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THE MILITIA AND POLITICS.

St. John has had some experience of the present government's method of running the militia as an adjunct of the political machine, notably in the recent choice of a site for the new drill shed here.

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Mackenzie, an honest Liberal who was so out of place in his own party that, according to his own testimony, he wore himself out trying to defend the treasury from the attacks of his followers.

No Liberal minister since Mr. Mackenzie has overworked himself in this way.

THE SUNKEN FLEET.

Sailors and men well-versed in deep-sea lore.

That sunken ships never reach its depths, instead.

They float and moulder, drifting evermore.

Caught in some unknown current, far from shore.

Strange fets, whose sailors are the ghostly dead.

Sad fets, of'er whom so many tears are shed.

Helmsmen, distressed, unsped by sail or oar.

Unhaild, unless there comes a moaning cry.

From broken wreck to wreck, across the dark.

Or high-prowed Roman galley, passing by.

Dejected; or a Viking giveth halt To that lost schooner of his White's sale.

—Francis Halley Newton, in July Lippincott's.

SOLDIERS SENT HOME.

No Room at Sussex Camp for all the Militia—2000 Husars Had To Leave.

SUSSEX, June 29.—Something over 2000 men slept under canvas here last night. This is almost twice as many as last year.

The muster of the 8th Hussars is particularly large. Two hundred officers and troopers have been obliged to return to their homes owing to insufficiency of accommodation at the grounds.

The camp routine, with the exception of a difference in drill detail, will be similar to that of previous years, but so far as attendance is concerned the number of men here is almost double the number of last autumn.

This is due to an increase in pay and also to the fact that militia members can leave home in midsummer with greater convenience than later in the season.

Efficiency pay has just come into practice and it is estimated that every well-drilled man will have twenty cents added to his regular half-dollar a day. Instead of receiving \$8 for their twelve days' encampment he will get \$24. This increase is for the first year. The second year his pay increases to 40 cents and in the third year the limit is reached, which is \$1 per day extra.

Last season there was for the first time a tender to discontinue the ration, but now there is not a murmur. The gentlemen connected with the commissariat department are evidently leading blameless lives so far as their professional duties are concerned.

A non-commissioned officer and two men will be selected from each infantry corps to act as camp police. They will stand the water lines to prevent waste, also the railway station. The field officer for the day will be detailed by the brigade commander, and all drills will be carried out as laid down in the syllabus of work for 1904.

Any damage done to government or private property will be assessed against the unit responsible, unless it is shown that the damage was unavoidable.

The camp field day will be held on Friday.

LOCAL NEWS.

All books are requested to be returned to the Free Public Library today, Wednesday, July 14.

Thomas W. Morrison, the Simonds street greener, has purchased from Miss M. Fair a lot of land on the south side of Main street, Fairville, where he intends erecting a large grocery store and dwelling house.

The death took place at 7:30 last evening of Mrs. Mary J. Stafford, widow of the late William Stafford, at her residence, 38 Brussels street.

Mrs. Stafford leaves three sons, Bernard, George and Fred, all of St. John. She also leaves two stepsons, William J. and Walter of Bedford and one stepdaughter, Minnie, at present in Worcester.

Mrs. Wm. Flynn and Mrs. Cornelius Murphy of Bedford, Mass., are sisters. Deputy of Bedford, 54 years of age, had been ill for a week, death being attributed to pneumonia.

The congregation of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, intend holding a garden party on the Barrack square, July 5th, for which extensive preparations are being made.

Sports of various kinds will be held, and refreshments will be served at the party. The cost to all who wish to patronize the party.

The Donaldson str. Inland, Capt. Gillies, which is now over ten days out from Glasgow, should be here Friday.

She has a big cargo. It is expected she will discharge at the new corporation pier and the Pettigill wharf. After taking in cargo for Glasgow she will proceed to Baltimore to complete it.

William O'Neill, the originator of the O'Neill Lumber Company of St. Martin's, who is now carrying on extensive lumbering operations in Halifax county, N. S., was in St. John yesterday.

Mr. O'Neill got out between four and five million feet of logs last winter, which will be cut and shipped at Beaver Harbour, near Bedford.

The Mission Church was the scene of a very pleasant reunion last night, when the members of the congregation and their friends met on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the church's selection from the Barrack square.

Mr. O'Neill was warmly received. A most enjoyable programme of vocal music was contributed by Mrs. H. E. B. Sutherland, Beatrice Sutherland, Harold White, Chas. Knight, Mr. Ross and little Miss Ida White.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The house after routine went into committee on the minister of justice's bill to amend the railway act. The first clause of the measure gives effect to G. T. F. contracts in division of receipts over the eastern section.

This division is to be appropriated by railway commission especially in the matter of apportioning through rates as between the G. T. F. and the companies using the eastern division. An amendment was added by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick providing for appeal by both parties to the railway commission.

Taking time to consider suggestions by Barker, McLean and others, the minister said he would hold the bill till next Tuesday.

Fielding submitted a copy of the auditor general's letter of resignation. He stated that the resignation was accepted by the minister on the afternoon of the 28th.

Supply on the postmaster general's estimate for 1904-5 was approved. It had doubled book postage from four to eight cents per pound, and sanctioned it on the ground that the United States charged an equally high rate.

Fielding tabled further supplementary estimates tonight for the present fiscal year.

Among public works chargeable to income are \$25,000 for St. John quarantine station, acetylene gas plant for hospital, etc.; \$400 to complete Ormoco to wharf, \$200 to complete ferry wharf, \$700 for Campbellton ferry wharf, and \$1,200 to give an additional grant to N. B. Indians.

Mr. Fielding introduced several changes in his new tariff. The duty on foreign window glass was reduced so as to give the British article only 2 1/2 per cent preference.

The admission of artificial teeth to the free list was deferred until April 1st, 1905. Mr. Fielding is retaining the duty on direct importations from British ports. In regard to duty free printing presses not made in Canada the section will apply only to rotary presses.

The most important section is that the application of the increased duty on the budget will not apply if these goods are entered before August 31st. The duty on the demands of importers of woollens ordered and sold in advance of tariff changes. Other minor amendments were made.

OTTAWA, June 29.—R. L. Borden was made the recipient of a magnificent case of silver this morning on the occasion of his 56th birthday. In addition there were two handsome silver candelabra. The presentation was made on behalf of the Nova Scotia conservatives by F. C. Simpson and Wallace McDonald.

Mrs. Borden was not forgotten from the followers of her husband in Nova Scotia. She received a magnificent diamond pendant and diamond bracelet from the conservative members of parliament.

Then came the presentation by Mr. Monk of a loving cup to Mr. Borden from the junior conservative association, Halifax.

The proceedings were characterized by the utmost enthusiasm. Geo. Taylor, conservative whip, was president, and speeches were made by F. C. Simpson, Wallace McDonald, F. D. Monk, Senator Miller and W. R. Brock, F. P. Toronto Centre, A. E. Bell, T. C. Casgrain, James Clancy, Senator McDonald.

Send your laundry to Ungar's for good work and promptness.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A fearful happening occurred at Cloverdale on Friday night. John Hill's house, built from a housewife's that had been built to keep away fire and was totally destroyed.

Three little girls were asleep in the house and were burned to death. Mr. Hill, who was in Hartland at the time, is a widower and his house was kept by his mother. She escaped unharmed.

Later—Household consisted of grandmother and five children. Three were burned in the building and one of the others was badly burned and died on Saturday morning.

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