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OLD ORDER CHANGING.

Rigid Etiquette That Ruled in Victoria's Court is Relaxed by King.

There is to be observed a distinct diminution of many of the restrictions and formalities which were once so strictly observed in all social intercourse which the sovereign and the royal family had with the rest of the people of all ranks and classes.

In spite of the extreme simplicity, almost, it may be said, homeliness, of court life in the earlier part of the Victorian reign, the sovereign stood far more aloof from the various social classes than is the case today.

For many years only the leading members of the comparatively small aristocracy were admitted to anything like intimacy.

The dukes of Sutherland, Argyll, Beaufort, Rutland, and a few other territorial influential peers of the realm were the only hosts whom the sovereign and prince visited.

It is within the memory of the existing generation that the late Duchess of Cambridge felt herself unable to accept the invitation of an important peer, who was also an intimate friend, because his rank was below that of an earl.

On the other hand, the right of a duke or duchess to claim an audience of the sovereign was frequently exercised.

With the enlargement of society, the code of etiquette has been sensibly relaxed. In former years, for instance, not only royal invitations, but private invitations to meet members of the royal family ranked as commands, the only invitation which was allowed to excuse or even to override that of any royal personage being one from the speaker of the house of commons, issued to a member of parliament at any entertainment to meet a prince or princess of the blood.

WHY GLADSTONE APOLOGIZED.

No one would think of leaving the party until the principal guest had retired. Mr. Gladstone in 1883 wrote to the then Prince of Wales:

"I am very much shocked at the omission which I made last night in calling to ask, as your royal highness leaves to be the first to quit Lord Alcester's agreeable party in order that I might attend to my duties in the house of commons. In my early days, not only did the whole company remain united if a member of the royal family were present until the exalted personage departed, but I well recollect the application of the same rule in the case of Archbishop (Howley) of Canterbury."

If a member of the House of Hanover were present at a dinner party, no other guest would be supplied with a finger-bowl in case any ardent Jacobite.

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MONEY TO BURN.

Redmond Given a Great Reception in Boston.

And Handed Some Large Contributions to the Irish Fund.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—John E. Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Capt. A. J. C. Donelan, M. P. for East Cork, and Patrick O'Brien, M. P. for Kilkenny City, arrived in this city from New York this evening.

A reception committee composed of some 100 representatives of the several local societies of Irish affiliation, greeted the visitors at the depot.

As soon as Mr. Redmond reached the hotel, he was handed three checks, aggregating \$1,100, a contribution to the Irish fund.

A lunch will be given by the city tomorrow in honor of Mr. Redmond and his associates.

On Monday evening, Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien will speak in Lawrence, and Tuesday evening they will be in Lowell.

P. W. A. COUNCIL.

Committees Appointed and Session at Truro Ended.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—The grand council of the P. W. A. concluded its deliberations this evening. The Sydney strike report was presented and was ordered to be printed and circulated among the various lodges.

The following were appointed a legislative committee to take the place of the large committees formerly appointed by the lodge throughout the province: Miners: Joseph Moss, S. B. McNeil, D. A. Patten, William Warwick, R. H. McDonald, Mechanics: Warren Daird, E. Doyle, Edgar Schurman, R. Malcolm, J. J. Dooley, R. McIsaac, S. B. McNeil, Jas. McKay, A. D. Francis, P. Murphy, J. D. McIsaac.

Officers were elected: Grand master, Joseph Moss, Springfield, N. S.; grand associate, S. B. McNeil, Glace Bay; grand secretary, John Moffatt; Dom. No. 1 sub-secretary, J. J. Dooley; Westport grand treasurer, John Nicholson; Reserve Miners; guardian, J. Fraser, Sydney; inside watch, H. E. McIsaac; Port Hood; outside watch, John Leggett; grand chaplain, Norman McDonald, No. 4, Glace Bay.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The minister of marine and fisheries has authorized an extension of lobster fishing in the Magdalen Islands for thirty days, commencing today and ending 8th of October. This action is taken in view of the small pack taken at the Magdalen Islands.

The catch of herring in the straits of Canso has been very small this season, so that Mr. Cowie, the Scotch expert, who is demonstrating at Canso, the Scotch method of curing and packing herring, is finding some difficulty in procuring an adequate supply.

It has been decided, however, to continue the demonstrations for another month. It looks as if the Scotch lassies who are brought out by Mr. Cowie will not return to their native land. One of the girls was married to a Nova Scotia fisherman the other day.

City of Ottawa four per cent. sold to Montreal parties at 98 are now being disposed of in New York at 101.

The offer of Russia to pay \$46,000 for the seizure of Canadian sealing vessels off the coast of Siberia thirteen years ago, has been accepted by the government.

The militia department has decided to confer with the imperial authorities on the subject of defects in ammunition used at the recent D. R. A. meeting. The difficulty appears to be owing to the demand for increased velocity, and the consequently increased strength of the charge in the cartridge.

The Grand Trunk Pacific construction commission this morning announced the appointment of Charles Garden of Woodstock, N. B., as district engineer over the territory between Edmonton and the Quebec boundary and Moncton, known as the New Brunswick division.

SPORTY CITIZENS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—P. D. Ross, trustee of the Stanley cup, has accepted a challenge from the Dawson hockey club to play the cup holders, the Ottawa, in January. Citizens of Dawson have subscribed ten thousand dollars to send the team east.

DRUGGISTS MEET.

A meeting of the retail druggists was held last evening to discuss the agreement between the retailers and wholesalers. The wholesale firms are sending out an agreement, by which the retail men are bound to buy only from the wholesale dealers, and in return the wholesale men are to do all in their power to prevent cutting prices. After considerable discussion it was decided not to sign the agreement until further action is taken, as it is considered to be wholly in favor of the wholesale man, as the agreement at present stands.

JAPANESE FIELD SURGERY.

(Toronto News.)

Sir Frederick Treves, the celebrated English surgeon, who recently returned from a tour round the world, is enthusiastic in his admiration for the Japanese. He found their medical equipment for the war excellent. He says they have taken the best they could find in England or Germany, and have improved on it. "They are not originators, but give them something good and they will produce something better. That is what they have done in the case of medical equipment. At every turn I admired the neatness and ingenuity of the material—the neat, light, cleverly constructed stretchers; the way they pick their stores, and the completeness of their arrangements. Their medical field service is finely organized, their surgery admirable, and, thank goodness, they have no women in the field hospitals. All their nurses are trained men. Altogether the world can and will learn much from Japan in the handling of a big war."

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