

ST. JOHN TO HAVE CAVALRY SCHOOL

New Brunswickers Need Not Now Go To Quebec

CONTINUE FOR FIVE WEEKS

Officer and Five Men Coming Here to Take Charge — Old Drill Shed to Be Converted Into Riding School

A cavalry school is to be opened in St. John this month and is to continue for five weeks. This announcement will be received with much pleasure by all cavalrymen throughout the province as it has been previously necessary for them to go to St. John's, P. Q. to qualify.

Five men are to be sent from St. John's, Quebec, with a qualified officer to take charge of the school and from the interest evinced it is likely to be well attended. One of the weeks will be used as a "brush-up" period and this will no doubt be taken advantage of by qualified officers and N. C. O's.

A desire which has long been fostered by cavalrymen in New Brunswick, was the establishment of a school at which they could qualify for rank without having to leave their occupations and places of business for five or six weeks to go to Quebec. But while the hope is in a measure to be gratified, by the maintenance of such an establishment it has been a further desire that such a scheme should extend to the whole maritime provinces, for at present it is necessary that the members of the squadron of Light Horse on P. E. Island and the members of the mounted regiments in Nova Scotia go to Upper Canada to qualify.

WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT Washington, May 7. Progress of the campaign against the "White Plague" was reviewed today at a convention of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. More than 2,000 anti-tuberculosis agencies now are well established in the United States compared with 150 ten years ago.

HARBOR NOTES The schooner Harold B. Consens cleared this morning for Philadelphia with 2,000,000 spruce laths from Stetson, Cutler & Company.

CHARGES FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE FENIAN RAID GRANTS

Ottawa, May 7.—Consideration of the Fenian Raid bounty grant to those called out for service in the maritime provinces, gave rise to a prolonged discussion which kept the house going till three o'clock this morning.

F. B. Carvell charged that there were thousands in Nova Scotia who were now claiming the grant that were not born when the Fenian troubles took place, and that in consequence there was gross fraud and irregularity. He classes as a scandal, the manner in which 15,000 people in Nova Scotia had been paid the bounty simply because they had been called out.

B. B. Law, Liberal, of Yarmouth, took exception to this assertion, while Major Sharpe, of Ontario, urged that if there were any fraud it should be investigated. Much cross firing took place between Nova Scotia members as to the significance of a vote in 1911 on a resolution calling for recognition of Fenian Raid claims. Liberal members objected to being classed as voting against the proposal when they were away and appeared on the record as paired. Finally the resolution carried. A long fight is promised again today on the militia estimates.

WILL USE GROUNDS AT FOOT OF HANOVER STREET

East End League and Every Day Boys' Club Baseball Plans

Arrangements have been completed by which the East End League and the Every Day Boys' Club will play ball this season at the grounds at the foot of Hanover street. The East End League will play each evening from seven till eight o'clock. While they are on the larger field the boys will have the smaller one which is just behind the Aberdeen School, and when the big league is not playing the boys will have the larger field for their games and athletic exercises. The two organizations will work in harmony.

A caretaker will be with the boys every evening from the time they assemble until they disperse, and it is hoped that it will be possible, in addition to baseball and football, to have them take part in general athletic exercises, such as running and jumping and also in marching exercises on the open field. There is a fine opportunity for this sort of work if enough interest can be aroused to make it possible to have it carried on.

The East End League will probably open its season about May 18 and members of the Boys' Club are already playing practice games on the grounds on fine evenings. A large amount of material is being hauled upon the surface of the grounds to level them and put them in first class condition for play.

Those who have enjoyed the games of the East End League for the last two seasons will not only be able to do like this season, but if they care to do so can enjoy and give encouragement to the boys who will be the big leaguers of the future.

ALLEN-BOYD An April 30 in the Methodist parsonage, Esplanade street, Rev. R. S. Crisp united in marriage Miss Edna M. Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Annie Boyd, and John Allen, all of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in the city.

SCHOONER DOWN FROM FREDERICTON; RIVER CLEAR SAYS CAPTAIN

The American schooner Harry H. Chamberlain, Captain B. M. Wasson, arrived in the harbor this morning from Fredericton, where she discharged a cargo of coal. Speaking with a Times reporter this morning, Captain Wasson said that there was no sign of any ice in the river between here and Fredericton, not even at the bridges. The water, he said, was not particularly high, and there were but few logs moving. The Chamberlain made the passage from Fredericton in good time.

BOYS' PETS STOLEN

Theft of Rabbits From Several Indian Towns—Boys Thieves Seen in One Place

A miserable piece of sneak-thievery was discovered yesterday in Indian town when it was found that three or four boys who had been keeping rabbits as pets had had several little animals stolen from them during the night. Two of the young fellows resided in Victoria street, another in Holly, and a fourth in Bridge street and each had about their respective hutches which they had from two to four rabbits.

In one case the boys who were taking the rabbits were seen and, knowing that they dropped the signs, they were seen to enter other places, and they took all the rabbits the owners had. The police have been given an idea as to the identity of the boys and either they or their parents will be called upon.

THREE TO GRADUATE

The Kings College Law School Examinations

The last examination for the members of the third year class of the King's College Law school was written this afternoon. There are still some examinations to be conducted for those of the first year class, but the members of the second and third years are through today. There is a fine opportunity for these three to leave next week for Windsor, N. S., to receive their degrees from B. C. L. from King's College on Thursday.

ROBERT REED DEAD

Able to Be Out Yesterday, Passes Away Suddenly

The death of Robert Reed occurred yesterday afternoon at his residence, 108 St. James street. Mr. Reed, who was sixty-six years of age, has been ailing for a short time with heart trouble, but his death was very sudden. He was able to be out yesterday morning but complained of feeling ill during the afternoon and passed away about four o'clock.

Mr. Reed served his husband for several years ago but did not follow this calling very long. After leaving the pilot boat he worked about the harbor as a stevedore. While he was a pilot the late James Reed, was a pilot who will be remembered by many of the older residents of the city.

A. J. GROSS BEYERED

Death of Wife of Railway Mail Service Head Occurred Today

Many friends will learn today with regret of the death of Mrs. Albert J. Gross, wife of the superintendent of the railway mail service for New Brunswick, which occurred at her home, 14 Prince William street, about eleven o'clock this morning. While she had been poorly for some few years, her death was not expected as she had not been seriously ill until the last few days.

Mrs. Gross, besides her husband, was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Edna Randolph, and four sisters. She was fifty-nine years of age and was esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She belonged to Westmorland county, and her body will be taken there for burial at Hillsboro. Mr. Gross and his family will have sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

IN THE COURTS

The case of the Eastern Trust Company vs. Aspeto Soap, Limited, et al. came up for hearing this morning before Mr. Justice McLeod. Application was made on behalf of the defendants for appointment of a receiver. L. B. Carrite, who is appointed as receiver pending the suit in chancery. His Honor refused the application for the appointment of a joint receiver. Further hearing will take place on the 18th instant. A. H. Hanington, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and four sisters, Tilley, K. C., for two of the defendants.

The case of the St. John Real Estate Company, Limited, vs. Roderick et al. which was to have come up for trial today before Mr. Justice White was further adjourned until a date to be agreed upon. Circuit Court.

The case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. the C. P. R., is being continued in the circuit court today.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE AT MONCTON MILITARY BALL

Moncton, N. B., May 7.—A military ball held evening in Windsor Hall was one of the most brilliant social functions held here for years. Besides local military men and their friends, there was a large attendance from outside points. Among the out-of-town guests were Col. J. L. McAvity, Col. H. E. Sturdee, Col. A. E. and Mrs. Massie, J. T. Mahoney, George A. Keeffe, E. H. Titus, F. C. Parker, R. A. Healy, E. H. Welch, Capt. A. V. and Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. White, of St. John, and Gordon B. McKay, Sussex.

FAIRVILLE SETS PACE FOR CITY

Energetic Community Council Is Established

DR. J. V. ANGLIN PRESIDENT

Fine Spirit of Co-operation Shown at Mass Meeting — Clean-up and Playgrounds Items on Programme For Prompt Attention

The Fairville public meeting called in the interest of town welfare was held in the Temperance Hall last evening and was attended by a most representative gathering. There was enthusiasm from the outset, and after securing what information was available and discussing this for a time, the meeting took practical action by electing a community council and officers selecting every phase of life in Fairville and vicinity.

Frank V. Hamm occupied the chair and on the platform also were Councillors James E. Bryant and John O'Brien and Mr. M. Belding of St. John. Mr. Hamm referred to the need of a co-operative spirit in the village that remedy might be applied through united effort to various conditions requiring improvements. He mentioned cleaning up day, interest in amateur sports and in connection with the latter question called on Mr. Belding, who is secretary of the St. John Playground Association.

Mr. Belding touched on the work first of all, and from that branched into the playground situation. He explained clearly the need of supervised play in a child's life and presented several apt illustrations. The gang spirit which is recognized as an evil of more and more every neighborhood of size, has been overcome in many instances by the influence of organized play, and, said the speaker, it has been remarked that a boy without a playground becomes father to the man without a job. His speech throughout was a lucid interpretation of the child's need and the community's duty and he was heartily applauded.

Rev. Gilbert Earle then expressed himself as being in sympathy with what had been said of the playground movement, and also mentioned other matters such as a course of free lectures in the winter season and other forms of recreation to keep young men off the streets. He spoke of the growing interest in civic matters, locally, and asked if anyone present would give an idea as to the cost of equipping a playground suitable to conditions here and a suitable site. J. J. Hennessey responded and had made some estimates including enough equipment for a modest beginning, such as levers, shot, swings and sand pile to cost roughly \$100. Of course, the cost of the materials to be provided free of cost. Tuition by supervisor and assistant, with male attendant, about \$125 more for the whole, approximately, \$225.

Rev. W. E. Dunham was next heard and believed in perfecting the playground according to the object, and splendid results sure to accrue. He thought a clean-up day especially important, but general lines of social endeavor, bringing the question to a head in the following resolutions: "That this meeting place on record its sympathy in the proposed movements and that the choir appoint a nominating committee forthwith to suggest the personnel of a community council." This was seconded by Charles Barnhill and carried.

The chair then named the following nominating committee—John Fowler, Councillor Bryant, J. J. Hennessey, H. H. Stout, W. J. Linton, and J. Gale, who retired and within twenty minutes or so returned with the following slate: Dr. J. V. Anglin, president; W. E. Dunham, vice-president; Councillor John O'Brien, 2nd vice-president; H. Marshall Stout, secretary.

J. J. Hennessey, treasurer. The general council to be composed of presidents of all fraternal societies, with all members of the clergy, and W. J. Linton, W. E. Dunham, Arthur W. Cartan, Walter Ross, Dr. Dalton, John Gale, Joseph O'Brien, F. V. Hennessey, Eldon Schofield and Alexander Donaldson.

These officers were unanimously accepted by the meeting and much favorable comment was heard on all sides on the election of Dr. Anglin, who is conceded capable and popular enough to lead almost any organization into a winning campaign. Councillors Bryant and O'Brien then spoke in favorable terms of the whole proceeding, and both alluded to the school field as suitable for the younger children, but not large enough for baseball and the more active sport of the older boys.

W. J. Linton then explained there were four more years for the lease to run at Fremen's Park, and urged that the council first appointed take such measures as would make the out-and-out purchase of the land from the city a possibility, so that a play field might always be available and once ownership became assured a band stand, bleachers, grand stand and other improvements would follow.

Chas. Barnhill then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Belding, seconded by James Masson and it was carried with great enthusiasm. Adjournment was made for a week when the council will meet in the Court House.

This is recognized to have been one of the most successful public meetings ever held in Fairville. There was not one dissenting voice, and every one seemed possessed of enthusiasm to better town conditions. The initial work being over it now rests with the council, and its members may feel assured, judging from the spirit manifested by the meeting of last night, that they have the entire community at their back in their future labors.

GREAT LAKES STEAMER BURNS; ALL ESCAPE

Erie, Pa., May 7.—The steamer City of Rome, Buffalo to Toledo, was burned to the water's edge ten miles off shore today. The crew after a valiant battle with the fire, was forced to take to the yawl boats and escaped.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught have returned from Devonshire to their Mount Street residence. The storm is expected about the end of July.

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