit has not furnished a firing-party for some time. The guns which will be used for the thirteen gun salute to which a Lieut. Governor is entitled are kept in store at Fredericton.