

VISIT OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY TO EDMONTON

SKETCH OF PERSONALITIES OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES' HOUSEHOLD

VICE-REGAL LIFE IN RIDEAU HALL VERY SIMPLE ONE

Their Excellencies' Home Life in Mansion at the National Capital Much Like English Home—Things That Interest Earl and Lady Grey and Their Daughters.

Their excellencies' only son, Lord Howick, resides in London, England, and it is understood he will contest a constituency at the next election.

Lady Sybil Grey, the elder daughter of Rideau Hall, is extremely fond of outdoor sports. She enjoys golfing and is an expert golfer and tennis player, spending largely at the indoor tennis court. She frequents the Aylmer golf links, participating in many games there. A wonderful organizer, she never undertakes any project but is sure to carry it through. During 1908 she was the queen of the May Court club, that body of young women who have done so much in intellectual and philanthropic lines and especially in the campaign against the opium habit. She is a regent of the Laurentian Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, and in November, 1907, a large bazaar was held at which was raised \$17,000 for the work of that society. Lady Sybil was the moving spirit in this undertaking.

Lady Evelyn a Clever Pianist.

Lady Evelyn Grey, the younger daughter, is like her father, fond of books. A clever pianist, she is interested in all musical events, and on several occasions has performed at the National Music club of Ottawa, to the delight of its members. Both Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn are enthusiastic in their support of the Women's Musical club of Toronto, and are honorary members of that organization. Lady Evelyn devotes considerable time to literary pursuits, and in connection with the May court club she inaugurated the idea of the maintenance of their magazine, and was also instrumental in establishing a series of lectures on many subjects and of great value, which was held under these auspices fortnightly for a period of three years. Skating is one of her accomplishments, and she is a prominent member of the Minto skating club. Probably the most charming events of the winter season are the skating and tobogganing parties given at Rideau Hall on Saturday afternoons, attended by lovers of sport and the society folk of the capital.

Sir John Hanbury Williams, military secretary to their excellencies, with his family occupies that residence on the grounds known as Rideau Cottage, a square red brick house of fair dimensions with white clustering vines and profusion of flowers presenting a gentle home-like appearance. Situated just in the rear of Rideau Hall garden on a pretty winding roadway, it commands one of the best views of the distant towers on Parliament hill. In Rideau Cottage also the love of family life is supreme.

Rideau Hall, the vice-regal home in Canada, situated as it is in one of the capital's most picturesque spots, but a few blocks east of the conjunction of the Rideau and Ottawa rivers, is an ideal place for the satisfaction of a strong domestic taste of present occupants. Their Excellencies, Earl and Countess Grey and their charming daughters, Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey, from the first day of their landing in Halifax this family have won naught but praise from all people, regardless of class or creed; and as their years of residence here pass by this kindly favors them into a happy domestic atmosphere. Canada for its representative of the British crown.

Life at Rideau Hall is much like that of a typical English home. All who have come in contact with Earl and Countess Grey have been delighted with their democratic bearing, sincerity, genial manner and cordial speech.

The members of the household equally delight in this happy domestic atmosphere. In residence at Rideau Hall are three aides-de-camp, Captain D. O. Newton, formerly of the British regiment who shortly severed his connection here, to the regret of many; Lord Lascelles of the Grenadier Guards, now on the reserve, and Capt. A. F. Fife, originally of the 60th Rifles.

The Household Staff.

Mr. Clement Leveson Gower is the controller of the household and in his hands is the entire management of the servants and the general superintendence of all the business of the house. Including private and other maids, valets, butlers, footmen, etc., the servants at Rideau Hall are thirty in number. Also there are three orderlies and the remaining staff consists of gardeners and carpenters with their chiefs, all of whom are permanently employed by the government in those capacities. Many of these latter have worked under the sway of several vice-roys.

Mr. Arthur Sladen, the governor's private secretary, has an office at Rideau Hall.

Earl Grey an Active Man.

A man of complex activities, with many demands on his time, both official and social, Earl Grey nevertheless spends many quiet happy hours, delighting in the simplicities of home life at Rideau Hall. A great reader, he utilizes the library to a great extent. He has the broadest views on many subjects, and in conversation with him one immediately feels his whole-hearted interest in all which tends towards the upliftment of humanity. Earl Grey is an ardent sportsman and a strong advocate of clean play. On the Hall grounds some distance to the left of the residence is an excellent cricket field with club house, and here day after day during the summer months members of what is known as the Rideau Hall Cricket club indulge in the game, frequently competing with other clubs of Canada and the United States.

Earl Grey is particularly interested in intelligent agriculture, studying much along this line. The MacDonald Agricultural college at St. Anne's has no better friend than his excellency, and whenever its principal, Professor J. W. Robertson, visits the capital is entertained at Government house.

An Excellent Host.

The women's societies, phil

THEIR EXCELLENCIES AND LEADING MEMBERS OF VICE-REGAL HOUSEHOLD



Rideau Hall, the Vice-Regal Residence, Ottawa.

MADE IN EDMONTON TROWEL TO BE USED

His Excellency Will Wield Beautiful Instrument Designed and Executed by an Edmonton Firm of Jewelers—Engraving is a Distinct Work of Art.

The sterling silver trowel with which His Excellency Earl Grey will tap the corner stone in place this afternoon is not only a beautiful piece of workmanship, but has the added interest of being "made in Edmonton." It is the work of Jackson Brothers, jewelers, the contract for which was let by the Provincial Government three weeks ago. The accompanying photograph, while an excellent reproduction of the appearance of the trowel, does not show the infinite detail of the engraving work, a close examination of the unique instrument itself does.

THE ILLUMINATION OF THE CITY IS SUPERB.

(Continued from Page One.)

A short distance away it presents the appearance of a permanent structure. Flags, bunting, evergreen, sheaves of wheat and provincial crests are arranged to form a most symmetrical whole.

THE CHINESE ARCH.

The eastern arch on Jasper avenue at the intersection of Namayo, is one of the most unique ever seen in Canada. It has been decorated by the Chinese of the city, who asked for the privilege of expressing their loyalty in this way. Chinese lanterns, kites, and other decorative devices peculiar to the Celestial Kingdom make it a centre of attraction to the thousands of sight-seers.

Nor must Namayo avenue be passed over in mentioning the most striking decorations of the city. This street is like a continuation of Jasper—flags, bunting and streamers everywhere.

All the arches are illuminated by incandescent bulbs. Last night they were ablaze with light. Thousands of citizens thronged the bank and viewed with admiration the splendid electric displays. The arches appear even to better advantage at night than by day.

ANTHRACITE COAL RECEIPTS.

At Head of Lakes Exceed Any Previous Season.

Fort William, Sept. 30.—Notwithstanding that more coal mines are in operation in Western Canada than ever before, shipments of Pennsylvania coal to Port Arthur and Fort William greatly exceed those of any former season. Since the opening of navigation approximately 805,000 tons of anthracite and bituminous coal have arrived at the C. P. R. docks and about 420,000 tons had been unloaded at Port Arthur. It is estimated that at least 600,000 more tons will arrive before December. About one-fourth of the entire amount, 456,000 tons, goes to Winnipeg dealers. The remainder is consigned to the railways.

Shot Wife After Quarrel.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 30.—After a quarrel with his wife at the supper table last night, Samuel Trochle, aged 54 years, of Oley Lane, near Boyertown, went upstairs, secured a pistol and returned to the kitchen of his home, where he shot and instantly killed his wife. He then turned the weapon on himself and inflicted a wound from which he died in a few minutes.

Went Insane After Baptism.

East Manson, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Pleasant Green (colored), of 56 East Manson street, this city, was one of three persons baptized in the Hudson river on Sunday by an elder of a new sect known as the "Church of God and the Saints of Christ." Today Mrs. Green was taken to Hudson River State Hospital, having become violently insane, threw silver into the stove and kicked a hole in the side of the house. She had been going about the house since Sunday with a bundle in one hand and a frying-pan in the other.

Like an Oasis in the Desert.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—While young ladies in attendance at the Normal school this year number 173 there are only six male students so far.

Government House, the Residence of His Honor and Mrs. Bulyea, on Third St., Edmonton, Where Their Excellencies are Being Entertained While in the City.

C.P.R. RETICENT ABOUT LINE.

Not Saying Anything About Estevan—Minnesota Line.

Regina, Sept. 30.—Officials of the C. P. R. are reticent about the new line which is about to be built from Estevan to the boundary. While some of them admit that it will be constructed very soon, others again think that it will not be built until some time next spring. It is generally understood, however, that the line will be run from Estevan to Minnesota before long.

The C.P.R. has secured a great water supply of Pilot Butte and is going to be able to handle it to tanks by gravitation and without the aid of pumps. A big trepanning machine is working steadily in toward the city and before the ground freezes this winter it is expected that the line will be completed and the water system will be in working order. Out at Pilot Butte, the company has built a large dam to hold the water in the bed of the creek. The ravine has been dredged and cleaned out, and the water, even at this dry season, is there in abundance. It is a beautiful clear fluid and would be a boon to the city, at any rate as an auxiliary system. The height of Pilot Butte above Regina will admit of the handling of the water by gravitation without difficulty.

Run Over by Corn Binder.

Deseronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—While playing ball and seek in a corn field, Robert Rainey's three year old son was run over by a corn binder and fatally injured.

C. & E. TIME TABLE.

Read Up. Read Down.

Pgr. daily, ex Su/daily	Station.	Pgr. daily, ex Su/daily
16.15/22.40	Ar. Calgary, Lv.	8.00/14.00
16.10/22.35	Calgary Det.	8.05/14.05
16.05/22.30	Burnsboro	8.07/14.07
15.50/22.14	Bedford	8.25/14.24
15.30/21.53	Airdrie	8.48/14.44
15.06/21.30	Crossfield	9.10/15.06
14.49/21.14	Waskaus	9.23/15.18
14.38/21.03	Carstairs	9.36/15.30
14.21/20.46	Didbury	9.53/15.47
14.10/20.35	Rosbush	10.09/15.57
13.59/20.24	Olds	10.17/16.09
13.40/20.05	Netook	10.30/16.23
13.30/19.55	Bowden	10.43/16.36
13.07/19.32	Insitfail	11.03/16.55
12.48/19.13	Penhold	11.22/17.15
12.35/19.00	Tuttle	11.36/17.25
12.25/18.50	Red Deer	11.45/17.35
12.15/18.40	Red Deer	11.55/17.45
12.08/18.33	Harris	12.08/17.55
11.48/18.15	Blackfalds	12.28/18.15
11.30/17.57	Lacombe	12.47/18.32
11.08/17.35	Morningside	13.08/18.52
10.50/17.17	Ponoka	13.26/19.11
10.37/17.04	Menaik	13.39/19.23
10.24/16.51	Hobbema	13.55/19.38
10.00/16.29	Wetaskiwin	14.22/20.05
9.48/16.16	Big Stogo	14.34/20.17
9.35/16.05	Millar	14.46/20.30
9.20/15.52	Kavanagh	15.01/20.44
9.07/15.40	Leduc	15.16/20.11
8.54/15.30	Nisku	15.30/21.11
8.40/15.15	Edson	15.42/21.25
8.25/15.00	Strathcona	15.59/21.40

Note—Connections are made with

Edmonton by street cars and stage.

Street cars leave both Edmonton and Strathcona every ninety minutes.

Connections with all C. F. R. trains at Strathcona.

IS SOON TO LEAVE FOR A HIGH POST

Sketch of Military Secretary Who Has Been Prominently Associated With Earl Grey's Career During His Five Years' Residence in Canada.

Sir John Hanbury Williams, who has been with Earl Grey since his residence here, is the youngest son of the late Ferdinand Hanbury Williams of Coldbrook Park, Monmouthshire, and a few years previous to coming to Canada was secretary to Lord Milner in South Africa. He has two offices for business, one at Rideau Hall and the other in the Eastern block. His popularity is great and during the Quebec centenary celebrations he was one of the chief workers towards the success of the several functions. At that time he was also the recipient of knightly honors. In connection with the Olympic games in England he was made commissioner for Canada, working most energetically. He has also given invaluable assistance in the Earl Grey Dramatic competitions.

Sir John Hanbury Williams has been offered and has accepted the appointment of brigadier-general in charge of administration Scottish command. This will necessitate his early departure from Canada, which is a matter of regret to the scores of sincere friends he has made throughout Canada during his residence here.

Lady Hanbury Williams is a beautiful woman of broad sympathies and intellectual tastes. Since resident in the capital she has been actively engaged in much good work. She is the president of the Ottawa Humane society, and at the time of the recent International Congress of Women she was elected president of the Federated Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She possesses a strong appreciation of the artistic, and every article of adornment in her home proves this quality. The Ottawa Art association and the Aberdeen association, which latter society has accomplished much in spreading literature in the sparsely settled districts of the country, both claim her as their president.

Miss Gladys Hanbury Williams, their eldest daughter, who made her debut two years ago, is a winsome young lady who is very popular in the capital's society. Piano and vocal studies occupy much of her time at home, and in both these pursuits she is quite accomplished. A member of the Minto Skating club, she is also a clever and graceful performer in this line.

Four of a Family.

Two sons, Masters Ferdinand and John Hanbury Williams, have been attending Wellington college, England, and this year, having finished their course, are about to enter the army and the latter go into business line.

Two pretty young daughters, Miss Gladys and Dorothy, complete the family circle at Rideau Cottage and both are yet studying under their governess. The studies at Rideau Hall are in the wooden buildings and are in charge of eight employees of the household staff. Here are kept four pairs of carriage horses and three riding horses. On state occasions four horses are used in the vice-regal carriage.

The grey wooden chapel erected during the regime of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, in close proximity to the residence is seldom used, their excellencies and the family and household attending divine service at St. Bartholomew's church, the Anglican edifice in the district, of which Rev. Canon E. A. Hamilton is the rector. Often, however, their excellencies and other distinguished persons attend services throughout the city.

Altogether, the hospitalities of this household are broad, either kind unassuming acts in home, social or official circles are many, and to this may be attributed much of the success of this present vice-regal sway.

Run Over by Corn Binder.

Deseronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—While playing ball and seek in a corn field, Robert Rainey's three year old son was run over by a corn binder and fatally injured.

C. & E. TIME TABLE.

Read Up. Read Down.

Pgr. daily, ex Su/daily	Station.	Pgr. daily, ex Su/daily
16.15/22.40	Ar. Calgary, Lv.	8.00/14.00
16.10/22.35	Calgary Det.	8.05/14.05
16.05/22.30	Burnsboro	8.07/14.07
15.50/22.14	Bedford	8.25/14.24
15.30/21.53	Airdrie	8.48/14.44
15.06/21.30	Crossfield	9.10/15.06
14.49/21.14	Waskaus	9.23/15.18
14.38/21.03	Carstairs	9.36/15.30
14.21/20.46	Didbury	9.53/15.47
14.10/20.35	Rosbush	10.09/15.57
13.59/20.24	Olds	10.17/16.09
13.40/20.05	Netook	10.30/16.23
13.30/19.55	Bowden	10.43/16.36
13.07/19.32	Insitfail	11.03/16.55
12.48/19.13	Penhold	11.22/17.15
12.35/19.00	Tuttle	11.36/17.25
12.25/18.50	Red Deer	11.45/17.35
12.15/18.40	Red Deer	11.55/17.45
12.08/18.33	Harris	12.08/17.55
11.48/18.15	Blackfalds	12.28/18.15
11.30/17.57	Lacombe	12.47/18.32
11.08/17.35	Morningside	13.08/18.52
10.50/17.17	Ponoka	13.26/19.11
10.37/17.04	Menaik	13.39/19.23
10.24/16.51	Hobbema	13.55/19.38
10.00/16.29	Wetaskiwin	14.22/20.05
9.48/16.16	Big Stogo	14.34/20.17
9.35/16.05	Millar	14.46/20.30
9.20/15.52	Kavanagh	15.01/20.44
9.07/15.40	Leduc	15.16/20.11
8.54/15.30	Nisku	15.30/21.11
8.40/15.15	Edson	15.42/21.25
8.25/15.00	Strathcona	15.59/21.40

Note—Connections are made with

Edmonton by street cars and stage.

Street cars leave both Edmonton and Strathcona every ninety minutes.

Connections with all C. F. R. trains at Strathcona.