

SIR ROBERT HART EXPECTS GREAT THINGS FROM CHINA

Director of Chinese Customs Who has Been 55 Years in the Service Speaks of China as a Land of Great Future.

(London Standard.) Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs—a position which he has held since 1863—landed in this country yesterday, after an absence of 30 years. He came on the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer York, from Shanghai, and was met at Southampton by Lady Hart and his son, Mr. E. Bruce Hart, Commissioner of Chinese Customs in England. Sir Robert, who has been suffering from ill-health for some time, and still complains of insomnia, maintains a cheerful appearance, and is not indisposed to discuss his varied experiences, although as he is, as he himself expresses it, "an official on leave," he eschews Far Eastern politics.

HAMPTON SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES AND PRIZE WINNERS

Hampton, N. B., June 23 (Special).—The closing exercises of the Hampton consolidated school took place this afternoon in the presence of a very large number of parents and friends of the pupils, as well as numerous visitors. On the platform were Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education; Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick; Inspector Steeves, Judge McLeod, the Rev. Dean Schofield, of Fredericton, Rev. E. J. Gray and others. A very interesting programme was carried out including essays by the older boys and girls; vocal and piano music; all these were given with a high degree of excellence. The presentation of money prizes and medals and the distribution of graduating certificates to successful pupils. There was also a series of interesting addresses by Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones, Inspector Steeves and others in relation to the future of the school. The exercises were presided over by Mr. J. G. Macdonald, who presented the prizes. The prizes were presented by Judge McLeod, after portions of the essays had been read by the writers.

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FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS. WHITE HOUSE MAN IS NOW UNDER ARREST

William Coleman Charged With Pointing Revolver at William Cameron—Action for Alienation of Affections May Result.

It is understood that as a result of domestic complications concerning a considerable period, William Cameron of 207 King street east, has begun proceedings against William Coleman, proprietor of the White House luncheon wagon for alienation of affections of his wife. The first occasion on which Coleman was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Cameron, charging him with pointing a revolver at him on the night of June 14, 1908, was when Coleman was taken to the central police station, was soon afterwards released on deposit of \$1000, and being made for his appearance this morning. It appears that there have been several clashes between the men during the past three years over what Mr. Cameron thought was too much attention being shown by the defendant to his wife. The incident of which last night's arrest was the result, occurred on the evening of June 14. Mr. Cameron being suspicious that his wife had been driving with Coleman, released his horse and Coleman drove over the bridge at a fast clip, as a result of which he was reported by the police to have been driving at a fast clip, as a result of which he was reported by the police to have been driving at a fast clip, as a result of which he was reported by the police to have been driving at a fast clip.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION HOLDS ITS FIRST SESSION

Carleton County Farmers and Breeders Make Many Suggestions—Dr. Landry Outlines What His Department Proposes To Do.

Woodstock, N.B., June 23.—The new agricultural commission, Hon. D. V. Landry, Geo. E. Fisher and W. H. Hubbard, were in Woodstock today for the purpose of meeting farmers, produce shippers and everyone interested, to take into consideration the present conditions, needs and possibilities for agricultural and industrial development throughout the province. This county being the leading agricultural county in the province showed its interest in the movement by a large attendance of farmers from the neighborhood of the town, among whom were N. F. Phillips, T. E. Strong, A. F. Lockhart, C. Smith, Herbert Hemphill, Gilbert Brown, James Forrest, Amos Brown, J. Montgomery, G. W. Gartley, Albert McBride, C. W. Connell, W. Hemphill, J. Fleming, W. Fleming, J. Fleming, J. Johnson, Stephen Peabody, Wm. Elze; and from the town there were present D. Munro, J. E. Young, J. McAnna, R. Bunphy, Prof. Adney, John McDougall, G. H. Harrison, J. N. W. Wilmow, Frank Tilly, J. A. Stewart, P. Thorne and J. P. Maloney. At two o'clock, Mr. Munro called the meeting to order. Mayor Balmain was in the chair and he introduced Hon. D. V. Landry who made an able speech. He thanked them for their attendance at this first meeting of the agricultural commission. He heard a good deal, read a good deal, and was told by Carleton's representatives that this county was the garden of the province and it certainly was one of them. They were starting a series of meetings with the sole object to ascertain what policy would better develop the agricultural interests. Our predecessors had an agricultural policy. We want to save what is good in that policy and improve it if we can. There is no question that agriculture is not up to the standard that it might be in this province. He told of the condition of agriculture in Canada prior to the appointment of the commission in 1884, since which time Canada had gone ahead very fast but New Brunswick was not kept pace.

CONSERVATIVE WIN ANOTHER MONTREAL SEAT IN THE RECOUNT

Tansley Has a Majority of Three in St. Ann's—Opposition Now Has Seven.

Montreal, June 23.—The recount in St. Ann's division, Montreal, ended today with the return of Tansley, Conservative, by three votes.

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BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE AT MONCTON HOTEL

Police Secure \$300 Worth of the Ardent at the Riverside House—I. C. R. Employees to Fight Assessment.

Moncton, June 23.—The police this afternoon raided the Riverside Hotel, run by Fred Thibodeau on Duke street, and seized a large quantity of liquor, probably to the value of \$300. The liquor was carried to the police station and will be destroyed.

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