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CHANGES IN REGULATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE CANADIAN MILITIA ORGANIZATION.

Existing Drill Instruction Allowance is Redistributed into Command Pay and Drill Instruction—Revision of the Internal Economy.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—The following changes have been made in the militia regulations with regard to command pay, drill instruction and allowance for care of arms—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Squadrons, 60 rank and file, 40 rank and file, etc.

In case of rural regiments of garrison artillery or battalions of infantry of not less than four companies, each commanding officer in addition to the allowance to be paid to the officers hereafter mentioned is allowed per annum, for each company, in addition to the strength of the regiment or battalion, \$15.50 command pay and \$12.50 drill instruction. Corps not ordered to perform drill in any year are only entitled for that year to claim a sum equal to one-half the allowances for command pay and drill instruction.

Paragraph 524, part III, is cancelled, to take effect on the 1st July, 1899, and the following substituted:—For the care of arms and stores, each squadron, 60 rank and file or over, will receive an allowance of \$80 per annum; each squadron under sixty rank and file, \$60 per annum; each engineer company, ninety rank and file, or over, \$80 per annum; each company garrison artillery, eighty rank and file, or over, \$80 per annum; each company garrison artillery, eighty rank and file, or over, \$40 per annum; each company infantry, sixty rank and file, or over, \$40 per annum; each company infantry, sixty rank and file, or over, \$20 per annum. The above amounts will be paid to the commanding officers of squadrons, batteries or companies as above when the arms and stores of such squadrons, batteries and companies are not kept in regimental stores.

When the arms are kept in regimental stores under charge of a caretaker paid by the department of militia and defence, half of the above amounts only will be paid to commanding officers of squadrons or batteries or companies. Payment will not be made unless a certificate or receipt is produced, showing that all charges for care and maintenance of arms have been settled.

The annual allowance of \$170 for care of field batteries stores will in future not be paid until a certificate has been received from the inspector of artillery that the annual store return has been received and the stores on charge properly accounted for.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

AN INTERESTING BUDGET FROM THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Three Lady Missionaries Leave For Egypt—Sable Island to Be Surveyed Jewish Colonists' Inspectors—Rev. N. A. MacLeod Dead—Trinidad's Treaty.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Three young ladies will leave Ottawa this week to take up missionary work in Egypt. They are Misses Cora Van Camp, Carrie Reynolds and Edith Barke. They are disciples in the holiness movement which is led by Rev. Mr. Horner. In Egypt they will join Mr. H. E. Randall, who some time ago left for there as missionary.

Major Gourdeau and Engineer Anderson, of the department leaves tomorrow for Halifax, where they will take the new government steamer Minto and proceed to Sable Island. They intend making a survey of the island, which is gradually disappearing, and is thought desirable to have a good survey made.

MILLTOWN NEWS.

Cotton Mills Will Employ Only Men After This—Home From Nelson—Education On The Border.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Sept. 27.—Miss Sadie Embleton went to Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment yesterday. She is followed by the hopeful sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. H. D. Morrison has returned home after a six months' residence in Nelson, B. C. He reports the supply of demand much greater than the present demand. The cotton mill intends only taking on men to learn weaving in future. This is owing to the fact that the new looms for weaving figured designs are too heavy to be operated by girls. Next year this mill will turn out the most intricate and beautiful designs in cotton goods yet attempted in Canada.

The late rains have already had a visible effect on the splendid turnip crop of Mr. Helen Todd—the largest in the vicinity.

DIED IN THE WOODS.

Bernard Brown, an Old Man of Carleton County, Died Half a Mile From His Home.

MIDDLE SIMONS, Carleton Co., Sept. 27.—The Bernard Brown, an old man of about 80 years, disappeared from his home on Monday last, and though parties were out searching the woods no trace of him was found until Friday, when his dead body was discovered in a grove about half a mile from his home. From the appearance of the body, it is supposed he had sat down to rest and had been dead some days. An inquest was not considered necessary. He leaves one son, Francis Brown, and two daughters, Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. Henderson, all of whom live at Kessalon, Maine.

Memory invents ten thousand things that never happened and forgets as many that occur daily.

A GOOD SHIP LOST.

THE DOMINION LINER SCOTS MAN ASHORE AND FULL OF WATER.

The Passengers and Crew Were all Saved and Will Reach Details of This Morning—Remains of the Accident Will Then Be Learned—Probably a Total Loss.

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 28.—The agents of the Dominion Line received a telegram from Capt. Skrimshire, through the operating Change Island, Newfoundland, reading:—

"Scotman on ledge close in shore, five miles east of Bellefleur light. Passengers all landed, but no provisions at island station. All holds of ship full. Ship lying over. Immediate assistance imperative."

Change Island is 140 miles south of Belle Isle at the southeast point of Point Dune bay, D. Torrance & Co., agents of the Dominion line here, do not understand why the despatch was sent from a point so far from the scene of the catastrophe, but think the news might have been taken thither in a fishing boat.

From the meagre accounts received few think there are any chances of saving the cargo. The agents think, however, the fact of the ship being in an upright position is a good sign and that something may be done. The coast in that vicinity is very rocky.

It is not known what day the ship went ashore, but in all probability it was about Friday, as the ship would be in that vicinity having been reported 300 miles east of Belle Isle on Thursday by steamer Dominion of the same line.

The Montreal agents are in communication with the owners of the vessel in England, but have not yet decided what is to be done by way of trying to save the ship and cargo. The Elder Dempster Steamship Company offered to carry the shipwrecked passengers to Quebec, but it was thought, owing to the somewhat contracted passenger accommodation on the Montreal and taking into consideration the large number of additional passengers, it would be more comfortable for the passengers to be sent by a special train from Rimouski.

The provisions also, according to any special arrangement, might be insufficient if 200 extra people had to be fed.

The Dominion had a very large and valuable cargo of about 1,700 tons. It was the largest handled by the Scotsman this year, and included a large quantity of the Dominion's cargo. The agent, John Terrance, could not state the exact value of the cargo, but said it was worth \$500,000. He hoped that as it was in an upright position some of the cargo might be saved.

Capt. Skrimshire had been on the ship about three years, but had been in the employ of the company for a very much longer time. He was an experienced and trusted officer.

AMERICANS WELL TREATED.

FILIPINOS ARE GIVING THEIR PRISONERS GOOD USAGE.

Englishmen Who Came Through the Native Lines Brought a Message From Insurgent General Garcia That the Prisoners Would Be Freed.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—Two Englishmen who assert that they were shipwrecked in a small open boat near Bigan, at the northern end of Luzon, came through the American lines at Angeles last night, after having been for three months in the hands of the insurgents.

The delay in releasing these prisoners, as promised several days ago, is due to the fact that the Filipinos wish to furnish the men with new clothing when they set them free.

The Englishmen state further that Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and the captured boat's crew from the Yorktown are still at Bigan, but will be released later in accordance with the decision of the Filipino congress and the subsequent decree of Aguinaldo providing for the surrender of all American prisoners.

The released Englishmen assert that three Americans who were taken prisoners by the insurgent army. One of the three is said to have been a sergeant, but his regiment is not known; another is said to have been a corporal in the California Infantry, and the third is a private.

Five officers of the Japanese army are assisting the insurgents in their war preparations.

The Filipino authorities said that no trace can be found of Captain Rockefeller of the Ninth Infantry, who disappeared in April and was supposed to have been captured.

The returning Englishman say the insurgent claim that they have 250 American prisoners. They say only 30 of these, which is near the correct number. They saw the wounded prisoners captured from the insurgent front, and were thus unable to see the rebel defenses, which are reported to be strong.

HAVERLOCK NEWS.

HAVERLOCK, Kings Co., Sept. 26.—Our farmers have their crops all garnered, with the exception of buckwheat and potatoes, which they are now getting in. The dry spell having enabled them to harvest everything in good condition. The hay and grain have been an exceptionally good yield.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE TEACHERS OF KINGS COUNTY GATHERED AT HAMPTON.

Wednesday, and the Annual Convention Was Opened With a Good Attendance—Interesting Papers Read in the Morning—Convention Will Be Successful.

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 28.—The fourteenth annual session of the Kings County Teachers' Institute, convened here today. The following teachers enrolled: J. A. Allen, G. K. McNaughton, H. A. Wheaton, J. W. Menzie, Jas. W. Howe, R. C. Huby, Clement Kelly, B. W. Morgan, J. V. Keirstead, M. F. McCutcheon, Chas. D. McKnight, Nelson O. Price, Geo. T. Bates, Burton A. Leonard, Gastie F. Crawford, Gertrude Morrill, Laura B. Whippley, Laura A. Parvey, Margaret M. Pichler, Mary L. Frost, Ethel I. Duff, Alberta Duff, Nettie Saunders, Emeline M. Dunlop, Mary A. Smith, Margaret K. Smith, Annie I. Burns, W. A. Toole, Lizzie E. Harvey, Emily S. Orlip, Hattie S. Combsden, Flora M. Carson, Ada M. Love, Nellie Somerville, Laura Horseman, Hattie L. Smith, Miss M. S. Cox, Lizzie S. Howard, Adella H. Moore, Rebecca Baird, Lizzie M. Hink, George M. McAfee, Ella McLean, Louisa Westmore, Phoebe Robertson, Maggie O. Smith, Lillie Duke, Ella F. Smith, Olive Fairweather, Edith Darling, Hattie McMurray, Maggie E. Burgess, Annie L. Briggs, Margaret Stewart, H. F. Dole, Jas. B. Carr.

In the absence of the president, Mr. T. Allen, Mr. J. W. Menzie was elected chairman.

After the usual business of the institute was gone through with, Miss Edith Darling, assisted by the institute to a carefully prepared paper on Schoolroom Devices, illustrated by a practical lesson to a number of pages that had been brought in. This was followed by another paper on Schoolroom Devices by Miss Harvey. These papers were discussed by Miss Horseman, Miss Stewart, Inspector Stevens, Miss Westmore, Mr. Price and Mr. March. Institute then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Preparations for Next Week's Exhibition—Marriage of Hugh Doherty and Alice McManus.

SUSSEX, Sept. 27.—The provincial exhibition to be held at Sussex on October 3, 4, 5 and 6 will collapse any plan to show ever held in New Brunswick outside of St. John. An annex 100x40 feet is being added to the main building and many other improvements are noticeable.

There will be special attractions in the way of outdoor performance and band concerts in the building.

The new race track is receiving its finishing touches and when the bell rings on Thursday afternoon from the judges' stand calling on the trotters everything will be in prime condition for fast time. The stables are full, and the grand stand will be all ready for the crowd when it shows over held in New Brunswick outside of St. John. At 10:30 o'clock, on race day, returning again in the evening and will carry passengers the round trip for the small sum of 75 cents. There will also be very low rates from other directions on the I. C. R. and other branch lines.

Arrangements have been made to have a large crowd. Field of the Methodist church will run the restaurant in the main building, and will also have several lunch counters.

DECEASED TO DEATH.

Insidious to the Last Degree—Kidney Troubles Stealthily Wrecked South American Kidney Cure a Potent Healer.

CARLETON COUNTY FAIR

OPENED WEDNESDAY BY HIS HONOR GOVERNOR MCGLEBAN.

Business Houses and Residences of Woodstock Were Decorated in Honor of the Occasion—The Exhibits are Good and the Affair Will Be a Success.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 27.—The Carleton county agricultural and industrial exhibition was opened here today under very favorable circumstances by His Honor Lieut. Governor McGleban. The weather was fine and warm and the town was thronged with visitors. The business houses on Main street were gaily decorated with bunting and looked very pretty. Out at the fair grounds a platform was erected alongside the exhibition building on which speeches were made by His Honor McGleban, Hon. Messrs Emmerson Tweedie, LaBillette and Mr. Hasz and Judge Stevens. There were also on the platform Messrs L. Smith (chairman), his worship Mayor Murphy and Mrs. H. B. Baird, Mrs. F. S. Carvel and Mrs. J. E. Murphy. The military escort was composed of Lt. Col. Viner, Lt. Col. Boyer, Lt. Col. Baird, Lt. Col. Hartley, Capt. Raymond, Major Good, Lt. Appleby, Lt. Bedell, Lt. Bull and Lt. Field.

After the speakers had finished Lt. Governor McGleban opened the exhibition. The large building recently erected by the Agricultural Society is taxed to its utmost capacity. The fruit display, composed of apples, grapes and peaches, although not very large, is of good quality. In roots and vegetables the display is far ahead of anything ever seen in the county, there are over thirty varieties of potatoes among the lot. In the cattle sheds there are some fine specimens of horses, cows and sheep, many of them standard bred, the horse exhibit especially is far ahead of anything seen here.

Nearly every line of business in town is represented at the fair. Many in town are very prettily arranged with goods mostly of home manufacture while imported goods also receive their share of display. Out on the grounds are the heaviest exhibits, consisting of farm machinery, wagons, etc. There is also a very creditable display of wheat grown in Carleton county, which is no doubt the outcome of the encouragement given this part of the farming industry by the local government. In the rear of the large building is the fowl exhibit, showing many fine specimens in that line.

At 4:30 the Honiton band, which had been engaged by the committee, gave a concert on the square which was greatly enjoyed by the visitors and townspeople. Half an hour later the military parade came down Main street and, while no large, some of the occasions were very pretty. The day was brought to a close with a concert in the rink given by the Honiton band, assisted by local talent, which was largely patronized. The committee who have charge of the exhibition are deserving of great praise for the creditable manner in which the first day's proceedings were executed. A full programme of sports is also arranged for Thursday and Friday.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 28.—The second day of the exhibition was a decided success both in point of the number of visitors and attractions. At 11 o'clock an excursion arrived from Presque Isle with 400 people accompanied by the band of that town. The noon express also brought several hundred people. At 11 o'clock the firemen and trade procession started from the town hall headed by the Presque Isle band. Lt. Col. Dibble came next as marshal mounted on a black horse. The order of procession was as follows: Lt. Governor McGleban, Mayor Hon. J. S. Connel Danison and Hon. Mr. Emmerson in a barouche; No. 1 hose company, No. 2 hose company, No. 1 and 2 engines, beautifully decorated; Woodstock Wood Working Company (Small & Fisher Co., Balmal Bros., A. Henderson, Atherton Bros., John McLaughlin, dry goods and gent's furnishings; Dent's Bakery, cart nicely decorated; Snow's Laundry, Baird Company and a take off on the Woodstock Cornet Band, which created much laughter. Some of the wagons were gaudily decorated with streamers and looked very pretty. The fair buildings and grounds were thronged with visitors all day.

Lieut. Governor McGleban and party left for Fredericton this afternoon. There were illuminated reports on the river from 7 until 9 o'clock, and afterwards a promenade concert and dance in the rink, which was largely patronized.

Mr. Charles Combsden's residence was broken into by thieves yesterday while the inmates were out today in the exhibition sports. Mr. Combsden's gold watch and about seven dollars in money were gone, and several lockers in the house had also been tampered with unsuccessfully. There is no clue to the thieves so far.

CARLETON DISTRICT L. O. L.

MIDDLE SIMONS, Sept. 26.—The regular meeting of Carleton District, L. O. L., was held with Elipwell L. O. L., at Middle Simons, on Sept. 26. The attendance was good and seven lodges were represented. District Master W. G. Riddett presided and the chair.

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The reports were of an encouraging nature, and some important business was transacted. It was decided to make application to have the district lodge changed to a county lodge.

A special meeting of the lodge is to be held at Hartland on the 12th Tuesday in October and the annual meeting will also be held at Hartland.

The rainbows of youth are never seen to such advantage as against the clouds of old age.