

THE LATE SIR HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIERE

The death of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere removed one who during his tenure of office as Lieut.-Governor of the province, made himself exceedingly popular. Well advanced in years before he was called upon as Lieut.-Governor to make his home here, he identified himself with the life of the province in a manner which was somewhat a surprise to many of his friends. In the



Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and plantation of black walnuts grown by him from seed on his estate.

vast wealth of forest in British Columbia, Sir Henri found a constant subject of interest which attracted him peculiarly to this province. During his five-year term of office he carried on some very interesting experiments at Government House in connection with forestry. He watched trees which he had planted as seeds develop to a



Terrace on the seigniorie of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere overlooking the St. Lawrence.

height of over twenty feet in that short space of time. It was early in life that Sir Henri was attracted to the study of forestry. The vast wooded lands of his seigniorie on the banks of the St. Lawrence river afforded him an excellent opportunity for the study of the subject. Up to the very last his interest in it never flagged, but on the contrary, he devoted more and more of his attention to it as the years advanced.



Scene on the seigniorie of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, showing his home.

miles along the banks of the St. Lawrence, running back from the river a considerable distance, are large areas of forest lands. The country in many parts is broken so that the timber is not heavy. The railway passing through the estate was a constant source from which fires originate, destroying wooded sections. This was a cause of trouble to Sir Henri, and during the summer he kept a staff on duty to prevent loss by fire.

The wide stretches of timber land on the estate owing to the care taken by Sir Henri, have been kept in model form, and visitors to the seigniorie were ever delighted to visit the woodlands. Sir Henri belonged to that class which in these days has a peculiar interest, viz: the seigneurs of Quebec. The system under which these seigneuries exist comes from the early days of the French settlement, when old world conditions were sought to be transplanted to the new world. The feudal system in a modified form exists in connection with it. Sir Henri was a seigneur such as the popular mind would conceive as a model under the system. He was beloved by all who dwelt on the lands, a fact that was not to be wondered at. His interest in every one was of the most intimate kind, and a very long list of penitents was those who had grown too old to work

seigniorie. While he lived in the province his summers were spent on the estate. Here his home, covered with climbers and surrounded by spacious grounds, kept in the best of order, commanded a charming view of the St. Lawrence. The winters were spent in Quebec city. Throughout the seigniorie with its miles of roadways with scattered villages and tidy farms, everything indicated comfort. The buildings were always kept neat and clean, and the inhabitants seemed to vie with each other in having the houses spotlessly white.

Sir Henri was a great lover of his home. Throughout his life he kept in constant touch with the scattered members of the family. Never a week passed that he did not write each member of the family no matter how pressing the business of his office.

It was while a resident of this city that he passed through his saddest affliction. This was the death of Lady Joly. During a prolonged illness Sir Henri watched daily at her bedside. The anxious moments he passed and the grief following her death had its effect. He never recovered fully from the blow and there is no doubt that it shortened his life.

YOUNG HUNTER DROWNED. Sixteen-Year-Old Lad Loses His Life While Duck Shooting. Revelstoke, Nov. 21.—Bert Whitehouse, 16 years of age, last night near this city while duck hunting, with a 16-year-old companion, Sam Carmichael. The two lads were in a boat which began to take in water. Getting alarmed, and probably thinking that she was sinking, Whitehouse jumped into deep water, although he was unable to swim. Carmichael, seeing his friend's danger, jumped out too and got hold of him and tried to swim to the shore with his burden, but was unable to get through the ice. Carmichael then tried to pull Whitehouse back to the boat and succeeded in dragging him near, although the boat, water-logged,

was drifting away again to the middle of the slough. Carmichael finally reached the boat and in order to secure it was forced to let go his hold of his friend, who by this time was numbed with cold and well nigh exhausted. As soon as the supporting hand of the swimmer let go, Whitehouse sank, but Carmichael quickly grabbed on to the straps of his game bag in order to pull him above the surface. Carmichael, who was pretty well done up with cold and with his plucky efforts to save his

friend, had just enough strength left to get ashore and hasten to the nearest camp to break the news. The body was later recovered.

PRINT PAPER FAMINE. Dubious Conditions in Industry Due to Abnormal Weather Conditions. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.—A special from Appleton, Wis., says: Unless relief prevails, practically throughout the United States, between now and the first of the new year, this country within six weeks will feel a serious print paper famine according to the judgment of the largest paper manufacturers of Wisconsin. Conditions of the paper industry, it is said, have never been so dubious, and the constant depletion of the waterpower streams throughout the papermaking districts both east and west, is adding badly to the threatening aspect. Wood pulp mills of the Fox and Wisconsin river valleys are at present running at less than half capacity, and several of them are shut down entirely because of a lack of water.

The Spanish River Pulp Company, at Espinola, California, controlled by E. A. Edmonds, of Appleton, announced on Saturday that its production had been cut to one-half the capacity of the plant.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN ANNUAL SESSION Report on Work Done During Year Presented by Retiring President.

Revelstoke, Nov. 21.—The fifth annual convention of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees opened its first session Wednesday morning in the city hall. President P. Peebles, of New Westminster, took the chair. Among the delegates present were E. B. Paul, city superintendent of school, Victoria.

In the course of his report President Peebles referred to the good work done in New Westminster in beautifying and arranging of the Central school grounds, an enterprise that the board approached with fear and trembling because of the expense which has been in the neighborhood of \$1,500, but during the time the work was under construction nothing but encouragement was received from every citizen who spoke upon the subject.

"I believe it is the duty of every school board to make the conditions surrounding their schools as beautiful as possible, as it is in itself an education to our young," added Mr. Peebles. Referring to the work done by the committee which waited upon the government, the speaker said:

"I beg leave to call your attention to three important concessions from the government, which we can properly claim originated from us. I refer in the first place to the founding of the University of B. C. Second, the commencement of the construction of free text books to the schools of the province, which was started at the beginning of this school term. Third, the supplying of flags to the schools."

On the flag question he said: "I see that the programme calls for a resolution on the subject. That we disapprove of the order to trustees and teachers, re flag, dated July, 1908, that we strongly maintain the school board's insistence of the use of the Canadian ensign. I hope during the discussion that we will inquire into the matter, as to whether it was an order or not, and pass no resolution on the subject that would place us in a false position. If you look at the report of our convention held in Nelson, in February, 1907, you will see that a resolution was passed, 'That a clause be inserted in the School Act making it compulsory to fly the Canadian flag on all school buildings during school hours.' Now, in the supplying of the Union Jack, we cannot say that the government has not supplied a Canadian flag. The question comes down to the trustees and to the several school boards, to select or see which of the Canadian flags they will fly. As far as my information goes the government has not made it compulsory to fly the Union Jack, but when approached upon the subject by the New Westminster school board informed them that they could fly any flag they desired. In the face of such evidence as this, I cannot see how we can pass any resolutions favoring of censure to the government, on this subject."

"I notice with pleasure," continued he, "that we are to be addressed by representatives from the Alberta Trustees Association. I hope that this is a commencement of the movement of the four great western provinces to unite in the supplying of the Union Jack to the people the school text books free. "It may be starting a point of departure from present methods of education, but it is apparent that the most progressive of the nation go West, and I believe it is up to the people of the west to break away from the present system, and inaugurate a system of education suitable to the conditions and requirements of the people; that is to say, that we must break away from endeavoring to give our young an education with fifty per cent. of matter that may be of no use to them in after life, when they go out to compete for a living with their fellows. "If you study the question for a moment you will see that all our education leads up to the entrance work for universities, and educates the student in the direction of the professions. Only 10 per cent. of the students continue this course. Therefore, I claim that more attention should be given to the education of the 90 per cent. "In the words of a writer in one of our magazines, I find that the idea has been better expressed than I have been able to do it: 'Since an overwhelming majority of children will never receive any more education than they get in the elementary schools, the proper elementary school should be, not a link in a chain, a preparatory department of the high school, but a complete thing in itself, a complete education of a very practical nature. Its object would be to educate children, not for a world of culture and professional attainment, but for a world of industrial pursuits.' "Since a great majority of high school pupils leave the high school between the first and third year to enter business or the trades, a truly democratic high school would provide short practical business and trade courses for that majority. It might be that we pay more attention to the health conditions of the pupils and teachers; that we might pay more attention to the raising of healthy-minded and healthy-bodied men and women; that we pay more attention to the subject 'More building up of the body and less building up of the brain.' "Mr. Peebles dealt with night schools as follows: "Why should the government subsidize night schools? Ninety per cent. who are learning the trade or business, if it was an established rule that the student had the privilege of night schools, when he selected his trade or profession, you would readily see how the present overburdened curriculum would be reduced." The teaching of hygiene on a new basis was suggested by the president. After quoting from Dr. Franagan's recent address to the teachers of British Columbia, in which he stated that the scope of the Science of Hygiene as a preservation and promotion of human life, consists, first of all in the prevention of disease, and secondly, in the

of the individual life, the speaker said: "Now, gentlemen, and fellow trustees, I think I have said enough on the subject to prove to you that it is necessary to take up this more practical subject and I would recommend that before this convention disperses that we take into consideration the appointment of a committee to join with a committee from the Medical Association of British Columbia and approach the government in earnest. As the medical men have said in their report, this can only be done by putting aside all selfish motives and working together for the benefit and uplifting of the human race."

He suggested that it be made legal for any trustee of the province, to become a member and remain a member as long as they may hold office in this association.

"I am sure that you will agree with me," said the speaker, "that the time has now come when a normal and model school should be established in the interior, and I am with them, that the convention take this matter up."

The following resolutions were adopted after their reading:

Moved by C. E. Hope, Vancouver; E. B. Paul, Victoria: "That the board of school trustees be given power to conduct night classes for all pupils who are not in the compulsory or compulsory clauses of the Public School Act."

Moved by W. E. Argue, Vancouver; E. B. Paul, Victoria: "That government assistance by way of a grant be given to boards conducting night classes."

Moved by C. E. Hope, Vancouver; J. J. Dougan, Vancouver: "That boards of trustees shall have the power to prohibit any child leaving school of being employed in any work earning occupation during school hours until he or she has passed into the senior grade of the Public School."

WOMAN TELLS OF MURDER OF INDIAN Declares She Was Witness of Killing of Michael Lakemp.

Kamloops, Nov. 21.—New light has been thrown on the Machelle Lakemp murder case and the clue which the provincial police now have will likely lead to the apprehension of the man suspected. They now have in custody a woman who claims that she was an eye-witness of the murder, and she names Johnny McLean as the man who did the killing. It is believed that McLean has made good his escape across the boundary, and is now in the United States.

The body of Lakemp has not yet been located in the river is being dragged in several places. The woman under arrest is Mary Lindley, and she says that McLean struck Lakemp down with a big club. The two men, according to her story, were engaged in a controversy, and it is alleged that McLean told Lakemp that he should leave the reserve, that Lakemp angered and struck McLean, whereupon the latter used a club. T. Chevrolat, the Indian, was also present at the time as well as the woman Lindley. The crime, according to the woman's story, occurred in the neighborhood of Schlemm creek. She says that McLean afterwards escaped covered with blood. The police have evidence that the woman, Mary Lindley, was last seen with the murdered man, and though her story may be somewhat inconsistent in part, they believe it is correct in substance. The woman was arrested in Lower Nicola by Constable Clark and brought to the city. In company with the police she has been going over the ground and aiding them as much as possible in clearing up the mystery surrounding the crime.

MASQUERADE BALL AT DUNCAN. Duncan, Nov. 21.—The Agricultural hall was the scene of a delightful dance on Wednesday evening of this week when a fancy dress masquerade ball was given for the benefit of the ladies of the Tea Kettle, the Misses Powell and Sutton.

The ball commenced with the grand march at 9 o'clock and as the maskers tripped through the hall, they met a very gay sight, attired in elegant costumes. There were Indian maidens, Queens, Courtiers, Noblemen, Spanish Nobility, and costumes representing Canada and other nations. There were also boys, Indians, tramps and clowns. Masks were removed at 11 o'clock. There came supper, which was immensely enjoyed, and after supper the ball continued on. The music was supplied by Mrs. Prevost, and dancing was kept up until after 3 o'clock, when the crowd dispersed, being satisfied that the ladies of the Tea Kettle are ideal entertainers.

CHILLIWACK HOSPITAL PROJECT. Township Council Favors Scheme and Recommends Financial Aid. Chilliwack, Nov. 21.—The township council as well as the city council look favorably upon the establishment of the hospital. A communication from the citizens committee respecting aid was received at the last meeting and a resolution was passed recommending the incoming council to grant a substantial sum, was passed. It is expected that substantial support will also come from the various fraternal societies.

SUCUMBING TO FEVER. New Westminster, Nov. 21.—James Hutchinson succumbed yesterday to an attack of typhoid fever at the Royal Columbian hospital at the age of 22 years. The late James Hutchinson came to this city shortly after the fire. So far as known he has few relatives living, and his only next of kin being a sister and brother in the States. All that are known. The whereabouts of the brother is not known, and the sister, Miss Emily Hutchinson, has been wired for instructions.

INDIAN KILLED BY TRAIN. Vancouver, Nov. 21.—The body of an Indian was found beside the G. F. R. track near Harrison River Mills station. Evidently the man had been struck by a train and probably instantly killed.

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GRAND FORKS HOSPITAL WILL BE ENLARGED Plans Are Now Being Prepared—Rebuilding Railway Depot.

(Special Correspondence) Grand Forks, Nov. 21.—The following gentlemen have consented to act as a hospital board, in an advisory capacity, on all matters touching on the public welfare in connection with Dr. Kingston's hospital in this city: Mayor Frupp, P. T. McCallum, chairman of the board of health; A. B. W. Hodges, manager of the Granby company; Geo. Hull, postmaster; Percy Clark and W. Hoffman, employees of the Granby smelter. An ambulance will be purchased for use in the city, the Granby Company, Dr. Kingston, and the city subscribing the necessary \$600 for this purpose. Dr. Kingston is having plans prepared for the enlargement of the hospital in this city, which will, when completed, be able to accommodate from 35 or 38 patients.

COAST DISTRICT, RANGE 4. Take notice that Raymond Bellenger, Punnett, of Victoria, B. C., accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 4 miles south and 6 miles west of the northwest corner of Section 23, Township 3, Range 4, Coast District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Dated October 2nd, 1908. By his Agent, J. E. M. ROGERS.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 4 and Easterly 15 Feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Suburban Lot 5, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, located to Rose Campbell, by will of March, 1908, and numbered 17430. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of November, 1908.

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Panic Among Women Finance—Rescue SS. Georg

New York, Nov. 23.—Fest known for years, by the traffic in New York four days, caused the loss to-day when the passenger steamer Finance, bound for SS passengers on board, collision with the White steamer Georgic, in the channel off Sandyhook. Chief Engineer John W. third assistant engineer, Toled, and an older named all of the Finance, remained posts or were caught in and went down with the passengers are missing and to be drowned. The Irene Campbell, of Coler, a conductor on the road; and Police Rhydel, nal zone police.

Most of the passengers breakfast when the gre the side of the Finance cr the liner was making her way the channel. Nineteen teen children were still staterooms. With the collision all fled to the of the boats were being of the women, too frant to be saved, plunged oed only in their night c being picked up by boats Finance and Georgic whi fellow-passengers cluste other boats as the Finan their feet.

Passengers declared the heavy of the Finance, and affected the work despite his best efforts were not among the res then too late to save th such as settled on a botto nel and there were on and masts protruding a The captain of the G dropped anchor, manne being supplied with er, greatly aiding in th All those saved were the Georgic and broug An ammonia tank in th of the Finance exploded sion occurred in the most of the engines. Miss Irene Campbell w the after falling as Finance and Georgic to induce her to get on boats but she was still falling when the Finan

LONDON'S WORK ARMY DEMO Thousands on Mar West End—" Revolution

London, Nov. 23.—Thou employed of London, ec claimers bearing the word lution; the government marched through the fa of the city yesterday aft This is the first of a demonstrations planned. Speaking of the proce the sub-committee said to let the 'West end' 'East' end does not inte

"ICE KING'S" ASS SOLD Only One Bidder fregating Sixt in Valu Portland, Me., Nov. 23.—The Consolidated Steamers were sold at public auc \$6,500,000 to a sub-com of the company of Keoch, Henry R. Mallo Booth. The sub-committee assisted to the Atlantic steams line, was donated in this city fo the affairs of the stea steamship lines, the for the Morse Steamsh was held by special in cre of the United St for a foreclosure sale rage to the American Boston, under date of The assets were consi of practically of stock of the East Mallory, Clyde, New Mail, and New York steamship companies, value \$20,365,000. There and one bidder. The tory to the special m sets were ordered to be sub-committee subject tion of the court.