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MRS. JAMIESON'S RECEPTION

The Speaker's Chambers in the Parliament Buildings were looking very lovely yesterday for Mrs. Jamieson's first reception as the wife of "the first Commoner in the Province." Mrs. Jamieson's gown was a lovely Parisian creation of rose du Barry charmeuse and beautiful flowered black ninon embroidered in gold and colors. The bodice, jewelled in Oriental effect, had a touch of pale blue chiffon and was girdled with the charmeuse. The skirt being of the gold encrusted chiffon. With this she wore a corsage bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

Her sister, Miss Bradshaw, who received with her, was wearing a graceful gown of ecru lace and brocaded bronze green crepe de Chine, and corsage bouquet of lilies and roses, while Mrs. Martin, her other sister, who assisted in looking after the guests looked particularly well in a pretty gown of pale blue crepe de Chine and lace.

The rooms were lovely with flowering begonias, ferns and carnations and the tea table was charming with white snap dragon and pink and white carnations.

Mrs. William Ingles, Mrs. McAlister of New Westminster, and Mrs. D. Guthrie White presided in the tea room, looking after the guests and dispensing tea with a bevy of pretty girls in light frocks to assist them. These were Miss Edith MacPherson, the Misses Ritchie, the Misses Crawford, Miss St. John, Miss L. Bowman, the Misses Cargill and Miss Trees.

And while Mrs. Jamieson received in the Chambers, upstairs in the delightful little reception room, so sunny with its rosy chintz, her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw a lady on whom nearly ninety years have shed their blessings.

held a little court of her own looking very dignified in her long-trained black satin gown with the little touch of lace about it.

Dr. Jamieson was also present to greet the guests, and Mr. Glackmeyer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mrs. Glackmeyer, without whom no event in the Buildings would be complete, were also present.

Amongst the several hundred who called during the afternoon, a few were: Premier and Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Pyne, Hon. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas, Mrs. T. W. McGarry, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Mrs. R. A. Falconer, Lady Willison, Mrs. William Willison, Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, Mrs. D. W. Alexander, Dr. Julius H. Dreher, Mrs. De Leigh Wilson, Mrs. Alfred Hawes, Mrs. Gouinlock and Miss Gouinlock, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Mrs. R. A. Donald, Mrs. T. W. Dyas, the Misses Muldrew, Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, Mrs. Thomas Crawford, Mrs. J. R. L. Starr, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. C. H. Ritchie, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Mrs. Ferguson Burke, Mrs. Sinclair, of Tillsonburg, Mrs. Cargill, Mrs. W. D. MacPherson, Miss Curlette, Mrs. Mairs and Miss Edith Mairs, Mrs. Stearns Hicks.—Toronto News of February 26.

The Austrian Minister of Education has authorized the employment of school children in the fields where labor is scarce.

Teachers of No. 2 inspectorate, Northumberland and Durham, contributed one per cent. of their salaries to the Patriotic Fund, totalling \$1,396.

The Cobourg Women's Patriotic Corps have presented a full kit of needed comforts of every kind to the recruits for the Composite Heavy Battery at Halifax.

LEFT MANY MONUMENTS.

Late Thomas C. Keefer, of Ottawa. Was an Eminent Engineer.

The announcement of the death of Thomas C. Keefer, C.M.G., of Ottawa, caused deep regret throughout Canada in all parts of which he was well known.

The late Mr. Keefer was one of the best known civil engineers in the Dominion and his name is connected with many important public works.

Thomas Coltrim Keefer was born November, 1821, and was in his 94th year when he died. His grandfather was a United Empire Loyalist and took part with the royal troops in the war of 1776. He lost his life and his property was confiscated. Later his two sons settled in the Niagara peninsula where George, one of the sons, was granted 400 acres of land by the Government. He cleared the land and in conjunction with other United Empire Loyalists founded the village of Thorold, where he brought up a family of 10 sons and five daughters. The last survivor of this large family was the eminent engineer, Thomas C. Keefer, C.M.G., of Ottawa.

Thomas Keefer was educated at Upper Canada College and was a member of the first cricket club of that academy in 1836. He began his career as an engineer on the Erie Canal in the United States and later was employed on the Welland Canal, remaining on that work until 1845. He was then engaged to take the chief position in connection with the Ottawa river works, the object of which was to facilitate the immense lumber trade of that river and its tributaries. He carried on these works until 1894, designing important improvements which are in use at present. In 1849 he produced his Philosophy of Railways, a work which had a great influence on the policy of the Government in respect to the construction of railways in Canada. In the following year he won Lord Elgin's prize for the best essay on The Influence of the Canals of Canada on Her Agriculture, and subsequently published various essays and reports, among them one favoring the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and another dealing with Canadian waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

In 1850 he was employed by the Government in making a survey of the rapids of the St. Lawrence with a view to their improvement; also in examining the river below Quebec for a harbor of relief and in exploring routes with a view to the building of a canal or railway between the St. Lawrence and the upper St. John waters of Lake Temiscouata. He was afterwards engaged in preliminary surveys for the Grand Trunk Railway between Montreal and Toronto and in preparing plans for the famous Victoria bridge at Montreal, which was undertaken on his survey and report.

Later he was employed in constructing water works for the cities of Montreal, Hamilton and Ottawa. For some years he was the engineer of the Montreal Harbor Commission. He served as chairman of the Royal Commission on ice floods. It was through his efforts that the railways of Canada adopted the standard gauge in place of the narrow. In 1857 he was Canadian commissioner for the first international exhibition in London and again for the exhibition of 1862 and 1875 he was executive commissioner of the Paris exhibition. He was elected an officer of the Legion of Honor and a Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Keefer was elected vice-president of the Society of American Engineers in 1886 and 1887 and president in 1888. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in 1887 and was its first president. His engineering works have made his name familiar throughout Canada and his writings have stamped him as a man of remarkable foresight in public affairs.

The late Mr. Keefer was married in 1848 to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Hon. Thomas McKay, M.L.C. Of this union one son, Charles H. Keefer, of Ottawa, is the sole survivor. His first wife having died, the deceased married in 1873 Annie, widow of John McKinnon, of Ottawa. She died in 1906. Besides his son, C. H. Keefer, he leaves two grandsons, T. C. Keefer, Jr., and Allan Keefer, both well known in Ottawa. The late Mr. Keefer was an Anglican in religion.

Many Relatives at Front.

Madame Pierre Charton, aged 80, St. Den's street, Montreal, has 144 relatives engaged in fighting on the side of France in the war. Her late husband suffered imprisonment in the German town of Stettin, where for three weeks he was confined in an underground cell in 1870, being promoted in the French army on his release. One of Madame Charton's sons, Pierre, a professor at the Montreal Ecole Polytechnique, is a lieutenant in the French army and another is an officer with the Turcos. On August 10, when Pierre Charton left Montreal for France, the war experience his mother gained in 1870 stood her son in good stead, for Madame Charton had the foresight to provide her son with a special purse of unique design, in case he should be short of money. A local shoe maker was commissioned to make a pair of boots for Mr. Charton, and these had a special design. In the sole of each boot was one hundred dollars in gold.

Exports To Indies.

As a result of the trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies and British Guiana, Canada shipped to British Guiana in the first nine months of this year, 113,000 barrels of flour worth \$494,262 as compared with 61,000 barrels worth \$275,492 for the same period the year before. The Customs Department of British Guiana has decided that Canada's flour shipped via New York must be bonded through and not be reshipped at that port. Other West Indian colonies are likely to make the same regulation in order to ensure that all flour getting the preferential tariff rate shall be Canadian flour.

Cooling by Flame.

It is hard to appreciate that fire has widely different degrees of heat, for every burning blaze seems to have the extreme heat of fire. The flame of burning alcohol is actually used for cooling purposes in one make of searchlight because the alcohol flame is not nearly so hot as the point of fire at the center of the searchlight.

A good searchlight needs to have its lamp as small as possible, and the nearer it is to just a point of light, though still having intense light, the farther can its beams be thrown. The only way to concentrate the light is to raise the degree of heat of the light source, such as an electric arc, but intense heat is likely to result in melting the whole apparatus.

The above searchlight succeeds in highly concentrating the light source, and then to prevent this concentrated light from melting everything near it alcohol vapor is fed round it. The alcohol vapor burns of course, but as it naturally burns at a temperature far lower than that of the electric arc it acts something like the water jacket of an automobile engine and prevents the metal and glass of the searchlight from becoming excessively hot.—Saturday Evening Post.

Beautiful Kashmir.

It has been said that India is the brightest jewel in the British crown. But one cannot realize the brightness of the gem to the full until one has journeyed for a space in that veritable dreamland situated in the wedge of mountains forming the north center boundary of that peninsula. No other country in the world can boast of such a diversity of scenery or is so full of beauty spots as the valleys and uplands of Kashmir. Snow covered mountains, pine clad hills, rushing torrents, clear streams, umpid lakes and broad alluvial plains all combine to make up this wonderful, which forms the summer haunt of many jaded plainmen from the sultry cantonments of India. Of late, alas, the ubiquitous globe trotter has discovered it, and his excessive supply of cash brings higher prices, silk socks and white waistcoats into a paradise where "boiled shirts" and other appurtenances of an evil civilization should never have been allowed to penetrate.—Wide World Magazine.

Yes, He Was In.

The collector was after a deadbeat, and there were rumors that he was in more serious trouble even than owing debts. The collector was told to get after him at once and run him down before anybody else got hold of him. So he chose a time of day when the deadbeat would be most likely to be at home and went to his house and rang the bell. The man's wife came to the door. "Your husband is in?" he said sternly—he made a statement rather than a question of it. She looked scared and answered, "Y—yes, sir." "I want to see him at once," he went on, very severely. "Why, you can't see him," she answered. "He's in and yet I can't see him? I'd like to know why I can't?" "Because he's in for six months!" she sobbed, and shut the door in his face.—Argonaut.

PERSONAL

Miss Dell Lauder is home from Toronto on a holiday.

Miss Bessie Telford is visiting in Toronto.

Dr. J. E. Grant was in Dundalk yesterday.

Miss Collier of Toronto returned after visiting her parents at Edge Hill.

Inspector Campbell is in Toronto at the meeting of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Chas. Ramage is attending the meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto.

Mr. C. L. Grant was in Palmerston Tuesday attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. Farr of Blyth is visiting her sisters, the Hugues family, in town.

Miss Alma Hughes returned last week after visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Farr, at Blyth.

Mr. Eric Kelly of the Standard Bank has been transferred to Blenheim, and Mr. A. C. Dewar of Chatham takes his place as teller in the branch here.

Rev. Mr. Whaley was at a meeting of the Presbytery in Palmerston Tuesday, and from there went to Toronto to attend the Dominion Alliance convention.

Ritchie, M. Newell.
Jr. III—R. Davis, H. Sells, A. Horst, K. Davis.

Jr. II—M. Mighton, G. Lindsay, D. McGinnis, M. Aljoe, R. McFarlane.

Jr. II—J. Bell, M. Bell,
Sr. Pr.—E. Hargrave and H. Ritchie, M. Horst.

Jr. Pr.—W. Cox, J. McInnis.
B. Scott, Teacher.

NO. 10. BENTINCK.

Sr. IV—B. McQuarrie, M. Haslett, C. Grierson, W. McDonald.

Jr. IV—M. Lamb.
Sr. III—P. McQuarrie, W. Fillingham, G. Wilson.

Jr. III—L. Clarke, H. Caswell, A. Wilson, M. McQuarrie, R. Honess, E. Fillingham.

Jr. II—R. Caswell.
Jr. I—H. McLean.
H. S. Wilson, Teacher.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

March has come in like a lamb, and according to an old saying, she'll go out like a lion.

We wrote a budget which was intended for last week, but was overlooked in posting. With the exception of one item, we'll chuck it.

Word has been received lately of the removal by death, in St. Joseph Isle, of Alex. Dunn. The deceased was an uncle of your humble scribe, and although never of a very rugged constitution, had been in his usual health up until a month previous to his death, when he took somewhat ill, but was apparently recovering, when he took a stroke, and passed peacefully away in his 72nd year. A brother, William, and the deceased, have been residents of the island for 27 years, and own a considerable quantity of land, which is said to be among the best improved on the island.

Three brothers survive him, namely John, in Berlin, Robert, in Oregon, and William, on the Island.

Mr. Geo. Stockley and his younger brother, of Toronto, are spending a few days' vacation with the Thompson family.

Mr. John Kirby's auction sale on Thursday was a fair success. Cows sold around the \$50 mark, yearlings over \$40 each, and calves, common in quality, \$26 each. Horses were hard to dispose of, with very low prices ruling, while hogs brought fairly good prices. Mr. Kirby takes possession of the Orchard general store, which he purchased from the late proprietor, Mr. Ruttle. John is an old schoolmate and we wish him success in his new venture.

The regular monthly meeting of the Varney Grange will be held on Friday evening next, March 5. A good attendance is requested as we banded up against "the elements" the last regular meeting. Consequently a full mail will have to be disposed of.

Two residents of old Orchard last week got wound up in rather a bad scrap, and after employing a magistrate, a couple of lawyers and other expenses, used a little common sense and reasoning and settled between them lives, while Magistrate McGinnis looked on.

HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY

DURHAM SCHOOL.

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Form III—R. Eccles, E. Counts, E. Edge, G. McCuaig, M. Mairs, all.

Form II—H. Hannam, W. J. McLeod, G. Campbell, L. Teasdale, C. McGirr.

Form I—R. Campbell, A. Knox, I. McCuaig, H. Meade, W. Mather.

P. S. DEPT.

Sr. IV—J. Lawrence, S. McCrae, M. Koch, R. Carson, E. Browning.

Jr. IV—L. Chapman, F. Lawrence, N. Sprout, M. Vollett, C. Buschlen.

Sr. III—R. Snell, W. Koca, A. Brooks, C. Wyke, K. McAuliffe.

Jr. III—A. Buschlen, E. Search, W. Snell, M. McKeenan, A. Graham.

Sr. II—P. Walsh, A. Kress, E. Scutz and A. McAuliffe, S. Donnelly, W. Collinson.

Jr. II—C. McGirr and E. Willis, E. Levine, K. Kelsey, J. Hepburn, G. Mars, all and D. Graham.

Jr. I—B. McDonald, W. Wish, I. Hind, V. Ryan, M. Crutcheley.

Sr. I—W. Byron, R. Bogie, E. Bean, M. McDonald, E. Cameron.

Jr. Ia—L. McClocklin, E. Kearney, K. Milne, J. Billings, L. Dean.

Jr. Ib—A. Hewitt, H. Weiss, A. Vessie, L. Scriber, M. Ylirs.

Primary—Class A—M. Pettigrew, K. Upward, R. Walsh, V. Marshall, M. Agramam.

B—V. McCutcheon and H. Thompson, C. Haws, B. McDonald, W. McDonald, L. Vollett and C. McCaughey.

NO. 3 GLENELG.

Sr. IV—K. McNally,
Jr. IV—G. Williams, L. Morrison, C. Paylor, J. Morrison.

Sr. III—J. Ritchie,
Jr. III—H. Ritchie, H. Batchelor.

II—M. Glencross, M. Boyd, J. Boyd, W. Morrison, T. Morrison.

I—E. Anderson, E. Ritchie, M. Anderson, V. Paylor.

Pr.—R. Glencross, M. Anderson, M. Morrison, W. Greenwood and J. Morrison.

M. Mortley, Teacher.

NO. 5, GLENELG.

Sr. IV—O. Peart, E. Cook and J. Edwards, R. Jackson.

Jr. IV—K. Edwards,
Sr. III—E. McClocklin, J. McGillivray, W. Jackson.

Jr. III—R. McClocklin, C. Cook, W. Gray.

Sr. II—E. Cook, H. Hollis, J. Beaton.

Jr. II—M. Beaton,
Sr. I—E. McKrae.

Jr. I—W. Edwards, K. M. Firth, W. Anderson.

Sr. Pr.—E. Beaton, M. Haley,
Jr. Pr.—C. Anderson, G. Firth,
Number present every day, 3.

W. R. Wallace, Teacher.

NO. 3, BENTINCK.

Sr. IV—M. Adlam, E. McLean,
Jr. IV—T. Corbett, B. Mather.

Jr. III—M. Charlton, H. Johnston, J. Mather, J. Park.

Sr. II—R. Livingston and S. Grierson, M. Alexander.

Jr. II—A. Derby, J. Turnbull, M. Reay.

Sr. I—H. Milligan,
Jr. I—D. Mather, O. Livingston,
E. Crozier, M. Alexander, R. Charlton.

Pr.—S. McCulloch,
J. I. Shortt, Teacher.

NO. 9, GLENELG.

Sr. IV—M. Haley, J. Bell, L. Aljoe.

Jr. IV—V. Ritchie, M. Atkinson,
Sr. III—A. Lindsay, O. Bell, M. Davis, G. Bell, M. Whitmore, A.

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