

## Vice-Regal Drawing Room Function at Ottawa, Now Illustrated For the First Time in Canada



A VICE-REGAL DRAWING ROOM IN THE CANADIAN SENATE CHAMBER—In the above remarkable picture the Governor-General and the Countess Grey are standing on the throne. On the left of Her Excellency are Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey, Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Mrs. Choate, of Washington, and (in the rear) Mr. Choate, of New York, son of ex-Ambassador Joseph Choate. On the right of His Excellency are Col. Hanbury Williams, Capt. Newton, and the honorary aides-de-camp of His Excellency. The floor and galleries contain those who had been presented to Their Excellencies before the picture was taken. Between the rows of militia officers will be seen a number of ladies waiting to be presented. The personalities at the top and bottom of the large illustration are, respectively:—Top: The Countess Grey; Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada; Lady Laurier. Bottom: Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, and Administrator of Canada when the Governor-General is absent from the country; Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative Leader; Mrs. Borden; Col. Hanbury Williams, military aide-de-camp to Earl Grey. (Flashlight photo by Jarvis, Ottawa.)

# The First Picture Ever Taken of the Supper Scene at Famous St. Andrew's Ball Held at Montreal



BRINGING IN THE HAGGIS AT THE ST. ANDREW'S BALL—This function, the leading social event of the year in Montreal, took place on the evening of Tuesday, December 3rd, in the Windsor Hotel. The above illustration portrays the scene in the Windsor dining-room as the flaming "haggis" was borne down the room on the shoulders of four brawny Scots to the skirl o' the pipes. The white dish containing the "haggis" will be noticed about the centre of the picture. (Flashlight photo taken by Homer, 742 St. Catherine street West, by courtesy of the officers of the St. Andrew's Society and Mr. W. S. Weldon, of the Windsor Hotel.)

### THE ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

In Montreal for many years past it has been the custom of the members of the St. Andrew's Society to celebrate the festival of Scotland's patron saint by holding either a ball or a dinner in honor of the event. This year the function took the form of a ball, and a right jolly affair it proved to be. The ladies' ordinary and corridors of the Windsor Hotel presented a brilliant spectacle when the dancing was at its height.

This year the practice of holding the ball on St. Andrew's night had to be abandoned, as the festival fell on a Saturday. The dance, therefore, took place on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 3. The absence of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Grey, with the pomp and ceremony that attends their coming, was missed from the function this year, but due honor was paid to befitting customs, and the haggis, which every good Scot is bound to enjoy, was served at supper to the skirl of the pipes of the Royal Scots.

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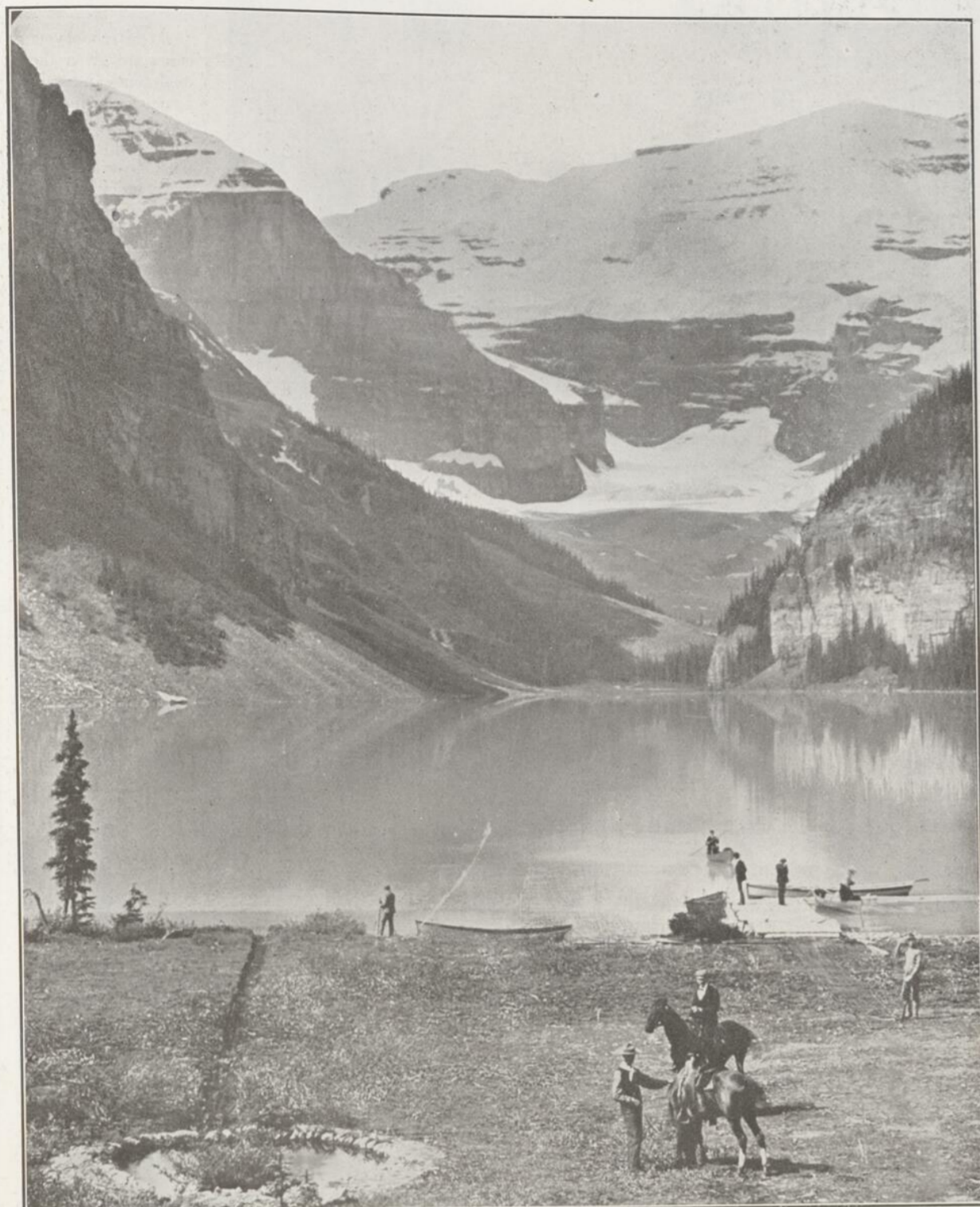
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# Remarkable Picture of Doukhobor Women Ploughing; Prominent Football Players and Curlers



LAKE LOUISE FROM NEAR LAGGAN—This beautiful landscape is situated in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, very close to the Canadian National Park at Banff. It is one of the most entrancing panoramas of Canada's great western mountain region. (Photo by courtesy of the C.P.R.)

## A PROMISING CANADIAN SINGER.

With the great success of Donald, the famous young Canadian singer, and the sailing for Europe, for advanced instruction, of two other promising young Canadian singers, Mlle. Etienne Coleret and Miss Blanche Gilmour, of Montreal, Canada would seem to have every chance of being well represented in the great world of vocal art in the near future. Another young Canadian singer has just been highly praised by the great Edouard De Reszke, who promises that she will eventually be a successor of Patti.

claimed her for that city. The American in its last issue says:—"Another singing marvel has been found. Edouard De Reszke declares that Miss Irene Foster, a Boston girl, will soon be the successor of the great Patti, and the reincarnation, as a singer, of the world-famous Jenny Lind. "De Reszke says that Irene Foster, who lives at No. 28 Hancock street, Boston, will captivate the world in a short time, and that her voice is marvellous in quality, timbre, color, strength and scope. "Born in the swaying cabin of a sailing vessel, as she swung at her anchor-age in New York Harbor, twenty-six

years ago, this young woman, who is as beautiful as she is gifted, is soon to launch upon an operatic career.

### Studied in Best Schools.

"Irene Foster has studied in America, in the best schools, in Paris, in Berlin and in Italy. Little remains to be done ere her triumph is attained. "Her short life reads like a romance.

Her father was a sea-faring man. He was master and part owner of a merchantman that sailed the seas and which put into all of the ports of the world. Her mother loved the sea and the captain, her husband, so she lived on his vessel and shared his dangers and travels. "Then Irene was born to them. The little girl received her early education in the cosy cabin of the sailing ship. She was a studious child from her earliest years, and many a time when the vessel tied up at Java, Cape Town, Buenos Ayres and other cities of the world, the girl stayed aboard at her books rather than wander around these places. "Even before little Irene could read a line in her books she could sing songs and so splendid was her voice, expression and control, that the rough sail-



MRS. J. L. SALMOND, nee Irene Foster, a Canadian singer for whom Edouard De Reszke promises a great future.

ors listened agape with wonder while the little girl poured forth songs of childhood and lullabies of the great deep.

### Predicts Great Future.

"She'll be a great singer some day," Captain Foster more than once declared to his friends. "I'll spend many a good dollar upon her to give her the advantages and position she deserves when she grows up."

While the American's account is fairly accurate, it may be added that Miss Foster is a Canadian singer in every sense of the word, having been brought up and received her early training at Pictou, Nova Scotia. She has just sailed for Europe, and before sailing her marriage to Dr. J. L. Salmond, an Oxford graduate, and London medical practitioner, took place.

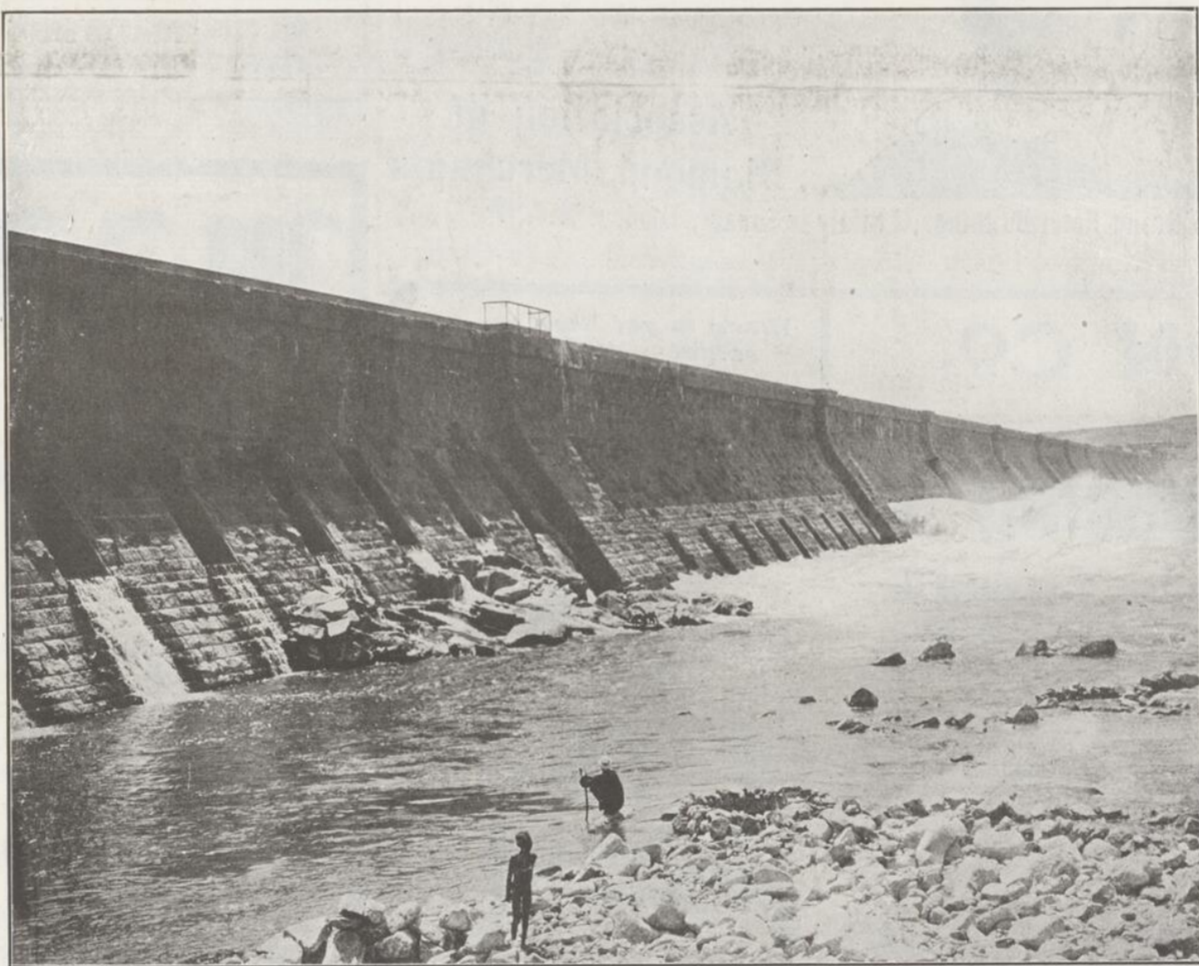
Mrs. Salmond, whose residence is now 10 Colville Road, Baywater, London, announced before sailing that her marriage would make no change in her future as an operatic singer.



A NOVEMBER SNOWSTORM IN MONTREAL—St. Denis street, between Ontario and St. Catherine streets, as it looked on the morning after the first snow-storm of the season. (Photo by Lapres & Lavergne, St. Denis street, corner Ontario.)



DOUKHOBOR WOMEN PLOUGHING IN THE YORKTON DISTRICT—This is not an uncommon sight each spring and fall in the Doukhobor settlements of the North-West. The women perform the work willingly and faithfully, and do not seem to regard it as a hardship.



A MARVEL OF SUCCESSFUL ENGINEERING IN THE LAND OF THE PHARAOKHS—The great Assouan Dam in Egypt, built during the regime of Lord Cromer at a cost of millions of pounds sterling, Lord Kitchener, whose term as Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army was last week extended by two years, was Sirdar in Egypt when the Dam was built.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, LENNOXVILLE—Reading from left to right, the names of the players are:—Top row: Magor, Porteous, Price, Stuart, Galt, Paddon, Greenwood. Middle row: Williams (president), Fisher, Spafford (captain), Murray, Schwartz. Bottom row: Eton, Weir, Smith, MacPherson. This organization had a most successful season this year,—in fact, the best for years, defeating, in succession, many of the crack school teams of this Province.



OPENING OF THE CURLING SEASON—Holders of the Atwater Challenge Cup for 1907, namely, Messrs. David Guthrie, R. C. Binning, W. Ormiston Roy, E. St. Amord, members St. Lawrence Curling Club. (Photo by Rice.)

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