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ROCKEFELLER'S DAUGHTER DEFENDS HER FATHER

Denounces Attack Made by His Brother Frank---Mrs. Harold F. McCormick Declares Her Grandfather Is a Most Interesting Man, But Admits She Doesn't Know Where He Is Secluded.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14—Mrs Harold Fowler McCormick, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, has defended her father against the bitter attack alleged to have been made in an interview by Mr. Rockefeller's youngest brother, Frank Rockefeller. At his home near Cleveland Frank Rockefeller denied absolutely that he ever had ever given the interview in question. Other than the flat denial he would say nothing.

At her summer home in Lake Forest, Mrs. McCormick revealed affairs of the Rockefeller family that have never been brought to light. She illustrated the narrative with little incidents in the life of her grandfather, William A. Rockefeller, and his family, and portrayed a human side to her father's nature of which she said the public knew nothing. She said:

"Jealousy, brought about by my uncle's signal lack of business ability, is the cause of the vituperation he has heaped upon my father. My father holds no malice against him: It may not be consistent with the usual picture drawn of my father, but he holds malice against no man.

"My uncle's failures to profit by the fortune of my father, and his repeated failures in business have been wormwood and gall to him. It has for its objective point the brother who has prospered.

"Is it true that your grandfather is alive?' 'was asked.

"I have seen my grandfather on many occasions," she replied. "He is one of the most interesting men I have ever known. I can remember the fascinating tales he would tell his children and grandchildren when I was very young. It is some years since I have seen him. Because of asthma, from which he suffered, he was frequently away from his wife and children. These periods he would spend in travel. He sought dry climates and for amusement hunted and fished.

"Between my father and my grandfather there always existed the respect and love that should prevail between father and son. My grandfather watched with the keenest interest the successes of his son. My father and the other children were never happier than when their father visited them."

Mrs. McCormick then explained why she did not know the present residence of her grandfather.

"I hardly see just why my grandfather's presence interests the public," she said.

"I myself do not know where he is," she said finally.

When asked whether it was not strange that members of his family should be in ignorance of his residence, she replied:

"No, it is not strange. According to his own request his whereabouts are kept secret. It is a matter which is never discussed, even in the family circle."

"Is it true," she was asked, "that John D. Rockefeller, because of his methods in business or his treatment of his father, is responsible for this desire for seclusion?"

"No; that does not necessarily follow," she said, "and it is not the case. At least, it is a great exaggeration of the truth." Mrs. McCormick intimated that her grandfather's health was responsible in a large degree for his being out of range of the public eye.

"Financially, my grandfather needs no assistance," she said. "If he should wish my father to give him money, I am sure he would get it.

"I think there is no danger of my father being stoned," she continued, "even should his brother publish a book on my father's 'monstrous life.' I have no doubt that the book would be monstrous—that it would portray my father in a monstrous manner—but I believe that the American people, or any other, would see the real motive back of such a work and be disgusted with the brother, rather than enraged at the principal character."

In bringing the interview to a close Mrs. McCormick said: "I would not have said what I have this afternoon had I not felt that it was time to make known the truth about my father. I am quite sure he will be somewhat put out about it, but then he will know I did it because I love him."

THE SHOOTING THIS YEAR HAS BEEN MUCH BETTER THAN LAST

Riflemen at Sussex Show Greatly Improved Form ---Pte. Bartlett of St. Andrew's Wins Ladies Cup---First 62nd Team Wins Sinclair Cup---Other Contests.

Sussex, N. B., Aug 15—Pte. H. H. Bartlett, of the St. Andrews R. A., won the Ladies' Cup this afternoon with a score of 64, making 32 at each the 600 and 800 yard range. Major R. H. Arnold, of Sussex, was second with 63, and E. B. Haggerty, of Moncton, third with 62.

Pte. Bartlett captured the Prince of Wales cup last year, but lost it on Tuesday. The Ladies' Cup was given by the ladies of New Brunswick and was first competed for in 1906, when Staff Sergt. S. W. Smith won it with a score of 61.

The general shooting this year has been decidedly better than last year. The scores made by the first prize winners in the five individual matches total 367. While last year the aggregate was 361. These figures, however, do not give a correct idea of the improvement, as a large number of shooters made higher averages.

The likely man as winner in the grand aggregate is Capt. W. E. Forbes, who is leading with only the result of the Fowler cup to be counted in. E. F. Gladwin, Captain E. A. Smith and Sergt. I. F. Archibald, of St. John, also stand a good chance.

	Pts.
Pte. H. H. Bartlett, 67th, cup and $10	64
Lieut. R. H. Arnold, 76th	63
E. B. Haggerty, Moncton R. A.	62
Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd	62
E. F. Gladwin, St. John R. A.	61
A. S. McFarlane, Fredericton R. A.	60
A. R. Jardine, Moncton R. A.	60
Capt. H. Perley, 62nd	60
Lieut. D. R. Chandler, 76th	60
A. C. Anderson, Sackville R. A.	59
S. Jones, Sussex R. A.	59
B. C. McIsaac, Florenceville	59
A. Carter, Moncton	59
Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd	59
Sergt. W. W. Dole, 74th	58
H. F. Goodwin, Fort Cumberland R.A.	58
C. H. Kinnear, Moncton R. A.	58
F. S. Duston, St. Stephen	58
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L.	58
D. W. Hoegg, Sussex	57
W. Balmain, Woodstock	57
James Anderson, Sackville	57
H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen	57
Lieut. L. A. Langstroth, 62nd	56
Sergt. S. W. Smith, 67th	56
Capt. E. K. MacKay, 62nd	56
Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, O. S. C.	56
Capt. H. J. Smith, 62nd	55
H. T. Douglas, Stanley R. A.	55
W. R. Campbell, Moncton	55
N. J. Morrison, St. John R. A.	55
W. B. Belyea, Woodstock	55
Pte. J. H. Daigle, 72nd	55
J. H. McRobbie, counted out.	
E. B. Haggerty, Florenceville	53
J. J. Ross, Sussex	52
G. A. Dickson, St. John	50
R. S. Semple, Florenceville	50
V. T. LeBlanc, Moncton	49

Shooting in the extra series A, which has been held at various times throughout the meet, was concluded this afternoon. The score follows:

	Pts.
Sergt. S. W. Smith, 67th	$10 25
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L.	8 25
E. B. Haggerty, Moncton	6 24
A. B. McFarlane, Fredericton	5 24
Pte. H. H. Bartlett, 74th	5 23
Sergt. D. D. Freeze, 74th	4 23
Capt. R. H. Arnold, 8th Hussars	4 23
D. R. Clarke, Mt. Pleasant R. A.	4 23
W. W. Dole, 74th	3 23
A. R. Jardine, Moncton	3 23
Major J. H. McRobbie	3 22
R. B. Haggerman, Florenceville	3 22
Capt. J. Manning, R. O.	2 22
Lieut. L. A. Langstroth, 62nd	2 22
Major F. H. Hartt, 62nd	2 22
Lieut. D. R. Chandler, 74th	2 22
B. C. McIsaac, Florenceville	2 21
Major J. T. Hartt, R. O.	2 21
J. E. Page, Fredericton	2 21
Capt. H. E. Golding, 74th	2 21
Lieut. A. B. Maggs, 74th	2 21
H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen	2 21
A. Carter, Moncton	2 21
Pte. J. H. Daigle, 73rd	2 21
Capt. H. Perley, 62nd	2 21
Sergt. I. F. Archibald, 3rd R. C. A.	2 21

Major O. W. Wetmore and A. R. Boss tied for last place with a score of 20.

Team No. 1 from the 62nd regiment has been officially declared the winner of the Edward Sinclair cup. The score of the 74th regiment aggregation, has been thrown out for reasons already reported, and the long list of St. John victories during the present meet has had another added by the decision.

The scores follow:

62nd Regiment, No. 1.

Sergt. J. Downey	87
Lieut. L. A. Langstroth	91
Capt. J. S. Frost	92
Capt. H. Perley	80
Capt. J. F. McAvity	73
	414

62nd Regiment, No. 2.

Major F. H. Hartt	77
Capt. E. K. MacKay	85
Col.-Sergt. E. S. Wetmore	95
Sergt. J. F. Emery	80
Sergt. W. W. Dorman	53
	280

8th Hussars.

Major J. H. McRobbie	83
Major G. S. Kinnear	78
Capt. R. H. Arnold	88
Lieut. J. C. Benson	52
Sergt. G. Murray	67
	368

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, ten men who tied in the association match at 85 points, shot off for a place in the first stage of the Robertson championship. The four qualifying were: Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd; A. E. Barton, Moncton; Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, St. John, and B. R. Clark, Carleton county.

In the shoot-off for the Kinnear cup, S. J. Burlock, of the Mount Pleasant R. A., beat out B. R. Clarke of the same organization, and holds the plate until 1808, when he shoots off with S. E. Dustan of St. Stephen, last year's winner, for final ownership.

Tomorrow will see the closing of the meet. The Fowler and Pugsley cups will be shot for, and the grand aggregate made up. The twenty highest scorers in the grand aggregate will then compete for the governer general's medal.

The extra scores will also be decided and later the presentation will take place. place.

St. John county team won the Colman challenge shield this morning with the big lead of 36 points, wresting the trophy from the representative of Kings county, who took third place this year. Carleton county was second, and Westmorland fourth.

The scores follow:

St. John County.

	200	500	600	T'l.
Lieut. L. A. Langstroth, 62nd	34	34	25	93
Capt. Jas. Manning, 62nd	30	34	28	92
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L.	31	30	29	90
Sergt. E. F. Gladwin, 62nd	30	31	26	87
Maj. J. T. Hartt, R. O.	31	27	28	86
Sergt. J. F. Downey, 62nd	32	26	24	82
Sergt. D. Conley, 62nd	27	32	22	81
Sergt. I. F. Archibald, 3rd R. C. A.	28	28	23	79
				690

Carleton County.

S. J. Burlock	32	31	25	88
Staff Sergt. S. W. Smith, 67th	31	31	25	87
L. P. Clark, M. P. R. A.	30	30	25	85
B. R. Clark, 67th	29	28	25	82
R. G. Hagerman, Florenceville	27	30	24	81
R. S. Temple, Florenceville	25	29	25	79
W. Balmain	27	30	21	78
B. C. McIsaac	34	32	8	74
				654

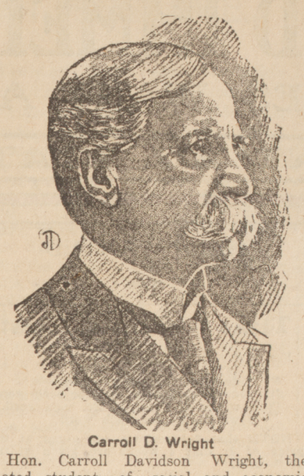
Kings County.

Capt. H. E. Golding, 74th	30	32	25	87
Maj. O. W. Wetmore, 74th	32	26	28	86
Lieut. A. B. Maggs, 74th	30	31	24	85
Maj. J. M. Kinnear	31	29	23	83
D. W. Hoegg, Sussex R. A.	31	29	23	83
Capt. R. H. Arnold, 8th Hus.	31	25	26	82
Sergt. D. D. Freeze, 74th	24	26	25	75
Sergt. D. L. Campbell, Sussex	22	23	23	68
				649

Westmorland County.

A. R. Jardine	32	29	29	90
A. Carter, Moncton R. A.	32	27	25	84
Lieut. D. R. Chandler, 74th	31	31	21	83
E. B. Hagerty, Moncton R. A.	24	31	28	83
H. F. Goodwin, F. Cld. R. C.	27	26	26	79
A. E. Barton	30	29	19	78
A. J. Wells	23	28	13	64
T. T. Price	27	19	16	62
				623

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Carroll D. Wright

Hon. Carroll Davidson Wright, the noted student of social and economic problems and best known for his long service as United States Commissioner of Labor, was born at Dumbarton, N. H., July 25th, 1840. He studied at Wesleyan and Clark Universities and later served through the Civil War, rising from private to colonel with which later rank he was mustered out of the service at the close of the war. He married Miss Caroline E. Harnden, of Reading, Mass., and lives at Worcester, Mass. He has been president of Clark College, Mass., since 1902. He was commissioner of Labor for many years and has lectured in many of the leading universities on social and economic subjects.

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The city of Washington, which has a population of about 325,000, maintains ten municipal playgrounds, thirteen school playgrounds, and one recreation centre, in the Western High School.

It received this year from the National Congress an appropriation of $81,500. Of this, $75,000 was for the purchase of playground sites, $5,000 was for the maintenance of the municipal playgrounds, and $1,500 was for the maintenance of the school playgrounds. Besides these amounts about $5,000 is raised by the Washington Playground Association to supplement the appropriation for maintenance.

The municipal playgrounds are kept open during vacations and afternoons and Saturdays during the school year, except January, February and March. The school playgrounds heretofore have been kept open in the vacation time only, but hereafter at least a part of them will be kept open from 3 to 5 on school days during the school year. The hourse at all of the playgrounds during the summer vacation are from 9 to 12 a. m. and form 5 to 8 p. m.

The women directors are paid $35 per month the first year and $40 or $45 per month the second year, according to their record, with an annual increase of $5 or $10 per month. The men directors, who have all had some training as physical directors, usually begin at $50 per month and receive an increase of $5 or $10 per month per year. The supervisor is paid at the rate of $2,400 per year.

A FEW THOUGHTS ABOUT FINANCE

(Toronto World.)

People talk about a "stringency in the money market," they talk about a "hard winter" in front of us.

Why?

The earth is no less bountiful than it was; the sun is shining still; rain has not ceased to fall upon the just and the unjust alike; men still labor, night and day, and children are impressed into hard and unremitting toil.

What is the matter?

The one province of Alberta in Canada, the one state of Ohio, in the United States, could feed and clothe the entire world in luxury. These sections are on the job, and they are assisted by millions upon millions of fertile land and by the labor of hundreds upon millions of people elsewhere upon the earth. Yet the world is supposed to be in need of money.

What is money?

It is, in the main, coined labor. It is not only manual labor, becauses there should be counted in and added to labor the factors of brain, machinery, animal and fish life, sun, rain, and soil.

Have the fish quit spawning; the animals breeding; the sun shining; the people working?

Not perceptibly.

But here the financier steps in.

"You have been spending too much," he tells us. "Expansion must be followed by contraction. You have danced and now you must pay the piper."

Who has been dancing? Have the farmers of York county; have the clerks and operatives in the stores and factories of Toronto; have the street car conductors; have the retail merchants been turning any handsprings of delight? To the looker on in Vienna it appears that the ordinary and wayfaring citizen has been trudging along, in the same old way, only too glad to pay his rent and keep the wolf (or the bailiff) from the door.

Does it not appeal to the ordinary man, this cry of tight money, as a game; a device to hold somebody up?

Everyday, between sunrise and sunset, Canada increases in wealth at least one million dollars. Rio Janeiro rejoices, and Trinidad is glad, Mexico is delighted, and Porto Rico leaps with joy. But what do the people of Canada get out of it?

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DECORATION DAY

Annual Pythian Ceremonial Was Well Carried Out Yesterday.

Everything connected with the Knights of Pythias' annual memorial day ceremonies was carried out successfully yesterday afternoon. The knights were favored with beautiful weather there was a good representation of the membership and an abundance of flowers with which to decorate the graves of the departed ones. The address delivered at Fernhill by Past Supreme Prelate James Moulson was one which should have a helpful influence for members of the order. In closing he said:

On behalf of the Knights of Pythias I thank all to whom we are indebted for flowers, also those who assisted in arranging them. I thank the president of Fernhill and those in charge of other burial places for privileges granted, the special attention and assistance given by Supt. Clayton and those under him are fully appreciated.

The Knights reached their hall after the ceremonies a few minutes after 6 o'clock. A large number viewed the procession and there were many favorable comments on the appearance of the men.

THE MONEY STRINGENCY

Ontario Towns Find it Difficult to Borrow at Five per Cent for Local Improvements.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Several Ontario municipalities are unable to borrow money for local improvements, according to Andrew Ingram of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and public work is at a standstill. Money cannot be had for five per cent.

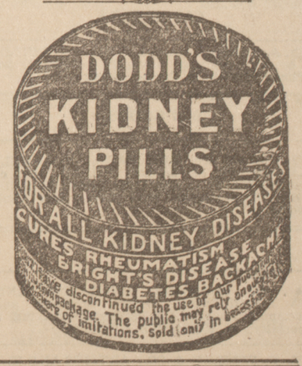
The shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Co., this afternoon, unanimously agreed to issue of $2,000,000 seven per cent preferred stock and $1,000,000 common stock. President Frederic Nicholls said he had an offer of par for the preferred stock in England, if shareholders did not want to take up the issue.

NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

Tom Walter's Newest Neighborly Neighbors will be the attraction at the Opera House for two nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Aug. 23. The musical comedy is one that is bound to please. It is full of funny scenes and situations, while the plot is intensely interesting throughout. The company presenting Neighborly Neighbors is a large and capable one selected from among the best entertainers of the United States stage.

A DESPERATE CHANCE IS A HUMAN INTEREST PLAY

"A Desperate Chance" company will be the attraction at the Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 19, 20 and 21. This play is one of heart interest, and deals with the notorious crimes and sensational escape of the Biddle Brothers in Pittsburg, several years ago. The characterization is strong and carefully drawn, and, with the elaborate scenic effects, combines to make one of the greatest melodramas of recent date.



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