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LAVISH BANQUET TO "HONORABLES."

Entertaining Her British Guests.

NOTABLES PRESENT.

Senator Hoar, Governor Bates, and Others Declare That the Day Has Gone By When England and the United States Will Go to War.

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ed in green, illuminated by myriads of elec tric lights and with a golden crown shi ing over all, were banquetted tonight eight

the above ane long tables, one of white-tiched the entire width of the stage, le others ranged back of it, there amed to the high prosenium arch long aths of alternate English laurel and the

perfect in proportion, the shining gem of the entire decoration.

At the rear of the stage was the shield At the rear of fine stage was the shield of the Honorable Company of London, and facing it on the balcony on the opposite side of the hall was that of the Ancient Company, of Boston, both surrounded by electric jewels, while on either side of the arown above hung in bright figures, "1537-1868," the dates of the charters of the two organizations. As usual the tables were profusely strewn with smilax, roses, and orchids, and in addition each had in its centre a massive laurel wreath in which glittered small electric globes of pink and wellow.

The belcomies which, after the feasting were crowded with ladies, were also fes tooned with laurel wreaths, streamers o electric lights and crossed silver cannon.

Into such a scene of almost regal beaut

Into such a scene of almost regal beauty marched the two companies. Not, however, as separate organizations, but side by side, each ancient escorting an honorable. The rank and file soon dound their seats at the numerous tables scattered over the floor, while the stage througed with the gold lace of the officers and the more sombre garb of the invited guests.

It was but a few minutes after 7 o'clock when Colonel Hedges motioned for silence, and grace was said by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Gloucester. Two hours were consumed in the discussion of the substantial part of the evening programme.

The speeches which followed all had as a motive the firmer welding of the bonds of fniendship between the two countries.

motive the firmer welding of the bonds of friendship between the two countries. None of them was long enough to be tedious, and all were sufficiently short to be interesting. That of Senator Hoar was the most scholarly, and that of ex-Governor Long the most entertaining.

Colonel Hedges' incidental remarks were well chosen, and when he called for a toast to the President of the United States, the band played The Star Spangled Banner, and Collector of the Port Geo. H. Lyman responded in his official capacity. responded in his official capacity.

The next toast was that to King Ed

ward, but the recent death of Ambassado Herbert made the response of God Sav the King, which was played by the band seem more like a dirge than a hymn o

Governor Bates, who spoke for the com han wealth, was as usual eloquent as well as witty, as was Mayor Collins, wan responded for the city. The Earl of Denbigh was then introduced and was hailed with cheers, and his remarks, which were full of the state of the warm recently with gratitude for the warm reception with which the corps had been received, were lloudly applanded, especially by his own men, who followed it with their unique

United States Senator Geo. If. Hoar then responded for Old Mother England, and the venerable senator unbent to such a degree, his speech being full of anecdotes, that the entire audience was greatly amused throughout. Intense quiet, however, prevailed when he referred to the great loss, as he said, "to both countries in the death ter days ago of Sir Micahel Harbert."

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"He was the ambition of his life," said Senator Hoar, "hat he might produce ordial relations between the two countries. No man was ever fitter for that office. England could to have chosen a man fitter to send with her message of peace and good will. Sir Michael Herbert had won every man's god will in Washington during his brief sevice."

Continuing, tenator Hoar said: "We hope you will eel at home while you are here. When you go back to old mother England tell ar her boys are contented and happy an growing. Give her our sheet love. Tel her we thank of her with nothing but frindliness and good will."

In conclusionthe said: "We mourn with you for the less of your gracious queen, alike the type of gentlest womanhood and the most illustious sovereign in history.

"We look totsou with confident anticipation and desin for a long and happy reign for her succepor."

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The respons of ex-Governor John D. Long, on behit of Our Honorary Members, was in his usal vein, full of ancedote and fully entertaing.

Gen. Wm. Bancroft responded for the volunteer militia. -

VOTE PASSES FOR ST. JOHN ARMORY.

Boston Outdoes Herself in Ten Thousand Dollars is Appropriated to Commence On.

HALIFAX FARES WELL.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars to Be Spent on a Customs House at That Place--Prorogation is Expected Oct. 14.

Ottawa, Oct. 5-(Special)-A very pleas

the business which called him to the min-ister's room, spoke of the pleasant way in which the Liberal representatives from Nova Scotia worked together for the best

\$10,000 came up in the supplementary The necessity for the building was explained by the minister of miltia. Sir Frederick Borden also said that an

Sir Frederick Borden also said that an option had been secured on private property by a militia officer, but the government is in no way bound to accept this as a drill hall site. The government owns property in St. John which Sir Frederick said, he had been informed, is perfectly suitable for a site. Before coming to any decision an officer of the department is to make a report upon the suitability of the government's land.

After considerable talk from Mr. Clark, Toronto, Col. Tisdale and others, the item passed.

On an item of \$20,000 for a public building in Halifax, the minister of public works said that it would cost \$318,000. not expect that it would be finished on time. But it would be completed by the first of the following year. Mr. Fielding said that no building had been erected for the general offices of the dominion in Halifax since confederation. This would in Hahfax since confederation. This would do away with the necessity of renting buildings. Although called a custom house it would contain other departments. It would be for stores and have two eleva-

In reply to Hon. John Haggart, Sir Frederick Borden said that the government had placed orders for the latest field guns in England. The guns were to be the same as those to be adopted by the British army for which experiments were now being made. He could not say whether a 15.7 pounder or an 18.5 pounder would be adopted. The minister said that it was intended to establish magazines and stores depots in Toronto, Win-

An effort will be made to reach prorogation a week from Wednesday.

The house will adjourn at 6 o'clock on Thursday night, on account of the banquet to R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition. A government caucus will be held tomorrow, when the railway subsidies will be submitted.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S

He Slavs His Wife, Sister-in-Law, and Then Kills Himself.

Lumberton, N. M., Oct. 5-Albert P. F. Coape, his wife and his sister-in-law, Miss Hernandez are dead from shots fired by the man. Coape was an Englishman and up to a short time ago was known as Sir Albert P. F. Coape, having dropped the title recently. He has been in the saloon business here for 20 years. He are ceived regularly a large allowance from relatives in England.

except temporary insanity. The woman whom Coape killed, it is said, was his

SACKVILLE DECIDES TO

DEVONSHIRE QUITS BRITISH CABINET.

Conservative Leader of the Lords **Against Protection.**

Vacant Portfolios in Balfour's Government Filled With Alfred Lyttleton as Secretary for the Colonies, and Austen Chamberlain Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Hondon, Oct. 5.—The Duke of Deven-shire, who was leader of the Conservative party, house of lords, has resigned the of-ice of Lord President of the Council and have the effect of materially the King has accepted his resignation.

The three weeks cabinet crisis has ended in a manner more remarkable and dramtic than of its inception.

Mr. Balfour's new ministry affords a

parliament reassembles.

The withdrawal of the Duke of Deven-

interests of the province.

The Conservative members from One legislation dealing with the fiscal problem, but with him goes the support of the expenditures in the maritime provinces.

dire's retirement is extremely unfavorable for the government. It will bring the leadership of the house of lords to the unpopular Lord Lansdowne. No successor has yet been appointed to the Duke of Devonshire and several minor government

has yet been appointed to the blace of Devonshire and several minor government offices still remain vacant.

Of the new appointments announced to-night the most surprising is that of the Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, as secretary for the colonies. Mr. Lyttleton is a man of acknowledged ability and a good speaker, but he has had no ministerial experience

whilst the late colonial secretary influes themself on having never taken any exercise, his successor is one of the greatest all-round athletes in England.

The Hon. Mr. Lyttelton is related to Mr. Balfour by marriage. He has been twice married. His first wife was a daughter of the first wife was

twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Sir Charles Tennant and his econd is a daughter of Archibald Balfour. Mr. Lyttelton presided over the commission sent to South Africa to deal with the Boer claims and he also took a prominent part in the Reid-Newfoundland arbitration.

Although his appointment is likely to be keenely criticized, the new colonial secretary is almost sure of a hearty reception in the ministerial ranks. He is credited with being in full sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's colonial policy and Lord Milner's South African ideas and he is personally popular.

fice will probably evoke the fiercest storm and much resentment in India, where the feeling will be that he was sent to the India office because he was a failure at the war office.

Arnold Forster has always been a stu-

dent of questions of defences and a strong-critic of war office methods. If allowed a free hand he should introduce drastic reforms. In Austen Chamberlain's case doubts are expressed as to the appropriatequestion. In view of the general belief, however, that the present combination constitutes merely a stop-gap ministry there will probably be less inclination to

The Duke of Devonshire wrote to Mr

Balfour giving his reasons for his resigna-tion, which he attributed among other things to the premier's speech at Sheffield and his pamphlet on Insular Free Trade. The Duke of Devonshire in his letter says

in part:—
"I was prepared by our discussions for your statement that you desired to obtain the sanction of the constituencies for a reversal of the doctrine that taxation ald never be imposed except for purposes of revenue and this is no doubt the principal and most definite statement in principal and most definite statement in your speech. But you may remember that I told you I thought it would be very difficult to make this statement the foundation of a great announcement of policy, inasmuch as I was not aware of any law or constitutional principle in which this doctrine was embodied. I admit that you have succeeded in making this declaration the basis of a great political announcement, but in my opnion that announcement has been extended very far beyond the recessities of the case.

BUY OUT WATERWORKS

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 5—(Special)—The civic election to decide whether or not the town should take over the works, rights and franchises of the Sackville Water & Sewerage Company, was held today. The day was rainy, and only 128 votes out of a possible 395 were polled. The vote stood 115 for to eleven against.

great lawsuit between free trade and protection, is of no interest whatever to us except from an historical point of view. Nor can I think that it was necessary to assert that you desired to 'reverse the fiscal tradition to alter fundamentally the fiscal tradition that has prevailed during the last two generations.' I had hoped to have found in your speech a definite statement of adherence to the principle of protection in the interest of our national

(Canadian Associated Press.)

The Standard says "the appointment

The Morning Post says "Lyttleton is in full sympathy with the colonial policy of Chamberlain. He is too broad minded to be a mere partizan and too sensible to hesitate to act vigorously with his party, so long as it accords with the main pur-

The Morning Post believes the country will adopt the Chamberlain policy.

The News says "we condole with Lyttleton who is too genial and useful a man to deserve to be made ridiculous, be he who dons the giant's robes must not complain if he excites laughter."

Lyttleton's Career-

Chamberlain's colonial policy and Lord Milner's South African ideas and he is personally popular.

Austen Chamberlain's appointment to the chamcellorship of the exchequer has been fully discounted.

Mr. Brodnick's transfer to the India office will probably evoke the fiercest storm and much resentment in India, where the feeling will be that he was sent to the India position.

cident this afternoon. While working he held from 1882 to 1886. In 1894 he was made recorder of Here-ford. He was created deputy high steward aboard a steamer at Hickson's wharf he was struck by a sling of deals and knockof the University of Cambridge in 1899 and the same year Oxford conferred on him the honorary degree of M. A.

He has been a member of parliament for Leamington. Warwickshire, and a bencher and barrister of the Inner Temple ed into the hold. He fell thirty or more feet and was picked up unconscious. On examination it was found his thigh and arm were broken and his shoulder dis-located. Very slight hopes are entertain-ed for his recovery. Rev. Mr. Steeves, the new pastor of the

since 1899. He has also been recorder for Oxford since 1895.

In spite of his active career he has been Baptist church, occupied the pulpit Sunday at both the morning and evening services. He comes here from Advocate, Cumberland county (N. S.), but is well known to Newcastle people having been able to devote himself considerably to all manner of field sports and to day holds a high position in the football world of England, besides which he held the tennis

FOUR MAJORITY IN B. C. ELECTIONS.

Montreal, Oct. 5-(Special)-Late return show that twenty Conservatives, seventeen Liberals, two Socialists and Labor repre-sentatives have been returned. Two seats a majority of between three and four, but this is regarded as hardly a working ma-

Cotton Cargo Afire. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5—The German steamer Erica, from Wilmington, to Liverpool, with 4,900 bales of cotton, was towed into port today with her cargo burning. The ship is now moored off Lambert's Point.

DROWNED IN THE BAY. Eastport, Me., Oct. 5-While re-Mrs. Eugene Johnson lost their lives coming across the bay in a sai when the craft was struck and overturned by a sudden squall.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT SPRINGHILL.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES.

as secretary for war.
Graham Murray, lord advocate of
Scotland, succeeds Lord Balfour of
Burleigh as secretary for Scotland.
Lord Stanley, financial secretary of
the war office, succeeds Austen Cham-

MONCTON POLICEMEN.

Three Night Men Suspended for

Sleeping While on Duty.

Fortnight's Lay off for Not Attending to

Moneton, N. B., Oct. 5-(Special)-The

city council at a meeting tonight went after

James Dillon, Struck by a Sling of

and Other Injuries.

BIG NOVA SCOTIA

tempts Suicide.

Steamer Gulf of Venice Takes 24,-

000 Barrels -- Naval Officer At-

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5—(Special)—The Furness line steamer, Gulf of Venice, which sailed yesterday, took 24,000 barrels of appress. The shipment included a lot of ten barrels and fourteen cases for the exhibition at the Crystal Palace, London.

is expected the apple shipments at this port will continue until April. First class Petty Officer Peters, of H. M.

Deals, is Knocked Into a Steamer's Hold, and Has Thigh Broken

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 5-(Special)-James Dillon met with a very serious ac-

SHAKE UP AMONG

Boiler in the Post Office Goes Bullet Has Not Yet Been Lo-BRITISH CABINET CHANGES.

London, Oct. 5.—The accepted cabinet changes to date are as follows:

Mr. Brodrick, formerly secretary for war, succeeds Lord George Hamilton as secretary for India.

Austen Chamberlain, postmaster-general, succeeds Mr. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer.

Alfred Lyttleton, recorder of Oxford, succeeds Joseph Chamberlain as secretary for the colonies.

H. O. Arnold Forster, secretary to the admiralty, succeeds Mr. Brodrick as secretary for war.

Graham Murray, lord advocate of Up With Terrible

JANITOR KILLED,

Are Probably Fatally Injured -Postmaster Purdy and Daughter Had a Miraculous Escaps.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 5-(Special)-

of the building, telephoned the Maritime This morning Samuel McDonell, jani man up to make some repairs to the hot water boiler. Frederick Eaton was detailed for this work and left by the moon train. The work was completed and it is supposed the men were testing it, as about 4 o'clock a most terrific explosion occurred in the basement. The post office department was completely demolished and
Samuel McDonell instantly killed, while
Eaton and an assistant, whose name cannot be learned, were terribly cut and
bruised. A lad, who was in the post office at the time, was caught in the falling
debris and cut about the face and head, His Duties-Two Bricklayers Fall Twenty

of his midnight detective work, the council tonight suspended night Policemen Rushton and Chappell for a month, and Officer Trites for ten days.

Complaint was next made that Street Commissioner Scott was not attending to his duties as well as he should, and this official was accordingly given a two weeks' lay off.

The staging around A. E. Peters' new residence on Highfield street fell this morning, injuring two brick layers, Frank Tower and Arthur Abel. Tower had his right arm broken and Abel was injured about the back. The men fell twenty feet.

The Westmorland municipal election will take place next week. The candidates in Moncton parish are A. H. Mitton and D. D. Legere, old councillors, and Manzer Steeves and Docity T. Leblanc, new men.

and stone, and cost about \$35,000, has only been occupied a little over a year, work on it having commenced in 1900. It is one of the handsomest post offices in the

appointed last month) and his daughter had a most miraculous escape, being in the building surrounded by falling glass and plaster, but escaped uninjured. Miss Willet, the assistant, jumped from the window, escaping with a slight shaking up. The cause of the explosion is not yel known. The upper part of the building occupied as a customs house, was unin-

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT

Between the Coming Elections and War Preparations They're in a Heap of Trouble.

sian note to the porte, published yester day, has been received somewhat skepti the Macedonian organizations with utter disbelief that any good can come from it According to a despatch from the Rila Monastery a large party of fugitives from Razlog and Godlevo while crossing the The Insurgents Collected Them frontier Sunday morning were continuously fired upon by the Turkish post at Aigue dik. The Turks followed the fugitives into Bulgarian territory and killed two

The frontier authorities on the Philippopolis side announce that the Turks have retired from their posts on the frontier to a distance of several kilometres. This step is regarded as a ruse to allow the crossing of bands in order to throw the responsibility for subsequent occurrences in Macedonia on Bulgaria.

Between the elections and the war preparations the ministry is confronted with an awkward constitutional predicament. The time of a large portion of the reserves called to the colors should expire three days before the election but the constitution provides that all temporary service men should be released five days before the election. It appears that the The exhibit was put up and forwarded by the provincial government, and collected and packed by J. W. Bigelow. It before the election. It appears that the government must either discharge the men and leave the country exposed to the danger of a sudden Turkish invasion or risk a state trial and a conviction which would a state tria: and a conviction which would mean long terms of imprisonment. Such a contingency cannot be lightly regarded in a country where party strife is so bit-ter as in Bulgaria. Apparently the gov-ernment's only salvation lies in a political victory, after which the Sobranje could set aside any convictions. It is stated that the Archbishop of Philipropoolis has sent the Pone a long acthe road and was found by a police officer, who had him taken to the naval hospital. It is thought he will not die.

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It is stated that the Archbishop of Philippopolis has sent the Pope a long account of the situation in the vilayet of Adrianople and has begged his holiness to intervene and prevent the continuance of the massacres and attocities. The refugees at the Rila Monastery are now said to total 5,000. South Framingham, Mass., Oct. 5—While gathering walnuts in a tree near Hopkinton today, Henry Carey, the 17-year-old son of Peter C. Carey was mistaken for a wild animal and was shot by an Italian named Rianni. The charge of birdshot entered his left hip, but he is not seriously injured.

DOUGLAS BLACK MAY RECOVER.

cated, as X-rays Were Unsatisfactory.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

And Two Workmen from Amherst Three Barns of Thomas Doohan, of Kingsclear, Totally Destroyed, With No Insurance -- Salvation Army Wedding.

Fredericton, Oct. 5-(Special)-The conpringhill post office was this afternoon dition of Douglas Black, who was shot in form an opinion, the physicians have hope that he may pull through. Two X-ray pic Heating Company, of Amherst, to send tures, taken yesterday, were not satisfac

Mr. Rowan had his right wrist badly sprained, while Dr. Irvine got off with a

The Salvation Army barracks will be the

the chairman of the police committee that the night police were sleeping on duty, consequently he spent the last few nights investigating the matter, and as a result of his midnight detective work, the council tonight suspended night Policemen Rushton and Chappell for a month, and Officer Trites for ten days.

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McDonell's body was found about ten feet from the boiler, his face very bedly stationed at Houlton, and Capt. White, of St. Stephen. Both these officers were formerly stationed in this city and were very popular. Their future field of labor will be Houlton.

Three barns on the farm of the labe are a wife and child at Springhill and two some in business, one at the Joggins Mines and one at Parasloro (N. S.)

Eaton belongs to Amherst, where be has a wife and family of young children. He is a brother of the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the Euclid avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, Ohio, formerly pastor of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto (Ont.)

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Three barns on the LibThree barns on the now owned by his sons, John and Walter Doolan, were burned to the ground on Saturday night; with all their contents. Nearly the whole of last season's crops of hay, oats and vegetables were stored in the barns and were consumed. A threshing machine, mowing machine and other agricultural implements and two wagons were also destroyed. A valuable team of horses and four pigs were cremated. John Doolam was seriously burned about the head and shoulders in his efforts to save the horses. Messns. Doolaan's loss is estimated at \$1,500; no insurance.

S. J. Kinney, traveler for Frost & Wood, arrived here on Saturday evening, having just returned from a few days' hunting after big game at the Half Moon, Miramichi. Mr. Kinney shot a monster moose, wighing about 1,800 pounds, and with a fine set of antiens with a spread of fifty-seven inches.

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At the Roman Catholic church yesterday Rev. Father Carney announced that
His Lordship Bishop Casey would be in
the city on Sunday next to administer
the rite of confirmation.

Mrs. W. Elizabeth Nevers died at the
residence of Luther Goodspeed, Nashwaak, last evening, after a lengthy illness
from general debility. The deceased, who
was eighty-seven years of age, leaves four
daughters.

The death occurred at Scotch Lake on
Saturday of Mrs. Harriet Jackson, widow
of the late John Jackson, of that place.
She was eighty-two years of age and had
been ailing about three weeks. She is
survived by one son, Lewis Jackson, at
home, and one brother, James S. Huestis,
of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Josiah
Hallett, of Douglas.

VENEZUELAN MERCHANTS HAVE TO PAY TAXES TWICE.

Once, But Castro Insists on Getting Them Again.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 5.— Emissaries of President Castro, of Vene-zuela, have arrived at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, with orders to collect forcibly not only the taxes but the custom house duties already paid by importers from May, 1902, to August, 1903, the period during which the revolutionists occupied that city as a government defacto. The

amount is about \$1,000,000.

The foreigners, especially the firms of Blohm & Co., German; Boccardo & Co., Italian; Palazzi & Co., French, and Dalton & Co., American, have refused to pay, claiming that the duties had already legally been paid. Menaces and vexatious tactics are employed against the foreign-

ers.

Herr Sprick, a German, refused to pay back dutes and a cargo of rum destined to him which was being landed from a steamer was seized by the government and sold at public auction for almost nothing. The German merchant in this manner lost \$25,000. Venezuelan merchants who refuse to pay, having no protection, are imprisoned