

MIDDLEMORE HOME, FAIRVIEW STATION

Please note that Mr. J. Sterling King has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Middlemore Home, to take effect at once. All communications regarding Home matters after above date should be addressed, until further notice, to Frank A. Gerow at above address.

WARS OF UNITED STATES AND THE TROOPS ENGAGED

Table with columns: War, Date, U.S. Troops Engaged. Lists various wars from 1775-1783 to 1898-1900.

OBITUARY

A. L. Johnston. Tuesday, May 5. Word reached the city yesterday telling of the death of a former resident, Arthur Louis Johnston, who died in Pittsfield, Mass., where he had gone last January.

Rev. Canon Sprague. Oshawa, Ont., May 4.—Word was received here today of the death of Rev. Canon W. H. Sprague, rector of St. Peter's church, who went south two weeks ago. He was one of the best known clergymen in Oshawa, having been rector of St. Peter's for about twenty-five years.

Frederic J. Martin. Grand Harbor, May 8.—This community was saddened on Wednesday, April 15, when the death occurred of Fred J. Martin at the home of his daughter here. He was possessed of a kindly patient disposition and was highly respected by all.

George E. Auld. Charlotte, P. E. I., May 4.—Geo. E. Auld, sole proprietor of Auld & Co., died last night in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. The firm of Auld Brothers was established thirty-five years ago, in 1879, and was one of the largest egg business east of Montreal and had extensive cold storage plants.

Percy H. Williams. Word received in the city tells of the death of Percy H. Williams, which occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in a Montreal hospital, after a short illness. Mr. Williams was employed with the C. P. R. at West St. John during the winter port season and with his wife and family boarded with Mrs. Robert Wilby, 27 Coburg street. They left for Montreal last week.

Miss Mary O'Halloran. The death of Miss Mary O'Halloran occurred Tuesday morning in the Mater Misericordiae Home, after an illness of several months. Miss O'Halloran was about eighty years of age. She was a native of Youngs Bay, Co. Cork, Ireland, and came to St. John when she was only seventeen years of age.

U. N. B. ENCAENIA

Twenty-nine in the Graduating Class This Year - R. L. Simms, Valedictorian.

The programme for the U. N. B. Encaenia at Fredericton is issued. It is as follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 14. 10 a.m.—Meeting of the senate. 11 a.m.—Inspection of the equipment of the cadets and the new engineering and physical building. 2 p.m.—Academical procession formed in Doctor Cox's lecture room.

CONDENSED NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Judge Barry has delivered judgment in the appeal in the case of Keith A. Barbour vs. the May Queen Steamship Company. He dismisses the appeal with costs.

Progress in installing the electric lighting was reported at the monthly meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, held in St. John, Tuesday.

Preparatory work is still being carried on by temperance workers in the city with a view to the possible introduction of a temperance ordinance. Meetings are being held in all the wards.

Dr. Hugh McDonald and John Matheson, both of Owen Sound, Ont., have been appointed to the St. John General Hospital. They commenced duty Tuesday. Both are graduates of Queen's University, Dr. J. Matheson is the superintendent.

A month's course of signalling instruction for forty men has been completed at the new army in St. John. This is the largest class that has ever been held locally.

The following persons residing in the maritime provinces were identified at the Canadian offices in London during the week ended April 21: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, Halifax; R. H. Bond, St. John; Miss L. Dunn, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fawcett, Sackville; Mrs. A. E. and Miss Olive Jones, Charlottetown; C. P. McLellan, Halifax; J. W. McLaughlin, St. John; Mrs. J. S. Newman, Shediac; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Outhill, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Padnell, Brighton (N. S.); Mrs. and Miss Barbara Ridd, Halifax; Mrs. Montague Smith, Halifax; Miss C. Sutherland, Halifax.

At their going on the anniversary caused by the blasting at Courtenay Bay crevices. The blasting has been particularly heavy the last few days, and each explosion is being resented more and more. Windows are rattling and people complain that the noise is affecting their nerves and hearing and the general discomfort is worse.

Robinson Porter. Friday, May 8. The death of Robinson Porter, of Salmon Creek, took place at his home on Sunday, May 3. Mr. Porter was born at Salmon Creek fifty-two years ago, and was a widely known and highly respected citizen. He had been in the lumber surveyor for the Sayre & Holly Co., and had just returned from the winter's work on the Salmon River, when he fell ill with pneumonia and appendicitis. His suffering was borne throughout with Christian patience, and as the end approached he gave repeated expressions for a serene and triumphant faith. The funeral took place on Tuesday evening, May 5, and was largely attended.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

The only thing worthy of note in the local market quotations this week is the fact that wool is again on the market and washed for 10 and 16 cents. No changes of any importance were effected in the other markets. Eggs and butter are standing about the same.

Table of market prices for various goods including Potatoes, Beef, Pork, etc.

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MILITIA ESTIMATES UNDER SHARP FIRE

(Continued from page 1.) By the fourth, endorsed for action please and initiated by a fifth, to be forwarded and initiated by a sixth, and to be sent today, and initiated by a seventh.

Ottawa, May 7.—At the opening of the House Hon. Louis Coderre introduced a bill to amend the Companies Act by providing for the issue of share warrants, for the issue of debentures stock in amounts less than \$100 and providing for the re-issue of debentures which have not been pledged as security and then redeemed.

Mr. Doherty introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code by constituting it an offence and subject to a penalty for publishing an advertisement knowingly containing false statements. He said that there had been a very widespread abuse of advertising of properties of various kinds for sale which was not to be tolerated.

Col. Hughes' militia estimates were taken up today. The colonel said that he was a little nervous in presenting his estimates (Liberal cries of Hear, hear), owing to the fact that they were drawn up in the presence of the House of peace on this continent and a proof of which was the fact that the militia was regarded as a bloodthirsty crew.

The Price of Peace. Col. Hughes pointed out that the American peace organization as soon as the first shot was fired between Mexico and the United States had President Wilson endorsing his policy and saying that they did not believe in peace as any price. The country must either pay for preparations for victory or later on an indemnity for defeat.

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INCREASED PAY FOR THE INSIDE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, May 7.—The civil service bill of Hon. W. T. White has given notice will provide that the salaries of deputy ministers generally be increased from \$6,000 to \$6,500 a year, and that the inside service be divided into four classes, with a sliding scale of salaries from \$500, the minimum of the lowest class, to \$4,000, the maximum of the highest. The annual statutory increase is raised from 3 to 4 per cent.

A system of subordination for the inside service, providing for another bill, the monthly contributions ranging from 5 to 8 per cent, according to the age of the contributor. The superannuation allowances will be 2 1/2 per cent of the total of the salary received during thirty-five years of service, and if the term of the service is less than that, it will be 2 1/2 per cent of the total salary during that period.

James Lowell Dead After Long Illness. Lowell was instrumental in securing the passage of many measures of great benefit to his own parish of Lunenburg and to workmen generally. He secured the arrangement by which county residents are allowed to work in the city without a tax and was also responsible for having the continued street service run in Lunenburg. He was always to be found in any movement for the public welfare and those who opposed him bitterly on election day were treated as generously as his most valued supporters.

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NEW JERUSALEM ITEMS

Jerusalem, N. B., May 6.—Samuel Harrison and his family, Miss Zella, left last week to reside in St. John at 14 St. James street.

Mr. Harrison's wife, Mrs. E. H. Harrison, will regret to hear that she was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Harrison is 70 years of age and has been a resident of Lunenburg for many years, she is paying a short visit to relatives and friends in Jerusalem prior to taking up residence somewhere near Lunenburg.

No hope is entertained of the recovery of Willard Fisher, who has grown much weaker during the last few days. Mr. Fisher has been in the hospital since he was stricken with a severe attack of influenza.

The Jerusalem Agricultural Society has decided not to hold an exhibition next autumn. The friends of the society will regret to hear that she was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday morning.

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