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FREDERICTON TURNS OUT EN MASSE TO GREET EARL GREY

His Excellency Enthusiastic in His Praise of St. John River Scenery—Predicts a Bright Future for the Province—Dinner, Reception, Dance, and Luncheon Followed in Quick Succession.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 15—The governor-general and party arrived here from St. John by steamer Elaine at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon and were greeted by thousands of people. Nearly the whole population of the city turned out and gave the distinguished visitors a welcome worthy of the capital city of the province. The programme for the entertainment of the visitors was carried out without the slightest hitch and everybody is delighted with the manner in which the whole affair passed off.

Better weather than prevailed here today could not have been wished for by the most devout Loyalist. The sun shone brightly from a cloudless sky, a stiff southwest breeze prevailed and the old elm shaded city in its mid-summer garb never looked so attractive. All the principal business houses on Queen and many private residences displayed bunting and flags fluttered to the breeze from every flagstaff. The city was certainly en fete for the vice-regal visitors and the occasion is one that will long be remembered.

Crowds began to collect as early as 1 o'clock and by 3 o'clock, the hour when the steamer Elaine with the vice-regal party on board, was scheduled to arrive, all the available space on the water front at the foot of Regent street, was thronged with people. It was 4.30 o'clock before the Elaine, gaily bedecked with bunting, hove in sight, but the crowd had not lost patience. The boat drew into the low water wharf below the officers quarters and after landing the governor's barouche backed up to the city wharf just above the Star line warehouse where the passengers disembarked.

A Rousing Greeting.

Mayor McLeod and City Clerk McCready greeted his excellency and Countess Grey as they stepped on the gang plank, and after exchanging greetings his worship led the vast assemblage in three hearty cheers and a tiger. A guard of honor from the 71st Regiment drawn up in two ranks facing the river, received his excellency with the customary salute, the band playing the National Anthem. His excellency in company with Col. G. Rolt White, D. O. C., inspected the guard and complimented the men on their appearance.

A large delegation from Islington Lodge of Sons of England were on hand to join in the greeting to his excellency and Miss Nancy Kingdon, daughter of Bishop Kingdon, on their behalf, presented Countess Grey with a beautiful bouquet of cream roses, which she gracefully acknowledged.

The vice-regal party, lieutenant governor, members of the executive government, mayor and aldermen of the city, then boarded barouches and were driven to the Opera House. The building was packed to the doors, and the vice-regal visitors were loudly cheered as they entered in company with the mayor and made their way to the platform. The hall was elaborately decorated with bunting and potted plants and the word "Welcome" in large letters loomed up conspicuously above the stage. Most of the ladies and gentlemen who accompanied his excellency from St. John occupied seats on the platform and others present included O. S. Crockett, M. P., Sheriff Sterling and members of the city council.

Fredericton's Welcome.

Mayor McLeod, after calling the gathering to order, read the following address of welcome to his excellency:

To the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor-General and Commander-in-chief of the Dominion of Canada:

May it please you Excellency,—

Speaking for the citizens of Fredericton, we desire to express to you, our Governor-General, and the representative of His Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward VII, our most loyal welcome upon this, the occasion of the first visit of Your Excellency to the capital of New Brunswick. May we assure Your Excellency also that the expression of our strong and steadfast attachment to the empire, and of our loyalty and pride of race is no mere form of words, but exists as a strong dominant force in this city, whose citizens cannot forget that their fathers were of the stock of the loyalists, who gave up their homes, established in luxury, to carve out new ones under the old flag of Britain.

The citizens of Fredericton give place to none in all this world-wide empire, in the pride of race and tradition, in enthusiasm for the glories of the past and confidence in the greatness of the future, and Your Excellency will find no more loyal Britons in the sea-girt island at home, than in this little elm shaded city on the banks of the St. John.

As Canadians we have a strong abiding faith in our country, its people and its possibilities. No prophetic eye is needed to foretell the wondrous potentialities of our national life, and we heartily congratulate you, Sir, upon so fortunately holding office at a time when the industrial activity and agricultural development of Canada is commanding the admiration of nations, when prosperity confronts us on every hand and when industry and enterprise, with all their mighty activity, can scarcely keep pace with the progress and development of the country.

Our citizens are proud also to greet the distinguished son of a great family who numbers among his ancestors not a few of the leading statesmen and administrators of the mother country, men whose works and acts have always tended to encourage the freedom and widen the liberty of the citizens of the great empire of which we form a part.

Apart from all these things, Your Excellency, may we give you a personal welcome. Following a long line of brilliant and illustrious men who have represented the Sovereign in this Dominion, you, Sir, have maintained the loftiest traditions of vice regal office; and, during the last three years have won for yourself a large place in the esteem and gratitude of the Canadian people.

We sincerely hope that the Almighty, in his infinite wisdom, may spare you and your esteemed wife, Countess Grey, for many years of successful service to His Majesty and the Empire.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., Canada., the 15th day of August, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) M. F. McLEOD, Mayor.
(Seal)
(Signed) J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

Earl Grey's Reply.

His excellency was loudly cheered when he rose to reply to the address. He spoke about ten minutes in tones that could be distinctly heard in every part of the hall. The audience hung on to every word and enthusiastically applauded his reference to the beauties of the St. John river. His address was as follows:

I thank you for the loyal welcome you have given me in the capital as the representative of his majesty, the king, and also of the expressions you have used as regards my family and myself. I can assure you I esteem it a great privilege to be assisted as I have been assisted today, to make myself conversant with the various provinces of your great dominion. Every town in my extensive journeying throughout Canada has revealed to me new objects of interest and beauty, new sources of wealth, new opportunities for the creation of prosperous industries and happy homes and this long journeying over all parts of your wonderful country, appropriately culminated in the never to be forgotten sail up the historic and most beautiful St. John river.

Lauds St. John River.

Gentlemen, it is impossible to spend a day on this splendid river without regretting that its charms and attractions are not more widely known. I believe it would be hard to find any other place with so great attractions of scenery and climate, combined with equal opportunities for safe boating, as those which your river St. John, so easily accessible to England and the United States, offers to those who are in search of change, health, rest and recreation.

You also wish that the great advantages offered by your Maritime Provinces to the settlers who come from across the seas were better known in the United Kingdom, and that a larger portion of the increasing numbers of immigrants who are coming to your shores could be directed to your lands. The parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which I have visited, lead me to believe the life which awaits a settler in the Maritime Provinces is admirably suited to the people of England, Scotland and Ireland and Wales, and is more attractive from the point of view of comfortable living amid pleasant surroundings than that which is to be found in many portions of the motherland.

Predicts a Great Future.

Gentlemen, my visit to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick has confirmed my faith in the magnificent future which awaits Canada. Here it is possible to see in the making a strong, prosperous and God-fearing nation to which, as the years roll on, it will be not only more and more of an advantage but more of an honor and privilege to belong. All that would appear to assure the fulfilment of Canada's high destiny is the belief of her people in her own future and a firm unfaltering resolve that their lives shall not be unworthy of the loyalists, from whom they sprung. The fact that men, who regarded comfort and wealth as of little importance when compared to the call of duty and loyalty to the flag, were the fathers and founders of this province, is a priceless advantage which no momentary weakness or temporary lapse from high ideals can ever take from you and which if you are faithful to your ideals, will in time to come enable you to win for yourselves a foremost place among the races of the world.

When his excellency had concluded his remarks the audience gave him three hearty cheers and a tiger and the orchestra played the national anthem. Upon leaving the City Hall the party took carriages and drove about the principal streets of the city. Governor Tweedie and Mayor McLeod occupied the same barouche with their excellencies. The old government house was first visited, and after a hasty inspection of the historic building, the party drove through Wilmot park and thence down town to University avenue and out to the university. At 6.30 o'clock they reached Queen Hotel, where the party were making their headquarters. His excellency and family have a suite of five rooms, including private dining and sitting rooms, and every attention has been paid to their comfort.

Dined by Earl Grey.

At 8.30 o'clock his excellency entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner: Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, Premier and Mrs. Robinson, Mayor and Mrs. Sears, Mayor McLeod, Miss Tweedie, Captain Newton, Arthur Sladen, Col. White.

It goes without saying that their excellencies thoroughly enjoyed their sail on the St. John river and were charmed with the beautiful scenery along the river. They occupied seats on the upper deck and all the principal points of interests were pointed out to them. The accommodations on the Elaine were all that could be desired and Manager Currey and Captain Peatman were indefatigable in looking after the welfare of their distinguished passengers. All along the river the inhabitants turned out and cheered, waved flags, tooted horns and gave other manifestations of their loyalty. Large crowds were assembled at Beulah Camp wharf, also at Gagetown, Oromocto and other landings and cheered and waved handkerchiefs at the steamer as she glided past. His excellency, from his place on the upper deck, acknowledged all salutations and

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MAINE'S GREAT SUMMER RESORT FIRE-SWEPT

Seventeen Hotels and Sixty Cottages Totally Destroyed at Old Orchard

Loss About Half a Million---Soda Water Tank Explodes Decapitating One Man and Seriously Injuring Two Others---Area Half-Mile Long Wiped Out---Outside Fire Departments Rushed to Help, But Their Couplings Didn't Fit.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 16—Seventeen summer hotels, sixty cottages and a score of buildings occupied by stores were burned tonight in a fire which swept the eastern section of this town, along the shore, causing a loss estimated at half a million dollars. All the buildings were of wooden construction and were therefore an easy and a quick prey of the flames which spread with remarkable swiftness reducing to ashes a section of half a hundred acres within three hours. The burned area extended from Old Orchard avenue eastward between Milliken street and the beach for nearly half a mile, and in it were included some of the finest guest houses and private residences of this popular resort.

The fire started in the annex of the Olympia House on Milliken street and had gained such headway when discovered that the Old Orchard fire department consisting only of a small steamer, and a hose wagon manned by a volunteer force, was unable to stay its progress. Fanned by a brisk southwest wind, the fire communicated to a block of wooden buildings occupied as stores along the board walk bordering the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks, and thence jumping across the tracks, devastated a large district crowded with hotels, boarding houses and cottages.

Aid summoned from Portland, Biddeford and Saco arrived within an hour after the start of the fire, but the firemen from those cities were hampered for a time in rendering efficient service by difficulties with their couplings which were not adapted to the Old Orchard hydrants. It was not until some buildings had been blown up by dynamite, creating a gap in the path of the flames that the conflagration was blocked. Shortly before midnight, however, the blaze was declared to be under control.

The list of hotels burned includes the following:

Florida House, Olympia House, Hotell Emerson, Hotel Emerson annex, Cleaves House, Hotel Alberta, Hotel Irving, Hotel Fiske, Linwood House, Vesper House, Hotel Arvine, Lawrence House, Lewiston House, Boyden House, Hotel de Bernier, New Palmer House and Seashore House.

The Boston & Maine Railroad station, situated just at the west of the limit of the burned area was damaged to some extent, but was not completely burned.

The explosion of a soda tank in Horgan's drug store on Old Orchard avenue, opposite the railroad station, caused the instant death of one man and serious injuries to two others. The dead man has not been identified.

The injured are: New Morrill, 25 Green street, Salem (Mass.), a Boston & Maine railroad engineer.

A man not fully identified, but believed from letters and papers found in his pockets to be Rev. Rufus H. Jones, pastor of Trinity church, Saco.

Both men were badly hurt. The man believed to be Rev. Mr. Jones was removed to the Trull Hospital in Biddeford for treatment.

When the explosion occurred, a crowd of people stood on the opposite side of Old Orchard avenue from the drug store watching the fire. Mr. Morrill and others were standing on a veranda on front of Porter's Block. The force of the explosion sent the tank across the wide street and into the crowd, decapitating one man, while two others were thrown violently against the building.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, who was passing along Old Orchard avenue at the time had a narrow escape from injury. He was slightly scratched by flying fragments of a post which the tank struck in its course, but was otherwise unhurt.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, Chosen Grand Warden

CHARLOTTETOWN NEXT

Invitation to the Island Accepted for Next Session—Per Capita Tax Reduced—Several Sections of New Constitution Passed—Other Business.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 15—The meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was opened at 9 o'clock this morning in Masonic Hall by Grand Master Walker.

The new constitution for the Grand Lodge was taken up and the first seven sections passed.

As the hour for the election of officers had arrived further action on the constitution was deferred.

As usual the office of grand warden was sharply contested. There were four contestants—W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, being elected on the third ballot, by a majority of one over Dr. Smith, St. John.

Officers elected this morning and appointed were installed this evening as follows: Grand Master, W. S. Rogers, Halifax; deputy grand master, John Johnston, Sydney; warden, W. S. Hooper, Fredericton; grand secretary, D. G. Whidden (re-elected); treasurer, J. H. Balcolm (re-elected), Halifax; chaplain, Rev. O. S. Newnham, St. Stephen; marshal, A. D. Fraser, New Glasgow; conductor, Charles Comben, Woodstock (N. B.); guard, Alexander Davidson, Springhill (N. S.); herald, E. H. Codner, St. John.

P. G. M. J. F. Weir, of Charlottetown, was elected grand representative for two years.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 1, and Mizpah, No. 24, asked that duplicate charters be chartered them, the original ones having been destroyed by fire. The request was granted.

Per Capita Tax Reduced.

On recommendation of the committee on legislation the per capita tax was reduced from 44 to 40 cents.

A telegram was read by the secretary from T. B. Grady, Charlottetown, regretting his inability to be present at the Grand Lodge.

The committee on petitions reported that four and seven Rebekah subordinate ladges had been instituted during the year. The lodges are: Lakeview, Springfield (N. S.); Clyde, Westport (N. S.); Brunswick, East Florenceville (N. S.); Century, Centre Burlington (N. S.); Rebekah lodges—Autumn Lodge, Bridgetown; Dorcas, Thorntown (N. S.); St. Endors, Berwick (N. S.); Brunswick, Woodstock (N. B.); Opal, Yarmouth (N. S.); Myrtle, Middleton (N. S.); Seaview, Inverness (C. B.)

On motion Golden Arm Lodge was placed in Antigonish district with Jewel Lodge.

J. F. Weir, grand representative, extended an invitation from St. Lawrence Lodge, Charlottetown, to meet in that city at its next general session. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

After the close of the Grand Lodge a social hour was spent. Refreshments were served and some interesting speech making was indulged.

The district grand masters are:

No. 1, Grand Marshal Fraser; Grand Representative Weir, Grand Herald Codner, Grand Master Rogers, Grand Warden Hooper, Alexander Davidson, J. H. Buckler, D. H. McLean, G. H. McCullin, C. W. Henry, D. J. Blackburn, Grand Representative Behan, Henry Davis, J. T. Rutherford, A. W. Patterson, Grand Conductor Comben, Grand Secretary Whidden, L. B. McMurdo, D. F. McLewan, R. H. Houdey, Deputy Grand Master Johnson, Marshall Black, Ralph Morrell, Grand Chaplain Newnham, D. L. Fraser, George W. Smith, Dr. A. L. Purdy, S. F. Newnham, David McNeill, Thomas C. Crowell, J. R. McDonald, Alex. Quigley, W. B. Purney.

RIFLEMEN FIND THE BULLSEYE OFTEN AT SUSSEX RANGE

Private H. H. Bartlett Won the Ladies' Cup With Splendid Score---First 62nd Team, St. John, Awarded the Sinclair Cup---Capt. W. E. Forbes Leading in the Grand Aggregate---St. John Won the County Match---Results of Other Contests.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Sussex, N. B., Aug 15—Pte. H. H. Bartlett, of the St. Andrews R. A., won the Ladies' Cup this afternoon with a score of 64, making 32 at each the 600 and 800 yard range. Major R. H. Arnold, of Sussex, was second with 63, and E. B. Haggerty, of Moncton, third with 62.

Pte. Bartlett captured the Prince of Wales cup last year, but lost it on Tuesday. The Ladies' Cup was given by the ladies of New Brunswick and was first competed for in 1906, when Staff Sergt. S. W. Smith won it with a score of 61.

The general shooting this year has been decidedly better than last year. The scores made by the first prize winners in the five individual matches total 367. While last year the aggregate was 361. These figures, however, do not give a correct idea of the improvement, as a large number of shooters made higher averages.

The likely man as winner in the grand aggregate is Capt. W. E. Forbes, who is leading with only the result of the Fowler cup to be counted in. E. F. Gladwin, Captain E. A. Smith and Sergt. I. F. Archibald, of St. John, also stand a good chance.

Ladies' Cup.

	Pts.
Pte. H. H. Bartlett, 67th, cup and $10	64
Lieut. R. H. Arnold, 76th	63
E. B. Haggerty, Moncton R. A.	62
Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd	62
E. F. Gladwin, St. John R. A.	61
A. S. McFarlane, Fredericton R. A.	60
A. R. Jardine, Moncton R. A.	60
Capt. H. Perley, 62nd	60
Lieut. D. R. Chandler, 76th	60
A. C. Anderson, Sackville R. A.	59
S. Jones, Sussex R. A.	59
B. C. McIsaac, Florenceville	59
A. Carter, Moncton	59
Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd	59
Sergt. W. W. Dole, 74th	58
H. F. Goodwin, Fort Cumberland R.A.	58
C. H. Kinnear, Moncton R. A.	58
F. S. Duston, St. Stephen	58
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L.	58
D. W. Hoegg, Sussex	57
W. Balmain, Woodstock	57
James Anderson, Sackville	57
H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen	57
Lieut. L. A. Langstroth, 62nd	56
Sergt. S. W. Smith, 67th	56
Capt. E. K. MacKay, 62nd	56
Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, O. S. C.	56
Capt. H. J. Smith, 62nd	55
H. T. Douglas, Stanley R. A.	55
W. R. Campbell, Moncton	55
N. J. Morrison, St. John R. A.	55
W. B. Belyea, Woodstock	55
Pte. J. H. Daigle, 73rd	55
J. H. McRobbie, counted out.	
E. B. Haggerty, Florenceville	53
J. J. Ross, Sussex	52
G. A. Dickson, St. John	50
R. S. Semple, Florenceville	50
V. T. LeBlanc, Moncton	49

Extra Series A.

Shooting in the extra series A, which has been held at various times throughout the meet, was concluded this afternoon. The score follows:

	Pts.
Sergt. S. W. Smith, 67th....$10	25
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L.	25
E. B. Haggerty, Moncton	24
A. B. McFarlane, Fredericton	23
Pte. H. H. Bartlett, 74th	23
Sergt. D. D. Freeze, 74th	23
Capt. R. H. Arnold, 8th Hussars	23
D. R. Clarke, Mt. Pleasant R. A.	23
W. W. Dole, 74th	23
A. R. Jardine, Moncton	22
Major J. H. McRobbie	22
R. B. Haggerman, Florenceville	22
Capt. J. Manning, R. O.	22
Lieut. L. A. Langstroth, 62nd	22
Major F. H. Hartt, 62nd	22
Lieut. D. R. Chandler, 74th	22
B. C. McIsaac, Florenceville	21
Major J. T. Hartt, R. O.	21
J. E. Page, Fredericton	21
Capt. H. E. Golding, 74th	21
Lieut. A. B. Maggs, 74th	21
H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen	21
A. Carter, Moncton	21
Pte. J. H. Daigle, 73rd	21
Capt. H. Perley, 62nd	21
Sergt. I. F. Archibald, 3rd R. C. A.	21

Major O. W. Wetmore and A. R. Boss tied for last place with a score of 20.

Sinclair Cup Winners.

Team No. 1 from the 62nd regiment has been officially declared the winner of the Edward Sinclair cup. The score of the 74th regiment aggregation, has been thrown out for reasons already reported, and the long list of St. John victories during the present meet has had another added by the decision.

The scores follow:

62nd Regiment, No. 1.

Sergt. J. Downey	87
Lieut. L. A. Langstroth	91
Capt. J. S. Frost	92
Capt. H. Perley	80
Capt. J. F. McAvity	73
	414

62nd Regiment, No. 2.

Major F. H. Hartt	77
Capt. E. K. MacKay	85
Col.-Sergt. E. S. Wetmore	95
Sergt. J. F. Emery	80
Sergt. W. W. Dorman	63
	380

8th Hussars.

Major J. H. McRobbie	83
Major G. S. Kinnear	78
Capt. R. H. Arnold	88
Lieut. J. C. Benson	52
Sergt. G. Murray	67
	368

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, ten men who tied in the association match at 85 points, shot off for a place in the first stage of the Robertson championship. The four qualifying were: Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd; A. E. Barton, Moncton; Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, St. John, and B. R. Clark, Carleton county.

In the shoot-off for the Kinnear cup, S. J. Burlock, of the Mount Pleasant R. A., beat out B. R. Clarke of the same organization, and holds the plate until 1908, when he shoots off with S. E. Dustan of St. Stephen, last year's winner, for final ownership.

Tomorrow will see the closing of the meet. The Fowler and Pugsley cups will be shot for, and the grand aggregate made up. The twenty highest scorers in the grand aggregate will then compete for the governer-general's medal.

The extra scores will also be decided and later the presentation will take place. place.

St. John County Team Won.

St. John county team won the Colman challenge shield this morning with the big lead of 36 points, wresting the trophy from the representative of Kings county, who took third place this year. Carleton county was second, and Westmorland fourth.

The scores follow:

St. John County.

	200	500	600	T'l.
Lieut. L. A. Langstroth, 62nd	34	34	25	93
Capt. Jas. Manning, 62nd	30	34	28	92
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L.	31	30	29	90
Sergt. E. F. Gladwin, 62nd	30	31	26	87
Maj. J. T. Hartt, R. O.	31	27	28	86
Sergt. J. F. Downey, 62nd	32	26	24	82
Sergt. D. Conley, 62nd	27	32	22	81
Sergt. I. F. Archibald, 3rd R. C. A.	28	28	23	79
				690

Carleton County.

S. J. Burlock	32	31	25	88
Staff Sergt. S. W. Smith, 67th	31	31	25	87
L. P. Clark, M. P. R. A.	30	30	25	85
B. R. Clark, 67th	29	28	25	82
R. G. Hagerman, Florenceville	27	30	24	81
R. S. Temple, Florenceville	25	29	25	79
W. Balmain	27	30	21	78
B. C. McIsaac	34	32	8	74
				654

Kings County.

Capt. H. E. Golding, 74th	30	32	25	87
Maj. O. W. Wetmore, 74th	32	26	28	86
Lieut. A. B. Maggs, 74th	30	31	24	85
Maj. J. M. Kinnear	31	29	23	83
D. W. Hoegg, Sussex R. A.	31	29	23	83
Capt. R. H. Arnold, 8th Hus.	31	25	26	82
Sergt. D. D. Freeze, 74th	24	26	25	75
Sergt. D. L. Campbell, Sussex	22	23	23	68
				649

Westmorland County.

A. R. Jardine	32	29	29	90
A. Carter, Moncton R. A.	32	27	25	84
Lieut. D. R. Chandler, 74th	31	31	21	83
E. B. Hagerty, Moncton R. A.	24	31	28	83
H. F. Goodwin, F. Cld. R. C.	27	26	26	79
A. E. Barton	30	29	19	78
A. J. Wells	23	28	13	64
T. T. Price	27	19	16	62
				623

McLean Match.

Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd. Jug and $10..49
E. B. Hagerty, Moncton, R. A. $8. 46
D. L. Campbell, Sussex, R. A. $6. . . 46
N. J. Morrison, St. John, R. A. $5. ... 46
Pte. B. R. Clark, 67th. $5, ... 46
W. Balmain, Woodstock, $4. 45
Sergt I. F. Archibald 3rd R C A $4, ... 45
Major O. W. Wetmore, 74th. $4. 45
Lt. L. A. Langstroth, 62nd. $3. 45
Jas. Anderson, Sackville, $3. 45
Lt. E. K. McKay, 62nd. $3. 45
Col. Sergt E S Wetmore, 62nd. $3. 44
Sergt J. Downey, 62nd. $2. 44
D. Connolly, St. John R. A. $2 43
Capt. H E Golding, 74th. $2. 43
Capt. J. Manning, R. O. $2, ... 42
A. Carter, Moncton, R. A. $2. 42
Staff Sergt. S. W. Smith, 62nd. $2.....42
J. W. McFarlane, F'ton R. A. $2. 42
Capt E. A. Smith, R. L. $2. 42
Sergt. D R Chandler, 74th. $2 42
Maj. J H McRobbie, 8th Hussars, $2.. 41
R. S. Semple, Florenceville, R. A. $2. . 41
V. T. LeBlanc, Moncton, $2. 41
Capt. J S Frost, 62nd, $2. 41
D W Hoegg, Sussex, R. A. $2. 41
Pte. J. H. Daigle, 73rd, $2. 41
J. C. Sampson, St. Andrews, R A. $2. . 41
H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, R. A. $2 39
G. D. Dickson, St. John, R. A. $2. . .. 39
J. E. Page, F'ton, R. A. .. $2.... .. 39
H F Goodwin, Ft Cumberland, R A $2. 38
B. C. McIsaac, Florenceville, $2. 38

The Maiden aggregate was won by H. F. Goodwin of Fort Cumberland. This was open to members who had not previously attended and the winner was one who had made the highest aggregate score in the Nursery, Domville, Prince of Wales and Association matches.

The score follows:

Maiden Aggregate.

H. F. Goodwin, Ft. Cumberland, R. A. $8. 224
Pte. B. R. Clark 67th Regt. $6, ... 223
B. C. McIsaac, Florenceville, R A, $5,. 217
W. R. Campbell, Moncton, $4, ... 208
R. A. Semple, Florenceville, $3. 206
R. B. Hagerman, Florenceville, $3. .. 204
V. T. LeBlance, Moncton, R. A. $2....196
Sergt. J H Roberts, 3rd R C A. $2. 192
J. E. Page, F'ton, R. A. $2. 186

St. John riflemen scored another victory this morning when the St. John county team of eight men won the county match with a lead of 36 points, their total score being 690 points. Carleton county came second with 654. Kings county, the winners last year, were in third place today.

The makeup of the two leading teams is as follows:

St. John county: Sergt. E. F. Gladwin, D. Connoly, Lt. L. A. Langstroth, Sergt. J. Downey, Sergt. I. F. Archibald, Major J. T. Hartt, Captain E. A. Smith, Captain J. Manning.

Carleton county: Captain S. W. Smith, B. R. Clark, L. P. Clark, Ed. Clark, R. B. Hagerman, B. C. McIsaacs, J. C. Semple, W. Balmain.

MAY INTERFERE WITH BORDEN'S POLITICAL TOUR

Halifax Court Sets Election Petitions Down for Trial Sept. 3.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15—The court to hear election cases (Judges Townsend and Russell), heard a motion today by H. Mellish, K. C., to set the cross petitions of Roche vs. Borden, and Carney vs. O'Mullin down for trial on Sept. 3. R. E. Harris, K. C., moved for a later date, stating that Mr. Borden had made arrangements previously for a tour from Halifax to Vancouver. He asked that a date in November be fixed. The court filed judgment setting the cross petitions down for trial on Sept 3, the same date as the cases of Hetherington vs. Roche and Carney.

WIRELESS MESSAGES, CANADA TO ENGLAND

Marconi Company Announce a Service of Twenty-four Words a Minute.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(Special)—A London cable says: The Marconi Company announces that wireless messages to and from Canada have been accurately transmitted at an average rate of twenty-four words a minute.

GRASSHOPPERS EATING ONTARIO GRAIN CROPS

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Andrew Elliott, judge of crops of the Ontario agricultural department, reports that grass-hoppers are eating oats and barley at Sundridge and Owen Sound. Crops are entirely destroyed in places.

London Man Terribly Scalded.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Paul Latell, an employe of McClary's in London, fell into a tank of hot water today. Although pulled out at once the flesh to his waist hung in shreds and the pain turned him into a raving lunatic. He dashed shrieking through the shops and had to be overpowered and taken to the hospital.

Alfred Lyttleton to Visit Earl Grey.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(Special)—A London despatch says: The Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, former secretary of state for the colonies, will visit Canada shortly as the guest of Earl Grey.

Fast Steamer for Australian Service.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, has ordered a sixteen and a half knot steamer for the Vancouver-Australian mail service.

HARTLAND FIRE WAS INCENDIARY

Court of Inquiry Comes to This Conclusion, and Will Resume Sessions Next Wednesday.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 15—The fire enquiry is closed, to be resumed next Wednesday. Among the witnesses examined today were Sheriff Foster, Reid Chase, W. D. Keith and Robert Goodwin.

It has been established beyond any doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. This much the court officials give out for publication.

Mr. McKeown left en route for St. John today and he told your correspondent that the evidence conclusively proves that the fire was set.

LAURIER STARTS ON A FISHING TRIP

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this afternoon for Charette Mills (Que.), where he will be the guest of the Shawingan Fish and Game Club for a few days. Hon. Jacques Bureau, solicitor general, accompanied the premier. On Wednesday next Sir Wilfrid will go to Quebec city. He will return to Ottawa next Friday. It is understood that he will go to Toronto for a few days during the exhibition. Before leaving Sir Wilfrid attended a meeting of the government at which a couple of hundred orders of a routine nature were put through.

The resignation of Judge Clements, of Essex, was accepted.

Leave of absence was granted the sheriff of Dawson to come out for the winter.

Plans for the new Grand Trunk depot and hotel at Ottawa were considered but no final action was taken.

CAPE BRETON REPEALS SCOTT ACT BY 680 MAJORITY

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 13—The Scott Act in Cape Breton county was repealed today by a majority of about 680. The returns are not all in yet.

INJUNCTION AGAINST WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS AT COBALT

Toronto, Aug. 15—(Special)—An injunction was granted by Chief Justice Falconbridge today against the Western Federation of Miners, to stop them interfering in any way with the men of the Buffalo Mines Limited at Cobalt.

MRS. STANFORD WHITE TO MARRY SOON

Will Wed Charles F. McKim, Head Firm of Which Her Slain Husband Was a Member.

New York, Aug. 15—A despatch to the world from Paris says: Formal announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Charles F. McKim and Mrs. Stanford White, whose husband was shot and killed a year ago by Harry K. Thaw, was made yesterday. The marriage will take place in London next month, in St. Margarets church, Westminster, the scene of so many untra fashionable weddings. Mrs. Stanford White will stay at a Villa in Merton Surrey, England, until the wedding. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. McKim will visit Paris and other continental cities until December, when they will return to New York.

Charles F. McKim is the head of the firm of McKim, Mead and White, architects, of which Stanford White was a member. McKim is sixty years old and is the president of the American Institute of Architects. He was presented with the Royal Gold Medal for the promotion of architecture, by King Edward in 1903.

MONEY STRINGENCY AFFECTS ONTARIO TOWNS

Cannot Borrow at Five Per Cent. and Public Works at a Stand Still—General Electric to Issue More Stock

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Several Ontario municipalities are unable to borrow money for local improvements, according to Andrew Ingram of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and public work is at a standstill. Money cannot be had for five per cent.

The shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Co., this afternoon, unanimously agreed to issue of $2,000,000 seven per cent preferred stock and $1,000,000 common stock. President Frederic Nicholls said he had an offer of par for the preferred stock in England, if shareholders did not want to take up the issue.