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Interesting Sketch of One Of Fredericton's Landmarks

Miss Ethel VanWart, Daughter of Dr. G. C. VanWart Won the Gold Medal offered by the Daughters of the Empire for the Best Essay on the Old Government House---An Historic Structure Which Has Sheltered Royalty on More Than One Occasion

Today the one hundred and eighth anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, the gold medal offered by the Sir Howard Douglas chapter of the Daughters of the Empire for the best essay upon "Old Government House" by pupils of Grade VII of the Fredericton schools, was presented to the winner, Miss Ethel VanWart, of the Model School. A large number of essays were written in the competition. Mrs. A. J. Gregory, regent of the chapter, made the presentation at the Model School. Miss VanWart is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. VanWart. Her essay is as follows:

On the right bank of the River St. John near the western boundary of Fredericton, is the grand old building known as "Old Government House." It is of colonial design and is built of stone. It is approached from the entrance gates on Woodstock Road, by a circular driveway partly outlined by a cedar hedge.

Soon after Fredericton became the capital of the province in 1787, the governor, Sir Thomas Carleton, purchased a large tract of land in the western end of the Town of Fredericton and built for himself a residence which was known as "Government House." It was a large wooden house, consisting of the main building and two wings.

The government of New Brunswick by an act of legislature and authorized to buy this residence for a government house with fifty acres of land surrounding it. It was purchased in 1816 and the price paid for it was \$3,650.

Governor Carleton was succeeded in 1817 by Governor Smyth and in 1824 Sir Howard Douglas was appointed to succeed Governor Smyth. Sir Howard and his family were living in this Government House when it was burned.

During the summer and fall of 1825 there was very little rain and forest fires were raging throughout the province. On September 19 while Sir Howard was away from home, the burning cinders from forest fires miles away, set fire to the wooden building. Lady Douglas saved the family papers and the citizens of Fredericton helped to save valuables in the house.

The family then moved to Drake's Corner, Queen Street, where Parent & Bird's Grocery Store now is, until their residence on King Street, now "Ashburton Place," was made ready for them.

In 1826 the present "Old Government House" was built under the personal supervision of Sir Howard Douglas and on the exact site of the former one. The stone for this building was obtained from a quarry near Hanwell Road. The plans were drawn by Barrack Master Woodford, the model being a handsome residence in Jamaica.

On New Year's evening, 1828, the Government House was opened by a grand ball, given by Sir Howard and Lady Douglas. At this ball every colony in the King's domains in America was represented. All the attendants were in uniform and the soldiers lined the grounds and kept hourly patrol.

The succeeding governors from 1829 to 1890 occupied the Government House as an official residence during their term of office, Sir Leonard Tilley being the last.

The house itself contains fifty-two rooms. The ball, reception and dining rooms open on a balcony facing the St. John River. The sleeping apartments are on the second floor. The most interesting of these is what is known as "The Prince of Wales" room. This is the room the late King Edward VII slept in when he visited Fredericton in 1860. On the upper floor are the servants' rooms. In the basement are a number of pantries and a large kitchen where you may still set the stoves built in the walls and near by the old stone well.

From the wide balconies facing the river the grounds slope down to the water's edge. There are many beautiful trees on the grounds. The only portion of the grounds that shows any care in the past years is the old cedar hedge. Two old summer houses are still standing to remind us of olden days. Near the river bank is a cottage and further up are the stables, the smoke house and vegetable house. What is now the gate keeper's house was formerly the guard house. The old lamp posts with their quaint lamps are still to be seen on the grounds. On the southeastern side of the house was the conservatory, which was torn down later. In the time of Lady Tilley it contained many beautiful and rare plants.

During Sir Leonard Tilley's second term of office he took up his residence in his own home at St. John because the allowance voted by the legislature in 1890 was not sufficient for the running expenses of such a large house. Government House was then closed and a few years later the government sold what furniture was left.

Since that time it has been unoccupied except for a short time about 1899 when it was used as a deaf and dumb school.

The late King Edward VII said it

EATON WAS POISONED

Exper's Give Important Testimony in Murder Trial at Plymouth, Mass

Mrs. Eaton, Who is Charged With the Crime Still Maintains Her Self Composure

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 20—Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton died from poison, at least one dose of which was administered within six or eight hours of his death, during which time, testimony showed, he was unconscious.

This, the statement of medical experts, was the principal evidence introduced by the government in its efforts to support its charge that the Admiral came to his death at the hands of his widow, Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, now on trial for her life.

That Mrs. Eaton had many times said she wished that her husband was dead, was the statement made on the witness stand today by Henry M. Gates of Rockland, who knew the family in 1910.

The threats, Mrs. Eaton's personality, her expressed fears that she and other members of the family would be poisoned by the Admiral, a statement that he had actually tried to poison her on several occasions and other utterances by the accused widow, were all detailed in testimony during the day.

Mrs. Eaton still maintained to a large extent, the composure which she has so far manifested during the proceedings. Occasionally during the medical testimony she bit her lips and again broke out in laughter during the testimony of acquaintances.

Testimony as to the finding of poison in the Admiral's body and indications as to the time and manner of its administration, were given by Professor W. F. Whitney and Professor William Balch, both of the Harvard Medical School.

It is the contention of the government that poison was given the Admiral in tea and other beverages by his widow.

was more like an English residence than any he had seen on his visit.

Efforts are being made by the local chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire to have the Government House restored as an official residence for our governors.

New Brunswick is the only province in Canada without a Government House.

C. P. R. STOCK UP FIVE POINTS

The Whole List Active and Strong in New York This Morning

Trading Was Also Active on the Montreal Exchange---Montreal Power 211

New York, Oct. 21—The Stock Market today was active and strong, the whole list showing a marked advance over Saturday's closing. It is believed that the covering of shorts was in some measure responsible for the rise. C.P.R. was up nearly five points.

Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Queen Street.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	75 1/2	75 1/2
C.P.R.	227 1/2	227 1/2
Atchison	93 1/2	93 1/2
Great Northern	123 1/2	123 1/2
Lehigh	150	150
Soo	128 1/2	128 1/2
Northern Pacific	108	108
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	161 1/2	161 1/2
Union Pacific	150 1/2	150 1/2
U. S. Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2

PLANNING RECEPTION FOR COL. McLEOD

Gallant Commander of the 71st Regiment to be Met by a Brass Band Tonight

Ex-Aid P. A. Guthrie and other local Tories are preparing a welcome for Hon. H. F. McLeod, who is returning this evening from a trip to the old country where it seems he won distinction as a military critic.

Hon. Mr. McLeod arrived in Montreal on Saturday, and was due to reach here by the noon train today. He wired to Ex-Aid Guthrie that he would like the "boys" hereto make a fuss over his arrival and to help facilitate matters, he would go on to St. John and come up on the evening train. He was apparently afraid that if he came in on the noon train his reception would be rather chilly as the "boys" would scarcely be expected to knock off work for the sake of doing him honor.

The band of the 71st regiment has been ordered out for the occasion and a strong effort is being made to hire some torch bearers and pump up some enthusiasm for the returning hero.

A number of the members of the Tory executive including President Thomas, and Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P., are unable to see why any great fuss should be made over Col. McLeod's return from a junketing trip to the old country and are not taking a very active part in the affair.

CHARGES \$500 FOR ONE DAY'S SERVICE

Quebec, Oct. 14.—To the man drawing \$5 a day and contented, \$500 per diem is rather princely. Yet such a figure is considered a mere stipend by Dr. A. Paquet, of Quebec for his services for the above time mentioned. Whether he will receive the sum is a matter wholly in the hands of Judge Malouin, of the Superior Court here. Dr. Paquet bases his charges upon an operation he performed in 1912 upon Miss Balcer at Rimouski, and he claims that expenses, time lost and medical skill warrant him in charging this figure.

Several prominent medical men of Quebec took the stand in support of Dr. Paquet, the general trend of their testimony being towards establishing that the doctor was quite justified in charging the fee. There were two considerations which should be taken into account, these being the difficulty of any particular case

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CONGREGATIONALISTS IN CONVENTION

Triennial Session of the National Council to Convene at Kansas City Tomorrow---Delegates From the United States, Canada and Great Britain Will be Present---New Constitution for the Church May be Adopted

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21—All arrangements have been completed for the triennial session of the National Council of Congregational Churches, which commences here tomorrow. The delegates include many of the divines, educators and business men of the country. There are also delegates from Canada, Australia and Great Britain, together with missionaries of the denomination from all parts of the pagan world. Talks with the delegates already on the field give abundant evidence of a general expectation that the convention is destined to be the most important in the history of the church.

A new constitution, containing a new statement of doctrine, will be one of the first and principal matters to be considered by the National Council. If the constitution, to be voted on, is adopted by the Council, which thus far has been purely an administrative body, will have its powers vastly increased. The constitution to be presented to the convention has been in process of construction for several years. The final draft, composed by a commission of nineteen members of the Council, contains the following statement of doctrine, which is understood to be an adequate expression of the Congregational faith:

"We believe in God, the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, His Son, Our Lord and Saviour, who for us and our salvation lived and died, and liveth evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting and inspiring the souls of men.

"We are united in striving to

know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways made known or to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the church of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the triumph of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood.

"Depending as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and for life and glory everlasting, Amen."

Much interest is manifested in the coming election of a moderator and a secretary of the National Council. There are several candidates for each office and the outcome of the election is awaited with considerable interest by Congregationalists throughout the country. Among the principal candidates for the moderatorship are President Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College; former Mayor D. Percy Jones of Minneapolis, Minn.; the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills of Montclair, N. J.; Governor Baldwin of Connecticut and the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Woodrow, now president of the Congregational Home Missions Society.

The principal candidates mentioned for the secretaryship are the Rev. Dr. W. H. Day, pastor of the First Church of Los Angeles, Calif., the Rev. Dr. William L. Barton of Chicago, now active in Congregational journalism; the Rev. Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith, lately of Seattle, but now with the American board, and the Rev. Dr. Hubert C. Herring of the Home Missionary Society.

BOARD OF TRADE DEALT WITH IMPORTANT MATTERS

The regular quarterly meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade, which was held last night in the City Council Chamber, was not largely attended, probably on account of the day being a public holiday. Matters of importance were dealt with however. It was decided to conduct a campaign for increased membership and a committee was appointed to take up the matter. All future meetings of the board and its committees are to be held at the Board of Trade Rooms. The C.P.R. having decided to carry the protest re passenger rates to the west to the Railway Commission the Board will be represented before that body by counsel. The railway has adjusted the freight rates to meet the views of the Board. The opinion was also expressed that the Publicity Campaign should be pressed with vigor.

THOSE PRESENT.

Those present were J. T. Jennings, J. M. Lemont, A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., G. W. Hodge, C. F. Chestnut, J. S. Armstrong, G. Y. Diblee, Dr. C. C. Jones, Jackson Barker, Dr. W. J. Irvine, H. S. Campbell.

Mr. J. H. Brooks, manager of the Bank of B.N.A., was elected to membership.

For the Transportation Committee Mr. C. Fred Chestnut reported that the C.P.R. had met the desires of the board with regard to freight rates but that the matter of passenger rates was to be carried to the Railway Commission. In view of this decision the Transportation Committee will have counsel appear before the commission on behalf of the board.

Mr. G. Y. Diblee reported that the C.P.R. was to have a very satisfactory passenger service on the new

Fredericton-Norton division, the train service being as previously published. Mr. Diblee also forecasted a through line via Fredericton which would be made possible by the building of a link from Prince William Station to Long's Creek on the St. John and Quebec Railway.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Diblee also reported for the Good Roads Association that he had interviewed the City Council and the farmers of New Maryland with regard to improving the road to Maryland. It was now too late in the season to do anything but he hoped that the matter would be taken up early next spring.

MANUFACTURERS' VISIT.

Messrs. Slipp and Jennings reported on the visit of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association party's visit to Fredericton. The visitors had been favorably impressed but regretted they could not stay longer.

PUBLICITY MATTERS.

The publicity campaign is to be continued strong opinions being expressed that it would be fatal not to pursue the policy of the last few years.

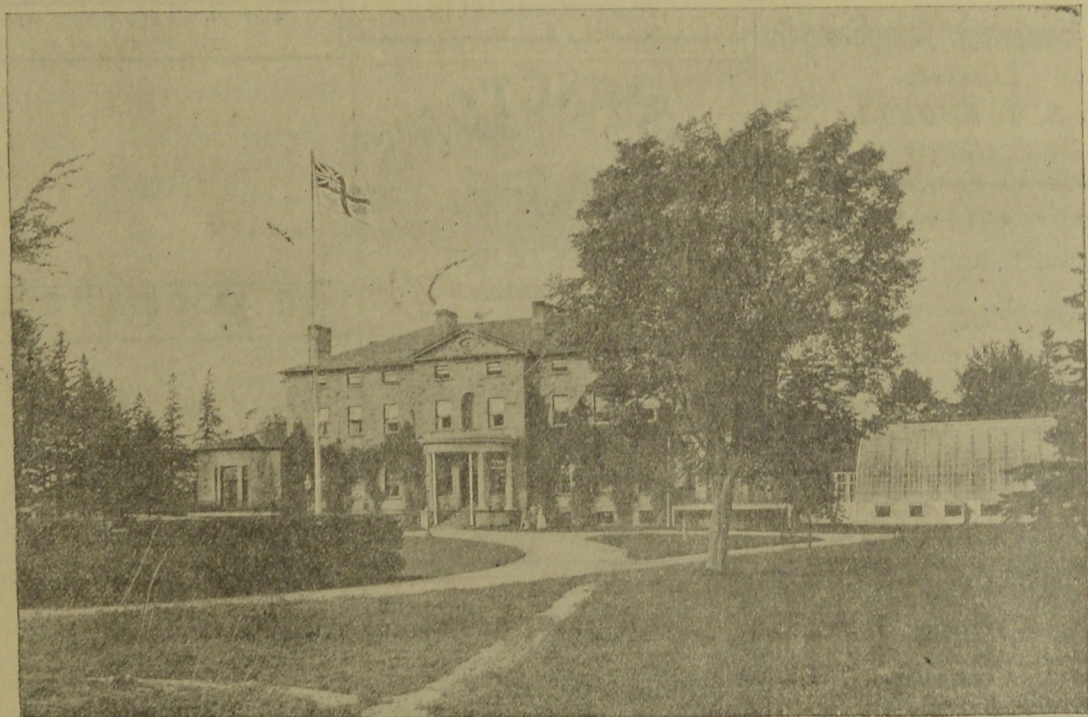
Mr. Hodge gave notice of motion for the annual meeting in January to increase the annual membership fee to ten dollars.

Messrs. Slipp, Hodge, J. D. Palmer and C. F. Chestnut and Dr. C. C. Jones were appointed a committee to carry on a campaign for increased membership.

I. C. R. FREIGHT RATES

Mr. Hodge brought up the matter

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OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE