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JUNE WEDDINGS

McKean-Poapst.

Arthur Tilley McKean, son of Mrs. Robert McKean, 224 Princess street, was married in Vancouver the other day to Miss Ada Irene Poapst. The ceremony took place in St. Matthew's church, Rev. Mr. McElheran officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McKean left on the Soo line for St. Paul, returning by way of the coast. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue serge, the coat opening over a white lingerie blouse, with a blue turban trimmed with an Alice blue plume. On their return they will reside at Mortimer Place. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Poapst, of Ottawa, were among the guests at the wedding.

McLaughlin-White.

Wednesday, June 21.

A very pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, when Rev. A. Meahan united in marriage Miss Mary Blanche McLaughlin, youngest daughter of Daniel R. McLaughlin of this city and Robert James White of Toronto. The bride was given away by her father, she wore a sapphire blue suit with picture hat to match. She was unattended, and only close friends and relatives were present.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, in Exmouth street. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the C. P. R. express last evening for Toronto, where they will reside, and where Mr. White holds a position with the C. P. R. Many handsome presents were received from friends and relatives.

Burtt-Wilson.

Wednesday, June 21

A pretty wedding took place at 41 Douglas avenue last evening when George Johnstone Burtt, of Centreville, Carleton county, was married to Miss Pearl A. Wilson, of Lakeville, Carleton county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Hutchinson and the pair were unattended. The groom is a veterinary surgeon of Truro (N. S.), and will leave with his bride for there this morning.

McDonald-McGuire.

Wednesday, June 21

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning, Rev. A. W. Meahan united in marriage Miss Martina McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McGuire, of this city, and Louis J. McDonald, of the firm of King & McDonald, South Wharf. The ceremony was performed with a nuptial mass at 6.30 o'clock. The bride was becomingly attired in a cream tailored suit with flower trimmed hat. Miss Nan Carleton acted as bridesmaid and wore a suit of green foulard silk with hat to match. Fred. E. McDonald, brother of the groom, was groomsman. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents in Exmouth street.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left on the S. S. Governor Dingley on a honeymoon trip to the States. The bride's going away dress was of king's blue, with hat to match. Many handsome presents were received. On their return from the states they will take up their residence at 271 Rockland road.

Todd-Viger.

Thursday, June 22.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. A. W. Meahan united in marriage Josephine Gertrude Viger and Walter Harold Todd, both of this city. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of cream silk with black hat and willow plumes and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. They were unattended. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to 173 Carmarthen street, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. Many handsome presents were received by the young couple, including a Morris chair from the employes of the James Pender Company, where the groom is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will reside in Carmarthen street.

Coughlan-Conologue.

Thursday, June 22.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning in St. Peter's church, North End, at 5.15 o'clock, when Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of Johnville, brother of the groom, united in marriage Miss Mary J. Conlogue, daughter of Daniel Conlogue of 331 Christey street and Thomas F. Coughlan, city marshal, son of the late Richard J. Coughlan of 3 Exmouth street. Nuptial solemn high mass was celebrated, the celebrant being Rev. R. J. Coughlan with Rev. A. J. Duke as deacon and Rev. J. H. Borgman, C. SS. R. as sub-deacon.

The bridal party entered the church to the music of Wagner's bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," played by the St. Peters' organist, Mr. DeClaire. At the offertory was played the hymn "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden," and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very becoming in a dress of white silk and wearing a large picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Emma Conologue, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and looked very attractive in a dress of pink silk with a large picture hat. Harold Coughlan, a brother of the groom, acted as groomsman.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents 331 Chesley street. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers to suit the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan left on the Boston boat for a trip to Boston, New York and other cities in the States.

On their return they will reside at 43 Horsfield street. The presents received were many and pretty including furniture, silverware, and cut glass. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check, to the bridesmaid a ring set with pearls and the groomsman a pair of gold cuff links. The groom received from the city chamberlain and staff a handsome sterling silver carving set.

Martin-King.

Thursday, June 22.

A pretty June wedding was witnessed yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in St. Peter's church, when Miss Frances A. King, daughter of Mrs. A. King, of 40 Brook street, was married to Louis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of 72 High street. Rev. Father Holland performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Edward King, of Portland, Me. She was dressed in white silk, trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a white prayer-book and pearl rosary, presented by Sister Mirriam, sister of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche King, sister of the bride, wore a white embroidered suit with hat to match, and carried white carnations. The traveling suit of the bride was of coronation blue, with hat to match. Frederick J. Farren acted as best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check, to the groomsman a watch fob, and the ushers of St. Peter's were also remembered. Many handsome presents in china, cut glass, silverware and furniture attest the popularity of the bride.

Another present was a handsome dinner set from D. Magee's Sons, with whom the groom was a popular employe. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left yesterday morning for a tour through Maine and Massachusetts. They will reside at 72 High street.

McKenna-Martin.

Thursday, June 22.

In the Church of Our Lady of the Snows in Campbellton yesterday morning at 8 o'clock a pretty wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Wallace, the pastor, when he united in marriage Jos. L. McKenna and Miss Marie Ellen Martin. Mr. McKenna is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna of Barker street and has many well wishers in St. John. He has been for some time employed with the Harquail Lumber Co., in Campbellton.

Dooley-Conboy.

In St. John the Baptist church, by Rev. W. J. Holland at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, Miss Minnie L. Conboy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Conboy, became the wife of William Dooley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katie Conboy, while John Haley supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dooley will reside in Sydney street.

Richey-Daley.

Samuel J. Richey, representative of A. and I. Isaacs was married Tuesday to Miss Alice F. Daley, formerly of this city, at Jamaica Plains, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Richey will take a honeymoon trip to New York, Providence, Niagara and then through the maritime provinces. They will make their residence in this city. Many friends wish them all happiness.

Drury-Mills.

Ottawa, June 21—The largest and most fashionable society wedding of the season took place in Dominion Methodist church this afternoon, when the marriage of Miss Pansy Mills, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Mills, to Victor Montague Drury, eldest son of Brigadier General and Mrs. Drury, of Halifax, was solemnized. Rev. Dr. Anderson officiated. The church was a perfect bower of flowers, the pulpit being completely screened from view by palms and roses covering the railing. The bride was given away by her father.

The groom was attended by his brother, Chipman Drury, of Halifax.

Potts-Mitchell.

Thursday, June 22.

Alderman and Mrs. Potts, accompanied by their son Roy, and nephew, Harry Flemming, left by boat yesterday morning for Eastport to attend the marriage of Roy Potts to Miss Mabel Laura Mitchell. The happy couple will visit Boston, New York and other American cities and on their return will take up summer residence at Lingley.

Horsman-Jones.

Thursday, June 22.

Last evening at 5 o'clock Miss Margaret M. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Otter Lake, St. John Co., was united in marriage to Albert E. Horsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Horsman, High street, by Rev. Duncan Convers, pastor of the Mission church, Paradise Row. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk with picture hat to match and carried a bridal bouquet. She was given away by her father. The couple were unattended. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom. The happy couple will reside on High street. The bride is the recipient of many very beautiful presents.

Mullins-McKendy.

Chatham, N. B., June 21—(Special)—A brilliant wedding took place in St. Samuel's church, Douglastown, at 10 o'clock this morning, when Miss Margaret Gertrude McKendy, daughter of the late Dennis McKendy, of Douglastown, and Benedict C. Hilton Mullins, of Bathurst, manager of the Caraquet & Gulf Shore Railway, and one of the leading men in the county of Gloucester, were united in matrimony. The church had been beautifully and tastefully trimmed with white lilacs, potted plants, palms and ferns, the color scheme being in green and white. A carpet was stretched from the church steps to the chancel, the design matching the floral decorations in color.

Rev. Fr. Dixon celebrated nuptial mass, the music, both instrumental and vocal, being particularly beautiful. Miss Quinn presided at the organ, while the Ave Maria and other hymns were very sweetly rendered by Miss Morrison.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Howard McKendy, was most charmingly gowned in a dress of white marquisette and Irish point lace, white picture hat with black willow plumes. Her bouquet was of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and sapphire ring. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride, where a dainty luncheon was served, only near relatives of the contracting parties being present. Afterwards a reception was held.

The floral decorations at the house were very pretty and consisted of white and crimson roses. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins left on the Ocean Limited, and their wedding trip will include St. John, Montreal, Niagara, the Thousand Islands and American cities.

The bride's traveling dress was a smart tailored suit of navy blue, and she wore a corn colored hat. On their return they will reside in Bathurst. The bride was the recipient of many gifts in silver and cut glass. Hon. Samuel Adams and Thos. Adams, of New York, each remembered her with very substantial checks, and from the staff of the Caraquet & Gulf Shore Railway was received a very handsome cabinet of sterling silver. The bride and groom have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Kane-Harkins.

Thursday, June 22.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was the scene of an interesting event at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when John F. Kane, of the St. John police force, was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Harkins. Rev. A. W. Meahan was the officiating clregyman. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Brown, and Thomas Harkins, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Many handsome presents were received from the friends of the popular pair.

Thomson-Slipp.

Thursday, June 22.

After a trip all the way across the continent to claim his bride, Abram C. Thomson, of Vancouver, was married last evening to Miss Addie L. Slipp, daughter of Duncan Slipp, of Hampstead (N. B.) The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. B. H. Nobles at the Victoria street parsonage. Mr. Thomson was a former New Brunswick man and has been engaged as an engineer at Vancouver. He arrived in the city on Sunday morning and after a short trip around the province will leave in about a week with his bride for the return trip to the Pacific coast.

Paterson-Thorne.

Thursday, June 22.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thorne, corner of Victoria and Dunham streets, when Miss Sibyl Thorne became the bride of Isaac Paterson, also of St. John. The witnesses to the event were Walter C. Stevens, of Grand Lake, and Miss Hattie Watson, a niece of the bride. The bride is well known in the city and received many valuable presents.

Dunham-Welsh—Rankine-Parsons.

Thursday, June 22.

A double wedding took place at the residence of Rev. David Hutchinson, 41 Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon, when Judson E. Dunham, of St. John, was married to Miss Annie A. Welsh, also of St. John, and Archibald Rankine, of Cole's Island, to Miss Elizabeth L. Parsons, of this city. Both couples were unattended and will make their homes in St. John.

Farnham-Pinney.

Thursday, June 22.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinney, East St. John, last evening, Rev. Dr. Raymond, of St. Mary's church, officiating, when Miss Jennie Pinney became the bride of Charles Farnham, also of St. John. The bride is a member of St. Mary's church choir and the esteem in which she is held was shown by many beautiful and valuable presents. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the principals were in attendance.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

A cable received fom Yokohoma reports the arrival of the bark Calcutta, of which Capt. Davis, of St. John, is commander, and on which Howard D. Breen, of this city, sailed with him from San Francisco in April, for a voyage to Japan and return. Capt. Davis and Mr. Breen will return to St. John about the last of July.

The site for the new Fairville post office was laid out yesterday morning by G. G. Murdoch, C. E., and R. A. Corbett, the contractor, started the excavation for the building operations. The new structure will be a fine one, two stories of brick with stone foundation. The site has a frontage of sixty-five feet and runs back 100 feet.

The big cavalry camp at Sussex will have the largest number of horsemen ever assembled in New Brunswick. Both the New Brunswick cavalry regiments are now preparing for the training of this branch of the service. The inspection of D Squadron 8th Hussars will be held at Hampton Station on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m.

Late Saturday evening two red-coated soldiers from St. John walked along Washington street arm in arm with two jackies from the navy yard. Smiling and laughing, they strolled along stopping now and then to refresh themselves at a ginger ale emporium. There was a difference in their uniforms and what they represented, but they spoke the same language.—The observant citizen, in Boston Post.

After successfully accomplishing the two years' course in one, Miss M. Irene McQuade, daughter of W. H. McQuade, returned yesterday from attending the Sacred Heart Academy at Halifax. Miss McQuade was accompanied to St. John by Miss Gwendolin Chisholm, daughter of Mayor Chisholm, of Halifax, who will spend the summer vacation with her classmate, both young ladies returning in the fall.

A Toronto concern is anxious to establish an electric power and heating plant in Milltown (N. B.), and has asked the town council of that place for the privilege of installing and operating such a plant. It was hoped and expected for a number of years that electric power for commercial purposes might be obtainable on the border, but it was thought that the plant would be established on the American side of the line. It now looks as if the project would be carried through, but by Canadian instead of American capital.—Portland Argus.

The executive of the Kings-Queens Counties Teachers' Institute met in the Grammar School building, Sussex, on the 17th inst. The business before the meeting was to arrange the programme for the next institute meeting to be held at Hampton on Sept. 28 and 29. It was concluded to have the institute divided into sections during one session and also to have a "Trustees and Ratepayers' section." A wide range of subjects will be dealt with. Secretary W. N. Biggar is rapidly gathering data and expects to have the programme in the printer's hands soon.

OBITUARY.

Francis J. Downing.

The death of Francis J. Downing took place in the General Public Hospital Monday. For several years he conducted a candy store in Brussels street. He was taken to the hospital about a week ago suffering from an internal trouble, and passed away about 9 o'clock Monday night. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one sister.

William Hood.

Wednesday, June 21

William Hood, of Chesley street, who for more than forty years had been a well known fisherman, passed away at his home yesterday, survived by his wife, four sons, and five daughters. The sons are: Wm. and John, of St. John; James, of Tacoma; and Lewis, of Boston. The daughters are: Elizabeth and Alice at home; Mrs. F. Heffer, of Lynn; Mrs. Jas. Agnew, of Walliston, Mass., and Mary A. of Deering, Me.

Mrs. Bessie F. Osborne.

Wednesday, June 21

Mrs. Bessie F. Osborne, wife of Alexander B. Osborne, passed away last evening at her residence, 311 Princess street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Osborne was in her 57th year. She moved to this city with her husband from Pictou county (N. S.) some years ago, and burial will be at Waterville (N. S.), the body being taken over on the Prince Rupert Thursday morning. Besides her husband, Mrs. Osborne is survived by three sons, J. Edward, Lawrence A., and Robert B., all of this city.

Mrs. Edmund T. Gilliland.

On Monday, June 12, 1911, at her residence, Reeds Point, Kingston, after a long and trying illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Agnes Helena Grace, beloved wife of Edmund T. Gilliland, and only daughter of James Henry Flewelling, so well and popularly known to the traveling public, passed away.

Mrs. Gilliland was a deeply attached member of the church, and was greatly beloved for her estimable virtues, and winning ways, by her many friends and acquaintances. The old parish church in which she worshipped being closed for repairs, the burial service was held by the Rev. H. S. Wainwright (formerly rector), at the house, and the commital, in The family lot in Trinity churchyard, in the presence of a large number of her sorrowful relatives and friends.

"So He giveth His beloved sleep."

Mrs. W. G. Lee.

Thursday, June 22.

The death of Mrs. Isabelle C. Lee, wife of W. G. Lee, St. John agent for the Eastern Steamship Company, occurred at her home in Wall street yesterday morning after an illness of about three years. She was a daughter of the late Canon Lee of Fredericton, and is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Cuthbert, Keble, Noel, and Victor; the daughters are Misses Helen and Dorothy. Two sisters, Mrs. T. Carleton Lee of this city and Miss Elizabeth Lee in the United States, and one brother Charles H. Lee, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in the North End, also survive. With great patience she bore her long illness and her lovable dispositon endeared her to a wide circle of friends.

A. Coburg Furlong.

A. Coburg Furlong passed away at his home in Belyea's Cove, Queens county, on June 17 in his 64th year, after an illness extending over several months. He was well known throughout Queens county, having for many years been a teacher of vocal music. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves four daughters—Mrs. Thomas Golding, of Wickham; Mrs. Beverley Akerley, of Big Cove; Mrs. Willard Lingley and Mrs. Albert McInerney, of St. John; and three sons—Albert, Charles and Barry—at home. The family have the sympathy of a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held in the home and United Baptist church at Shannon Settlement by the Rev. R. W. Campbell on June 19, and were very largely attended. Interment took place at Shannon Settlement.

THE "IRISH POTATO"

When the imensity of the world's annual consumption of white potatoes is given serious thought, it would seem that Europe should be particularly grateful to Sir Walter Raleigh for introducing into Ireland the prolific vegetable that is now so prominent in the average dinner table. Both England and Ireland have cause to remember Sir Walter's voyages of discovery, and the world still gives notice to his famous act of gallantry; but the fact that he first brought to the Emerald isle the edible tuber which bears that country's name is given almost no attention, although most historians agree that he should have the credit for the performance. Yet this English navigator, statesman and courtier would seem unwittingly to have robbed America of a laudable distinction when he failed to provide that the useful root should attain international fame under some other designation than that of the "Irish potato."

Survival of the adopted name illustrates America's willingness to deal generously with Ireland. The potato has played so prominent a part in Celtic history of the last 300 years that it makes small difference to the average consumer whether the plant is native or otherwise. Yet the so-called "Irish potato" probably grew wild in the mountains of Central and South America and possibly in some parts of Mexico and the southwestern portion of North America, long before it ever reached Europe. Sir Walter is reported to have taken from North Carolina and Virginia the specimens of potatoes with which he first planted his crops in Ireland, and perhaps that is one of the reasons why the plant won popularity with such quickness in the old country.

But the "Irish potato" of later years doubtless is a vast improvement on the variety of tubers raised by Sir Walter, which became almost a national food with the Irish peasantry in the eighteenth century. And in the United States alone there were 376,537,000 bushels of "Irish potatoes" raised in 1909; so that Americans appear to have accepted ungrudgingly the broad classification while bestowing special names on certain varieties. Thus, "Irish potatoes" may be grown in many countries and count for food in all.—Christian Science Monitor.

If the pocket usually placed on an ordinary house apron is put on the underside, a little way from the right-hand edge, it will be found a great improvement over the usual manner of putting it on the outside. Keys and other articles will not drop from the pocket if you stoop over. The pocket will not catch upon door-knobs and other places that often tear both pocket and apron, and dirt cannot find a lodging place so readily. If a deep pocket is put on in this manner, much can be carried in it for the convenience of the worker, and it does not show the fulness as when a pocket is sewn on the outside of the apron.

CAMP SUSSEX READY FOR DRILL

Everybody Ready for Rousing Celebration of Coronation Day

SOLDIERS DOWN TO WORK

Rain Interferes Somewhat With Scheduled Programme—Up-to-Date Field Guns Excite Much Interest—Many Visitors Arriving.

Sussex, June 22—With fully 600 soldiers housed in tents, musketry everywhere in evidence and a conspicuous display of flags and streamers, the spacious camp grounds tonight present a very imposing and warlike scene.

All day long soldiers kept pouring in from all parts of the province and from the rising to the setting of the sun there was not an idle moment. The work of marking off the lines and pitching the tents was witnessed by a large crowd of curious visitors, who invaded the camp grounds.

When the reveille gun was fired at 9.30 tonight the last peg had been driven and everything is now in readiness for the first drill which is expected to take place tomorrow morning.

The Troops in Camp.

The troops now under canvass are the 67th, 71st and 10th, 12th and 19th field batteries, and A section of No. 8 Army Medical Corps in charge of Major Walker, of St. John. The 71st Regiment, of Fredericton, in charge of Lieut.-Colonel McLeod, which arrived here about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, were accompanied by a regimental band; the 19th Battery, of Moncton, in charge of Major S. B. Anderson, also arrived in the afternoon. It numbers an especially fine body of men.

With the exception of shifting the staff lines back about 100 yards to make more drill space there are very few noticeable changes on the camp grounds this year. The food and all other necessaries are being supplied by individual contracts, the letting of which is in charge of Captain Eaton, C. P. A.

With a view to looking after the sick and injured, a hospital tent has been erected and is stationed to the north of the staff lines.

A post office in charge of A. Lingley and Courier McDonald, of St. John, has been fitted up in the armory, which is advantageously located in the centre of the grounds.

Up to 5 o'clock, when a heavy thunder shower set in, the opening day had been favored with ideal weather conditions.

Camp Commandant Col. W. M. Humphrey and staff spent a very busy day marshalling committees and issuing orders. The camp regulations will be much the same as in previous years. The O. C. 4th Brigade C. F. A., has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for firing the gun at reveille, 5.30 a. m. and at 9.30 p. m.

Guard mounting was commenced at 6.15 this evening and will be continued every evening at this hour throughout the camp. The 67th Regiment is to furnish the brigade guard, picket and band for duty tomorrow.

Course of Drill.

A course in drill and administration for provisional and non-commissioned officers who have been unable to attend a school of instructions, is to be given at this camp, the same commencing on Thursday, the 22nd inst. All provisional officers of infantry who have been appointed previous to 1911, together with as large a proportion of acting sergeants and corporals as can be spared from duty and are in camp, will be required to attend this course.

At the conclusion an examination will be held, and those who pass will be considered qualified for the rank of lieutenant, sergeant or corporal respectively only, and the necessary certificates granted.

Major J. R. Kirkpatrick, 67th Regiment, is field officer for today.

Other official appointments are: Standing board of officers in connection with injuries sustained by officers, N. C. O's and men during camp—President, Lieut.-Colonel G. D. Perkins, 67th Regiment; members, Capt. W. J. Osborne, 71st Regiment, and Capt. T. H. Whalen, 12th Battery, C. F. A.

Standing veterinary board—President, Major S. B. Henderson, 19th Battery, C. F. A.; members, Capt. Pugsley, 4th Brigade, C. F. A.; Vol. Lt. L. S. Doyle, 19th Battery, C. F. A.

The Coronation day festivities here will be along very elaborate lines. An open service will be conducted by Canon Neales on the camp grounds and in addition to all the forces in camp the local societies and organizations will take part. At the close of the service a royal salute "feu-de-joie" will be fired, and this will be followed by cheers for the king.

Sussex, N. B., June 21—Heavy showers which fell intermittently, interfered to a great extent with the second day's programme at Sussex camp. Outside of holding a few musket parades and short drill practices the militia spent a very quiet day. The different regiments and battallions are now all permanently quartered and everything is running along smoothly and systematically.

Excellent order prevails throughout the camp. So well are the men behaving, in fact, that up to date not one soldier has had to be disciplined. However, on the camp grounds and in the town proper, military police and pickets are kept constantly on duty. The excellent order which prevails is partly due to the fact that the order forbidding the sale of intoxicating drinks on the grounds is being most stringently carried out.

Up-to-Date Field Pieces.

Visitors to the camp grounds this afternoon had an opportunity of seeing the 19th Field Battery in charge of Major S. B. Anderson, of Moncton, testing their new 18-pound, quick-firing guns. These four guns which are the only ones of their kind owned by any regiment east of Montreal, have been almost the one centre of attraction since they were brought here.

With its mechanism resembling somewhat that of a sporting gun and handled just as easily, equipped with panoramic sights and a defence shield, the gun is recognized as one of the best in existence, and is considered even more durable than the renowned French guns. Once in action the gun remains absolutely stationary and it can be sighted at nearly 7,000 yards.

It is capable of containing 375 bullets and can fire ten rounds on the one recoil, which extends something like forty inches.

Another advantage to this gun is the fact that it extracts the cartridge itself.

Two in Hospital.

Privates L. E. Parent, of the 67th Regiment, and G. Taylor, of the 71st Regiment, the first patients to be placed in the military hospital, had operations performed on them this morning for abcesses, and their recovery is expected to be only a matter of a few days.

One of the leading attractions on the militia grounds is a large tent which is being run by the maritime committee of the Y. M. C. A. The tent is fitted up to serve as a reading room and in it are to be found magazines, newspapers, postage and souvenir cards and correspondence materials of every description. There is no admission charged to the tent and visitors to the grounds as well as the soldiers are held out a cordial invitation. In the tent is also kept a large organ and each evening religious meetings are held. This sort of work is being done throughout all Canada at the militia camps by the Y. M. C. A. Fraser G. Marshall, maritime and railroad secretary, is in full charge and he is being given valuable assistance by L. P. Cathels, of the St. John association branch, and Karl Barss, of the Moncton branch.

Coronation Day Programme.

As previously announced, tomorrow being coronation day of King George V., the troops in camp will parade for the divine service which is to be conducted by Hon. Capt. the Rev. Canon Scovil Neales, chaplain 74th regiment.

At 12 noon a royal salute of twenty-one guns will be fired by the 4th Brigade C. F. A.

The following M. C. O.'s have been detailed for duty in appointments as specified: Camp sergeant-major, H. Hobkirk, R. C. R.; staff clerks, Color Sergeants J. McNichol, C. M. S. C., and S. Summers, C. M. S. C.; clerk, A. S. C. Sergeant J. Bell, C. P. A. S. C.; clerk, P. A. M. C., Q. M. S. Hunt; clerk C. A. P. C., Q. M. S. T. C. Stephens; musketry instructors, Q. M. S. T., W. Warren, R. C. R., Sergeant Armitage, R. C. R., acting sergeant J. Colorman, R. C. R., and acting sergeant, H. Endall, R. C. R.; sergeant instructor 67th Regiment, Sergeant J. Leadbetter, R. C. R.; sergeant instructor 71st Regiment, Sergeant G. P. Ryder, R. C. R.; N. C. O. in charge of military police, L. Corporal J. Carruthers, R. C. R.; N. C. O. in charge of markers, Corporal A. Smith, R. C. R.; N. C. O. in charge of fatigues, Corporal C. E. Shaw, R. C. R.; bugler instructor, L. Corporal Drew, R. C. R.; camp bugler, L. Corporal G. H. Wilson, R. C. R.; signal instructors, Sergeants W. A. Henderson and H. H. Warren, of No. 8 signal section.

Commencing with tomorrow, morning and afternoon parades will be held daily. Preliminary practice at musketry was commenced this afternoon and will also be continued daily throughout the entire camp.

Major W. H. Gray will act as field officer tomorrow and the 67th regiment is to furnish the brigade guard, picket and band for duty.

Lieutenant C. S. Brown, R. C. A.; S. M. W. O. Slade, R. C. H. A.; Acting Sergeant Carruthers, R. C. H. A., and Acting Sergeant Hecker were among those to report for duty at the camp yesterday. Pte. C. Harris, R. C. R., has been detailed for duty as post office orderly.

With favorable weather conditions tomorrow Coronation day should be a memorable one in camp. The day will be generally observed in the town as a public holiday. A large crowd of visitors from provincial points are expected.

NOT SO MARVELOUS.

"I tell ye what it is, Silas," said Uncle Mose Peavey, as he and the latter sat together near the stove in the country office discussing things in general, "yuh Squire Dunkley's a-bustin' good shot with a rifle, Ye can talk all ye please about these glass-ball shooters, and your marvelous champeen shots down to the city, but there ain't many on 'em can shoot as the same day with the Squire. He hits a dollar thrown into the air at fifty yards nine times out o' ten."

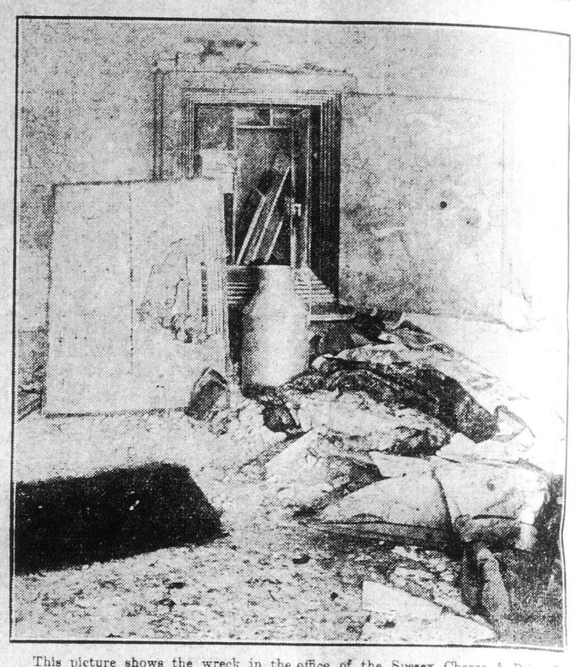
"Yes, I reckon he kin," said Silas, pushing strenuously away on his cornucopia and asphyxiating the rest of the company, "but what if he kin? After all, you know as well as I do that a dollar looks ten times bigger to old Squire Dunkley than it does to most o' the rest o' us."—Harper's Weekly.

A SUGGESTION.

Old Richfellow (desperately in love)—Refuse me what is there left for me to do?

Miss Perleigh—Well, I read the other day about a rich man who made a speech in favor of the woman who refused him and then went out and hanged himself.

THE WRECKED SAFE IN SUSSEX OFFICE AFTER VISIT BY BURGLARS



This picture shows the wreck in the office of the Sussex Cheese & Dairy Co., in Sussex, after the safe had been blown open by burglars on Friday night last. The can in front of the door is one which was full of cream and was used to deaden the sound of the explosion. Old coats were saturated with cream and thrown over the door.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY DEFINES THE POSITION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE QUESTION OF MARRIAGE

Has Been Much Misunderstanding and Not a Little Misrepresentation of the Catholic Position, They Say—The Matter Explained.

Halifax, N. S., 15th June, 1911.

To the Editor The Times, St. John.

Dear Sir,—We ask you to give to the enclosed statement of the position of the Catholic church on the marriage question the same publicity in your columns that you have given the pastoral leter of the Anglican House of Bishops and to the resolutions of various ministerial associations condemning the action of the church.

Yours truly,
M. B. DALY,
President.

W. W. PAGE,
Honorary Secretary.

As there has been much misunderstanding and not a little misrepresentation of the position of the Catholic church on the marriage question, the Catholic Truth Society of the Archdiocese of Halifax authorizes the following statement:

1. The Catholic church does not, as has been falsely stated, regard as invalid the marriage of two Protestants by a Protestant minister. On the contrary, she has always upheld the validity of such marriages as being contracted in good faith. The best proof of this is the fact that, when married Protestants decide to enter the Catholic church they do not have to be re-married.

2. The Catholic church does regard as invalid the marriage of two Catholics, or of a Catholic and a Protestant, by a Protestant minister or by any civil authority, which has been contracted since the promulgation of the ne temere decree. The main object of that decree is to prevent hasty and ill-considered marriages, and the many evils admittedly resulting therefrom. Matrimony being a sacrament of the Catholic church, she has the right to lay down the conditions for its valid reception by her own children.

3. The Catholic church does not and cannot interfere with the civil law. Consequently, a mixed marriage contracted before a Protestant minister, though invalid in the eyes of the Catholic church, is not illegal, except in the province of Quebec, for the reasons stated below. Outside of that province, if one of the parties were to desert the other or attempt to marry again, he or she would be liable to the penalties prescribed by the civil law.

4. It is not true that, when the Catholic party to a mixed marriage desires reconciliation with the church, he or she is required or advised to abandon the partner to the union and the children that may have been born of it. In such cases the parties are urged to have the union validated in accordance with the laws of the church.

5. As regards the Hebert case, about which so much has been said, the Catholic church did not, as has been falsely stated, appeal to the civil law to annul the marriage. That appeal was made by one of the parties to the union who desired to desert the other. When French Canada, now the province of Quebec, was ceded to Great Britain, the Catholic church was guaranteed the free exercise of her laws, and subsequent acts of parliament enacted that the marriage regulations of any religious body in the provinces should be the civil law as affecting members of that body. Consequently, the marriage of these two persons who, be it remembered, were both Catholics, by a Protestant minister, being null and void in the eyes of the church, was decided by the courts to be also null and void under the civil law. The case is unfortunate, but the Catholic church is in no way to blame, the parties themselves and the clergyman who aided and abetted them in performing an illegal act, being altogether responsible for the sad results.