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Tapestry Squares, 3 x 4,	\$14.50 and \$22.50	
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FIRST CAMP SUSSEX OPENING DATE IS MADE WEEK LATER

Orders Just Received Make It June 20 Instead of June 13—Second Camp Will be July 4

There has been a change in the dates fixed for the first of the two military camps at Sussex to open this year, and it is now stated in late orders that the troops commanded to go to training in the early camp, will do so on June 20 instead of June 13. As many of the companies of the rural regiments are composed of men engaged in farming, objection was taken that their work on the farms would be interfered with if they were compelled to attend on the early date, so the opening was postponed a week.

On the 20th all the artillery (three regiments) the 6th and 7th infantry regiments, half section of No. 8 Signalling Section, and a section of the Army Medical Corps are ordered for canvas, while on the afternoon of the second camp, July 4, all the other units will arrive in Sussex, including the new regiment of dragoons.

While the date of the first camp is later than stated in the preliminary orders, it is still a week before the opening of camps at Sussex in other years, and it is said that some of the regiments will be unable to go into training owing to this fact. It is feared that the first regiment of dragoons will not get in full strength, and it is possible that other battalions from rural sections will be under the same difficulty.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

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LOCAL NEWS

THE FORESTERS
Court Martineau, I. O. F., will meet tonight in the new rooms in Oddfellow's Hall.

E. D. C. MINSTRELS
Members of the Every Day Club interested in forming a minstrel circle are asked to meet at the hall tonight.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS ON BENCH
Tomorrow will be the twenty-second anniversary of Judge Ritchie's presiding over the police court, and hearty congratulations will be in order.

REMOVING GRAVEL
Frank Hazen was instructed this morning in the police court to remove no more gravel from the beach at Sand Point, for which he was reported by the police.

CONFIRMATION
The sacrament of confirmation will be administered in the Mission Church by St. John Baptist tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by Bishop Richardson. There will be full choral service.

LUMBER FOR NEW YORK
American schooner Louis V. Chapin, Captain Bridgman, cleared today for Chester, N. Y., with 63,228 sup. feet of spruce deals, 18,712 sup. feet of spruce plank, and 60,749 sup. feet of spruce scantling, shipped by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

FIRE IN CARLETON
An alarm from box 114 called the west side firemen out about 10 o'clock, this morning for a blaze in the roof of James Campbell's blacksmith shop at the corner of King street and Market Place. A stream of water soon ended the fire.

SCHOONER TOTAL LOSS
It is understood that no effort will be made to repair the schooner Mattie Merrill, picked up by the steamer Mikado in the bay in a waterlogged condition. The vessel is in such a badly strained condition that she will probably pass into the hands of the junk dealer for old iron and other gear.

BIRTHDAY GATHERING
Mrs. A. J. Charlton, of St. David's street was pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when a number of friends called to congratulate her on her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served by the ladies. W. A. Cooper, on behalf of those present, presented to Mrs. Charlton a souvenir of the occasion.

THE C. P. R. WORK
Good progress is being made in the tearing down of the houses in Mill street. Two are now down, viz the Carpenter building and the Salvation Army building. A start is now being made on the Stentifield house farther along the street. The pile driver is working at the back of the houses and the filling in of the ponds is being rushed to completion.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Russell Rutherford, late of Lancaster, Irishman, came up. He died intestate. He left a sister, Maud Rutherford, under age, a half-sister, Greta Langley, under age, and six uncles and aunts. On the petition of Maud Rutherford and M. Eliza Waters, maternal aunt, wife of J. Woodford Waters, Mrs. Waters was sworn in as administratrix. Real estate \$100; personal estate, \$140; Fred R. Taylor is executor.

In the matter of the estate of John Connealy, ship laborer, Thomas Gorman, the sole executor, filed his accounts with a petition to pass them and for order for distribution among the legatees and residuary beneficiaries, deceased having died without leaving wife or kin in this province or elsewhere. A citation was issued returnable on June 12, at 11 a.m. Dr. R. P. Quigley, K.C., is proctor.

THIS EVENING

St. John District Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet in Loyalist Division Hall, Paradise Row.

Union Lodge No. 2 K. of P. will meet at 8 o'clock in their hall, Germain street.

Patriotic musical quartet, pictures and other features at the Nickel.

Vaguettes and pictures at the Lyric. Motion pictures and songs at the Great Waterloo street.

Motion pictures and songs at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star. Anniversary celebration of Branch 133 C. M. B. A. Carleton.

I. L. S. Society, special meeting tonight. Union Jack Lodge No. 35 will meet in Orange Hall, Simonds street tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

A. C. FAIRWEATHER DEAD IN ROTHESAY; MAN OF PROMINENCE

Many Years in Insurance Life and Interested in Farm Work—A Good Citizen and Held in Great Esteem

Citizens of St. John and throughout the province will bear with profound regret the death of Arthur C. Fairweather, barrister-at-law and insurance agent, which occurred this morning after a lengthy illness, at his home in Rothesay, Kings county.

Mr. Fairweather had been prominent in the business life of the city for the last thirty-five or forty years, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was taken ill last fall and had been gradually failing since then.

Mr. Fairweather was of Loyalist descent, a son of Joseph and Jane (Whitaker) Fairweather. He was born on April 23, 1846, and is, therefore, 67 years old. He was educated at the grammar school of Kingston, Kings county, and at the Collegiate school in Fredericton. He studied law in the office of Gray & Kaye, and was admitted an attorney on June 19, 1886, and barrister in June, 1887. Since then he had been engaged in the practice of his profession, and in the fire insurance business.

Just previous to the big fire of '77 he entered into partnership with his brother, George, and they continued together for some five or six years, when they dissolved their partnership and established separate offices.

Mr. Fairweather was provincial agent for the Commercial Union Insurance Co., and the Fidelity Phoenix, and was one of the oldest members of the board of fire underwriters, for a time occupying the position of president. He was much esteemed by members of the board, and also took an active interest in the affairs of the organization. He had also been interested to a considerable extent in farming and stock raising at Fir Shade Farm, Rothesay, where he resided.

He was married in August, 1866, to Miss Annie R. Lee, daughter of the late George Lee, M. A., of Fredericton, who predeceased him. Three sons and three daughters survive. They are: Stewart Lee, in business with his father; J. H. A. Lee, lawyer; Percy R. Lee, in Rothesay; Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Lillian Lee and Annie R. Lee, at home.

Three brothers, George E., of this city; Henry H., of Wales, and Edmund, of Queens county; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Parley, of Ottawa, and Miss Louisa of Rothesay, also survive.

THE AUDIENCE AS WELL AS WRIGHT WERE LEFT

Toby Lyons Show Turns Out to Be a Fiasco and Engagement is Closed

Of the show given in the Opera House last night by the Toby Lyons Musical Opera Company, the least said is the best for the performance. The large audience, however, took it good naturedly but after the show was over, a crowd of 200 men and boys waited for the performers outside the Opera House, and might have created some trouble, but for the interference of the police.

The company have been touring the small Maine towns, and were reported as being fairly good. Consequently, a large crowd turned out to see them last night. The curtain did not go up until nearly 9 o'clock, as the leading man was not on hand. A party was sent out to look for him, and he came to the theatre but unaccompanied.

The "show" started off with a swing, but when Toby made his appearance the balloon went up. He was literally pushed out on the stage, and his only words, despite the jeering from the other players, were "You on the Wrong Side." In fact it may be said that others of the company seemed to be in the same condition, as their "leading man" for it was merely a matter of running on the stage, saying a couple of words and running off again.

The audience soon wearied of this and cries of "Get the heck, Chase them" etc., were in order. One of the company, Billy Adams, worked hard to keep the cast together, but it was useless. During one of the songs Lyons came out to the footlights to make a speech, but he was booed from the stage. The climax came in the last act when one of the women of the company fell on the stage and was carried to the wings.

One chorus girl won rounds of applause for her dancing of the Highland fling and the sailor's hornpipe, but this was about the only redeeming feature of the show. There was no plot and the performers should be awarded hero medals for having the audacity to go on any stage and play.

The Opera House manager, Mr. Anderson, expressed regret over the affair and added that the show had been booked through reputable agents. In justice to patrons, he cancelled the engagement after last night's fiasco.

IS WORSE OFF NOW THAN HE WAS BEFORE

Since the escape of Albert Murray and Thomas Stack from the custody of Police-man Whitson some weeks ago, the local police have been on the watch for their return to the city, and this morning Detective Killen captured Murray. Besides having the old charge of interfering with the police and using profane language brought against him, he is also charged with stealing a pair of handcuffs, the property of the city. He pleaded not guilty this morning, and was remanded.

COLLISION IN HARBOR

Schooners Rowena and Annie Pearl collided in the harbor this morning both sustaining considerable damage. The former had left her wharf on the West side and was going to sea, bound for Alma. The Annie Pearl had arrived from Joggins and was anchored in the stream when the Rowena crashed into her, carrying away the former's ribboom and sustaining the loss of her own anchor and chain.

The little Alma vessel put back to port to effect repairs.

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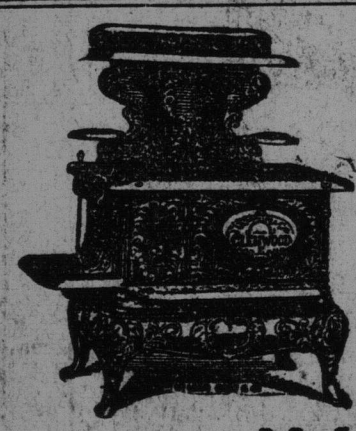


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