

At the Pavilion Amid a Scene of Gaiety and Beauty.

A Thing of Beauty and Forever Joyous - A Sumptuous Spread - Speeches Full of Point and Pith - Able Men All-Happy Things Said.

Last night's banquet of the Canadian Bankers at the Pavilion did more than anything else to bring out all the social brilliancy and fun that goes to the "make-up" of the bank cashier and manager.

Certainly the scene was to make the sternest was enthusiastic. As if by magic the whole chamber had become a delicately scented garden, where, hidden among roses, dahlias and palms and lighted by a thousand stary lamps of red and yellow glass.

President Wilkie prefaced the toast to the Queen reading a telegram of regret at not being present from His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, Lord Herschell, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and General Hutton.

The Governor of Manitoba in reply praised Lord Aberdeen's administration. As to the criticism he had read in the Majesty, herself, had not escaped. The banking history of Manitoba was glowingly portrayed.

Mr. Debell Complimentary. The toast of the Dominion and Ontario Parliaments, when the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" had ended, was responded to by Hon. R. B. Debell, who never saw a more contented body of men all through, and argued from how happy had been the influence of the Liberal Government. He repeated his advice to the bankers, that the rein should be steady, and that the brakes should only be put on when going down hill.

Canada's Trade Increasing. Hon. William Paterson was enthusiastically received. The banker, he declared, was the best friend the citizens of the Dominion had. In honoring the Dominion Parliament they were honoring themselves, for the legislators were the representatives of the grand heritage of earth. He spoke of the everlasting mountains with their unknown treasures, and the wonderful beauties of the country that the country had attained. The returns of the exports at the end of the year would overtop the returns of 1897, although those of the last three months had decreased by \$5,000,000. The customs duties for the three months of the present fiscal year had been \$1,500,000 more than the corresponding period last year.

To Improve Transportation. Hon. Mr. Sifton had more of the ladies' glances, perhaps, than any speaker of the evening. His statement that, like Bishop Sigmund and Vice General McEwen, he intended to avoid criticism, made those who were present smile. He spoke of the excellence of the Canadian banking system, and to the men who directed it. There had been no disturbances of the currency and were not likely to be any. He was not a member of the commission sitting on the difficulties between Canada and the United States, but he thought that the governments of both countries were striving every nerve to bring about an amicable settlement. The Liberal Government had determined to improve the country's system of transportation. They stood just in as good a position to secure the trade of the West and Chicago as that of Fort William.

Mr. Ross Laid the Province. Hon. G. W. Ross got a most cordial reception. The Province, he said, had received so much criticism of late that he was glad to see the Province so well represented.

WILL NOT ASSUME THE DEBT

And the Spanish Government Has Accepted the Negative View.

This Spain Agrees to Relinquish Sovereignty Over and Claim to Cuba Without Terms or Conditions - Differences Regarding Porto Rico and Guam Arranged by Mutual Understanding - Philippine Question Next Week.

Paris, Oct. 27.-The Spanish Government, through the Peace Commissioners of Spain, has accepted the negative view of the United States Peace Commissioners, to the proposed assumption by the United States of the debt of the Philippines.

Mr. Clarke Wallace's Attack. Hon. Clarke Wallace, following, observed that no doubt the members of the Dominion Cabinet present were resting easier than usual in illustration of the old age and feebleness of the Ontario Government, he told the story of the small glass of the 25-year old whiskey which Pat declared to be a good fellow for the junior members of the banking fraternity is, but the public has erroneously come to regard his overzealous far more tedious and reserved. It is a one-sided impression of course and was evidently gathered from the view of the manager as he sits in his office with one eye on his visitor and the other on his pocket.

Mr. George Hague spoke on the commercial and banking interests of Canada. He spoke of his banking experience in the Toronto of early days. Mr. Byron Walker replied. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Hague, and to Mr. Macdougall, the likely successor of President Wilkie. He referred to the good results flowing from the establishment of a banker's scholarship at Toronto University.

Dr. Parkin Curious of the Future. Dr. Parkin proposed the toast to "Our glorious tributes to Mr. Hague, and to the statement that there were none on the list he would rather propose. There was never a time when the thoughts of the two nations were turned in the same direction on questions of empire and finance. It was with the greatest eagerness that they hoped to see how the Republic would accomplish it.

WORKMAN INSTANTLY KILLED. And Another Seriously Injured While Unloading Lumber. Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 27.-Special.-Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 27.-A workman employed in the unloading of lumber at the Canada Construction Company's works, was killed by a large log which fell on him while he was engaged in unloading the lumber. The man was named John J. O'Connell, and he was 35 years of age. He was a native of Ireland and had been in the employ of the company for some time. The log fell on him from a height of about 20 feet, and he was killed instantly. Another workman, named James O'Connell, was seriously injured by the same log. He was 40 years of age and had been in the employ of the company for some time. He was injured in the leg and arm, and he is expected to recover.

THE KAISER'S JAUNT. His Majesty and the Empress Are Now at Jaffa. Haifa, Palestine, Oct. 27.-Yesterday Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria visited Caesarea and the Plain of Sharon. This morning they started for Jaffa. At Jaffa, Oct. 27.-Their German Imperial Majesties arrived here this afternoon. They were accompanied by a large cavalcade of Arab and Turkish eunuchs. They were accompanied also by the Vail of Damascus and the Governors of Jaffa and Haifa simultaneously, and steamed towards Jaffa, in a parallel line with the royal cavalcade by land, which was somewhat slow owing to the nature of the country.

Boody Block Burned. Portage la Paire, Que., Oct. 27.-At 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Boody Block and completely gutted the building. It was occupied by the Review Printing Co., who lose every thing. B. Pierce's wall papers, musical stock, were saved and W. J. Roney, photographer, loses everything. The Review and building are insured in Canadian insurance companies. Roney is insured for \$300 in the Lancashire. Fire is supposed to have been started by a stove pipe.

A. F. & A. M. Reception. The city lodges of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons will give a reception and entertain the Sublime Council of St. Andrew's Lodge on Nov. 2. The chairs will be occupied by the masters of the city lodges. A banquet will be held afterwards.

Delanceo Benefit. Massey Hall was the scene of a bright assemblage last night, at the Delanceo complimentary concert. The artists all pleased and the audience was large and appreciative. This was the second concert of the course, the third being on Tuesday next, Nov. 1.

GODERICH SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

Inquest Opened Yesterday Afternoon - Important Testimony.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 27.-In the Goderich shooting case in Goderich Township, an inquest was opened this afternoon at 1 o'clock by Coroner Holmes of this town before a jury. The Crown was represented by E. N. Lewis and the prisoner's case was handled by Philip Holt.

The First Witness. Michael Kennedy, who was next to Mr. Thompson's house, was the first witness called. He told of coming and seeing that he had shot and killed the man who was sitting in the car. He saw the man who was sitting in the car. He saw the man who was sitting in the car. He saw the man who was sitting in the car.

The Tragedy. Her husband had said to her: "I have loved you since I was a child, and I am her young wife." She told him it was a wrong thing for him to take a girl away from her home, but he laughed. He told her that he would take her to the city. He told her that he would take her to the city. He told her that he would take her to the city.

Another Witness. Miss Lily Cox said, when sworn, that she was forbidden to go with Fred, and told him so. He said she would go with him. He said she would go with him. He said she would go with him. He said she would go with him.

Nothing Definite Yet. Regarding the Formation of a New French Cabinet. Paris, Oct. 27.-Whether details has yet been settled in connection with the formation of a new French Cabinet. The air, however, is full of ministerial lists, in which the name of M. Ribot figures prominently. He is said to be the favorite candidate of the Bismarck Palace and it is generally believed President Faure will appear soon to form a cabinet of Republicans.

A RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES. Spanish Press Goes to Show How It is Possible. Paris, Oct. 27.-After having referred to yesterday's session of the Peace Commission as not having arrived at any solution regarding the Cuban debt, the Gaulois this morning declared that the increasing aggressiveness of the Americans, and the attitude of the Spaniards, should be broken off in the course of the next meeting. It seems unquestionable that the near approach of the American elections plays a considerable role in the attitude of the Spanish delegates, who have supposed that gaining territory would bring terms from their conquerors, while just the opposite is happening.

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Dr. Ireland Not on the Scotman. Dr. Ireland, Oct. 27.-A special cable received here states that Dr. Ireland, who appeared some time ago from Montreal, is not on the passenger list of the steamship Scotman, which is expected to arrive at this port on Wednesday next. It is supposed that Dr. Ireland is on his way to the States.

A Magic Pill.-Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Sublimed in all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as a watch, the mechanism of a watch or scientific work will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause such suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

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HALIFAX IN STATE OF SIEGE

An Invading Force Had to Be Repelled From the Old City.

The Fight Was Vigorous, But the Storm King Asserted Himself and Was Cuck of the Walk-Lord Seymour Paid a Compliment to the Canadian Militia - Finest He Ever Saw in Action.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 27.-[Special]-At 8 o'clock this morning Halifax was declared to be in a state of siege, and three guns from the Citadel called out 300 men from the regulars and militia to repel the invaders. The attacking force consisted of detachments from the 100th Royal Canadian and the 66th P.L.F. The defending force was composed of Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, 63rd Rifles, 1st Canadian Artillery and part of the 66th P.L.F. Owing to the big gale on the night of the 26th, the militia and the regulars could not take part. The torpedo boats were also unable to face the storm.

The Enemy Landed. The enemy landed at Meeting Cove, about nine miles from the city. When the foe was seen, Forts Charlotte, Clarence, Cambridge, Ogilvie and McNab and the York Works correspondent battery opened fire. The enemy, however, succeeded in effecting a landing and were opposed by the land forces, assisted by the flying light batteries. At noon the forces were rapidly closing, but the storm had increased and the weather became so thick that the men were issued to discontinue. The men were therefore sent back to town.

Well-Known Man's Death. Gives His Own Account Regarding an Export Duty on that Article. Quebec, Oct. 27.-Mr. E. B. Eddy, the well-known paper manufacturer of Hull, Que., left town at 4 o'clock for home. He said to report to the Dominion that he had been with an export duty on pulp wood from the Dominion would increase from five to ten million within a very short time and that the population of the Province of Quebec would receive a very large proportion of the increase.

Children's Teeth. A meeting of representative citizens will be held in Christ's Mission Hall, 55 Elm, corner Berrard-street to-night (Friday), Oct. 29, to consider methods for the prevention of the wholesale sacrifice and universal deterioration of the teeth of school children. All interested persons are invited to be present. J. G. Adams, L.D.S., Dr. J. B. Willmott, Rev. E. K. Scott, ex-Mayor Kennedy, Dr. G. B. Martin, president Ontario Dental Society, and Dr. Wilkinson, president of Toronto Dental Society and others are expected to address the meeting.

The Night Clerk's Story. A Face Like Chalk. A very bad attack of the Grippe one year ago last winter left my system in a very weak state and my nervous system completely unstrung. After getting over the Grippe, I was naturally expected to gain strength, but, unfortunately, did not do so. On the contrary, my blood became weaker. I daily lost strength and vitality, and my nervous system became so weak that it was a constant source of suffering both day and night. I lost appetite, the sight of food nauseated me, the weak state of my system caused shortness of breath and fluttering and violent palpitation, and my face was like chalk. I was in this condition and constantly getting weaker when I began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I had read the book they distributed and their advertisements in the papers, and thought, "Well, I have taken so much medicine without benefit it is useless to spend any more money. However, I finally made up my mind. It is a forlorn hope; I can but try. If I am not benefited I will not be hurt. So I bought one box and received great benefit therefrom, so continued their use and to-day am a well man in consequence; my blood is strong, my face has the ruddy hue of health, my appetite has returned, I sleep well, I have not the slightest indications of nervousness or heart trouble, and from a sick, weak, nervous man Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have transformed me in six weeks to full health and strength." I am yours very truly, (Signed) WILLIAM WILLARD, Night Clerk Grand Central Hotel, Peterboro.

DEATHS. HAMILTON.-At his father's residence, 27 Gaither's Hamilton, aged 32 years. Funeral notice later. Buffalo and Chicago papers please copy.

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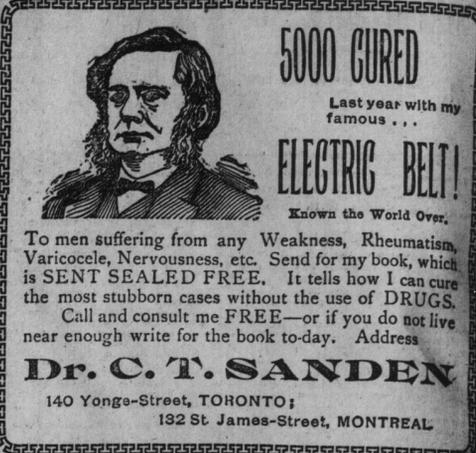
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