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The assessment roll for the City of Fredericton for the year 1910 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection, and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the City Treasurer, at his office in the City Hall, Fredericton. A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in, on or before the 18th day of August next, after which execution may be issued, and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

Dated at the City Hall, Fredericton, this fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1910.

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THE DUKE OF ABRUZZI MAY

YET WED MISS ELKINS

Queen Margherita, who Opposed Match, Finally Won Over; and is Willing that Marriage Shall Take Place--Duchess of Aosta, from whom Opposition also Came, Dying of Consumption, and King Finally Gave His Consent--Official Announcement of Engagement Expected Soon, Duke will not Renounce Title and Bride will be Received.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The opposition of the royal family to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, of West Virginia, has been overcome. An official announcement of their engagement is momentarily expected. It will not be necessary for the Duke to renounce his title. Miss Elkins will be received into the family as a member of the royal court.

Most of the hostility of the match came from the haughty Duchess of Aosta, wife of the Duke's eldest brother. Illness took the Duchess to Central Africa and she was no longer able to participate in the family councils. The Duchess is reported now to be dying of consumption. Her influence in the royal family against the match has gradually grown less. Queen Margherita who was guided largely by the advice of the Duchess, has finally been won over by Abruzzi and is now willing that the wedding shall take place. King Victor Emmanuel has been more or less indifferent and was easily persuaded to give his consent.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is now stationed at Venice where he is in charge of the Arsenal. Miss Elkins and her mother have been summering at Toblach, Austria, just across the border. Throughout the Summer the Duke has been regularly motoring across in a 120-horsepower automobile and visiting the fair West Virginian. He made those trips incognito for some time until his identity was discovered and the fact of his visits was made public.

DUKE CONTINUED HIS VISITS

It was thought then that either Miss Elkins or her mother would leave Toblach or the Duke would discontinue his visits. But neither eventuated. The Duke continued his flying trips across the frontier, and made no secret of them. There was no interference from Rome, and this was taken as evidence that the hostility to the match was not as intense as it had been. Indeed, the King and Queen must have had full knowledge that the Duke was visiting Miss Elkins.

From Venice to Toblach is about 150 miles. It was possible for the Duke to make the trip by railroad, but this plan would always have disclosed his destination. That he made the journey frequently in his automobile was taken as proof of his devotion to Miss Elkins. He departed from Venice after nightfall, and was always back at the Arsenal before daybreak.

The romance of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins dates back to May, 1907, when the Duke was visiting Washington. They met at a dance and the pair danced together so often as to occasion comment from their friends. The Duke became intensely attentive to Miss Elkins and his attentions were not discouraged. He returned to Italy, but came back to America the following March and immediately renewed his attentions to Miss Elkins. They became so marked that a report that they were engaged was not denied. Rumors crystallized into something approaching certainty in the following months and it was said that the date of the wedding had been settled upon.

PRINCESSES WERE REJECTED

Then came reports from Rome of bitter opposition to the match on the part of the Dowager Queen and the King. At that time it was not generally shown that the seat of the hostilities lay with the Duchess of Aosta but it was evident that the Italian royal family would not countenance a match between the Duke and an American heiress.

There was talk of a morganatic marriage and also of a rumored renunciation by Abruzzi of his royal rank so that he could marry the girl of his choice. The Italian royal family selected young women of royal blood for the Duke to choose from. Among these was a princess, and it was reported that the Duke had given up all idea of marrying Miss Elkins. These reports it is said, however, emanated from those opposed to an alliance with an American girl. The Duke became so discouraged over the situation that he applied for an assignment to command the Italian squadron, which would keep him at sea for a number of years and out of the society of women. His request was denied.

"BILLY" HITT ATTENTIVE

In the meanwhile William R. Hitt, son of the former representative from

Illinois, became devoted to Miss Elkins. He accompanied her everywhere. Washington society watched the pair eagerly for some sign that would indicate that "Billy" Hitt had captured Miss Elkin's heart. But although Hitt was persistent and declined to be discouraged there never appeared to be anything more serious in Miss Elkin's attitude toward him than mere platonic friendship. "Billy" was a clever chap, a good entertainer and an admirable escort. He was never divided in his attentions, and Miss Elkins found him good company in the absence of the Duke.

When Miss Elkins went to Europe, "Billy" Hitt followed. But his company was not desired there. As soon as Miss Elkins reached the other side of the Atlantic, the Duke of the Abruzzi found it convenient to be near at hand. It was said he enlisted the influence of King Edward, and that the King did everything in his power to smooth the path of the young couple.

Miss Elkin's trips to Europe were said by her father to be taken for "heart trouble" The Senator always said this with a straight face and no one ever knew whether or not he intended it as a joke. Reports that the Duke and Miss Elkins met in various European resorts were frequent. In November of last year it was reported that the Duke had denied that he intended to marry Miss Elkins. This, however, was not authoritative, and the Duke continued to visit Miss Elkins at every opportunity.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY REJOICES

Washington, Aug. 7.—There has been no time since the exclusive announcement of the engagement of Katherine Elkins to the Duke of the Abruzzi two years ago that the inner circles of society had any doubt that it would end in the marriage which now seems assured.

An unknown factor in the case all the time was Senator Elkins. He stood for an American marriage. Mrs. Elkins it is learned from expressions she let drop just before this last trip to Europe was decidedly not opposed to the wooing of her daughter by the Italian nobleman. In fact she told several of her friends that the constant exploitations of the friendship of the Duke and Katherine Elkins would do more harm than good as to the future of the two interested people.

The news that opposition has been withdrawn will be received with pleasure not only by Washington residents society but by the diplomatic corps, and especially its ladies, who all favored the suit of the gallant and persistent Duke.

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TAYMOUTH.

Aug. 8.—Mrs. Sterling of Fredericton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. MacBean.

Mrs. A. B. MacBean went to Tay Settlement on Saturday to spend the week-end with Miss Gertie Miller.

Miss Gertrude Buchanan, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Bell of Cross Creek, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Pringle is spending a few days with Mrs. Bert Urquhart.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred A Young went to Williamsburg on Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Edney spend Sundays with Mrs. Edney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad, of Boiestown.

Mrs. Wm. Porter, of Riceville, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Young of Tay Valley.

We are glad to hear that John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacBean, is recovering from his recent illness.

The Methodists of Taymouth intend holding their Sunday School picnic on the grounds of Mr. John Monroe on Friday afternoon, the 12th inst.

The Tay Auxiliary of the Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Jas. S. Young on Friday. There were a

BANANA EATING

CONTEST IN NEW YORK

The Winner Disposes of 64 and Was then Forced to Quit--But Said He Could Have Managed 100 with Something to Lubricate the Passage

New York, Aug. 8.—The banana eating championship of the world was won at Wasserberger's Park, in Masspeth, L. I., by Morris Loopeskoo, of No. 173 Ludlow Street, after a desperate struggle yesterday morning. Morris succeeded in getting on the outside of 64 1-3; but there the struggle became too desperate and he had to acknowledge that his interior was packed beyond the reception of a single other bite.

"If I'd been allowed to drink a glass of beer now and then I might have got away with 100," he said, as he was presented with the prize—a gold watch. But there was a rule against liquid lubrication as an aid to the banana eating, and Morris had to wait until he quit to get his beer. Dave Schwartz, of No. 140 Thompson Street, was second in the race. He wrapped himself about 43 bananas before retiring in favor of the champion. He won \$20 for his more modest feat.

500 MEN AND WOMEN LOOK ON

The contest was part of the outing of the workers in a metal bed factory downtown, and was witnessed by five hundred men and women, who declared, at the end, that they would raise a purse of any sum called for and back Loopeskoo against all comers, either for rapidity of banana-absorbing or for capacity.

The competition began by the twenty-five entrants seating themselves on the grass in a circle, in the middle of which were "cutters," who carved the fruit from the bunches; "peelers" who removed the skins, and "handlers," who passed the bananas to the devourers. Then there were "tallies" to keep count, and a referee and two umpires. Most of the banana eaters had foolishly indulged in breakfast before starting out. Loopeskoo, wiser in his training, had abstained from food of any description for twenty-four hours.

FIRST BANANA AT A GULP.

At the word "Go" the champion got off to a good lead by cramming a whole banana into his mouth at once. No nibbling for him. Hardly had this disappeared than he settled down to regular work, making two bites of each banana. He reached the dozen mark before the next nearer competitor had scored seven.

When the poorer trained eaters had dined eighteen or twenty they began to drop out of the race, stuffed to repletion. They lay where they fell, like Marathon runners, and watched awesomely the steady eating of Loopeskoo, the "old mater" of the banana.

There were cheers when this gastronomic giant passed the fifty mark, thereby breaking the old record, which was held by himself. There were cheers again for Dave Schwartz as he threw up the sponge at the forty-fourth banana, which he couldn't eat. And finally there was an ovation as Loopeskoo, speechless, and with the sixty-fifth banana in his hand, took a tiny bite of it, and then rolled over on the grass, all in, but undisputed champion.

goodly number present and they had a very nice meeting.

While Mr. Angus Edney was at Belle's barber shop on Friday evening his horse, which was tied to a post at the door, became frightened and broke its halter and bridle and dashed furiously up the road, with the boys following in hot haste. Before it had gone far it had overturned the wagon and was caught at the mouth of the Zion road. The only damage done was the front wheel dished and the bridle broken.

A letter from Pekin, says The London correspondent of The New York Sun, states that the first guillotine has arrived from France, where it was ordered from the man who makes the guillotines used by M. Deblier, the official French executioner. It is to be set up in the new prison, for under a recent decree executions in China are no longer to be public.

Penalty of death as laid down in the old code has six degrees:

Death by torture.
Immediate decapitation and exhibition of the head.
Decapitation after some months.
Immediate hanging.
Hanging after some months.
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Immediate hanging.
Deferred hanging.

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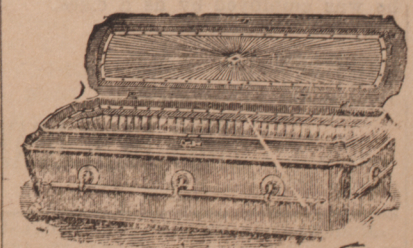
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