

FIREWORKS!

Magnificent Spectacle on the Harbor Front This Evening.

Begins Shortly After 8 O'clock—
Splendid Marine Display—
The Programme.

The display of fireworks this evening will be the finest ever seen in St. John. It will be on the harbor front from a little after 8 o'clock until, toward midnight, O. Skinner made the arrangement on behalf of the St. John committee, with Hand & Co. for this display. The marine fireworks will be the first ever shown here. The chief display will be from across of Reed's Point. Navy Island will be lit up with a big bonfire, and all around the harbor lights will flash out. The programme is as follows:

Display No. 1.—Ascent of three mammoth illuminated balloons with novel pyrotechnical attachments—electrically thrown light throwing trails of brilliant sparks and aerial jugs—monster prismatic fountains of jewels one hundred feet in length, and triple cloud bursts of British colors.

Display No. 2.—Domination salute of welcome—Seven Volleys of Hand's Lydie shells, one volley for each province in the Dominion.

Display No. 3.—Mammoth motto Welcome in letters eight feet high, and burning ten minutes.

(This mammoth motto is shown in large and powerful prismatic magnesium lights, changing color four times, and accompanied by a grand cross fire of tri-colored batteries.)

Display No. 4.—Grand bombardment of two hundred (200) three pound rockets, fired continuously from two points and filling the heavens with every variety of color and combination—cross fire of tri-colored batteries.

Display No. 5.—Salvo of 30 huge shells including transformation shells, spider shells, shells of shells, lion's paw shell, Mother Carey's chickens, Japanese spreader shell, and many beautiful effects in pyrotechny by T. W. Hand, among which will be seen several novel and brilliant effects especially prepared for the royal visit.

Display No. 6.—Flare columns of the Empire—three immense columns of red, white and blue stars and gems rising to a very great height.

Display No. 7.—Grand illumination by prismatic Bengal lights, changing color four times with varied and beautiful effects, interspersed with bags of brilliant green illuminant.

Display No. 8.—(a) Flight of Fifty prismatic whirlwinds and silver tourbillons, producing a dense mass of whirling umbrellas of fire, ascending and descending.

(b) Discharge of three hundred (300) colored aerial sanctifications.

(c) Discharge of twelve mammoth jeweled columns of red, green and pink electric stars and Dragon Flies.

(d) Display of 30 Mammoth rockets including shooting electric stars, aerial gems, silver plumes and silver stars, golden clouds and turquoise stars, flashing meteors and aerial marvels.

Display No. 10.—(a) Water display: aquatic set pieces—Chinese trees—electric batteries—jeweled fountains and floating illuminations.

(b) Terrace of fountains and poppies (from the scows), throwing up fountains of living fire and jewels to a great height.

Display No. 11.—(a) Salute of (30) twenty five inch shells—Magnesium and turquoise—emerald and ruby—orange and blue—golden clouds studded with pearls, and silver rain.

(b) Discharge of twenty-two (22) inch shells with snow-cloud effect, throwing out a cloud of snow-white stars of dazzling splendor.

(c) Display of 22 inch shells throwing out golden plumes with sapphire and emerald stars.

Display No. 12.—Flight of 20 mammoth rockets, which ascend to a great altitude and detach prismatic presents—Jacob's ladders—loops and festoons, and hanging streamers of the national colors.

Display No. 13.—Display of Hand's prize shells:

(a) New coronation shells, throwing out mammoth golden crowns.

(b) The Queen Alexandra shells, throwing out transforming purple streamers.

(c) Mammoth Patriotic Repeating shells, each making three distinct bursts, throwing out, 1st red stars, 2nd white stars, and 3rd blue stars.

(d) Venetian Repeating shells, each making three bursts, 1st, pink stars, 2nd blue stars, and 3rd gold stars.

Display No. 14.—The Prince of Wales' Feather—batteries of Hand's special Roman candles forming the Prince of Wales' Feather.

Display No. 15.—(a) Discharge of twenty volcanic eruptions, consisting of brilliant red—golden showers—sapphire jewels—golden showers with emerald jewels—brilliant electric showers and golden stars.

(b) Flight of twenty-five (25) mammoth geyser of fire and electric torrents, bursting from the ground and rising to an immense height.

Display No. 16.—Four flights of large rockets:

1st—Fifteen rockets with blue and white electric stars.

2nd—Fifteen rockets with red electric stars.

3rd—Fifteen rockets with green electric stars.

4th—Fifteen rockets with pink electric stars.

Display No. 17.—Grand illumination by masses of powerful red illuminant, which, after burning, form sufficient length of time to form a dense red cloud across the water, gradually transform into a forest of dazzling red and electric fire produced by Hand's electric torrent batteries, the stars of which have behind them as they ascend thousands of fragments which, with the ruby cloud, form a beautiful and brilliant set device of intense illuminating power.

Display No. 18.—Niagara Falls of silver fire—a solid mass of rapidly falling silver and electric sparks—the most

dazzling effect ever produced in pyrotechny.

Display No. 19.—Novelty shells—including electrical bomb shells—peeping chrysanthemum shells—Corwall specialty shells and Queen Alexandra shells.

Display No. 20.—Duke of York triple bouquet of rockets—three hundred rockets—three immense flights with electric colors, transforming St. John harbor into a fountain of fire.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

VETERANS ARRIVE.

The wharves in the vicinity of Reed's Point were thronged with people yesterday afternoon when the D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert arrived from Digby. Among her passengers were members of the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association of Massachusetts, along with members of various other military and maritime organizations, including the Fusiliers Veterans, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, the Governor's First Guards of Hartford, Conn., the British Charitable Society, the Caledonian Club, the Order of Scottish Clans, the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, the Fifth Regiment, and the Sons of St. George, Uniform Rank. There were 75 or 80 men in the party. Lt. Col. P. Graham, was in command, with Lt. Col. John Black in second position. When the party landed they were loudly cheered by the crowds assembled on the wharves. There was a delegation on the spot from Clan Mackenzie, with their pipers, and they gave the Scotchmen a warm reception.

The 71st Regiment, with Lt. Col. Loggie in command, marched from the Barracks to Reed's Point to receive the Naval and Military Veterans. The regiment formed up in line on the eastern side of the space at the Point, and received the visitors with a general salute. The regiment then formed fours and came up town, headed by Lt. Col. McLean, the officer commanding the forces here, Major Macdougall, D. A. R. (a), Lt. Col. Loggie and Major Chapman. Prince William and King streets were the route, and at the Victoria Hotel, the headquarters of the visitors, the 71st men formed up in line and gave another salute. The 71st returned to the barracks.

Along with the visitors are John R. Hunt, British consul general at Boston, and J. B. Keating, vice-consul at Portland, Me. Mr. Hunt is the guest of Lt. Col. McLean. He saw Lt. Col. Gov. McLean last night and will wait upon the mayor today.

Last night Col. Dill, Inspector General, and Col. Keefe, A. D. C., representing Governor Hill of Maine, arrived here from Augusta. They were met at the depot by U. S. Consul Myers.

Last night the members of the Scotch specialists who came with the visiting military men, were entertained by Clan Mackenzie. Chief Andrew Malcolm presided and there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. The programme included a

dinner by Chief Malcolm, Grand Chief Herald of Massachusetts, Past Grand Chief Black of the same order, Capt. Farrell, J. Roy Campbell, Chief of Boston, and Col. J. J. Munro of Boston. Solos were given by Past Chief Tennant, Mrs. H. A. Doherty, Alex. Blomfield, Miss Sinclair, and Miss Quinton. A piccolo solo was contributed by James Ross and Major Gordon and Jack McLeod danced. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McClellan will entertain the Boston veterans who are visiting St. John, to take part in today's festivities in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Presenting Governor Hill of Maine, Atty. Gen. Fugatey and other members of the cabinet are interesting themselves to make the occasion one of unusual prominence.

THE LADIES' GIFT.

The treasurer of the fund for the gift to be presented to H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and York, has knowledge with thanks subscriptions from the following ladies: Mrs. John McAvity, Miss Nellie McAvity, Mrs. H. E. Vardroper, Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. C. M. Bestwick, Mrs. T. P. Pugsley, Mrs. M. N. Nelson, Mrs. Harry de Forest, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. M. A. Finn, Mrs. W. Shaw, Mrs. John J. McConville, Mrs. Mathers, Miss Mathers, Mrs. W. H. Reid, Mrs. James Osborne, Mrs. W. P. Leonard, Mrs. Samuel Hayward, Mrs. Chas. Gillette, Mrs. George Gilbert, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. G. S. Robertson, Mrs. H. U. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mrs. H. Holly, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. Jas. Holly, Miss L. J. Gray, Mrs. W. W. Waler, Mrs. Hamon, Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson, Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Mrs. Thos. Hilyard, Mrs. J. F. Gregory, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. D. J. Purdy, Mrs. J. Knight, Mrs. S. D. Scott.

The treasurer will be glad to receive additional subscriptions, towards this fund from any ladies who have not yet subscribed, as the sum is not quite complete. These will be duly acknowledged through the press.

CERTIFICATES OF EQUIPATION.

The following officers of New Brunswick regiments have been awarded certificates for equitation and use of sword:

Mounted officers of dismounted regiments: Capt. J. O. Sharp, 2nd Regt., Capt. J. J. Winslow, 71st Regt., Capt. W. H. Gray, 71st Regt., Second Lieut. P. C. Murchie, 71st Regt., Second Lieut. N. P. McLeod, 71st Regt., Lieut. S. Skinner, No. 8 Bearer Co., Bury, Lieut. G. J. McNally, 71st Regt.

Read the Star's Want ad. column. They may contain something of value to you.

NOT FATAL.

Farmer Mosbacher.—The principal of the academy says my daughter has got educationary talent. Farmer Mosbacher—Wasn't she a little too much to be a fool? She may outgrow it.—Fuck.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The West End house, which has been in quarantine for some time, was released yesterday.

Miss Bertha Jones of Wexford is in the city visiting her uncle, Henry Harvey, 42 Sewell street.

Senator and Mrs. Baird of Andover are guests of Mrs. Dr. Case, 191 Princess street.

At Brooklyn yesterday George Hallett of Sussex, N. B., was married to Miss Fannie Reynard. Rev. Lindsay Parker performed the ceremony.

Mrs. J. W. Clarke and family wish to express through the Star their appreciation of the kind sympathy offered them in their late bereavement.

Mrs. W. A. Hickson and Miss Florence Hickson of Newcastle are visiting Mrs. J. Hamm of King street, St. John West.

A Campbell correspondent writes that Walter J. Scott, traveler for W. H. Thorne & Co. of this city, is quite ill at Campbellton, and that Mrs. Scott was expected on the first train.

The Steamship Nema Company, Ltd., is applying for incorporation. The provisional directors are Robert Thomson, John H. Thomson, Percy W. Thomson, J. Russell Armstrong, and George R. Robertson, of this city.

The oath of office was duly administered yesterday by J. R. Vincent, clerk of the peace, to R. R. Ritchie, high sheriff of the city and county of St. John; Thomas P. Regan, deputy clerk of equity, and Joseph J. Porter, referee in equity.

The New Brunswick Hay Company are applying for incorporation. The applicants are Timothy Lynch, of Fredericton; Chas. J. Milligan, St. John; Frank B. Carvell, Woodstock; John W. Bohan and Michael Bohan, Kent, Chatham county.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride, Sewell street, when Rev. T. J. Delistadt united in marriage Mrs. Catherine Dean and Henry P. Harvey. A number of the friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

J. A. Flett, the organizer of the American Federation of Labor, leaves today for Moncton. He has spent several weeks in St. John, and has made himself popular with all he has met.

After a stay in Moncton Mr. Flett goes to P. E. Island, and after doing that province he will go through Nova Scotia.

The funeral of the late Capt. Robert J. Leonard took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Pagan Place. At half past two o'clock the body was taken to Trinity church, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Richardson. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

Luther Watson was found dead beside his gun in the woods near Turley yesterday. Death was due to accidental discharge of gun.

Wesley Roberts lost his life in Murray river, P. E. I., yesterday. He shot some birds and in swimming out to secure them was taken with cramps and drowned.

The river at Fredericton is rising quite rapidly as the result of the late rain storm. John Kilburn, who has 7,000 feet of logs stranded at Big Rapids, is endeavoring to get them out and make an effort to get them out.

Another one of the crew of the schooner Ellen M. Goodwin, quarantined at L'Anse-au-Loup with smallpox, died Tuesday morning for Gloucester.

Within a week about 25,000 barrels of apples from the Annapolis valley have been shipped at the railway terminal of St. John.

James Barkhouse, of Castlereagh, near Truro, is critically ill from the bite of a venomous pet rattlesnake. His arm is much swollen and his recovery very doubtful.

Julius Hill, suspected of the murder of Nathan Kaplan, at Clark's Harbor, N. B., is well known in Montreal. His sister is married to Frank Kaplan, of St. John, a nephew of the murdered man.

Schoeman, who