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Dante's Inferno the Divine Comedy

This Great Master piece will be shown at the Opera House Newcastle next Saturday night April 13th. The following is what the papers in other cities have to say about this marvellous production.

The audience assembled in the Opera House last night, had an opportunity of seeing the greatest and most wonderful drama yet placed upon the canvas, so far as moving pictures are concerned. It was beyond doubt a remarkable exhibition of the achievement of man. It took two and a half years to make the picture, at a cost of \$100,000 and upwards of three thousand people took part in the performance. There are five reels shown depicting the five circles of Dante's journey with Virgil through the infernal regions. All who have read the poem and seen the picture, must have been amazed that a mortal could have possessed sufficient imagination to put his thoughts before the world in that marvellous poem "Dante's Inferno." Six hundred years ago, cruelty was so prevalent that Dante's conception of hell must have been colored by the times in which he lived. The grandeur of the scenery, the awfulness of the punishment of the wicked thrilled and thrilled the onlooker as no other production possibly could. Those, who, when in the flesh committed sins of various kinds, such as greed, treachery, hate, jealousy, robbery, cruelty, slander, rapacity, debauchery, immorality, shown in their circles of punishment, and their tortures sent shudders through the spectators. It was hell, as conceived in the past, and by numberless people in the present. Dante from the beginning of the story, when he finds himself lost in the woods, until the coming of Beatrice, who implores Virgil to protect him, passes safely through the inferno under the guidance and protection of the shade of the great Roman poet, and the leg-

ions of hell could not prevail against them. There are shown the lake of ice, together with the river of boiling pitch and the den of fiery serpents. The demons are seen torturing the wicked and the latter in all their forms of dreadful punishments and terrible tortures, give one a conception of what this marvellous Italian Poet imagined as due and fitting punishments of the transgressors who had lived and died. It would take columns of the Patriot to depict the various scenes of the Inferno. Dante climbed the Alps and his passage blocked by the tiger, the lion and the wolf, illustrative of sins—was a scene of superb grandeur. One of the most realistic and blood curdling of the five reels was the crossing of the River Styx in the boat, rowed by Charon. It gives an education in two and a half hours that could not be obtained in months—possible years of reading. All the mythical persons that are so frequently encountered in literature are shown and the parts they play in the Inferno. Mr. F. W. Taylor, of Mr. Cohen's company, beautifully and eloquently told the tale as the pictures were flashed upon the screen. —Charlottetown Guardian.

Coal Strike Ordered off

British Miners' Federation Decides To Resume Work At Once.

London, April 6.—The decision of the miners' Federation this afternoon to order the men to resume work has brought intense relief to the whole country.

London, April 8.—If the surface men's grievances can be settled, there seems to be nothing to prevent a resumption throughout the coal fields of the United Kingdom. The protests of the Yorkshire and Fifeshire miners against the federation's decision, are not likely to be followed by action. The miners' associations of these counties have already recommended the men to return to work.

DOINGS IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Exemption of Improvements From Taxation Defeated.—Women Suffrage Bill Thrown Out.—Hydro-Electric Bill Amended.—Miramichi Valley Railway Bill Introduced.

Fredericton, N. B., April 1.—House met at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Flemming presented petition of Sir Wm. MacKenzie and others in favor of a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Shales, Ltd.

House went into committee with Mr. Sproul in the chair and considered the bill to amend the agricultural aid act.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said that the bill provided that federal subsidy should not be added to consolidated revenue account but should be kept separately.

Hon. Mr. Flemming in reply to Mr. LaBillois said that the federal subsidy would be used to further advance agriculture. A portion of the grant would be expended towards advancing present policies of the department of agriculture, while new policies would be forwarded. The action of the federal government brought \$25,000 more money for advancement of agriculture. It must be pleasing to Hon. gentlemen as well as to the country that the federal government had realized the paramount importance of aiding in a very substantial manner.

Mr. Copp asked if the \$25,000 received would be in excess of the provincial appropriation for agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Flemming—Yes. The bill was agreed to; also the bill to amend the general mining act.

Fredericton, April 2.—In the Public Accounts Committee to-day, a prolonged and careful scrutiny was made of the scalars' returns wanted for examination by the committee, brought in by the deputy surveyor general. It was shown by these returns that in some districts a considerable percentage of small logs are being cut, and while the operators had been fined for this undersized cutting it had not put a stop to the practice. Col. Loggie, deputy surveyor general, said that it was one of the perplexing and serious problems which the province had to deal with. For several years the cutting of small logs had been permitted and for the reason that the tracts had been so often lumbered over that all the large trees had been taken off. Lumbermen and operators had large sums invested in mills and plants and the people of these lumbering localities depended almost wholly for their sustenance upon the lumbering industry. To absolutely prohibit the cutting of small logs meant the closing down of the mills and consequent disastrous result to a very large section of the community. The department and the government had given and were giving the problem serious consideration and with a view to conserving the interests of the province a large, while not working undue hardships upon the particular sections concerned. All the items of territorial revenue in the report were passed.

The expenditures on ordinary bridges were taken up and all the counties except Victoria, York, Madawaska and Restigouche were passed. Mr. Sheridan was present and was asked about the unusually large expenditure last year in Kent county, \$56,235, the amount of the provincial deficit of the year's operations. The member for Kent said that there were five hundred

bridges in that county, scarcely one of which was safe for public traffic in 1908, and it had been necessary to make heavy expenditures to try to restore the bridges and roads to something like a passable condition. Nearly one hundred bridges were rebuilt last year. All the work being of the most substantial and permanent character.

The House this afternoon voted down Mr. LaBillois' resolution to provide that automobiles should be prevented from running on county roads one day each week. Hon. Mr. Griemer said in Charlotte county there was no opposition to the running of automobiles, and he felt that farmers were not afraid of the machines. Mr. Burchill opposed the resolution.

The bill to give women suffrage in New Brunswick provincial elections was killed before it reached the House. The Standing Rules Committee threw the bill out because the rules of the House had not been complied with.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC BILL

The House went into committee with Mr. Burchill in the chair and resumed consideration of the bill respecting the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company, which proposes to dam the St. John river at Meductic.

Mr. W. F. Hatheway did not think that rights should be given away indefinitely as stated in the bill when the Company's agreement with St. John is only for 50 years. The conservation commission had recommended that the government should investigate conditions before granting water powers and Crown lands. There was a possibility of St. John city controlling its own electricity under the new commission. This company should not be given control of the largest water power privilege near St. John. The company has broken its agreement, passed in November, 1911 in respect to the definite rate for light and power and there was nothing to prevent the company selling out its franchise in three or six months to the St. John Street Railway Co. The government should assist the people to get cheaper power and should make a careful investigation before granting such extensive privileges.

If it was wrong to give power to the city of St. John to expropriate for industrial purposes it was doubly wrong to give the privilege to a private company to expropriate lands for private purposes. If the House acceded to the request of the company for expropriation rights other companies would naturally expect the same rights. He hoped that the time would come when a hydro-electric commission similar to that in Ontario would be appointed. Present legislation was a disgrace to its promoters.

Mr. Hatheway moved that the provision to enable the company to expropriate lands be stricken out.

Mr. McLachlan agreed that the principle involved in granting powers of expropriation was an important one and no legislation should be granted which would

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THIRD ANNUAL CONCERT APRIL 11TH

Newcastle Choral Society to Give Another Musical Treat in Town Hall.

The third annual concert of the Newcastle Choral Society will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday April 11th beginning at 8.15 p.m. It is hoped that a large audience will be present. All the local favorites will be heard, and

we understand that Mr. McLoon of Chatham will assist. Tickets are on sale at the stores of Mrs. Demers and A. E. Shaw, and may also be obtained from members of the society. Prices—adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

MIRAMICHI TENNIS CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

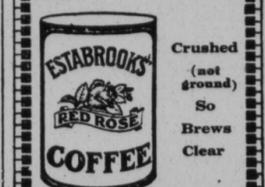
The Miramichi Lawn Tennis Club was re-organized in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. This game was one of the foremost in Newcastle up to a couple of years ago, when the tennis grounds were taken by St. Andrew's congregation for the erection of a rectory. The following officers were elected at the meeting.

President—R. Corey Clark.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. C. D. Manny and Mr. Allan Ritchie, Jr.
Sec'y-Treas.—Miss Hickson.
Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Miss Crocker, Messrs. David Ritchie and Donald S. Creaghan, and the newly elected officers, constitute the executive committee.

It is understood that suitable grounds will be obtained, and in the course of a few weeks the ladies and gentlemen will again enjoy the good outdoor sport which was such a favorite game among many of Newcastle's young people.

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PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING

In Town Hall, Friday Evening April 12th, to Discuss Matters in Connection With Civic Elections.

On Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, there will be a mass meeting in the interest of Temperance and with special reference to the civic elections, in the Town Hall. Prominent Temperance workers from outside will be among the speakers. Two of the latter will be the Sons of Temperance Grand Organizer K. H. Stavet and Grand Secretary W. R. Robinson.

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H. B. ANSLOW.
Campbellton, March 30th, 1912

Town Elections Some Dozen Candidates in the Field for Civic Honors.

While only one card is out yet there is no likelihood of the Town Elections going by default.

Capt. W. H. Belyea, the well known Ex Alderman, is a candidate for the Mayorality, from which contest Ald. Butler had previously withdrawn. Ex Mayor Miller for Ex Ald. Chas. J. Morris may oppose him.

For alderman the candidates are Alderman John Clark, Ald. H. H. Stuart (whose card appears elsewhere), Ex Aldermen Thomas Russell, John R. Allison and J. G. Layton and in all probability, Mr. James Falconer, the veteran leader of the Sons of Temperance. Besides these gentlemen it is understood that Aldermen J. G. Kethro, C. A. Dickson, Chas. Sargeant, S. A. Russell and Geo. Stables will be renominated and also Mr. D. Cameron Smallwood, making it least eleven in the field as last year, for the Eight aldermanic seats.

Nomination papers must be filed by six p.m. on Friday, 12th instant, and the polling takes place in the Town Building next Tuesday, from 10 a.m. till 4.

BORN
At Newcastle, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gaskie, a daughter.

At Newcastle, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stothart, a daughter.