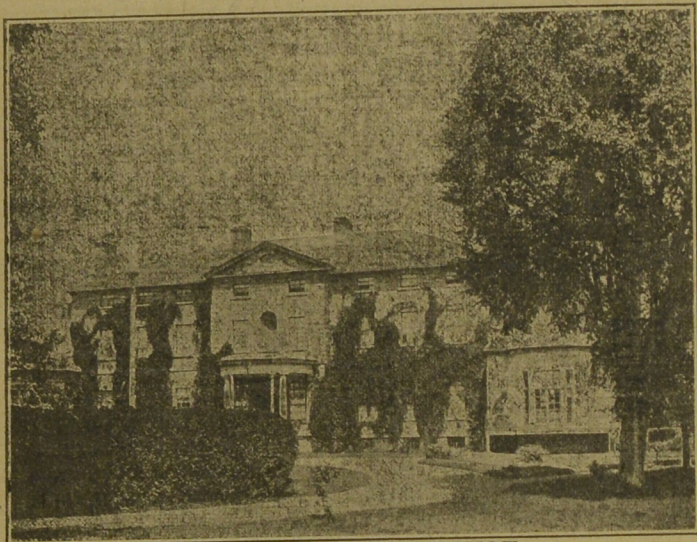


## MUCH INTEREST ATTACHES TO OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE

One of the City's Landmarks Described in An Interesting Way by a Student of the Normal School--Was Abolished as an Official Residence for the Governor Many Years Ago.



OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

(From the Normal Light.)

Can we, natives of this little city of Fredericton, seemingly secure in these times of horror and bloodshed, realize that probably on the very spots where peace and quietness now reign secure, scenes as horrible were enacted as the legends of this war will ever cite? The early settlers here lived in constant fear and dread of the invasion of Indians, and toiled and carved from the wilderness homes for us, and perished in some cases that we might live. What we owe to these brave founders of our city we can never realize. By suffering and patient striving they succeeded in founding a permanent colony. Among the citizens of Fredericton today are to be recognized the lineal descendants of those who, when the colony was in its infancy, gave by their ability and culture the stamp of social refinement to the city which it has ever since retained. It would not be easy to find a place of similar size that contains within the quiet homes so much of genuine culture and unassuming self-respect as this unique little town. Some of the reasons are apparent. It has long been the governmental centre of the Province, and through the interest and influence of great men, important buildings have been erected. Prominent among these may be counted the Old Government House.

We will turn our attention to this one of many buildings in Fredericton of historic interest. This grand old building is now without an occupant, whose rooms have witnessed so many scenes of merriment and gaiety. It is unsurpassed by any in Canada by the beauty of its situation and artistic structure, and added to this is its historic interest. The present building was erected in 1827, on the same site where until 1825 a wooden structure served as Government House. In the year of that terrible Miramichi fire, falling cinders carried by the wind for many miles, set fire to the Government House.

Sir Howard Douglas was Governor then, and although he lost the valuable furniture which had been brought from England, the grandeur of the new building seemed to fully repay them for the loss of the old one. It is interesting to note that the year which witnessed the building of the Government House, witnessed also the erection of the University and the Military Barracks. By a grand ball on New Year's eve, 1828, the house was opened. From all parts of the Dominion came people of rank to witness the interesting ceremony. The Government grounds then embraced much more than they do now. For a long stretch both up and down the river extended the grounds, kept beautiful by the constant care of gardeners. They cultivated their own fruit, while the conservatories vied with any of their day for variety and beauty.

The early Governors were English, and an interesting feature then were the English guards, who were stationed around the house. All the Governors seemed to favor social functions, and many a brilliant one did Fredericton witness in those days. Particularly was Sir John Harvey noted for them. He gave three large dinners every week, and a large ball every fortnight when Parliament was in session. The citizens followed the example set them by the Governors, and our "Celestial City" became very gay. This Governor lived in greater splendor than any other, and soldiers and a military band always accompanied his carriage to church.

At the time of the Queen's coronation he had a magnificent celebration, and among other things he gave a feast to the Indians. On New Year's he always gave a banquet and a dance to the Indians, and this custom was kept up by succeeding Governors. They seemed to always try to make the people proud of Government House and their city.

Many royalties visited the city in those days of bygone splendor, always carrying away with them a love for Fredericton and a cherished hope to return again. Among these was Edward, Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VII., who during his stay lodged within the then gay walls of our "Old Government House." Extensive were the preparations made for him, and pieces of furniture which stood in the rooms he occupied were for years objects of interest to tourists.

Never since 1885 has the Government House been occupied. It was then given up by Sir Leonard Tilley, the reigning Governor. He refused to make his home there, since the Government would not bear the expense of its upkeep. His successors followed his example, and with the removal from Fredericton of the home of the Governors went much of the brilliant social life which for so many years had characterized this city.

## TRANSPORT RECRUITS TO LEAVE MONDAY

First "Applied--Rejected" Buttons Issued at Local Recruiting Office.

Lieut. John S. Scott, transport officer of the 115th battalion, will leave tonight for Valcartier with the men he has enlisted in this section of the province within the past few weeks. They will go by I. C. R. Two recruits were enlisted here on Saturday for the transport section of the 115th. They are George Campbell, 18 Mauger-ville, and Fred Bryant, 18, Fredericton.

The first "Applied-Rejected" button issued by the local recruiting office was given to Charles W. McCoy, of this city, who has been discharged from the 104th Battalion as medically unfit. The second button was given to Arthur Waugh, of Fredericton, who failed to pass the medical examination.

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attempted to cross our lines was attacked by our scouts and driven back. One of our aeroplanes, descending to a height of 900 feet, attacked with machine gun fire some horse transports and caused a stampede.

"During the night northeastward of Arras, our patrols brought in two prisoners. Today our artillery has been more active than usual along the whole front.

"North of the Hohenzollern redoubt the enemy sprang a mine a short distance in front of our trenches. No damage was done. The gas attack to the southwest of Messines, reported yesterday, was a bombardment with gas shells."

**Germans Record All Night Fire.**  
Berlin, June 25.—The British have developed pronounced artillery activity along the part of the Franco-Belgian front they hold from La Bassée Canal to the Somme, the War Office announced today. The British fire continued uninterruptedly all last night.

## In this Matter of Health

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## CAPTURED A BRITISH STEAMER

London, June 24.—The British steamship Brussels, with passengers on board, has been captured by German destroyers and taken into Zeebrugge.

Announcement of the capture of the Brussels, which belongs to the Great Eastern Railway Co., was made today by officials of the line here.

The vessel was on her way from Rotterdam to Tilbury, on the Thames, and carried mails and passengers. It is stated that there were no Americans on board.

The Brussels is a 285 foot vessel of 1380 tons, and was built in 1902.

The route from Rotterdam to Tilbury lies across the southern end of the North Sea on a line which passes about forty miles north of Zeebrugge. The German destroyers probably set forth from Zeebrugge.

Most of the passengers on the Brussels were Belgian refugees on their way to England.

## MEXICANS SAY THEY DO NOT WANT WAR

New York, June 24.—An Associated Press despatch from Mexico City last night said the note of the American government in reply to the communication of General Carranza demanding the withdrawal of the American forces in Mexico had not yet been published there. Officials of the Mexican government declared that Mexico is not attacking the American punitive expedition, but said that by no means will Mexico allow these troops to advance southward.

He added that the Mexican people were surprised at reports coming from the north that the United States alleged that Mexico was seeking war, especially as American forces had invaded Mexico.

General Carranza continues to receive telegrams from various parts of the republic offering the services of the senders in case of war. It is estimated in Mexico City that at least 500,000 men will join the constitutional army.

## TIDAL WATER POWER.

Efforts to Utilize Swift Currents of the Bay of Fundy.

(U. S. Consular Report.)

Efforts are now being made to utilize the swift tidal currents in the Bay of Fundy in the production of power. This bay extends from the Island of Grand Manan, off the mouth of the St. Croix river, in a northeasterly direction for about 150 miles. It separates the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and two-thirds of its length from Grand Manan is a straight solid body of water some 40 miles wide—then is split by a narrow neck of land into two almost equal legs, known as Chignecto Bay and Minas Basin.

In this great body of water the tides of the ocean rise to a greater height than anywhere else in the world.

At the head of the bay in the two legs mentioned the tides reach the height of 50 feet; even at the city of St. John on the main body of the bay, they rise 28 to 30 feet. In some places there are very swift currents, exceeding in fact the flow of the swiftest rivers, and it is the utilization of these currents for power that is now greatly interesting the Maritime Provinces.

The general flow in the middle of the bay is from 1 to 2 knots an hour, and the maximum rate at Digby Gut, on the Nova Scotia side is 4 knots, but in the right leg of the bay, known as Minas Basin, the rate is from 8 to 10 knots.

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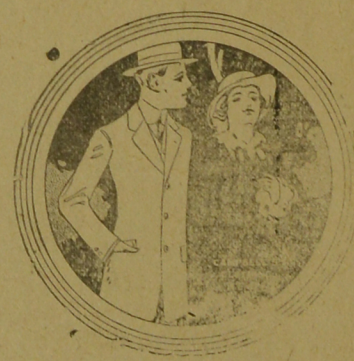
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## BRITISH ARTILLERY AC- TIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

London, June 25.—An official statement from British headquarters, issued this evening, says:

"Last night after a short bombardment, a raid on our trenches northwest of Loos, was driven off, leaving three dead on our parapet. North of the river Douve a party tried to cut our wire but was driven off, leaving two dead.

"Today our artillery has continued to be very active along the whole front and mutual artillery actions have taken place at many points, the heaviest shelling being about Neuville-St. Vaast and south of Wailly and north of the

Ypres-Menin road.

"Near Hulluch a hostile demonstration was destroyed by our artillery. Since yesterday evening the enemy has blown up four mines, two of them opposite Hulluch, one south of La Bassée road, and one north of Neuve Chapelle. No casualties were caused by these mines.

"We destroyed five kite balloons this afternoon."

### Unusual Activity.

The British official statement of Saturday reads:

"Hostile aircraft again are active. A reconnaissance of six machines that