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HAVE FOUR DAYS RACING IN FREDERICTON; SOME MILITIA CHANGES

REDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 12.—meeting of the directors of the dericton Trotting Park Association held this evening. It was decid to make the races stand over days instead of being 17th, 18th 19th, Tuesday, Wednesday and rsday, in September. Monday, the has been added. The races for extra day will include 2.15 and 2.25 es. The directors about decided to e several improvements in the track, one of which will be the r accommodation of the press, as as better accommodation for the ers of the horses.

is pretty well understood here when the camp at Petewawa ks up on the 29th of this month, forces now stationed at the varir depots will go to Halifax while the panies for the past year at Halifax will be distributed throughout ada. Captain McKinson has ally received word that he will be tioned at Fredericton, and Lieut. tomaine will also come to Frederic and probably Captain Nagle.

Miss Chamberlain, of Cody's, N. B., visiting her sister, Miss Nettie mberlain.

Miss Lizzie MacBeth returned from pe on Friday.

political meeting is to be held evening at Mr. Isaac Mann's on Upsauquitch. Delegates will probabe appointed to attend a convenwhich will be shortly called to inate candidates for provincial lopposition.

Professor Falconer, who preached the Presbyterian Church, Dalhouon Sunday, delighted a large audce in the Presbyterian church on day evening. In the course of his ress he made a plea for more young to enter the Christian ministry. here is considerable of a building m in the town at the present time. rk on the new opera house and on Episcopal Church is being rapidly hed. Workmen are now engaged he excavating for the new Orange l. George Sears is making e improvements on his house at rard street. Contractor R. Mcr is erecting a cottage opposite the dence of I. C. R. Police Inspector le for Miss Harquart, of Dalhou. Joseph Stevens, of the I. C. R., is ut making extensive repairs and rations on his father's residence on say street.

here has been a heavy run of sal in the Restigouche and Upsalch rivers during the past couple of ks. Edward Alexander was sucful in getting eleven on the Upuitch. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Max res and Isaac Stevens came down Upsalquitch and Restigouche rivers a canoe on Monday and Tuesday were successful in landing six salmon. Several other parties now out on a fishing trip from pbellton and are meeting with l success. The salmon were a th later than usual in going up r.

CANADA'S GREAT PART, ETC.

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tirely to my approval—and I firmly believe that in any city where a good Canadian Club exists the reign of boodle and graft for more than a very short time will be an impossibility.

"Now gentlemen my visit to St. John where I and my party are being so hospitably entertained by the city, completes the tour of my official visits to the provinces of Canada, and I think I may say without fanning a slight spark of jealousy that if you are the last you are certainly not the least of the great Provinces which I have visited.

"Gentlemen, the prosperity of a nation lies not in its area or in the numbers of its population, but in its soul. And I do not know where I should look for the soul of Canada in preference to the province where the spirit of the U. E. L.'s still beats. I rejoice to hear with undiminished force, in the hearts of the people.

"I have learned and with greatest satisfaction, that the generation of today have inherited the wisdom, loyalty and ambition of their ancestors, and that the City of St. John which was reared on the basis of loyalty and high social and moral conditions, still rests its civic, social and political life on the same solid and noble foundations. If this is so, then I venture to predict there is no limit to the ultimate horizon of your greatness.

"The indomitable spirit in which you met the crushing disaster of the fire which overwhelmed your city about 30 years ago was an example of the manly British pluck which animates your people. Again, the spirit with which, notwithstanding the heavy losses you sustained through the fire, you concentrated your energies upon the improvement of your port by your own efforts and without waiting for government assistance, so as to make it a worthy inlet and outlet of Canada's expanding overseas trade, affords another proof of your strenuous character.

"When I consider the great advantages with which Canada has so liberally endowed you, when I look to your fisheries, to your forests, to your lands, to your climate, to your maritime position which brings you into close touch with the markets of the world, I feel that a great destiny awaits you, if you only have the necessary soul. Perhaps it is because I come from a maritime province myself that I feel so much at home when I come to the Maritime Province of New Brunswick, but I confess to a belief that it is the maritime provinces of the world, which from time immemorial have been the centre of culture, influence, power and civilization. The Phoenicians, the Greeks, the Carthagenians, the Romans, the Dutch, the English, all provide examples of the way in which national greatness can be sought and won by energetic thrift and patriotic people whose lands frontier upon the sea. The history of Holland is part of and should also be an incentive and a warning to the peoples of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. When the Dutch laid the foundation of their national life which gave them a world empire and to us our ideas of civic and religious liberty, science, art, medicine, banking and philosophy, there was not in the whole of the Netherlands a spot of ground that did not yield under the footsteps of man. Thousands of windmills had to pump a solid foundation for their feet—in the spring cold winds destroyed their fruit blossoms, and in the autumn much fruit was blown down before the ripening stage, and yet this country so circumstanced with no minerals, no timber, no stone, became, for a time through the virtue of its citizens, the first country in the world. From the earliest time the fishery industry has been the mother of maritime and commercial greatness and it was the fishery industry of the Dutch that made them a nation of sailors and tradesmen and laid the foundation of their greatness and wealth. The historian tells us that the economic and political greatness of the Dutch was based on fish and it may interest you to know that an obscure Dutch fisherman, one William Beukelszoon, of Biervhiet, laid towards the middle of the fourteenth century, the foundation of the supremacy of the Dutch by discovering a method of curing and barrelling herring, whereby these fish could be preserved for many months. It is interesting to note that the great Emperor Charles V., visited Beukelszoon's grave in 1550, nearly 100 years later and ordered a magnificent monument to be erected to the memory of the man whose services had contributed more perhaps than anything else to increase the maritime wealth and power of Holland.

"Gentlemen, I have referred to this example of the way in which the Dutch built up their national greatness upon the basis of fish, because you have in the pastures of the ocean which lap your shores, opportunities not less than theirs, and because I am under the impression from what I have learned during my visit to your Maritime Provinces, that owing to the conservative tenacity with which you people cling to crude wasteful and unscientific methods of catching and curing their fish, your great fishery industry has not yet been fully developed.

"The history of the Dutch also shows that greatness won by individual effort disappears before the want of co-operative union and in this respect the history of the Dutch is a warning for the British Empire. The Dutch States were a loose conglomerate of independent political units each of which worked for their own parochial interests rather than for the welfare of the whole and their fate is a warning of what the British Empire may expect if local individual interests are ever allowed to override those of the Empire as a whole.

"I understand a part of the press have described my speech to the Canadian Club at Halifax as an impassioned appeal to Canada for an immediate contribution to the Imperal fleet—that is not a correct description of my speech—I never suggested that Canada should be asked to make an immediate contribution. It is true that I pointed out that in the opinion of the governments represented at the Imperial Conference, the safety of your trade depended on the British Empire retaining its command of the seas. It is also true that I pointed out that the whole cost of the Imperial fleet—this safeguard of your national liberties and of your opportunities of self-development—is met by the tax-payers of the United Kingdom alone, who also have to bear the whole of the heavy burden of the debt contracted in the making of the Empire. It is also true that the people of the United Kingdom, who carry single handed this double burden, are comparatively a small population—the population of Germany being 50 per cent. and that of the United States 100 per cent. above that of the United Kingdom and that it is obviously impossible for this comparatively small people to provide for ever single handed and without your aid, the naval defense on which the maintenance of your liberties and the safety of your trade depend. It is true that I pointed out all this, but it is not true that I ever suggested that the ime had come for Canada to take up her share of the Imperial burden of naval defence which she will have to take up some day if we are to remain an empire.

"I have good reason for my view of that Canada shoud not make any immediate contribution to the fleet. There are other directions in which it is more important in Imperial interests that Canada should expend her present energies.

"Canada and the Empire are necessary to each other—without the support and strength which Canada enjoys as a portion of the British Empire, she would soon lose her national existence. On the other hand, the British Empire without Canada might soon cease to be an empire. This being so, it is of the first importance to the Empire that Canada should be strong and that consequently all her surplus energies should be concentrated on what will increase her strength and the fact that the Dominion Government is not prepared to undertake the heavy obligations which these steps will involve until she is financially stronger than she is today, is a conclusive reason against her undertaking an expenditure which should follow and not precede those steps to which I have referred."

Earl Grey in concluding, said that he understood the rules of the club in regard to time and knew that his audience consisted of busy men, so that he would not keep them any longer.

Premier Moves Vote of Thanks.

Premier Robinson moved a vote of thanks. The premier said that he had read the press accounts of the speeches of other visitors, but this was the first time that he had had the opportunity to be present at one of the club's meetings. He told His Excellency that he may feel assured from the hearty way the club received the references to Canadian contribution to Imperial defense, that this section of the province will heartily respond to whatever calls are made upon them, either now or in the future.

Dr. Daniel, M. P., seconded the vote of thanks, saying that while Earl Grey till now was unknown personally to a very large number of those present, he had won in his few years in this country a reputation for statesmanship. He spoke of the great interest here in naval matters on account of the large shipping interests.

The resolution was carried unanimously with cheers by a standing vote and extended by President Earle, His Excellency replying in a few words.

After the luncheon Earl Grey took a short stroll, accompanied by President Earle, Mayor Sears and others. Passing through King Square, Earl Grey noticed the Young monument and was greatly interested in the story. The party travelled up as far as Centenary Church and then back again as far as the Catholic Cathedral.

His Excellency pointed out a number of other spires and inquired the names of the churches, finally remarking that St. John was indeed a city of churches.

Their Excellencies during the afternoon visited the Golf Club and Lady Sybil Grey went over the links with St. John ladies who were present.

Cadet Corps' Inspection.

At 4.30 in the afternoon His Excellency inspected several of the local cadet corps. The inspection took place on the Barrack Green and was viewed by a large gathering of people. The cadets acquitted themselves well and won the plaudits of the spectators as well as the praise of the Governor General.

The corps inspected were the Scots Company of St. Stephen's Church; the A. O. H. Cadets, and St. Mark's Cadets. At about three o'clock the Scots, headed by their pipers and drummers, marched from St. Stephen's school room to St. Malachi's hall, where the A. O. H. Cadets joined them. The two corps marched to the Barrack Square, where St. Mark's Cadets joined them.

The Scots were under the command of Col. Buchanan, with Lt. Arbo second in command.

Major Kickham commanded the A. O. H. Cadets, assisted by Quarter-Master Stanton and Adjutant McCarthy, late of the Leinster Regiment. E. Gladwin, at present in Sussex, is another officer of the corps, but was unable to be present.

The officers of St. Mark's were Capt. Cornell and Lt. Everett.

The cadets fell in in a space roped off from the rest of the field. Military police detailed from the 62nd Fusiliers and the 3rd Artillery, assisted by the civic police, kept the crowd back. The line of juvenile soldiers looked very picturesque.

On the right of the line was the Scots Company, in dark tartan and doublets. In the centre of the line were St. Mark's Cadets in business-like blue. On the extreme left were the three companies of the Hibernians' Cadets, dressed in brown uniforms with green facings. The day was brilliant with sunshine, the threatening rain holding off.

At half-past four the lieutenant governor's carriage drove on the field. In it were their excellencies, Lady Evelyn Grey and Capt. Newton, A. D. C. Other carriages followed. In the first of these were Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Lt. Col. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, A. D. C. to the lieutenant governor; in the second, C. J. Osman, Speaker of the local legislature, Mrs. Osman and R. S. Barker, private secretary to Lieut. Governor Tweedie; in the third was his worship Mayor Sears, Mrs. Sears and Mrs. David Brown and daughter.

The cadets presented arms as the governor general took up his position opposite the centre of the line. The boys then sloped arms and stood at attention while Earl Grey, attended by Lt. Col. G. R. White, Lt. Col. A. J. Armstrong, Lt. Col. J. H. Ogilvie and Captain Newton inspected the corps. Beginning at the right of the line his excellency made a searching inspection, stopping now and then to ask a question of those in attendance. After this ceremony quarter column was formed to the right preparatory to

DR. BAYARD,
Who was made honorary member of Canadian Club.

marching past. For the march past the pipers furnished the music and the boys swung by in column, saluting in great style. Manoeuvres by each corps followed. The Scots went through five numbers of physical drill, St. Mark's gave an exhibition of company drill and the A. O. H. cadets of battalion drill. All corps were popular with the crowd, but the Scots and the Hibernians came in for the most applause.

After these exercises had been completed Earl Grey addressed a few remarks to the boys. He expressed his gratification at being able to inspect the St. John cadet corps. He also alluded to an inspection he made of four hundred cadets in Winnipeg. Col. Buchanan was particularly complimented on the efficiency of the Scots' company. In conclusion his excellency announced that he intended to present a cup for a competition in drill among the cadet companies of St. John. The presentation he said would be made through the lieutenant governor. Three hearty cheers from the boys concluded the inspection.

After their excellencies and those in attendance had left the field the cadets marched off to their respective quarters. At the corner of King square and Sydney street the Scots and Hibernians cheered one another heartily, St. Mark's cadets made a good showing in spite of the smallness of their numbers. Many members of this corps work and were unable to attend the parade. Many of the Scots' company were also absent.

SPLENDID CLASS OF IMMIGRANTS ARE COMING TO CANADA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Dr. Bryce, chief medical inspector of the immigration department states that the physical condition of immigrants now arriving in Canada is far better than ever before. This is due to the rigid immigration act passed a few years ago, and to the thorough manner in which it is being enforced. The steamship companies knowing that they will have to bear the cost of deporting or treating diseased immigrants, are exercising the greatest care at English and Continental points, and are refusing to carry any person likely to be rejected on arrival at Canada. The Dominion official at the Quebec quarantine hospital a few years ago had several hundred immigrants under treatment but at present, with a very much larger volume of immigration, there are only sixty persons at the hospitals. He says that the majority of cases, eyes diseases retained for treatment or deportation, come from the continent. The principal cause for the refusal of English immigrants is insanity or some form of mental trouble. He attributes this to the fact that a considerable portion of English immigration comes from the cities where there is likely to be poor nutrition and imperfect development among the poorer classes. The best average physical types coming to Canada are Galicians. Out of 201 persons deported last year 169 were of English origin. Out of 16,000 Italians only one person was sent back as physically or mentally unfit.

WILL UNVEIL MONUMENT TO BUCKINGHAM LEADERS

BUCKINGHAM, Aug. 14.—A big labor demonstration is to be held here on Labor Day. Unions from Ottawa and Montreal are being invited to attend. The feature of the day will be the unveiling of a monument in memory of Belanger and Theriault, the two leaders killed in the riots of last October. Alphonse Verville, M. P., will be ten principal speaker. The monument is of granite, surrounded by a white marble cross, and bears the words, "Glory to the brave."

MONCTON PRISONER IS DISCHARGED

Refrigerator Car on Canada Eastern Branch I.C.R. off Track—The Firemen's Tournament.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 14.—Henry Horseman, sent to jail by Magistrate Kay for non-support of his wife, has been released on a habeas-corpus order. At Dorchester yesterday, on the return a summons was granted by Justice Hanington on application of C. Lionel Hanington, who appeared in support of the application. George L. Harris, this city, opposed the discharge. Two grounds were taken by Hanington to support the application, first that information did not charge offense under the code, and second there was no evidence to support conviction. Justice Hanington, after argument on both sides, decided that the information did not allege offense under the code and that there was no evidence to support conviction. Horseman's discharge was ordered. The man was living with another woman when arrested on complaint of his wife. Proceedings on the habeas-corpus seem to be the order of the day on matters arising out of the Moncton police court.

A refrigerator car on a north bound freight left the rails near Cross Creek on the Canada Eastern branch today, tearing up the track for quite a distance. Another car was carried off, both being slightly damaged.

The two days' firemen's tournament ended tonight, and nearly all of the visitors are returning on the night trains to their homes. A big torchlight procession tonight was the closing feature of the tournament. Bearing lighted torches the fire brigades, accompanied by two bands, paraded the principal streets of the city. Afterwards the visitors were entertained by the local firemen. At Point du Chene today a very enjoyable day was spent at the seaside by the visitors.

WEDDINGS

FRYE-TWEEDDALE.

ARTHURETTE, N. B.—On Wednesday, the 7th instant, in St. Machutus' Episcopal Church, John Howard Frye, of Cambridge, Mass., was united in marriage to Annie Elizabeth Tweedale, second daughter of Jean and J. Fletcher Tweeddale, M. P. P.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a gown of cream marguerite over silk, with trimmings of hand-made insertion and chiffon, veil and orange blossoms, and carried white sweet peas.

The church was very tastefully decorated, giving effect to the impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. R. Hopkins assisted by Rev. Parker Manzer, pastor of the Episcopal Church, Presque Isle. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mattie.

The groom was supported by J. D. Colin, M. D. Little Alberta and Marion Tweeddale, children of M. A. Tweeddale, of Fredericton, and twin cousins of the bride, acted as flower girls. Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches were nicely rendered on the organ by Mrs. Manzer Giberson of Arthurette, aunt of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of her parents, followed by about 200 guests, where a short reception was held. The following young ladies, dressed in white with persian ribbon girdles (gifts of the bride), served at the reception: Misses Bessie and Ada McNair, Miss Lucy Camber, Miss Georgia Walace, Misses Pauline and Ruth Tweeddale, assisted by four married ladies: Mrs. Albert Redeker, Mrs. E. T. Campbell, Mrs. Wilbert Murphy, Mrs. Lincoln Giberson. Miss Albina Campbell introduced. After the reception the bride and groom were driven to Perth, where they took the train for Caribou, Maine; from thence they will go to a summer resort on Square Lake, where they will remain for a fortnight, after which they will take up their residence at Presque Isle.

Mr. Frye is a graduate of Harvard University class 1905, and is now manager of the Presque Isle branch of the Carter-Corey Co.

Among the guests who did honor to the young couple were a number of relatives and friends from abroad, among whom were Frank Tweeddale, Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. A. Tweeddale, of Fredericton, uncles of the bride; Mrs. M. A. Tweeddale, Miss Lizzie Tweeddale, Miss Dorothy Tweeddale, Miss May Cooper (Fredericton), Mrs. W. A. Tweeddale and daughter, Miss Ruth, Lyim, Mass.; Miss Pauline Tweeddale, Warren, Ohio; Mrs. Albert Rediker, Fort Fairfield, besides a number of friends from Presque Isle, St. John, Fort Fairfield, Andover and Perth.

A number of valuable and useful presents were handed in, among which was cash aggregating $100.

RODD-BIGGS.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 14.—A very quiet home wedding took place this morning, when Margaret Rodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodd, was united in marriage to Douglas Biggs, the well known traveller from Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cresswell, rector of Christ church. The bride was becomingly dressed in a tailored made gown of brown broadcloth and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses. Only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The presents were numerous and costly, embracing a handsome cheque from the bride's father.

A dainty luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, and the young couple left on the C. P. R. for an extended trip through Prince Edward Island. Both the bride and groom are well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, and their many friends will join in extending to them best wishes for future success.

REBEKAHS ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

Per Capita Tax Raised From Ten to Twelve Cents—Appropriations Made.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 14.—In the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs today there was only business of routine excepting that the following members were appointed to office.

Grand marshal, Miss Jessie D. Henry of St. Stephen; grand conductor, Miss Minnie Clarke of Westville, N. S.; grand inner guard, Mrs. Melvin Batt of Charlottetown; grand outer guard, Mrs. D. C. Whidden of Antigonish; grand chaplain, Mrs. Chas. Hayes of Stellarton, N. S.

The per capita tax was raised from ten to twelve cents; the salary of the grand secretary was raised to one hundred dollars, and for the expenses of the president the sum of one hundred dollars was appropriated.

The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows opened its annual session in Masonic Hall this morning with a very large number in attendance. Sixty members of the order received the Grand Lodge degree.

The report of Grand Master Walker showed that during the year four new lodges had been instituted at Springfield, Port Clyde and Centre Burlington, N. S., and East Florenceville, N. B. Seven new Rebekah Lodges had been instituted at Bridgetown, Thorburn, Berwick, Inverness, Yarmouth and Middleton, N. S., and Woodstock, N. B.

The report of the grand secretary showed that the order now has eighty-eight lodges with 7,859 members. The grand treasurer reported total receipts of $5,945.14 and a balance on hand of $2,549.96.

This afternoon Miriam Lodge of St. Stephen exemplified the initiatory degree upon one member in a manner that elicited general commendation.

The curling rink, the town's only place of public assembly, was crowded to the doors for a public meeting held this evening. About three thousand people were present, and the interior was very handsomely decorated. The Maple Leaf band and St. Croix festival chorus furnished excellent music. Grand Master Walker presided and addresses were delivered by Mayor Almon I. Teed, W. S. Rogers, D. G. M., of Halifax, Mrs. Grace Hebb, retiring president of the Rebekahs, and Miss Mattie Bayers, her successor, Geo. J. Clark, K. C., M. P. P. P., and Hon. C. N Skinner of St John.

The election of Grand Lodge officers occurs tomorrow morning.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS, 1907

Advices just received by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company indicate that the wheat crop of Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest will though not as heavy as last year, owing to the increased acreage under cultication, equal the enormous harvest of last season. Consequently, thousands of laborers are again required to assist in its gathering. There is work for all who can go—work for a vast army of helpers. The call of the west for help is one that must be heeded—for upon it depends largely the growth and development of our country.

A farm laborers' excursion will be run from all points in Nova Scotia, and from points in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island on Tuesday, August 20th. One-way second-class tickets to Winnipeg will be sold from coupon stations. The going rate from C. P. R. lines in New Brunswick will be $12 going and $18 returning. From points on I. C. R. lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; also from points on the D. A. R., the rate will be $13 going and $19 returning. From points on the P. E. Island Railway the rate will be $13.50 going and $19.50 returning. Tickets will be sold to female as well as to male laborers, but tickets will not be sold at half-rate to children. (See advertisement in this issue.) With each ticket purchaser will receive a verification certificate with an extension coupon, which when signed at Winnipeg by a farmer showing the holder has engaged to work as a farm laborer, will be honored prior to September 30th for a free ticket to any station in Manitoba or Saskatchewan southwest, northwest or west of Winnipeg, to and including Moosejaw, Swan River and Kamsack. From these points to Calgary and Macleod, including Strathcona and Macleod branches, tickets will be issued at one cent per mile.

If on arrival at western destination, verification certificate is deposited with agent and holder works at least thirty days as a farm laborer, he will be issued on or before Nov. 30th, 1907, second-class ticket from Moosejaw, Swan River, Kamsack, and any station east thereof in territory mentioned, to original starting point in the east by same route as travelled on the going journey on payment of the returning rate as shown above, and from stations west of these points, in territory mentioned, tickets will be issued on payment of one cent per mile to Moosejaw, Swan River or Kamsack plus farm laborers' rate shown above to eastern destination. One hundred and fifty pounds baggage, wearing apparel only, will be allowed free on each ticket, and each piece of baggage checked should bear the name of the owner, and show their home address. It is expected that special passenger trains (particulars to be announced later) will be run on the main lines, and tickets will not be accepted on regular trains. All further information can be had on application to nearest agent, or from W. B. Howard, D. P. A., C. P. R'y, St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN TEAM WON THE COUNTY MATCH

Scored 690 Points Against 654 by Carleton County.

SUSEX, N. B., Aug. 15.—St. John has won another victory and has now five firsts to its credit. The county match was completed at 1 o'clock and it was announced that the St. John team had won with a score of 654 points. The team representing Kings county won third place. The match is considered a most important one. It is competed in by teams from each county.

The St. John county team was composed of the following: Sergt. E. F. Gladwin, D. Connolly, J. Downey, I. F. Archibald, J. T. Harr, E. A. Smith and J. Manning.

The members of the Carleton county team were: B. R. Clark, S. Smith, L. P. Clark, R. B. Hagerman, W. Balmain, B. C. McIsaacs and J. C. Semple.

YOUNG ACCOUNTANT STOLE MONEY AND LEFT

QUEBEC, Aug. 14.—No small commotion was caused in the revenue office in this city yesterday afternoon when it was discovered that the safe had been unlocked and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which had been collected as liquor revenue during the morning had disappeared. Not many minutes had elapsed before it was learned that the young accountant, J. B. Forgue, was also missing, and further investigation showed that he had perpetrated the theft and suddenly left town. His description was telegraphed to Montreal, with the result that he was arrested in that city last night. All the money with the exception of a railway ticket which he had purchased was found in his possession. It was reported here this morning that he would not be prosecuted provided he left Canada.

FREDERICTON READY FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT

FREDERICTON, Aug. 14.—The Star Line boat and this evening's trains brought a large number of tourists to the city and the several hotels are filled.

Arrangements have been completed for the governor general's reception tomorrow, and everyone is hoping for fine weather. At the conclusion of the reception at the parliament buildings tomorrow evening a programme of 21 dances has been provided, Hunter's orchestra furnishing music.

A cricket match has been arranged for Saturday afternoon.

ELOPED WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW.

VIENNA, Aug. 14.—A spiritualist named Karl Banninger, of Budapest, has eloped with his mother-in-law, the wife of Anton Deutsch, a wealthy landowner.

Finding his own wife did not care for spiritualist seances, Herr Banninger had for some time devoted himself to instructing his wife's mother into the mysteries of table-turning and planchette writing.

A few days ago the pair disappeared, taking a good sum of money away with them. They intended to go to America, but in Vienna they were robbed of all their belongings.

They returned ruefully to Budapest, and the father and daughter of the pair have now filed petitions for divorce.

KINGS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Aug. 14.—This afternoon in the probate court of Kings county the following petitions were granted:

To George L. Small, Springfield, letters of administration on the estate of his brother, the late Henry Lilton Small, who died recently while at Nanaimo, British Columbia. Value of estate, $375 personal property. White and King, proctors.

To Archibald Adair and Andrew Adair of Studholm letters testamentary as executors under the will of their father, the late William Adair, the estate being sworn at $2,000, all personal property. White and King, proctors.

To Arthur B. Teakles of Sussex letters of administration in the estate of the late Clark Teakles, the valuation of which was sworn under $3,000 personalty and $100 realty. Fowler and Jonah, proctors.

During the recess the following causes were attended to in chambers at Sussex: In the estate of the late James Hendricks of Norton, farmer, which was sworn at $3,150 realty and $8,391.30 personal property, letters of administration were granted to Eber Hendricks Turnbull of St. John, the surviving brothers and sisters of the deceased having renounced in favor of their nephew, the petitioner. J. Milton Price, proctor.

In the estate of the late John Murphy, jr., of Kingston, letters of administration were granted to Henry W. Robertson, all the heirs having renounced their rights in favor of the petitioner. Valuation, $500 personal property. H. W. Robertson, proctor.

In the estate of the late Stanley F. Brand, on petition of the widow, Mrs. Charlotte A. Brand, to pass her accounts a citation was issued returnable Sept. 11th next ensuing. F. A. McCully, proctor.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

W. S. ROGERS OF HALIFAX ELECTED GRAND MASTER

Other Officers Chosen at Today's Session of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at St. Stephen

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 15.—Excepting that articles one and two of the proposed new constitution were adopted the Oddfellows Grand Lodge was engaged all morning in the election of officers.

The following will bear the burden of office during the year:

Grand Master—W. S. Rogers, Halifax.

Deputy Grand Master—John Johnson, Sydney Mines.

Grand Warden—W. S. Hooper, Fredericton.

Grand Secretary—D. G. Widden, Antigonish.

Grand Treasurer—J. H. Balcom, Halifax.

Grand Representative—J. F. Whear, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

PRINCESS OF WALES TAKES UP WALTZING

LONLON, Aug. 14.—The splendid and exclusive ball given at the German embassy was practically the last big function of the London season. It was chiefly remarkable for the reason that the princess of Wales, who seldom dances anything but the formal state quadrilles, danced with several partners in the waltzes throughout the evening. She was, in fact, almost as energetic as Princess Patricia of Cannaught, who never misses a single dance.

The awkward thing among royalty at London balls is the fact that royal ladies must find their own partners. When a princess attends a ball she sends for the partner whom she intends to honor with a dance. If the young man is engaged, he must, of course, cancel the engagement and obey the royal command.

The princess of Wales tells an amusing story of a dance she attended soon after her marriage when a young and very bashful peer was "commanded" by the princess to dance with her. The youthful pier was so overcome that all he managed to stutter out was, "Sorry, ma'am, but I'm engaged for this one."

A WIRELESS SERVICE TO CANADA IN SEPTEMBER

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—A London cable says: Marconi announces a wireless service to Canada in September, from Ireland to Cape Breton, with ordinary rate 5d., press rate 2 1-2d. plus land charges. A large volume of business is expected.

A correspondent of the Daily Graphic states respecting Lloyds and the reduction of insurance on the vessels engaged in the St. Lawrence trade that the underwriters consider it too much to expect them to reduce the rate until the number of casualties is reduced.

GIRL IN MONCTON KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR

MONCTON, Aug. 15.—Attempting to take a ride down stairs in an elevator intended only for the accommodation of freight, twenty year old Laura Mitchell, employed as a domestic for Dr. O. B. Price, had her neck broken this morning. A little girl who was passing down stairs saw the face of the dead girl protruding, caught between the wall and the elevator box, and immediately gave the alarm. The girl had been there probably half an hour, life being entirely extinct, and a medical examination proved that her neck was broken. No inquest was held, as no one saw the affair, and circumstances point to a pure accident. The girl belonged to Beersville. The elevator is a box like affair and used for carrying coal, ashes and other heavy articles. A small boy employed by Dr. Price had often ridden down in it, but the girl, who was quite tall, was too large for the box. When she stepped into it it shot down beneath her weight, and her head protruding was caught between the step of the door and the bottom of the box, breaking her neck.

BRITISH DIGNITARIES.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—The steamer Republic, which left here today for Boston, had among her passengers Sir William Ran Kennedy, judge of the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice; Sir Montague Frederick Pollock, John Hutton Balfour-Browne, and other British delegates to the International Law Association, which is to meet in convention at Portland, Maine, Aug. 29, 30 and 31.

EMPRESS OF CHINA HAS DECIDED TO ABDICATE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15.—The Empress Dowager has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese New Year. She desires it is said to hand over the cares of the state to the Emperor. A secret decree has been issued calling a meeting of the Grand Council to make arrangements for the change.