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THE TWELFT OF JULY.

THE PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE.-It is rumoured that the men of the Provincial Police force are to be retained in Montreal until after the 12th of July. 23.342.34.3

THE TWELFTH OF JULY-EFFORTS TO PREVENT DIS TURBANCE.—A meeting was held on Monday evening in St. Patrick's Hall, Craig Street, of all the officers of the Irish Catholic Societies of this city in reference to the proposed Orange celebration on 12th July. Mr. B. Devlin, M. P., president of the St. Patrick's Society, was voted to the chair. A resolution was passed inviting the co-operation of the presidents of the several Protestant and French Canadian societies of the city in adopting measures to prevent a conflict upon that day.

THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE 12TH -We understand that on Monday night the Prince of Wales Rifles and the Victorias were detailed to guard the armouries in the drill shed and the City Hall, and remained on duty till Tuesday evening at six o'clock, when they were relieved by the Fifth and Sixth Fuelliers, who remain on duty twenty-four hours. They will then be replaced by the Prince of Wales, and Vics. We believe that no orders have been issued in rela tion to the calling out of the force on Thursday. Orders have been issued to the various volunteer corps to return their arms into their armouries at

THE WITNESS ON THE PROPOSED PROCESSION .-Nothing is plainer than that the respectable Protestants of Montreal do not favor an Orange procession. The Protestant press has unanimously taken this ground and so have Protestant churches so far as they have been applied to. We may go further and say the more respectable portion of the Orange body are opposed to the procession. We are even assured that some of their lodges take no part in it. The processionists are called 'the Orangemen' simply because they act in the name of that body and no official protest repudiating them has appeared."

THE 12TH IN QUEEK-PRORIBITION OF THE ORANGE PARABE ADVOCATED .- A prominent Irish advocate of Quebec left by the noon express on Tuesday for Montreal, with the determination of pointing out to the Mayor his own conviction that it is His Worship's bounden duty to prohibit the Orange procession of Thursday. Various rumours are affoat here in reference to the day's doings. The Orange Young Britons say that from twenty to forty of their num ber will probably go upon Wednesday evening to Montreal. A prominent Irishman hastbreatened that 2,000 Irishmen will assemble on the 12th to prevent any Orange procession in this city, even in a quiet manner to church. It is freely asserted that they will arm with pistols and knives. The Orange. men here have not the least idea of turning out Another rumour current here is to the effect that at the late ship-laborers' meeting the sum of \$800 was voted towards assisting some hundreds of the men to go to Montreal for the 12th. Many doubt the correctness of the report, but the Society's affairs are conducted with so much secrecy that it is impossible to collect authentic information regarding them. The feeling in the Orange business is daily, however, growing more intense in this city.

THE MAYOR AND THE ORANGEMEN.—The following letters have passed between the Mayor of Montreal and the Orangemen :-

(Copy.)
ORANGE HALL, No. 81 St. James street. MONTREAL, July 3, 1877.

Sir. - I have been instructed by the Celebration Committee to write to you, to inform you that the Orangemen of the city intend to celebrate the anniversary of the 12th of July by having a peaceable religious ceremony at some place, to be hereinafter named, if they are allowed so to do without being molested with on the way.

But having been threatened with violence, we ask and claim the protection of the police.

And we also intend to claim military protection, in order to assist the civil authorities. I am sir, Yours, etc..

JOHN HANGLTON. Secretary C. Committee. To His Worship the

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL MONTREAL, 4th July, 1877.

John Hamilton, Esq, Secretary Orange Celebration Committee :-Sin,-I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

letter of yesterday, in which you inform me that the Orangemen of this city intend celebrating the anniversary of the 12th of July, by a religious ceremony and procession.

I will state in reply, that I am advised that inas-much as the Association referred to in your letter is not legally constituted, it has no right to claim as a body any further protection from the civic authorities than that which every citizen is individually entitled to under ordinary circum-

I may add, that in view of the excitement and ill-feeling which the proposed demonstration is likely to create in this mixed community, and the many threatening rumors which have recently reached me, and anxious as I am that the harmony and good feeling which, I am happy to say, have hitherto characterized the relations between the different creeds and nationalities of which our fair city is composed, should be preserved, I would most earnestly and confidently entreat the Orangemen to reconsider their decision, and, as good and loyal citizens, to avoid in their celebration any outside demonstration which may provoke a conflict, the evil consequences of which could not but be

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant. JEAN LOUIS BEAUDRY.
Mayor of the City of Montreal.

EXPLANATION.

MONTREAL, July 9, 1877.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS. DEAR Sin,—I feel it my duty to make the following explanation to the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association and their friends who at tended their second annual excursion and pic-nic at St. Bose on Monday (Dominion Day, 2nd July

1877):--The written contract with the above Association was to the effect that the first train would leave Hochelsga at 9 o'clock a m, sharp, and the second at 1 o'clock p.m., but owing to a disappointment caused by the non-arrival of new locomotives, I was obliged to await the Granville train, thereby at very low rates, if early application is made.

causing a delay of nearly three hours. My object in making this explanation is to exonerate the Young Irishmen's Association from all blame, as the arrangements made by them for the comfort and convenience of the excursionists could not have been better,—a fact which is proven by the manner in which their programme (consisting of twenty games) was put through to the entire satisfaction of over one hundred competitors.

(Signed) D. MAOUUAAO, R.B. Contractor Q. M. O. & O. R.B. In connection with the above, the Refreshment Committee with to state that they had made ample arrangements for a sufficient quantity of refreshments, but owing to the first train not arriving at St. Rose before 12.15 o'clock p.m., they were unable to have their second supply sent by INSURANCE.

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MONTREAL, July 9, 1877. At a meeting of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association, it was unanimously resolved that the best thanks of the Association be tendered to the following gentlemen, whose valuable prizes contributed largely to the success of their second annual excursion and pic-nic:-Dr. Hingston, M. C. Mullarky, Esq., Ald. McCambridge, Ald. Kennedy, W. Stafford, Esq., M. Feron, Esq., C. A. Briggs, Esq., contractor of the Inland Cut, J. J. Milloy, Esq., Messrs. McGauvran, Tucker & McDonnell, Wm. Robertson, Esq., Jas. Mullen, Esq., and J. J. Cox, Esq., P. Doran, Esq.

### CITY ITEMS.

A Bad Spor.—Several complaints have been made recently about the road at the corner of Bleury and Craig streets. A regular pond forms there after every heavy shower of rain, and it is very annoying for foot passengers to have their boots filled with water if they take a step too far on a dark night. This should be attended to at once.

"Guilly."—Albert Leslie, aged about 36, who was lately in the employ of the proprietor of the TRUE Wirness, and who, some time after having been discharged from the same, was arrested on the charge of having represented himself as canvasser for that journal, and of having so collected and obtained money under false pretence, was on Thursday morning found "guilty" by the Police Magistrate of having so appropriated four subscriptions, amounting to \$6. He was sentenced on Friday, by Judge Coursol, to four months imprisonment in the jail.

St. Patrick's National Association .- The second annual excursion of this Society took place on Thursday. The fine steamer Three Rivers left the Richelieu Company's wharf at about nine c'clock in the morning, having on board between three and four hundred excursionists. In addition to the members of the Association and their families, there were representatives from other national societies, representatives of the press, &c. The party were accompanied by the fine brass band of the Christian Brothers and an excellent string band. The day was in every way a most pleasant one—the trip was to Lake St. Peter, and the fine scenery, the pleasant company and the excellent arrangements of the committee combined to make it one of the pleasantest of the many pleasant excursions of the season. The party remained over a couple of bours at Sorel; a number of the gentlemen, headed by the band, walked through the town, stopping at the residence of the Mayor to do him honor. officers of the Association and a number of their friends also visited the fine residence of D. Mc-Carthy, Esq., who being an Irishman extended a Save the Queen separated-all pleased with the excursion and each other.

### CANADIAN ITEMS.

APPOINTMENT .- QUEDEC, July 10 .- The Lords Commissioners of the Admirality of England have noti fied their appointment of John Buckworth Parkin Esq, notary, to be Marshal of the Vice Admiralt Court at Quebec, in the place of his father, J. I. Parkin, Q.C., deceased.

CANADA CENTRAL ROLLING STOCK SEIZED,-BROK-VILLE, July 10 .- Two out of the three engines an a number of the cars owned by the Canada Cental on the 17th instant The traffic is likely to b in-

AN UNKIND MILEMAN. - Yesterday morning a little boy named St. Onge, nine years of age, while pulling after him a small box cart, was run our, at the corner of Cathedral and Palace street; by a milkman driving a four-wheeled waggon, vithout even looking back to see what harm, it ary, had been done. Dr. Macdonell, happening to vitness the accident, ran over to the boy, who semed to be in great agony, but found, on examination, no fracture, but a simple, though painful conusion of the right ancle.

CROPS.—Crop reports from all parts of th Province of Nova Soctia are more promising than for many years. The hay crop is expected to be heavy. fuch more potatoes than usual have ben planted this year, and have come up well, and se looking healthy. The grain crops promise a good yield. The apple crop is not expected to be mundant, as in the best fruit-growing districts caker worms and caterpillars have stripped some ofthe orchards, leaving the trees as bare as in winter. Other fruits promise well.

THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT .- The Winnipeg Standard says the Saskatchewan distict bids fair to become one of the most flourishing settlements in the North-west. Many of those who have arrived this season already have gone to see this region, and all seem enthusiastic over itsgood land, good water, good hay, and abundant supply of timber in the Riding Mountain. A large nimber of most desirable settlers will locate there the summer. They are principally successful farmers from Ontario who purpose transferring their apital " to the fertile prairies of the North-west". Saw and gristmil's on a magnificent water power are to be erected at the junction of Little Saskatchewan and Rolling Rivers.

GUELPH JULY FAIR.—The fai was poorly attended, and the buyers present were not by any means anxious to purchase. The beel cattle were few in number but from the number of milch cows it would seem that the pasture fields are getting bare and farmers consequently wish to get rid of some of their stock, \$4 50 per cwt was about the average price paid for cattle fit to kill, and milch cows sold at from \$25 to \$45. The number of cattle on the far grounds was about two hundred. Very few of these however was sold. The tollowing are among the sales transacted:—A Stewart, heifer, at \$4 50: Joseph Scanlon, cow for \$22 50 ; Jas. White, steer, at \$4 50 ; Wm. Farr, a yoke of steers, for \$120 : Joseph Devlin, of Little Germany, bought 13 milch cows, from \$25 to \$30; Chas. Baymond, milch cow for \$45; A Carr, cow, for \$31; Robert Ellist, six head at \$43 each .- Mer-

# DIED.

Church, Archibald Darragh, on Sunday afternoon, 17th ult, at his brother's residence Donald Darragb, Montreal, son of Rouald Darragh and Mary McDonell, of River Beaudette, parish of Telesphores, County of Soulonges, P.Q, at the age of twenty-nine years. On Monday, 18th alt., his remains were conveyed to his father's house, from whence it was escorted Wednesday morning, 20th ult., by a large and respectable assemblage of neighbours, relatives, and acquaintances, to St. Raphael's Cemetery, where the good pastor, Rev. John Masterson, colcorated a requiem mass for the repose of his soul. O Mary, Mother of Grace, Mother of Mercy, pray for him-and obtain for him eternal rest.

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