

DRUM MAJORETTE OF ROTHSKY

Sketch of Career of Commander of Mediterranean Fleet of British Navy--Educated at Fredericton.

In the series of sketches of Canadians who have attained high rank in the British navy, the Montreal Star notices Sir Charles Drury, who was born at Rothsky in 1848. He also received his early education in Canada, attending the Collegiate School Fredericton, until he passed into the navy at 13 years of age. Like Sir Archibald Douglas, he devoted himself to gunnery and thus gained early promotion, after acting as staff officer at the gunnery school, Cambridge, at Devonport. Subsequently, he was selected to become naval adviser to the Inspector-General of Fortifications owing to his special qualifications. In 1888, when he had risen to the rank of captain, he was returned to North America as flag-captain to Vice-Admiral Sir George Watson. Then, after a short period as a member of the Ordnance Committee at home, he again went to sea this time as flag captain to Admiral Sir Henry Fairfax, who was in charge of the Channel Squadron. He subsequently commanded the battleship Hood, in the Mediterranean, when he earned the special thanks of the Foreign office for his services in Crete. Sir Charles next, in 1888, received the desirable shore appointment of senior officer at Gibraltar, and then having acted for some time as president of the Ordnance Committee, after promotion to rear-admiral, he held his maiden flag as commander-in-chief in the East Indies and in 1903 returned to England to become Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and take his place at the famous board at Whitehall. He was appointed commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet in 1907.

Principal Figures in Latest Sensational Bank Swindle



WILLIAM KELLIER



GEORGE W. COLEMAN

Boston, Mass., May 2.—The only solution to the question of what became of the money in the case of George W. Coleman, charged with embezzlement of \$250,000 from the National City Bank of Cambridge seems to be the connection of Wm. Kellier, known as "Big Bill" with the case. After the arrest of Coleman, when it became known that he had lost the bank's money through being "steered" repeatedly against a "brass" faro game in New York by Kellier, as he alleged, the latter kept out of sight for a time in New York, but emboldened by the fact that no effort on the part of the federal authorities to catch him was being made, and relying upon a political "pull," he came back to Boston two or three weeks ago and was at his home in Winthrop most of the time until he was arrested charged with complicity. Although he appears technically as an accessory and has been released on \$25,000 bail, he is regarded by the government, it is said, as the principal defendant in the case. Laura M. Atwood, a young woman who resides at the Bellevue Hotel, and with whom Kellier has been very friendly, is credited with having brought about his arrest. In consequence of her statements and of the statements of other women, known to both Coleman and Kellier, Coleman and his chum, Wilson W. Lockhart, the other two defendants in the bank case, have practically turned State's evidence against Kellier, it is said. Fairy stories have been published to the effect that Coleman has a large portion of the missing cash securely planted and is looking forward to becoming a man of wealth after his release from prison, but the charge against Kellier would indicate that the "bunco steers" have taken in the erring cashier pretty badly. Of course money was spent unstintingly while Coleman was entertaining Laura Atwood and another girl to whom it was said he was engaged. They were stopping at the highest priced hotels in Boston and declined to go out on the streets unless it was in a big red touring car. In the after-theatre parties Kellier was often a member of the party and this led the authorities to question the quantity of potatoes exported to the whole of the British West Indies. It is said that while last year 40,000 bushels of potatoes from the United States were sold in Cuba, this year scarcely a barrel has been received there from the United States, on account of the monopoly of the trade by New Brunswick.

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NEW BRUNSWICK OPENS MARKET

British Financial Journal Cites Instance Where Western Enterprise Was Not Necessary for Booming Products.

In the Canadian mail, a financial journal published in London, England, for the guidance of British investors in Canadian enterprises, an article appears which remarks upon the development of the potato trade between New Brunswick and Cuba. The article follows: The expansion of Canadian trade is so frequently associated with Western enterprise and industry, that it is a surprise to learn the part that New Brunswick is playing in opening up new markets for the Dominion. Largely as the result of a subsidy granted by the government last year a regular steamship service has been established between St. John and Cuba, and, in consequence, New Brunswick has practically ousted the United States from the Cuban potato market, and now has it under control. To Cuba alone New Brunswick now sends six times the quantity of potatoes exported to the whole of the British West Indies. It is said that while last year 40,000 bushels of potatoes from the United States were sold in Cuba, this year scarcely a barrel has been received there from the United States, on account of the monopoly of the trade by New Brunswick.

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Annual Meeting of the SAINT JOHN REAL ESTATE CO.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, Room 33, Canada Life Building, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. L. P. D. TILLEY, Managing Director.

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DUNCAN CAMERON WILL LEAVE SACKVILLE

Chief Inspector of Royal Bank Has Been Appointed General Manager of Big Trust Corporation.

Sackville, N. B., May 2.—Duncan Cameron of Sackville has been appointed general manager in Canada of the Dominion Canada Trust Corporation, a corporation formed in England last month, with a capital of \$2,500,000. The corporation will have as its purpose the placing of sound Canadian investments on the British and Continental markets. It will also act as trustee for bond and debenture issues and will engage in the business of investment in general. The directors so far appointed include a number of men of the highest standing in Britain. Prominent among them are the directors of the London Joint Stock Bank, the institution ranking next to the Bank of England. The directors also include Hon. Frederick Compans, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It is understood that after the company is incorporated in Canada a Dominion directorate will also be appointed. A number of interested men from the other side of the water reached Sackville last week and are now in Canada taking up matters of this corporation's business. Mr. Cameron's appointment to the important post of general manager of the corporation is a notable step, his withdrawal from his present post of chief inspector of the Royal Bank. It will also lead to his removal from Sackville, as the head office of the corporation in Canada will be in Toronto.

CHURCH DEDICATED AT NORTON SUNDAY

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church a Handsome Edifice --Rev. Principal MacKinnon Took Part in Services.

Norton, May 2.—The dedication of the new Presbyterian church, took place here yesterday. The formal ceremony was performed and the dedication of the church pronounced by Rev. James Ross of St. John, superintendent of home missions, at the morning service at 11 o'clock. Service was also held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and again at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Principal MacKinnon, M.A., D.D., of the Presbyterian College Halifax was present and preached at all the services. Special music was rendered during the day and a solo by Mr. H. W. Cole, of St. John, was very acceptably given. The afternoon service was followed by a platform service, one of the speakers being Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex. He congratulated the congregation upon their handsome new building, and referred to the great opportunities which it afforded them. Rev. S. Farley, the pastor, presided at this meeting. The new church is an exceedingly handsome one. The estimated cost of the building including site and furnishings was \$25,000. The offerings on Sunday amounted to \$200, leaving the small balance of \$600 as a debt on the church.

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ARBOR DAY PAST AND PRESENT

What Can be Done by Systematic Study of Proper Methods of Planting Shade Trees --- Committee of Individuals Interested in the Work Might Co-operate With Public Officers.

No. 2. It is now too late to put any such thought in practice this year, but, if it seems worthy, it is not too early now to begin the planning for carrying it into effect another season. How better could the coming Arbor Day be observed than by making such constructive plans for future use? Let a city or town or even a single neighborhood, be taken systematically in hand by committees or individuals for a study of the shade tree needs and possibilities, written or oral reports and suggestions to be presented at an Arbor Day meeting. Let there be discussion to follow in which all interested should be invited to join. Assuming that a street is finally agreed upon as worthy of being thus benefited, that an arrangement has been made by which some group of school children or others is to bear the expense, or part of the expense, in cooperation with the municipality, that the variety of tree best suited to the location has been agreed upon, it then remains to find suitable specimens in some nursery and to provide for their proper planting at a proper time. These are details which may be delegated to the most competent persons available, a public officer preferably. Of all these details there is none more important than the selection of the planting day. Why need it be Arbor Day itself? Indeed, there is almost always some good reason why it should not be on that particular day. In some sections in some years it is perhaps a little early to plant on that date. Or it might turn out to be a phenomenally warm day, or an unusually windy day, or perhaps a day of drenching rain, in which the tree event outdoor exercises could not be comfortably conducted, although it would perhaps be a good thing for the trees could they be planted under those conditions. This detail in short, may well be left to the judgment of the one chosen to direct the planting, and thus leave Arbor Day itself for the formal consideration of the subject.

2,302 CHINESE GAME LAST YEAR

Nearly \$100,000 Increase in Revenue as Result of Larger Number of Celestials Entering Canada.

Ottawa, May 2.—The revenue from Chinese immigration during the last fiscal year was \$812,000, an increase of \$99,872 over the previous year and the largest in the history of Canada. Eight hundred and seven thousand dollars was collected from 1614 Chinese immigrants who paid the tax of \$500 and the balance was made up principally from Chinese registering on leaving Canada for one year as permitted under the act. Fifty per cent of the capitation tax collected is payable to the province wherein it is collected. Cheques therefore to the following amounts have been sent as follows: British Columbia, \$256,000; Quebec, \$22,500; Ontario, \$1,500; Nova Scotia, \$250; New Brunswick \$1,700; Alberta, \$250. In addition to the 1614 Chinese immigrants who paid the tax, 688 arrived who were declared to be exempt from payment. They were principally merchants or the wives and children of merchants already residing in Canada. The total Chinese immigration last year, therefore, was 2,302, an increase over the previous year of 296.

In planning new shade tree plantations at this time, it will be wise to remember that there are two trees which are at present so menaced by enemies that it will be little short of a gamble to plant them until science has discovered some economical method of controlling the danger. Elms have long been subject to serious attacks from the leaf beetle, but that insect can be readily subdued by spraying with arsenical poisons. Quite recently it has been discovered that the elms in the vicinity of Boston are dying by wholesale as a result of the ravages of two imported insects, one a moth the other a beetle, and both of them wood borers, not foliage eaters. Until last autumn the presence of the boring beetle was unknown on this side of the Atlantic. The entomologists are vigorously at work in an effort to discover some practicable way in which to destroy both of these insects. Spraying with poisons naturally does not reach them. The beetle burrows under the bark and girdles the trees, while the larvae of the moth dig galleries in the limbs until they snap and fall to the ground. With the elm bark beetle and the leopard moth running unrestrained through the trees, it seems unlikely that they attempt to set new plantations of the favorite food. Chestnuts are not planted to any extent as shade trees, but to try setting some out, let it be remembered that there is a fungus disease now at work upon this species which seem to be entirely beyond the reach of any remedies known to man.

FLOWERS FOR TENEMENTS

New York Women in Conference Discuss Plans to Distribute Flowers to Working Girls at Factories.

Countess Annie Leary opened her house at No. 1032 Fifth Avenue yesterday afternoon for a general conference of men and women interested in the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild. It was to arouse a greater interest in the work which the guild is doing, that of acting as a clearing house for flowers sent by country and city givers for distribution among the dwellers in the tenements and hospitals. Countess Leary, gowned in white silk and wearing some handsome strings of pearls in her hair and about her neck, greeted the guests and Mrs. John Ward Stewart, founder of the guild, presided. That more than a million persons were made happy last year by the distribution of five hundred thousand bouquets of flowers was one of the statements made at the conference, and numerous incidents were related to indicate the educational and ethical influence of flowers. An effort will be made this year to order to increase the receipts this season and so enable the guild to develop the work further, an entertainment is being planned for June 2 by the Educational Playhouse Association at the New Amsterdam Theatre, and on June 3 the play will be repeated at half price for the benefit of school children and those of various city institutions. Many small contributions were handed in during the meeting, one by the Rev. Walter Laidlaw, of the Federation of Churches. At the end of the conference Countess Leary led the way to the dining room, where tea was served.

MONORAIL TO ENTER ALASKA

Louis Brennan's Gyroscope System Will Cost Only \$3,000 a Mile--Promoter Anticipates Great Development

London, May 2.—Louis Brennan's gyroscope monorail system is to undergo a practical test. A contract which has been signed grants the exclusive rights for the use of the device in Alaska to an American syndicate headed by John Ballaine of Seattle. New York bankers are backing the syndicate, which undertakes to build a hundred miles of line within a year. Mr. Brennan will complete two cars, orders for which were given today by Mr. Ballaine, who has seen the gyroscope car undergoing practical tests in which it carried over a hundred passengers at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Mr. Ballaine is very enthusiastic over the system. To a correspondent he said: I estimate the cost of the hundred miles of line we are going to build from the Matamiska coal fields toward Fairbanks will not exceed \$5,000 a mile, compared with at least \$20,000 for even the lightest double rail track. The ability of the gyroscope car to take curves will obviate most of the engineering difficulties. If the initial road proves a success as I fully anticipate it will, branches will be laid to the various gold fields, greatly increasing the Alaskan gold output.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, May 2.—William Cook, of British Settlement, who fractured his brother's skull two weeks ago, and who has had two remnants to Dorchester Jail for trial, was up before Magistrate Jordan again this morning and allowed out on \$250 bail. His brother's recovery is now only a question of time.

CHURCH NEWS FROM MONCTON

Wesley Memorial Congregation Introduces Idea of Mothers' Day--H. W. Robertson Will Locate There.

Moncton, May 2.—Mr. Henry W. Robertson, barrister of St. John, has decided to locate in Moncton, and has opened an office in the Wyse building. "Mothers' Day" the second Sunday in May, will be observed in Wesley Memorial church in Moncton. The object is to induce those who are away from home to think of parents and write to them especially on this day, which had its origin with a Philadelphia lady, Miss Anna Jarvis, who wished this to commemorate her mother's death. Wesley Memorial will be the first church in New Brunswick and one of the first in Canada to observe the day. The 19th Field Battery which is a purely Moncton city organization, will commence classes of instruction, Tuesday of this week. It will go into camp at Sussex this year and men and uniforms have been received. The battery expects to make a better showing than ever. The Baptist church at Sackville, of which Rev. Herman Cann, of Marysville, is shortly to assume the pastorate, is the mother church of the denomination in New Brunswick, having been organized in 1763. Westmorland county also has the honor of having built the first Methodist church in Canada that at Point de Bute, erected in 1788. The building was of stone with thatched roof. Rev. Macdonald, of Moncton, convenor of the Presbyterian foreign mission fund, announces that he has received an offer of \$500 a year for his town towards the support of a missionary in the foreign field. Two others are required to make a similar offer, as \$1440 is required annually.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. GEORGE D. WILSON

Respected Citizen of Hopewell Cape Laid to Rest Saturday -- Four Young Ladies Baptized.

Albert, May 1.—The funeral of Captain George D. Wilson took place from his late residence, Hopewell Cape, yesterday at 2 p. m., and despite the severe storm, was largely attended. The interment was in the Riverview Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Snelling. Captain Wilson was a good citizen and his demise is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, whose sympathies go out to the bereaved family. Four candidates, all young ladies, were baptized by Rev. Wm. A. Snelling, late President of the Mutual Insurance Company, died at her home here today. She was 72 years old, and was married to Mr. McCurdy fifty-two years ago.

MRS. MCCURDY DEAD.

Morrisstown, N. J., May 1.—Mrs. Richard A. McCurdy, widow of the late President of the Mutual Insurance Company, died at her home here today. She was 72 years old, and was married to Mr. McCurdy fifty-two years ago.

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