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OFF FOR PRACTICE AT PETEWAWA

12th Battery Detachment to Leave
Newcastle on the 8th
Instant.

AWAY ONE WEEK

Practice With Shell Takes Place
on the Tenth, Eleventh,
and Twelfth.

The 12th Battery detachment for Petewawa, Ont., will leave for that place on the Ocean Limited at 4 P.M. Aug. 8th. The party will consist of the officers, Sgt. Major, Quartermaster Sergeant, four sergeants, orderly room sergeant, eight gunlayers and eight fuse setters.

The practice with shell takes place on the range on 10th, 11th and 12th inst. The Battery will return again on Saturday morning 15th inst.

A TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The Famous John H. Roberts to
Visit Kent and Perhaps North-
umberland Counties.

A FAMOUS SPEAKER

Will Open an Engagement at
Harcourt on August the
Twenty-Third

A movement has been afoot for some time towards starting a temperance campaign in Northumberland and Kent Counties. The District Division of the Divisions of the Sons of Temperance for Kent and Northumberland which inaugurated the movement are pleased now to announce to the public that they have been fortunate enough to secure the services of a man who is almost world-famous—Mr. John H. Roberts, "One of Britain's foremost temperance advocates." Mr. Roberts has addressed and held large audiences in all the leading cities and towns of England and Scotland and during the last year has been engaged in temperance campaigning in the United States. It is seldom that the people in these counties have opportunity of listening to a man of such high rank, so no one should miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Leading newspapers give pictures of Mr. Roberts as follows: "His voice is clear and penetrating. His matter, spoken in pure English, is simple and convincing. He possesses eloquent powers of no mean order in the denunciations he is forceful and vigorous, in the pathetic he excels." "Mr. Roberts is a man of sound argument, ample vivid illustration, a remarkable fund of irresistible humor, and, above all, a heart all aglow for the love of his fellows. His past experiences have given him sympathy and insight that draw the drunkard irresistibly to him. His heart beats with love for the drunkard, and the drunkard knows it." "He is argumentative, and appeals to reason, judgment and conscience. There is no playing to the gallery nor pandering to the emotions." "Certainly Mr. Roberts is not of the 'mamby-pamby' order, nor sensational. The temperance campaign under the leadership of Mr. Roberts is to be started at Harcourt, Kent Co. on August the 23rd, where mass-meetings are to be held morning and evening. Afternoon meetings for women and mass evening meetings will then be held at Richibucto, Rexton, Buctouche, Bass River, Nicholas River, Mill Branch, etc.

The campaign may then be extended into Northumberland County. The exact dates and places of the various meetings in Northumberland will be given later.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It is early, but for the benefit of out-of-town customers, we wish to announce that we will be ready for School opening with the full line of school supplies from a pen point to a leather book bag.

The Provincial Government have asked us to allow our name to be placed on the list of vendors. Whether vendor or not, we are in it.

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B. C. Sufferers In Great Need.

Six Thousand People Homeless and
Many Destitute From Forest Fire
—Loss of Life Very Heavy.

ERNIE, B. C. Aug. 3.—Reports from the districts outside Fernie swept by the disastrous forest fires of Sunday, are coming in slowly as telegraph and telephone communications with the towns and districts burned over have been destroyed. The number of lives lost and the property loss is appalling. The number of people reported killed is 70 or 80; the number homeless is 7,000; the district swept by fire is from near Cranbrook B. C. to within four miles of Frank, Alberta, a distance of fifty miles. The towns destroyed are Fernie, Coal Creek and Hosmer, and Michel is partially destroyed. The total loss in Fernie is \$2,000,000; in other towns \$3,000,000. The towns and cities appealed to for aid are: Nelson, Vancouver, Toronto, Hamilton. The origin of the fire was in a bush fire in the slashings of the Cedar Valley Lumber Company across the river from Fernie. In the insurance practically every company in Canada is interested, but no details are available to-day.

ASSAILANT OF EDITOR FINED

Councillor J. F. Andrew of Campbellton Fined \$12.00 and Costs, or

TEN DAYS IN JAIL,

For Assaulting Editor of Campbellton Tribune on June 29th.

Wednesday morning Councillor J. F. Andrew, of Campbellton, was fined \$12.00 and costs, or 10 days in jail for having assaulted Mr. Crockett of the Tribune in front of the town council building on the evening of June 29th. Councillor Andrew was unrepresented. Mr. W. A. Mott acted as counsel for the plaintiff. The accused on being called upon to answer the charge preferred against him pleaded "guilty." His Honor, Judge Matheson, after calling the Councillor's attention to the serious charge preferred against him then imposed the above sentence. Councillor Andrew paid the fine.

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN COAL MINES.

Fall of Coal Imprisons and Kills
Many Miners at Fernie,
British Columbia.

ERNIE, B. C. Saturday.—By a fall of coal in the mines a number of men were cut off and it is feared many lives will be lost.

LATER

ERNIE Saturday.—About eight o'clock this morning a search party came across the unconscious body of D. Powell, who was still alive but he died as soon as he got outside. A miner named Coffey is still very bad from only being kept alive by morphine injections. Beaver's body is not yet out. Hitchonough is not yet found. The rescued miners admit that if the air pipe had not broken on the other side of the fall not one would have been got out alive. As it was gas was overcoming them and many gave up and laid down to sleep and die.

GIRL DROWNED FROM BOAT.

NEW BEDFORD, Saturday.—Miss May Maguire 18 years old a member of a sailing party of four young people, was drowned off Fort Rodman this afternoon. The body has not been recovered. The members of the party in the twenty six foot sloop included Murray Barrows, Charles Neild and a girl said to have been named Seguin and the young woman drowned.

In attempting to make a tack the boom swung over and knocked Miss Maguire from the boat. Barrows made an attempt at rescue, but when he reached the spot where the girl went down she had disappeared. She never reappeared on the surface. Neild knew nothing of the handling of the boat and could not turn back for Barrows who swam ashore and the two on the boat continued on out into Buzzard's Bay. They landed at Nonquit where they were taken ashore off Bridge Rock.

STRIKE AMONG G. T. P. WORKERS

Men Demand Raise of Wages
From \$1.50 to \$1.75
Per Day.

CARRIED RED FLAG.

Leaders Arrested and Rank and Rank and File Compelled to Return to Work.

MONCTON, Sunday.—Demanding an increase in wages from one dollar and a half to a dollar and seventy five cents per day, three hundred foreign laborers employed on the G. T. P. section adjacent to this city went on strike yesterday afternoon and for a time it was feared violence would ensue. The arrest of three ring leaders who are now in jail awaiting trial on numerous charges broke the back of the strike, although it is unlikely that the men will go back to work tomorrow.

The trouble began at Contractor Corbett's No. 3 station, a few miles from Moncton where the foreigners whose nationalities include Italians, Austrians and Bulgarians, yesterday quit work. Headed by one of their number bearing a huge red flag they visited the other sections of the work and forced their countrymen to join in the strike. Many of these workmen were content with existing conditions and showed little inclination to join in the strike but were forced to join the procession. The strikers carried clubs, in several instances threatening to use them on those who refused to join the strike. After gathering a large band Saturday afternoon the strikers marched to the G. T. P. offices in this city and for a time their actions looked threatening. They gathered in small groups talking excitedly and a half dozen big policemen hovered on the outskirts of the throng ready to put down any trouble should there be any outbreak. The presence of the police seemed to have a quieting effect and there was no violence. Later in the afternoon three city policemen went to the G. T. P. camp where thirteen of the ring leaders were taken in charge. These are John Welch, aged 32; Frank Lowell 19; and Toni Carich 20; the latter two being Italians. The men did not offer resistance. A red flag was also taken from Lowell. They will be arraigned in court tomorrow.

COUNTY COURT CLOSED THURSDAY.

O'Toole Sent Back to Penitentiary.
Buckley and LeBlanc
Settle

The session of County Court closed Thursday. Patrick Donovan was found guilty of common assault, fined \$10 and bound over to keep the peace for one year. Thomas O'Toole of Nelson, charged with stealing \$63 from James Maroney of Nelson was found guilty and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. O'Toole was released from the penitentiary last spring after serving two years. Buckley and LeBlanc settled their case out of court.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Two Young Men Lost Their Lives
While Swimming In
Napan River.

EACH AN ONLY SON,

Geo. Beigman, A Norwegian
Drowned In Mira. River
Monday.

Frank Robertson, only son of Rev. John Robertson, and Frank Dickson, only son of James Dickson, went into Napan River, near the old creamery, Monday forenoon, for a bath. Neither could swim. The tide was up and the water was eight to ten feet deep. Clement Dickson was haying near. For about ten minutes he was in a hollow which hid the bathers from sight. When he again came in sight of the river, the young men were missing. He and Harry Wilson and Andrew Dickson at once made a search, and finally found both bodies in eight feet of water and about a yard apart. It is supposed one got beyond his depth and the other went to his assistance.

Frank Robertson was 24 years old and leaves two sisters, Maggie Jessie, at home. Frank Dickson was 22 years old and is survived by two sisters, Lizzie in St. Louis, and Belle at home. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for the bereaved families. The funeral of Frank Dickson took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his father's house and interment was made in Riverside Cemetery Chatham. Frank Robertson's funeral takes place this morning at 10 o'clock, at Black River.

Geo. Beigman and another Norwegian waded into the river above the Miramichi foundry, Chatham Monday and Biegman got into the deep channel. His companion tried to save him but was in great danger when Edward MacLean jumped in and seized him, bringing him to shore. Biegman lost his grip of his friend and drowned. The body was recovered.

AUDITOR MILLER SUBMITS REPORT.

Claims That Hon. L. J. Tweedie
Owes Province \$8.10
Interest.

ST. JOHN Saturday.—The report of Auditor Miller appointed by the provincial government to examine the books of the crown land department was yesterday morning handed to the evening newspapers favorable to the administration. In regard to the suspense account it is claimed that there is due to the province from Lieut. Governor Tweedie \$8,110 as interest due on the sum of \$13,686.76 which was carried as suspense account from 1892 until October 1906, when Hon. Mr. Tweedie closed it out by personally handing the amount to the deputy receiver general. Notwithstanding the fact that his honor who endeavored to place at the disposal of Mr. Miller all the information in his power to facilitate the auditor in his work, emphatically denied that he was in any way responsible for the amount named and gave the assurance that his denial could easily be substantiated upon proper investigation, the report was rushed and given full and unfair publicity without setting forth some of the explanations made by the lieutenant governor. The latter in a letter to Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, explains the matter at length and finally adds that if after a full and proper investigation Mr. Hazen should conclude that he is responsible he would pay the amount rather than bring up the names of those men who were concerned and who are now dead and give publicity to the transaction.

Last evening after the publication of the report the lieutenant governor was asked by the Sun if he would make any statement. He promptly denied responsibility and denounced the whole thing as a piece of political spite, decidedly unfair to him and calculated to make political capital. And Mr. Tweedie went further than this. He placed the matter in the hands of H. A. Powell an active supporter of the present administration and said that if Powell concluded that he was liable either legally or morally he would act accordingly.

His honor explained how he had paid more to the province than he should have paid. That he was anxious to act fairly and justly in the matter was shown, he thought by the fact that he was willing to abide by the legal opinion of one of the government's closest friends and supporters.