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Duke and Dutches Spend Busy Day On Farewell Tour

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., May 23—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, who is here on his farewell tour with the Duchess of Devonshire and their son the Marquis of Hartington and the Marchioness of Hartington, spent another busy day in the city. Early this morning His Excellency visited the Baldwin Canadian Steel Plant, and at noon he was the guest of the city at a farewell luncheon. At 2.45 His Excellency and party reviewed the flower of the company's of the City School Cadets in front of the Parliament building and at 3 o'clock he reviewed a company of 5,000 school cadets on University Avenue. At 4.30 His Excellency, as patron of the Red Cross Society of Canada and Her Excellency as President were tendered formal farewells and addresses at a general meeting of the Society in Conversation Hall. Their Excellencies also inaugurated the Red Cross campaign.

P.E.I. Infantry Regiment Organized

Under the capable command of Major C. J. Stewart, M. C., the P. E. Island Infantry is being re-organized and the regiment will go into camp at Brighton for nine days this summer, beginning June 22.

The regiment, which is being re-organized from the old 82nd, will be in four companies, having headquarters at Charlottetown, Summerside, New Westminister and Montague.

The full list of officers were not yet gazetted, but it may be taken for granted that they are returned men well qualified for their posts. Fuller particulars of the newly organized unit will appear later.

The Lauder Concert Company Are Here

The members of the Lauder Concert Company, who are playing at the Prince Edward Theatre this afternoon and evening are now in the city. Mr. Geo. H. Shiers and Miss Mary Lusby having arrived last week. Mr. G. T. Vallance arrived on the S. S. Constance last night.

The visiting entertainers are on their first trip to the island and are pleased with every thing they have seen. Mr. Vallance was particularly struck with the splendid condition of the farming sections of the province. Nothing he has seen in Canada has so reminded him of "Bonnie Scotland" and in an interview with The Guardian reporter last night he expressed the conviction that there must be many Scotch farmers on P. E. Island.

Mr. Shiers has been delighted with the cordial reception tendered him. On Sunday last he sang at Zion Church, while in the Baptist Church Miss Lusby rendered violin selections. At the Victoria Hotel concert on Sunday afternoon Miss Lusby and Mr. Shiers were warmly applauded when they appeared. Miss Lusby is a splendid artist on her instrument and Mr. Shiers possesses a basso voice of rich quality. The programme at the theatre will include, quartettes vocal solos, Louder impersonations, dances and violin selections. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing some of these entertainers will be anxious to further enjoy them.

The Lauder Concert Company will play only in Charlottetown and Summerside. They hope to return in the fall for a longer visit.

German Troops Are Restless

(Special to The Guardian)
NEUSTADT, Upper Silesia (via Berlin), May 21.—Contrary to the assertions in the French newspapers the situation in Upper Silesia is becoming worse and not better. The German troops who have remained quiet for a time, fearing allied action, now seem determined to take matters into their own hands. The region behind their front is seething with the movements of troops. The efforts of the German government to hinder the enrollment of volunteers are apparently fruitless. Many kinds of tricks are being used to circumvent the order against recruiting. One newspaper prints a big advertisement announcing the opening of an information and complaint bureau at the deaf and dumb school which in reality is a military headquarters where volunteers may enlist. Fighting is going on all along the front especially in the region of Oppeln, where a German armoured train did considerable damage among the Poles.

Doiron Captured In Fredericton

The escaped prisoner, H. Doiron was captured at Fredericton last evening by Detective Weeks and Police Officer Doyle and was taken back to Charlottetown. He is in Queen's County Jail with his companion Ingram.

H.M.S. Valerian Will Arrive On Friday

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and His Worship Mayor Riley have received word from the Commander-in-Command of H. M. S. Valerian, that that ship will arrive in Charlottetown on Friday next, May 27th, and will remain in port until the following Friday, June 3rd.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

BEEF COW FOR SALE. APPLY Milton Rectory.

JNO. ALFRED McDONALD, Land Surveyor, Hermanville.

FOR SALE—GRADE AYRSHIRE Gurnsey bull, 14 months old. P. Hughes, Union Road.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED YORK sow with litter of twelve. L. Jenkins, Marshfield.

LOST, SATURDAY BETWEEN Fitzroy and Prince Street, a watch. Finder please leave at Guardian.

TO LET FURNISHED HOUSE for summer months. Apply E. de B. Peake, 96 Elm Avenue.

FOR SALE, SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE in good location also other city properties. Apply to Mark R. McGuigan, Solicitor.

SUITS, SUITS, JUST RECEIVED a shipment of Men's and Boys clothing. Men's tweed suits \$14 and up. All wool suits \$20. Blue serge suits \$25 and up to \$45. M. C. McGowan, Kilmuir, P. E. I.

TO LET—FOURTEEN ACRES of land at East Royalty suitable for pasture. Apply 210 Weymouth St.

ONE LARGE ROOM ON LOWER floor suitable for living room and two front rooms on second floor. Apply Guardian.

FOR SALE, BANNER TESTED oats in stock. Also to arrive 1 car heavy feed oats, will sell low at car. Book your order now. M. C. McGowan, Kilmuir, P. E. I.

WANTED JUNE 1ST, GOOD cook and house keeper, middle aged preferred, no objections to widow with one child. Light work family of two. reference. W. H. McEwen, Kilmuir.

CARPENTERS WANTED — (At once) only competent workmen Highest wages. 238 Hillsboro St. or R. H. Sterns farm, North River. 21st to 28th Inst. S. Lowe.

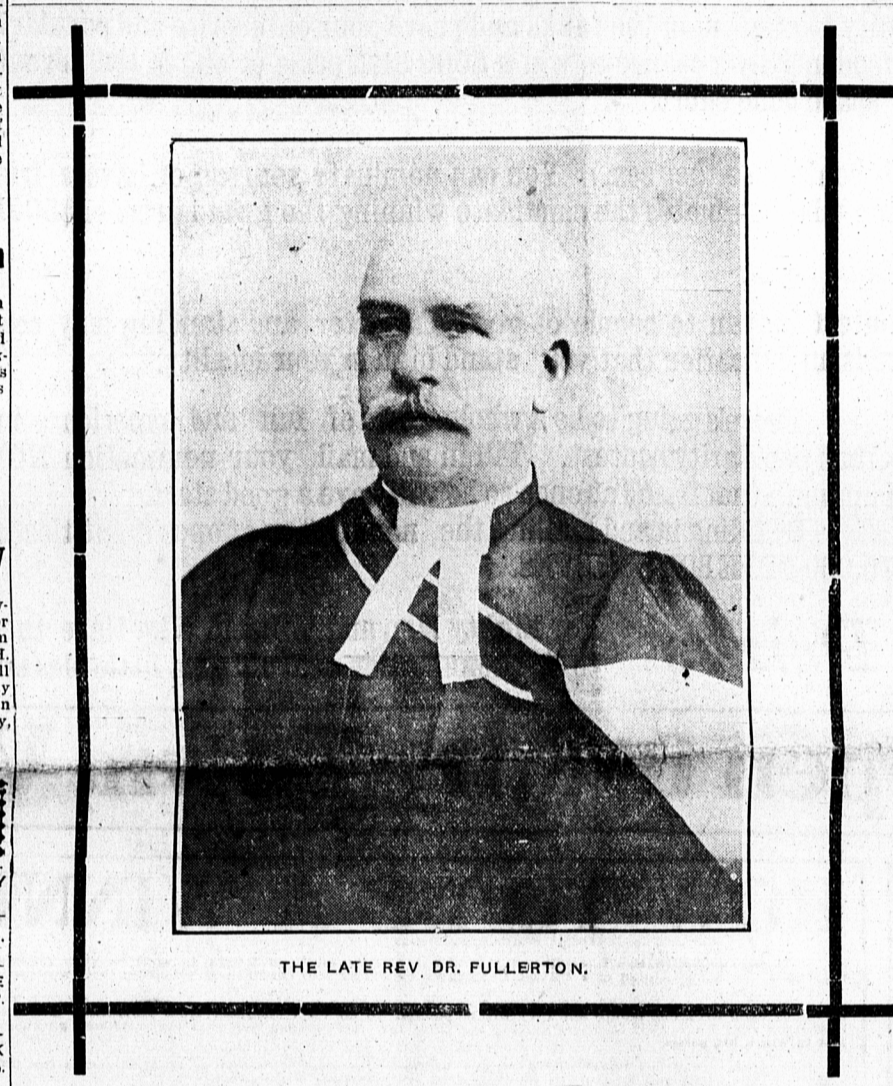
LOST—LADIES WRIST WATCH between 75 Cumberland and Queen Sts., via Hillsboro Square and Sydney st. Finder please leave at 75 Cumberland St.

SALESMEN WANTED TO REPRESENT "Canada's Greatest Nurseries." Handsome free outfit, exclusive territory. Highest commissions. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wellington. "The Fonthill Nurseries." Toronto, Ont.

Death of Rev. Dr. Fullerton Is Mourned Throughout the Province

There passed away at St. James' Manse, eight o'clock yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, for well nigh thirty years, minister of St. James' Parish, Charlottetown. Rev. Dr. Fullerton had been seriously indisposed for a considerable time suffering from cancer in the throat. Specialists in both Canada and the United States had been consulted but nothing could be done to stay the progress of the disease, and towards the end the patient's sufferings were very great to Charlottetown as minister of St. James' Kirk in succession to the Rev. Mr. Carruthers who went west.

During nearly thirty years, Rev. Dr. Fullerton had filled a prominent place in the community. He was an eloquent and erudite preacher, a great platform orator and a public spirited citizen, always ready and willing to take his share of public duty. As a member of the Church Courts, he took a leading part in church affairs, and at the ways of righteousness. As a soldier, his sympathies were always with the rank and file. He long occupied the position of Chaplain of the 82nd regiment with the honorary rank of Major; he served in the South African War in the like capacity. What he did for recruiting, half will never be told, but he entered heart and soul into the work and spared not himself in arousing the spirit of patriotism throughout the length and breadth of the province.



THE LATE REV. DR. FULLERTON.

but he bore them with Christian patience and fortitude characteristic of his whole life.

The Rev. Dr. Fullerton was a native of Glasgow, Scotland where he was born in 1861. He studied for the ministry at both Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities and upon being licensed was appointed by the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland to a charge in Australia, where he labored with marked success. The climate did not agree with him, however, and upon medical advice he came to Canada, where he was admitted a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was called to the Calvin Church, in St. John, B. and subsequently in 1893 came to Charlottetown as minister of St. James' Kirk in succession to the Rev. Mr. Carruthers who went west.

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Motorists Take 2,600 Mile Trip

INDIAN HEAD, Sask., May 23—Traveling in a motor car from Bolton, Ontario to their farm in Alberta, Thomas Roller and his uncle Frank Roller, who is over 70 years of age, yesterday passed through Indian Head, leaving Bolton the pair motored to Walkerville, Ont., thence to Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Winnipeg. They have now travelled 1812 miles and will have gone over 2600 when their destination is reached. The two carry a camping outfit and spend the nights on the road.

GO ON WITH MURDERS SINN FEIN ORDERS

DUBLIN, May 21—Disregard all peace rumors and get on with the war. This message was circulated among the officers and men of the "Irish Republican Army" by the General Headquarters today. The orders continued: "Our soldiers have every reason to be satisfied with the progress of the war for independence. At no previous period have we been in a stronger position. The offensive remains with us. In the immediate future the enemy may expect a big extension of guerrilla warfare with new and more effective methods used against him."

Prorogation is Expected May 28

OTTAWA, May 23—It is expected that prorogation will take place on Saturday, May 28, in spite of the fact that the house will not sit on Victoria Day, May 24. It is understood that the business of the session will be completed on Friday night.

Thunder Clap Kills Toronto Man

TORONTO, Ont., May 23—William Lowry, a life long resident of Toronto, and for twenty-five years an employee of the T. Eaton Company, died under unusual circumstances last night. Sitting on the verandah with his wife after he had returned from the service at Cowan Avenue, Presbyterian Church, he was seated when there was a particularly loud crash of thunder. Mrs. Lowry went into the house, a little later and when she returned to her husband he was still sitting in the chair but was dead. Some unexpected weakness of the heart is given as the cause of the death. Mr. Lowry is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

Revolutionary News From Portugal

LONDON, May 23—A revolutionary disturbance is in progress in Portugal, according to heavy censored messages today. The various ministers are reported under a naval guard gathered by Machado dos Santos, a former naval officer, who was imprisoned for his part in previous revolutions. One report maintains that cabinet ministers were under arrest, including premier Bernardino Machado. The president was said to be conferring with presidents of the Senate and Chamber with a view to creating a new cabinet. The changes were said to have been accomplished peacefully.

Ottawa Lad Drowned In Lake Deschene

OTTAWA, May 23—Albert Poulton, 19 years old son of G. W. Poulton of this city, was drowned in Lake Deschene a few miles west of here yesterday when the sloop in which he was sailing got out of control. A very high wind was blowing at the time and as a result the craft soon drifted into the current leading to Deschene rapids.

THE FIRST ARBOR DAY

Interesting Paper
Read by Mr. Henry
Smith at Celebrations
Yesterday

At Prince Street School yesterday morning, in the course of the Arbor Day celebration, Mr. Henry Smith, Chairman of the School Board, read the following paper:

FORMATION OF THE SOCIETY

On the 14th of May 1884, just thirty-seven years ago, a meeting of a number of citizens of Charlottetown was held for the purpose of forming a society to be called "The Charlottetown Arbor Society." The object of this Society was to plant the squares and streets of the city with trees. Mr. Hector C. McDonald was appointed Secretary.

Membership in it was open to all classes of creeds. Each member was required to register and plant at least one tree in some public street or square, or pay a fee of one dollar.

At this meeting it was agreed that the first Arbor Day be held on the 24th of May 1884. It was also agreed that each tree planted must be one of the following kinds: rock maple, white birch, elm, oak, lime, chestnut, rowan or mountain ash, Indian pear or black walnut. The trees were to be at least six feet high and not less than one inch and a quarter in diameter at the surface of the ground. No trees should be planted until approved of by the committee. The Hon. Donald Ferguson and Messrs John Ball, Arthur Newbery, Robert T. Weeks, Thomas McKinley, and W. C. Harris were appointed to prepare plans and diagrams of the different squares for tree planting purposes.

At a meeting held on the 19th of May this committee submitted plans for the different squares and committees were appointed to take charge of the tree planting in accordance with these plans.

THE FIRST-ARBOR DAY

On Saturday the 24th of May at an early hour, numbers of men with their coats off and spades and shovels in hands ready to commence work were found on the different squares of the City. Among these were the Lieut Governor, Hon. A. A. McDonald, the President of the Arbor Society, Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Senator Carvell, Hon. David Laird, Hon. Neil McLeod, Hon. Donald Ferguson, Hon. T. W. Dodd, Hon. G. St. C. Brocken, Rev. Dr. Fitz Gerald, Rev. G. W. Hodson, Charles Palmer, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Dodd, Dr. Beer, Dr. Warburton, Henry Beer, R. R. Fitzgerald, A. B. Warburton, Richard Heartz, L. L. Beer, C. C. Gardner, W. A. Weeks, Mayor Irving, A. A. McLean, Thomas Hendrahan, W. L. Cotton, H. J. Cundall, W. H. Findley, Arthur Newbery, James Paton, and a large number of other diggers and delvers of the soil. Each of these men planted at least one tree and most of them two or three. About 300 trees were planted on this first Arbor Day.

This tree planting was not confined to any particular class. Rich and poor, learned and ignorant, old and young, men in public positions, and men in private life, all planted trees. Several of the trees were planted that day by some of the poorest of our citizens.

SCHOOL CO-OPERATION

In 1886, after the Society had been in operation for two years, in order to make the day more successful it was deemed advisable to secure, as far as possible, the hearty co-operation of the Educational authorities and the children of the public schools. This was done and Saturday the 8th of May was proclaimed a public holiday by the Lieut. Governor. About one thousand children of the public schools, headed by the teachers, paraded Queen Square came first, next Upper Prince Street, then St. Peter's School led by the St. Peter's Boys' Band and last West Kent School. The procession proceeded from Queen Square and marched along Richmond Street to Queen Street and up Queen Street to Kent down Prince Street, and back to Queen Square. The streets were lined with spectators all along the route and one and all declared it to be one of the finest sights witnessed in Charlottetown. The schools were addressed by the Lieut. Governor from the balcony of the Provincial Building. "Arbor Day has been observed every year since in our City

Fierce Tornado In Maine

Storm Cuts Swath Across Street,
Blows Down Steeple and Up-
roots Trees.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 23.—A tornado which cut a wide swath through this city and vicinity yesterday caused damage estimated at several thousand dollars. Many telegraph and telephone poles were snapped off and communication with outside points was cut off for several hours. The electric lighting and trolley car services were put out of commission.

Huge trees were uprooted or broken near the ground, blocking several streets, and in numerous instances smashing the roofs of buildings against which they fell.

Two or three small buildings were blown down, as well as many fences, several chimneys and two steeples of the First Baptist church. A sleeping porch was lifted from its position as word had to be sent to the lower station at Tetagouche, ten miles away, before the current could be turned off. McAuley went through the war with great credit having enlisted in the 132nd Battalion and served at the front for nearly three years, being wounded twice. Since his return from overseas he has resided in Bathurst where he leaves a widow and two children.

Electric Storm At St. John

ST. JOHN, May 23.—The city was visited by a severe electrical storm yesterday in two parts, one at 3 o'clock and the other at 6 o'clock. The first one, which was of short duration was preceded by a high wind, which attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Occasional flashes of lightning were visible. But the real display was reserved for three hours later on, when the sky became quickly overcast, and vivid streaks of lightning tore across the heavens in the southeast, followed by distant rumblings of thunder.

Storm Sweeps Fruit Belt

ST. CATHERINES, May 23.—The much needed rain which visited the fruit belt Sunday and continued nearly all night, with an occasional violent wind and electrical disturbances which paralyzed communication lines. Branches of trees were twisted off but no serious damage seems to have been caused to fruit or vegetables.

SCHOOLS, and we meet again, today under its auspices.

LASTING BENEFITS OF THE MOVEMENT

On the first Arbor Day 37 years ago, a subscription list was opened to defray the expense of beautifying Queen Square. It was decided to lay it out in beds and walks and plant it with flowers.

Mr. Arthur Newbery was requested to take charge of the work. This was the beginning of the Queen Square gardens which have been so much admired by visitors, and appreciated by all classes of our citizens. The gardens which were designed and laid out by Mr. Newbery have been under his direct supervision all through the years and the success of the undertaking is largely due to him. The cultivation of flowers in Queen Square and the development of the public gardens has been a real educator to the people of Charlottetown not only to the citizens, but also to the children of the Public Schools.

Most of the trees planted on that first Arbor Day have grown and flourished and now adorn and beautify the streets and squares of the City. Many of the men who took a prominent part in forming the Society and planting the trees have passed away but their work remains. The school children, too, who took part in that first parade thirty-five years ago are grown to men and women, but they will always remember the Annual Arbor Day and the trees they planted in their earlier years.

I have endeavoured to give you in as few words as possible a history of Arbor Day, which is still celebrated each season in our City Schools. In this review we see how much can be accomplished with comparatively little effort. Thirty-seven years ago there were very few trees in the streets or public squares of Charlottetown. Today we see them all around us, as they are just budding into leaf and beauty. These trees have transformed the city and clothed it in verdure of living beauty. This is all the result of one day in each year by the Arbor Society, and the teachers and pupils of our City Schools.

Now, if this much can be accomplished by a holiday effort of one day in each year, what may the School children not do, with greater exertions in other undertakings for the benefit of this, one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in the Dominion of Canada!

Burns to Death On Power Wires Near Bathurst

BATHURST, N. B., May 23.—A shocking fatality occurred yesterday morning at the Nepisiquit bridge at the eastern approach to this town when William McAuley, an employee of the Provincial Public Works Department, was electrocuted by coming in contact with high tension wires of the Bathurst Electric and Water Power Co. He was engaged, together with a number of other workmen, under Superintendent James Shields in painting the iron bridge which crosses the Nepisiquit River near the pulp mill.

At the time of the accident Mr. McAuley was working about forty feet above the floor of the bridge and a few feet above the transmission lines of the electric company. He lost his footing in some way and fell directly upon the wires which were carrying a current of 2200 volts. His body was terribly burned. It was about fifteen minutes before the body could be removed from its position as word had to be sent to the lower station at Tetagouche, ten miles away, before the current could be turned off. McAuley went through the war with great credit having enlisted in the 132nd Battalion and served at the front for nearly three years, being wounded twice. Since his return from overseas he has resided in Bathurst where he leaves a widow and two children.

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Passengers on the 6 o'clock ferry trip watched with considerable interest the gathering of the storm. The gale lifted the dust from the whole length of Douglas Avenue and whirled it down the harbor. It was a real "dust" attack. Within a few minutes, too, the calm waters had been changed into a choppy sea and it was with difficulty that the ferry was held to her course. The downpour that followed lasted about twenty-five minutes.

At about 9 o'clock some light thunder was heard and rain fell for about five minutes. Damage to property, while not substantial was considerable.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

McADAM, N. B., May 22.—Lightning struck, and instantly killed, Arthur Rynax, of Tracey, N. B. at 6 o'clock this evening, during the progress of a terrific electrical storm. The bolt knocked down, and burned, his wife, but their one small child was unscathed. The house then took fire, but Mrs. Rynax retaining her presence of mind, dragged her husband's body outside, and then summoned Dr.

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THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TUESDAY, May 24—Moderate or fresh winds, fair and a little warmer.

High tide tonight at 11.14 and tomorrow at 12.45.

Sun sets this evening at 7.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17.

Last quarter of the moon Sunday, May 29th, 5.45 p. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

I AM CLEVER!



George T. Vallance (brother-in-law and understudy of Sir Harry Lauder, who will head the Lauder Scotch Concert Company at the Prince Edward Theatre, May 24.