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DRESS WORN BY THE KING'S MINISTERS

Although King Edward is the most democratic of monarchs, His Majesty always insists that his ministers must have the necessary court dress before they are allowed into his presence. It will be remembered that when the Right Hon. John Burns was given a seat in the cabinet two years ago he petitioned the King to dispense with court dress in his case. His Majesty, however, was obdurate and in spite of his high position, the President of the Local Government Board had to conform to court regulations before he had an audience with the sovereign.

MADE OF FINEST SILK. The complete court dress of a Lord Chancellor costs that high dignitary \$1,050. Compared with some of the other court dresses it is rather expensive, but it is made of the finest silk, exclusively woven for this purpose, and that is what makes it a rather costly garment. The correct color for the coat collar of a Cabinet minister is Damascus velvet, which is the color of some other garments vary in color, according to the rank of the wearer, some of the sign ambassadors wearing white and others royal blue. On these, as always, the King's ministers are in the vanguard. To make the outfit perfect there are breeches of the finest silk, with cream silk hose, and footwear of the choicest porpoise hide, adorned with rich silver buckles. These, with a cocked hat and a sword worn by the side, complete the outfit.

LOCAL NEWS

The beauty of Ungar's laundry work is not at all on the outside. It goes right through. Tel. 55.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

Band concert at Seaside Park tonight. Suspension bridge will be open for travel all evening.

The best time to get furniture repaired is right now. Better let me put it in good shape for you. Sincerely, 77 Princess.

In keeping with the half holiday programme M. R. A. stores will be open tonight until 10 o'clock, and closed Saturday afternoon after 1 o'clock.

For a nice, comfortable shave and hair cut try Allen's Shaving Parlor, 50 Charlotte Street.

Just received a new line of Men's Blue and Black Suits, Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte Street, opposite City Market.

Money saved is money earned, save 25 per cent. by having your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired at Farland's, the tailor, Clifton Block, 72 Princess Street. Phone 1613-11.

The Fredericton Tennis Club has decided to issue an invitation to the St. John Tennis Club to visit this city on some date suitable to themselves for a friendly match.—Gleaner.

The number of skaters at the Victoria Roller Rink to enjoy ladies' night last evening was very large. The band was in attendance and played fine music. The rink will be open this afternoon and again tomorrow afternoon and evening. The band will attend at the night session.

Besides causing considerable annoyance to practically every person in the city the breaking up of the old steamer at the Ballast wharf was also attended with a considerable amount of danger. On Wednesday, the day after the night on which the steamer was broken up, workmen on the main excavation building discovered that a large piece of iron weighing twenty or thirty pounds had struck the roof of the building and crashed through it.

Yesterday afternoon James Connell, a boy fourteen years of age, fell from a wagon on Hill street and was rendered unconscious. The boy was sitting on the top of some boxes which were piled at the wagon and his father, John Connell, was driving. Suddenly the horse became unbalanced and fell to the road, carrying the boy with him. It is thought that he struck a street car rail with his head. He was carried by Officer McNamee to the I. C. R. hospital where he had recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home at Fort Howe. No one but serious injury was reported to the police.

\$50,000 FOR ST. JOHN DRILL SHED--WHARVES FOR RIVER

Much for N. B. in Supplementaries -- \$10,000,000 All Told -- Woodstock Channel Survey -- \$15,000 for River Wharves -- New P. O. for Fairville -- \$335,000 for New Dredging Plant

OTTAWA, Ont., July 9.—Supplementary estimates for the current year, totalling \$10,000,000, were brought down in the Commons by Hon. Mr. Fielding tonight. Of this amount \$8,683,738 is chargeable to the consolidated fund and \$1,316,262 to capital account. The main estimates for this year totalled \$119,220,000, of which \$78,931,471 was on consolidated fund and \$40,288,529 on capital account. The total expenditure provided for the present fiscal year is therefore \$129,892,748, including the statutory amount of \$9,276,338 set aside for the redemption of public debt, and \$25,616,410 temporarily to finance western settlers in buying seed grain. Among the larger items of supplementaries are \$200,000 for annual drill, including the expense of the Quebec review; \$144,000 for Hillside bridge; \$100,000 for a survey of proposed new railway from Saskatchewan to Hudson Bay; \$100,000 to pay expenses of flooding of lands along Trent Canal; \$100,000 to defray cost of repairs to break in Cornwall Canal; \$200,000 for new Victoria memorial museum at Ottawa; \$100,000 for Fraser River; \$100,000 for Ontario and Quebec; \$200,000 for dredging plant for British Columbia; \$15,000 for water storage dams in Upper Ottawa; \$50,000 for repairs to steamer Montcalm, damaged in collision with Malawaka; \$80,000 for repairs of lighthouses, and \$100,000 for fish breeding establishments. \$30,000,000 is set aside for the N. T. R. No provision is made for any all-round increase of salaries to government officials. It has been suggested that a ten per cent. increase might be given for this year, pending a general re-organization of the service and a revision of salary schedules as provided in the new civil service act. The government, however, found that such an increase would involve an additional expenditure of about \$2,000,000 and decided that it would be more business-like to wait for fuller information regarding the merits of demands for larger salaries in particular instances. To provide for the increased cost of the inside service in the new act is postponed until next year.

FOR THE INTERCOLONIAL. Following are the items of Maritime interest: For intercolonial-increased accommodation at Stellarton, \$6,000; \$22,000. Increased accommodation and facilities along the line, \$11,000. Subway at Avonmouth, \$10,000. Diversion of line at Chatham and branch to wharves, \$40,000. Improvements to the line, \$10,000. The best route for an additional line from Moncton, N. B., or Amherst, N. S., at a point at or near Truro, N. S. Prince Edward Island Ry.—Branch line, \$20,000. Branch line from a point on the Murray Harbor Ry. to the main line to New London and from Stanley to the main line at Royalton Junction or Moncton, \$10,000. An intermediate point, \$10,000. Intercolonial railway—compensation allowance to the way of CHILL Rivault, killed while coupling brakes, \$1,000. Compensation allowance to Angus McMillan while preventing a wreck, \$1,000. To pay to the widow of the late G. A. Dyer, district superintendent, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, \$415. NEW POST OFFICE FOR FAIRVILLE. FAIRVILLE. Fairville, public building, \$5,000. Fredericton, military buildings, new cook house and men's dining room in connection with barracks, \$2,000. Grand Falls, public building, \$5,000. Hillsboro, public building, \$5,000. Moncton, public building, addition to building and alterations to fittings, \$4,000. Moncton armory, \$7,000. ST. JOHN DRILL HALL. St. John drill hall, \$50,000. St. John military buildings, addition to stores building and wagon and gun shed, additional revote, \$4,000—\$25,000. St. John immigrant building—fitting up and furnishing Martello building, for use as an additional combined hospital and temporary home, etc., \$2,000. St. John quarantine station on Partridge Island, site for steam, artificial lighting for boatman, improvements and repairs to existing buildings, etc., additional amount, \$5,000. HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. Annapolis harbor improvements, ice pier, \$25,000. Harbor repairs and addition to pier, \$50,000. Parrsboro harbor, dredging channel, \$5,000. Beaver Harbor wharf, \$5,000. Buctouche—channel through beach; additional amount, \$1,500. Cape Tormentine pier, talus of large stone, etc., additional amount, \$4,000. Cape Barr, breakwater pier, \$5,000. Campbellton deep water wharf, extension repairs, etc., additional amount, \$10,000. Chockfich, extension of breakwater, \$1,500.

ARRANGE PLANS FOR CONVENTION

The regular semi-monthly business meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians took place last evening in St. Malachie Hall with the president, John C. Ferguson, in the chair. The greater part of the evening was taken up in arranging plans for the holding of the convention here, starting on Tuesday, August 25. On that morning the members of the local division, No. 1, and No. 5 of Fairville, with the Hibernian Knights and Hibernian Cadets and the visiting Hibernians will assemble at their hall and headed by the City Cornet Band will parade to the Cathedral, where they will attend high mass at 10 o'clock. The sermon on the occasion will be preached by the provincial chaplain, Rev. J. M. Lavigne of Richibucto, a very able pulpit orator. After the divine service is over the procession will be reformed and go back to the hall, where the convention will open with the provincial president, P. J. McManus in the chair. Delegates will be present from all the twenty-six orders in the province of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and a party of vicars and Novice Brothers will attend. At the opening of the convention the presidents of kindred societies and the fathers will be invited to attend. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. On the afternoon of Wednesday all the Hibernians will take one of the best river steamers for a trip up the river for about 25 miles. Along with the party will go the Ladies' Auxiliary, who will hold their convention here at the same time. The convention will close in the evening with a big social reunion and dances. If the new hall of the order is not ready for use in time for the convention it is expected the affair will take place in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre. The names of the delegates from division No. 1 are: J. C. Ferguson, J. G. McDermott, W. H. Coates, J. J. Ryan, F. J. McInerney, Thomas Kelly, ham from the Hibernian Knights, and County President W. L. Williams. The names of the alternate delegates are: J. H. Sullivan, Jeremiah Donovan, Wm. O'Neill and John O'Brien. The present provincial officers of the order are: Chaplain, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin of Richibucto; president, P. J. McManus, Halifax; vice-president, H. P. Hamilton, Moncton; secretary, John R. McCloskey, St. John; treasurer, John Brosehan, Millville. The national convention of the order will open July 21. Delegates will attend from all the orders in Canada and the United States. The decoration day of the order will be a week before the convention. The Hibernian Knights will meet for drill in the C. B. A. hall, Union street, this evening. A full attendance is requested, as orders for decoration day will be given.

PREFERENCE SAVED BY GENERAL BOTHA

LONDON, July 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who became very friendly with General Botha during the last imperial conference, will be interested to learn that Botha saved the preference in South Africa. The news has just reached London that at the recent South African conference the administrators of Cape Colony and Orange River Colony strongly opposed the retention of the preference. The Natal Ministers made an ineffective response, and the preference seemed doomed, when General Botha, who had remained inscrutably dumb, said: "I would never have proposed the preference when it was so obvious that there was no chance of British reciprocity, but I am not going to slip the British public in the face now. They evidently mean to respond." In the end the preference was retained. Sir Thomas Lipton is, although an extremely hard worker, a man of many recreations. Fond of horses, he is also a keen motorist; while as regards indoor pleasures, he delights in a game of billiards, and also in music. He has a highly prized violin, which in his dull moments, he likes to play himself. Sir Thomas is such a sport lover that it is of interest to note that he has never made a bet in his life.

St. John Exhibition

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The HAPPY HALF HOUR Formerly St. Andrew's Rink Today's Show All New BRITISH MAN-O-WARSMAN AT PLAY, showing several exciting boat races, etc. A PUGILISTIC WONDER--Not a prize fight, but a scream. RIVER AVON, NEW ZEALAND--A beautiful scenic picture. THE CLIVER NIPHEW'S SCHEME--Another laugh-producer. FABRICATION OF DIAMONDS--A burlesque on the French Diamond Makers. Prof. Titus sings Tale Me With You in Your Dreams. Harry Lacey sings In Monkeyland.

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