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THE TWELFTH 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.

THE TWELFTH OF JULY.—EFFORTS TO PREVENT DISTURBANCE.—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.

THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE 12TH.—We understand that on Monday night the Prince of Wales Rifles and the Victoria were detailed to guard the armories 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 Fusiliers, who remain on duty twenty-four hours.

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.

THE 12TH IN QUEBEC.—PROHIBITION OF THE ORANGE PARADE 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.

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.

I will state in reply, that I am advised that inasmuch 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 civil authorities than that which every citizen is individually entitled to under ordinary circumstances.

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

EXPLANATION.

MONTREAL, July 9, 1877. To the Editor of the True Witness.

DEAR SIR,—I feel it my duty to make the following explanation to the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association and their friends who attended their second annual excursion and picnic at St. Rose on Monday (Dominion Day, 2nd July, 1877):—

The written contract with the above Association was to the effect that the first train would leave Hochelaga 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 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.

In connection with the above, the Refreshment Committee wish 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 afternoon train.

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THANKS.

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 picnic.—Dr. Hingston, M. C. Mullarky, Esq., Ald. McCambridge, Ald. Kennedy, W. Stafford, Esq., M. Feron, Esq., C. A. Briggs, Esq., contractor of the Inland Out, 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 SPOT.—Several complaints have been made recently about the road at the corner of Biery 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.

"GUILTY."—Albert Leslie, aged about 36, who was lately in the employ of the proprietor of the True Witness, 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 o'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.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

APPOINTMENT.—QUEBEC, July 10.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of England have notified their appointment of John Buckworth Parkin Esq., notary, to be Marshal of the Vice-Admiral's Court at Quebec, in the place of his father, J. J. Parkin, Q.C., deceased.

CANADA CENTRAL ROLLING STOCK SEIZED.—BROOKVILLE, July 10.—Two out of the three engines and a number of the cars owned by the Canada Central Railway Company, were seized on Saturday at Carleton Place, under executions, and will be sold on the 17th instant. The traffic is likely to be interrupted.

AN UNKIND MILEMAN.—Yesterday morning a little boy named St. Oge, nine years of age, while pulling after him a small box cart, was run over, at the corner of Cathedral and Palace streets, by a milkman driving a four-wheeled waggon, without even looking back to see what harm, it may, had been done. Dr. Macdonell, happening to witness the accident, ran over to the boy, who seemed to be in great agony, but found, on examination, no fracture, but a simple, though painful contusion of the right ankle.

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

THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.—The Winnipeg Standard says the Saskatchewan district 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 its good land, good water, good hay, and abundant supply of timber in the Riding Mountain. A large number of most desirable settlers will locate there this summer. They are principally successful farmers from Ontario who purpose transferring their capital to the fertile prairies of the North-west. Saw and grist-mills on a magnificent water power are to be erected at the junction of Lith Saskatchewan and Rolling Rivers.

CULPER JULY FAIR.—The fair was poorly attended, and the buyers present were not by any means anxious to purchase. The best 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 fair grounds was about two hundred. Very few of these however was sold. The following 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. Raymond, milch cow for \$45; A Carr, cow for \$31; Robert Elliot, six head at \$43 each.—Mercury.

DIED.

DARRAGH.—Fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, Archibald Darragh, on Sunday afternoon, 17th ult., at his brother's residence Donald Darragh, Montreal, son of Donald Darragh and Mary McDonnell, of River Beaudette, parish of Pelesphores, County of Soulanges, P.Q., at the age of twenty-nine years. On Monday, 18th ult., his remains were conveyed to his father's home, 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, celebrated 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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