

GOVERNOR'S BALL A BRILLIANT FEAR

Nearly 600 Guests Present

Function of the Season at Fredericton Wednesday Night

Bewildering Scene in Parliament Building—Society from All Sections of the Province Well Represented—Those Who Accepted Invitations.

Fredericton, March 30—The ball which was given by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie at the parliament buildings this evening was perhaps the most brilliant social event that has taken place in Fredericton in the last decade. It is the second ball Governor Tweedie has given since his appointment to the province. The first ball was a success but the event of tonight far outstripped it in every way, but most notably in point of attendance. Upwards of 700 acceptances were sent in and fully 600 people were in attendance.

The arrangements, which were in the hands of R. S. Barker, were complete and, although an immense amount of work was necessary to convert the legislative chamber into a ballroom, every detail was complete two hours before the opening. The ball is the second social event of the present season held in the legislative building, the first being the reception tendered the delegates to the forestry convention a month ago.

The legislative chamber lends itself easily to decoration. A few flags, neatly draped along the front of the gallery, was all that was necessary to give a festive effect to that part of the house. Potted plants in bloom interspersed with ferns hid the speaker's dais most effectively and where necessary no chairs around the walls were more potted plants and ferns were added to the decorations. The main corridor of the building was hung with flags and draperies and furnished with settees for guests making a pleasant retreat for those who were not dancing.

The hour fixed for the reception was 9 p.m. A number of guests had already arrived when the reception began. His Honor and Mrs. Tweedie, and their daughter, Mrs. Benson, received, the presentations being made by Mr. Barker. Lieutenant-Colonel MacKenzie and Lieutenant-Colonel Bridges were in attendance. Nearly Five Hundred Presented.

Between 400 and 500 were presented, among them: Lieutenant-Colonel Humphrey, Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong, Speaker Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Miss Grimmer, Judge and Mrs. Barry, Senator Donville, P. M. McNeill, Miss Edgemoor, Miss McCall (St. Andrew), W. W. Upham, M. P. P., and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, T. B. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rowan (St. John), Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osmann, Miss Peck (Hillsboro).

Dancing followed the reception, the programme containing eighteen numbers. The ballroom presented an animated spectacle and the music was plentiful. The sprinkling of uniforms among those on the floor which relieved the sombre black of the evening dresses of a majority of the men present. There were many beautiful gowns worn by the ladies, particularly among the younger set. It was a gay and pleasant evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

J. J. McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, was caterer. Supper was served in the legislative library, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with draperies. The table ran the length of the room, candles were plentifully distributed among pots of cut flowers and jellies. It was a pretty sight which greeted the dancers when they entered the supper room. The governor took in Mrs. Richardson and Judge Barry Mrs. Tweedie.

The card rooms were on the second floor of the building. The floral decorations of the dining hall were supplied by J. Bebbington, of St. John, and in the assembly chambers by Mrs. Alex. E. Hanlon's orchestra furnished music.

List of Acceptances.
The following is a list of acceptances: Mrs. Margaret Loudon, Chatham. Mrs. W. B. Little, Chatham. Mr. Chute, Chatham. Mr. Howard, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker, Millerton. Mrs. Burrell, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLeod, Chatham. Mrs. Don. and Jack Beveridge, Chatham. The Misses Beveridge, Chatham. The Misses Robinson, Derby. Mr. Sheldon Robinson, Derby. Mr. Robert Murray, Chatham. The Misses Winslow, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neal, Chatham. The Misses Goggin, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimmer, Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pleasure, Chatham. Miss McKenzie, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Simon, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cowie, St. John. Captain and Mrs. A. G. Magee, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sadler, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McLaughlin, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fleming, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cowan, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macaulay, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgemoor, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robertson, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. and Miss Taylor, St. John. Dr. and Mrs. McAvaney, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Barton, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merriman, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pierpont Shaw, St. John. Capt. W. H. and Miss Simon, St. John.

Mrs. Sherman, Fredericton. Mrs. A. Sutherland, Fredericton. Mrs. J. Tilley Brewer, Fredericton. Major and Mrs. Weaver, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cruikshank, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clarke, Fredericton. Judge and Miss Wilson, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson, Fredericton. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Irvine, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shea, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKay, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McDonald, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Alward, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell Allen, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Wheeler, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawthorne, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slipp, Fredericton. Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Crocker, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Fredericton. Captain and Mrs. Du Domaine, Fredericton. Dr. and Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McKee, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giles, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Fredericton. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McNally, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMurray, Fredericton. Jack Giles, Fredericton. A. Colton McKee, Fredericton. Mrs. J. Jones, Fredericton. Pro. Carson, Fredericton. E. C. Dever, Fredericton. J. R. McNutt, Fredericton. Dr. W. J. Irvine, Fredericton. Dr. W. Vanvar, Fredericton. J. J. Wheaton, Fredericton. S. B. Hatheway, Fredericton. J. J. Hayes Doone, Fredericton. Prof. Stevens, Fredericton. A. T. Clements, Fredericton. W. A. Gregory, Fredericton. R. A. Babbitt, Fredericton. A. J. Maxwell, Fredericton. C. H. Lank, Fredericton. C. K. Yassour, Fredericton. Mr. M. W. Black, McGivney Junction. Mayor and Mrs. Riley, Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Upham, Woodstock. Miss Fannie Smith, Woodstock. John A. Creagan, Newcastle. A. B. Mags, Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. and Miss Hewson, Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilfred Coombes, St. Marys. Mr. G. S. Grimmer, St. Stephen. Misses Richards, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Landry, Bathurst. W. A. McKee, Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimmer, St. Andrews. Mr. George Balmann, Woodstock. Miss Ethel Ball, Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson, Woodstock. Mr. W. L. Babbitt, Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bayne, Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Bourque, Richibucto. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Reid, Marysville. Mr. Jas. P. Whelan, Newcastle. Miss Helen Hill, Woodstock. Miss Clara Flanagan, Moncton. The Misses Clements, Calumet. Mr. William and Miss Dalling, Woodstock. J. Carleton Brown, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aughton, Woodstock. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Price, Moncton. Miss Gude, Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woodcock. Miss Sadie Douglas, Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. John Russel, Newcastle. Miss Jardine, Springhill. Bishop and Mrs. Richardson, Fredericton. Mr. E. R. Vince, Woodstock. Surveyor-General and Mrs. Grimmer, St. Stephen. Mr. R. Clarke, Moncton. D. H. Babbitt, McGivney Junction. Dr. Jas. A. L. Henderson, Moncton. Dr. and Mrs. Peake, Ormoco. Miss Bessie Robinson, Marysville. Miss Ethel Dome, St. Marys. Miss Bessie Grimmer, St. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Binney, Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Borden, Moncton. Mr. A. W. Wilber, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Woodstock. Hon. Speaker and Mrs. Clarke, St. Stephen. Miss Pauline Clarke, St. Stephen. Judge and Mrs. Cockburn, St. Andrews. Capt. J. J. Bull, Woodstock. Mr. Burpee Hay, Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Daoktown. Miss Fowles, Sussex. Alderman and Mrs. Whelpley, Moncton. Miss Mabel Glidewell, Fredericton. Miss Bessie McLaughlin, Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley, Woodstock.

Deputy Minister of Railways Tells Moncton Not to Waste Money NEED NEW METHODS Broken Stone Better Than Slag, But Asphalt Blocks Are Better, and for Sidewalks Concrete is the Thing—St. John Eogs Get Stiff Sentence.

Moncton, March 30—A. W. Campbell ("Good Roads" Campbell), deputy minister of railways and canals, who is here on an inspection trip, addressed a meeting of citizens tonight, under the auspices of the board of trade, on road and street making. He outlined his campaign for better roads while deputy minister of public works in Ontario, telling of the system adopted and the results achieved. He spoke the waste of money under the old system of road and street making, and urged common sense methods for improved conditions.

He referred to the condition of Moncton streets where, he said, it was evident about the same policy of useless expenditure of money was being made. Asked about the use of slag, which Moncton is using extensively, Mr. Campbell said it was not to be compared with broken stone for streets. For main street he recommended asphalt blocks, and for sidewalks cement concrete.

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Campbell, being moved by Mayor Reilly and seconded by Capt. Masters. Deputy Minister Campbell today inspected the new I. C. R. shops in company with other members of the board of management. The police are after gambling joints, two poker parties have been broken up during the past week, and today several young men engaged in the police court charged with gambling. One party was fined \$20, while other cases were adjourned.

The Hotel Brunswick was convicted of Scott act violation today in two cases, and fined \$20 in each. While being shunted down the wharf track this afternoon, three cars of coal jumped the rails, causing a bad spill. The track was badly torn up, but little damage was done. An auxiliary crew were engaged for several hours in replacing the cars and repairing the roadbed. Arthur Ryan and Frank Patterson, who were arrested this morning for stealing a ride on No. 12 train from St. John, were convicted and fined \$50 or three months in jail. Being unable to pay, they were taken to Dorchester tonight.

TWO JAPANESE SPIES ARRESTED IN PHILIPPINES
Tried to Secure Plans of Cavite Fortifications—Walked Into the Trap Laid by the Army Authorities.

Washington, March 30—Two Japanese engaged in an effort to secure plans of the fortifications at Corregidor, Cavite, Philippine Islands, have been arrested by the military authorities and are being held subject to instructions from the secretary of war, Jacob M. Dickinson. They approached a soldier of the Engineer Corps, and the latter was caught taking photographs. He revealed the plan of the Japanese and agreed to assist in their capture. He said that the Japanese had offered a large sum of money for photographs and plans of the fortifications. The soldier arranged a trap for Sunday night, which had been appointed for the final delivery of the plans and photographs and the payment of the bribe by the Japanese. They came at the appointed hour and spent considerable time examining the plans and discussing other matters with the soldier. Then the officers who were on watch entered and arrested them, but the bribe money was not found.

The Japanese consul at Manila has taken no action in the matter, but the Japanese residents there insist that their countrymen were serving some European power. No federal or local statute covers the offence and it is probable that the Japanese will be released and ordered to leave the country. The soldier has been confined and it is the intention to transfer him to the United States.

A mortgage on the house will not prevent the roof from leaking.

A. W. CAMPBELL IN GOVERNMENT READS NEW DAY DAWNING IN TRADE MATTERS

FORGET LOSES BY NARROW MARGIN

Old Management Retain Control of Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company

A LIVELY ELECTION President Harris' Ruling Protested by Montreal Magnate, Who Had Many Proxies Rejected—Dispute Likely to Be Carried to the Courts.

New Glasgow, March 30—The management of the N. S. Steel & Coal Company, headed by President Harris, won in the fight for control today that was brought on by Rudolph Forget, of Montreal. The slate of fifteen directors proposed by the management are all elected. Eight of the management's men were also on the ticket proposed by the syndicate, but Mr. Harris, who was not on the syndicate's slate, is 2,143 ahead of Forget.

The vote polled was very heavy, some 93 per cent of the total of 70,000 shares being represented. Mr. Forget claims that he had no ballots being rejected the voting would have shown a majority of only about 800 for the management. On the face of the figures, as they were accepted by the president, there is a difference of about 2,100 in favor of the ruling powers.

There were several lively scenes during the meeting, which began at noon and lasted till 11 o'clock at night. One of these episodes was when the president ruled that proxies by wire would be voted but that revocations by wire would not be accepted as valid. The former were accompanied by a direction from the telegraph office but the messages were general, a certificate which the latter did not have, but the Forget lawyers could not see the difference. They called it a distinction without a difference and a palpable discrimination against them which they say they will bring to the attention of the courts.

Unfair Methods Charged.
Mr. Forget lost 405 of his proxies because the president said they had not been properly made out, previous proxies not being cancelled. Early in the day a charge of unfair play was made by Mr. Greenshield on another ruling from the chair, which Mr. Harris resented, saying he "buried it back in the teeth of the man who made the statement." The result of the balloting by proxies other than those personally presented, showed 27,830 for the management, 9,540 for the Forget ticket, but the votes put in by Forget and his friends personally made a tremendous difference, bringing the vote up to within 2,200 between the parties, and if Mr. Forget's allegations should be correct regarding the improper ruling out of the ballots, the management are only 800 ahead. The vote for directors was as follows, the first fifteen being elected:

R. E. Harris, 33,671; Senator MacGregor, 65,211; Thomas Cantley, 65,211; J. V. W. Allen, 33,776; J. S. Pitts, 65,211; J. C. MacGregor, 65,211; Robert Jaffray, 65,211; G. F. MacKay, 34,073; John MacNaeb, 33,707; R. E. Chambers, 65,201; W. D. Ross, 65,211; Frank Ross, 33,681; Robert Bedford, 33,776; L. C. Webster, 64,914; G. S. Campbell, 33,776; R. Forget, 31,528; J. N. Greenshield, 31,435; R. A. Smith, 31,435; H. A. Lovett, 31,435; J. W. McConnell, 31,435; W. M. Aitken, 31,504; N. Belleau, 31,435.

FORMER CHATHAM MAN ARRESTED ON AN OLD WARRANT
Montreal, March 30—When Harry Ritch, formerly of Chatham (N. B.), and since of New York, left the American metropolis to visit Montreal, he did not think at three-years-old warrant would come in his way, but he found the officers waiting for him in this city and he is now confined to the court house cells pending trial on a charge of false pretences.

Ritch was in business in Chatham and during October, 1905, a warrant was sworn against him by the manager for the Waterbury company and High Constable Cinqmars went to Chatham to arrest him. The officer's trip was useless, as some friends of Ritch heard of this move and he was warned by telegram, so that he left Chatham for the United States a couple of hours before Cinqmars arrived.

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Yesterday I can't say exactly. He's in their ball nine, an' in their rowin' crew, an' in their jimmuzeeum, an' in their dormitory, but whether he's ever in their college is more'n I kin find out by his letters."—Harper's Bazar.

Toronto Globe's Praise for Tariff Bargain

Benefit to Canadian Consumer; New Treaty is Likely to Follow

Canada's Independence and Freedom of Fiscal Action Carefully Guarded—United States Gets Few Concessions and These We Could Easily Afford to Give—Sentiment Against Ultra-Protection is Growing Stronger.

Toronto, March 30—Under the caption "A New Day Dawning," the Globe will say editorially tomorrow: "The publication of the list of articles upon which Canada will make concessions to the United States will not cause consternation here, nor enthusiasm across the border."

"A Washington dispatch says that they will affect less than three per cent. of the business passing from the United States into Canada. "Examination of the list shows that its influence on Canadian industry and Canadian interests will be beneficial rather than otherwise. It will, of course, make competition keener between the United States producer of various articles and the French or other foreign producer, but that will be a benefit to us, not a loss. The only possible objection that could be reasonably urged against the concessions would be on the score of principle. It might be held that the concessions were an acknowledgement that Canada is precluded from making exclusive bargains with foreign powers."

"It will be seen by Mr. Fielding's statements and letters that our rights in this respect are firmly maintained, and that the present course of the Canadian government affords no ground for supposing that we forego any portion of our liberty of action in that respect."

Our Concessions Trifling.
"As will be seen by Washington dispatches, there is a disposition here to regard Canada's concession as inadequate and illusory. There is a measure of truth in this, but the real value is not intrinsic value, but consequential value. "As a consequence of these trifling concessions, a tariff war has been averted between the two countries. Nor is this all. A perusal of the letter of Secretary Knox, with Mr. Fielding's replies, indicates that in no particular during the past forty years management are only 800 ahead. The vote for directors was as follows, the first fifteen being elected:

"Great changes have undoubtedly occurred in the trade situation on this continent in recent years, and it may be found convenient now to promote trade between the two countries by a commercial treaty. It will probably be found that, without any material disturbance of our revenue, revenue tariff schedules may be so revised as to greatly increase mutual trade between the countries. Independent legislative action, following generous and frank negotiation, we feel sure, be most satisfactory to both."

"Secretary Knox's letter, written at the request of the President, may well become an historic document. Of one thing we may be sure. Both President and Secretary of State are sincerely desirous of improving trade relations between these two countries. It is true that Congress has more than once been a stumbling block; but it may be confidently said that opinions and views have very materially changed even within the past few months. The people of the United States are becoming decidedly dubious of the benefits of ultra protection, and will authorize their representatives to go far in the opposite direction."

"Both countries have to raise a large part of their revenue by customs duties, but reductions in many cases would increase rather than diminish revenue. "Out of evil good often arises. The maximum tariff clause of the Payne-Aldrich tariff can surely be properly placed in the former category. If its indirect result is to bring these two nations together in closer and more beneficial commercial relations, good will certainly arise from it."

WHAT HE IS IN.
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Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its ch. liver or lungs, there is a day time. Often this so-called result of weakness or disease and nutrition. Diseases are cured by the use of Dr. Weak or diseased stomach is from the stomach but which amount and which also.

WILL BURN WOOD NO MORE
Boats, Almost Exclusively, Use Coal for Fuel—Get Wood These Days.

entirely a new stage has been reached in history of navigation on the river, in which may now be witnessed the Victoria, the largest of the steamers first began to navigate the river, nearly a century ago, the lumber along the St. John has found that the cheapest fuel, and it was used in all the steam business was in the use of wood. As new boats were built, they were reduced to wood, however, chiefly because in years most of the boats have been built from other parts of the country and used exclusively. Last year burning boats had been reduced to two. The May Queen will be the distinction of being the last of the wood-burners, for the Victoria having changes made in her fur permit of her using coal here.

DESTROYED WOODSTOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Woodstock, N. B., March 29—(Special)—A fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the Albert Street Baptist Church, which since the union of the churches, has been unoccupied save a basket ball team, which held its meetings there. The building adjoined the Presbyterian church and was surrounded by residences of Dr. Sprague, Camber. Owing to the prompt arrival of the firemen and the absence of the building was destroyed, property was unharmed.

Building, which was built about 20 years ago, was in its day a handsome one. The present owner is A. F. T. who is on a visit to Oregon. The fire was insured for a small amount North British & Mercantile Co.

are some men so lazy that they even file their liens.

Follow this advice.
Oats is the best of all foods; also the cheapest. When such as Prof. Fisher of Yale University Sir James Crichton Browne, D.F.R.S. of London speaks the parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing strengthening qualities of different it is certain that their advice is utterly safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his experiments more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and it frequently.

Walt Wafers
"Oh, voters, watch me bleed red rights! I'll labor for you not care for wealth or fame; my aim for them I'd meet a puppy a hundred rams; I love him; for them I'd sacrifice my marks that they believe old and worldly-wise, avoid the "people" graft too guard. I've noticed that the man he's always on the trail is or failing that, he'd gladly if he loses on that line, as for what he seeks, for presson" fogged and raked, high heated days and sleepless nights. Oh, I would give two mind, who to the people brave-guys; to Washington I faint the dough!"
WALT MASON.

There is one hat so light you'd hardly know you had it on; stylish to the minute; made quite as well as high-priced hats; so dyed as to be fade-proof; silky napped, finely finished, a smart, satisfying hat every way. A. A. Allan & Co., of Toronto, are wholesale distributors for Canada, and the best hatter in your town will show it to you if you will ask for

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF CHATHAM MAN
Joseph Wedge, Working Inside a Boiler, Fearfully Burned by Torch Igniting Gasoline That Leaked from Tank.

"Child's Play Wash Day" Surprise Soap
Means: To make the dirt drop out, not be rubbed in, use Surprise Soap
"The 'Surprise' way without boiling or scalding the clothes. It's a new way and a clean, easy method of doing the wash."
Inquirer—"What is the next train to New York?"
Station Master—"Twelve o'clock, sir."
Inquirer—"Isn't there one before that?"
Station Master—"No, sir; we never run one before the next."—Boston Transcript.