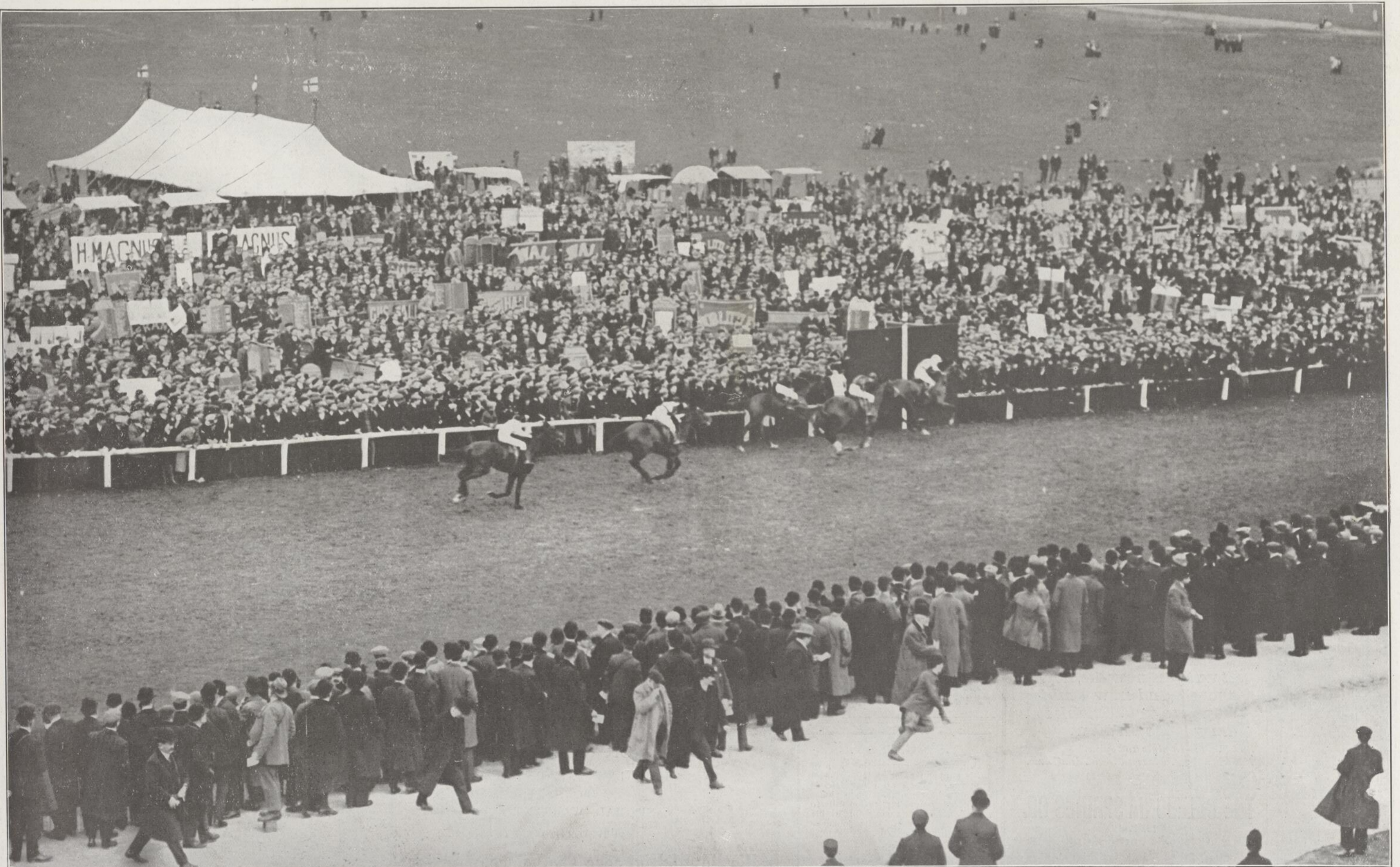


Off For the Sugar Bush! A Picture That Will Recall Old Time Memories to Many Canadians



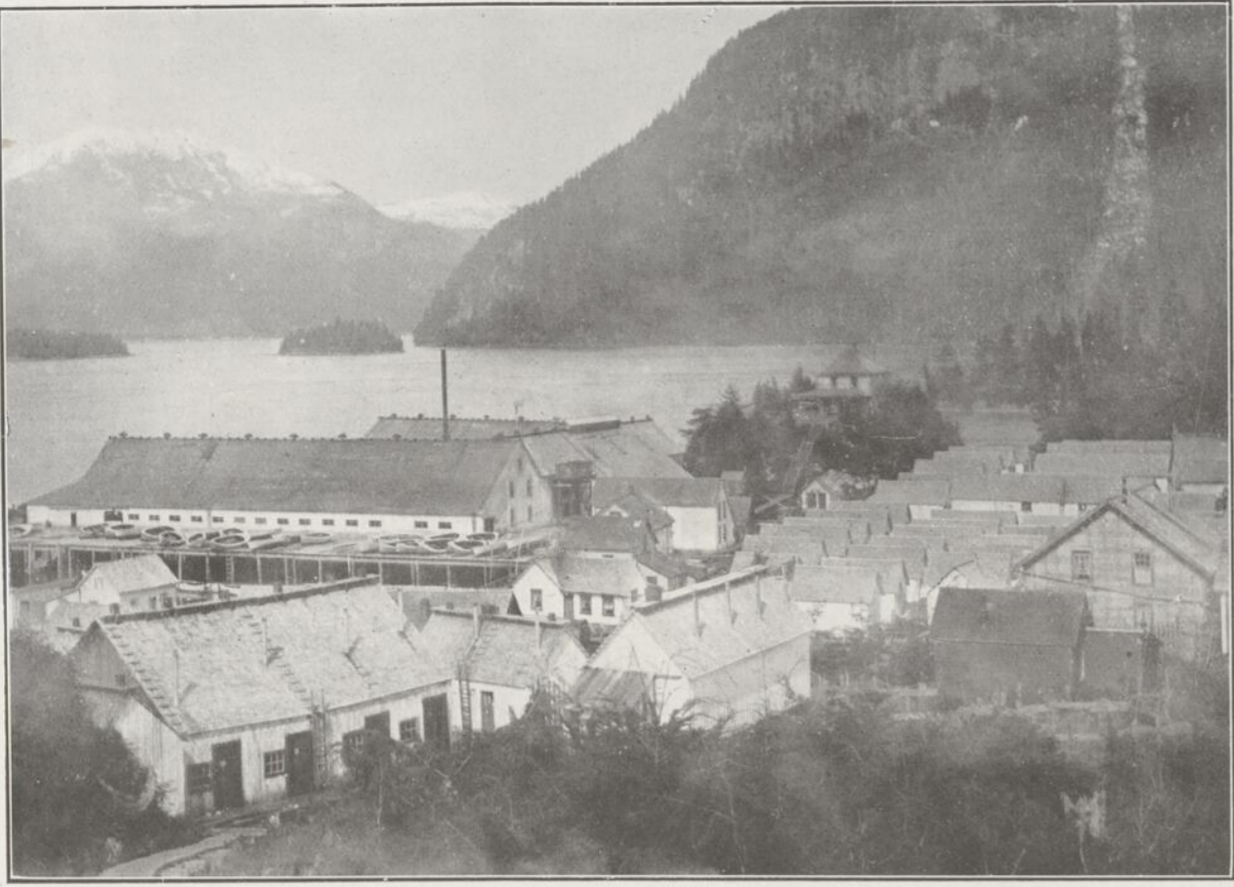
TEAMS CONVEYING MANY WELL-KNOWN CANADIANS TO THE SUGAR BUSH FROM WATERBURY INN, WATERBURY, VERMONT—The agents of the New England Passenger Association, representing all the New England railroads, accompanied by their wives, sons, and daughters, and many well-known Canadians, recently visited the sugar bush and enjoyed a great day's outing. The party left the inn about 10 o'clock in the morning in five ox teams. It included: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burdick and Miss Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Flanders, G. T. Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burt and Miss Burt, George L. Connor and sister, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanson and Miss Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Houghton and Miss Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kendall, R. S. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sturtevant, A. C. Stonegrave, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heard. (Photo by courtesy of the Central Vermont Railway.)

The Sport of Kings: A Picture Showing the Opening of Flat Racing Season at Lincoln, England



OPENING OF THE SPRING RACING SEASON ON THE ENGLISH TURF—One of the leading events of the flat racing programme on the race-course at Lincoln, showing the position of the various competitors in the race, and immense crowd lining the course.

A Canadian City Built on Stilts; Laval University's Law Students; A Famous Canadian Athlete



A PACIFIC CITY BUILT ON STILTS—The village of Essington, B.C., which is entirely built on posts. There is not a foot of soil in the place. Indians and dogs, with some whites, make up the population. Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is about 50 miles distant from Essington.

A PACIFIC CITY BUILT ON STILTS.

THE sail from Vancouver to Skagway, writes a Standard correspondent now visiting the Pacific Coast, something less than a thousand miles, is fine—as smooth as sailing in the Bras d'Or Lakes, C.B. Except when crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, one need never fear sea-sickness. In some places the passage between the mainland and the string of islands on the west side is so narrow that a stone could be thrown from the ship to land on either side. Indian towns are seen occasionally as the boat sails along, with the never-falling totem poles. Once our ship stopped to take on board from a canoe some sporting Englishmen who appeared from goodness knows where.

Essington, where I stopped off, is built on stilts; there is not a foot of soil in the place. The cattle come home in the evening from the pastures back of the town along the board walks like any citizen, and it is not an uncommon sight to see a herd, with the bull leading, all preceded by a baby in its carriage. Indians and dogs, with some whites, make up the population. There are two hotels, fairly comfortable. The bar of the hotel where I pitched my tent was open all night, and a game went on as well. The last night



A PACIFIC CITY BUILT ON STILTS—View of the approach to Essington, British Columbia, a city that enjoys the distinction of being built in a manner quite different from other Canadian cities.

of his tall. There are six or seven salmon canneries in and near Essington, and all were doing a big business at the time of my visit. To an Eastern man the number of fish caught every day by the Indian paps and whites is a marvel. Indian women and boys are largely employed in these canneries.

Prince Rupert is some fifty miles farther up the Coast, but, as there was no accommodation there, and I had no mining claim to fall back on, I went no farther than Essington. The voyage was delightfully cool, and this district must grow to be a grand resort.

EARL GREY'S VISIT TO BERMUDA.

(For illustrations see opposite page.)

A CORRESPONDENT OF THE Standard at Hamilton, Bermuda, has sent for publication in these columns the following interesting description of the recent visit of the Governor-General and the Countess Grey in Bermuda:—

The arrival of Lord and Lady Grey on March 30 was the event of the season in these gay little islands. Although His Excellency came in his private capacity, and without any pomp and circumstance, yet the natural curiosity to see the King's representative in the great Dominion of Canada produced a general outpouring of the populace.

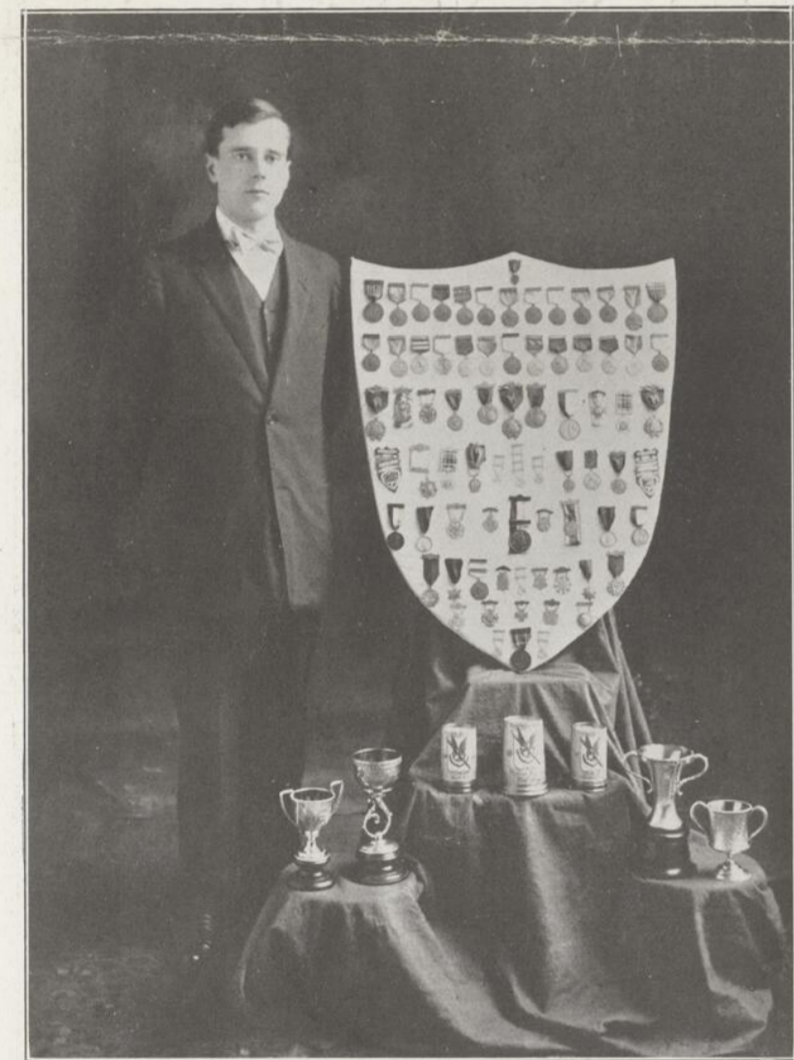
As soon as the SS. Bermudian had cleared the narrow Two Rock Passage which forms the entrance to Hamilton Harbor, she hove to and awaited the approach of the steam-launch "Lord



ASPIRANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CANADIAN BAR—Students of the Faculty of Law of Laval University, Montreal. This institution is a branch of Laval University, Quebec, to the founder of which, Mgr. Laval, a statue is to be unveiled in June next in Quebec. (Photo by Lapres & Lavergne, St. Denis street, corner Ontario.)



COLLECTORS FOR THE QUEBEC TRICENTENARY FUND—Reading from left to right, their names are:—Back row: Master J. H. C. McGregor, Jack Ross, Lyle A. Bardwell, and J. M. Hyde. Middle row: Miss Elsie Morse, Pearl Harvey, Dorothy King, Edna Elsey, Florence Thompson, Gladys M. Healey, and Edith O'Brien. Front row: Master Stanley Elsey, Alex. Ross, and H. Wigham. (Photo by Gordon, St. Catherine st. West.)



A GREAT CANADIAN RUNNER—Mr. F. L. Lukeman, of Montreal, who is well known as a runner and ski-jumper.

I spent there I thought there was murder doing, such a fierce din was kept up—sounds like bodies falling in the room below; but nothing disastrous happened. Everybody appeared for breakfast—some a little red-eyed, but ready for their fresh salmon. Some of the dogs are well-bred. One big mastiff, on the morning of my arrival, joined himself to my side and escorted me all the way to the end of the street, and then back again to the hotel, where he left me with a congratulatory shake

Kitchener" bearing Lieut.-Gen. Josceline Wodehouse, Governor of Bermuda, who, attended by his A.D.C., Captain Egerton, welcomed Lord and Lady Grey to the islands. The party, accompanied by Captain Newton, then boarded the launch and were disembarked at the Royal Yacht Club steps, where the Mayor of Hamilton, His Worship W. T. James, was waiting to receive them. All the buildings along Front street were decorated with colors, and the way was thronged by those

who had come to get a glimpse of the distinguished party. A great many Americans were in evidence. Rear-Admiral F. S. Ingfield was introduced and the Governor-General and Lady

Grey then entered the waiting carriage, and, accompanied by the guard of honor and Gen. Wodehouse, on horseback, they drove to Government House on the hill overlooking Hamilton. Cheers greeted the appearance of the cortege, and many cameras in the hands of enthusiastic amateurs were leveled at the party.

A notable event of the visit was their Excellencies' visit to the Bermuda Aquarium on Agar's Island. Here they met S. M. Clemens (Mark Twain) and H. H. Rogers, the American Standard Oil magnate. Chatting together, the distinguished party spent the greater part of an afternoon in the cavernous interior of what was formerly the powder magazine, but which

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CHAMPIONS IN THE MANUFACTURERS' HOCKEY LEAGUE FOR 1908-09—The hockey team of the Montreal Steel Works, winners, for the second year in succession, of the D. Lorne McGibbon Cup. Reading from left to right, the names of the players are:—Top row: S. R. Deal (Secretary), G. D. Smith (Hon. Pres.), F. Jackson (Manager), P. J. Williams (President), P. Chapman. Middle row: W. Baker, J. Lyons, H. Walford (Captain), A. McDonald, F. A. Huckle. Bottom row: F. Strike, Mascot, F. T. Murray. (Photo by Gordon, St. Catherine street West.)



SPRING EXHIBITION AT THE ART GALLERY, MONTREAL—"The Chess Problem" (21). (By Muriel C. W. Boulton.)



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THE STANDARD'S SERIES OF BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN HALLS AND DRAWING-ROOMS—A corner in the drawing-room of Mr. H. Vincent Meredith's residence at the corner of McTavish street and Pine ave., Montreal, showing the handsome marble mantel.



THE VICE-REGAL VISIT TO BERMUDA—Government House, Hamilton, Bermuda, where Lord and Lady Grey were recently entertained as the guests of Lieut.-Gen. Wodehouse, Governor of Bermuda, and Mrs. Wodehouse. (Photo by Weiss, Bermuda.)



THE VICE-REGAL VISIT TO BERMUDA—Earl Grey and Mark Twain en route to the coral reefs, which form part of the Bermudian archipelago. (Photo by courtesy of W. H. Chamberlain, Bermuda.)

itors with the many objects of interest that a party was arranged by Louis Mowbray, the Curator of the Aquarium, and a steamer was chartered to take them to the sea gardens on the reefs.

A notable feature of their stay in Bermuda was a "talk" given by Mark Twain for the benefit of the local Biological station, under the auspices of His Excellency, General Wodehouse, at which both Earl Grey and Lady Grey were present.

The weather was favorable for outdoor amusements, and the distinguished visitors, during their stay, enjoyed many informal entertainments at the hands of the hospitable people of Bermuda. They left for New York by the SS. Bermudian on April 11.

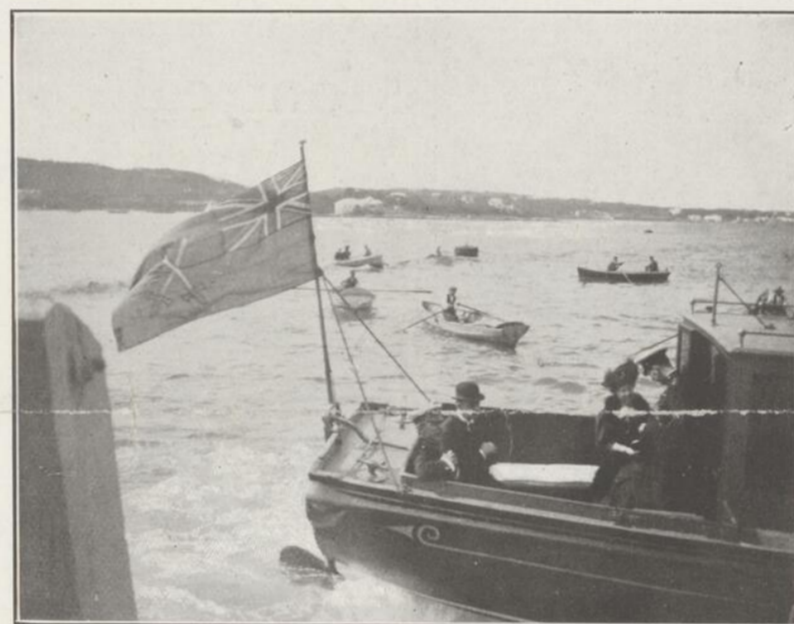
An address from the Corporation of Hamilton was presented to them on April 6. The colonial officials gathered in the Council Chamber, and Earl Grey received from the hands of the Mayor an illuminated copy of the address. One statement therein was to the effect that within the past ten years imports to Bermuda from Canada had increased 135 per cent.

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THE VICE-REGAL VISIT TO BERMUDA—Earl Grey, Governor and Lieut.-Gen. Wodehouse, of Bermuda; Lady Grey and Captain Egerton, A.D.C., about to land from the Governor's launch. (Photo by courtesy of W. H. Chamberlain, Bermuda.)

of sea bathing per mile of coast line than any other island.

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PROMINENT SOCIETY HOSTESSES IN THE CAPITAL OF CANADA—Mrs. W. S. Fielding, wife of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, formerly Premier of Nova Scotia.

(Continued from page 2.) they saw the angel fish, the deep-sea morays, the Parrot fish, and hundreds of other strange and beautiful marine forms peculiar to the Bermudian waters, all swimming about in their native element. So pleased were the vis-

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MEDAL FOR SERINGAPATAM, 1799.



Obverse.

A Medal was granted to the troops engaged in the storming and capture of Seringapatam, India. The siege lasted from April 4 to May 4, 1799. The British were commanded by General Lord Harris, and Tipoo Sahib, who commanded the enemy, was killed on May 4, when the town was taken at noon.

The Medal, which is 1.9 in. diameter, and was worn with an orange ribbon (emblematic of a tiger's skin), was given in gold to general officers, silver-gilt to field officers, silver to captains and subalterns, bronze to non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army, and tin to sepoy's engaged.

On the obverse of the Medal is the British lion trampling upon the Bengal tiger; above is a banner, on which is Tipoo's title, "Asadullah Ghalib, the conquering tiger of God," and below is the date, "IV. May, MDCCXCIX."

On the reverse, the army is shown advancing to storm the citadel; above is the sun in the meridian; in the exergue, a Persian inscription: "The God-given fortress of Seringapatam, 28th day of the month Zikadah 1213 of the Hegira." M. A. J.



Reverse.

KELAT-I-GHILZIE MEDAL, 1842.



Obverse.

A Special Silver Medal was struck for the heroic defence of Kelat-i-Ghizlie, during the Afghan Campaign in May, 1842. The garrison consisted of 950 men, and embraced about 600 men of the Shah's force, 250 men of the 43rd Bengal Native Infantry, 40 European Artillerymen, and 60 Sappers and Miners.

For the courage displayed by Captain H. Craigie and his little garrison the East India Company decided to bestow a medal on all present.

Obverse: A shield inscribed "Kelat-i-Ghizlie," surmounted by a mural crown, and the whole surrounded by a laurel wreath. On the reverse is a military trophy, upon a rectangular base, with the word "Invicta: MDCCCXLII." beneath. The ribbon was of the usual "rainbow" pattern, and the recipient's name was engraved on the edge, generally in running-hand. M. A. J.



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IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD.—Scene from Act III. of "The Lion and the Mouse" at His Majesty's Theatre next week.



MERRY-MAKERS BEFORE THE CAMERA—A group picture of those who took part in the recent "Old Country Dance," held in the Conservatory Hall, Montreal.



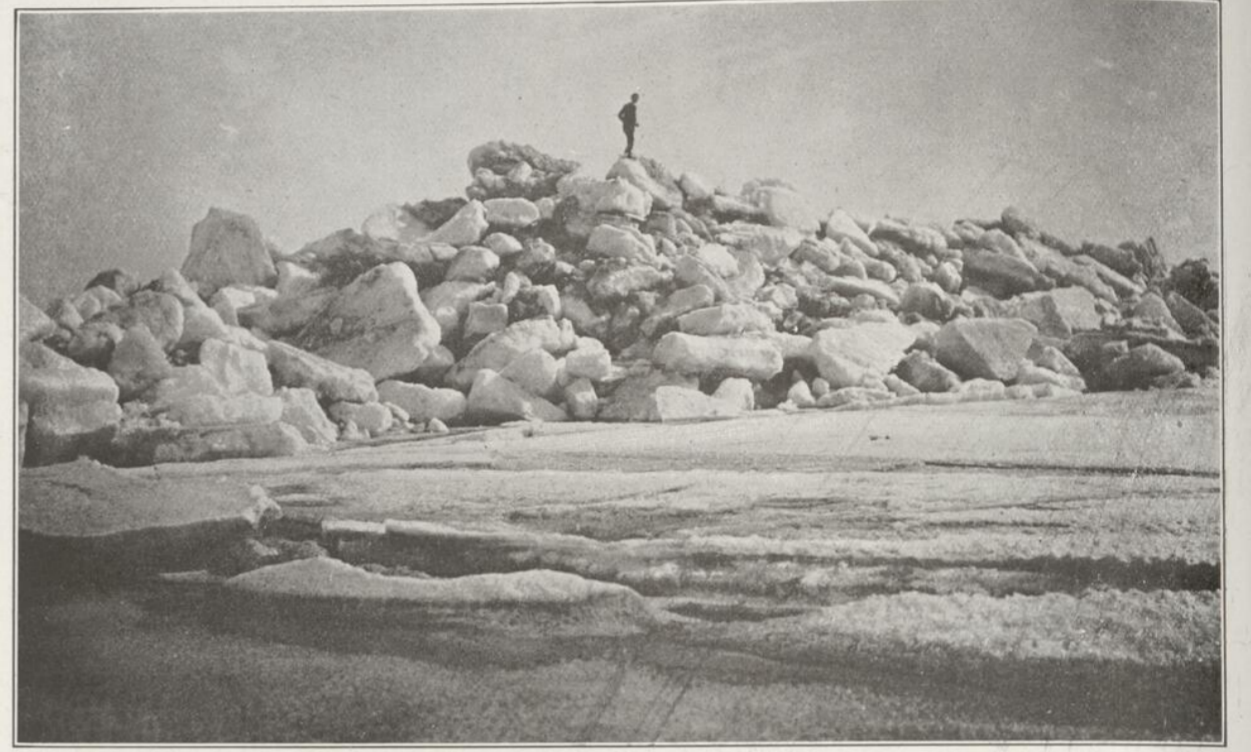
IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD.—Miss Cheridah Simpson in "The Red Feather" at the Academy of Music next week.



IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD.—Miss Gertrude Coghlan, in "The Lion and the Mouse," at His Majesty's next week.



THE LATE MRS. M. H. GAULT, who passed away a few days ago after a brief attack of pneumonia.



THE BREAKING UP OF THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE—An ice mound near Montreal caused by one of the big shoves that took place just prior to the final movement of the ice to the sea. It was expected that navigation on the river would open somewhat earlier than usual this year, owing to the fact that an ice bridge did not form during the past winter at Cap Rouge, near Quebec. The backward weather of the past few weeks, however, prevented the realization of this expectation, and the river was not clear of ice between this city and Quebec until late this week. Navigation usually opens on or around the 27th of April.

Montreal Musicians

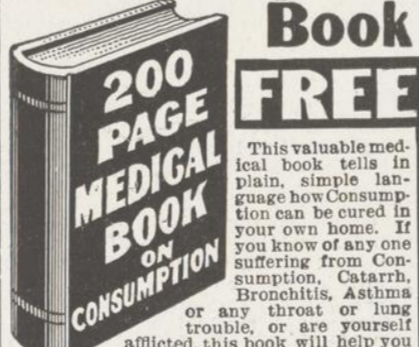


Mr. Ernest F. Kerr.

A native of Montreal. First position held was in Melville Church (now St. Andrew's), Westmount, where he was organist for about two years. Compelled to resign through ill-health, but after a few months' rest, was appointed organist of Olivet Baptist Church in October, 1890, which position he held up to December, 1905. While in charge at Olivet Church, several important sacred concerts were given under his direction; the Olivet Glee Club of 50 voices was organized, and gave two successful concerts during that time. He was appointed organist and choir-master of Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in December, 1905, where he remained for two years, when he resigned owing to ill-health.

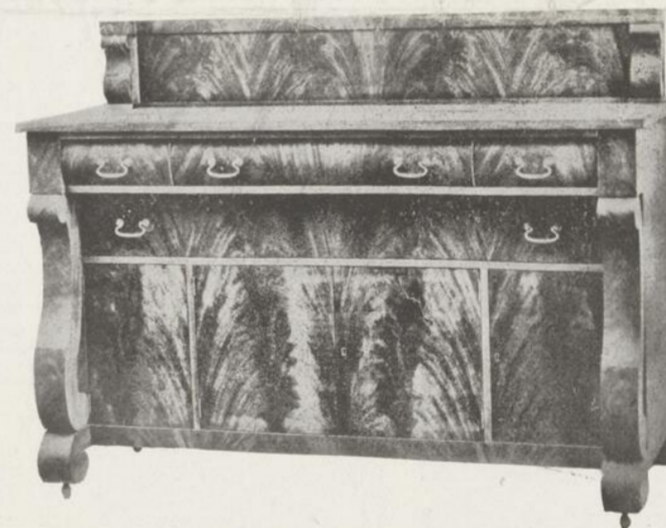
Whilst organist of Olivet Church, and an active member of the Men's Association there, he purchased from The Leach Piano Co., Ltd, 560 St. Catherine street West (near Drummond), a "Leach" Upright Piano for the men's parlor, and while connected with Crescent Church he was commissioned to select a piano for the lecture hall, and again chose a "Leach," both instruments proving highly satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Kerr is Vice-President of R. & W. Kerr, Limited, but maintains a live interest in music, and may possibly assume church duties later on, though content for the present to enjoy freedom from duty on Sundays.

Consumption Book

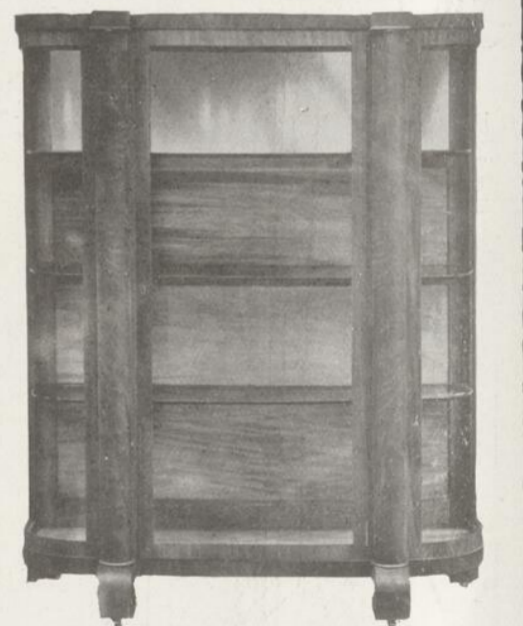


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