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Society

Local society circles have been far from inactive during the past week, a number of interesting events have transpired, and society folk are now looking forward to the arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

At present, however, the benefit entertainments for the San Francisco sufferers have claimed some attention, and last night's concert at the York Theatre was of course, foremost among these attractions.

Social movements at Ottawa have, of late, centred about Prince Arthur of Connaught, other functions, naturally having been rather less numerous than usual.

Hon. R. L. Borden passed through the city yesterday, en route to Halifax, where he will remain for a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Caverhill-Jones, who has been ill for some time past, will learn with pleasure, that her condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Dr. Anglin entertains at bridge, on Tuesday afternoon next, at her home, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. William Vassie and Mrs. W. E. Foster, who have been visiting Mrs. Ben Croft in Quebec, returned to St. John yesterday at midday.

AT OTTAWA.

Tuesday's Ottawa Evening Journal says: "Her Excellency Countess Grey and Lady Alex. Beaudet sailed yesterday for the Victoria from Halifax for England. The members of the Garter Mission to Japan, Sir Edward Seymour, General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Lord Reesdale, Colonel Arthur Davidson and Mr. M. W. Lamson, also sailed by the 'Victoria'."

"Mrs. Thompson, wife of Senator Thompson, Fredericton, has arrived in the city and is staying at 28 Albert street.

Mrs. Thompson will receive on Friday.

"The marriage between Mr. John Lewis Burnard, son of the late Mr. Lewis Burnard, of Lloyds, London, England, and Miss Agnes Edith Muriel Church, daughter of the late Clarence Church, Esq., M. D., Ottawa, has been arranged to take place in the study summer.

Mrs. Donald, wife of the member for Pictou, is at the Russell."

Miss Adele Gorman entertained at a pleasant little tea yesterday in honor of Miss Langue, of Quebec. Miss Alice Lamotho and Miss Beakerville poured the tea and the coffee. Among those present was Miss Edith Fielding.

The Ottawa Citizen of Tuesday last says: The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Holden, daughter of Dr. Charles Holden, of St. John, N. B. and sister of Mrs. George Blair of Ottawa, to Mr. Fraser Winlow of Fredericton, N. B.

Sir Charles and Lady Rose have returned from their trip to Washington. Lady Rose will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Golf club, given by Mrs. R. L. Borden on Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Borden was among the guests at a luncheon given at the Golf Club on Monday by Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber. Just before his departure on Saturday morning for Niagara Falls, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught left behind him an interesting little memento (which, however, may some day become a big one) in the shape of three baby pine trees, which he planted with his own royal hands in Rockcliffe park, close to the pump opposite Buena Vista road. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Alex. Beaudet, Captain Trotter, Captain Newton, Dr. Saunders, of the experimental farm, and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. H. N. Bate and a few residents of Rockcliffe.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Hemar Greenwood, the young Canadian M. P. for York county, and parliamentary secretary to Winston Churchill, made his maiden speech in the House of Commons, London, on Friday last. Quite a number of Canadians were present. Mr. Greenwood's speech was a pronounced success. Golf in Ottawa this year, will be more than usually interesting to visitors of the game as the Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided to hold the Dominion championship matches here, they begin on the 30th of June and last a week.

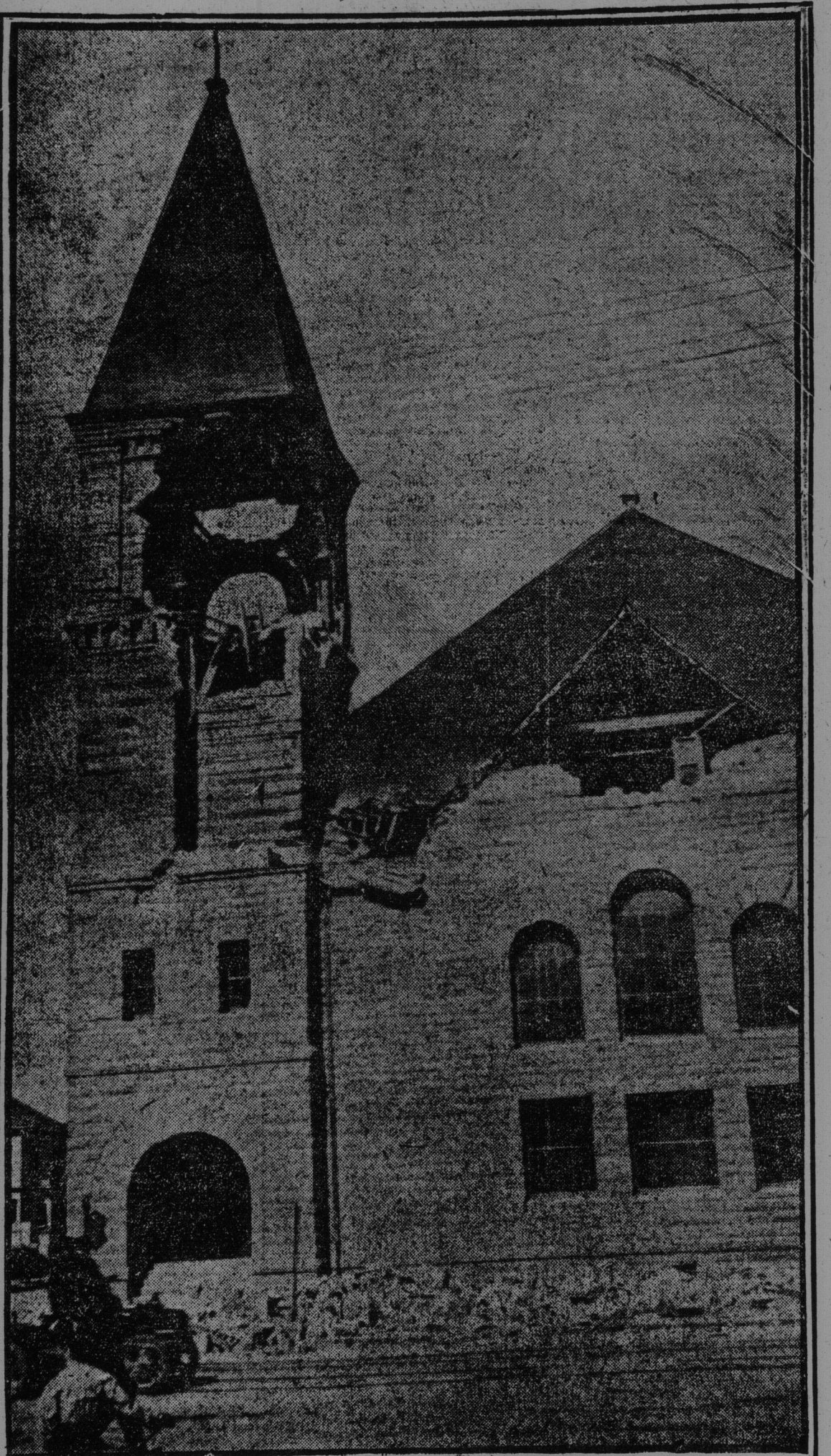
The opera season, which begins on May 3 at Covent Garden with "Tribute and Incense," promises to be a very brilliant one.

The King has taken the royal box, and the Prince of Wales, will, as usual, subscribe to the royal omnibus box, to which only friends of the King are admitted as subscribers. Among the number of those privileged persons are the Austrian Ambassador, the Portuguese Minister, the Earl of Clarendon, the Earl of Grey, the Earl of Harrowood, Sir Alan Young, and Lord Renshaw.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is staying in Rome, gave a large dinner party at the restaurant of the Grand Hotel the other day. The Grand Hotel is the centre of social activity in Rome.

The wedding of Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Shaw will take place in May. Although the superstitious this is an unlucky month for marriages, they have nevertheless chosen it, for the reason that their birthdays occur on the same day in this month. After their marriage they will reside chiefly at Cliveden, which William Waldorf Astor bought from the late Duke of Westminster, and which he is now giving to his son as a residence.

WRECKED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN OAKLAND, CAL.



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E. R. Stackable, collector of customs at Honolulu, T. H. will go to the Anson as the agent of the Territorial Board of Immigration to secure laborers for Hawaii.

The report on trade-unions in England in 1902-1903, which has just been issued by the Board of Trade, shows that during the years under review there was a slight decline in the total membership, accompanied by a considerable increase in trade-union expenditure on unemployed benefits.

The French miners' delegates, at Lens, have decided to reject the company's offers, and will continue the strike. The salvage work, following the recent explosion, continues without result.

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