

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Head on Collision on the
I. C. R. at Westchester.

EXPRESS TRAIN FROM HALIFAX COLLIDES WITH A SPECIAL

Carrying New Brunswick Troops
for the Halifax Review.

TWO BOX CARS OVERTURNED BUT PASSENGERS ESCAPED UNINJURED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Oct. 18.—The night express, which left here last night for St. John, collided head on about midnight at Westchester with a special train bringing the 8th Princess Louise Hussars and the Twelfth Field Battery of Newcastle to Halifax for the royal reception. Two box cars, containing the cavalry horses, were overturned and badly wrecked and the locomotives were considerably injured. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

HALIFAX IS READY.

The Royal Visitors Will Arrive There
Tomorrow.

(Special to Daily Herald)

Halifax, Oct. 18.—Halifax is all life today in preparation for tomorrow's celebration, in honor of the Duke and Duchess of York. Troops are coming in from all quarters to the big review. The decorations are very extensive and striking. The 8th Hussars will arrive this afternoon and the 62nd St. John Fusiliers and 3rd Regiment of Canadian artillery will arrive tomorrow morning.

The weather is beautiful and promising.

LOOKING SERIOUS.

Miss Stone's Capture May Cause International Complications.

London, Oct. 18.—The Globe says that fears are entertained that the safety of Miss Stone has been seriously compromised by the attitude of Consul General Dickinson in refusing to pay the ransom and in demanding that Bulgarians arrest the leaders of the Macedonian committee. The paper says the situation contains all the elements of grave international complications.

REMARKABLE DUEL.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Miland, Oct. 18.—A remarkable duel with sabres has taken place near Leghorn between two officers. They fought 12 rounds and though actually slashing and thrusting at one another for an hour and forty minutes both escaped with slight cuts.

DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Oct. 18.—Fifty tons of rock caved in in the rapid transit tunnel on Broadway this morning, carrying death to a gang of men below. Several men were killed and several injured. Fifteen are entombed but will probably be rescued.

A WINTER CARNIVAL.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Oct. 18.—It is announced that Quebec City will this winter, hold an old fashioned carnival. Invitations have been sent to all Snowshoe Clubs in Canada to participate. A feature will be an ice palace.

BOES REFUGERS.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Oct. 18.—Returns from Refugee camps in South Africa show a total of white populations of 109,418. The deaths among whites number 2,411 of which 1,864 were children.

THE HALIFAX PROGRAMME

For Reception of the Duke and Duchess.

The full and official programme of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York's stay in Halifax will be as follows: Their Royal Highnesses will arrive at North Street Station at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, Oct. 19. They will be met by Lieut. Governor Jones and staff,

Admiral Bedford and staff, Judges of the Supreme Court, Mayor and Corporation and other officials.

Addresses will be presented on the platform south of the station from the following:

Mayor and Corporation of Halifax.
Mayor and Corporation of Charlottetown.

President and Senate of Dalhousie University.

North British and Highland Society.

Lieutenant Governor Jones will introduce those presenting the addresses. Their Royal Highnesses will then proceed in state carriage drawn by four horses via Lockman, Buckingham, Granville, George and Hollis street to the Provincial Building where the corner stone of the soldiers monument will be laid.

A Royal salute will be fired by the ships and forts as Their Royal Highnesses arrive at the depot. At the laying of the corner stone the Lieut. Governor will make a brief address with regard to the monument. The guard of honor will be from the 66th P. L. F.

Their Royal Highnesses on their return will proceed via Hollis, Morris, Pleasant, Barrington and Lockman streets to the Ophir, at the Dockyard.

At 3.30 o'clock, p.m., Their Royal Highnesses will go via Lockman, Gerrish, Gottingen and Cornwallis streets to the Common, where the troops will be reviewed and the South African medals and a sword to Major H B Stairs will be presented. Six thousand school children will sing and Miss Miriam Hayes will recite the poem, "Young Canada was There." The sailors will be under the command of Captain Colville, C. B. After this part of the programme is concluded Their Royal Highnesses will return to the Ophir.

At 7.30 o'clock p.m., Their Royal Highnesses will attend a state dinner given by Lieut. Governor and Mrs Jones at Government House. There will be sixty-six guests present and the band of H M S Crescent will furnish music. At 9.30 o'clock p.m., Their Royal Highnesses will hold an official reception at the Provincial building. The contract will be from Hollis Street.

On Saturday evening the ships will be illuminated and on Sunday evening Their Royal Highnesses will dine at the Admiralty House.

It is expected that the Ophir will sail at 9.30 o'clock on Monday morning. The Governor-General and Lady Minto will stay at the Admiralty House and Sir Wilfred and Lady Lanier and Major Mande, Military Secretary, will be guests at Government House.

FREDERICTON PEOPLE

Who Were Presented to the Duke and Duchess of York.

Following is a list of people from this city and vicinity, presented to the Duke and Duchess of York at the reception last evening:

Lt Col and Mrs Dunbar
The Bishop of Fredericton
Mayor and Mrs Crockett
Judge and Mrs Gregory
" Barry
Dr and Mrs W H Steeves
" Fisher
Mr and Mrs Woodbridge
" Alexander Gibson, jr
" O S Crockett
" A E Eardley
" Geo W Allen
" Lewis Bliss
Dr and Mrs Walter Fisher
Miss Emma Cooksbank
" Gregory
" Woodbridge
" Sharkey
" Byrne
" Winifred Johnston
Mrs F A Fowler
Mr G N Babbitt
" G Y Diblee
" J A Winslow
" A S McFarlane
" J A Donohoe
" A F Street
" C E A Simmonds
" J D Phinney, K C
Dr Frank Phinney
" J W Weaver
" W J Irvine
Major McDougall

GROMOCTO NOTES.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 18.—Miss Bessie White was a passenger on the steamer Victoria for St. John on Tuesday last where she will remain for a visit with friends.

Mr, Mrs, and Miss Hughes were passengers on the Steamer David Weston, for St. John.

The annual Harvest Service was held in St John's Church on Sunday last. The church was very tastefully decorated and looked very pretty.

The side walks are laid from the bridge to the top of the hill and the rest of the lumber is in readiness to be laid when there is time.

Coun B McManiman, of Stanley, is in the city today.

English.

There are almost 120,000 Freemasons registered under the great lodge of England. They belong to 3,320 lodges.

The average weight of an English boy of ten is 67 pounds; of a man of 30, 156 pounds; of a man of 60, 162 pounds.

England has 91 joint stock banks, with 3,179 branches; Scotland, ten, with 1,019 branches; Ireland, nine, with 513 branches.

Norwegian shipping comes first of foreign nations in British ports. She clears 6,000,000 tons a year, against 4,000,000 from Germany.

Two tons of beet are equal in feeding value to four tons of hay, but its cultivation has proved too expensive to be profitable to English farmers.

The average British resident gets in a year by post 54 letters, nine postcards, 17 book packets and circulars, four newspapers and about two parcels.

Although the value of the late Marquis of Bute's property exceeded \$25,000,000, the amount on which inheritance duty could be levied was only \$4,840,000. The tax was \$352,000.

M Fickler, who has been on an extended visit to the old country, is now on his way home.

Wealthy Apples.

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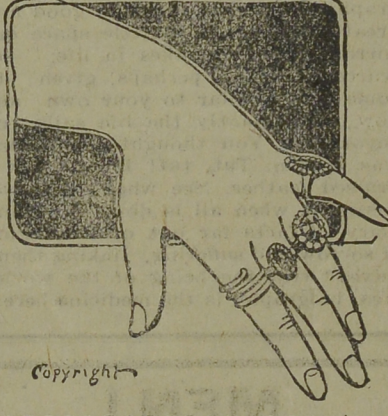
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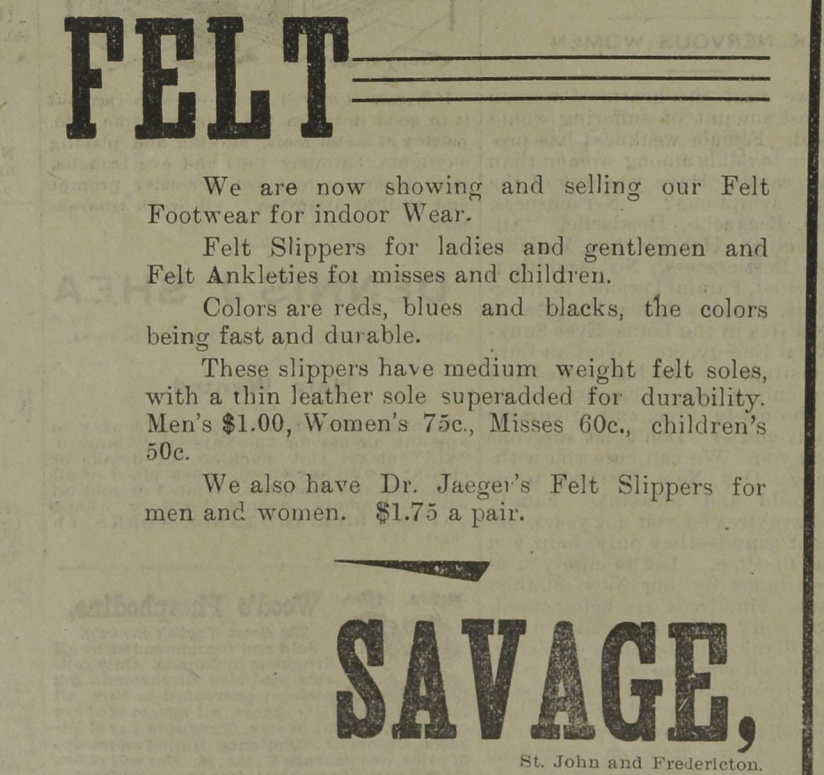


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