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BELIEVES HE HAS GROUNDS FOR ACTION AGAINST THE CITY

Mr. Cushing Refused, However, to Say What He Would Do.

Has Made No Plans for the Future Yet—Explains the Wharf Extension Matter.

R. H. Cushing when seen last night by The Sun, was not willing to give any statement in regard to his position since his retirement by the Common Council yesterday afternoon. He remarked, however, that he supposed the council had taken their action believing it for the best and his wish for them was that they would get a better man.

Asked whether he thought he had any ground of action against the city, he replied that he undoubtedly had, and that this was apparent without any opinion by the recorder. He would not, however, say whether or not he would take action against the city. Asked as to his plans for the future, Mr. Cushing said that he had made none.

In regard to the remarks of Ald. Dexter about the director strongly urging upon the board that the additional work should be given to D. C. Clarke without tender, Mr. Cushing said that the newspaper files would show that he made it as a suggestion.

Under Niagara Falls

Saturdays are invariably big days at the Nickel, and today will be no exception, except that it will see bigger crowds than ever. The pictures this latter half of the week are certainly very fine, full of travel interest, thrilling situations, and touched with human nature. The special is A Honey-moon Trip to Niagara Falls, and for fully fifteen minutes onlookers are pelted in, around and even under the thundering, glorious waterfall. Land scenes, aboard the Maid of the Mist, at the brink of the great cataract, and from every conceivable view point the subject is beautifully presented. The visits of the "apopony" bride and groom add that requisite "one touch of nature." The picture entitled Oh that Limburger! is a rattling good laugh provoker, while At a Pigeon Farm is not only unique as a subject, but a charming thing to look upon—tens of thousands of pretty birds winging hither and thither. New popular songs, illustrated.

Queens Rollway Reopens Today This afternoon when the Queen's Rollway Ink reopens to the public after a week of thorough renovation and elaborate decoration, it will present the aspect of a midsummer fair, completely transforming the familiar interior into a bower of bunting, oriental lanterns, prettily contrasted by the white ceiling paint and new hardwood floor.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW SAVED NEGRO'S LIFE

COLUMBIA, June 6.—John Jacobs, a negro, was acquitted in the circuit court of Richland County today of murdering his wife, Bessie Jacobs, and her paramour, John Johnson, on the night of May 5. Jacobs went home on that night and finding the two in a compromising position, killed both by beating their heads with a hammer. He interposed the plea of temporary insanity, but the jury was appealed to go on the plea of the unwritten law, and this is what they based their verdict upon, the jury remaining out but fifteen minutes.

BOSTON, June 6.—The state tax for this year, according to an estimate made by Representative Walker of Brookline, house chairman of the ways and means committee in the legislature today, will be \$1,046,597.

MARITIME PROVINCE MEN CARRY OFF HONORS IN MCGILL MEDICAL COURSE

MONTREAL, June 7.—The graduating class in medicine at McGill was announced tonight. There are twenty-one Maritime Province men among the seventy-four who will receive their degrees at the approaching convocation. For the fifth year in succession a Maritime Province man carried off the highest honors. He is R. M. Benvie, Salt Springs, N. S., and he wins not only the Holmes gold medal awarded for highest standing in all four years of the course, but also the Wood gold medal for best clinical work.

Following are the Maritime Province graduates:—G. W. Bailey, Fredericton; H. M. Benvie, Salt Springs, N. S.; H. S. Crowe, Central Onslow, N. S.; H. A. Farris, White's Cove, N. B.; R. G. Gilvan, Rexton, N. B.; W. E. Gray, Campbellton, N. B.; Z. Hawkins, Sussex, N. B.; W. L. Holman, Summerside, P. E. I.; Thos. Key, New Glasgow, N. S.; A. R. Landry, Dorchester, N. B.; P. G. Leogie, Chatham, N. B.; W. L. Muir, Truro, N. S.; E. C. Noble, Digby, N. S.

FIRE SWEEPS ELMVALE, ONT.

Large Number of Cwellings Destroyed—Bucket Brigade Unable to Cope With the Flames.

TORONTO, June 7.—The village of Elmvale, in Simcoe county, was visited this morning by the worst fire in its history, and nearly half the business section was wiped out. Vance's tailor shop took fire, and the flames secured a start that the bucket brigade of the village could not cope with them. The following places of business were burned: M. J. Lawson's grocery store, W. T. Stewart's general store, B. H. Middleton's insurance office, A. T. Cooper's store, in which the post office is situated, and the Queen's Hotel were badly scorched and had a lot of glass broken. The Bank of Toronto building was badly damaged. It is impossible to get a full estimate of the losses, but the total will probably be about forty-five thousand dollars, not more than half covered by insurance. Incendiarism is suspected.

NO INSULT INTENDED. A London exquisite had gone into a west end restaurant and was far from pleased at the way in which his order was filled. "Do you call that veal cutlet?" he demanded of the waiter. "Why, such a cutlet as that is an insult to every self-respecting calf in the British empire." The waiter hung his head for a moment, but recovered himself and said in a tone of respectful apology: "It really didn't intend to insult you, sir!"—London Answers.

KILTIES ANNOYED BY MAIL TEAM

Letter Drove Through Their Ranks Repeatedly—Col. Buchanan Reported Matter to the Police

The Scots companies of the Boys' Brigade held a march out last night under command of Col. Buchanan and paraded through the principal streets. The boys turned out fifty strong and made a very fine showing. The many spectators congratulated the boys and the colonel on their fine appearance. Among the interested witnesses of the parade were Col. Ogilvie and Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of St. Stephen's church. Col. Buchanan and his "kilties" during their march were very much annoyed by two men in charge of the Royal Mail team who, it is claimed, broke into the line, even halting their conveyance right in the line of march and driving round and round the pipers. The annoyance was begun on Colburg street and continued while the boys marched down King street. The drivers were recognized both by members of the company and by other spectators. Their names are said to be Walsh and Hamilton. The police also took their names and the matter has been reported.

From present indications it would seem that the 8th P. L. N. B. Hussars will go into camp in a very weak condition as far as officers are concerned. It is understood that several have applied for leave of absence while others have severed their connection with the regiment. Squadron C, Sackville, judging from indications, will have but two officers, its major and one lieutenant. The lack of officers will likely be made up by attaching R. M. C. cadets. The Hussars have already begun to

prepare for camp. Recruiting was begun some time ago in Dorchester and Sackville. Squadron D will begin enlisting men next week, a few of the members of this squadron come from the city. It is expected that the great majority of the former members will go into camp again.

No. 7 Company, C. A. S. C., has recruited almost up to the strength required for camp. Sixty men are to be enlisted here and fifty-three have been obtained already. Any former members of the corps who desire to go to camp should give in their names at once. Besides the sixty men from St. John the corps will also take about twenty men from Woodstock and the same number from Sussex. Last evening the sergeants' mess of the corps met and arranged for mess service at camp. Uniforms were also issued to members of the corps. Next week the army on Canterbury street will be open on Tuesday and Friday evenings for recruiting and issue of clothing. On Monday week there will be a company drill and also on another day during the week. The corps goes to Sussex on Saturday, June 22nd.

MILITIA NOTES

FOR CITY AND ELSEWHERE

No. VIII Field Ambulance will be inspected on Monday night at eight o'clock. The inspection will take place in the army on Union street. The inspecting officer will be Lt. Col. G. H. Ogilvie, R. C. H. A., D. S. A. All members of the unit are requested to turn out Monday night. The Field Ambulance has still room for some more good recruits. For some time enlistment went on rapidly, but for the last week or so but few men have been enrolled. However the officers and N. C. O.'s of the corps seem confident that the ambulance will go to Camp Sussex at full strength. Company drills are being held two nights a week in preparation for camp. The last drill was on Thursday; about forty men were on parade. On Sunday last the ambulance men were nearer full strength than any militia corps on parade. The unit was only nine under strength.

The staff for the brigade camp at Sussex beginning June 24th is as follows: General Staff—Chief Staff Officer: Lt. Col. D. McLeod Vines, 13th Infantry Brigade, D.A.A.G.; Lt. Col. J. E. Clarke, R. G. E., District Engineer; Major G. E. C. Elliott, R.C.E.B. Sen. A. S. C. Officer: Major A. E. Masse, C.A.S.C.P.M.; Lt. Col. M. MacLaren, P.M.O., M.D., No. 8. Sen. O. S. C. Officer: Lt. Col. A. J. Armstrong, O. S. C. Paymaster: Capt. W. R. Forbes, C. A.F.P.V.O.; Capt. W. H. Simon, P. V.O., M. P. Officers Specially Employed—Gunnery Instructor: Lt. Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, D.S.A., M.D., No. 8. Musketry Instructor: Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th Regiment. Assistant Musketry Instructor: Lieut. P. A. Good, 6th Regiment. Intelligence Officer: Major E. P. Shewen, Corps of Guides. Signaling Officer: Capt. T. E. Powers, C. S. M. P. Subordinate Staff—Camp Sgt. Major Sgt. Major W. J. Duncan, R. C. R. Instructor P.A.M.C., Wardenmaster W. Duncan, P.A.M.C. Orderly Room Clerk: Q. M. Sergt. C. J. Johnston, of M.S.C. Clerk, Instructor Musketry: To be named. Assistant O.R.C.: Q. M. Sergt. H. A. Aldred, R.C.R. Clerk to A.S.C. Officer: To be named. Clerk to P.V.O.: To be named. Clerk to Paymaster: To be named. P. O. Orderly: To be named. 4th Artillery brigade—Lt. Col. commanding: Lt. Col. F. H. J. Dibble, 4th Artillery. Adjutant: To be named. Med. officer: (Surgeon) Lieut. N. P. Grant, Vet. officer: Vet. Lieut. H. J. Pugsley. Subordinate staff—Sergt. major: To be named. O. R. clerk: To be named. 12th Infantry brigade—Lt. Col. commanding: Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, 12th Infantry brigade. Brigade major: Lt. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, 12th Infantry brigade. Sub. staff—Sgt. Seret. major: Q. M. S. L. H. R. Hobbs, R. C. R. O. R. clerk: Lt. Corp. A. Adams, R. C. R.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Power House," will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Friday, the 14th of June, 1907, for the construction and erection of a Power House, together with the necessary Gas Producer House, Transformer Shelter and a Lumber Dry Kiln, in the New Yard of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, New Brunswick.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after this date at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, at the Office of the General Manager of Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., and at the Office of the Superintendent Engineer of the Canada of the Province of Quebec, No. 2 Place d'Armes, Montreal, at which places forms of tender may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 30th May, 1907. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 46-5.

Company H. R. C. R., stationed at No. 3 military depot, Fredericton, received orders on Thursday, to start for Camp Petawawa on July 8th. The order came rather as a surprise as Company H did not expect to go to the big Ontario camp until August. Camp Sussex does not close until Saturday, July 6th. The Petawawa order means very likely that the regulars will have to go from Sussex to Petawawa.

No. 8 field ambulance company will drill in uniform Monday evening, after which examinations for promotion of non-commissioned officers will be held.

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