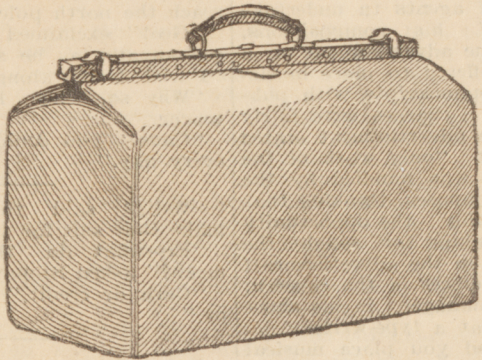


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PRINCE'S NEW BRUNSWICK VISIT.

Arrangements for his Reception at St. John and Fredericton Practically Completed.

SOME FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CIVIC RECEPTION AND BALL.

Halifax, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Flag Lieut. Sowerby, leave by tonight's train for St. John, arriving there tomorrow morning.

H. M. S. Cornwall, on which the Rear-Admiral will hoist his flag while in St. John and H. M. S. Berwick, left this morning for St. John, and will not likely return here this year.

On their arrival at St. John, His Serene Highness and Lieut. Sowerby will proceed on board the Cornwall. On their return here His Serene Highness will board the flagship Drake, and the fleet will sail Monday morning for New York.

FREDERICTON ARRANGEMENTS.

Civic Reception and Government Ball the Chief Features.

The approaching visit of Prince Louis of Battenberg and his nephew, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, to this city on Friday is being looked forward to with great interest and elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment.

The royal visitors will arrive by special train from St. John at one p. m., and will dine at the Queen Hotel and at four o'clock will proceed to the Opera House, where Mayor McNally will present the civic address of welcome. A public reception will be held immediately afterwards. Men are at work today decorating the city hall for the occasion.

Upwards of three thousand invitations have been sent out for the state ball to be held at the parliament buildings in the evening in honor of the visitors and acceptances are pouring in from all over the province. The indications are that it will be the most brilliant function this city has seen for half a century. Dancing will be carried on in the assembly chamber, the floor of which has been covered with waxed linen. Governor and Mrs. Snowball and Premier and Mrs. Tweedie will probably assist the prince in receiving the guests. Hanlon's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for dancing. Refreshments will be served in the library and several of the large committee rooms will be reserved for card playing and sitting out purposes.

Landlord McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, has arranged to do the catering for the ball, which is a guarantee that it will be well done.

Mayor McNally wishes to impress upon the citizens that the civic reception at the opera house will be for the public. It is not a full dress affair, and everybody from the highest to the lowest is invited to pay their respects to the visitors. The reception committee have set aside a sum to be used in decorating the opera house. The stage will be handsomely trimmed with flags and bunting and a temporary flight of stairs will be erected from the main floor to the stage. Only clergymen and those occupying official positions have been invited to seats on the platform.

A number of merchants have decided to decorate their places of business in honor of the prince, and undoubtedly the city will be in holiday attire. All that is wanted is fine weather to make the demonstration a grand success.

The St. John Program.

Arrangements for the visit of Prince Louis of Battenberg to St. John tomorrow are now about complete. The admiral's time will be fully occupied during his brief stay in that city.

Prince Louis is due to arrive on the six o'clock express tomorrow morning and will very soon thereafter go on board his ship, the two warships being due at an earlier hour. Shortly before noon Governor Snowball and Mayor White will pay their formal calls, and these will be at once returned by his highness, the governor being visited at the Royal Hotel and the mayor at City Hall.

Mayor White has issued cards for a luncheon at Union Club at one o'clock, at which the prince and a number of his officers will be the guests of honor. Following this luncheon, if time permits, Prince Louis will be entertained by Governor Snowball to a drive and will later attend a reception given in his honor by Lady Tilley. In the evening there will be the civic reception and dance in St. Andrew's Rink, which is now in the hands of decorators.

At eleven o'clock on Friday the prince will leave by special train for Fredericton.

Visited Halifax Schools.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, Tuesday morning, visited some of the Halifax public schools. At ten o'clock Prince Louis, in company with his worship the mayor and Chairman Taylor, went the rounds of a number of the schools. At St. Joseph's the children were assembled in the hall to greet him, and after singing the National Anthem, one of the scholars delivered an address, welcoming the prince. One of the little girls then presented his highness with a handsome bouquet of flowers. His highness at the close of his visit, expressed his great pleasure at having had the opportunity of visiting the schools. He regarded it as particularly kind that the children should have been given a half-holiday in his honor. At one school he said it would give him great pleasure to tell His Majesty the King on his return to England the very hearty manner they sang the National Anthem, expressive of that deep and abiding loyalty that he knew existed and he everywhere saw in the city and in Canada. He hoped it would not be his last visit to Halifax, and wherever the boys and girls met him he hoped they would speak to him and remind him of this occasion, no matter in what part of the wide world they might afterwards meet.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the executive government will entertain the royal visitors and a few guests to luncheon at the Queen Hotel, at 1.30 p. m., on Friday.

RAN OFF THE TRACK.

Accident to Special C. P. R. Train with Irish Guards' Band—Trainmen Hurt.

St. John, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The special C. P. R. train which left here last night with the Irish Guards Band, en route to Quebec, left the tracks at Askwith siding, Maine, fifty-one miles west of Brownville.

The engine, baggage car, commissary car and the front end of one sleeper, left the rails.

Engineer Cooney and Fireman Bar-

ker of Brownville, were slightly injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

The bandmen were transferred to another train sent from Megantic, and will arrive at Quebec in time for their concert tonight. The cause of the accident is unknown, but is believed to have been caused by a brake beam falling from the baggage car.

A MONCTON WEDDING.

Engineer Dowd of the I. C. R. Led Bride to the Altar.

Moncton, Oct. 25.—(Special)—St. Bernard's church was the scene of a wedding event at 6.30 this morning when John Dowd, of the I. C. R. engineering department was united in

marriage to Margaret Coffey, sister of T. L. Coffey of this city.

Only a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Duke. The bride formerly lived in St. John, being a daughter of the late E. J. Coffey of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowd will leave on the Maritime express tonight for a wedding trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Cruikshank of St. John, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Sharpe.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Will Probably Double its Capital and Extend the Field of its Operations.

The much discussed merger of the Bank of New Brunswick with the Bank of Montreal is not to take place. On the contrary the local institution is to branch out into other fields and become a bank of national character.

At the meeting of the directors held Tuesday morning, it was decided to call a meeting of the shareholders for the 6th of November to consider this matter.

There seems to be little doubt that the shareholders will endorse the decision of the directors. An application will be made to parliament for power to increase the bank's capital, which is now \$500,000, to an amount commensurate with their proposed aggressive policy. While the directors are reticent concerning this phase of the matter, it is thought that the present capital will be at least doubled. Legislation was recently secured enabling the bank to increase its capital, without any increase in the amount of taxes paid at present.

As announced in the Herald's despatches of Tuesday, R. F. Kessen at present manager at Montreal of the Bank of Ottawa, is the man that has been selected to succeed Mr. Staver.

In securing Mr. Kessen the Bank of New Brunswick brings to its head office a man whose life has been devoted to banking interests. The new general manager was born at Bathgate, Scotland, and he received

his education at Bathgate Academy, later on finishing his studies in Edinburgh University. After leaving the university he entered commercial life and spent four years with a mercantile house in Leith, Scotland.

At the end of this time he left the old country and went to Australia, where he began his banking career, entering the service of the Bank of Australasia at Sydney, N. S. W. It was in 1892 that he came to Canada and he has been connected with the Bank of Ottawa almost since the first year he landed in this country. He was in the Winnipeg branch for five years, after which he went to Toronto and opened a branch there, remaining there a year. His residence in Montreal dates from seven years ago, when he came there and opened a branch in that city for the Bank of Ottawa, and which, under his management, has attained a high degree of prosperity.

To what extent the bank's capital will be increased will probably not be finally decided until the directors have ascertained the views of their new manager. No definite statement is forthcoming yet, either in regard to the points at which new agencies will be established.

The policy of expansion decided upon by the bank will undoubtedly be a popular move, and it is felt that the Bank of New Brunswick will continue its hitherto remarkably prosperous career.

BLOODY CONFLICTS.

Russian Troops and Civilians Clash—Many Killed or Injured.

Rkaterinoslaf, Russia, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Two bloody conflicts occurred today between the troops and demonstrators.

The first took place opposite the municipal buildings, and the second near the Buzky Monument. Numbers were killed or wounded in both instances by volleys of the soldiers.

The demonstrators near the municipal buildings refused to disperse when ordered and tried barricades.

A meeting of the students of the schools who were sympathizing with the strikers, was dispersed by the police, who made free use of whips. Many of the students were injured.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 77½, 77, 71.
Dominion Iron & Steel, 21½, 21, 21.
Dominion Iron & Steel, preferred, 70½.
N. S. Steel, 63½.
C. P. R., 172, 172, 172.
Twin City, 117½, 117, 117.
Montreal Power, 93, 93, 93.
Rich. & Ont., Navigation, 71.

MOORE---HAGERMAN.

Pretty House Wedding on George Street This Afternoon.

The nuptials of Mr. Chesley Brown Moore of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Gibson, and Miss Anna J. Hagerman, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Tabor, were celebrated at the bride's home at George street at 3.45 this afternoon. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Baptist church, and there was no bridesmaid or groomsmen.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her stepfather, was charmingly costumed in shot silk of radium shade, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums. She was attended by her two little nieces, Misses Gertrude and Frances Adams. They were costumed in white cashmere and carried baskets of flowers. At the conclusion of the ceremony a recherche supper was served.

The popularity enjoyed by the bride was attested by a large number of wedding presents in silverware, cut glass, chinaware etc. The choir of the Baptist church, of which she has been a valued member for some time, presented her with a beautiful silver bread tray. The bridegroom's present was a gold locket set with diamonds, and to each of the flower girls he gave a gold locket.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will leave by this evening's train for their future home at Berlin, N. H.

The bride will wear a going away dress of plum colored cloth, with hat to match.

GOVERNOR'S HOUSE ON FIRE.

Ten Thousand Dollars Damage to Executive Mansion of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 25.—(Special)—The governor's mansion at Jefferson City was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire early today. Gov. Folk, his wife and guests had to seek quarters at a nearby hotel. Gov. Folk was aroused by the cracking of the flames, telephoned the fire department and then attempted to extinguish the fire with two fire extinguishers. This proved ineffective, and, after seeing his wife and their five guests safely out of the mansion, the Governor devoted himself to saving the portraits of his predecessors in office. The fire is believed to have started from a fire in the second story hallway. After more than an hour's labor the blaze was extinguished.

The mansion was erected in 1872 at a cost of \$75,000. Since then frequent alterations have been made by the Legislature, and the improvements and furnishings have cost \$75,000 more. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

MAN OF THE DAY.

Something About W. R. Hearst, Congressman, Editor and Candidate for New York Mayoralty.

No matter story shall be told in the counting of the votes for Mayor of New York on election night, William Randolph Hearst, mayoralty candidate on the municipal ownership ticket, is now and will remain the most interesting figure in the campaign. To date he and his announced principles of ownership and operation of all public utilities have caused undisguised concern among the leaders of both the old parties.

Mr. Hearst is forty-three years of age. He was married two and a half years ago, and has one child, a boy. He was educated in the common schools of San Francisco with one term at Harvard, and became publisher and proprietor of The San Francisco Examiner when he was, of age. In 1895 he purchased The New York Journal, and has since established newspapers in other cities. He has served two terms in Congress from the Eleventh District of New York. He has been a large contributor to charities of various sorts, headed a subscription for the persecuted Hebrews in Russia, sent a relief expedition to the sufferers of the Galveston flood, sent an expedition to Mont Peloo, and has been conspicuous in many other similar undertakings. Having received most of his education in the public schools he has always been a supporter of the common school system. From the beginning of his business career, twenty years ago, he has been a champion of organized labor. As a result of his efforts in that direction he points to the fact that his business has never been interrupted for a moment by labor strikes. His father was George Hearst, a United States senator from California, and a man of wealth. His mother, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, has been prominent in social and charitable work in San Francisco, New York and Washington.