

ROUSING WELCOME FROM AMERICANS FOR PRINCE LOUIS AND SQUADRON

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 1.—The commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, the superintendent of the naval academy and the governor of Maryland today welcomed Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, and the armored cruiser squadron under his command, to America. Strictly according to regulations, as the several official welcomes have been, each has been characterized by genuine hospitality.

Twenty-one guns from the Drake announced the approach up Chesapeake Bay this morning, shortly after 9 o'clock, of Prince Louis' squadron. The welcome was perfect. A light breeze set every flag in motion. Prince Louis stood on the bridge of his flagship at the front of the column of lead-colored cruisers and gazed on the scene with evident pleasure. Immediately ahead, stretched out across the bay to welcome him, were the eight battleships of the first and second divisions of the North Atlantic fleet, anchored in single column some 200 yards apart, the Maine at the head of the column flying the pennant of Rear Admiral Evans, and the Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts in the order named. Three miles further toward the shore the smaller craft could be discerned from the bridge of the Drake. They were the boats of the destroyer flotilla, the Hopkins, McDonough, Lawrence, Ward and Stewart, which arrived over night and anchored well up in the harbor. The background of the picture was formed by the massive granite buildings of the naval academy.

As the Drake began the firing of the national salute, the American flag was hoisted at the mainmast. When the salute was over, the English ensign was hoisted on the American ship.

Rear Admiral Evans was then saluted by the Drake with thirteen guns, and thirteen guns from the Maine immediately carried back the salute to the British flag. Admiral Evans' salute of thirteen guns was later exchanged between the Drake and shore station.

The British squadron steamed past Admiral Evans' squadron at positions about 60 yards inside and came to anchor in single column parallel with the American battleships. A boarding party of 100 men from the Maine for the Drake, and 100 from the Drake for the Maine, were sent to the American ship, Admiral Evans' reports. Arrangements were then made for the official call of Prince Louis upon Admiral Evans.

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As Prince Louis' large came alongside the starboard gangway of the Maine, Admiral Evans, Captain Niles, commanding the Maine, and the officer of the deck, were at the guns. When the Maine saluted, the quarter deck was Captain John E. Pillsbury, chief of staff, and the flag lieutenant went aboard the Alabama, flagship of Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the second division of the first squadron, the Alabama firing 13 guns as the prince left the ship.

When Prince Louis returned to the Drake, he received the side of Rear Admiral Sands, the superintendent of the naval academy, and Capt. Ryan, naval attaché of the British embassy at Washington. Prince Louis, accompanied by his flag lieutenant, then started up the harbor for Annapolis to pay his respects to Admiral Sands and Governor Warfield. He was greeted at the boat landing of the naval academy by Admiral Sands and his staff. Drawn up to render the prescribed salute was a company of marines. Awaiting him was Governor Warfield's carriage, in which the prince and Admiral Sands drove to the latter's residence, whence, after a few minutes, the prince drove to the governor's mansion and paid his official call upon Governor Warfield. The prince was met at the front door by the governor and given a hearty reception. After the first official exchange of the visit was informal. The governor was assisted in receiving by the members of his staff in full uniform. The prince was most democratic in the manner in which he greeted the governor and his staff. The prince chatted with little Emma Warfield, who is only six years old. "I have a little boy just your age," said his highness.

"What's his name?" the governor's daughter asked.

The prince replied: "He has nine names, one of which is Louis, but we call him Dick."

The prince's health was then drunk informally and he returned to the Drake, where at half-past one this afternoon he received the return call of Admiral Evans. Later in the afternoon Admiral Sands, Governor Warfield and the commanding officers of the American ships paid their respects to the British junior officers of each cruiser. This afternoon officers from the British and American squadrons and the midshipmen crowded the side lines and saw the naval academy eleven defile an eleven from the battleship Missouri in a game of football, by a score of 18 to 0.

The armored cruiser squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Brownson, anchored at the mainmast of the Drake, and the command of battleships, Admiral Brownson and Prince Louis later exchanged visits.

The American armored cruisers offered an interesting contrast to the cruisers of Prince Louis' squadron. The American cruisers appear more formidable.

Annapolis this evening is alive, with British and American officers and at the officers club are occurring many reunions, between the British and American officers, and the officers club are occurring many reunions, between the British and American officers, and the officers club are occurring many reunions, between the British and American officers.

The feature of tomorrow's programme will be the special review of the brigade of midshipmen and dress parade, which will be followed by the reception of Admiral Sands to the British officers.

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MARITIME COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE ENDS LABORS

Woolville, N. S., Oct. 30.—The first session of the Y. M. C. A. conference on Saturday was called at 9 o'clock. W. H. Tinker was leader. The chief question before the conference during the morning was "Mission Study." A paper on this topic was read by Mr. Bower, of Acadia. He pointed out the needs of mission study not only to those thinking of becoming missionaries but to everyone wishing to have a knowledge of the world. A very interesting discussion followed the paper, and the session was brought out.

A short time was then given over to a question box. Mr. Tinker satisfactorily answered the questions asked.

Mr. Tinker then spoke at a time on the coming conference which is to be held at Newville (N. S.) on Feb. 28 to March 4 of next year. This is to be a student Y. M. C. A. conference, intended for the purpose of international and interdenominational.

The conference held its session on Saturday afternoon, the time being given over to sight-seeing and in recreation in general. The great attraction was the game of tennis between the Acadia team and the Truro team. Many of the visitors were able to watch a few of the historic and beautiful places near Woolville, the Saguenay Valley and Grand Pre being the most interesting.

The conference resumed on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Dr. Trotter, of Acadia, presided and the first speaker of the evening was Mr. Tinker. His subject was "Some Thoughts About the Student Movement." He outlined the growth from the time of the first Christian Federation in 1885. He spoke of the great influence the student has in the world and the need of them in the work.

Rev. Mr. Morse, of Woolville, was the last speaker of the evening. His subject was "Possibility of Attainment in Christian Character." This address was listened to with much interest by all present.

The first session on Sunday was held at 9 o'clock. Mr. Anderson, of U. N. B., presided and Mr. Tinker was the speaker and his address was on the "Work of the Y. M. C. A. in a young man." A young man should first decide what he is called to do, and then where he should do it. This was the reason for going to the place where he should go.

Rev. Mr. Waring, of Halifax, preached the conference sermon in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock. His text was taken from 1 Tim. 4:10, "Forasmuch as thou hast denied ungodliness and worldly desires, and hast thou followed after righteousness, thou shalt have life everlasting." The theme of his sermon was "What is my life?" In an earnest and convincing manner he pointed out the difference between a career and a mission in life and the need of the student in the work.

The afternoon session was held at 3 o'clock. Mr. Kirtland, of Acadia, presided and Mr. Tinker was again the speaker and gave a stirring personal appeal to the young men to accept Christ, pointing out the manifoldness of such a course.

The closing session of the conference was held Sunday evening at 8:15 at the time of the services in the various churches. This service was a summing up of the work of the conference. Mr. Trotter, of Acadia, addressed the meeting for a few minutes on "Consecration." This address was deep and earnest and created an impression on all.

Monday morning the delegates returned to their various colleges, bearing with them the memories of a helpful conference, and the kindness of the people of Acadia, who so kindly opened their homes to them. Acadia and the Y. M. C. A. conference will not soon be forgotten by those present.

Typewriting Record.

Miss Laura Hopkins, of Evansville (Ind.), recently broke the speed record by typewriting in the government patent office. She is twenty years old, and entered the government service three years ago. Her speed record at the patent office was the feat of writing 30,000 words in a day of seven and a half hours.

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LEFT ALMOST FIVE MILLIONS

Will of the Late Senator G. T. Fulford Was Probated Tuesday

MUCH TO CHARITY

After Providing for Annuity of \$25,000 to His Widow, the Estate Is to Accumulate for Ten Years—And Ten Per Cent. of It Go for Home for Indigent Protestant Women.

Brookville, Ont., Oct. 31.—(Special)—The Toronto General Trust Corporation of Toronto are applying for probate of the will of the late Senator Fulford, who having been named executor and trustee in the will.

The estate is valued in the aggregate at \$4,200,019.45, of which \$74,610 is in real estate, the balance being bonds and debentures, \$1,905,578; stocks, \$2,633,727; mortgages, \$26,820; insurances, \$100,000; promissory notes, \$15,000; household furniture and other personal effects, \$68,500.

The will is dated Feb. 12, 1902, and has two codicils, one dated Nov. 15, 1902, and the second Oct. 13, 1903, the latter being made at Newton (Mass.).

The chief provisions being as follows: To the executors, the Toronto General Trust Corporation, are given full power to manage and control the whole estate. They are authorized to keep the investments as they stand at the time of taking them over, and have full power to reinvest the same from time to time.

The executors are directed to continue the business of G. T. Fulford & Co., by converting it into a joint stock company as soon as possible; the executors having full power regarding the organization of such company and subsequent control, so long as they keep the controlling interest in the estate.

A period of accumulation of ten years is provided for, at which time ten per cent of the total amount of the estate, so long as the ten per cent does not exceed \$400,000 in all, shall be set apart out of the personal estate to be paid to the Brookville General Hospital for the purpose of establishing a home for indigent Protestant old women, residents of Canada, who are unable to support themselves.

The sum of \$25,000 is also left direct to the Brookville General Hospital, to be paid to the trustees of the hospital, who are to invest the same in the purchase of a house for the purpose of establishing a home for indigent Protestant old women, residents of Canada, who are unable to support themselves.

The widow is given the use of Fulford's house, and the contents together with \$25,000 per year.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR SMUGGLER NEW-BRUNSWICKER WILL APPEAL CASE

Patrick Finlay Caught and Convicted in Newfoundland—Rushing Coal to the St. Lawrence.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 31.—(Special)—Word came from Newfoundland that Patrick Finlay, who was arrested for smuggling at Port Aux Basques a few days ago, was fined \$275 or six months' imprisonment for passing false invoices at Pile's Island, and \$100 or three months for smuggling at Port Aux Basques.

Finlay is alleged to have acted on several occasions as agent of the Dominion Coal Company in hiring Newfoundlanders to work at the company's collieries. Finlay has, it is said, decided to serve the nine months.

Shipping is very brisk at the Dominion Coal Company's International pier at present, the full rush of coal shipments to the St. Lawrence having commenced. Yesterday there were nine steamers in port, and today there are eight. Some of the company's chartered boats now in port expect to make two more trips up the river before navigation closes.

P. E. ISLAND BY-ELECTION, NOV. 22

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 31.—(Special)—The provincial by-election in the Port Augustus district to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Hon. J. H. Cummer, commenced on election day, Nov. 22.

The trial of John Aban MacDonald, charged with assaulting by stabbing his son, Murdoch MacDonald, of Pasquid road, on Thanksgiving night, came up at Georgetown today before Stipendiary Magistrate Cummer. The case was heard by Cummer, who is a justice of the peace, and the prisoner is to be further remanded to Georgetown jail till Monday next.

EXTENSIVE PLANS OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Montreal, Oct. 31.—(Special)—Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announced tonight in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific that steamship, cable, telegraph, hotel and express services would be established with the completion of the road.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN SHOT AT BELLEISLE

Word reached the city yesterday that a young Englishman, whose name could not be learned, was seriously, perhaps fatally injured by the discharge of a gun at Belleisle yesterday. Dr. T. D. Walker, who attended the case, says that the shot entered the abdomen and came out at the side of the spine, perforating the intestines and a portion of one kidney. It is not really known whether or not he will recover.

KLONDIKERS TO TRY TO REACH THE POLE

They Plan a Short Cut Expedition to Attain the Much Coveted Goal

MAY START NEXT SUMMER

Yukon Men Regard Their Expedition in the Frozen North as an Extremely Valuable Factor.

Seattle, Wash., An expedition in search of the North Pole will start from Dawson, Yukon Territory, in the success of 1906, if the plans of the International Society for Polar Research and Expedition are carried out. Governor W. B. McInnes, of Yukon, is one of the leaders in the movement, and General Greely thinks the plans of the society feasible.

The main difference between the plans of the Yukon explorers and those of expeditions in the past is that the Yukon men expect to use their knowledge of ways and means of existence and transportation in the Arctic. They point out many mistakes made by previous expeditions to the Arctic climate who have tried to reach the Pole.

The International Society for Polar Research was organized in Dawson with two hundred members. One thousand persons attended the meeting. Among the patrons were Governor McInnes, Dr. Alfred Thompson, member of the Canadian Parliament; Justices Dugas, Craig and Macaulay, the three highest judges in the territory; Major Z. T. Wood, commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, and the foreign consuls in Dawson.

The scheme for the expedition was originally proposed by Dr. Anthony Varile, who is now in Dawson from Paris. In a lecture Chas. MacDonald, clerk of the Territorial Court of the Yukon, explained the plans for the expedition.

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VESSELS JAM IN HILLSBORO RAILWAY BRIDGE DRAW

Two Tugs Necessary to Release Them—Rev. Wm. Dobson Lectures on Ghosts.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., October 31.—(Special)—The first accident in connection with the opening of the Hillsboro bridge swing took place yesterday afternoon and two vessels narrowly escaped serious injury as the result of a collision.

The captain of the tugboat, who was in the lead, explained the cause of the accident as delay in opening the swing. The tugboat, which was in the lead, explained the cause of the accident as delay in opening the swing. The tugboat, which was in the lead, explained the cause of the accident as delay in opening the swing.

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AUSTRALIA CONSIDERS OFFER OF PREFERENTIAL CANADIAN TARIFF

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—(Special)—In a report received today from Mr. Ross, Canada's commercial agent in Australia, the terms of the offer which Canada made to Australia for a preferential tariff is given. It is as follows:

"His excellency the governor general was moved to enquire whether the government of the commonwealth of Australia would be willing to enter into negotiations with the government of Canada with a view to establishing preferential trade relations between the two countries. He also stated that a monthly steamship service is going to be established by the Elder Dempster line between Boston and Australia. The Australian government would be prepared to offer stated tariff concessions to Canada or would the preference make the subject for consideration. At a conference between the Canadian and Australian governments."

Mr. Ross adds that the matter is under the consideration of the Australian government. He also stated that a monthly steamship service is going to be established by the Elder Dempster line between Boston and Australia. The Australian government would be prepared to offer stated tariff concessions to Canada or would the preference make the subject for consideration. At a conference between the Canadian and Australian governments."

PARLIAMENT MAY MEET IN JANUARY

In This Event Tariff Revision Will Be Laid Over Till Next Session.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—It is possible there may be no tariff changes announced in the next budget speech. While the matter has not been considered by the tariff commission, it is understood that a number of the Liberal members of the house think that the tariff changes will go over until a November session. This would enable parliament to pass estimates and dispose of immediate business at a short session beginning in January. It would give the government time to get into the various complicated questions involved in the making of a tariff. The only opposition to this course is likely to come from the Conservatives, who are of the opinion that their products should be immediately dealt with by the tariff-makers. The major portion of the country would not object to the tariff being delayed until the November session. If this course is not followed the winter session is likely to be both late and long.

It will take the commission from now until the holidays to complete their inquiries in Ontario, Quebec, the maritime provinces and Manitoba. After that the government would have to go over the tariff and prepare the schedule. That is a two months' task, so the tariff could not be brought down until early in March. The debate which would follow would likely continue until almost the time it is planned to have parliament called for the autumn session.

CIVIC BY-ELECTION AT AMHERST

Three Candidates After Seat Caused by Resignation of N. D. Ackles—Dr. Steele Lectures on Joseph Howe.

Amherst, Nov. 1.—Owing to the resignation of Councillor N. D. Ackles, Amherst is again called upon to pass through one of those civic fights which apparently cause more excitement than a dominion election. Already three candidates—James C. Carter, Henry Davis and W. S. Tait—have issued their cards to the electors.

Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., delighted a large audience in the lecture room of the Amherst Baptist church last evening when for upwards of an hour he held the close attention of his hearers as he recounted his personal reminiscences of Hon. Joseph Howe.

The lecture, which was one of the most interesting listened to for some time, was replete with stirring instances in the life of Nova Scotia's greatest statesman. At the close B. W. Ralston in moving and T. S. Rogers in seconding a vote of thanks, paid a high tribute to the lecturer and the manner in which he had dealt with the subject, bringing out as he did many of the personal characteristics of Howe not usually dealt with from the public platform. The hope was expressed that Dr. Steele would at some future time be induced to repeat the lecture. Mayor Lowther presided.

JOSIE CARR PLEADS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Fourteen-year-old Toronto Girl Stole a Baby and Threw It Into Culvert Killing It.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—(Special)—This afternoon at the criminal assizes the grand jury brought in a true bill against Josephine Carr for manslaughter. The fourteen-year-old girl then appeared in the witness box and pleaded guilty. She will not be sentenced until after the assizes close.

Josie Carr is the girl who abducted a neighbor's infant child which was left in a go-cart outside Eaton's while the mother was shopping inside. She took the baby, boarded a street car and took her near her home in the East End, where she stripped the clothing off the child and threw it over an embankment into a culvert, where the body was found next day.

The supposition is that the girl wanted the car and intended to take it with the baby to her home and becoming frightened, she decided to rid herself of the child. The girl is thought to be deficient mentally.

LIBERALS WON THREE SEATS BY ACCLAMATION

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The Globe's Edmonton special says that in spite of strenuous efforts of Conservative Organizer Walsh, St. Albert went by acclamation to the government in the Alberta nominations today, thus giving Premier Rutherford three seats. The other two acclamations are Peace River and Athabasca. Walsh spent yesterday in Strathcona, and succeeded in prevailing upon Dr. Craig to stand up to be knocked down by Premier Rutherford. In Pincher Creek all four candidates will go to the polls. Nominations otherwise passed off quietly.

McCULLUM TO RUN AGAINST AYLESWORTH

Newmarket, Ont., Nov. 1.—(Special)—The afternoon Conservative association of North York nominated Archie McCullum to run against Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Sir Wm. Mulock's successor.

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