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McNulty—In this city, on 19th inst., John McNulty, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral from his late residence, 253 Sydney street, on Friday morning at 8.30 to St. John the Baptist church for High Mass of Requiem.

NOTICE.

The officers and members of Havelock L.O.L., No. 27, are requested to meet at the home of A. C. Currie, 120 Pitt street, at 2.30 p. m. Friday, April 21, in black clothes, to attend the funeral of our late brother

WILLIAM G. BARBOUR.

JAS. W. SPEIGHT,
Secretary.

IT IS A pleasure to be able to read with comfort. If your eyes pain or the print blurs while reading, consult D. BOYANER, Graduate Optician, 38 Dock Street.

AVIATION PUPIL DIES OF INJURIES.

Rheims, France, April 20.—Pierre Tolis, an aviation pupil, died today from injuries received in a fall from a height of about fifteen feet a few days ago.

St. Peter's Y. M. A. Dinner.

The Y. M. A. of St. Peter's held their second annual banquet last night Over one hundred of the members with guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. Speeches were given by President A. P. Delaney, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Wm. Shea and Maurice Coll. The St. Peter's orchestra furnished music during the evening and solos were given by G. McCafferty and others.

LAST NIGHT'S BAL MASQUE PROVED BRILLIANT EVENT

One Hundred and Fifty Guests Present at Masquerade in Keith's Assembly Rooms—Costumes Particularly Pretty

There was mirth and pleasure in abundance in Keith's Assembly rooms last night. After a lapse of nearly ten years the masquerade ball was revived in St. John. The event had been anticipated with pleasure for some time and the large number in attendance last night thoroughly enjoyed the ball.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of W. H. Golding, S. C. Young, Kenneth Bonnell, Edwin Bonnell and Percy Rising. The chaperones were Mrs. Francis I. McCafferty, Mrs. W. E. Hopper, Mrs. R. B. Price, Mrs. S. C. Young, Mrs. W. H. Golding and Mrs. W. H. Fairweather of Sussex.

Previous to the dancing a reception was held from eight o'clock until nine. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion with bunting, flags and trimmings of various hues and design. The ball rooms presented a most attractive appearance. The supper room and the other rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and flowers.

The scene was a brilliant one when the 150 dancers began the grand march. All were masked, and there were but few not in fancy costume. There was variety of color and originality aplenty. Many of the gentlemen wore the traditional Pierrots, but several were arrayed in the part of courtiers and cavaliers of days of yore.

The costumes worn by the ladies were, for the greater part, made especially for the occasion, and some of them were veritable creations of richness and beauty; others of the ladies were very quaintly garbed in costumes representative of Spain, Italy and other countries.

Enthusiasm ran high during the evening. The programme of dances of sixteen numbers was varied, consisting of waltzes, lancers, two-steps by the Nickel orchestra, and a choice selection of dance music was discoursed.

One of the novelties of the evening was the confetti shower which preceded the supper.

Perhaps the most interesting moment of the evening was that when the masques were discarded.

A dainty supper was served about midnight, and the dancing resumed until an early hour. The masquerade was pronounced one of the most enjoyable events held in the city for some time.

FRANCE WILL NOT TAKE ANY PART IN MOROCCAN AFFAIR

Forces In Chaouia District Will Be Reinforced, But France Will Send No Army To Gates Of Fez.

Paris, April 20.—The situation in Morocco resulting from the rebellion against Sultain Mulai Hafid, has led to talk of French intervention by sending an army to the gates of Fez. The French government, however, has not reached any decision of this nature.

For the moment France will merely reinforce her troops in the Chaouia district. This government adheres strictly to the Algeciras conference agreement.

Madrid, April 20.—Persistent reports of differences developed between Spain and France relative to the handling of the Moroccan situation are emphasized by various newspapers which criticize the Franco-Spanish entente regarding Morocco and foresee a reproachment and even accord between Spain and Germany.

This is the attitude of the ministerial organ, Manada, the conservative Mundo, and the catholic Debate. On the other hand the republican Elpais expresses the opinion that an understanding with Germany would be fatal as a certain cause of reprisals on the part of Great Britain and France.

With the development of the revolt in Morocco threatening the security of the Sultan's government and the preparations of Spain and France to protect their interests in the event that order was not soon restored, have come rumors that the two countries were at odds over the measures to be taken and that Germany had intimated to Madrid that it was not in sympathy with the French plan. Premier Camalejas of Spain has refused to enlighten the Cortes as to the exact situation between Spain and France or to say whether German influence had been brought to bear in the matter. He asserted that Spain had adopted a positive attitude but he would not reveal the intention of France as disclosed in notes exchanged.

In January, 1906, the representatives of thirteen governments met at Algeciras and subsequently adopted an international agreement concerning reforms in Morocco. These reforms included the regulation of custom duties, collection of taxes, establishment of a state bank, the organization of a police force and the suppression of the contraband trade in arms. The agreement was ratified by the Sultan.

In the year preceding the Algeciras conference Theophile Delcasse, the present French Minister of Marine, retired from the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs because of the failure of the French policy in Morocco. These plans were bitterly opposed at Berlin where it was charged that Delcasse was attempting to isolate Germany. Emperor William visited Morocco and in a speech said that French domination in that country would not be tolerated. The refusal of the Sultan to accede to the French proposals followed. The retirement of Delcasse was followed by a better understanding between France and Germany and both were parties to the Algeciras conference. If it is true that Germany is influencing Spain to oppose France in the Moroccan crisis the possibility of renewed international complications in the country of the Sultan is suggested.

Tangier, April 20.—Advices have been received from Captain Bremond, commanding the Sultan's forces, dated April 16, saying that his advance to Fez has been halted by floods, which have rendered the roads impassable. His recent victory over the Cherada Tribesmen in which forty of the rebels were killed, eighty taken prisoners, and the others routed, has had considerable effect on the tribesmen in general, nevertheless the Cheradas are reassembling and continue to hang on the flanks of the column.

A runner reached Captain Bremond from Fez four days ago and reported the city quiet. Provisions at that time were being received by the people who had been in danger of a famine.

PROVINCIAL PROGRESS ATTRACTS ATTENTION

"Canada", Published in London, Comments on New Brunswick's Progress as Outlined.

(Canada, London, Eng).

New Brunswick's Progress.

Progress was the keynote of the speech of the Hon. J. K. Flemming in dealing with the finances of New Brunswick for the current fiscal year. And the advancement which is being made here, in common with the sister provinces of the Dominion, is indicated by increasing revenue and expenditure, the corollary of civic development. The fact that the past year's increase in the net debt, which now stands at $4,402,547, was the smallest for a number of years, may be accepted as evidence of the watchful eye kept on the exchequer.

Gratifying, too, is the fact that the actual revenue exceeded by $72,507 the estimate of $1,251,292, the main contributories being territorial revenue, succession duties, and school books, the Provincial Secretary noting with satisfaction, en passant, that the revenue for liquor licenses was less than for many years. As with the income, so, too, with the expenditure, the estimate of $1,317,846 being exceeded by $90,796, such essentially progressive departments as education and public works being responsible for this.

We note that the estimated expenditure on education was the substantial second largest sum of $274,510, an index to the Government's high appreciation of its value; while that for public works was $318,800, which was exceeded by $63,443. In dealing with the criticisms of the press and opposition, the Hon. Mr. Flemming laid stress upon the fact that there were now no suspense accounts, and would be none, although the Government had been charged with continuing the system which they had condemned when in opposition.

The three important elements in the increase are education, public works, and interest, these having increased by $45,000, $63,000 and $100,000 since 1907, or a total of over $200,000. There is certainly irrefutable evidence that the province is making appreciable headway pari passu with the other provinces in the Dominion.

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