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Moderate to fresh mostly west and north west, a few local showers but mostly fair, becoming colder on Tuesday.

Prince of Wales Reaches Halifax to Say Farewell

The Battleship Renown, With His Royal Highness on Board Arrived at Eight o'clock—Royal Salute Fired From the Citadel—Was Met by the Duke of Devonshire With Whom He was in Conference for Nearly an Hour.

Halifax, Nov. 24.—This morning, through a heavy mist, which cleared away into sunlight, the Prince of Wales returned to Halifax for a parting sight of the shores of Canada. It was about eight o'clock when the Renown threaded its way up the harbor, which it left nearly three months ago. Then, as the anchor was dropped, a royal salute of twenty-one guns splintered the silence of the morning air and told the awakening city that the Prince had come.

The regal foot did not touch the soil of Halifax during the morning. His Royal Highness breakfasted on board and then remained quiet, doubtless storing up his energy for the round of gaieties that will mark his brief stay in Halifax. Some of those who watched the Renown from the water front elevations fancied that they saw his alert boyish figure promenading the deck of the cruiser, but it was only conjecture.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ENJOYED HEARING AN ACCOUNT OF THE PRINCE'S TRAVELS

At a quarter to ten His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, who arrived in Halifax last evening to officially say farewell to the Prince, was ferried out to the Renown from the dockyard. As the Vice Regal tender drew near the Prince's vessel, the guns of the Renown boomed out in a salute. His Excellency remained in close conference with the Prince for nearly an hour, listening with pleasure to the incidents of the latter portion of the historic journey of the heir apparent to the British throne.

At a quarter to eleven the Hon. MacCallum Grant, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, went on the Renown to welcome the Prince in the name of Nova Scotia. Mr. Grant also enjoyed a prolonged conversation with His Royal Highness, who expressed extreme pleasure at once more visiting Halifax before returning to England.

PRINCE TO ATTEND A DANCE THIS EVENING AND WILL ALSO BE GUEST AT STATE BALL

At half past four occurs the first definite event of the day, when Mrs. Charles Archibald, wife of the President of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will give a dansant in honor of the Prince at her residence on Inglis street. The function will be comparatively small and it is believed that there will not be more than a hundred guests.

This evening the Dominion government will give a dinner in the Prince's honor at the Halifax Club. The affair promises to be perhaps the most notable in the history of Halifax.

Then at ten o'clock comes the state ball at Government House. It is believed that 500 people will be present and arrangements are to be made to prevent the royal toes from being too much trampled on.

ASKS SOLDIERS TO UNITE WITH TORY PARTY

Toronto, Nov. 24.—"The Conservative party at the present time is leaderless and is looking to the returned soldiers to furnish leaders," declared Colonel J. A. Currie, M. P., for North Simcoe, in an address at the People's Forum here Sunday.

"The soldiers should ally themselves with one of the old parties," he added. "If that party is not the Conservative party, then I am going to be in the soldiers' party."

Colonel Currie's address was along the lines of the future of the Conservative party, but soldier questioners interjected the gratuity issue and warmly applauded the member for North Simcoe when he declared himself in favor of it.

WHITE MEN SHOT IN SCRAP WITH NEGROES

Bogalusa, La., Nov. 24.—Three white men were shot to death and two others wounded in a pitched battle at a garage here today in which a small band of men attempted to prevent special police deputies from arresting a negro labor leader, suspected of inciting negroes, and two white men, who had carried shotguns to protect him while parading him down the main street of the city.

Visitors in City

Mrs. S. I. Prince of Hammond River, King's Co., is visiting Fredericton for a few weeks. During her visit here she will be the guest of her son Mr. G. H. Prince and Mrs. Prince, 433 George Street.

WANT ONLY FEDERAL BOARD OF CENSORS

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Abolition of the various provincial boards of moving picture censors and their substitution by one Federal board is desired by the union of district No. 11 of the theatrical stage employes and moving picture machine operators, who concluded a convention here yesterday. It was the feeling that the present system of each province having its own board caused unnecessary expense and trouble.

HARVARD WON FROM YALE, 10-3

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 22.—Harvard undergraduates back from the war today scored in the sports of peacetime a football victory over Yale their ancient rivals. Playing before 50,000 spectators in the Stadium which was crowded as never before, the crimson eleven triumphed by a score of 10 to 3. The game marked by several striking plays was the climax of the football season at Harvard, and the new coaching regime of Robert T. Fisher. It was the first time in twenty years that a Yale team had gone down to defeat in its two big games with Princeton and Harvard.

Was Known Here

Mr. Gerald W. Farrell, a well known Montreal financier died in Boston last week. He was a son of the late Dr. Edward Farrell, M. P. of Halifax and had had a successful career. Some years ago he was stationed in this city as an officer of the R. C. R.

ACADIA NOW WANTS GAME REPLAYED

U. N. B. Has Replied That the Matter Lies in Power of Faculty—Indication of Sharp Practice.

The latest development in the U. N. B.-Acadia football situation is that Acadia has wired U. N. B. to replay the game or forfeit the Clark Trophy emblematic of the Western Intercollegiate League title, now in the custody of U. N. B. The reply wired by U. N. B. was that the matter is under consideration by the faculty.

There appears to be indication of sharp practice on the part of Acadia as U. N. B. attempted to have the replayment of the match take place on Friday or Saturday of last week and Acadia refused although informed that the U. N. B. faculty had announced that the football season of the local college could not extend beyond last week. The U. N. B. athletic authorities were careful however not to state to Acadia that they would not play, so there still is a chance of the match taking place, all depending on the view the U. N. B. faculty takes. The faculty will probably meet on Wednesday.

Repairs Being Made

Repairs are being made to the roof of the Fraser Memorial Hall on York Street. One of the roof beams near the front entrance is sinking and repairs have to be made. Yesterday no Sunday School session was held in the main auditorium the classes holding their individual sessions in their classrooms.

F. C. Plummer of Montreal is at the Queen.

42 YEARS IN THE EMPLOY OF ONE CONCERN

Unique Record of Mr. William Todd, Foreman of the John Palmer Co., Ltd.

Mr. William Todd foreman of the tanning department of the John Palmer Company Limited, manufacturers of oil tanned larrigans, recently completed forty-two years of service in the employ of this concern. This is a record which few men in the province can equal. When Mr. Todd began his apprenticeship in the fall of 1877, the business was then carried on under the name of Brown & Palmer. It was later taken over by the late Mr. John Palmer and about twenty years ago the business was organized into a joint stock company under the name of The John Palmer Company Limited. As head of the tanning department and the leather for the many thousands of shoe packs and sporting boots which the company turns out every month is under the personal supervision of Mr. Todd, which means that he is a pretty busy man. In his particular line of work he has no superior on the continent. In a quiet unostentatious way he has done a lot to put Fredericton on the map as a manufacturing town.

Mr. Todd although a long time in service is still young looking and active and apparently has many years of usefulness still before him. One of his sons, William Todd, Jr., has been on the office staff of the same company for over twenty years and now occupies the important post of secretary treasurer.

Goes to Buenos Aires

The Royal Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Buenos Aires, Argentina, the management of which will be in the hands of T. F. Dever, late manager of the Barcelona branch, Spain, and formerly supervisor of Cuban branches. Mr. Dever is a native of Fredericton and a son of the late Patrick Dever of Dever Bros.

Mr. Charles Flett, who with his parents moved to Moncton a short time ago, is visiting in the city for a few days.

NO HELP IN SIGHT FOR HUN SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Nov. 24.—The latest word from the German four-masted barque Paul, in distress off the Nova Scotia coast, relayed by a steamer which withholds her identity, is that several members of the crew have been washed overboard and drowned. With all save the stump of one mast gone by the board, the German is unable to combat the heavy northwesterly wind, and is being driven away rapidly from the steamship lane, her last position being given as latitude 40.20 north, longitude 54.56 west. Yesterday she again appealed for help from Halifax, but there are no steamers here suitable for the purpose of rendering her assistance. The United States Shipping Board has been advised of her condition and position and may be able to assist her into port.

A GENERAL AMNESTY SUGGESTED FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Big Mass Meeting at Toronto Under the Auspices of the Political Defence Committee—Protests Against Government by Order-in-Council.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—About 2,000 people attended a meeting in Massey Hall Saturday night, called by the "political defence committee," to protest against orders-in-council and amendments to the Immigration Act. J. M. Connor, who presided, declared that the right of trial by jury in Canada had been practically taken away, and he said the government should go back to pre-war conditions.

Prohibiting Free Speech.

Rev. Dr. Salem Bland said the orders-in-council prohibiting free speech were un-British and un-Canadian, and he demanded that the Federal government should open the prison doors and set the political prisoners free.

J. G. O'Donoghue, a well known lawyer, who has defended a number of prisoners convicted of violation of orders-in-council because they had in their possession literature contrary to the said orders, defied the police of this city to put their hand on any one man who had been guilty of an overt act.

A resolution was passed asking the government to grant a general amnesty to all political prisoners in the country, to repeal the amendment to the immigration act whereby a person could be deported without trial, and to return to a democratic government.

TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH IN SOUTHERN STATES

Village Folk Were Making Merry at Dance When Building Took Fire—Dancers Burned to Death and Others Crushed in Wild Stampede Which Followed—A Score of Babies Tucked Away in the Building Were Rescued.

Ville Platte, La., Nov. 23.—Twenty-eight persons, most of them women and girls, lost their lives here last night in a fire which quickly destroyed a frame building in which 300 of the village folk were making merry at a dance. Fifteen others were seriously hurt, and search of the ruins was expected to add to the list of the dead.

Ten of the dancers were burned to death, and others were crushed in a wild stampede to reach the street down a narrow frail stairway while the flames were sweeping rapidly from the lower floor. More than a score of babies, tucked safely away in a little nursery on the same floor with the dance hall, were rescued by mothers who had taken them there along with their children of dancing age. Some of the youngsters were picked up and hurled bodily into the outstretched arms of people in the street below.

MOVING PICTURE THEATRE IN SAME BUILDING WAS EMPTIED WITHOUT A SINGLE CASUALTY

The fire started in a grocery store and a tongue of flame reached out and startled a crowd in a moving picture theatre in the same building with the grocery and the dance hall. A man standing near the door shouted to the audience to move out quietly, and none was hurt.

The flames spread so rapidly that the whole lower floor was a roaring blaze before the dancers in the big hall above were aware of their danger.

Instantly there was a panic, and the while crowd, men, women and children, made a mad rush for the single exit, a narrow stairway leading down the side of the burning building. This soon was choked and many of those who were trapped escaped through windows to the roof of an adjoining building. Many of the victims were burned beyond recognition and bits of jewelry were the only means of identification of the bodies.

GRAIN BUYER SHOT MAN AND WIFE AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Regina, Sask., Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen were shot dead in their home between Lemberg and Abernethy early this morning by J. R. Sullivan, a grain buyer, of Lemberg, according to reports which have reached the provincial police. Their oldest boy lies between life and death with a bullet wound in his neck. Details of the crime are to the effect that the Hansen's visited Lemberg Saturday evening and invited Sullivan, who was a friend of the family, to spend Sunday with them. Arriving at their home, Sullivan went to the barn to help his host with the chores and returned to the house, saying that Hansen had been killed by a horse. Mrs. Hansen went to the barn with her son Alfred, 18 years old, and on entering was at once shot dead by Sullivan. The boy took refuge in a manger, but was dragged out by Sullivan, who ordered him to get off the place. Neighbors later found Sullivan lying dead on the floor with a bullet wound in his temple.

WELDON McLEAN PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SEC.

London, Nov. 24.—Lieut. Col. C. W. McLean, member of parliament for Brigg, Lincolnshire, has been appointed a parliamentary private secretary. Colonel McLean is a son of General H. H. McLean member of the Canadian House of Commons for a New Brunswick constituency. He has a long military service and brought the Coronation contingent to England. Colonel McLean served with the Royal Horse Artillery during the war, received two bars to the D. S. O., was mentioned in despatches and was wounded. He also served in the South African war.

Death of Miss Lehr

Miss Exca A. Lehr died at seven o'clock this morning at her home 663 Charlotte street. She was aged seventy years and had been ill for some time. Three brothers and two sisters survive. They are Dr. Andrew B. Lehr of St. John's, Nfld; Wilbert Lehr of Bangor, Me.; Henry Lehr of Hanwell, Mrs. Elva Cave of Missoula, Mont., and Mrs. David Essensa of Harvey Station. Rev. A. F. Bate will conduct the service.

Mr. Harry Ryan is in Woodstock today.

MOOSE HUNTING NOW PERMITTED IN MAINE

Bangor, Me., Nov. 24.—Moose hunting was resumed in Maine today after a suspension of four years with hundreds of sportsmen from all parts of the country availing themselves of the special ten open days. The large number of these animals killed in former years, when there was an open season annually, caused fear of their extermination, and the legislature ordered the four years suspension of moose hunting. Future open seasons will depend largely on the number of moose taken by hunters this year.

N. Y. PRINTERS END VACATION

New York, Nov. 24.—Book and Job compositors who were described by L. H. Rouse, president of the "Big Six" typographical union as "loyal international unionists," bowed today to a mandate from the executive committee of the International Typographical Union and ended the eight week "vacation" which has contributed largely to the general printing tie-up in this city. About 2,250 out of a total of 3,000 who attended a meeting of the union last night voted in favor of accepting the mandate.