

The St. John's Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1903.

NO. 16.

STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF KING.

Premier Laurier and Many Officials Attend at Government House.

NOT ENOUGH IRISH PRIESTS

Four English Parishes in Ontario Presided Over by French Cures--Quebec Man Arrested on Charge of Bigamy--Other News of the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 9. (Special)--Joseph Yvri, aged thirty-nine, of Aylmer (Que.), in Hull jail, charged with bigamy.

The security of Irish priests was referred to by Rev. Father Sloan, pastor of St. Mary's church, yesterday morning.

A state dinner in honor of the king's birthday was given this evening at Government House.

J. M. Courtney, the deputy minister of finance, who was absent from the investiture of other companions of the order took place on the day parliament opened.

The W. C. T. U. convention tonight called the following to its meeting: "Loyal greetings from Canada's 10,000 members Women's Christian Temperance Union."

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WARSHIP PALLAS OFFICERS GREETED BY THE CITY, AND DINED AT UNION CLUB.

The cruiser H. M. S. Pallas reached this port from Halifax about 11.30 o'clock Monday to help celebrate the king's birthday.

At 12 o'clock a royal salute in honor of his majesty's birthday was fired simultaneously by the warship and from Dufferin battery by No. 3 Company 3rd R. C. A.

At 2.30 o'clock Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, accompanied by Ald. Millidge, Bullock, Allen and Tilley, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Chief of Police Clark, J. B. Lamb, King, of the I. C. R., F. S. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, and Alexander J. McLean, of New York, were conveyed to the warship by the Flushing.

In the evening a dinner was given at the Union Club by Lieut.-Col. White, D. C., and the local militia officers in honor of the man-of-war's officers.

The following is the list of those present: Lieut.-Col. G. Robt. White, D. C., Capt. Robertson, R. N.; Lieut. Col. F. C. R. N.; Lieut.-Col. A. Markham, Capt. P. Barker, R. A.; Major M. R. Edwards, W. H. Thorne, Capt. Anderson, Capt. L. Barker, C. A.; Lieut.-Col. H. H. McLean, Lieut. Hill, R. N.; Lieut.-Col. March, Robert Thomson, Lieut. Fowler, Lieut. A. McMillan, Lieut.-Col. J. R. Armstrong, Lieut. Peel, R. N.; Lieut.-Colonel G. West Jones, Lieut. Westman, R. N.; Major M. MacLaren, Capt. W. E. Foster, Capt. Sturges, Lieut. Sippell, Lieut.-Col. Sturges, Staff Surgeon, Acheson, R. N.; Surgeon

A NEW TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

Organization Was Completed at Ottawa Monday.

\$1,000,000 CAPITAL.

George W. Fowler, M. P., of Sussex One of the Directors--The New Concern Hopes to Stretch Their System Across the Continent and Start Business Soon.

Ottawa, Nov. 9. (Special)--The organization of the Canadian Telephone and Telegraph Company was completed at a meeting here today, and officers elected as follows:

Directors--F. J. Storgemier, Wilkesbarre; W. F. McCreary, M. P., Wainwright; Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., Sussex (N. B.); Treasurer--James R. Meier, Stratton; Secretary--John T. C. Thompson, Ottawa.

Manager--F. J. Leonard, New York. The company was chartered at the recent session of the Dominion parliament and today made a deposit of \$25,000 as the government as required by the act of \$100,000 of stock to be subscribed, has also been met.

Ottawa will be the headquarters of the concern, and if they get a franchise from the control of this city, they will begin the construction and installation of their system forthwith.

There is no question in my mind but that the Panama Canal Company was practically cut off by their father's will from a share in his estate, while Harvard University will eventually receive the entire estate, valued at several millions of dollars, the interest of the fund to be used to promote applied science.

MILLIONS FOR HARVARD; NOTHING FOR SONS.

Boston, Nov. 9. (Special)--Victor and Robert McKay, the two sons of Gov. H. McKay, are practically cut off by their father's will from a share in his estate, while Harvard University will eventually receive the entire estate, valued at several millions of dollars, the interest of the fund to be used to promote applied science.

SEVERE PENALTIES FOR ANARCHISTS AND CRANKS.

Washington, Nov. 9. A bill prescribing the death penalty for the crime of killing the president of the United States or any of his cabinet members or ministers of foreign countries accredited to the United States, introduced in the house today by Mr. Hiram Bingham.

LONDON ARMENIAN MURDERER IDENTIFIED

Middleton, Mass., Nov. 8. The dispatch from London today giving "Dikran" as the name of the Armenian who killed two members of the Humboldt Society and then committed suicide, has served to confirm a belief already held by many in the London colony that the murderer and suicide was none other than Dikran Derhian.

EXTRA \$1,000,000 EXPECTED.

Profits on Codfish and Oil in Newfoundland. Harcourt, N. B., Nov. 6. Stephen S. Briggs died at his residence, Lake Stream, this morning, aged eighty years.

THE UNITED STATES' HIGH-HANDS ACTION.

Orders Given to Stop Troops Bound for Panama.

Colombia Protests to European Powers About Yankee Interference--Two Other Provinces Said to Be in Revolt, and the Bogota Government Announces That She Will Fight to Save That Territory.

Washington, Nov. 9. Embarking of Colombian troops from Buenos Ayres on the isthmus will not be permitted by the Washington government, and American warships will be ordered to any port upon receipt of an intimation that Colombian troops will attempt to sail for the isthmus.

Colombia Will Resist Any More Territory Snatching. Paris, Nov. 9. Beyond making protests to the governments of Europe and the Republic of South America, Colombia, said Senor Paedo, the Colombian consul here, to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "I do not believe my government will take any step towards the United States will not, when her interests demand it, take possession of them or encourage revolutions in their territory."

Another Yankee Man-of-War to Colon. Newport News, Nov. 9. Under such orders to proceed to Colon, the United States battleship Minnie steamed out of the harbor this afternoon.

Little Republic Grabbing More Territory. Colon, Nov. 9. A coasting vessel left here this morning, carrying a few troops who will hold the flag of the new republic of Panama there.

Local exchange is dropping rapidly. Many persons will no doubt lose heavily, while it is probable that others will make considerable fortunes. The new government is desirous of establishing currency and gold issues, and of making other radical changes.

BIG BLAZE AT PORTLAND, MAINE.

Portland, Me., Nov. 9. One of the largest fires which Portland has seen in years broke out at 10.30 tonight in the storehouse of J. H. Hamlin & Son on Brown's wharf.

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DESTRUCTIVE STORM ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST.

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SIR CHARLES DILKE FAVORS CANADA HAVING TREATY MAKING POWERS.

London, Nov. 9. Two free churches in Harbert (Scotland) are now appealing to the Toronto courts regarding a legacy of \$800, and are concerned over the fact that the costs in the case considerably exceed the amount of the legacy.

GALWAY PORT OF CALL FOR FAST LINE.

London, Nov. 9. The Canadian authorities have selected Galway, on the west coast of Ireland, as a port of call for the vessels to be employed in the proposed fast service between Great Britain and Canadian ports.

HALIFAX S. N. 9. (Special)--Halifax celebrated the king's birthday quietly.

London, Nov. 9. King Edward (who was born Nov. 9, 1864), is celebrating his birthday at Sandringham where there was the usual dinner to the tenants of the estate, at which the king, the queen, other members of the royal family handed round the dessert.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF ROBERT BURNS.

Fredericton Scotchmen Decide to Erect a Monument to Him.

WILL COST \$5,000.

\$2,500 Will Be Raised by St. Andrew's Society, and \$1,000 Was Pledged at Last Night's Meeting--St. John and Other Places Will Be Asked to Contribute.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 9. (Special)--The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held at the Barber house this evening, and had a very large attendance.

It was decided to set on foot a movement for the erection of a monument to the memory of Robert Burns, and the following resolution, moved by Doctor Crookes and seconded by L. W. Johnston, was unanimously adopted:

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CUTTING OF STEAMSHIP RATES DENIED.

Montreal, Nov. 9. (Special)--A despatch was received here today from New York, saying that the C. P. R. had made an arrangement with the Dominion line, whereby they could withdraw from the Atlantic rate agreement and give low rates for immigrants via Halifax and Portland.

THE DAILY LYNCHING.

Ragland, Ala., Nov. 9. Charles Young, a negro, was lynched near Coal City Saturday night for attempting a criminal assault upon Mrs. Barbour, a white woman.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

London, Nov. 9. It is said that King Edward has approved the engagement of Prince Alexander of Teck to Princess Alice of Albany.

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But Settlement of Alaska Dispute a Great Boon, Says Balfour.

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Mr. Choate, responding to the toast of "The Foreign Ministers," invited the Lord Mayor to go to the United States and visit the St. Louis exposition during his term of office.

The Lord Mayor, Mr. Choate said, would be greeted in the United States with a degree of enthusiasm greater than ever displayed by Americans towards any visitor from England.

After speaking felicitously on the subject of King Edward's birthday, the ambassador passed to the Alaskan boundary question which, he said, was "a happy ending to the only matter of controversy that threatened at any time to create mischief and distrust between these two great English-speaking peoples."

Mr. Choate paid a graceful and feeling tribute to the memory of the late British ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert who, he said, "possessed a combination of qualities rarely, if ever, found in any single man: to his firm for his great office and its great duties, he suggested that the United States and Great Britain unite in honoring Sir Michael Herbert by 'peaks' on the line of demarcation of the Alaskan boundary and affixing thereto the name of Herbert; that for all time to come it may stand as a monument to his splendid service, noble character and great achievements."

The remainder of Mr. Choate's speech, which was greeted with great enthusiasm, was devoted to humorous sallies and caused much laughter.

In proposing the toast of "His Majesty's Ministers" the Lord Mayor paid a graceful tribute to the late Lord Salisbury.

Premier Balfour prefaced his speech in reply to the toast with a lengthy and touching reference to the life and work of his distinguished predecessor.

Concerning the situation in the Far East, Mr. Balfour said there was every reason to feel sanguine that it would have no serious effect on the peace of the world.

Referring to Alaska, Premier Balfour said: "The danger arising from the uncertain and disputed frontiers between the British Empire and the United States had been decided for all time. I regret that the decision had not been favorable to the claims of this country, but the two small islands, the loss of which to Canada, has aroused such great feeling, are really valuable from a strategic and military point of view. The decision must be loyally accepted, for the removal of so serious a controversy is an inestimable boon."

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