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QUEEN'S COUSIN DEAD.

The Duchess of Teck Passes Away After Undergoing an Operation.

The Sudden Death Causes Great Surprise Throughout England.

RICHMOND, England, Oct. 27.—The Duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, died at three o'clock this morning.

The Duke and Duchess of Teck had four children, Princess Victoria Mary, born on May 26, 1857, who was married July 6, 1883, to Prince George of England, Duke of York; Prince Adolphus, who was born August 18, 1858, and who was married December 12, 1884, to Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster; Prince Francis Joseph, born January 3, 1870, and Prince Alexander, born April 14, 1874.

The Duke of Teck, husband of the deceased duchess, served in the Austro-Italian campaign of 1859; was mentioned in despatches for gallant conduct, but resigned after the campaign in 1862.

The death of the Duchess of Teck caused a sensation throughout England, as it was supposed that she had entirely recovered from a previous complaint which caused her considerable suffering.

The Duchess of York was the only

AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Given a Hearty Reception by Faculty and Students.

The College Buildings and Grounds in Holiday Attire in Honor of the Visitors.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Oct. 26.—The train bearing the vice-regal party arrived at College Bridge about 4 p. m. Their excellencies and a number of guests from Dorchester were met at the bridge by a large concourse of people and were at once driven to the college, where they were received by the Rev. Fr. Ray, O'Neill and Guentini, and escorted to the reception room.

The college buildings and grounds presented a very fine appearance being tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. At the entrance of the road leading to the Lefebvre hall a large and handsome arch had been erected.

Later in the day an official statement was issued to the effect that the Duchess of Teck died of cardiac failure two hours after the operation was performed.

RICHMOND, Eng., Oct. 27.—During several days past active preparations have been on foot for the opening of a charity bazaar at Richmond, the duchess having promised to be at the ceremony. Inquiries made today at the White Lodge, the residence here of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, show that it was only when the duchess returned from the north, a few days ago, that there were slight symptoms of a recurrence of the strangled hernia, for which she was operated upon in July last, but it was not expected that any serious consequences would result.

On Tuesday the duchess became worse, and the Lefebvre operation, which was previously operated upon her, was summoned to Richmond. They held a consultation and decided yesterday evening that the life of her royal highness could not be prolonged without another operation. This was successfully performed, but the duchess gradually sank and died at 3 o'clock this morning. The Duke of Teck is prostrated with grief at the death of his wife.

PRESENTATION AT MUSQUASH.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barham at the rectory on Tuesday evening. The occasion being the presentation of the book of the rectory, accompanied by the following address:

Rev. and Dear Sir.—It affords us much pleasure to present on this occasion a book of your rectory, and to see your labor among us, and in order that you may be able to continue those labors from end to end of the parish and in the regions beyond during our long and rigorous winters take this opportunity of presenting you with this book.

We trust that you may be long spared among us to wear it, and while you feel the genial warmth of its pages, and the warm affection of those who prize it to enjoy your ministrations.

When we consider the short time that you have been with us and the great work which by God's blessing you have been the means of accomplishing we are hopeful for the future.

May He who has said that "His word shall not return into Him void," so bless the efforts of those who are engaged in the noble work which you have undertaken, that they may be successful in their mission.

By the Rev. Alfred Barham, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Musquash.

Mr. Barham, who was taken entirely by surprise, replied in a very feeling manner. After partaking of light refreshments the party dispersed.

Heartless.—That was a very inhuman reception Henderson gave the tramp who called there for a little to eat yesterday. "I hadn't heard of it. What did he do?" "Got out one of his wife's biscuits and said, 'Here, eat it. I feel like the poor fellow.'" "No—be hit him with it."

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ency of a whole people in the elevation of the Acadia race from the slough of dependent inferiority to a plane of fullest mental, social and industrial equality with their Scotch and English and Irish neighbors.

If on so broad a theme we must not dwell, we may at least gratify your excellency with the assurance that here, in St. Joseph's halls and on her campus, is practically shown on a small scale that spirit with which, on a far larger one, all lovers of Canada must desire to see her people ever animated, the spirit of cordial fraternal union existing among boys of different nationalities, different tongues and different creeds.

This absence of factions and insensate rivalry is primarily due to the clear-sighted patriotism of the wise counsels and the personal example of St. Joseph's revered and lamented founder, the great and good Fr. Lefebvre, whose name is synonymous with that of our college, and whose influence is destined to survive, a benediction, as long as this hall, its monument.

Similar in kind, if less profoundly impressed, will prove, we doubt not, the influence exerted on the present body of students by our contact with your excellency's personality. For the favor of that contact permits us once more to prattle the expression of our most grateful thanks. It were needless to add the assurance that you are favored with our fondest wishes for your continuous welfare, and that our Governor General and the Council of Aberdeen will live long and pleasantly in the memories of THE STUDENTS OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Lord Aberdeen made a brief reply in each language. He thanked the faculty and the boys for the hearty reception which had been tendered him and his party, and remarked that it afforded him great pleasure to see two nationalities working side by side as was the case with the boys of St. Joseph's. He also made a touching reference to the late Fr. Lefebvre, commenting on the good work he had done. His excellency concluded by securing Rev. Fr. Ray's consent to grant a full holiday on Wednesday. This part of the function was greeted with especially enthusiastic applause. The orchestra then rendered a medley of Scotch airs, arranged by Father Argenta, which was warmly congratulated by his excellency.

After the countess had made a few graceful remarks in French, the faculty were formally presented to the vice-regal party.

The marriage of England, whether he belongs to the royal navy or merchant marine, has his rights well looked after by the British authorities, and as long as he remains under the British flag, faithful watch is kept over him. It is a privilege which is very much appreciated by the board of trade until the seaman is found. Among the unclaimed rewards for St. John vessels are the following: 1886, Peter Raddy, Charles Cook and James Hagan, seaman, ship Hudson, of St. John, N. B., rescue of crew of bark Minnie Gray, of Hull, 21 each, granted by board of trade.

1885, Charles (of John C.) Webber, seaman, s. s. Parklands, of Hartlepool, rescue of three of crew of bark Ada Barton of St. John, 23, granted by Canadian government.

1887, Frank Johnson, Thomas Johnson and G. B. Bloomberg, seamen, ship Earl Granville of St. John, N. B., rescue of crew of ship Etalagon of Sydney, N. S. W., February, 1887, 22 1/2 each, granted by New South Wales government.

1893, John Burns, seaman, s. s. Benito, of Liverpool, rescue of crew of N. B. January, 1894, silver watch, granted by Canadian government.

1895, William Stain or Stern, seaman, s. s. Glenwood, of West Hartlepool, rescue crew of Canadian schooner, September, 1894, 22, granted by Canadian government.

1895, Christian Priort, Robert Wessel, John Williams and Peter H. Swensen, seamen, bark Buteshire, St. John, N. B., for rescue of crew American schooner Florence Allen, February, 1885, silver medals, granted by U. S. government.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S SON. PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 28.—A son and heir, ex-President Cleveland was born today at 12 o'clock. Rumor has it that the new comer resembles his father, but neither Mr. Cleveland nor the family physician, Dr. Bryant, Dr. McCook, of New York and Dr. Wyckoff of Princeton, will say anything in regard to the baby, other than it is getting along nicely and is "a fine boy."

SIR HERCULES ROBINSON DEAD. LONDON, Oct. 28.—Lord Rosemead of Rosemead, better known by his former title of Sir Hercules Robinson, who was appointed governor and commander in chief of Cape Colony in 1895, died here this evening.

Herr Liebknecht, the social democrat leader, has had the sentence of four months imprisonment for indirect treason, inflicted on him by a court at Leipzig. Although he did not mention the Kaiser, the court held that some of his words might seem to be insulting the ruler of free Germany.

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Straight Yes or No Vote Wanted on the Plebiscite.

Reports of Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe.

M. P. Woodburn Re-elected Grand Worthy Patriarch—The Other Business.

The fiftieth annual session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, convened in the Temperance hall, Market building, October 27th. The attendance was large. After routine business was disposed of, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, M. P. Woodburn, delivered his annual address, as follows:

Under the good providence of God we are permitted to meet in this the fiftieth annual session of the Grand Division. I greet you all most cordially and trust that our meeting together on this public occasion may be productive of great good, not only to each and all attending this session, but also to the advancement of the cause we all have so much at heart, and to the strengthening and building up of our noble organization.

Each endeavor to raise still higher the banner of temperance, which has been borne aloft by this Grand Division during the last fifty years, and not rest satisfied until the principles of Love, Purity and Fidelity permeate society from centre to circumference, and the traffic in intoxicating drinks be banished from this domain.

The annual session was held at St. Andrew's on the 14th and 15th of June. The number attending, I regret to say, was very small. Very few members of the Grand Division outside of St. Andrew's were present.

It is greatly to be regretted, as matters that came before the Grand Division for discussion could not possibly have that consideration which their importance demanded. A committee was appointed, that session to prepare an address and forward it to our beloved Queen. That committee have attended to their duty, a report of which will be furnished by the grand scribe. I have visited as many divisions as it was possible with the time at my disposal. They comprise divisions in the counties of Charlotte, York, Westmorland and Kings, some of which I visited alone, while to others of them there accompanied me the grand scribe and other members of this Grand Division, and all of whom I have had the pleasure of visiting.

Public meetings were held, and the cause of temperance was the principal order of the day. We have been fully satisfied that some, if not all, of these meetings have been productive of fruit. Coming nearer home, all of the divisions in the city and county of St. John have been visited, and many public meetings have been held, some of which have been in connection with the district divisions, the officers and members of which have been most zealous in their labors. Bros. Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P. of Nova Scotia; P. G. W. P. Maxwell, Grand Scribe Armstrong and myself have also addressed public temperance meetings held under the auspices of some of the churches and of the W. C. T. U.

STATE OF THE ORDER. From the reports of deputies that have reached me either direct or through the grand scribe, I feel satisfied that the order is in a healthy condition. True, some divisions are languishing and are in need of a little help to put new life and vigor into them. When the grand scribe made his last report to the National Division on 31st March, a very large reduction in the number of our members had to be reported. There were a number of divisions that had been inactive for many a month, and were virtually dead long before the grand scribe's report. We regret that so many are lost to our order, but we cannot concede that they are lost to the cause of temperance, for in my perambulations during the past year, I have found that many of them are being absorbed into other societies of a like nature, while others of them, especially in Scott's districts, are earnestly working for the cause of temperance, their energies being put forth in connection with what are known as law and order leagues. The statistical report, however, belongs to the grand scribe, and I think it will make a fair showing. The finances are probably in a much healthier condition than they have been for some years. Most of the bills have already been paid, and those that are outstanding are provided for by the cash on hand, when all present outstanding liabilities are settled there will still be a balance on hand. Everything taken into account, you will, I feel sure, endorse the statement I made a minute ago that the order as a whole is in a healthy condition.

When properly organized and efficient officers are placed in charge, district divisions are a great help to the grand officers and propagation committee. That of St. John city and county has done excellent work, but I will not forestall the report of the district officers, which will be laid before you. I can only express the hope that they will continue to manifest the same energy and zeal in the future that they have in the past. I would like to impress upon the members from counties where no district division has yet been formed the importance of doing so at the earliest possible moment. If they do, and put the right brothers or sisters into office, they will ere long reap a benefit in having the membership increased and the good cause greatly helped.



We have four brands of Loyal Crusaders, one each at Moncton, St. John, St. Andrews and Lakeside, in all of which I believe good work is being done. There is also in St. John a Band of Hope, organized and presided over by Bro. Hutchings. It has a goodly number of members, but I do not know that it holds any relations to our order. I only mention it because Bro. Hutchings has taken such an active part in connection with our divisions here. We are, however, still very far behind in New Brunswick in our work among the young. This is greatly to be regretted, as work along this line will be productive of fruit a hundred fold more than a like effort among the older folks, whose habits of life are already formed. I would like to urge upon you all, especially upon the students, the necessity of more earnest work among the young people and children.

There was reported at our semi-annual session held at St. Andrews the death of two members of this Grand Division, viz.: Bro. G. W. Day, a P. G. W. P. of Albert, No. 14, and Bro. J. A. S. Mott, P. G. W. A., and also a member of Albert, No. 14. Since then the temperance world has suffered a great loss in the death of the Hon. Neal Dow, the father of prohibition, than which no other man has done so much for the cause of temperance and sobriety. I shall not speak his praises, but leave it to others who have had a personal acquaintance with him. He rests from his labors and his work is finished. We miss today the presence of one who has rarely ever been absent from the sessions of the Grand Division. I refer to Bro. W. C. Anslow, P. G. W. P. a brother beloved by all who knew him. Some two weeks ago, while out hunting along with his son, he became lost in the woods, and although diligent search has been made, he has not yet been found, and the work of others is rendered very difficult. The sorrowing family has our warmest sympathy in this time of their loss. During the year I have granted two dispensations to members into office, and in both cases the circumstances were such as to justify the permission. From different parts of the jurisdiction I have been asked in regard to the correct interpretation of the constitution. I have been fully answered in accordance with the gist of decisions, and have always pointed out the section of the Handbook covering the ground. No appeal has been received from any part of the province, which speaks favorably for the good feeling and harmony prevailing throughout our borders.

FORWARD. We have now had nearly a year's trial of that excellent paper Forward. The grand scribe, at the solicitation of the propagation committee, very willingly undertook the editorship of that paper devoted to our jurisdiction. It has been with him a labor of love, and he deserves the best thanks of this Grand Division, as well as of the order generally, for the very efficient manner in which he has performed that work. I regret to say that he has not been sustained by the subordinate divisions as he ought to have been. While in a number of instances they have shown their appreciation of his services by subscribing for the paper, there has not been that general and hearty response which he had a right to expect.

A year ago we believed we were on the eve of a plebiscite vote on the subject of prohibition, but our legislators in their wisdom saw fit to postpone the passing of the necessary bill. Doubtless they will pass such a bill at the next meeting of parliament. It is to be hoped that when it does pass that it will not be loaded down with any such laws. We must, however, as temperance voters, wait patiently until their pleasure, keep our armor braced and our guns and ammunition ready, for when the fight comes it will be one in which no quarter can either be given or taken. There ought to be concerted action all over the field, and this Grand Division ought to take some action looking toward that end. Some such action has already been taken by the Prohibition Association of New Brunswick. To all who have any way aided me, in the discharge of my official duties, to the officers and members of the Grand Division, to the officers and members of the subordinate divisions, I tender my best thanks. My official year is fragrant with pleasant memories of the courteous and kindnesses showered upon me by all with whom I have had any official contact. I have come into contact. I again thank them all most heartily.

A. J. Armstrong, grand scribe, submitted his report. For the quarter ending June 30th, 49 divisions made returns, and for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 47 divisions.

The statistical statement for the year was as follows: Initiated, 615; joined by card, 15; reinstated, 14; withdrawn, 178; suspended, 38; expelled for violation of pledge, 18; for other causes, 37; deaths, 8; number of divisions reporting, 62; number of members contributing, 8,041; non-contributing, 8,041.

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