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DR. DANIEL BRINGS UP ST. JOHN DRILL HALL

Minister of Militia Says Question of a Site Has Not Yet Been Decided Upon---Proposal to Build Near Rifle Range is Being Considered---Administration of the Yukon.

Ottawa, April 3.—In the house today Dr. Daniel enquired if the minister of militia had arranged for a site for a drill hall at St. John.

Sir Freedrick Borden said that he had a rfeeling that the armory should be constructed at old Battery Point roperty. There was a proposition that it should be constructed at or near the rifle range and the matter was now being looked into.

Dr. Daniel—How long are you going to have it under consideration? You have had it in that way for three years.

Sir Frederick—No, only about six weeks since this proposal was made. An officer has been asked to look into the matter. I might say that Col. Drury is decidedly against it.

In answer to Dr. Reid, Sir Frederick Borden said that all he knew about his name being connected with the high commissionership was what he had seen in the newspapers. The position was not vacant and he hoped to see Lord Strathcona long adorn the position.

All the militia estimates were passed.

When the house resumed at 8 o'clock, Mr. Johnstone took exception to the commissioner of customs sending documents to New York to aid an insurance company to defend an action against it by a private party for the payment of an insurance claim. He thought such action was very improper.

Mr. Paterson said that he had not a chance to make a full inquiry, but the commissioner appeared to say that there was a question of smuggling involved. However, he would investigate the complaint.

The house took up military items.

Dr. Sproule protested against the large expenditure on the militia. It grew from $1,500,000 until now a sum between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 were reached. There were too many military attractions to take the young men from the farm.

Sir Frederick Borden said that one of the greatest difficulties was to get recruits for the militia. He thought the militia department was getting a good return for the expenditure.

Dr. Daniel and Mr. Fowler wanted the minister to preserve old forts in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which were going to decay.

Sir Frederick Borden said that there was a difference between historical forts and those which were of service. He thought that both should be looked after.

When the house resumed at 3 o'clock today the Yukon bill, in regard to the appointment of an assistant commissioner for the Yukon, was again discussed.

Col. Sam Hughes said that, on the total gold output, there should have been royalties collected to the amount of $7,100,000, whereas the amount actually collected was only $3,298,000. He wished to know the reason for this.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Fowler thought that an explanation should be forthcoming as it looked as if there had been maladministration.

Mr. Oliver ridiculed the idea of maladministration, and said that the exemptions would likely account for the discrepancy.

In answer to Mr. Foster, Mr. Oliver said that the question of a successor to Mr. McInnes had not been decided, but it would be before the opening of navigation.

Mr. Foster said that Mr. McInnes had, after resigning the governorship to become a candidate in Vancouver, become legal adviser to the commission, and was now in Ottawa enjoying a salary of $7,000.

Hon. Mr. Templeman, in reply to Mr. Foster, denied that Mr. McInnes had been offered the commissioner of mines. There was absolutely no truth in such a statement. The bill was passed.

The Yukon placer mining act was passed through committee and read a third time, as was also an act to amend the immigration act in respect to stowaways and deportation.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Father in Quebec Village Kills Two Children and Mortally Wounds Himself.

Hudson, Que., April 3—A triple tragedy was committed four miles from here Tuesday morning, when a young farmer of the district, William Thomas Simpson, shot and killed his two infant children and then attempted suicide.

The two infants were killed at once, but although the father put two bullets into himself he was not killed outright, and it is not as yet known whether he will die from his wounds. Simpson was sent to the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, where the surgeons are fighting for his life.

No cause is assigned for the tragedy, as Simpson, according to the stories of his relatives, was a quiet young fellow, apparently happy and nothing was farther from the thoughts of those that knew him than that he should have precipitated so terrible a calamity.

The shooting occurred at a little countryside place known as Cote St. Charles, four miles from Hudson, on Tuesday morning.

Simpson, a young man of twenty-four, was living in a small one room shack with his wife and two children. He had only been married three years and had one daughter of twenty-one months and a son of about two months. So far as can be found out about the tragedy, he went about his ordinary work on Tuesday morning and returned to the house towards noon. There he found his wife with the two children. His wife was nursing her baby son while the other child was crying. He took up the little girl and put her to sleep, after which he laid her on a bed, where a few moments later the mother put the baby. She had scarcely turned away when two revolver shots rang out, and she turned around just in time to see the smoke above the bed and her husband with the pistol pointed to his own breast.

In a paroxysm of fright, she ran to the door of the house, when she heard another shot, and a moment later her husband followed her. He was then bleeding from a wound under the right jaw. He fell in the porchway and told his wife to summon her two sisters.

The people of Hudson generally say that Simpson was a hard working fellow, and in general a good sort of young man, who never took a drink and was generally well behaved. He, however, had an ungovernable temper and was a bit "simple" in his ways. If crossed he was apt to become very violent and fight without any apparent provocation.

It is related by one of his brothers that he hitched a colt to a rig, and when the animal would not behave as he wished, he simply took an axe and brained it as it stood, while other stories to a similar effect are current.

Later last night Mrs. Simpson gave a more succinct account of the tragedy.

She said that when she heard the shots at the bedside she ran over to her husband, when he said, "don't bother me, I don't want to kill you."

"Then," said Mrs. Simpson, "I said, 'why don't you kill me instead of these children,' and he said, 'go away. I don't want to hurt you.' Then I was frightened and ran away. He followed me to the doorway, and fell in the porch. I ran and got my sisters, who lived a few acres away. When we got back, he said, 'I have brought disgrace upon the family. You must forgive me for what I've done.'"

Mrs. Simpson said she could not imagine what had caused him to commit so terrible an act.

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HELD UP AT DIGBY

Stmr. Yarmouth's Passengers Not Allowed to Land Yesterday--Prince Arthur On Today.

The passengers who left here yesterday morning on the steamer Yarmouth for Digby (some forty in all) were not allowed to land on account of a smallpox scare that seems to have caught hold of the little Nova Scotia town, as a consequence of one of the passengers on the boat a few days ago being affected with the disease. On Monday the steamer carried one Edward Blinn, who had been working in the lumber camps at Musquash, and was recovering from smallpox. Blinn was not allowed to land at Digby, and was brought back here and taken to the isolation hospital. The steamer was then thoroughly disinfected by the board of health officials here, and sailed again as usual yesterday. On arrival at Digby, however, Dr. Ford, the chief health officer, refused to allow the passengers to land unless they could show certificates of recent vaccination. As none were prepared for this demand, they were brought back here, and some of them went to their destinations by train. Others determined to try again.

Arrangements were made by the D. A. R. Company to put the steamer Prince Arthur, which is owned by the company, on the route in place of the Yarmouth, and she arrived here last night.

The Prince Arthur left this morning for Digby with about fifty or seventy-five passengers, all of whom were given certificates at the boat by Dr. Lewin, who is acting as examining officer for the company. It is not known how the new move will be receivd at Digby.

Th mails and express packages were allowed to be landed yesterday. Dr. Ford saying he would have them disinfected.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB MAY SPEAK HERE

He Has Been Invited to Address Canadian Club, and May Accept---Mr. Cockshutt Coming April 11.

W. E. Earle, president of the Canadian Club, has written to Charles M. Schwab inviting him to address the club. Mr. Schwab has replied thanking Mr. Earle for the invitation and stating that if he can arrange his work he will address the club some time during the summer.

Mr. Earle is in receipt of a letter from W. P. Archibald, dominion parole officer, stating he would be in St. John the last of April and would be very glad to address the Canadian Club. He has addressed the Canadian Clubs in Montreal, Ottawa and other places. Mr. Earle is going to Ottawa next week and will arrange a date with Mr. Archibald.

H. Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will address the Canadian Club here on the eleventh of April. His subject will be Canadian Industrial Life.

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Senator Domville went to Ottawa last evening.

ORANGEMEN IN SESSION

Grand Orange Lodge Opened at Newcastle Last Night.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 4—The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick opened last night, and after an address had been read by Grand Master Harry F. McLeod, the grand secretary, N. J. Morrison, of St. John, read his report for the year.

In his address the grand master said in part: "The order becomes every day a great power in the public life of the country, as men discover it stands for no narrow bigotry, but speaks always fearlessly for liberty of conscience and absolute equality of citizenship for all."

The grand master then congratulated the northern brethren on their fine hall, and said, "I have confidence in the loyalty and resourcefulness of the men who dedicated this structure to God and the Protestant cause."

The address also stated that the past year had been one of advancement and four new lodges had been instituted—in St. Andrews, Upper Derby, Newton and New Mills.

The grand master said that the orange body was non-political, but that it is a political party in that it must take an active interest in all public questions. He also referred to the re-instatement in the order of F. M. Sproul.

N. J. Morrison, the grand secretary, said in his report:

During the past twelve months five primary lodges were established as follows: St. Andrew's, No. 147, at Upper Nelson, Northumberland county; Newton, No. 148, at Newton, Kings county; St. Andrew's, 149, at St. Andrew's, Charlotte county; Atkinson, No. 23, at New Mills, Restigouche; and Lilloett, No. 98, at Chipman, Queens county.

Two lodges were incorporated: McLeod, No. 93, at Covered Bridge, York county, and Smith, No. 144, at Woodland in the same county.

The grand secretary's report next dealt with the matter of returns from the lodges in the jurisdiction. He said that many were in the delinquent column on the books of the grand lodge, and recommended that the committee on returns give the matter their careful consideration.

The report further showed that during the year 490 were initiated, 94 reinstated, 73 joined by certificate, 122 withdrew by certificate, 8 were expelled and 38 died.

In concluding the grand secretary referred to the celebrations of July 12th in different points in the jurisdiction and to the Sentinel, the official organ of the order. He also paid a feeling reference to the members who had died during his term of office.

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TOOK WRONG MEDICINE; RESULT: GREEN EYES

Kestenbaum is Blind, and Even Brain May Be Affected.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., April 3—His eyes having turned a bright green from the strange effects of a dose of potash taken by mistake, Charles Kestenbaum, a Norwalk barber, is blind and may never recover his sight.

For several days after taking the potash he felt no ill effect. Then his stomach and kidneys were attacked; next his eyes began to change color and to lose their sight.

New York specialists have been called, and much interest is being shown in the peculiar action of the alkaline.

It is thought that an operation may have to be performed to prevent the brain from becoming affected.

THE STRIKE AT SYDNEY

Believed That the Difficulties Are Now in Fair Way To Be Solved.

SYDNEY, N. S. April 4—(Special)—There is nothing new in the situation respecting the difficulties between the P. W. A. and the coal company. Scores are joining the lodges, and it is expected that in a few weeks the entire colliery system will be unionized without further efforts. It is thought that the trouble is now practically wholly settled, and that matter will continue as heretofore. Operations will probably be resumed at Dominion No. 1 in a day or two, the repair work having been about finished. The mine has been idle for nearly two weeks the cessation of work being in the first instance due to the refusal of the union men to work with non-union labor. When the men were ready the company kept the colliery closed for repairs.

BRILLIANT BAL MASQUE

Elaborate Function In York Assembly Rooms Last Evening --Some of the Costumes.

The bal masque given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. Rolt White in the York Assembly rooms last evening was in every respect a success, the spacious rooms being taxed almost to their capacity. The decorations throughout were in excellent taste, and added much to the appearance of the apartments.

A pretty hand painted programme, executed by Mrs. Leslie J. Hammond, of England, daughter of the host, occupied a prominent position in the main room.

A programme of nineteen dances was carried out to which were added several extras. Waltzes and two-steps alternated and the final number was the Sir Roger de Coverley.

The ball opened at 9 o'clock with a grand march, in which all the guests took part. This was followed by four sets of singing lancers, a feature which was excellently carried out and made a charming effect.

Among those noticed, with the costumes they wore, were the following: Mrs. G. Rolt White, the Duchess of Gainsborough; Miss Warner, Priscilla; Miss B. Sutherland, Night; Miss M. Sutherland, a Japanese girl; Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Peg Woffington; Mrs. Hammond, Folly; Miss Domville, Morgiana; Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Hardcastle; Miss F. Travers, Little Bo Peep; Miss Clara Schofield, Evangeline; Mrs. F. C. Macneill, Monte Carlo; Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Night; Miss Elizabeth Furlong, Turkish lady; Mrs. C. J. Coster, Turkish lady; Miss Vassie, Pierette; Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Josephine; Miss Katie Hazen, Diana; Miss Phylis Stratton, Lady Anne; Mrs. Stratton, Dawn; Miss Inches, Court lady of 18th century; Miss G. Inches, Dolly Vardon Mrs. E. A. Smith, Madame Montresson; Mrs. W. Green, Colonial Dame; Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Court Lady of 18th Century; Miss Trueman, colonial costume; Mrs. Walter Foster, Court Costume; Miss Allan, Madame de Pompadour; Misses W. and M. Barker, Italian Peasants; Miss L. McMillan, Old Colonial; Miss Mary Harrison, Marguerite; Mrs. C. J. Osman, Lady of the Court of Louis XIV.; Mrs. Clifford W. Robinson, Medici costume; Miss McLean, lady of Queen Ann period; Col. G. Rolt White, Sir Lucius O'Trigger; Col. G. West Jones, Sir Anthny Abslute; Stewart Fairweather, Mr. Pickwick; A. McMillan, Mr. Winkle; F. Fraser, Sam Weller; Bowyer Smith, Tracey Tupman; J. G. Harrison, Mr. Snodgrass; Hamilton Smith, a middy; A. Fowler, John Alden; John Sayre, Pierrot; K. Inches, John Alden; D. Clinch, The Virginian; Douglas Reid, Buster Brown; I. W. Killam, In the Good Old Summer Time; Stanley Emerson, Miles Standish; E. Ritchie, Courtier; R. A. McAvity, Mexican; H. N. M. Stanbury, D'Artagnan; W. H. Harrison, Aramis; L. W. Peters, Athos; R. Skinner, Porthos; Gordon Kerr, Ralph Rackstraw; A. G. Clinch, Bonnie Prince Charlie; J. W. Fisher, Russian Officer; F. Keator, Louis XVI.; Dr. Murray MacLaren, My Forefather; D. Arnold Fox, a Mexican Matador; F. C. Macneill, Mephistopheles; H. O. Barnaby, Paddy from Ireland; C. F. Inches, Sergeant Buzfuz; Paul Longley, Buster Brown; W. Pugsley, jr., Mexican; James Jack, Dr. Syntax; D. K. Hazen, Indian; D. G. V. Outram, Commodore R. K. Y. C.; E. A. Smith, Sir William D'Avenant; J. D. P. Lewin, Sir Walter Raleigh; Dr. T. D. Walker, Courtier; Geo. Lockhart, Spanish Student; Dr. S. Skinner, Earl of Essex; F. E. Sayre, Court Costume; Guy Robinson, Louis XVI. costume; Dr. Travers, L'Inoroyable; W. E. Vroom, Blue Knight; P. Clinch, Tom Moore; C. J. Osman, M. P. P., Barrister; Major Rathbone, Bonnie Prince Charlie; R. McL. Harding, College Student.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE GIFT

BOSTON, Mass., April 4—The Lend-a-Hand Society has telegraphed to Edward Everett Hale, who was celebrating his eighty-fifth birthday at Washington that Andrew Carnegie had agreed to give $5,000 to the Hale Endowment Fund, provided $19,000 there can be raised.

The amount now subscribed is $26,000. The endowment fund is devoted to carrying out practical charities.

Gurney McDonald, of Hamilton (Ont.), who spent his holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant, 10 and 12 Charles street, returned yesterday to college at Sackville.

Walter R. Innis, of Liverpool (N. S.), who has been spending his holidays in the city, has returned to college at Sackville.

TENNYSON SMITH COULD SCARCELY EXCELL THIS ONE

Eloquent Denunciation of the Liquor Traffic by a Paulist Father Missionary.

(Montreal Witness.)

A congregation which filled every seat in St. John's Church, Plattsburg, sat in spellbound attention to the eloquent words of the Rev. Father Kennedy, one of the Paulist priests who were conducting the mission in that church recently. He spoke in part as follows:

'Like a great and mighty cyclone sweeping over the fair fields and valleys, the demon of intemperance makes his way, leaving misery, poverty, sin and death in his trail. Where his hot breath blows, the fairest flower of manhood has been dried up and withered; where the hypnotic glance of his eye has fallen, free sons of God have fallen in degraded servitude; where his hand has struck, genius has been blighted, hearts have been crushed, and the happiness of homes forever destroyed. Shall God's priests stand idly by and permit this demon of destruction continue his march of misery and death without raising his voice of protest?

'I ask you Christian men, to pass judgment upon the truth and fairness of the evidence that I bring against this demon. Listen, Christian jury! Listen vile demon. Listen, Almighty Judge! to the indictments contained in my charge.

"I charge the prisoner at the bar first with the physical ruin and death of many of our fellow men. I denounce him as the destroyer of the happiness of numberless homes. I upbraid him for enslaving God's freedmen. As a Christian priest I hold him guilty of successful plotting for the damnation of immortal souls, bought and purchased with the blood of Jesus Christ. The drunkard has made his home a hell upon our earth.

"I could summon here mothers and sisters, wives and daughters of this city, who could tell you by their silent, anxious, sorrow-stricken faces misery enough to bring tears to your eyes. They could tell you of nights of anxious waiting, of long vigils that peered into the night to catch the drunken step of one who is called by every law of God and man, to be their protector. They could show you their poor frail arms that have carried the drunken carcase from the doorstep to the bed, to nurse it back again to a semblance of decent manhood. God help the home where the demon of intemperance has taken up his abode.

'What a boon for outraged humanity, what a blessing for outraged womanhood, if decent Christian men should band together to drive these foul blots upon the earth's air surface into the waters of yonder river.

'Drunkenness is inconsistent with the Catholic Christian life. Can the drunkard breathe forth prayers to his God with a drunken breath? Can a drunkard offer his drunken heart in union with the pure heart of Jesus Christ.

'The drunkard's church is the saloon; the drunkard's altar is his bar; the drunkard's sacrifice is his glass of intoxication; the drunkard's God is his belly.'

ESCAPED IN AN AUTO

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 3—A special to the Times from Battle Creek, Michigan, says that A. K. Detwiler, of this city, indicted for robbery at San Francisco, was located in a private house at Battle Creek this afternoon, but escaped arrest by leaving the house by a rear door and being rushed away in an automobile, five minutes before detectives called at the house to effect his arrest. It is thought Detwiler's destination was Bellevue, 12 miles north of Battle Creek, where he could board a Grand Trunk train for Canada.

Rev. A. M. Hill, pastor of the Fairville Presbyterian church, and his wife, were last evening made the recipients of a hat tree and library chair in golden oak. James Irvin made the presentation on behalf of the congregation in token of Mr. and Mrs. Hill's 5th wedding anniversary. The gathering was held at the manse, and the evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music.

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