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## In Military Circles

MAJOR J. J. HAVELOCK FEE.
Second in command, 45th Victoria Regiment.

The many friends of Capt. J. J. Havelock Fee in Omemee and Lindsay will be pleased to know that in the recent issue of The Canada Gazette that he (Capt. Fee) has been promoted to the rank of Major, and is now second in command of the 45th Victoria Regiment of the active militia of Canada.

Major Havelock Fee has always had a deep interest in the militia and his regiment, and his promotion will be hailed with delight by the officers and men of the 45th Victoria Regiment.

Major Fee is one of the youngest officers to be placed second in command of a regiment in Canada, and we are safe in saying from his past record and qualifications that he will ably fulfill the duties which his promotion involves.

Major Fee was formerly in command of "D" company, Omemee, and at the last annual training of the militia at Barriefield Camp, Kingston, he had the honour and distinction of having under his command the largest company that trained in the Dominion of Canada, his company numbering over one hundred.

If Major Fee's success in his new position can be judged from his success with his past company, we predict a bright future for the old 45th Victoria, as when he took command of the Omemee company it was much below its required establishment. of thirty-nine men, but through his earnest efforts and perseverance he succeeded in making it the best company in his regiment, if not in the active militia, and he leaves it to-day with all its officers and non-commissioned officers qualified for their respective ranks. It is needless to say that Major Fee felt reluctant to leave "his boys," as he is greatly attached to them, but it must indeed be very gratifying to Lieut. Wm. Thorn to succeed to the command of a company in such a prosperous condition, and more especially as he will have the accommodation of the grand new armoury which Major Fee was instrumental in having the Militia Dept. erect.

Major Fee attended his first camp as a private in "D" company, under command of Capt. J. M. McCrea (a hero of South Africa). The 45th Victoria Regt. was then commanded by Col. the Hon. Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence.

The following year (1905) he was appointed provisional Lieut. of the same company, and in January, 1906, he was attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment, Stanley Barracks, Toronto, for instruction, and on February 28th, was successful in passing the required examination for lieutenant.

On the 11th day of January, 1908, he was again attached to the Royal School of Infantry, Stanley Barracks, and on May 30th following he was successful in the departmental examinations, and was granted his Captain's certificate.

The following year, in April, he was attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment for instruction as a field officer, and on May 29th he went for examination and succeeded in securing his field officer's certificate.

He attended the Royal School of Cavalry and was granted a certificate of equitation in the year 1908.

Major J. J. H. Fee must be very interested in the militia as to secure the above qualifications required much hard study and practical work.

We congratulate Col. F. H. Hopkins on having as his senior major, Major Fee, and we feel assured that the old 45th Victoria Regimeot will prosper, and that Victoria County will be proud of her regiment when they leave for annual training next June.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Major John Cames Havelock Fee, and wish him a prosperous future, and hope he will do for the 45th Victoria Regiment as he did in the past with the Omemee company.

Clad only in a nightshirt, William Stewart, a native of Dundee, Scotland, hurled himself through a window at the St. Boniface, Man., hospital, and was killed.

## The Frazer Case Again --Will Not Probated

Midland, Ont., April 14.—Spring has come again to Bala Castle, where wealthy and aged Michael Fraser lived. While his earthly troubles are over, his mundane affairs left behind may have reached only another stage in the legal maze.

From first to last, costs totalled $18,000.

Michael Frazer died last November, but his will, made in March, 1910, in favor of his young wife, has not been filed for probate. This delay has been due to the three months' illness of Mrs. Frazer's solicitor, F. W. Grant. It will be filed in the Surrogate Court at Barrie in two weeks at the latest. In the meantime, however, Miss Catherine McCormack, Michael Frazer's cousin, has filed a caveat, and has asked for administration of the Frazer estate.

The situation to-day is largely where it began when Miss McCormack assailed her cousin's marriage of January 13th, 1910,. to Miss Margaret Robertson, fifty years his junior.

Mr. Justice Britton found in the autumn of 1910 that Frazer was then of sound mind and capable of managing his own affairs. The Divisional Court visited the octogenarian, just as Mr. Justice Britton had done, but heard evidence as well, and differed from his Lordship as to the old man's mental capacity. Indeed, the Divisional Court directed that a trust company take charge of his affairs, while Mrs. Frazer was to take care of him personally. The Court of Appeal, with Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith dissenting, reopened the whole case by ordering a new trial.

When Frazer died last year, Miss McCormack had neither taken advantage of a new trial nor appealed to the Supreme Court from the Court of Appeals adverse decision.

Frazer's death many believe ended the controversy over his marriage; and many think, too, that the widow's title to her dower is reasonably clear. But half of the two estates, Michael's and John's, is an issue under Michael Frazer's will of March, 1910, made some weeks after the romantic nuptials. Whether the conveyance of his own property, made by Frazer to Mrs. Frazer during his lifetime, is at stake is an interesting side query to specialists in law.

W. H. Bennett, M.P., Miss McCormack's solicitor, is in Ottawa, helping Mr. Borden with his naval bill, but there is no doubt that, so far as Frazer's last will is concerned, the necessary steps of repudiation have been taken at Barrie.

Miss McCormack's present contention is that Michael Frazer was not competent to make a will in March, 1910, three months after the wedding, and that he was unduly influenced.

## Isolation Hospital May Be Erected In Lindsay

The members of the Board of Health met Tuesday night in Clerk Ray's office. Ordinary business was transacted.

The salient points brought before the board after the passing of accounts was a discussion re the building of an isolation hospital in town. The board received a reply to a communication sent to Dr. Hugh McLean, of Guelph, re an isolation hospital, the latter stated in part that in his opinion every town or city should have accommodation for one patient, (infectious diseases) for every 500 of population.

As to plans he did not favor the cottage system, which was a costly system of maintenance.

The new isolation hospital at Guelph was built of brick, with slate roof and sanitary floor throughout. The building has accommodation for 32 patients, and if necessary 50 could be handled, 16 each of scarlet fever and typhoid, 14 private rooms, 4 diet kitchens, accommodation for 2 or 3 nurses for each disease, 4 large sun rooms. The building fully equipped cost $23,000.

This was considered too expensive and other plans will be considered, which have been submitted. It is probable a building of cement can be erected which will furnish adequate accommodation for $1,200 or $1,500.

There were present at the meeting J. O'Rielly, chairman; Dr. McAlpine, medical health officer; C. E. Weeks and John A. Williamson, members of the local board and Inspector R. Douglas.

The Duchess of Connaught underwent an operation to prevent the recurrence of an attack of peritonitis.

The Duchess of Connaught is to undergo another operation.

North Atlantic steamship lines have agreed to a still farther southern route to avoid icebergs.

Montenegro has refused to allow Germany to notify the commander of besieged Scutari to release victims.

## What Shooting Stars Are

Shooting stars are vastly more numerous than any one has an idea of who has not watched far them continuously for many nights. Astronomers who have kept a record for many years assure us that the average number seen by one observer at one place on a clear, moonless night is fourteen per hour, which is shown by calculation to be equivalent to twenty million daily for the whole month.

They are not terrestial phenomena moving in the lower atmosphere, but celestial bodies moving in orbits and with velocities comparable to those of planets and comets. Their velocities are seldom under ten miles a second or over fifty, and averaging about thirty, the velocity of the earth in its orbit round the sun being eighteen.

Shooting stars are of various compositions, a large majority being made up of small particles which are set on fire by the resistance of the earth's atmosphere and entirely burned up and resolved into vapor long before they reach its surface; and including a few larger ones, known as meteors, which are only partly fused or glazed by heat, and reach the earth in the form of stony masses.

They are not uniformly distributed through space, but collect in meteoric swarms or streams, two at least of which revolve around the sun in closed rings which are intersected by the earth's orbit, causing the magnificent displays of shooting stars which are seen in August and November.

Their composition, as inferred from the larger meteors which reach the earth, is identical, ar nearly so, with that of matter brought up from great depths by volcanic eruptions. In each case they consist of two classes—one composed mainly of native iron alloyed with nickel, the other of stony matter, consisting mainly of compounds of silicon and magnesium. Most meteorites consist of compounds of the two classes, in which the stony parts seems to have broken into fragments by violent collision and become imbedded in iron which has been fused by heat into a plastic or pasty condition.

## C. P. R. Trains For West Passed Through Lindsay

[illegible] that thrown from the train, but escaped with a broken arm. The other [illegible] members of the crew were fortunately in the front portion of the train, and as a consequence escaped injury.

[illegible] in the Ontario por- [illegible] Word was at once telegraphed to the Toronto officials of the C. P. R. and a special train was made up in the Toronto yards and rushed to the scene of the wreck.

[illegible] the Canadian Pacific Rail- [illegible] took place at 4.30 [illegible] Monday, a large C.P.R. [illegible] train [illegible] at a fast rate [illegible] three miles [illegible] Cobalt Junction. The line [illegible] more than twenty [illegible] As a result of [illegible] number of passenger [illegible] through from Toronto [illegible] Lindsay and Cold- [illegible]

[illegible] the wreck is not [illegible] statement was made [illegible] to be due to a [illegible] from the front [illegible] the rails. A [illegible] wrecked train was

Special auxiliaries were rushed to the wreck from West Toronto and the Muskoka yards of the C.P.R., and the all night task of clearing the track of wreckage was commenced.

A sight never before witnessed in the railway history of Toronto took place at the Toronto Union station Monday, when the 10.20 p.m. Winnipeg train pulled out. The express for the west left Toronto heading for the east. From Toronto it proceeded to Burketon Junction on the main Toronto-Montreal line of the C.P.R.. From that point it proceeded northwesterly to Lindsay, and on arrival there took the Bethany Junction-Coldwater Junction new wheat line cut-off to Coldwater, where connection was made with the main line to the west.

This is the first time the C.P.R. has ever had occasion to use this route to the west, but the possession of such on this occasion has meant the saving to the C.P.R. of a considerable sum of money.


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Mr. Justice Miller, a prominent citizen and ex-Mayor of Ingersoll, succumbed yesterday to a chronic disease aggravated by a fall ten days ago.

### The Bureau of Exchange

Conducted by the Dept. of Agriculture

[illegible] fillies rising one [illegible] one rising 2 years. [illegible] rising 2 years, [illegible] general purpose filly, rising 2 [illegible]

[illegible] cattle and one dry [illegible]

[illegible] Fife Wheat, Goose, [illegible] and banner [illegible]

[illegible] for Potatoes.

Wanted.

[illegible] Red Clover, Banner [illegible] Siberian oats, Colorado [illegible] Spring wheat [illegible] Timothy seed [illegible] Alsike [illegible] Lots of alsike direct [illegible] Corn [illegible] Corn [illegible] Those wanting culture for alfalfa [illegible] seed should order at once.

For information apply at the Dept of Agriculture, Lindsay.

### Liquor Barred

Ottawa, April 15.—The Minister of Militia has issued a letter to the commanders of divisions, districts, brigades, regiments, etc., announcing that the department will not accept the excuse this year that the officer in command did not know that liquor was being sold in camp. It will be the business of the officers to prevent any liquor going into camp for such purposes. The officers in command of camps will be held strictly responsible if the regulations against the canteen are broken.

## Ops Farmer On The Land

Mr. Albert Parkin, of Ops, is one of the first to start seeding for 1913, and was out on the land Tuesday. T. Hutton, J. J. Warde, D. Murphy, M. Moriarty, Jas. Robertson and F. Curtin will commence this week.

### New Assistant

APPOINTED FOR LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. H. R. Hare, a third year man from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is expected in town this week to take up his duties as assistant to Mr. Knight in the Victoria County Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hare is highly spoken of and is a cousin of the representative in the Department at Whitby.

St. Thomas has two cases of smallpox, said to be the result of lax quarantine regulations at Montrose, a suburb of Niagara Falls.


# Mrs. Stamelen Giving Up Business

Having decided to retire from business in Lindsay I will throw my entire stock of HIGH-CLASSt MILLINERY on the market. All the New Spring Goods have arrived and every Dollars worth of this magnificent stock will be sacrificed at prices never before heard of in the Millinery Business in Lindsay. Just at the beginning of this new season, when the demand for new headwear is at its greatest this announcement comes "as a bolt from the blue." This opportunity to save money on your Millinery is knocking at your door now.

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