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## BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

### Governor's Ball One of Greatest Social Events in City's History.

The ball given by Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie at the Parliament buildings last evening was beyond doubt the most brilliant social function this city has witnessed in many years. Eighteen hundred invitations had been issued and there were upwards of four hundred ladies and gentlemen in attendance, including members of the government and Legislature and their wives, officers of the militia, and many prominent society people from nearly every section of the province.

The legislative building is a well proportioned structure and the various rooms lend themselves readily to decoration. In a marvellously short time yesterday afternoon the Assembly chamber, which is the handsomest room in the building, was emptied of its desks and chairs, a white linen waxed cloth spread on the floor, a temporary platform for the orchestra erected in one corner, he throne from which the speaker dispenses wisdom during the sessions of the House was completely obscured by ferns and flowering plants, all most artistically arranged, and the front of the galleries draped with flags.

The ball opened with a reception by Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, at which all the guests were presented.

Mrs. Tweedie wore a beautiful directoire gown of ponce satin with gold and blue trimmings, ornaments diamonds with necklace of pink topaz and pearls.

His honor was in the uniform of his office and was attended by Lieut. Cols. Bridges and MacKenzie, A. D. C.'s, and Private Secretary Barker, also in uniform. The duty of announcing the guests was discharged by Col. Bridges.

The chamber is lighted by two immense chandeliers hung with heavy pendants of glass, which sent scintillating rays to every corner of the room, adding greatly to the effect of the decorations and enhancing the beauty of the ladies.

At 9.30 the last of the guests had been presented and Hanlon's orchestra, from a position at the left of the speaker's dais, struck up a waltz, and the dancing commenced. The program of dances consisted of eighteen numbers and for everyone the floor was crowded. Of course, the large proportion of those present were from this city, and those occupying official positions in connection with the government of the province. Included among the last mentioned were the members of the House of Assembly and their wives, which was representative of every county in the province. There was any number of handsome women and pretty girls, including several debutantes, who looked exceedingly charming and danced gracefully.

The halls of the building were also decorated with ferns and potted plants, were furnished with sofas from the legislative chamber and used as a promenade or resting place by the guests. The supreme court chamber was set aside as a card room for those who did not care for dancing.

While most of the members of the government and legislature tripped the light fantastic fairly well, a veteran from an eastern county, who bears a strong resemblance to Chauncey Depew, easily carried off the palm among the politicians. A man of aristocratic appearance, graceful and light of foot, he attracted much attention, and his lady friends saw to it that he missed few, if any, of the dances.

The new law gives slightly better protection to fur bearing animals than the old law and further provides that non-resident trappers must take out licenses. For many years New Brunswick has been visited by trappers from Quebec and Nova Scotia, and there has always been a suspicion that these men did not always live up to the requirements of the law but did practically as they pleased in the woods. Two or three years ago the county warden of Victoria County reported that there were over a thousand beaver then in that county. This was a marvellous increase as not many years before it had been reported by a gentleman, thoroughly conversant with this district, that the beaver was about extinct.

The reports which come from the same district for the past year are not so encouraging. Poachers have visited some localities and have committed degradation but to what extent has not been learned. There has been a close season on beaver now for some years and the new law further extends this season. All fur bearing animals are now more valuable than at any time previous in the history of the province and will increase in value, hence the necessity

for the best protection that can be afforded.

The new law does not appear to impose any additional restriction on the killing of moose, caribou or deer except to more clearly define what a calf moose is. This is quite in line with the necessities of the case. Despite the slaughter of these animals legal and illegal they are increasing in the province. It is therefore only necessary to provide such effective protection as will reduce all illegal slaughter to a minimum. It was hoped that the local license would be increased to some extent, but this has not been done. The new clauses regarding the transportation and export of game were necessary, as the provisions of the present law are inadequate to prevent the transportation of any of the large game animals illegally killed.

Perhaps the most important move in the same direction is the decision to prevent cold storage companies storing game and making illegal the placing of game on hotel menus during the close season. Patrons of hotels demand game in season and out and proprietors, anxious to cater to the wants of their guests, have not always been particular to enquire whether the game was fresh killed or had been in storage. The new section is quite in line with the more advanced legislation in other places, which have experienced the same difficulties as have been encountered in this province.

Another excellent feature of the law is the decision to license all who have to handle game birds and mammals. This includes market men, fur buyers and taxidermists.

Everything considered, the game law will be greatly improved and game protection greatly simplified by the new sections added to the act.

The task of selecting the belle of the ball in such a galaxy of youth and beauty as thronged the assembly chamber must necessarily be a difficult one. A bachelor member of the Legislature, after a hard struggle, managed to get the number of eligibles narrowed down to ten, but positively refused to further commit himself. Another Beau Brummel when asked for an opinion later in the evening, promptly awarded the blue ribbon to a Fredericton young lady—a niece of a prominent dry goods merchant.

The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie proved themselves an ideal host and hostess. They remained in the Assembly chamber the best part of the evening, and were most indefatigable in looking after the interests of their numerous guests.

At midnight the first guests entered the supper room. The legislative library had been set apart for this purpose. Mr. McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, had charge of the catering and had the assistance of a very efficient staff. It is needless to say that the service was first class in every respect. The long table was handsomely decorated with flowers and wreaths and festoons of smilix. Side tables were arranged in the alcoves. The order in which the guests entered the supper room was as follows: Lieut.-Governor Tweedie and Mrs. Richardson, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Tweedie, Chief Justice Barker and Mrs. Hazen, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Miss Hazen, Lieut.-Col. White and Mrs. Byrne, Hon. Geo. J. Clarke and Mrs. Osman, Hon. John Morrissey and Mrs. McLeod, Hon. Dr. Landry and Mrs. Morrissey, Hon. C. J. Osman and Mrs. Copp, Hon. Robert Maxwell and Mrs. Slipp, Lieut.-Col. McKenzie and Mrs. Upton, Lieut.-Colonel Bridges and Mrs. Clark, Mr. Byrne and Mrs. Glasier, Hon. Harry McLeod and Mrs. O'Brien, Sheriff O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, A. R. Slipp and Mrs. Harry Woods, Harry Woods and Mrs. Lowell, Hon. J. P. Burchill and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Judge Willich and Mrs. Bridges.

During the evening ice cream and lemonade were served in one of the small rooms opening from the main coffee room. Mr. John Chase was in charge of this department and gave every satisfaction.

After supper dancing resumed and was kept up until shortly after two o'clock, when the national anthem was announced the close of the most successful function ever held in the Parliament buildings.

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Mr. L. R. Thompson, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

## GRAND FALLS POWER.

### Sir William VanHorne Interviews Premier Hazen—Col. Domville's Scheme.

The visit of Sir William Van Horne to the city on Wednesday has attracted considerable attention. Sir William was rather reticent as to the real cause of his visit at the present time, but the appearance of Col. McLean, his counsel, later in the day, set this doubt at rest. He had come in connection with the Grand Falls leases which were held by a syndicate in which he had a large interest. When the lease was given this syndicate it was the intention to erect large pulp and paper mills. Considerable money was spent and a company organized under the laws of the Dominion. The option expired and the government cancelled the leases.

Subsequently the government entered into arrangements with another company and accepted a deposit of \$50,000 as a guarantee that they would perform the conditions of contract. The object of this company, the present holder of the lease, was to use the water power to develop electrical power. The company was to do certain things within a fixed period. It is claimed that the present holders of the lease have allowed the option to expire. On the other hand, the company claims that they have let contracts for the work and it is now proceeding and that in a comparatively short time they will be able to supply electrical current to all parts of the province. The matter was before the government some time ago but no definite action seems to have been taken.

In the afternoon Sir William Van

Horne met the premier and stated his case. He is still anxious to erect paper and pulp mills at Grand Falls, and spoke of the great success which has attended the erection of the Laurentide plant at Grand Mere, (Que.), where a large town has grown up where only wilderness existed a few years ago. The government reserved their decision.

Col. Domville appeared before the executive of the government yesterday afternoon in connection with certain shale deposits in Albert county. The colonel has obtained control of some shale deposits in that county, but there are others which are under the control of the government for which leases are sought. Col. Domville said that a company would be organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 to develop these deposits; that half of the sum would be spent at once in the erection of reduction works which would give employment to over 2,000 persons.

The Albert shale is rich in oil, and the by-products are valuable. Action on the part of the government was deferred.

Automobile owners will be interested in a resolution which Mr. LaBilios will introduce before the end of the session providing for a general market day in the province when automobiles will not be permitted to use the highways. The matter has already been discussed in the committee on agriculture and there is a strong feeling in the House that some such legislation is necessary for the protection of farmers.

## MET TRAGIC DEATH.

### Body of Unknown Man Found on Railway Track near Moncton.

MONCTON, April 15.—(Special)—The body of an unknown man was found this morning about 6.30 by the train crew of a freight train, No. 24, bound for Truro, between Pansex Junction and Calhoun's mills. The man had evidently been struck by the early morning express.

The body was badly mangled, and was in a horrible condition, the head being cut considerably, while other parts of the body showed he had been killed instantly. The left arm was partly cut off.

The name of the man is unknown, though a notebook with the name "Clarie Hawes, St. Patrick's Boys' school, city," was found in the pocket

and wherever such school should be, information concerning the unfortunate man could not be obtained. The body was taken to Calhoun's, and an inquest into the cause of death will be held there tomorrow by Coroner Chapman, of Dorchester, who has already been notified.

ST. JOHN, April 15.—Enquiry was made here this morning at St. Patrick's Industrial school at Silver Falls, as well as at the St. Patrick's school on the west side, concerning Clarie Hawes, who is spoken of in the above despatch. The man never entered the home, nor was ever enrolled as a student at the West Side school.

## TO BRIDGE HARBOR.

### St. John Delegation Discuss Project With Government—North Shore Lumbermen Heard.

Two delegations appeared before the government this morning. The first was from St. John, consisting of A. Baskin and Scully, Major Gordon and Messrs. William Emmerson and N. P. McLeod, prominent residents of St. John west.

The object of the delegation was to interest the government in the construction of a bridge across the St. John river at Navy Island, plans of which have been prepared. The estimated cost is \$750,000, of which the city of St. John is to bear \$250,000 and the remainder to be divided between the provincial and federal government. The necessity for the bridge was pointed out and Mr. Hazen, on behalf of the government, promised consideration. He also said that he would be prepared to meet the representatives of the city of St. John and the Dominion government and discuss the details of the proposed grants.

The matter was subsequently taken up by the municipalities committee, and the bill discussed section by section and passed with a few minor changes of phraseology, and the understanding that it would be finally decided upon when the other St. John bills were before the committee. The other delegation was from the Lumbermen's Protective Association, and was introduced by Mr. D. MacLachlan, M. P. P. A long petition

was presented setting forth the views of the association on the lumber question. They are opposed to the extension of the present timber leases, which expire in nine years, and want the crown lands put up in competition. They also ask that the surveyor general appoint the scaler on logs cut under contract for large operators. At present the scaler is appointed by the operator.

The government promised consideration. There is a rumor that the medical bill will be withdrawn. The Highway act comes up for consideration tomorrow.

The Tobique Dam Bill will be before the corporations committee tomorrow morning.

## I. G. R. AND SCOTT ACT.

The case of the King vs. John E. Marsh ex parte R. Z. Wilker, was taken up in the supreme court this morning, on the return of an order made last term, calling upon the King to show cause why the conviction should not be quashed.

Mr. At J. Gregory showed cause and Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared in support of the rule.

Mr. Gregory contended that the C. T. Act applied to all railways, whether owned by the government or private corporations. He thought here would be no object in parliament enacting a law to prohibit the arming of liquor into Scott Act counties unless it applied to all railways.