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MINTOS FAREWELL.

Their Excellencies Gave Last Ball at Ottawa.

LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

Some of the Ladies' Costumes.

The state ball given at Rideau Hall Monday night by His Excellency the governor general, was one of the most brilliant social functions which the annals of the Capital afford. Being the last public entertainment of the present regime, there were many guests from Quebec, Toronto, Kingston, London, Montreal, and other places, all gathered to say farewell to one of the most popular families that have yet reigned at Government House.

Very early in the evening the guests assembled in the ball room, being received upon their arrival by Captain Bell, aide-de-camp in waiting.

Promptly at a quarter to ten their Excellencies entered, preceded by the honorary aides-de-camp and the officers of the household staff in brilliant uniforms, and followed by their charming older daughters, the Ladies Eileen and Ruby Elliott. Through an aisle formed by ribbons held in place by soldiers in red coats and busbies, they advanced to their places on the dias.

There an interesting ceremony took place, notable as being performed for the first time in Canada, except by the Duke of York while here, that is the investiture of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, the honors recently conferred upon Sir George Drummond of Montreal, Major Maude read the warrant authorizing His Excellency to make the investiture; then Sir George, preceded by Captain Bell, who bore the insignia of the order upon a crimson cushion, and attended by Sir James Grant and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, advanced to the foot of the throne, and, kneeling upon one knee, received the tap of the sword upon his shoulders, and arose a knight.

With similar ceremony Mr. David Pottinger, general manager of government railways, and Mons. Boucher received the insignia and order of Companion of St. Michael and St. George, and then after a few moments spent in congratulation of the honored guests, the quadrille d'honneur was danced.

In this Lord Minto danced with Lady Laurier, and Her Excellency with Sir Wilfrid, the Lady Eileen with Hon. Sidney Fisher, and Lady Ruby with Captain Claude Bell, the others being Lady Allan and General Lake, Mrs. Lake and the Hon. A. G. Blair, Mrs. W. C. Edwards and Senator Casgrain, Madame Laverne and Sir James Grant.

The dancing became general until supper time. The ball room presented a magnificent scene of splendor, the smart gowns of the ladies and the brilliant uniforms of the officers intermingling with the sombre evening dress of the men. The reception rooms, halls and corridors were decorated with a profusion of palms and ferns, and with huge clusters of fragrant pinks and carnations, side by side with sheaves of magnificent chrysanthemums. The conservatories were also in fine condition and much admired.

Refreshments were served during the evening from a buffet decorated with roses and greenery, and about midnight their Excellencies led the way into the racquet court, where supper was served at small tables beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums in all the pale shades. The verandahs were also closed in and furnished with cafe tables, each decorated with a cluster of mums, and the same magnificent blossoms decorated the buffet.

Her Excellency was exquisitely gowned as is her wont, wearing an elegant creation of pale green tatin with chiffon frills and an overdress of sheerest silk net, hand-embroidered in silver edged with a flounce of ecru lace. The décolletage was thickly encrusted with silver and finished with lace. She wore a beautiful diamond tiara and pearl and diamond necklace, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The Ladies Eileen and Ruby Elliot were gowned alike in white shirred chiffon over white satin, the full skirts having rows of puffings, and the bodices embroidered in gold and pink chiffon. They wore violets and pink roses in the corsage, and carried pink roses and maiden hair.

Lady Drummond (Montreal) wore a handsome gown of white net hand-sewn with golden spangles, over white accordion-pleated chiffon, the end of the train and the décolletage being bordered with purest orange

velvet roses. She wore a handsome diamond necklace.

Lady Allan (Montreal) wore a cream lace gown, the skirt having panels heavily embroidered in gold and the corsage encrusted in gold paillets and relieved by soft touches of lace.

Lady Laurier wore an exquisite gown of white panne velvet, heavily encrusted with real lace and with lace touches on the bodice, a diamond tiara and pearl necklace.

Miss Cartwright was gowned in yellow chiffon with ruffles of accordion-pleated yellow chiffon, and Miss Nellie Cartwright wore a lovely gown of pale blue silk, with a garniture of passementerie and green panne velvet.

Mrs. Fielding wore a gown of rich Irish lace over white panne velvet. Miss Edith Fielding, her debutante daughter, wore white pointe d'esprit veiling, pink silk, trimmed with snarred pink ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Florence Fielding's gown was of white satin and chiffon, with a garniture of Irish lace.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick wore a handsome costume of heliotrope brocade, embroidered heavily in a trailing design in silver sequins, the décolletage outlined in cream Russian lace.

Miss Fitzpatrick's gown was of white spangled chiffon, trimmed with lace and rumes. Miss Mary Fitzpatrick was in pale blue chiffon velvet, accordion-pleated and embroidered with pearls.

Miss Borden wore a handsome gown in 1830 design, shell pink silk and chiffon, trimmed with ecru lace. Miss Maud Borden was in white chiffon, with an overdress of rich white lace and chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. A. G. Blair was gowned in gray brocade, with bertha of Duchesse lace.

Miss Marjory Blair wore a dainty gown of cream silk, with panels of white and gold embroidery; red and white roses.

Mrs. Maude wore an exquisite gown of white net over cloth of gold, with pink ruffle and rosebuds, lace and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Vidal was in a Paris gown of pale blue crepe de chene with coral ornaments.

Mrs. Joseph Pope wore a handsome black gown appliqued on white silk net, trimmed with sequinned velvet and pink roses.

Awful Palpitation, Dizzy, Faint, Weak.

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With weak heart and exhausted nerves you are living in the very shadow of death.

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"After using Ferrozone I gained strength. My appetite improved. I slept well. The heart trouble disappeared.

"Ferrozone made me well."

You will never know what real good health means until you take Ferrozone. It gives strength, endurance and energy to every organ of the body; try Ferrozone, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers in medicine, or Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

Mistook the Man.

(Halifax Recorder)

A citizen going along the street this morning, declared he could tell a Liberal or Conservative by looking at him. He picked out a Liberal and was asked to show a Conservative.

He hesitated, but walked up to a man and said, "You are a Conservative."

"You're a liar," instantly retorted the man. "I've been sick, that's what makes me look like this."

A BLOATED STOMACH.

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THE QUEBEC FUNK.

Tories Roundly Denounce Their Party Leaders

AND RESENT THOUGHT WHOLESAL SURRENDER.

Premier Parent Defends Government's Course.

Quebec, Nov. 9.—The Conservative manifesto issued Saturday night, has fallen flat in this city and district. The verdict is that the Conservative party have proved themselves cowards in face of their recent defeat, and the knowledge that the Parent government is so firmly entrenched in the confidence of the electors from one end of the province to the other, that there is no chance for their success. Hon. E. J. Flynn is well aware that he could not be re-elected in the county of Quebec and the same can be said of Hon. L. P. Pelletier in the county of Dorchester. The older generations of the Conservative party who remember the smallness of the Liberal majority in the Legislature under the leadership of Sir H. G. Joly, previous to 1878, are disgusted with the present leaders of their party who so cowardly accept defeat in advance.

The only excuse the Conservatives advance in Quebec for their action in allowing the local elections to go by default is the scarcity of money, having spent every dollar they could lay their hands on in the Federal elections.

In the meantime Hon. S. N. Parent and the members of his government are not at all concerned at the back-down policy of the Conservatives. They say the affairs of the province will be carefully looked after without their assistance, while a large sum of money will be saved. Hon. S. N. Parent will simply conduct his government in life with a banking institution to the satisfaction of the electors who have every confidence in his business ability and personal integrity.

Hon. Mr. Parent characterizes the decision of the Provincial Opposition in declining to fight in the present contest as childish in the extreme. The reasons advanced by Hon. E. J. Flynn in his extraordinary manifesto do not hold good when closely examined. Speaking to the Herald correspondent, the Premier continued: In the first place the statement that the Opposition side was taken by surprise will deceive no one. A vigilant Opposition is never taken by surprise. The legislature has seen four sessions, and in the usual course of events would have terminated after the winter session in April or May next, and the elections would have been held in May or June, an undesirable time for the farmers and many others. The probability of dissolution has been frequently hinted in the Conservative press.

"The real explanation is found in the fact that the Conservatives recognized they had no chance of success. The Government's record this term has been good, and not easily changed. We have pursued a more liberal policy than ever with regard to education, agriculture and colonization, while at the same time reducing the public debt. This policy has been generally approved all over the province. We have sought to give the people a safe and honest administration of affairs. The opposition is afraid to face us before the electorate.

The campaign, it is true, is not an extended one, but considering that the province has just come through a Federal contest, a protracted campaign is not desirable in the interests of trade and business. Both parties have their organizations in the Federal contests in good working shape. Then we thought it desirable to have the election over before winter set in."

Hon. Mr. Parent said further that he did not lack precedents. Sir John Macdonald rarely allowed the life of a Parliament to expire. He advised dissolution always after either three or four sessions of Parliament. Moreover, the provincial administration had been virtually challenged by the opposition to meet them before the electorate after the bye-elections in Portneuf and Maskinonge, which resulted in the election of

Conservatives, that party proclaiming that there was a revulsion of feeling against the government which would certainly be defeated if it appealed to the county. Consequently, the opportunity was now afforded the opposition to make good the challenge.

AN ASTHMATIC'S STORY TOLD.

Sleepless nights, suffocating sensations, difficult to even breathe. "I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhazone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhazone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one." Try Catarrhazone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

THE NEW SPEAKERS.

Campbell for the Commons and Dandurand for the Senate.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—It is expected that Mr. Archie Campbell will be the next

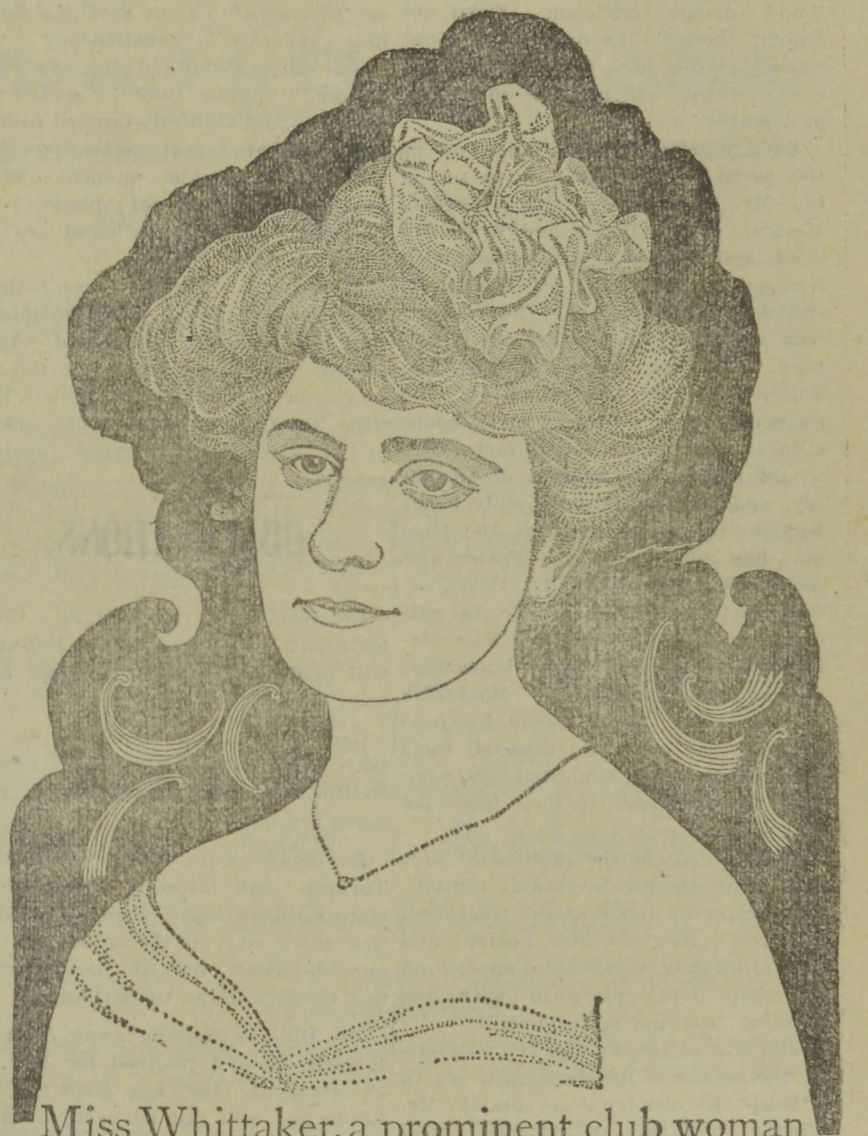
Speaker of the House of Commons, and Hon. Mr. Dandurand, of Montreal, will be Speaker of the Senate. If Mr. Belcourt desires to continue in the Speaker's chair, there is little doubt that an English-speaker would be elected for the Senate, and he would preside over the House, but Mr. Belcourt is too active a man to be satisfied with the quiet of a Speaker's life. He has announced that he does not want it. Mr. Archie Campbell of West York, has been frequently called upon to act as chairman of the House, and has shown himself well qualified for that important post. He is generally recognized as the man for the place.

Dr. Macdonald, the deputy Speaker of the last Parliament, was defeated in the recent contest, and is therefore out of the running.

The deputy Speaker will be Mr. Chas. Marcil, member for Bonaventure. His fitness for the place leaves no doubt as to his selection.

The succession of Senator Dandurand to the presidency of the Senate is as good as settled.

An amateur chauffeur doesn't always have a controlling interest in his automobile.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, Miss EASY WHITTAKER, 604 39th St., W. Savannah, Ga."

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so grateful to you for the help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me that I deem it but a small return to write you an expression of my experience.

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