EMPIRE DAY OBSERVED IN CITY SCHOOLS YESTERDAY; SPEECHES IN HIGH SCHOOL IN AFTERNOON

Yesterday was observed in the city schools as Empire Day. The afternoon session was devoted entirely to patriotic exercises, relating to the British Empire and its possessions.

About two o'clock in the afternoon the different classes of the High School assembled in the exhibition hall, which was suitably decorated for the occasion,. The principal, Mr. W. J. S. Myles, occupied the chair, and Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of St. George's Society, Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson, of the American Presbyterian church, of Montreal, Ald. John B. M. Baxter, Mr. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board of school trustees, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Hon. J. G. Forbes, also occupied seats on the platform. The following programme was carried out:

High School Orchestra.
Recitation—Leslie Creighton, Grade X.
Chorus.
Essay—Robert Clive, Hazel Holder, Grade XII.
High School Orchestra.
Recitation—Vega Gronlund, Grade X.
Essay—Patriotism, Edna Everett, Grade, XI.
Mandolin Solo, Audrey Mullin,Grade X.
Essay—Expansion of England, William Walsh, Grade XI.
High School Orchestra.
Addresses.
God Save the King.

William Walsh's esay on the Expansion of England is deserving of great praise, for the style in which it was written, but to the regret of those present it was not read as distinctly as it might have been.

R. B. Emerson Speaks.

Mr. Emerson made a brief speech in which he complimented the pupils and teachers on the excellency of the programme they had prepared.

Self Defense.

Rev. Mr. Hooper was the next speaker. His address was very interesting and frequently applauded. He dwelt at some length on the Great British Empire, the Empire on which the sun never sets, and the nation which is composed of people of many creeds and colors. There is a population of 400,000,000, he said, living under the British flag and of that vast population but 50,000,000 belong to the white race. But the 350,000,000 of people of other races are greatly dependent on the 50,000,000 of the white race. So you may readily see, he continued, the necessity of training of the young people and particularly the boys, in our schools. An important branch of that training should be physical culture. Every boy should be instructed in the principles of self-defence. If this was done a large portion of the 50,000,000 would be well trained and ready to fight for their country, when called upon. Peace is most to be desired, but peace is best secured when a nation is well able to defend itself. He spoke of the history of the flag, and impressed upon his audience the great respect which they should show for the Union Jack. You must not only be ready to live for your country, he said, but also to die for it. It is gratifying to know that we have on the throne of England, a worthy son of a most worthy mother, and on every opportunity we have we rejoice in honoring his name.

Rev. Dr. Johnston on Service.

Rev. Dr. Johnston delivered an excellent address. Extensive territory, he said, cannot make an Empire great, if so Russia would be far greater than the British Empire; nor will population, or China would be greater than the British Empire; nor wealth or many other nations would outdo the British Empire in greatness. Service, he said, has made England great. King Edward VII. has been taught that he was a servant from his early childhood and now as he sits aloft on his throne he is the greatest servant of the British Empire. The speaker just then caught sight of one of the mottoes which adorn the wall. There it is he said "Non sibi sed omnibus" not for ourselves, but for all. Live up to that motto, and the British Empire will continue to occupy the position among the nations which she has held so long.

Ald. Baxter on the Future of the Empire.

Ald. Baxter, the next speaker, referred to the patriotism of those who fought in the late South African War. The British Empire, he said, is a great Empire, but whether or not it will continue to remain such depends upon those in the seats before me, particularly the boys, until equal franchise is granted to women. As Canada is assuming manhood, then it is incumbent on us, to ourselves, to repay by giving something to the motherland, or doing something which will protect her, in return for what she has done for us in the past.

Address by Dr. Bridges.

Dr. Bridges was the last speaker. He spoke of this country as a splendid country. He thanked those who delivered such interesting addresses, and the visitors for their attendance. You will long remember this Empire Day, he remarked to the pupils in closing his address.

The pupils and visitors joined in singing God Save the King, before leaving the school for their few days' vacation.

Victoria School.

About 2.15 o'clock the pupils of Victoria school, the boys and girls numbering about 1000, assembled together in the playgrounds, where a brief programme was carried out. It looked very patriotic to see the girls and boys of Grade 1 carrying small flags with an air of loyalty. The pupils made a general salute to the Canadian Ensign which was hoisted for the occasion after which they sang "God Save the King." This was followed by a brief address by Inspector W. S. Carter, on the Union Jack and the British Empire. The pupils then sang in a splendid manner "The Maple Leaf Forever," after which they returned to their respective rooms, each pupil saluting the flag as they marched by.

Aberdeen School.

The exercises in the Aberdeen school commenced at 2 o'clock. After an address by the principal, Wm. M. McLean, the following programme was carried out:—Song, My Own Canadian Home, by the children; recitation, King's Soldiers, seven boys and seven girls of grade 1; recitation, The Flag, Claude Phinney; recitation, Our Flag, eight boys, grade 3; song, Land of Hope and Joy, by the children; essay on the British Empire, Marion Latimer, grade 4; recitation, Empire First, Ralph Finlay, grade 4; song, Empire Flag, by the children; recitation, Flag of Old England, by a boy of grade 4; fancy drill, boys of grade 4; song, Maple Leaf, by the children; recitation, Destiny, by a boy of grade 5; drill and song, by pupils of grade 2; song, Oh What's the Word, by the children; essay on the British Empire, Beatrice McKenzie, grade 7; recitation, Long May It Wave, a boy of grade 5; flag drill, by girls of grades 6, 7 and 8; song Four-leaved Clover, by the children. The programme was brought to a close with an address by Dr. A. W. MacRae, on the Empire.

Alexandra School.

In the Alexandra school there was a programme of apatriotic nature in honor of Empire Day, consisting of recitations, songs and drills. Rev. Mr. Purdie, addressed the scholars on the British Empire.

In the Dufferin school there was a short programme by the scholars and Rev. Neil McLaughlin spoke on "Canada's Place in the Empire."

Empire Day was fittingly observed in the Albert school. In the morning the extent and resources of the Empire were shown to the pupils by their teachers. In the afternoon the pupils retired to the large assembly hall, which was decorated with flags, inspiring the patriotism of both pupils and visitors. A fitting programme was rendered, consisting of the following numbers:

Chorus—The Maple Leaf.
Recitation—The Native Born, Francis Lanyon.
Recitation—Children of the Empire, Bessie Heine.
Recitation and Chorus—New Brunswick I Love Thee, Grade III, Girls.
Recitation—The Flag of England, Willard Gardiner.
Address—Rev. J. Heaney.
Chorus—There's No Land Like Ours.
Recitation—Canada To England, Kathleen Fitzpatrick.
Recitation—Lady of the Snows, Jessie Jamieson.
Chorus—Rule Britannia.
Reading—The Greatness of Our Heritage, Laura Carleton.
Address—Rev. H. R. Reid.
Solo—The Veteran's Song, W. T. Lanyon.
Recitation—The St. John, Alice Silliphant.
Chorus—Hail Canada, Beloved Land.
Recitation—Made in Canada, Angie Roxborough.
Recitation—England, Mother, England, Mamie Young.
Recitation—Canadians, Awake, Donald Fraser.
Chorus—Cheer, Boys, Cheer.
Address—Rev. W. H. Sampson.
Recitation — Recessional, Sadie Gregg.
Chorus—O. Canada.
Recitation—Men of the Northern Zone, Howard Jamieson.

In other city schools there were patriotic exercises in the various rooms and the teachers spoke to the pupils on subjects befitting the occasion.

"WE MUST PROTECT COUNTRY FROM ITALIANS AND FOREIGNERS," SAYS CHRIS. NICHOLLS

The Dominion has a citizen vigilant for her welfare in the person of Mr. Chris. Nicholls, well known as a interpreter and in other connections.

This discovery was made by a Standard reporter last evening at the depot where Chris was engaged in the manly occupation of slinging trunks aboard the Montreal express.

Chris was queried as to the cause of the animated argument which he had been seen conducting in front of the station the night before with the Italian scissors grinder. It appeared that the scissors grinder had placed aboard of the Montreal train two compatriots of his, but that Chris had compelled them to leave the train on the ground that they had escaped the immigration authorities at McAdam, and were not entitled to be in Canada.

Chris won out on the argument by investing himself with the majesty of the law, and next day the two Italians were ordered back to the United States by the immigration men.

"That scissor grind man think he know it all," said Chris, in explaning the affair. "I tell him it's no use try get ahead of the law, no matter if he bring fifteen lawyer. I tell him we got to protect the country from these Italians and all foreigners."

This was evidently too sound an argument for the scissors grind man for, according to Chris, he was, in the morning, very much cooled off.

NAPOLEON'S DEFEAT.

Vienna, May 21.—Festivities in celebration of the centenary of Napoleon's first defeat when the Austrians under Archduke Charles gained a victory over him at Aspern, May 21 and 22, 1809, began here today. The Emperor and several members of the Imperial household delivered patriotic speeches.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

Baltimore, May 21—With a speech by James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States, and with Governor Crothers and Mayor Mahool on the stage, the National Good Roads Congress held its final session in this city today in McCoy Hall, John Hopkins University.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE

The Equity Court resumed its sessions yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the trial of the Charlotte Co. case of Dyer vs. McGuire et al was commenced.

The parties in the suit are: J. Henry Dyer, plaintiff, and Robert McGuire, Archibald E. McGuire, Gertrude S. McGuire, his wife and Millie I. Hunt, defendants.

Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., and Mr. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C. appeared for the defendant Millie I. Hunt, and Mr. Melbourne MacMonagle, K. C., for the other defendants.

Robert McGuire, the principal defendant in the suit is now in jail at St. Andrews having been convicted of perjury at the last session of the Charlotte Co. Circuit Court. The passing of sentence having been deferred pending and appeal to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

The Bill and Answer.

At yesterday afternoon's proceedings about two hours were spent in reading the bill and answer. The plaintiff in his bill alleges that he brought this suit to set aside a conveyancy given by the defendant, Robert McGuire to his son Archibald, on May 20th, 1908. The details of the allegation are as published in yesterday's Standard.

The defendants in their answer allege that there was actual consideration paid in the different conveyances. Also that the plaintiff had had carnal connection with the defendant, Robert McGuire's wife and he (McGuire) sold the property in question in order that he might leave the country as "his happiness had been shattered and family scattered."

Drew the Deed.

Mr. N. Mark Mills was the first witness called. He swore that he drew up the deed for Robert McGuire. Witness said McGuire intimated that he was conveying this property to defeat the plaintiff.

Dr. Earle objected to this on the ground that the relationship of attorney and client existed between witness and McGuire and any conversation between them respecting the transfer was privileged. His Honor allowed the question subject to the objection.

To Defeat Creditors.

Provincial Constable Mills was the next witness. Witness said that he served a paper in this suit on Robert McGuire at Woodland, Me. Witness swore that McGuire told him he conveyed the property to defeat his creditor, the plaintiff.

Under cross-examination witness admitted he had taken whiskey into "Prohibition" Maine.

Court then adjourned until this morning at eleven o'clock.

WILL LIKELY BE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The preliminary examination of William Morris and Walter Livingston, found in a freight car off the siding of Pond street on Thursday morning, was begun in the police court yesterday.

In the morning Arthur Reid, night checker for the I. R. C., told of going to the car with Thomas McGloan. The seal of the car was broken, and the two men under arrest were inside. The door was then fastened, with the two men locked up, and the police were summoned. Officer Lucas and another policeman arrived and arrested the two men. The car was loaded with chickens, butter, veal and dairy produce. Witness said some of the chickens had been taken from the box in which they had been shipped, and were placed on the floor of the car. No other damage had been done.

Thos. McGloan told of going into the car and finding both men apparently asleep. Witness was present when the men were arrested.

The hearing was resumed in the afternoon, when two more witnesses were examined, after which the two prisoners were remanded to jail.

Philip L. McBride, checker at the round house, who checked the car on its arrival at the roundhouse, told of sealing the car, on which prisoners were found, and Officer Lucas told of later finding the seal on the ground, near the car.

The men will likely be sent up for trial at the County Court, which opens on Tuesday next.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. W. J. Scott, of Fredericton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Judge M. N. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, is at the Royal.

Mr. A. P. Drysdale of Quebec was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles A. Solari, of Smyrna is at the Royal.

Mr. T. G. McKay, of Amherst, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Rundle, of Toronto, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Ganong, of St. Stephen, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Johnston returned last evening to Montreal.

Mr. Charles McDonald returned to the city by yesterday's Pacific express.

Mr. Fred Goodspeed, of the Public Works Department, and Mrs. Goodspeed left for St. Andrews last evening.

Mr. W. A. Ewing returned to the city on last evening's Pacific express.

Mr. Fred Anderson reached the city on last night's Boston train.

Mr. Harry Cromwell and Mr. Herman Thorne left last night for Halifax.

Mr. Harry C. Stubbs left last night for Sydney, having been transferred to the branch of the Royal Bank there. Mr. Stubbs received a handsome pipe and case as a parting gift from the other members of the staff.

PROHIBITION OF SALE OF LIQUOR IN MILITIA CAMPS CAUSES DISSATISFACTION

Militiamen throughout the province are discussing the wisdom of holding training camps at corps headquarters. It was urged by the M. P.'s who brought the matter up in Parliament that camps at corps head quarters would stimulate recruiting, but it now looks as if the effect is going to be the opposite. In many cases the militia have a decided prejudice against training near their homes.

Woodstock Camp.

Although it now seems certain that the 67th Regiment, 10th Field Battery and No. 1 Field Company Canadian Engineers, will train at Woodstock, no orders concerning this camp have been received at the office of the D. O. C. It is understood, however, from Carleton County sources that the early dates which were announced for this camp are not at all satisfactory to the officers of the corps concerned. The backwardness of the season has put back the work of the farmers a couple of weeks.

The corps which are to camp at Woodstock are largely drawn from agricultural districts and it is thought that if the camp is held early in June it will be slimly attended.

The Canteen Question.

The question of liquor selling in camp is also agitating the minds of the militiamen. The strict orders against the sale of liquor, issued by the Militia Department will make some difference in the camps where in the past there has been strict control of canteens. There is always a number of soldiers attending camps who use liquor and who will continue to use it if it is sold in canteens or elsewhere. The prohibition of sale on camp grounds will increase the sale of liquor outside the grounds, and is expected to result in much disorder. It has not yet been learned what effect the orders will have on the canteens of the regulars.

Grounds At Sussex In Good Condition.

The preliminaries for the reception of the troops at Camp Sussex are under way. The grounds will be thoroughly cleaned and the accoutrements put in shape. The big ground is in better shape this year than in 1908, when heavy freshets piled debris in every direction.—Sussex Record.

Military Union Bands.

An Ottawa despatch says:—An order regarding union musicians in military bands will, it is understood, be issued shortly by the Minister of Militia, and will affect both the G. G. F. G. and the 43rd D. C. O. R. bands. It will provide that military bands are not to be unionized; if they are, they must not accept outside engagements. For a long time there has been discord in Ottawa musical circles over the American Federation of Musicians. At first neither of the two military bands was unionized, but after long agitation both joined the union. Since then there has been more or less friction, and on several occasions trouble has resulted in getting music for the exhibition and other functions owing to the union rules. The Adjutant-General in an interview today sad that it had come to his ears, unofficially, that the Toronto exhibition people had engaged the band of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax to play at the exhibition. Thereupon all the regimental bands of the Toronto militia refused to play because the band of the permanent force did not belong to the American Federation of Musicians. The affair, he said, would certainly be taken up by the Minister of Militia when it had been reported upon officially, as it would be. The idea that one band of His Majesty's army refuses to play with another band of the same army because an American union orders it was certainly something which should be looked into and action taken regarding it. It is understood that as a result the music supplied at the Toronto exhibition will be from the permanent forces at Halifax, Quebec and Kingston.

Victoria Day At Halifax.

At Halifax there is to be a grand field day on Monday. The regulars in garrison and the 63rd and 66th Regiments and other militia corps are to take part.

Rifle Matches Monday.

The rifle range in North End will be lively Monday with all the local rifle clubs shooting. The 3rd Artillery Rifle Club opens its season on Victoria Day. The Fusiliers and the City Club shoot in the Daily Mail match.

On June 12 the Artillery men shoot for the Solomon Cup. On that day they will have the entire range.

Lieut. McLean to St. John's.

Lieut. C. Herbert McLean, "B." Squadron, 8th P. L. N. B. Hussars, left last evening for St. John's, for a course of instruction in the cavalry school. He will return about the last of June to go into camp with his regiment. The 8th Hussars will have a number of new officers this year. Many of them have recently qualified at St. John.

Artillery At Work.

No. 1 and No. 3 batteries, 3rd Artillery, are busy drilling at battery headquarters. No. 1 Battery drills on Thursdays, No. 3 on Mondays. No. 2 Battery is waiting for its issue of uniforms before beginning drill. The issue has been shipped but it is problematical when it will reach St. John. The resignations of several officers who have left the Artillery have been forwarded to Ottawa. Promotions to fill their places will be made as soon as they are gazetted.

No. 8 Signalling Corps.

No. 8 Signalling Corps, Captain Powers, are rejoicing in the good tidings that their new uniforms have at last arrived. The old garments were condemned some months ago and a requisition was sent in for new ones. The uniforms are of khaki color, long trousers, service cap, etc., somewhat resembling the uniforms worn by the Royal Canadian Regiment. The trimmings are French Gray and the corps will wear its own distinctive badges. Preparations are well under way for work at Camp Sussex and a fruitful season is expected.

No. VIII Field Ambulance.

The Field Ambulance unit is working steadily, preparing for Camp Sussex. Recruiting is very good and the corps will undoubtedly make a good showing. Lt. Col. MacLaren delivered a lecture to the corps on Tuesday evening and last night Lieut. Bishop lectured on the nursing of fevers. The armory is open Tuesday and Friday evenings.

No. 7 Co. C. A. S. C.

The Army Service Corps is rapidly getting into shape for camp and will begin company drills shortly.

62nd Fusiliers.

The Fusiliers drilled in the open for the first time this week. Company drill, skirmishing and work in extended order was done on the Barrack Square. On Tuesday evening at regimental headquarters Q. M. S. Instructor Lavoie, R. C. R., lectured on Attack and Defence. Next he lectures on Duties.

March Out.

The officers of the 62nd are beginning to think about a march-out and it is possible there will be one next week. There has been no battalion drill so far but it will begin soon. As Monday is a holiday, there will be no drill that evening.

AUSTRALIAN PRESS DELEGATES DELIGHTED WITH THEIR VISIT; PRESENTATIONS TO MR. G. HAM

Quebec, Que., May 21.—The Australian Press delegates to the London conference had another great surprise today, when they were welcomed to Quebec by the leading citizens of the ancient capital. Madame Pelletier, wife of the speaker, met them at the Chateau Frontenac, and entertained the ladies at luncheon, while Supt. Cassels and Capt. Vallencourt took the party to Montmerenci Falls where they spent a very pleasant morning. At noon Sir Lomer Gouin entertained the gentlemen at the Garrison Club, where the visitors were charmed with the generosity of their French Canadian cousins, and afterwards cheers were interchanged at the dock, when the Empress of Britain sailed away.

Before leaving the Australasians left the following message to their friends in Canada:

Left A Message.

On the eve of our departure from Canada for London to attend the Imperial Press Conference, we desire to express our deep sense of gratitude for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to us and those of our families, who accompanied us in our journey across the Dominion. At Victoria, Vancouver, Field, Banff, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Owen Sound, Toronto, Niagara, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, not only our colleagues of the Canadian Press, but the people generally through the medium of their various public bodies did all that lay in their power to make our stay pleasant whilst at the same time assisting us to become familiar with the many industries, and vast resources of their rich and truly wonderful country. It would be impossible to mention by name all those who have been kind and considerate towards us, but even at the risk of seeming invidious we must say that to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, we feel especially indebted. Our only regret is that our most enjoyable and instructive stay of sixteen days did not permit of our accepting all the invitations we received, and that there were many places to which we were asked and where we would have liked to have gone, but unfortunately, time did not permit.

Canada's Greatness.

We recognize in Canada a great country, that is now being rapidly developed, a country that is certain of a most glorious future, a country that promises to be an ever increasing source of strength to the Empire. In these and in other respects Canada much resembles Australasia, and the people of Canada have made it plain to us that notwithstanding the long distance that separates them from Australia, Australians and New Zealanders recognize that the interests of the whole of the British Dominions are common, and that whilst cherishing the same ideals, for the preservation of peace, and the advancement of civilization, they are prepared if needs be, to stand together in defence of their common interests. In again returning thanks for all the kindnesses shown us, we trust that Canada and Australasia will come still closer together, and that trade, commerce, and intercourse between them will continue to increase.

Presents For Geo. Ham.

Before leaving they presented Mr. George H. Ham, with a number of valuable gifts, for his services to them in their trip across the continent, which not only included himself, but his daughters in Vancouver and Montreal, and his grandson "Buster" who is presented with a golden ring.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS AT ST. STEPHEN YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, May 21.—The town enjoyed a visit for an hour this forenoon from a distinguished party of C. P. R. officials, including Mr. McNicol, Mr. Downie, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Burpee, Mr. Wetmore and others. They came in a private train over the Shore line and after inspecting the site of proposed improvements in the yard here left over the C. P. R. for Woodstock and the north.

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SAYS THERE IS DESIRE FOR PEACE

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xious to know in case of an international dispute what the case of the other nation is, then the newspapers will give their readers facts and opinions which will, at any rate, not hinder peace and not inflame passion. Thus we come back to the people, that is to ourselves, the ordinary citizens who are the ultimate masters both of the Government and of the press.

Want Peace.

"At this moment all the Governments in great military and naval countries are(I venture to believe)honestly desirous of peace. Not one of them has any cause for war. Not one of them but would lose by war far more than it could gain. Yet it is apparently possible for those who desire, from whatever motives, to stir up suspicion and enmity, to succeed in convincing each nation that the other has designs upon it.

Alfred Mosely's speech was less conservative than the diplomatic utterances of those who preceded him. He arrived at the conference today after a trip from South Africa, and when he spoke tonight he threw asiile his prepared speech and plunged into the present relations between Great Britain and Germany. He said in part:

"No man who has any feeling of responsibility can view the possibility of war without a shudder. One regrets even in the delicate state of public opinion both in Germany and England, the very talk of signs of trouble between them."

"England has proposed to Germany to come to some understanding in regard to armaments, but has received no response. England is willing and she has shown her willingness to limit or reduce her armament providing other nations, Germany especially, would do the same. And if Mr. Taft would bring about that happy state of things, I am sure England would be most grateful."

BODY NOW AT ROGERS RESIDENCE

Fairhaven, Mass., May 21.—The doors of the magnificent summer residence of the Rogers family in this town were opened for the last time to their late owner, H. H. Rogers, when the body of the town's most distinguished son and greatest benefactor arrived here tonight from New York, where the first of the funeral ceremonies was held today. Accompanying the body were the members of the Rogers family, sons and daughters and their children, together with close business and personal friends and associates of Mr. Rogers.

The body will remain tonight at the Rogers' residence and tomorrow at 10 o'clock will be conveyed to the Unitarian church which was built by Mr. Rogers as a memorial of his mother. Here the body will lie in state until the funeral ceremony is begun in the afternoon. All the public buildings of Fairhaven are draped in black and flags are at half mast all over the town.

The special train conveying the body in its casket and members of the family and friends arrived at the North station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. in New Bedford at an early hour this evening.

CASTRO CHARGE DISMISSED BY THE COURT

Caracas, May 21.—A decision was rendered today by a judge of the criminal court dismissing the charge against former President Castro of complicity in a plot to assassinate Juan Vicente Gomez last December. Senor Gomez at the time was acting president of the Republic, having been left at the head of the Government by Castro when he sailed for Europe, November 23.

The decision was rendered on a petition of the Attorney General who took as the ground for his plea, the recent amnesty decree of President Gomez which gave freedom to all persons taken prisoner at the time of the overthrow of the Castro administration last December. Everybody under arrest charged with complicity in the attempted assassination, was liberated at that time.

Returned from South.

G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P., was in the city yesterday for the first time since last autumn.

Mr. Ganong has returned from the Southern States much improved in health, and looking almost as well as ever. He says that he took in several winter resorts and saw a good deal of Dixie during the cold months.

IN THE SUPREME COURT:

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

Whereas the Executors of the estate of John Clark, of the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, Lumber Merchant, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said John Clark, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the Devisees and Legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the twenty-first day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-first day of May, A. D., 1909.

(L.S.) (Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG. Judge of Probate.

(Signed) H. O. McInerney, Registrar of Probate.

(Signed) JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Proctor. 22-29-5.

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court for the City and County of Saint John, the following freehold properties will be sold at Public Auction at Hodsmith's Corner (so called) at St. Martins, in the County of Saint John, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the 15th day of June, 1909.

First. All that lot or land and premises situate in the Parish of St. Martins, being a part of lot number 12, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a post marked I.G. on the west boundary of the highway, thence along Patrick Nugent's Northerly line West, seven degrees South, twenty-nine rods, thence Northerly at nearly right angles three and one-half rods, thence East at right angles to the Highway, thence Southerly along the Highway to the place of beginning, containing five-eighths of an acre more or less, and being the lands and premises conveyed to the late KATE WADSWORTH DAVIDSON by ALTHEA CHAPMAN and others by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of August, A. D., 1901.

Second. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Saint Martins aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the Northwest angle of lands owned by the late WILLIAM OSBORNE and running thence Easterly along the North line of said lands of the late WILLIAM OSBORNE until it strikes lands owned by THOMAS CASSIDY, thence Northerly along West line of said THOMAS CASSIDY lands until it strikes a South line of lands owned by the Wardens and vestry of Holy Trinity Church, thence Westerly along the last mentioned line to the old Quaco Road, and thence Southerly along said road to the place of beginning, containing four acres more or less, being the lot conveyed to the said KATE WADSWORTH DAVIDSON by ELIZA R. WALKER by deed dated the fourth day of August, A. D., 1894.

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H. H. ROGERS AND MARK TWAIN HERE TOGETHER

The only time that the late Henry H. Rogers was in St. John Mark Twain was with him. The following accounts show how intimate the two men were, and what reasons Mr. Clemens had for calling Mr. Rogers his friend:

New York, May 19.—Conspicuous among those who arrived early at the home of Henry H. Rogers after the death today, was Samuel L. Slemens (Mrak Twain,) for many years one of the most intimate friends of Mr. Rogers, Mr.Clemens left his country place near Redding, Vt., this morning, intending to visit the Rogers home, only to be confronted with the sad news of his old friend's death when he arrived at the Grand Central Station. Mr. Clemens was too moved to express his feelings. "It is terrible, terrible," he said, "I am inexpressibly shocked."

"It is too much of a shock for me to be able to say anything now. I cannot talk about it. Mr. Rogers was my dearest and closest friend for years. And I only heard of his death a few minutes ago, when I got off the train at the Grand Central. He was a great man (tears were streaming down Mr. Clemens' face at the time) but it is too much for me to say anything.

"The shock has been too great for me to think of anything to say but fitting so great a man as Mr. Rogers I can't talk any more. Mr. Rogers was as close to me as a brother."

Paid For Helen Keller's Education

Some of the benevolences of Henry H. Rogers have only recently come to light. At a banquet in Norfolk, Va., a few weeks ago, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) brought out many of the previously untold philanthropies of Mr. Rogers, notably his benefactions to Helen Keller, who, Mr. Clemens said, had as a child been rescued in the south by Mr. Rogers, deaf, dumb and blind, from scarlet fever and by him educated through a period extending over a quarter of a century until her accomplishments, Mr. Clemens declared, are now comparable only to those of Joan of Arc.

The case of Miss Keller came to his attention when the girl had barely reached her teens. Her case, a pitiful one, at once touched his heart. Secretly and through agents he employed he interested himself in the girl and provided funds for the early attempts to bring the light of knowledge to the then darkened mind.

Miss Keller showed such aptitude for learning that Mr. Rogers continued his benefactions and saw that the most experienced and skilful teachers in the land were provided. As she advanced beyond the scope of the average instructors of those afflicted as she had been, Mr. Rogers searched about and found mentors for the girl who have been able to make her without doubt one of the brightest and most charming personalities in the world.

For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Rogers, as with all his deeds of charity, kept the secret of his interest in Helen Keller. The fact that one of the wealthiest men in the world had made himself practically the girl's foster father was not even known to many who were Helen Keller's associates.

And Mark Twain himself was a beneficiary of Mr. Rogers.

When Mark Twain awoke one morning nine years ago, following the failure of a publishing house in which he was interested, he found himself $150,000 in debt.

That Henry H. Rogers came to his assistance, and violating a previously unbroken rule of his career, acted as his trustee and benefactor in recouping the Twain losses is one of his shining monuments.

He has never been known to impart any market movements save in this instance when, by investing the proceeds forwarded to him by Mark Twain during his lecturing tour around the world he enabled the American Cervantes not only to liquidate his debts but to shore away a comfortable fortune.

WHEN THE RHYME IS ON THE BARD.

When the sap is in the maple, when
the honey's in the bees,
It's a task amazing simple to write
Home Folks rhymes like these
When the dew is on the clover and the
corn is in the silk,
When the crow is in the rooster and
the cow's foot in the milk,
When the corn is in the fritter and the
smoke is in the ham,
When the down is on the gosling and
the fleece is on the lamb,
When the worm is on the fish hook
and the blush is on the morn,
But—beware the frosted pumpkin and
the shock of fodder corn!

When the quack is in the duckling and
the lilac in the bud,
When the patch is on the trousers and
the bare foot in the mud,
When the hoe is in the garden and the
red is on the rose,
When the curl is in the fish worm and
the freckle on the nose,
When the hen is on the door knob
when the hopper's in the grass
When the chirp is in the cricket and
the apple in the sass,
When the syrup's on the pancake
when the tick is in the clock,
But—beware the frosted pumpkin and
the fodder in the shock!

When the tang is in the cider and the
cider in the jug,
When the hay is in the meadow and
the June is on the bug,
When the sting is in the skeeter, when
the buzz is in the fly,
When the germ is in the water and the
pig is in the sty,
When the prune is in the boarding
when the honk is in the goose,
If you're bound to write a Folk Rhyme
there is not the least excuse
For a running out of subjects—when
the darn is in the sock—
But—beware the frosted pumpkin and
the fodder in the shock!

—New York Times

"The Armory A. A. seems to have the knack of toppling over favorites," writes Brock."Welsh will probably be the favorite, and I hope he is, for that will give me even greater incentive to win." Welsh will reach here Saturday and will finish training at the slugg house. There will be no hitch over the weight in the coming contest.