FREDERICTON'S HEARTY WELCOME.

Their Excellencies Royally Entertained in the Capital City.

Entertained at Luncheon by the Lieut.-Governor and Presented With a Civic Address by Mayor Crocket — Levee at Parliament Buildings.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 30.—Fredericton today had the honor and the pleasure of welcoming the representative in Canada of Our Gracious Sovereign, King Edward, in the person of Lord Minto, Governor General of Canada, accompanied by Countess of Minto, their two daughters and staff. The weather is delightfully cool, clear and refreshing, with an overcast sky. A shower in the early forenoon laid the dust and freshened the trees, grass and flowers.

The city was early astir and activity was displayed on every hand, getting out decorations and making preparations for the greeting which all were desirous of extending to Their Excellencies. Notwithstanding that every person felt that it was scarcely expected to make elaborate or expensive displays, as the visit of the vice-regal party was to be so short a one, the city quickly took on a holiday appearance.

Large numbers of people from outside town arrived all the forenoon to witness the proceedings and join in the general acclaim to the Governor General and party. Among the arrivals was the steamer Bismarck from the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Grand Lake with sixty boys. There are a large number of American tourists in the city and they evince the liveliest interest in the goings on, and express lively satisfaction at the spontaneous outburst of loyalty to our constitutional rulers. They are particularly impressed with the many United States flags displayed beside the Union Jack, and especially noticed that on the facade of the City Hall.

Long before the hour announced for the arrival of the special train bearing the vice-regal party, crowds of people began to assemble at the C. P. R. station. On the platform where Their Excellencies would alight, a carpet was laid and a handsomely decorated arch erected. The square on the lower side of the station was enclosed by tri-colored ropes, and only those who were to receive and escort His Excellency, and the guard of honor, were admitted within the enclosure.

A few minutes before twelve o'clock, the splendid special train, in charge of Conductor Fleming, rolled into the station, the run from St. John having been made in one hour and three-quarters, Capt. Bell, A. D. C., was the first to alight from the passenger coach, followed by Mr. Guise, one of His Excellency's secretaries, after which the Governor General stepped upon the carpeted space and was received by His Worship Mayor Crocket, who was presented by Lord Minto to the Countess. Premier Tweedie was then presented, and he in turn presented the members of the government.

As His Excellency stepped from the train the guard of honor, commanded by Major McDougall, with Captains Laybourne and Hill as subalterns, presented arms, and the band of the 71st York Regiment played three bars of the national anthem.

As soon as greetings had been exchanged, the Governor General inspected the guard of honor and complimented Major MacDougall upon the smart appearance of his men. Upon returning to the platform, His Excellency and Lady Minto entered the barouche in waiting, Mrs. (Mayor) Crocket being presented by His Worship. The others of the vice-regal party then entered barouches and were taken for a drive about the city, accompanied by the following named:

Barouche No. 1—Lord and Lady Minto, Mayor and Mrs. Crocket.

Barouche No. 2—Lady Eileen Elliot, Lady Ruby Elliot, Premier Tweedie, Capt. Bell, A. D. C.

Barouche No. 3—Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Hon. Mr. Robinson, Lieut. Col. Dunbar, Mr. Hayden.

Barouche No. 4—Hon. Mr. Dunn, Hon. Mr. Labillois, Sheriff Sterling, Mr. Guise.

Barouche No. 5—Hon. Mr. Farris, Hon. Mr. Hill, Hon. Mr. McKeown.

Barouche No. 6—Police Magistrate Marsh, City Clerk Beckwith, Ald. Farrell, Ald. Moore.

Barouche No. 7—Ald. Rossborough, Ald. Vanwart.

Barouche No. 8—Ald. Ryan, Ald. Merrithew.

Barouche No. 9—Ald. Everett, Ald. Clark.

Leaving the depot, the party were driven around the city and after returning, Their Excellencies were entertained at luncheon at the Queen by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McClelan, who received the vice regal guests as they entered the hotel.

The dining room of the hotel was elaborately decorated with bunting, plants and flowers. The floral display was one of the most gorgeous ever seen at any function in this city and elicited the commendations of every guest.

THE GUESTS.

The honored guests at the luncheon were the following named: His Excellency the Governor General and Countess Minto, Lady Eileen Elliott, Lady Ruby Elliott, Captain Bell, A. D. C.; Arthur Guise, Arthur Sladen, His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McClelan, Hon. Premier Tweedie, Hon. Attorney General and Mrs. Pugsley, Hon. Chief Commissioner Labillois, Hon. L. P. and Mrs. Farris, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. G. F. Hill, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Crocket, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dunbar, Major MacDougall, Capt. J. J. T. Winslow, A. D. C.; Capt. Pithon Layborne, acting A. D. C.; R. S. Barker, private secretary; Hon. Mr. Speaker and Mrs. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, M. P. P.; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, M. P. P.; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Loggie; Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison.

The menu was a most tempting one and the service left nothing to be desired. The table had received the personal supervision of Mrs. Edwards and was beautiful beyond description. The viands and wines were temptingly served, and the function was thoroughly enjoyable and enjoyed. Hanlon's orchestra furnished a select musical programme during the progress of the luncheon.

At three o'clock Their Excellencies drove to the parliament buildings. The square and grounds adjoining were crowded with interested spectators desirous of extending to Lord and Lady Minto the greeting of their presence, as well as to witness the proceedings.

At the main entrance the Governor General was received by His Worship Mayor Crocket and the civic corporation, when His Worship read the civic address of welcome, to which His Excellency replied as follows:

Your Worship—I deeply appreciate the kind and enthusiastic welcome extended to me today upon this my first official visit as Governor General to your beautiful city, and I only deeply regret that numerous calls elsewhere are so pressing as to prevent a longer stay at this, the capital city of the province of New Brunswick. It is difficult, impossible, to express to you the many calls which my official position makes upon my time and prevents me from disposing of my time just as I would sometimes like. You have alluded in all too flattering terms to my services in Canada upon the staff of Lord Lansdowne. I am sure that the services, even though slight, which I was at that time permitted to render to this Dominion of Canada, have only increased my interest in the country. The affairs of Canada and its development and prosperity will ever deeply interest me.

You have expressed in most felicitous terms your loyalty and that of the people of this city to the throne and person of Our Gracious Sovereign, Edward the Seventh; and you have reminded us of the deep grief and sorrow we all sustained in the death of our late Beloved Sovereign, Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

You have referred to the great war through which our Empire has passed during my period of office. Canada took a great and glorious part in that struggle, and while we have our griefs in the loss of some of our beloved ones, as well as our joys in victories won, we all rejoice in the part that Canada took and the manifestation displayed of loyalty to the Mother Country and the unity of the Empire.

I assure you that we shall carry away from Fredericton most kindly remembrances of our brief stay here and of the cordial welcome extended to us.

I thank you for your kindly references to Lady Minto and to the interest which she is pleased to manifest in the welfare of Canada and its people.

The address presented by the city was very beautifully engrossed and illuminated, and was bound in red morocco, with a suitable inscription in gold upon the cover.

BOUQUETS FOR LADY MINTO.

Little Misses Marion and Minnie Crocket, the daughters of His Worship, presented Lady Minto with a handsome bouquet, and each received a kiss from the Countess.

The aldermen were then presented by His Worship, after which Their Excellencies entered the building and held a levee until half-past four o'clock. Only those wishing to be presented to Lord and Lady Minto were admitted to the building. Guests presented one card upon entering the assembly chamber, His Honor's private secretary, R. S. Barker, receiving it, and another card being taken by Capt. Winslow, A. D. C., stationed near the throne. Their Excellencies were attended by aides-de-camp Captains Bell and Laybourne. Guests after being presented passed about the chamber and into the library. Winters' orchestra furnished a select programme in the assembly chamber, and the 71st Regiment Band was located upon the square and furnished choice music.

The library was used as a refreshment room, ice cream, cake, lemonade and claret being served.

The general public were admitted to the galleries of the assembly chamber during the levee, which were all the afternoon crowned with interested spectators of the animated and charming scene.

Among those presented to Their Excellencies were: Mr. Speaker and Mrs. Robinson, Rev. Canon Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, the Premier, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Frederick Ainsworth Pillsbury, Miss Bliss, Samuel W. Kain, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ganong, the Mayor of Fredericton and Mrs. Crocket, Miss Agnes M. Dempsey, the Surveyor General, Mrs. Burkhardt, Miss Annie Murray, New York, Mrs. Robert J. Booth, Hon. H. A. McKeown, J. D. Phinney, H. B. Rainsford, Miss Ethel Rainsford, Miss Ebbett, Mrs. H. C. Mackay, Hazen Rigby, Miss Woodbridge, Miss M. S. Marsh, Miss Marsh, Miss Florence Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Lt. Col. Marsh, the Attorney General and Mrs. Pugsley, Dr. W. J. Weaver, Mrs. W. B. Jack, Mrs. C. H. Giles, Mrs. Chas. H. Adams, Mrs. C. H. Hatheway, Rev. H. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Farris, Miss Carman, Mrs. Jeffrey, Jas. T. Sharkey, Miss Edith R. McKeen, Rev. H. E. Dibblee, Miss Eleanor Rainsford, Thos. A. Peters, Mrs. F. A. McInnes, Dorchester, Mass.; Dr. Elbridge D. King, Geo. Y. Dibblee, M. Fickler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, Miss Fannie MacNutt, Rev. Frederic M. C. Bedell, W. A. Gibson, Miss Cora T. Dempsey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. B. Winslow, Hon. Mr. Labillois, Miss Ella E. Colter, Mrs. Thos. H. Colter, Z. R. Everett, Miss Winifred G. Everett, Miss G. W. Leavitt, St. John; Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Akerley, Mrs. Wm. H. Pine, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Gunter, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Johnston, Miss Regina M. Neville, Mrs. John Donahoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phelan, Miss M. H. Phelan, Montreal; A. F. Street.

The decorations and display of flags and bunting are general throughout the city, though not upon as elaborate a scheme as would have been the case had the stay of Their Excellencies been of longer duration. While citizens did not vie with each other in making expensive and magnificent displays, there was a universal eagerness manifested to extend a hearty greeting to the representative of Our Sovereign in so far as flags, bunting, streamers, flowers, etc., would express that loyal sentiment.

The vice-regal party took their departure in their special train at 4.30 o'clock, and were accompanied to the train by the same escort as attended them upon their drive.

The special arrived in St. John at 6.40 last evening and the vice-regal party were quietly driven to the Royal Hotel, where they spent the evening in private.

Today's excursion on the steam yacht Scionda will leave Indiantown at 10 a. m. instead of 8.30, the hour first arranged. His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Daniel are the hosts on this occasion. Col. and Mrs. G. West Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen, who are at St. Andrews with the golfers, will be unable to join in the excursion. The party will make a short trip up the river, and when the tide suits will come through the falls. It is expected to spend between three and four hours on the water. A collation will be served on board.

Wednesday afternoon Her Excellency the Countess of Minto will visit the general public hospital.

MANITOBA'S GOLDEN CROWN.

Smiling Grain Fields Await the Harvester—40,000 Men Wanted.

In conversation with the Star yesterday morning, R. LaTouche Tupper said that his statement that Winnipeg wanted 40,000 harvesters did not seem so large when it was remembered that there are 40,000 farmers in the province. As an instance of the conditions, he pointed out that Premier Roblin has one thousand acres of which will yield 30 bushels to the acre. The day before he left Winnipeg Mr. Tupper was told by the premier that he was himself unable to get as many hands as he needed. He would perhaps require fifteen altogether. The grain crop of the province will be between 60,000,000 and 65,000,000 bushels. This includes wheat, oats, barley, etc.

Last year the crop was short because of wet weather; but that very fact enabled the farmers to do much more fall plowing than usual. In May this year a crop of 25,000,000 bushels was predicted, but so extremely favorable were all the weather conditions that on the latest reports from all parts of the province, showing the grain ripening in perfect condition, beyond the fear of frost, it is regarded as a certainty that the yield will be not less than 60,000,000 bushels.

But the farmers who worked so effectively last fall and this spring now find themselves confronted by the problem of how they can secure help to harvest their grain. Mr. Tupper says unhesitatingly that there will be considerable grain left uncut, for the simple reason that enough men cannot be secured in time.

What Causes Pain?

Most pains and aches come from excess of uric acid poisons in the blood, due to deranged kidneys, rheumatism, backache, lumbago, pains in the sides and limbs, accompanied by bladder and urinary troubles, are warnings too serious and painful to be neglected. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on the Kidneys, make them active, vigorous and thoroughly cure these ailments. One 25 cent box of this great Kidney medicine will do you a world of good.

GEORGE M. BLAKNEY, B. A., LL. B.

Among the New Brunswick students who graduated at Harvard this year is noticed the name George M. Blakney, A. B. (Mt. Allison) of Petitcodiac. He received the degree Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. Blakney has had an interesting career. Graduating from the Provincial Normal School, he taught a year in the public schools of the province, and was then appointed teacher of mathematics at Mount Allison Academy. He he also completed his undergraduate course in college. He was a prominent athlete and football player and was editor-in-chief of the Argosy.

He then travelled for several months in England and Scotland, lecturing for a Boston entertainment bureau, but returned in time to complete his first year at the Harvard Law School. The following year he was principal of the High School in Massachusetts, and then was appointed principal of the American and English Academy in the city of Mexico, the largest institution of its kind in the Republic of Mexico.

Returning to Harvard to complete his course at the law school, he was appointed by President Elliot a manager of the expedition of 1,500 Cuban teachers to Harvard, and travelled with them through the leading cities of the United States. He was also president of the Harvard Canadian Club.

Mr. Blakney will enter the office of Dr. A. A. Stockton in a few days.

For the masses not the classes BENTLEY'S Liniment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c.

WEDDING AT CLARK'S CORNER.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Arthur B. Wasson, Clark's Corner, Queens Co., on July 17th, when his only daughter, Eva May, was united in marriage to Thos. F. Carle of the same place. The bride looked charming in pale blue poplin, trimmed with white brocade silk and natural flowers. The ceremony was performed on the lawn by the Rev. R. W. Colston of Maugerville, in the presence of seventy-five or eighty guests. The presents were rich and numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Carle will reside at Clark's Corners, where the young couple are well and favorably known.

FEED IN TORONTO HOTELS.

(Toronto Star.)

Two men sat in a Yonge street restaurant on Friday afternoon. One chap had a fly in his soup and the other found the butter strong enough to walk.

The chap with the soup pointed to the fly, and gave the girl a glad smile.

The fellow with the butter gave her a rude call, flavored with an oath.

The chap that handed out the glad smile got a fresh plate of soup.

The man with the call got a fresh patty of butter strong enough to make a mile in 2.10.

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THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Entertained by a Sail on the Steam Yacht Scionda.

Lady Minto Visits the Hospital and Meets the Women's Council.

The vice regal party were charmingly entertained Wednesday morning by Mayor and Mrs. Daniel on Commodore Thomson's steam yacht Scionda. The stores and houses at Indiantown, where the yacht lay, were handsomely decorated and flags were strung across the street.

His Worship Mayor Daniel, as host of the occasion, received the guests as they arrived. He was attired in the uniform of a Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club officer, and Robert Thomson wore his commodore's suit. Mrs. Daniel assisted his worship in receiving the guests at the gangway.

It was shortly after ten o'clock, the hour set for sailing, before the barouches with the Lieut. Governor and vice regal party appeared at the head of the hill. As they drew near the trim little steamer they were saluted on all sides. His Excellency was attired in a brown flannel outing suit, white shoes and a large panama hat. The Countess of Minto wore a white flannel suit.

The guests were, beside the vice-regal party: Senator Dever and Mrs. Dever, George Robertson, M. P. P., Robert Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. J. McMillan, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Capt. Kelly of Liverpoool, Ald. Hilyard, Miss Hilyard, Hon. C. N. Skinner, Mrs. Skinner, Ald. Millidge, Dr. M. MacLaren, Mrs. MacLaren, Ald. T. B. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, U. S. Consul Myers, Ald. Seaton, Mrs. Seaton, Ald. Christie, Col. Tucker, M. P., Ald. McMulkin, Ald. White, Mrs. White, Ald. Macrae, Mrs. Macrae, Senator Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Col. McLean, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. William Pugsley, Mrs. Pugsley, H. E. Wardroper, Mrs. Wardroper, Ald. Armstrong, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon. Geo. F. Hill, Lieut. Governor McClelan.

The run was as far up the river as Brown's flats. People along the shore, and in boats, heartily greeted the party, and Their Excellencies steadily responded to all the demonstrations. During the turn and the down trip, lunch was served and was greatly enjoyed. The Mayor and Mrs. Daniel were courteous hosts, and Commodore Thomson did the honors for his yacht with never tiring energy. The company enjoyed themselves in conversation and in viewing the ever-varying scenery, and the time passed rapidly. Their Excellencies were greatly delighted with the trip, and cordially expressed their feelings to the ladies and gentlemen of the company. The run through the falls was uneventful, marked only by the sounding of the mill whistles along the Strait Shore and the cheering of the mill hands. A run through the harbor disclosed the vessels all adorned with their colors, the tugs blew their whistles merrily, and a landing was speedily effected at Reed's Point. Before leaving the boat the Governor General and Lady Minto expressed to the Mayor and Mrs. Daniel their appreciation of the provision made for their comforts, and to Mr. Thomson their thanks for enabling them to enjoy so pleasant a trip on such a beautiful steamer. The Governor General, Lady Minto, the Lady Ruby and their staff at once took coaches for the Royal Hotel, as did the Lieutenant Governor, and the remainder of the party dispersed with thanks to the mayor. By half-past two o'clock the Scionda was again on her way to her moorings at Rothesay.

Wednesday afternoon Lady Minto, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. T. Walker and Miss Browne of Philadelphia, visited the General Public Hospital, where she was received by the commissioners and members of the staff and shown through the wards.

At five o'clock a number of the ladies of the executive of the Women's Council called on Her Excellency at the hotel and were presented. Lady Minto discussed with them the proposed cottage hospital scheme and conversed with Miss Macrae, daughter of Dr. Macrae, on other phases of hospital work in which Miss Macrae has had a large experience. Lady Minto was presented by Mrs. Alwood with a handsome bouquet.

FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.

RIVERSIDE, July 30.—Mrs. Davidson acknowledges with many thanks the receips of $20 for the Little Girls' Home from a number of kind-hearted little girls at Westfield, and begs the Sun to give their letter a place in its columns that others may be stirred up by way of remembrance to emulate their good example. Their donation is most acceptable just at this time, as very little money has been coming in during the last three months, and the necessary outlay for food, fuel and clothing must go on.

Mrs. Davidson, while out of town, would request any one desirous of subscribing to the Little Girls' Home, to send their contributions to Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, King street east, who has kindly consented to receive them, or to W. J. Davidson, 11 Ward street.

WESTFIELD CENTRE, July 29.

My Dear Mrs. Davidson:—We have much pleasure in forwarding you $20 (twenty dollars), the proceeds of a candy, ice cream and lemonade sale held by us at Ballentine for the benefit of the Little Girls' Home: Ella Smith, Eliza Smith, Lena Hunter, Winna Kirkpatrick, Allen Wetmore, Ella Finley, Blanche Caulfield, Margaret Kerr, Marion Magee, Maude Smith, Dorothy Creighton.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Bangor mill men expect the spruce lumber market to advance sharply this fall.

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KILLED BY THE KICK OF A COW.

The Sun's Salisbury correspondent writes: Alexander Stiles, a middle aged farmer of Pollet River, a few miles out of this village, while attending his stock of cattle a few days ago, was kicked in the stomach by one of his cows. A doctor was called in, but the case was not considered as serious. His condition, however, became more alarming on Monday, and after intense suffering he died from his injuries early Tuesday morning. Mr. Stiles was a very familiar figure at this place, as he had held the contract for some years, and up to the time of his death, for conveying the mails between the Salisbury post office and Kay Settlement, Middlesex, Colpitt's Settlement, Hopper and intermediate points. Deceased was a widower. One son, a young man, survives him.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

The suit in the admiralty court of the ship Victoria against the tug Oak Bay was before Judge McLeod on Tuesday last. An order was made for the examination of witnesses at the town of Campbellton, and also for evidence to be taken before the registrar, R. O. Stockton. The registrar is also to report as to the value of the tug, on an application to have the ball fixed up to the value of the tug. Security for costs was demanded by the defendant, and it was argued yesterday morning as to the amount of the security. Dr. A. A. Stockton contended that the security should be given according to the English rule, namely, £100, equal to $500, H. H. McLean, on the contrary, contended that the table of fees in England allowed costs far in excess of what was allowed by our table of fees, and that the security for costs should not exceed $200. His honor reserved judgment.

A DIVE AND SWIM.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Hoax—"I see Rocksie, the gambler, is going to retire on his fortune and sell out his place. There's a chance for some fellow with a little capital to get in the swim."

Joax—"Ah! Take a dive to get into the swim, eh?"

HOME AGAIN.

Five More New Brunswick Boys Returned from South Africa.

They Have Been With Howard's Famous Scouts—Sergt. Hayden Tells of Gat Howard's Murder.

The maritime express Wednesday brought home five South African soldiers who had left here with the second contingent, and since the departure of that corps from the scene of the fighting have been doing good work with the late "Gat" Howard's famous scouts. They were Sergt. C. Kaye Cunard of St. John, Sergt. McLeod of St. John (West), Sergt. Robert McIntyre of St. John, Sergt. Randall of St. John's, Nfld., and Sergt. Haydon of Gagetown, Queens county. With the exception of Haydon and McIntyre, who left here with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the boys were E Battery members before they joined the scouts.

Since the formation of this corps at Pretoria, the first of December last, while the boys have been in no pitched battles, yet they have performed more arduous work and seen more mixed fighting by far than they did while with their former regiments. They have for the most part been engaged in reconaissance duty and have nearly all the time been in the midst of the hostile district. They have been under the command of General Alderson through the whole campaign, during which one of their officers received the D. S. O. and two men the D. C. M. for carrying despatches from General French to General Smith-Dorrien. It was Lieut. Calvin who received the D. S. C. and Sergt.-Major Davis and Sergt. Brown the latter honor. The boys left Pretoria June 3rd and Cape Town June 14, arriving in England July 10, where they spent ten days. A few of them are remaining in Africa, some of whom may stay there permanently. Fred Chesley and Trooper Venning of the second contingent will be home by the next steamer. They are in the old country.

A Sun reporter had a chat with Sergt. Haydon yesterday afternoon, but that modest soldier politely but positively refused to say anything about himself for publication, although he told interestingly of some incidents of the campaign, including the burning infamy of Major Howard's death, of which he was almost a witness.

It was near the border of Swaziland that a large party of Boers had camped, with their transport, and a detachment of 200 scouts, forming a reconnaissance party, were ordered to drive them away. The Boers were in a valley in the shade of a kapje. On the morning of the tragedy the hill was wrapped in a dense fog, and none of the enemy were in sight, so "Gat" Howard, impatient and recklessly daring, as ever, went forward on scout, accompanied only by his orderly, Sergt. Northway, and a native guide. He never returned, and when his men, following about twenty-five minutes later, reached the kopje, they found him and his orderly dead, the latter fearfully mangled by an explosive bullet, which had hit his bandolier across his chest, firing the cartridges. The native guide, though badly wounded, was still alive, and told the story of the maddening tragedy by which Howard, caught at last, had been brutally shot down at close range by his captors, after he had surrendered and given up his rams.

With fierce, set faces his men bore their idolized major's body back to camp, and buried him, his orderly, and Sergt. Douglas, who had died from wounds received two days before being interred, in the same grave, which was carefully marked and fenced off. What they felt and said concerning his infamous murder boded little good for the doers of that black deed. Their captain made a remark that should go on record as a watchword for all who are having dealings with these Dutch white flag fighters, but Sergt. Haydon insisted that it should not go in the story, so it is hereby suppressed. But it should be printed just the same.

Sergt. Haydon leaves today for his home in Gagetown, and has not made any decision concerning arrangements for the future.

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SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

(Halifax Herald.)

The event held in connection with the dockyard regatta, which perhaps created more amusement than any other thing, was the greasy pole contest. At the end of the pole was a live duck. The sailor who captured the prize belonged to H. M. S. Quail. He and the duck went overboard. It seems that he threw the duck on the shore, and it struck the dress of a society lady. The sailor was put under arrest and court martialled, and was sentenced to ten days cells and loss of all good conduct stripes. This is justice with a vengeance.

Why Beauty Fades and Sufferings Come.

Real beauty is rare. It belongs to perfect health. Just as soon as the blood gets thin and watery and the nerves become exhausted, beauty fades, wrinkles show themselves, the beauty curves give way to leanness and angles. Nervousness quickly destroys beauty of face and form. The female organism becomes deranged and there are are sufferings almost unbearabe, at the monthly periods. Too often women come to believe these mysterious pains and aches a part of their existence. They fail to realize that by keeping the blood and nerves in perfect health, they can preserve youth and beauty and avoid an endless amount of suffering.

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