

FESTIVITIES AT PALACE BROUGHT TO GRIM CLOSE

Royal Birthday Proceedings Closed With Sudden Death of Montagu Guest.

Suffragette Incident at Guildhall banquet when Toast to King is Being Honored.

London, Nov. 9.—The celebration of the king's 68th birthday and the inauguration of Sir John Knill as Lord Mayor, to succeed Sir George Truscott made London an especially lively centre of interest today, although the historical and theatrical side of the Lord Mayor's show was wanting.

International Affairs. Premier Asquith, who was the principal speaker at the banquet and dealt with international politics. He referred with satisfaction to the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, where Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour had worthily interpreted great Britain's sentiments toward the United States.

The Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Count Kato, expressed Japan's earnest desire for the continuance of the existing friendship between England and Japan. The guests included most of the ministers and diplomats, the officers of both services, Admiral Seymour and a host of celebrities.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER FOR MAYOR C. F. O. FISSET

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 9.—A complimentary dinner was tendered Mayor C. F. O. Fisset, of the R. C. R., at the Queen Hotel, tonight, by the honorary members of the officers' mess, at No. 3 military depot. The occasion of the affair was the recent promotion of the guest of honor, who is in command of the depot, to the rank of major.

GOUIN ADMITS THAT LAVERGNE WAS CORRECT

Charges Against Hon. Mr. Turgeon Substantiated by Quebec's Premier—Claims Government Knew of No Deal.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Some time ago Mr. Armand Lavergne made a charge publicly against Hon. Mr. Turgeon, that he had, while minister of lands and forests in the Gouin Government, sold a lot of land which did not belong to the province, but to the Quebec harbor, to a man named Dussault, and that afterwards he had bought it back for himself. The Liberal papers tried to belittle the charge, but speaking here tonight on behalf of Mr. Robillard, the Government candidate in St. James, Sir Lomer Gouin, admitted that the minister had sold the land, but without the knowledge of the other members of the Government and he stated that the Government had submitted the question to the courts whether the minister had the right to sell the land without an order-in-council and whether it belonged to the province.

STABBING IN P. E. ISLAND

Farmers Altercation Leads to Serious Stabbing Affray—No Reason Given for Quarrel or Crime.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—A serious stabbing affray occurred at Bradford about three miles from Cape Traverse, P. E. I., last evening. James Harvey, a well known farmer of that place, about 50 years of age, went up to his sister's place to bring home his two little girls who had been visiting their aunt. Another man named McNeill, had been visiting at the house about the same time as the little girls. Harvey had a stick in his hand and was shaking it as he came towards the house. McNeill was in a young man about 25 years of age, of a somewhat hysterical temperament, claims that he thought Harvey was some drunken or crazy man and that he was going to attack him, he engaged him in a clinch during which McNeill brought a pocket knife into use and stabbed Harvey no less than four times.

DAN McDUGALL IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Conclusion of Hearing Into Libel Case At Montreal Comes With Startling Suddenness.—Peter Peterson on Stand.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—With father a startling windup to a long enquete in the case of Dan McDougall, president of the local organization of the United Mine Workers of America, at Glace Bay, N. S. McDougall was today committed for trial in the court of King's bench, on a charge of libelling the Dominion Coal Company, by publishing an untrue statement in an advertisement signed by him.

COVEY THIRD.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—Fred Cameron on the crack Amherst runner won the five mile race at the Crescent's sports here tonight. There was a great fight for second place, Palmer defeating Rogers by less than a yard. Cameron's time was 26:54. In the 440 yard race Covey of St. John was ahead until the last lap when he fell back to third position.

NO A SCORING BARKENTINE COLLISION

Six of Crew of Liverpool Vessel John S. Bennett Victims of Marine Disaster Off Block Island—Bennett Struck by Schooner Merrill C. Hart, Also Believed To Be Lost With Crew of Five.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Belated news of a disaster at sea in which eleven lives were probably lost, was brought to New York today. Six of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett, bound from New York to Halifax with a cargo of coal were drowned on Monday morning when she sank in collision off Block Island with a four-masted schooner supposed to be the Merrill C. Hart of Thomaston, Me. The schooner is also believed to have been lost, together with all her crew but how many men she carried is not known here. Wreckage bearing the name of the Merrill C. Hart floated ashore near the scene of the collision today. The Bennett was owned by A. W. Hendry and Son, of Liverpool, N. S.

Practically nothing could be learned from them, for they spoke no English. The search was continued in the vicinity, but no trace of any other survivors of the wreck could be discovered. In the dim light of the early morning the surface of the ocean nearby could not well be made out, for the bodies and wreckage.

The schooner Merrill C. Hart, which was bound from Thomaston, Maine for New York with a cargo of stone, carried a crew of seven, including Captain Charles C. Boyle of Tenants Harbor, Maine. The crew members of the crew were Charles Boyle, William Adams, John Sprague, Mr. Tor, seaman. The two women were Swedish and the latter a native of Finland.

GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA GETS IMPORTANT GIFT

Original Correspondence Sent by The Governors General to London During Eventful Year Presented to Dept.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—A most important gift has been made to the Canadian Government by the British War Office. It is the original correspondence sent by the Governor General to the British Government during the period 1793 to 1840 during which Upper and Lower Canada were separate provinces.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ALLANS' PERSONNEL

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Capt. H. St. George Lindsay, for the past two years marine superintendent of the Allan line here, has resigned. He will be succeeded by W. J. McGriffin, formerly assistant superintendent of the Allans, but more recently in the employ of the C. P. R. Atlantic line. Both Capt. Lindsay and Mr. McGriffin are well known in St. John, Halifax and Portland, the former being master of the Corinthian in days gone by. The change goes into effect at once.

SURTAX FOR U.S. IF RETALIATORY CLAUSE APPLIES

HILL TELLS OF HIS PART IN GIRL'S DEATH

Declares In Confession Read Before Court That Amelia St. Jean Died At Own Hand—Head is Found.

DRAMATIC ENDING IN FAMOUS CASE

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 9.—While the attorney for "Prof." Frank L. Hill, the Fall River herb doctor, who today pleaded guilty in the Bristol county superior court, to an indictment of manslaughter in connection with the Triverton suitcase mystery, was making a statement in the nature of a confession, reporters in the neighboring city of Fall River, found in a spot indicated in the confession, the head of the victim, which completed the dismembered body of the young woman. Hill's attorney in his statement to the court, said that the victim, Amelia St. Jean, of Woonsocket, R. I., had died in Hill's office, as the result of her own act, after the herb doctor had refused to give her the surgical relief which she sought.

CHANGED PLEA

In a low voice which could scarcely be heard by Judge Stevens, who was presiding, the Fall River herb doctor changed his plea of last week and replied "guilty" when asked to answer to the indictment.

SIR HIBBERT STARTS ON OPPOSITION TOUR

Declare that Premiers Scheme is Wild and Inconsiderate—Indications Point to a Great Victory for McBride.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—It is stated here that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will tomorrow start on a campaign tour in opposition of McBride's railway policy. He states the scheme is wild and inconsiderate. Indications, however, points to McBride sweeping the Kootenays and there is splendid prospects of all his candidacies being elected to Vancouver and Victoria. He is being received with great enthusiasm on his present tour. He spoke in Grand Forks tonight. Nominations are Friday.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN DIE

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 9.—A despatch from Warroad, on the Canadian Northern, east of here, says Mrs. Nelson Jensen and five of her children, the youngest a week old, were burned to death in their home as the result of an explosion of gasoline with which the husband and father was starting a fire. Jensen himself was so badly burned he is expected to die. Two of the older children saved their lives by jumping from windows.

CONSERVATIVE GETS PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—Walter A. O. Morson, K. C., Charlottetown, has received the appointment of Prothonotary of the supreme court of that province. Mr. Morson's long experience at the bar well fitted him for the position. Mr. Morson's appointment leaves a seat in the local legislature vacant, viz.: the third district of Kings county, which he has represented since 1902.

Editor Willison of Toronto News Sees Tariff War Ahead If Payne Bill Means Retaliation.

Prominent Speakers Discuss Commercial Relations Between Two Countries at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 9.—James R. Garfield, former secretary of the Interior and J. S. Willison of Toronto, editor of the Toronto Evening News, were the principal speakers tonight at a dinner given at the Hotel Cadillac by the wholesalers and manufacturers association of Detroit for the purpose of discussing better trade relations with Canada.

Editor Willison said: "Canadian restrictions upon the export of pulpwood and logs cannot be properly described as discriminatory (although they do chiefly affect the United States) because they apply to all countries. And I am bound to say that the provinces are unlikely to consider any reversal of policy and there is no doubt that the movement for a federal export duty will become more formidable."

"Canada maintains a preferential tariff of 33-1/3 per cent in favor of imports from Great Britain and other British dominions. Will this constitute undue discrimination? We understand that Washington makes separate tariffs for Porto Rico and the Philippines.

"It is perhaps a natural expectation that the interior trade relations between Great Britain and her colonies will not expose us to retaliatory action. If the president's decision should be otherwise the Canadian surtax of 33-1/3 per cent will take effect against this country, trade will almost cease to flow from north to south and all our relations will be profoundly and deploably estranged."

"You have the higher tariff; we have the weaker and younger industries. Our trade with you is three times as great as your trade with us and our natural resources are legitimate material for our national upbuilding. May I ask you also to remember that within the British Empire we have found ample national sovereignty and that we live ever closer to the heart of England."

John Dow, a prominent farmer of Mapleton, was instantly killed by a falling tree while chopping timber on his own farm yesterday.