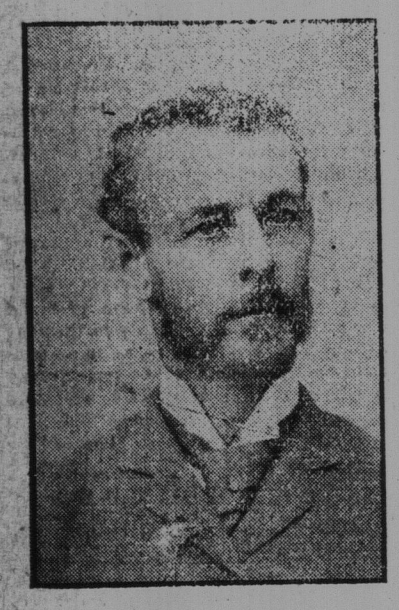


DOMVILLE'S 62, AND HIS FRIENDS REJOICE THEREAT

Senator's Birthday and 30th Year of Public Life Commemorated by Social Gathering at Rothesay—Pleasing Speech in Reply to Presentation Address—Formation of British Canadian Empire Association.

A social event of interest took place Tuesday night in Rothesay, the occasion being the celebration of the 62nd birthday of Senator James Domville and a commemoration of his thirtieth year of public life.



Senator James Domville.

Empire Association to discuss the questions of the day. The proceedings throughout were characterized with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Fairweather thanked the audience and proceeded to make the first toast of the evening. The King, which was given to the strains of the national anthem.

The chairman referred to many letters and telegrams of congratulation, and to the expressions of regret at being absent, which had been received from numerous friends.

Mr. Fairweather then called on Rev. A. W. Daniel to read the address and make the presentation to Senator Domville.

It affords us great pleasure to congratulate you here tonight on an occasion such as this. In 1872 when a young man you entered on the threshold of public life.

As your representative in the senate I hope I may be spared a few more years and during that time to assist in advancing your interests and that of Canada generally.

Your reference to the drill ground and standing camp at Sussex—a step in the right direction—and the gallant soldier boys that fought for king and country in South Africa, covering themselves with glory, will stand as a noble example to our soldiers of the future and I hope to see our cadet corps now being raised a great success.

But through the turmoil of public life your fidelity to the trust we imposed upon you as a young and untired man speaks louder than words and today, after having passed through many a political storm, by your work and energy you have contributed your share to the great success of Canada, which has brought her to the proud position she now enjoys in the vanguard of national life.

During your long career you have done much to improve the conditions of the people. The inauguration of the military grounds at Sussex, and the establishing of a training school for this province, where our young men are taught the art of war, will stand as a monument to your name.

When you entered on your public career, the great experiment of confederation of Canada was in its infancy as to her vast empire since achieved. You have the proud distinction of being one who has done his part towards the great work of imperialism, and have lived to see it realized.

Having so faithfully performed your duty to the people in parliament, our sovereign has called you to a more useful sphere of action, and today you occupy the honor-

able position of a member of the Canadian senate. We realize that whatever the future may have in store for our country, we have in you one who will honestly strive to serve Canada and to maintain the integrity of the empire.

It must be gratifying to you in the extreme that being placed above the arena of political strife, you are able to point with proud satisfaction to the fact that you have been able to win and hold the friendship of the community regardless of politics.

And we ask you to please accept this gold-headed cane as a very slight token of our esteem, and trust you will long be spared to support and uphold in the senate of Canada the welfare of our country.

The address was received with great applause, the audience rising and gave the Senator three hearty cheers.

Senator Domville in making his reply spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: The very kind address that you have just presented me with, and also handsomely walking stick, reminds me most forcibly of the many changes that have taken place and that time is passing with rapid pace.

The speaker quoted from the farewell speech of Lord Minto at Montreal on Canada's position today, and said that in his opinion the greatest address could be found in the groundwork of a great achievement. Dr. McVey thought the sentiments of Canadians, whether young or old, were united in their desire towards the peace and the advancement of their own Canadian home.

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent as a smoker, speeches and songs being the principal features. Songs were given by Dr. March, Chas. R. Mitchell and Geo. D. Sabin, and a recitation by Rupert Walker, while interesting speeches were made by C. J. King, A. H. Sharp, F. Fairweather, W. J. McGarrigle, J. M. McInyre, Harry Gibert, W. K. Peters, W. H. Baker, J. T. Kirk.

Senator Domville proposed the toast and the toast was sung with unusual honors and responded to by F. E. Jordan for the Sun and by a Telegraph representative.

The memorable gathering closed with the singing of God Save the King, and Lang Syne, and hearty cheers for Senator Domville.

CONSERVATIVES WILL FIGHT IN COLCHESTER

Truro, N. S., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Colchester Conservatives decided this evening after five hours in convention, to oppose the election of Colonel Herbert T. Laurence for provincial parliament.

It was stated that the Liberal party alone spent \$40,000 in Colchester in the last election, and it was acknowledged the Conservatives spent large sums, 100,000 and only suffered defeat because the Liberals had the most money.

Mr. Stuart's resolution was seconded by George Chapman, of Middle Stewiackie, who was slipping about have slipped skirts that Liberals may have no stones to throw back. The whole convention endorsed the movement to push the bribery law to the fullest extent in every particular.

New officers of the Colchester Conservative Association elected were: President, George W. Stuart, vice-president, P. D. Walsh, Londonderry; Dr. Robinson Cox, Upper Stewiackie; Alex. Bailie, Easttown; Secretary, H. V. Bigelow; treasurer, Capt. D. Murray, Truro.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc's Double Anniversary. At St. Mary's, Kent county, last Sunday at the home of Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, all the family gathered to congratulate him upon his seventy-fourth birthday, and upon the silver jubilee of his marriage.

At Hamilton Mountain, Queens county, on Saturday last, John Phillips, a well known resident, was found dead about a quarter of a mile from his house near the shore of Long Lake. It is supposed in trying to turn over his boat, which was partially filled with ice, the boat slipped and came down on his head, crushing the skull.

Big Washington Fire. Washington, Nov. 30.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the machinery outfit of the new filtration plant at from \$40,000 to \$300,000, no investigation having been made by machinery experts. The plant is in process of construction and when completed will be one of the finest in the country.

DANCE IRISH REEL ON GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Big Time on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford's Anniversary in Victoria County.

ANOTHER THIS MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rodgers of Perth Will Reach Half Century Mark in a Few Weeks—Purses of Gold Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Red Rapids, Victoria county, Nov. 29.—Honor was done a venerable couple here last night, when 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford gathered and celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were married by the late Rev. Dr. Bennett in St. John on Nov. 28, 1854, and today, in the enjoyment of respected old age attending provincial parliament, they look back upon a life well spent.

But the celebration: It was a glorious affair and everybody enjoyed it to the full extent. There were hearty congratulations



William Crawford.

for the worthy couple, there was a bountiful supper served with generous hand, there were stories told among the old folks in their recalling of incidents of other days; there was song and there was dancing; many presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were made, and in all it was such a merry time as well suited the occasion.

At 4 o'clock the guests, numbering fifty couples, began to take place round the table in the comfortable farm house dining room, and for a couple of hours there was a busy time discussing the good things provided. There had been some friends expected by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, but the celebration took on a magnificent note, and met every demand upon their hospitality.

Led in an Irish Reel. After supper all went to the Red Rapids hall, which is near the house, and then began an enjoyable dance. With Miss Langley playing the piano, and Mr. Jasper the violin, there was good music and the enthusiasm was great when Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, young in heart if not in years, led the dance with a well stepped Irish reel. "About as sprightly as ever," said

the spectators, as they kept time to the entrancing music. Then couples were chosen and dancing was kept up by the young folks until daylight this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, with some twenty-five of the older people, had gone back to the house after the first dance, and there they spent the time enjoyably in talk of past and present and in enjoyment of games.

An interesting part of the early proceedings was the making of a number of presentations. Among those present were Senator and Mrs. Baird, of Perth; J. J. Tweeddale, M. P. P., and Mrs. Tweeddale, Councillor and Mrs. Ed. Campbell, Coun-



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cellor and Mrs. John Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodgers, Senator Baird, on behalf of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, made a happy speech and presented to them \$50 in gold. There were also purses of gold from Senator and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, of Perth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gantor, of St. John, besides other money gifts, all totaling more than \$200. Then there were a handsome gold tray and brush from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tweeddale, a gold lined cake basket from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seymour, a silver tea pot from Mrs. Bishop of Waterville, and some sixty other handsome gifts. All the members of the family were present, including Politician Robt. Crawford and Henry and William, of St. John; Alexander, of Red Rapids, and Mrs. Henry McAlary, of Ansonville. In all, the time passed most pleasantly, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were warmly congratulated and many good wishes for more years of happiness were expressed.

Another Golden Wedding. In a few days there will be another golden wedding celebration in Victoria county. On Dec. 17, 1854, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, of Perth, will have been fifty years of happy married life, and the occasion will be marked by a gathering of family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers are in good health, and Mr. Rodgers is a well known business man at Perth. They have seven children were born and five survive, together with twenty-five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The sons are C. C. Rodgers, keeper of the hotel at Perth; A. B. Rodgers, hotel keeper at Boundary, and J. H. Rodgers, merchant at the same place. One daughter, (Carrie, is at home, and another is Mrs. Giggie, of Carleton (Me.).

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NEW BRUNSWICK WATER POWER FOR AMERICAN USE

Presque Isle Company Will Harness Aroostook Falls to Run Electric Road.

Presque Isle, Nov. 30.—For some time several of the progressive residents of Presque Isle and vicinity have been planning for an electric railway from Presque Isle to Washburn and Pertham. The plan will not remain a mere plan much longer.

Arthur R. Gould has taken the matter up, and as that gentleman's money will fund the road doing business. Power will be secured by harnessing Aroostook Falls, which are in the Province of New Brunswick.

Something over a year ago a company was formed, known as the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, and a charter was procured from the New Brunswick legislature for the development of these falls. Under this company surveys by competent engineers have been made, and it has been determined that a minimum of something like 125 horsepower can be developed at a comparatively moderate expenditure of capital.

The project of the development of these falls is found to be simple, cheap and entirely feasible, and the Aroostook river valley, with its urgent need of power for the manifold uses of a modern and prosperous community, is awaiting with interest the outcome of the movement to harness these falls.

Former St. John Man Instantly Killed at Brockton

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Ex-Alderman Harry E. Masters, fifty-nine years old, was instantly killed by an electric current at his office, 125 Georrey street, this evening. Just after telephoning a message to his daughter, Miss Helen P. Masters, at his home, 409 Spring street, with the words "good bye" on his lips, he sat the telephone mouthpiece and receiver down on the desk and reached at the same time with his left hand to turn out the electric light above his head. In this way a circuit was made through his body and he was instantly killed.

He leaves a wife and daughter, to whom he said his last words, informing her that business prevented him from coming to say good-bye to her as usual. He was manager of the Standard Oil Company in the northern Massachusetts district.

The fish on Mr. Masters' left hand and wrist were found. As he fell, he attempted to make an outcry, but death was virtually instantaneous.

Ex-Alderman Masters was born May 7, 1855, at Amherst (N.S.). He moved with his parents to St. John (N.B.), where two years old and lived there until he was 30 years old, when he came to Boston and entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company.

SCHOONER SUSIE PRESOOTT WRECKED

Vineyard Haven, Nov. 29.—The schooner Susie Prescott, Captain Daley, Point Wolfe (N. B.) for New York with letters, ran ashore on Haws Shoal, off Cape Poge, on Sunday last during a thick snow storm and it is feared will become a total loss. The vessel pounded heavily and as she soon began to fill, the captain and crew took to their boats and landed on Cape Poge, where they were cared for by the light-house keeper.

The wrecking steamer Mayn, of this port, went to the scene of the wreck today and made an attempt to float the vessel, but another storm set in and the effort was abandoned. The vessel's mainmast and a small quantity of machinery was saved. Captain Daley and the crew were brought here by the Mayn this afternoon.

Another Sydney Failure. Sydney, C. B. Nov. 29.—A. T. Grant, who succeeded Gordon & Keith here in the furniture and carpet business last year, has failed, and his entire stock is now held under distraint for rent and for the satisfaction of judgments from magistrates' court. The stock was received last night at the I. C. R. station for purpose of transportation to Halifax. It was seized there this morning.

Gordon & Keith, of Halifax, opened here about three years ago, and last year Grant took over the business in his own name. Grant's habits are believed to be quite frugal, while his assets amount to very little. Grant cannot be seen in the city today.

MERCILESS POUNDING OF PORT ARTHUR STILL ON

Japs Reported to Have Captured Position That Gives Them Complete Sweep of Harbor—Their Losses Are Enormous, But Fall of Fortress is Expected in a Short Time.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokyo dispatch to the Standard, there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese, hauled large calibre guns to the top of 203 metre hill, from where their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor. This report doubtless goes beyond the facts; but various despatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur.

Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203 metre hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the wedge the Japanese had previously driven in between the Esau group and the Russians' last retreat in the ravines of Lotai mountain. They declare that retreat to Lotai will be effectually cut off, and that it is not unlikely that Lotai will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Chefoo that in the last assault the Japanese lost 4,000 in one hour's fighting. They claim to have captured two more of the northeastern forts and a third which is a part of West Kekwan fort. They claim, Mr. Burleigh adds, to have effected a lodgement at Pigeon Bay, thus turning the fort on 203 metre hill and that they are now tunnelling from the gorge below Lotai hill which they hope first to damage and then to rush. The despatch continues:

"Desperate fighting is proceeding daily and the losses are admitted to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within twenty-one days."

Port Arthur Forts Soon at Japs' Mercy. Tokyo, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters tonight summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows:—

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Sung Chu Mountain and eastward we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and countercarps and their vicinity, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers.

"At 203 metre hill by several charges we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

Kuropatkin's Army Double of Oyama's. St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—According to information which has reached the war office here, Field Marshal Oyama's strength is much smaller than heretofore believed, tending to confirm the theory that a large force has been withdrawn to assist in storming Port Arthur. This information is to the effect that not many more than 150,000 men are now confronting General Kuropatkin, but the Japanese lines are heavily fortified in order to check any aggressive movement which Kuropatkin might undertake long enough to enable the Japanese to hurry up reinforcements by rail from the peninsula.

The present activity of the Japanese along the front, these reports indicate, is only feigning to convince Kuropatkin that the offensive is imminent. Should this important intelligence be absolutely confirmed, it is possible that the Russian commander in chief may himself attempt to strike a quick blow. Kuropatkin is now supposed to have close on 300,000 men.

St. Petersburg Fearful for Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—2:28 a. m.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203 metre hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical.

Experts on Port Arthur topography, however, assert that it is most likely that the Japanese have occupied some positions at the base of the hill, and believe that with the concentrated fire of the covering forts the Japanese will find the top of the hill untenable, if they arrive there.

Russians Buried 230 Japs. St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The following despatch has been received from General Kuropatkin, dated Nov. 28: The engagement near Tsinkipolchen (near Da Paes) was resumed today but ceased at 11 a. m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 230 bodies, all belonging to the seventh reserve regiment of the ninth reserve brigade. We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and entrenching tools.

General Sakharoff wires under today's date that the night passed quietly.

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