

## SAVING UNITED STATES WANTS TO BE

### Taft Suggests Re-Course For The Aggrieved SPECIAL MESSAGE

### Urges that Courts be Authorized to Settle Disputes Arising From Collection of Tolls on Foreign Shipping Passing Through Panama Canal.

Washington, Aug. 19.—President Taft closed a day of conference on the Panama Canal Bill with a special message to congress suggesting the passage of legislation which would permit American ships to travel free to test the legality of this provision by suits in the United States courts. The president discussed the message with senators and members of the cabinet which began at luncheon time and lasted until late in the afternoon. The message was read in congress soon afterwards and will be taken up tomorrow by committees of both houses.

It was the belief here tonight that a determined effort will be made to meet the President's wishes, although some leaders, particularly in the house, were inclined to believe that the message meant no further action in regard to the canal at the present session.

Mr. Taft explained that he was anxious to sign the present bill, but wished to assure other governments of the fairness on the part of the United States. The President's suggestion in addition follows:

Treaty Not Repealed. "That nothing contained in the act entitled 'An act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, sanitation and government of the Canal Zone' shall be deemed to repeal any provision of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty or to affect the judicial construction thereof, or in anywise to impair any rights or privileges which have been or may be acquired by any foreign nation under the treaty of the United States relative to tolls or other charges for the passage of vessels through the Panama Canal, and that, when any alien, whether natural person, partnership, company or corporation, considers that the charging of tolls or the enforcement of any other regulation under and pursuant to the provisions of this act violated in any way any rights or privileges, such alien shall have the right to bring action against the United States for a redress of injury which he considers himself to have suffered and the district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such cases and to decree the appropriate relief and from the decision of such district courts there shall be an appeal by either party to the action to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Recourse for Aggrieved. "This language," continued the message, "negatives absolutely any desire on the part of congress to repeal the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty or to violate its provisions by this legislation and leaves open to any person who feels himself aggrieved by the provisions of the act an opportunity to appeal to our courts."

"After full examination of the treaty and of the treaty which preceded it, I feel confident that the exemption of the coastwise vessels of the United States, from tolls, and the placing of tolls upon vessels of all nations engaged in the foreign trade is not a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. But distinguished lawyers in the house and senate differ from this construction and the Secretary of State has received an informal protest from the British government that the contemplated legislation is in violation of her treaty rights."

"I am sure it is not the intention of congress to violate the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty or to enact any thing inconsistent with its provisions and that it certainly is not its purpose to repeal by subsequent enactment the law of the land. It is of the highest importance, however, that this attitude should be made clearly known to the nations of the world and that we should avoid any appearance of injustice."

Wanted Action. "The message after being read in the house was referred to the interstate commerce committee on action of Democratic Leader Underwood. The committee has adjourned for the session and Chairman Underwood sought to have the bill left on the speaker's table, but the house immediately voted otherwise.

## TRAGIC WOMAN IS IN SAD PLIGHT

### LITTLE SON LIKELY TO DIE. Trying Experiences in New York Leave Mother and Child in Serious Condition.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan Destitute in Montreal After Futile Search for Long Missing Husband.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Absolutely destitute, with a fretful little boy clinging to her shoulder, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, of Tracadie, N. B., was the subject of much sympathy at Windsor street station today.

Mrs. Sullivan and her baby, who is so ill that she fears he will die before reaching home, arrived from New York last night where she has for the past month searched for her husband who left home three years ago but who had written promising to meet her on her arrival there. During the first year after the father had left, she received occasional remittances from him, but for the past two years she has heard nothing from him.

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### GENERAL BOOTH SINKING FAST

### Kaiserin Likely TO RETIRE FROM COURT FUNCTIONS

Berlin, Aug. 19.—According to reports published by a news agency the complete retirement of the Kaiserin from court functions may be ordered this winter because of her continued ill health.

There is no disposition on the part of the house leaders so far as they would indicate tonight to attempt to press a resolution of the character of that recommended by the president. There was an informal conference between Representative Shirley, of Kentucky who talked with the president on the subject, and others, who have taken a prominent part in Panama legislation in the house and the senate.

## CANADA'S ROYAL GOVERNOR GENERAL SPENT A BUSY DAY IN CITY OF THE LOYALISTS

### Official at Opening of Playground, Viewed Courtenay Bay Works and Unveiled Memorial Tablet Duke of Connaught Everywhere Accorded Stirring Reception by Thousands of Patriotic Citizens--St. John en fete to Receive Distinguished Visitors.

Marked by varied and frequent manifestations of patriotic fervor, replete with impressive scenes and inspiring incidents, offering opportunities for all classes of citizens to take part, the welcome accorded to the royal party yesterday was well worthy of the occasion as well as the traditions of the Loyalist city.

In every part of the city His Royal Highness was met with a splendid reception. Even the weather man extended a warm welcome, for the day was bright with sunshine and of a genial temperature. Every part of the programme for the entertainment of the royal visitors was carried out as arranged; the city was en fete, nearly everybody took a holiday; and the celebration was an unequalled success.

In the morning the royal party with their attendants, landed at Reed's Point, and were escorted to the court house by a guard of honor, and presented with an address by the civic authorities, after which the royal procession passed through some of the principal streets of the city. At the Landing on the east of the city, the Duke and his royal attendants proceeded to the Union Club where a banquet was tendered by the mayor.

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Shortly before three o'clock His Royal Highness, accompanied by His aide-de-camp and Col. Lovelace came out of the club. As His Excellency stepped out on the sidewalk the Veterans saluted, and Sergt-Major Irvine removing his hat, read the following address:

To Field Marshal, His Royal Highness, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Governor General of Canada.

## HOME RULE SPELLS RUIN FOR IRELAND

### Most Suitable Man for Post and Has Solid Support of Party.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Right Honorable Walter Hume Long, M. P., formerly chief secretary of Ireland, Lady Moore Long, and Capt. Walter Long, are on a brief visit to the city. Mr. Long, as was to be expected from an ex-Unionist Minister, declared himself very emphatically against Home Rule, in an interview today, and expressed the greatest confidence in Mr. Bonar Law.

"We have grown to love and esteem our adopted home, and our adopted brethren. It unhappily the day should ever come for a party to arms, we can assure Your Royal Highness the 'Assembly' will sound from coast to coast with an uncertain ring. Burke, the late Irish statesman, once said: 'My hold of the colonies is the close affection of the people, which though light as air, yet are as strong as links of iron.'"

"The more they multiply, the more friends will you have, the more they will turn their faces towards you. They will not be their obedience. This is the true test of navigation, which binds you to the commerce of the colonies; and through them, secured to you the results of the world. It is the true test of navigation, which binds you to the commerce of the colonies; and through them, secured to you the results of the world."

"The leadership of Bonar Law has been highly successful, and I speak as a member of the British House of Commons, with thirty-three years experience," continued the ex-Irish chief secretary. "We have the best that we could have got. The Unionist party was absolutely united on his leadership. There is much disunion, however, in the Radical party."

### RAILWAY SMASHUP IN HALIFAX YARD. ENGINEER IS DEAD

### Hugh Hale Jumped When He Saw Collision Was Imminent But Was Crushed by Impact.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 19.—A smash up occurred in the railway yard at Halifax tonight when the incoming suburban engine crashed in a head-on collision into a shunting engine. They did not meet on the same rails, but the shunter extended a little beyond the point leading into the other track and the suburban struck the corner of the shunter. The pony trucks were knocked off the suburban and the engine otherwise considerably damaged.

One man was seriously hurt, English tender. He was hurt internally and had his right leg broken. At 11 o'clock the hospital reported Hale to be dying.

## OU LAI SHOT DOWN IN AFRICAN WILDS

### James Ward Rogers Defied the Law For Years TRADED IN IVORY

London, Aug. 19.—Hunted down by British soldiers in the depths of the jungles of Central Africa, where for years in defiance of all authority he had pursued the career of an elephant poacher and illicit ivory trader, James Ward Rogers, an American is dead. He was shot down by a little force of troops which had been sent into the wilderness in pursuit with orders not to return without the outlaw dead or alive.

News of Rogers' death came formally today to the British colonial office from Captain C. V. Fox, inspector of Mongolia Province, who commanded the expedition. Although told in an official report, the story revealed is one of the most drastic in colonial annals.

For years Rogers had carried on his lawless trade, which popular opinion credited with netting him a fortune. The remote regions along the Lado Nile and Congo boundaries were the scenes of his operations. Time after time British officials of the Sudan had tried in vain to trap him. It was this defiance for years which determined the government to crush the old man.

### MANY JOINED BOGUS "GRANGE"

### Some Three Thousand New Brunswick Farmers Subscribed One Dollar Each to Alleged Society.

Special to The Standard. Hartland, Aug. 19.—For several months past a man named James Sirois has been going about Carleton County purporting to be organizing a farmers' grange similar to the co-operative societies in the United States. Each party who joined paid Sirois one dollar and received a membership card. It is believed that at least 3,000 joined the society, which one Dr. Cleveland of St. John is the reputed president.

### AGREE TO BUILD SINGLE WARSHIP DURING THE YEAR

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Conferees on the naval appropriation bill agreed today to provide for one battleship at a cost not greater than \$15,000,000. An appropriation of \$2,350,000 is to be available for the beginning of the work. No agreement was reached as to size, dimensions nor armament. The naval bill in other respects was adopted as approved by the previous conference, and is now acceptable to the house and senate.

If his reply should be unsatisfactory the national assembly will summon him to explain in person. If his explanation personally should prove unsatisfactory then the house will impeach President Yuan Shi Kai or the whole Chinese government.

The petition sets forth five of the charges which the government has made against the evidence on which it requests President Yuan Shi Kai to answer within three days and says collision is dead.

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Containing His Excellency said he felt that the soldiers, remembering the lessons of the service, would always set a good example, and he possessed as good a sense of loyalty and devotion as any man who had ever served in the army.

At the conclusion of the reply the Duke shook hands with Serjeant Major Irvine and chatted with him and some of the other veterans in a genial manner. His Royal Highness revealed that while in command of the forces in Ireland, Mr. Irvine had served under him for four years.

Presently Mr. Irvine called for cheers for the King, which were given with a will by the veterans and the crowd. Next, hearty cheers were given for the Governor General, the Duchess and Princess Patricia.

In the group of veterans who welcomed the Duke nearly every branch of the Imperial service was represented, and the average length of service of the men was about 21 years.

The Playgrounds Opening.
After the reception to the Imperial Service Veterans, His Excellency and staff entered the carriages in waiting outside the club, and a procession was formed and started for the scene of the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the playgrounds at Rockwood Park.

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His worship then expressed his pleasure at seeing so many children, and said that he hoped they would no doubt linger long in their memories, and that as they grew up their loyalty would not be lessened.

Governor General's Speech.

His Royal Highness, in response, made a brief address. "Ladies and gentlemen, I wish to express my deep pleasure at seeing the large attendance of people who have come here to welcome me to this beautiful scene, where a playground will be provided for the children of the city."

St. John's Growth.

In conclusion His Royal Highness referred to a growth of the city, the nourishment of its trade, and expressed the hope that the great works now in progress at Courtenay Bay would increase employment and enlarge the prosperity of the people of St. John.

An Inspiring Scene.

After His Royal Highness turned the sod the bands began to play, and the great concourse of school children, led by Prof. Bowen sang the National Anthem. As the children burst into song the Duke bared his head and bowed to the music.

Compulsions Chief Clerk.

After the unveiling of the tablet on the King Edward bandstand yesterday afternoon the Duke of Connaught called Chief of Police Clark to his side after the hearty shaking of the hand, His Royal Highness told the chief that his police officers were a fine looking body of men and thanked the chief for the manner in which the officers performed their duty.

Hundreds of Beautiful Children.

About one thousand school children took part in the ceremonies at the opening of the playground. They were drawn from the vicinity of the playground and assembled on Union street about two o'clock. A large contingent came over on the ferry boat, and headed by

with the 25th N. B. Dragoons escorting the carriages bearing His Royal Highness and party, the procession passed up Prince's street, along Charlotte, down King, along Dock and Mill streets, and thence out Paradise Row to Mount Pleasant, through the Park past Lily Lake and then down over the hill to the playgrounds.

The reception accorded His Royal Highness at the parade passed along King street, gaily decorated with flags and bunting, was particularly enthusiastic and the representative of the King was kept busy acknowledging the greetings of the populace.

Crowds Thinner.
After passing through Dock street, and entering the residential districts, the large crowds massed along the streets were met with, and the demonstrations were not so enthusiastic. But many of the houses along the route were decorated in honor of the visit of Royalty, and the groups of people gathered on the lawns to watch the procession pass extended loyal greetings in a quiet manner.

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In the Park.

After entering Rockwood Park and passing Lily Lake, the pace was quickened and the procession swung down the slopes of the hill at a trot and on to the scene of the ceremonies at the playgrounds. As the procession came into view of the waiting crowds a mighty cheering arose and was continued for many minutes, and as the Duke's carriage stopped, the eunuchs on the pole on the platform were hailed down, and the flag of His Royal Highness was hung to the breeze.

Playground Opened.

Among the day's events the official opening of the Rockwood Park playgrounds in the afternoon, stands out in bold relief. Perhaps no feature of the day equalled in point of numbers or in the sincerity of enthusiasm the said opening of the playgrounds.

Hours before the time appointed for the arrival of His Royal Highness, hundreds of citizens lined the route of the procession, and the scorching rays of the sun beat down upon them, the crowds awaited the parade with patience.

A Memorable Occasion.

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After chatting for a few moments with the Mayor and other officials, His Royal Highness, in a carriage and drove off, accompanied by his staff and escort of dragoons.

On the Platform.

On the platform with the Duke and the Mayor while the speeches were being delivered, were Lieut. Governor Wood, Commissioners M. E. Agar, H. R. McLean, A. B. Schofield, R. W. Wigmore, R. E. Emerson, chairman of the School Board; School Trustees Russell, Nash, Col. Day, Bullock, Mrs. Dever, and Mrs. Skinner; Miss Fisher, president of the Playgrounds Association; Walter C. Allison, vice-president of the Playgrounds Association; School Superintendent P. D. Tilley, M. P. C. B. Lockhart, H. P. Phillip Granman, M. P. E., and others.

Visit to Courtenay Bay.

Following the ceremonies at the playgrounds His Royal Highness repaired to the steamer Earl Grey, after which he again came ashore and was driven in an automobile to Courtenay Bay.

East St. John was in gala array in honor of the distinguished visitor, and the residents extended a right royal welcome to His Royal Highness. The school children had been rehearsed in preparation for the occasion and as the Governor General drove he was greeted by the children with songs and shouts of joy.

Waived Privately.

For nearly an hour previous to the arrival of the Governor General, the crowd waited. The arrival of the members of the school board marked the first break in the line, and the children broke forth into hearty cheers. Accompanied by one of the bands, the children then took up the march, leading the parade through the town. The parade was followed by My Own Canadian Home, sung in unison.

The arrival of His Worship Mayor Frink accompanied by Commissioners Wigmore, Agar, McLean and Schofield, the members of the school board, and other prominent citizens were awaited.

His Royal Highness was first about the maps of the proposed work. He displayed considerable interest in the details of the work and asking several questions about the scheme. After inspecting the plans, His Royal Highness then signed his autograph in a book. The autograph read: "Arthur, Duke of Connaught, August 19, 1912."

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After all had assembled, a procession was formed and started for the playgrounds. At the head were Chairman R. B. Emerson and members of the School Board, with Dr. Bridges, Inspector McEgan, and Secretary Leavitt, all in carriages.

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Special to The Standard. Kentville, Aug. 19.—A jury composed of officers and clergymen who are at Aldershot camp, met today before Coroner H. B. Webster, of Kentville, and returned the following verdict regarding the death of Cadet Martell, who was drowned yesterday: "We, the jury, upon examining the body of Elwood Martell, who upon the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the hour of 4 p. m., met his death by drowning, return the following verdict: accidental death by drowning, with no blame attached to the military authorities or to any one."

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The judge of the light horse class will be Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Cannington, Ont. Dr. Sinclair is the owner of the grand champion horse, Baron Primrose, shown at the Amherst horse show last year. The heavy horse judge will be Richard F. Starr of Fort William, and a prominent member of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, a director of the Halifax Exhibition Association and well known as a breeder of Clydesdale horses and Shorthorn cattle.

In the person of R. S. Stevenson, of Ancaster, Ont., who will judge the dairy cattle, an exhibition has secured a man who is held in high repute by the Canadian Ayrshire breeders. Mr. Stevenson is a well known farmer and sheep exhibitor. He was assisted by W. B. Webster, the facts of the case seem to be briefly as follows:

Young Martell with his companions had not attended the parade Sunday morning when all ranks should have been in attendance, and when the following orders were given by Captain Morse, adjutant of the 3rd battalion: No boy is to swim anywhere except in the tank on the grounds, and then only when accompanied by an officer. The hours for swimming are from 2 to 3:30 p. m. and squads will be named each day to go to the tank.

MEMBERS VOICES.

WON'T REBOUND IN COMMONS CHAMBER. Ceiling Now Padded to Improve Acoustic Properties — Fire Alarm System for the House.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Hereafter the House of Commons will have its own fire alarm. In the last years that are now being lived, there have been no fire extinguishers stationed here and there, and in the corridors have come upon lengths of sinuous rubber hose coiled in snake-like piles.

Lady's Hand Bag Found.

A lady's hand bag was found on the street yesterday afternoon by the police and it awaits the owner at the central station.

AGREE TO CLOSED SEASON OF FIVE YEARS FOR SEALS.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A closed season of five years for fur seals on the Bering Sea was agreed today by the senate and house conferees on the bill carrying into effect the fur seal treaty with Russia, Japan and Great Britain. The house provided for one year and the senate raised it to ten. The five years' period is connected with a compromise. The conference report was presented to the senate by Senator Lodge and adopted without dissent.

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5-lb. bag for 25c.

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TO LET.

TO LET—Tourists and rooms, with or without burg street.

LOST.

WENT ADRIFT—Royal 14 ft. long. Flat bottom. Grand Bay, or telephone.

FOUND.

FOUND—On Mill street a sum of money. Owner same by calling at this office and paying cost of advertisement.

SITUATIONS V.

SALESMEN—50 per cent. One hand Egg Batteries. Also. Money refunded. Satisfactory. Collette & Ingwood, Ont.

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So many are the advantages and so great the superiority of Poslam Soap that a trial will lead to its continued use, especially by those whose skin shows any tendency to eruptive troubles. It is the best shampoo for dandruff, ideal for infants' use. Unusually large and lasting cake. Price 25 cents. For sale by Chas. R. Watson, Clinton Brown, F. W. Munroe and all druggists.

For free sample of Poslam Soap, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

WILL BANQUET MR. BORDEN AS MARK OF APPRECIATION.

Ottawa Liberal Conservative Association to Express Satisfaction with Manner in Which He Has Represented Canada.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The Liberal Conservative Association of Ottawa has arranged to tender a banquet to the Right Hon. R. Borden on his return from Great Britain. The date fixed is Sept. 10, and the dinner will be given at the Chateau Laurier Hotel. The Prime Minister will be the guest of honor and the other Cabinet Ministers will also be present as guests. Preparations are actively on foot to make the dinner, which will be a demonstration of loyalty to Mr. Borden and an expression of satisfaction at the manner in which he has represented Canada in the councils of the Empire, an occasion of unusual brilliance.

PARRSBORO BARN BURNED.

PARRSBORO, Aug. 19.—A barn belonging to Aron Mills on the Amherst Road, outside the town lines, was burned this afternoon with its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Farm Laborers.

Those on the first Farm Laborers' excursion on August 12th were quickly picked up by the Western farmers. Thousands more will leave on the second excursion, August 25th, and will get months of employment at high wages.

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TO LET. TO LET—Tourists and others good rooms, with or without board. 27 Co. burg street.

LOST. WENT ADRIFT—Rowboat about 14 ft. long. Flat bottom. E. T. Cheyne, Grand Bay, or telephone Main 1513-21.

LOST—On Saturday, today's gold open-face Waltham Watch with gold fob. Reward. Telephone or call Prince William Apartments Hotel.

Gertrude Tom's Fine Ballad. The big British baritone's new number—'Forgotten'—a hit every rendering.

A THREE-REEL VITAPHONE. TOMORROW AND THURSDAY. A Story of Wall Street, World's Peace and a Female Secret Agent.

Duke's Visit Souvenirs Wednesday. ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTER NOON we are going to give away to the school-children actual pictures of them whilst singing their national airs for the Duke of Connaught at the Park entrance. Were you in it?

AN EXCELLENT MOMENT OF THE ROYAL VISIT. A THREE-REEL BOSS. FRI. AND SAT.

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MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 27th September, 1912.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, August 20, 1912. Sun rises 5:28 a. m. Sun sets 7:17 p. m. High water 5:24 a. m. Low water 12:00 p. m. Atlantic Standard Time.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Valenta, 1927, Robt. Reford & Co. Ship. Margarita, 1504, W. M. Mackay Schooners.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Monday, August 19. Star Governor Cobb, 1556, Allan from Boston via Eastport, W. G. Lee, general cargo and sailed to return.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Cardiff, Aug. 18. Str Berwindale, (Br), from Rotterdam, is in dry dock here with extensive bottom damage.

ARRIVED AT BARROW, ENG. British steamer Author, Captain Walton, arrived at Barrow, Eng. last Saturday from this port with a cargo of deals.

ARRIVED AT CAPE VERDE. The schooner Annie M. Parker, Captain Lafuze, arrived at Las Palmas last Saturday from St. John with a cargo of lumber.

BOUND TO BELFAST. Str General Consul cleared at Chatham, N. B. last Wednesday for Belfast with a cargo of deals.

MORE HARD COAL. Three-masted schooner Ann Louise, Lockwood, arrived at this port Monday from Ellsfordport, N. J., with 475 tons coal for the City Fuel Co.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER. It is stated in shipping circles that one result of the Mersey report on the Titanic disaster is that the third vessel of the Olympic class, now being built by Harland and Wolff for the White Star Line, will be the largest liner ever built above the water line.

QUEEN'S VISIT ENDED. London, Aug. 19.—Queen Victoria of Spain embarked today on the yacht 'Shella', owned by the Battenberg family. She will go to Southampton.

OLD FOLK'S Concert. Old folk's jubilee concert at St. Philip's church, Tuesday evening, August 20th, at 8:15 p. m.

GILLETTS THE STANDARD AND FAVORITE BRAND. MADE IN CANADA.

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HOTELS. "THE PRINCE WILLIAM" St. John's New Hotel. Furnished in the best of taste. Splendid situation—overlooking the harbor.

PARK HOTEL. M. J. BARRY, Proprietor. 45-49 King Square, Saint John, N. B. This hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated.

THE ROYAL. SAINT JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DHERTY, Proprietors. Hotel Dufferin. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, BOND & CO. JOHN H. BOND, Manager.

CLIFTON HOTEL. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets. ST. JOHN, N. B. Better Now Than Ever. VICTORIA HOTEL. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. St. John Hotel Co., Ltd., Proprietors.

BOARD IN THE COUNTRY. Sea View House, Lunenburg, one of the loveliest places on the Bay of Fundy coast. Can accommodate permanent or transient boarders.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Common Council held in the City of St. John, on Monday, the Fifteenth day of July, inst., Alderman Agar, presiding, and the City Works, gave notice that he would, at the first meeting of the said Common Council, on the 27th day of August, 1912, move the City of St. John, to the intersection of the Eastern side line of Nelson Street at the intersection thereof with the line of division between lot "B" and lot sixteen (16); the said point of intersection being at a distance of two hundred and seventy-eight (278) feet more or less, measured along the said line of said Street from the intersection thereof with the northern line of Cross Street, as shown on the plan of Fort Neck prepared by Thomas O'Keefe, and bearing date September 18th A. D. 1855, the said plan being on file in the office of the Common Council of the City of St. John.

WHEREAS it is desirable to discontinue that portion of the northern eastern side line of Nelson Street, West Side of the Harbor, in the City of St. John, described as follows, that is to say: A portion of the line of the intersection of the Eastern side line of Nelson Street, West Side of the Harbor, in the City of St. John, on the western side of the Harbor which lies North of the line described as follows: beginning on the Eastern side line of Nelson Street at the intersection thereof with the line of division between lot "B" and lot sixteen (16); the said point of intersection being at a distance of two hundred and seventy-eight (278) feet more or less, measured along the said line of said Street from the intersection thereof with the northern line of Cross Street, as shown on the plan of Fort Neck prepared by Thomas O'Keefe, and bearing date September 18th A. D. 1855, the said plan being on file in the office of the Common Council of the City of St. John.

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AUCTION SALES.

6 HORSES, 3 DOUBLE SLEDS, 3 SINGLE SLEDS, 12 CHAINS, 4 SETS DOUBLE HARNESS, 1 SET SINGLE HARNESS. BY AUCTION at the stable of W. J. Alexander, Haymarket Square, in the City of St. John, on Saturday morning, the 24th day of August A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock in the noon, the above advertised horses, etc., formerly the property of George H. McDonough, of St. Martins All the said horses and outfit now being in the Parish of St. Martins.

Bankrupt Sale. Granite Iron Ware, 3 High Desks, Stationery, Coats and Jackets, Dry Goods, Millinery, 500 Pipes, Jewelry, 500 Assorted Brushes, etc., 1000 doz. Snaps, 1000 doz. Hooks and Eyes, 1000 doz. Handkerchiefs, 100 doz. Trimbles, a Lot of Waists and Waistings.

HOUSE FOR SALE. 1st floor: Hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, wood house and back veranda. 2nd floor: Hall, five bedrooms, bath and balcony.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1912.

## MR. TAFT AND THE PANAMA TOLLS.

The Senate and Congress having passed the Panama Canal Bill without amending the clause providing for the passage of American coastwise vessels through the canal free of tolls, in direct violation of the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, interest now centres on Mr. Taft. Will the President sign the bill, thereby branding the United States in the eyes of the world as a country whose treaties are not worth waste paper, or will he place his veto on this proposed legislation? A heavy responsibility devolves on Mr. Taft. The honor of the United States rests on the stroke of a pen.

Mr. Taft has very pronounced views about the Presidential veto. In the past he has taken the ground that it was his duty not to sign a bill of which he could not conscientiously approve. In this case he is faced with many weighty protests and grave warnings. Senator Brandegee, chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, has declared that he believes the bill to be a clear violation of the treaty with Great Britain. Senator Root holds the same opinion. It is true that a previous amendment giving free tolls to United States ships in foreign trade is taken out of the bill, but free tolls on the coastwise vessels of the country remain. Can Mr. Taft bring himself to believe that this is the equality stipulated by the treaty?

The clause in the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty providing against discrimination reads as follows:

(1) The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation, or its citizens or subjects, in respect of the conditions of traffic, or otherwise. Such conditions and charges shall be just and equitable.

From the tenor of a Washington despatch it would appear that the President still adheres to an ingenious plan he unfolded last week to temporize with the offensive clause by referring it to the Supreme Court. Before the final vote was taken in either the Senate or Congress Mr. Taft sent letters to Chairman Adamson of the House and Chairman Brandegee of the Senate conferring, requesting that an amendment be added to the bill conferring jurisdiction on the courts of the United States jurisdiction on the courts of the United States on account of the free toll provision in the bill.

Unfortunately for the success of Mr. Taft's scheme, his suggestion arrived too late; by that time the conference report had been completed and agreed upon. Mr. Adamson in his reply to the President, contended that the powers which he proposed were, in effect, conferred on the new District Court that is to be created on the Isthmus. Other conferees, however, differed from Mr. Adamson on this point.

A Washington despatch of Sunday's date intimates that the Government discussed this phase of the situation on Saturday with the President. It is to be noted that the report states: "The cabinet was understood to agree with him that there is basis for believing that the bill with the free tolls clause in it is not in conformity with the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty." The plain English of this statement is that President Taft and his cabinet realize that the free tolls clause violates the treaty. From what follows it is equally clear, that rather than the President should veto the bill, fairly and squarely, his suggestion is to be adopted as a way for him to escape. It is stated that when the conference was over the President was still of the opinion that the best way to test the agreement of the bill with the treaty was to have the United States Supreme Court pass upon it.

The President was told that it was probably too late now to amend the bill and that any action he might take must be in the form of a veto unless he could get the Republican and Democratic leaders to agree on a joint resolution to be passed later that would show that the United States had no intention, in passing the measure, of abrogating the existing treaty with Great Britain. Such a resolution, it was claimed, would permit foreign steamship companies to test the validity of the act under the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

According to a late despatch yesterday President Taft is now engaged upon this task of convincing the Senate and the House that, with the objectionable clause still remaining in the bill and violating the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, a resolution should be passed for the benefit of other nations "reaffirming the good faith of the United States in its treaty obligations." If other nations do not see the force of this argument they can have recourse to the United States courts.

The higher class journals in the United States are practically unanimous in urging the President to put his feet down, veto the bill, and save the national honor. "Mr. Taft knows how to veto," declares the New York Sun. "He never had, and it may be long before a President has again the chance to forbid as dishonorable and destructive a collection of fraud as this Panama Canal Bill." The New York Post points out that in so vital a matter of keeping the nation's faith Mr. Taft cannot fall back on the view that some parts of the bill are good and urgently needed, so that he may take a chance with the rest, or that it is not for him to interpose when a majority of both Houses of Congress has voted for a law. "He is charged," the Post adds, "with the high obligation of doing everything within his power to see that the Republic take no harm. But what injury could be deeper than one to our reputation for living up to a solemn agreement? Scrupulous observance of treaties is a point of national honor. It ranks with veracity in the individual. And Mr. Taft is bound to do his utmost to prevent the United States from standing out before the world as a nation that breaks its pledged word."

## TELEPHONE STATISTICS.

Telephone statistics collected for the first time in comprehensive form have been compiled and published by a company in the United States, and provide some instructive facts and figures. The Canadian figures are not available, apparently, but a number of European countries are referred to. During 1911 a slight fraction over 66 per cent. of all the telephones in the world were in use in the United States. That is, two telephones out of every three in the world are of use in the United States. This two-thirds means 7,595,938 separate telephones.

The separate conversations held over the telephone in the United States in 1911 number fourteen thousand five hundred millions—eighty-one telephones for every thousand of the population. The country that least uses

telephones is Bosnia, which is followed closely by Greece and Serbia, although Greece's position on this list, which is a list of non-progress, may be chiefly attributed to her island situation.

Next to the United States in the number of telephones is Germany with one million and sixty-nine thousand. Germany has sixteen phones to each 1,000 of the population which is less by the ratio of five to one, than the United States telephones. Great Britain has 648,000 telephones.

Los Angeles has more telephones, proportionately than any place on earth, having 24 telephones to each 100 inhabitants which, counting the children out, is more than a telephone for every grown up person in that city. Stockholm, Sweden, comes second with 20 telephones to the hundred people.

The enormous plant and capital of the telephone business can best be realized by the figures of its wire mileage. Here they are:

United States	16,754,000
Germany	3,553,504
Great Britain	2,116,338

World's total . . . . . 26,962,107

Moreover, the United States has nine hundred and fifty-six millions invested in telephones, while all Europe has but five hundred and eighteen million dollars invested. Truly the telephone is mostly of this continent where it was invented, tested and forced into practical use.

## RADIUM.

An article in the Engineering and Mining Journal by Mr. Harry C. Jones, Professor of Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, gives some particulars of the results which will have followed the study of radium since its discovery by the Curies, in 1902. It is explained by the writer that the law of the conservation of energy has not been upset; it holds as well today as it did before radioactive phenomena began to be studied. Radium does produce enormous heat energy, but this is due to its decomposition. The electrons that form its atoms are unstable and are shot off into space in groups.

Though helium and other substances are produced from radium emanation, there is in this no real transmutation of elements such as the old alchemists sought to realize. The transformation through which radium goes in disintegrating not only takes place spontaneously but cannot be hindered by any external condition that can be brought to bear on it. Radium probably is formed from uranium. Its last stage probably is lead. There are a million tons of radium on the sea floors and about 20,000 tons in the waters of the seas. But while the total quantity of radium in the world is large the amount in any one place is very small.

That too much has been claimed for radium as a curative agent Professor Jones says is certain, though there can be no reasonable doubt that it is capable of curing some skin diseases in which the cause of the disease is located just beneath the surface of the skin. It may have some effect on so-called skin cancer, but its effect on advanced cases is doubtful. Though radium is still a laboratory curiosity, its existence means a new branch of physical chemistry that may have great results.

## BUCK UP!

(Victoria Colonist, B. C.)

One day during the excitement over the Trent affair two boys were talking to a big private of the Grenadier Guards as that famous regiment was passing through New Brunswick on its way to what might be the scene of hostilities. One of the lads said: "I suppose any Englishman can lick two Russians." The private war had not been so long ended that boys did not talk of Alaska, Inkerman and Balaklava. The big fellow laughed and answered: "No, lad, he couldn't, but it's a mighty good thing to think so when you go into a fight." The boys felt sad, for one of their pet beliefs had been shattered by a man who knew; but as they grew older one of them, at least, began to appreciate the latter part of the Grenadier's remark: "It's a good thing to think so—that it is a good thing to think that your country can hold its own against odds."

That is not the tale told us now. We have a new kind of patriotism nowadays, a patriotism which forgets the triumphs of the Union Jack on land and sea and dreams only of disaster. It was not by men who brooded over the inferiority that Cressy and Agincourt were won. It was by the deeds of men who could say, as Wellington did two nights before Waterloo, "We'll lick them there," that "the roar of Hougoumont" left Britain mightiest of nations under heaven. Sir Colin Campbell, on the heights of Alma, who would "hate none but Heilan bonnets" there, would have scorned to think that mere numbers were everything when British boys set out to win the day. It is time to tell again the story of Inkerman and Balaklava. Let us crush up our memories of Lucknow. Let us cease this penitential talk about British inferiority on land, on water and in the air.

## Current Comment

Cheap Divorces.

(Gaelic Herald.)

It is more difficult to get married in Switzerland than it is to get divorced, and, profiting by the fact that it only costs about ten dollars to secure a dissolution of the marriage tie, Swiss couples have been known to make an easy first in the divorce statistics of Europe. Last year the proportion of divorces in Switzerland was 43 per cent. of the population. France comes second with 33 per cent., Denmark third with 27, Germany fourth with 21, and other countries in the following order: Great Britain, 17; Norway, 15; Holland and Belgium, 14 each; Sweden, 10; Austria, 8 and Finland 6.

The Overhead Wire.

(London Free Press.)

A few years hence photographs of city streets as they appear today will be regarded curiously as the forest of poles and wires that they carry. The citizen of the future will not have his sense of beauty shocked or his vision obscured by the unsightly and unnecessary aggregation of barked and limbless trees that today do duty as wire carriers.

Not Wise.

(Toronto Globe.)

"If he's wearing a silk shirt it's a safe bet he's married," observed the Baltimore Sun. This slipshod philosophy is evidently from a bachelor who doesn't know that if a married man had a silk shirt his wife would take it for a kimono.

Passing It Around.

(Montreal Star.)

England is raising money to supply places in Canada with churches and missionaries, and Canada is raising money to aid the heathen of Japan, China and India. Sort of passing the work along.

A Life's Ideal.

(Show and Letter Weekly.)

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## AMERICANS HELD CHEAP BY JAPAN

Advices from Corea Tell of Different Treatment Accorded British Subjects—Tortured Captive Dies—Other Influences Feared.

(N. Y. Herald.)

That Japan places a cheap valuation upon American citizenship as compared with British, is indicated in advices received from Americans in Corea concerning the prosecution in Seoul of Korean Christians accused of conspiring against the life of the Japanese governor general of Corea, Count Terachi.

Dr. James Hunter Wells, an American, is the head of the mission hospital in Ping Yang, Corea. He was on his way to Europe, when the Herald published the fact that he, in common with a score of his American colleagues in the mission field in north Corea, had been branded as active instigators of the alleged conspiracy. On his arrival in Berlin, Dr. Wells called at the Japanese embassy there and lodged a protest against the inclusion of his name in the list of American accomplices. He explained that, on the contrary, like several others of those mentioned, he had always been a pronounced apologist for Japan. Dr. Wells also wrote to his missionary friends in Corea, urging them to forward mutual notes of protest to the American ambassador in Tokio, asking that he make prompt denials to the Japanese government.

**Saw Prisoner Die From Torture.**

At the pending trial in Seoul one of the witnesses testified that he had seen another prisoner die under the tortures inflicted by the military police in their effort to force him to implicate himself and others in the alleged seditious plot. The body of this victim, it is charged, was allowed to remain in the prison about two weeks for his friends and relatives of the unfortunate Korean Christian were informed of his death and permitted to remove the body. At that time it was practically impossible to determine definitely the cause of death by means of a post-mortem examination.

At the preliminary inquisition by the gendarmes, it is said, all the prisoners were warned that if they failed to tell the procurator on the secondary examination the same things they would be sent back into the hands of the gendarmes, who had threatened to kill them if they ever got a second session with them.

**Confessions of Little Value.**

How little value may be attached to the "confessions" extorted under such conditions is indicated in the case of Kil Tin, the son of the beloved pastor of the Ping Yang Presbyterian Church. Kil Tin Hung testified in court that he had a month before he assented to the false statement demanded of him, that he incited persons to join the plotters. At the time when his alleged confession shows that he made this trip to Ping Yang the young man was really in Ping Yang, as is shown by the records of both the college and the church. There are other instances of alibi having been established in this way by records which the missionaries have taught the Koreans to keep.

One of the evenings on which it is averred that a meeting for the purpose of conspiracy was being held was the regular prayer meetings held in the Ping Yang church. The occasion is especially remembered by the fact that the Rev. Dr. Frank Paton, of Australia, was present. Many of those accused were present at that meeting during the whole of the evening in question. One student was ill with typhoid fever in the hospital at the time he is represented as attending meetings held for the purpose of perfecting the assassination plot. The hospital roster shows his name.

**Specimen of Court Proceedings.**

A fair specimen of the court proceedings is the following extract taken from the record of the court examination of Mr. Yang, one of the pastors of Syen Chun:

Q. Did you go on the ninth and tenth of the month for the purpose of assassination? A. At the Police Department, even, I denied this several times.

Q. At the Police Department, while at first you did not admit it, did you later on acknowledge this? A. Because of the tortures I at last said yes.

Q. At the time, however, you went with the purpose of assassination, but because it proved to be merely a false rumor that the Governor General was to be there, you failed in your purpose? A. In the ninth moon, from the first day to the twenty-fifth, I was with Kil Sun Chu in our church business in Yun Mok Kol. The city and country all knew this.

Q. After that did you not meet in the office of Nyan Choon Myung and discuss this? A. If you talk of his office after Nyan Choon Myung's motion.

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Q. But it is said there was a meeting? A. There was not, but—

Q. Don't use so many words; if it was not, say it was not. A. It was not.

Q. After the meeting did not you and Cho Chung Wan go to Mr. McCune (American principal of the industrial academy) and Mr. Roberts and Dr. Sharrock and five others and get their commands? A. When?

Q. About the 15th or 16th? A. From the 15th to the 23rd I was teaching the Bible class at Kunk Son. The subject was the Letter to the Hebrews.

Q. On the 16th did not An Ti Kuk come and say that the governor general would surely come on the 17th? Did they not meet together and divide the pistols and also distribute them and go to the station on the following day? A. I did not see and I do not know.

Q. On the 17th, though, they went to the station with their pistols, but because the governor general did not descend from his car, the plot failed.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Local showers have occurred in Manitoba, the lower lake region and the Maritime Provinces while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair with no decided change in temperature. The outlook is for fine warm weather in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Kamloops, 65, 75; Calgary, 46, 75; Edmonton, 46, 75; Banff, 60, 74; Prince Albert, 52, 68; Swift Current, 54, 68; Winnipeg, 54, 72; Port Arthur, 52, 60; Pelly Sound, 56, 72; Toronto, 61, 68; Kingston, 60, 72; Ottawa, 60, 70; Montreal, 56, 74; Quebec, 56, 70; St. John, 56, 66; Halifax, 54, 62.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Northerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Winds mostly northerly, fair. Not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Notice to Artillerymen. The saluting party of artillery will parade at the barracks at 8.45 o'clock this afternoon instead of the time they were warned.

Band Concert Last Night. The King Square was crowded with people last night who listened with delight to an excellent programme rendered by the 52nd Regimental Band.

Toy Boat Found. A toy boat was found by the police on the new children's playgrounds in Gilbert's Lane yesterday afternoon and was handed to the police. The owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Premier Fleming in City. Premier Fleming and Mrs. Fleming arrived in the city last night on the Boston train. The Premier and Mrs. Fleming will be among the guests of Lt. Gov. Wood when he entertains their Royal Highnesses to a sail on the river this morning.

Fireworks Display. At nine o'clock last night there was a fireworks display on Navy Island which continued for about an hour. With balloons and rockets, the harbor and vicinity was brilliantly lighted and the display was witnessed by thousands of people.

Supposed to be insane. Dr. D. E. Berryman was called to the central police station yesterday afternoon and examined Percy Wanton who is supposed to be of unsound mind. Dr. Berryman recommended that the man be held until tomorrow for a further examination.

A Pretty Display. The Knights of Columbus' building looked particularly attractive last evening. A series of about 20 large tungsten lamps was strung across the grounds, and the vines and trees were illuminated with clusters of colored lights. A large illuminated sign "K. of C." added greatly to the appearance of the premises.

A. O. H. Prizes Drawn. In the rooms of Div. No. 5, A. O. H., Fairville, the drawing of the lottery in connection with the annual convention at Milltown next week, took place, the following being the winners: 1st, signet, Mrs. S. Crowley, Millford, ticket number 39; 2nd prize, \$10, R. J. Harrington, ticket 139; 3rd, \$5, Miss Winifred Murphy, Fairville, ticket 742. The prizes are held by the treasurer, Daniel Murphy, from whom the winners can obtain them.

BOAT PARADE WAS PLEASING FEATURE

One Hundred and Ten Boats of St. John Power Boat Club Fleet on Harbor Yesterday.

The parade of the fleet of the St. John Power Boat Club was a feature of yesterday afternoon's entertainment. The boats came through the Falls at 2 o'clock, and after the formation according to the orders, proceeded down the harbor headed by the flagship "Lodini" with Commodore Gerow and party on board, after which came the beautifully decorated boat carrying the Temple of Honor band.

This was followed by Fleet Captain Corry, and after him came the boats of the squadron all decorated. The fleet proceeded down the harbor and around Barrack point to Courtenay Bay, where they made a circle, and returning passed up the harbor, being reviewed by His Royal Highness the Governor General from the deck of the "Earl Grey."

There were over 110 boats in line, and they presented a beautiful sight passing up the harbor, some of the owners having arranged special schemes of decorations. The judges, who were Mrs. Gerow, Miss Ferguson, Fred T. McKean and John C. Chesley, awarded the first prize to the "Jon Eve," owned by Thos. Coram, who represented a Dreadnought; second prize to the "Guy D.," owned by W. H. Dunham, whose boat represented "What we have will hold;" third prize to Dr. Nase of the "Oh You," whose boat was beautifully decorated, having the name of the club in the club colors across the canopy of the boat, and a special prize to Messrs. Haslam of the "Marion H." who produced a beautiful effect in Maple leaves, surmounted by a large crown. It is conceded that the display was the finest ever shown in the harbor of St. John, and the commodore, officers and members were well satisfied with the results.

Wanted. Laborers wanted. Apply to A. R. Clark & Son.

Wanted. Kitchen boy and kitchen girl wanted at the Royal Hotel.

LAST EVENING'S RECEPTION TO THE ROYAL VISITORS WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

St. Andrew's Rink the Scene of One of Most Brilliant Social Events Ever Held in St. John—Handsome Gowns Much in Evidence—List of the Invited Guests.

The public reception held in St. Andrew's Rink last evening in connection with the visit of the Royal party was one of the most brilliant social events in the history of the city. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess and Princess Patricia and their attendants were present, and there was a large attendance of prominent citizens with their wives and daughters. The rink was elaborately decorated, the rough walls and ceiling being covered with bunting, and the floor with carpets. Flags, evergreens and Japanese lanterns were arranged so as to furnish a pleasing effect. In the rear of the rink a raised dais with a canopy was erected for the accommodation of the Royal party. Over the arch above the letters of light, the word "Welcome."

When the Royal party arrived most of the invited guests had assembled. They were met at the door by the Mayor and Mrs. Frink, and escorted to the canopy between two lines of waiting guests. After taking up their positions the invited guests were presented to the Royal visitors, and owing to the number present this function occupied some time. When it was concluded the guests again formed lines and the Royal visitors and their attendants marched down the hall to the cloak room. Emerging from there the Duke and Duchess expressed their pleasure to the Mayor and Mrs. Frink, shook hands, and entering their carriage departed for their apartments, accompanied by Princess Patricia and all the party.

After the departure of the Royal party a programme of dances was carried out, many of the younger people remaining to a late hour. On the reception dais were their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess, Princess Patricia, Miss Polly and Miss Adam, ladies-in-waiting; Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. F. B. Black, His Worship Mayor Frink and the gentlemen in waiting of His Royal Highness.

Beautiful Gowns. The gowns of the ladies were a conspicuous feature of the evening, many beautiful creations being worn. Her Royal Highness, the Duchess, wore a handsome gray satin gown with an overdress of black Spanish net. The bodice was trimmed with a row of large diamonds, and the necklace with diamond ornaments in her hair.

Princess Patricia was handsomely gowned in old rose satin, with an overdress of gold satin. She wore a diamond necklace, and diamond ornaments in her hair. The costumes of the ladies-in-waiting were also striking. Miss Polly was becomingly gowned in old rose satin veiled with old rose marquisette. Miss Adam, white satin draped with gray spangled net.

Mrs. Frink, handsome gown of white satin with overdress of black tulle and tulle lace; she carried a large bouquet of Killarney roses. Mrs. Nicholson, pale blue brocade satin, with gold lace panels. Mrs. Black, white satin with lace trimmings, and diamond ornaments. Among the other strikingly handsome gowns, some of the most noticeable were those of:

Mrs. Hazen, pale blue satin with bodice trimmed with lace. Miss Frances Hazen, pale blue satin with draping of pale blue net. Mrs. King, Hazen, handsomely gowned in pale pink satin with rose point lace on bodice, and darker shade of satin trimming. Mrs. Thos. Walker, black satin, fuchsia of Duchess lace.

Mrs. Fisher, white satin. Mrs. G. S. Hayes, yellow satin with jetted black lace overdress. Mrs. J. V. Ellis, gray brocade satin. Mrs. Jas. Harding, black silk with sequin overdress and diamond ornaments. Mrs. M. B. Edwards, pale blue satin with overdress of spangled pale blue net.

Mrs. Fred. E. Sayre, white satin with paniers of white satin net. Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, pale blue satin with paniers of bordered pink of pink, diamond necklace. Miss Edith Skinner, black satin, overdress of black spangled net with touches of white lace on bodice.

Mrs. H. H. McLean, royal blue satin, tulle of black jet, amethyst necklace. Miss McLean, pink satin, necklace of pearls. Miss Stetson, white satin, bodice trimmed with rose point lace. Mrs. William Pugsley, pink satin with maroon trimming on waist and overdress.

Mrs. Wm. G. Pugsley, dark blue satin, overdress of blue net with Oriental bead trimming. The Guests. The invited guests present were as follows:

Chester Alexander, Harry C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Archibald, Carl G. Arbo, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. J. Vickers Angus, George H. Arnold, Miss Armstrong, Lt. Col. John R. Armstrong, Miss Helen H. Arnold, Mrs. Beverley R. Armstrong, Rev. R. A. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Agar, Miss Gertrude Agar.

Major Louis Wm. Barker, Lieut. Colonel Baxter, Miss Bissett, F. J. H. Barr, Miss Barr, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, W. P. Burditt, Seymour Barnes, Miss Barnes, Miss Annie Louise Brock, John D. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. Broad, William Brodie, Chas. F. Baker, C. E. Baker, C. Harold Brock, Dr. H. S. Bridges, E. Stanley Bridges, Miss Jeannette D. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Miss Bullock, Joseph C. Bullock, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. W. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Eren.

Wm. Smith, Capt. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. William Allen Shaw, Mr. W. F. Q. Sheldon, Mrs. L. Irvin Scott, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. E. L. Simonds, R. Bruce Scott, Miss Geraldine Shand, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. George F. Smith, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Edith Stinson-Smith, F. T. Shadbolt, Mrs. J. Fred Seely, H. N. Stetson, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Miss Frances H. Stetson, Miss Louise Symonds, Frank C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Schofield, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Miss Ruth O. Skinner, Mrs. Frederick M. Stevens.

Mrs. B. W. S. Titus, Miss Thomson, Mr. W. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Percy Walter Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley, Frederic R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Tapley, Miss Margaret Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Travis, Miss Thomson. Mrs. Robinson VanWart, Mr. and Mrs. John W. VanWart, Miss Myrtle VanWart, Mrs. VanWart. Miss Jean Wallace White, John G. Willet, Mrs. W. L. Waring, Rupert W. Wignmore, Miss Ethel Wignmore, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. P. Woodbury, Major T. Dyon Walker, W. C. Whitaker, John Willet, F. Bassell Winter, Allan H. Watson, Mrs. T. Walker, Miss Walker, F. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. James D. Williams, Miss Williams.

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CITY FIRE FIGHTERS MADE FINE SHOWING In Torchlight Procession They Escorted Duke and Duchess and Princess Patricia to Reception Last Night. The firemen's torchlight procession last night proved very successful and was counted as one of the best events of the kind seen in the city for years. Everything was well arranged by Chief Kerr and the committee in charge and the members of the fire department marched to Britain street, where Nos. 1 and 2, turned out nearly 200 men. All looked exceptionally neat, and the parade was greeted with rounds of applause all along the route of procession. The firemen assembled at H and L Station No. 1, on King street east, at eight and shortly after, when each man had been supplied with a torch, a coronation torch, and a music by the Sons of England and Carleton Cornet bands they paraded from King to West street, thence to Orange along Orange to Sydney street to the north side of Queen square, to Charlotte street down Charlotte to Britain street, to Prince William street, where they were halted to await the arrival of the Duke, Duchess, Princess and other members of the royal party from the steamer Earl Grey. Shortly after 9 o'clock the Duke and party arrived at Reed's point where they were met by Commissioner H. R. McLellan and Chief John Kerr of the fire department and on behalf of the fire department the Duchess and Princess were each presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The firemen then stood at attention and the commissioner, the chief and the royal party departed between the lines, and were loudly cheered by the men. The procession reformed and the royal party were escorted to the St. Andrew's rink via Prince William, Queen and Charlotte streets. The royal party then reviewed the procession, from the rink steps as the men marched past. The firemen then paraded down Duke street, German street along Germain to Carleton thence to Coburg, thence to Paddock to Waterloo, thence to St. Andrew's street, to the ladder station on King street east.

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