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TOO MUCH OFFICIALDOM.

The official programme for the reception and swearing in of Lord Grey as governor general, at Halifax, appears to have been pulled off without a hitch. The scene in the historic legislative council, so full of memories of the past, was a very impressive one, and His Excellency was apparently cheered somewhat during his progress through the streets, but the reception on Saturday evening at which the public were invited to pay their respects to His Excellency and the Countess, was very slimly patronized, less than two hundred people turning up, and these mostly of the official class.

This, it is stated, was due to the over officious management of the reception from Government House, for which not the governor but his secretary is blamed, whether rightly or wrongly, we do not know.

The intention of snubbing the mayor and council, as was apparent from the original draft of the official programme, probably had something to do with the citizens generally tabooing the public reception, but this was unfair and unkind to the governor general and his lady, who were in no way responsible for the mistake of a minor official.

His Excellency will not take to Ottawa with him very pleasant recollections of his reception at Halifax, where less than two hundred people were found to shake him by the hand and wish him a pleasant sojourn in Canada, but the trouble is not so much with the people as with the tape officialdom that tries to take control of such affairs. There is no room in Canada for a snobocracy, but some officials seem to proceed with the idea that such an organization has a right to rule in official matters.

Lord Grey is represented as a plain, unostentatious man, who no doubt desires to come into contact with all classes of the Canadian people, and it is to be hoped that future receptions in his honor will not be so hedged about by officialdom that the general public will decline to press forward and extend a hearty welcome to His Excellency.

THE WAR.

The Russo-Japanese war is dragging along slowly, and the end is still far in the distance. The siege of Port Arthur has been prolonged to a great length, and the announcement of its impending fall so often made is now a standing joke. The Japs have found the defence much more stubborn than they anticipated and have lost many thousands of men in the attack. However, things appear to be assuming a more favorable attitude for the besiegers, who have practically wiped out the Russian navy while firing at the land forts, and capturing one after another until but few remain to be overcome.

The Russians are preparing to prolong the war far beyond the fall of Port Arthur, and it will become a question of the survival of the fittest, with little prospects of outside intervention.

SHE DID WHAT SHE COULD.

The death of the veteran lady, Miss Jacob, recalls the life and works of one of the most faithful and energetic Christians the city has ever known.

Who is not familiar with the splendid Christian character and works of the deceased lady. In storm and sunshine, unmindful of her ripe years and the disabilities of age, Miss Jacob was always practicing the kindly charity, that made her one of the most familiar figures on our streets.

She pinched herself, lived so humbly, that at times the real necessities of life were not found in her home, that she might save up what she

could for the church, or scatter deeds of kindness among the poor.

What a lesson in humility, in strong Christian character and practice was the good old lady who has passed to her reward in Eternity.

She hath done what she could, may be truly said of the departed, and a rich blessing awaited her translation into the Better Land.

REFUSED TO COMPROMISE.

The Telegraph mentions a report current in St. John that the local opposition were anxious to arrange a sawoff in the local bye-elections, they to take the vacant city seat without a contest, and the government to take the county seat on the same terms.

Premier Tweedie, however, would not agree to this arrangement, so the Telegraph asserts, declaring that the electors should have a chance to decide in both cases, a position very creditable to the premier and quite in line with his idea of fair play and a fair fight.

The government convention for the county takes place this evening, and the signs point to the selection of Councillor Lowell as the candidate.

The Opposition candidate, Mr. M. E. Agar, who was defeated in the last general local election by some four hundred votes, has been in the field for some months, diligently canvassing the constituency, but the government confidently expect to hold the seat.

Neither party has yet nominated a candidate for the city seat.

Col. H. H. McLean, of St. John, says he will not be a candidate for the legislature, but is supporting the claims of Coun. Lowell.

BITS OF NEWS.

S. S. Deforest, wholesale grocer of St. John, has suspended payment.

R. J. Phillips, of Coles Island, Queens Co., lost his purse containing \$70 on the streets of St. John Saturday evening.

Rev. Dr. Whitney, principal of Bishop's College, Montreal, has resigned. His resignation is due to purely private reasons.

During four months of the current fiscal year 25,000 immigrants landed in Canada, of whom 11,000 came from the States.

A new four storey building is to be erected for the St. John Times on Canterbury Street, adjoining the Telegraph building.

Rev. H. I. Horsey of Zion Congregational church, Ottawa, has been offered the nomination as alderman, and will run for the city council.

The engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter of Chicago, sister of Lady Curzon, to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, of England, is announced. The date of the wedding has not been decided on as yet, but will be in the near future.

At Stonington, Conn., Sunday, John Fritz, seven years old was accidentally shot and killed by his brother Albert, aged twelve, as the boys were on their way to hunt ducks. The elder brother says he stumbled and that his gun was discharged, killing John almost instantly.

Jas. Brown, a prominent citizen of Montreal, and one of the actuaries of the Sun Life Insurance, died suddenly Saturday night, while seated in the gallery of the Montreal Curling Club watching the game. One of his friends approached and spoke to him, and receiving no response, discovered he was dead.

Sarah Ann Pearson, 40 years of age, was arrested at Montreal Saturday night on a charge of murder. The arrest was made on the instance of the police authorities of Mullaleilsh, County Armagh, Ireland, and charges Mrs. Pearson with poisoning her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Pearson, on June 27. The woman was found working as a domestic in a family living in a suburb.

W. McLean Walbank, vice-president and chief engineer of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, was called to the door of his house Saturday morning by C. B. Patter-

son, a former employee of the company, who levelled a revolver at his head, exclaiming that Walbank had persecuted him. After a struggle on the steps Patterson was thrown off and Mr. Walbank locked his door. Patterson is under arrest and is believed to be insane.

Four members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner, Fish Hawk, lost their lives Saturday night in a hasty effort to leave their vessel, which had struck and was pounding heavily on Peaked Hill Bars at the north end of Cape Cod. Five others including Captain Bly, who followed their unfortunate companions over the side, had a severe six hour tussle against a freezing sea and gale in a small dory, but managed to reach Provincetown harbor.

Claude May, messenger of the Bank of British North America, Halifax, entered a drug store on Saturday, saying he was not feeling well, and asked for a "pick-me-up." The druggist was called aside to attend a customer and heard a revolver shot. He went into the back room and found May dead, with a bullet hole near the right eye and a 32 calibre revolver near by, with one cartridge empty and the other loaded. May is said to have been short in his account with the bank, a cause which is given for the suicide.

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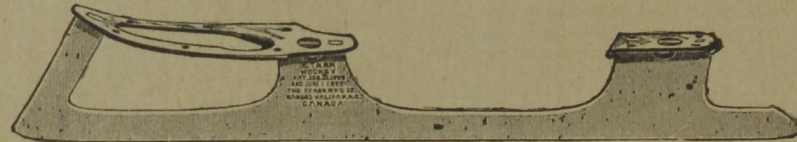
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