

RECEPTION TO EARL

First Speech of the New Governor

BRILLIANT HALIFAX SCENE

"Earl Grey is the Right Sort," the General Verdict of the People Who Meet Him

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—Earl Grey is the right sort. This colloquially expressed the opinion of thousands of people who saw Canada's new governor-general pass through the streets of Halifax or observed his bearing at the somewhat trying installation ceremony on Saturday.

The man on the street, Tommy Atkins in the guard of honor, and the officials whose duties brought them in close contact with his lordship are enthusiastic in praise of his democratic bearing, his kindly, sincere manner and facility of speech.

The installation ceremony in the historic chamber of the legislative council, where twenty-six years ago the Marquis of Lorne was sworn in as governor-general of Canada, was a brilliant function.

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Exceedingly happy were Earl Grey's first speeches in Canada. Not only were they entirely unlike the stereotyped reply on such occasions, but they were notable as showing a keen and intelligent appreciation of the achievements and aspirations of Canada.

Less than half a dozen women in the world carry \$500,000 insurance on their lives. Miss Helen M. Gould is one of them.

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VALDEZ TERRORS

Thrilling Narrative of a Prospector

NEARLY LOST HIS LIFE

Marculous Tale of Hardships and Endurance Suffered for Many Months

The following article taken from a recent issue of the Fairbanks News well illustrates the terrors to be encountered in crossing the Valdez trail during the summer.

He left Valdez February 14, going down the Tonsina to the Copper river, down that to the Chitina, then up to the mouth of the Nazina and up to the Chitchee, where he procured two horses.

July 12 he left the Copper camp with a partner, George Lincoln. They ascended the Nazina to its head, then over the rough Nazina and Soola pass glaciers, and White river glacier to the headwaters of the White river.

The travelers came down the Tanana valley together as far as Tanana Crossing, when Mr. Lincoln became frightened by the rapids, as their horses were swept off the raft they had constructed and in which they were descending the river.

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WOMAN TO SUE FOR HALF MILLION

Chicago Widow Whose Husband Had \$500,000 on Life Insurance for a Similar Amount.

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FAMOUS IN HER YOUTH

Mrs. Chadwick's Curious Career

CAME OF POOR STOCK

Very Ignorant But Very Pretty. Apparently Has Had Quite an Experience

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Interesting sidelights on the career of Mrs. Chadwick are provided by Howard J. Duncan, barrister, of this city.

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BIBLE USED BY ROBERT BURNS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At Sotheby's rooms today the family Bible of Robert Burns, published by John Reid at Edinburgh, in 1786, was put up for sale at auction.

BRANDON CIVIC ELECTIONS.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 13.—Civic nominations passed off very quietly here this morning. Mr. J. W. Fleming was elected mayor by acclamation, and Dr. W. L. Harcourt alderman for ward two, and Mr. H. L. Adolph for ward three, also by acclamation.

ALL IN TWO VILLAGES DIED.

IRKITSK, Dec. 12.—A letter received here states that the inhabitants of two villages in the Gishilk district have died of starvation. Famine prevails throughout the district, owing to the scarcity of fish.

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OCCUPATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

One Third of Them Are Lawyers. Every Business and Profession is Represented

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Out of the 202 members-elect of the house of commons that have been gazetted up to date, nearly one-third are lawyers, the gentlemen of the legal fraternity numbering 66.

Table showing occupations of members of parliament: Agents, Bankers, Barristers, Brokers, Contractors, Distillers, Druggists, Live stock exporters, Farmers, Fruit growers, Journalists, Lumber merchants, Manufacturers, Merchants, Millers, Miners, Notaries, Physicians, Ranchmen, Veterinary surgeons, Unclassed.

SAYS HE IS ABLE TO RAISE DEAD

Father Ignatius Says Days of Miracles Are Not Passed—A Wonderful Performance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A London dispatch to the Herald says: Father Ignatius, O.S.A., to give his full name, Father Ignatius Joseph Loycester Lyne, the famous Anglican monk, of Llanthony Abbey, Wales, reiterates his firm conviction that the days of miracles are not yet passed, and that he himself had been the agent of God in their performance, even to the raising of the dead.

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