

CANADIANS ARE WINNERS AT ROYAL REGATTA

Winnipeg Crew in Semi-Final of Grand Challenge Cup, Chief Event.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 2.—The three trans-Atlantic eight-oared crews—the Winnipeg Rowing Club of Canada, Union Boat Club of Boston, and Harvey University, defeated their English rivals early to-day in the race for the Grand Challenge Cup, the chief event of the royal regatta. The only heat remaining to be decided this afternoon was between Jesus College, Cambridge, and the Mayence Rowing club of Germany. In the semi-finals to-morrow Winnipeg meets Harvard, Boston encounters either Jesus or Mayence.

The American representative fared badly in the individual sculling contest for the diamond sculls as James B. Ayer of the Boston Union Boat club the only one left after the first round was eliminated to-day by the giant Italian Giuseppe Sinigaglia. Robert Dibble of Toronto Canada, the Amateur sculling champion of America was however successful over the Englishman J. Lawrence Tann and will now row in the semi-finals of the diamonds.

The heat wave which caused some discomfort yesterday passed away last night and the temperature was many degrees cooler to-day, while a strong head wind was blowing which put fast time out of the question. For the spectators the conditions were ideal and the crowd was even greater than yesterday.

The day's programme opened with the first heat in the Grand Challenge between Winnipeg and Thames. This won quite easily by the Canadians in 55 minutes 55 seconds.

The Winnipeg crew was as follows: Culver bow; J. M. Baker F. Jarruthers, J. A. Wickson, D. George, J. S. Henderson, G. B. Alton, C. S. Riley, stroke; R. A. Coxswain.

A HIGH HONOR

Brantford Surgeons Receive Fellowship at Philadelphia College.

One of Brantford's well-known physicians, Drs. B. C. Bell and Dr. E. J. Secord, have been very highly honored by the American College of Surgeons, by receiving fellowships in the American College of Surgeons at Philadelphia.

This College of Surgeons is the highest incorporated body of surgeons on the American continent, corresponding to the Royal College of Surgeons of England. This is a high honor indeed and one of which Brantford citizens should feel proud. Congratulations are due Drs. Bell and Secord.

Slippery Road

Workman's Hill Excessively Oiled—Motorists Complain.

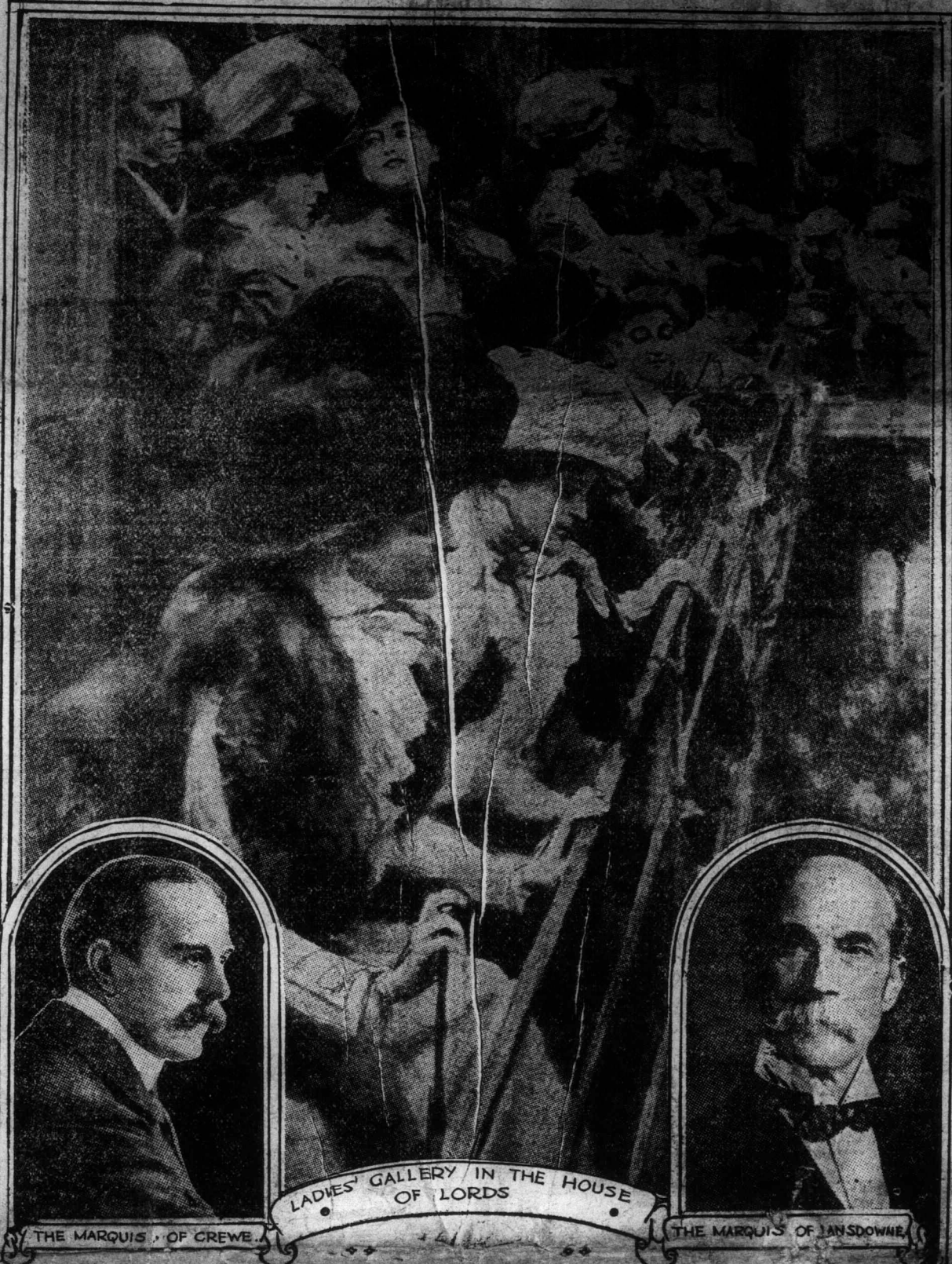
An American motorist was yesterday speeding through Brantford and had reached the hill on the Hamilton road when his car skidded badly on the oiled surface of the road with the result that it was deposited in the ditch with a broken axle. This infuriated the driver, who hunted up city officials and found them not, and at last made his way into the police station where he declared that the road was dangerous, and had been excessively oiled. He claims that the city is responsible for the damage to his car and must pay for it. He will, he says, lay a claim before the proper authorities.

The bank upon which the accident occurred had been very dusty and numerous complaints of it were received, and to avoid future complaints the road was given a trial with the oiling method, and this was practically an experiment. It is suspected that the motorist was driving too fast to hold the road.

HAVE 200 DESCENDANTS.

QUEBEC, July 2.—Surrounded by 200 descendants, coming from the neighboring villages, counties, and even from remote points of Quebec province, Vital Cliche and his wife, of St. Joseph Beauce, celebrated Tuesday the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Cliche is 80 years old and his wife is 78, and both are hale and hearty. The celebration was marked with festivities in the parish, the 11 children of the old folks being present, with 88 grandchildren, of whom 23 are married and the heads of large families.

SHADOW OF CIVIL WAR LOOMS OVER BRITISH ISLES AS NEW HOME RULE AMENDMENTS ARE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS



The shadow of civil war still looms darkly over the British Isles. So far from settling the grim problem of Ulster, the government's bill to amend the still unenacted Home Rule bill for Ireland, only emphasizes the enormous difficulties that lie in the way of peace. When the Marquis of Crewe, as liberal leader of the House of Lords, introduced the bill he disclosed no secrets. There was not a point in his speech that had not been accurately forecast. He put forward for the second time, after a lapse of between three and four months, the scheme explained by Mr. Asquith on March 9 and then denounced by Sir Edward Carson in caustic phrase as a hypocritical sham. There will be more excitement, more gun running and more drilling of the army of Ulster volunteers and a great wave of uncertainty and intense hatred of the British politicians, who have allowed Ulster to be a pawn in the game. But in the end, it is believed, unpromising as the prospect now is, a solution will be found through the action of the much abused upper chamber.

LONDON HAD REAL DOMINION DAY WEATHER

In the Old Land Yesterday the Mercury Registered +21 Degrees in the Sun.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, July 2.—In London yesterday the mercury rose to 121 degrees in the sun and 90 in the shade. These were record figures for a 1st of July, the previous highest shade temperature for that date being 83, registered as far back as 1881. Moreover yesterday was the hottest day London has known since August, 1911, when 97 in the shade was recorded.

Londoners, however, are taking comfort from the fact that the heat wave shows signs of breaking. The barometer is falling, and the official forecasts predicts thunderstorms and much cooler weather. As a matter of fact thunderstorms of great violence, with torrential rain, swept over the north Midland districts yesterday doing much damage to cereal crops and causing some loss of life. The storms were exceptionally severe in Yorkshire, Warwickshire and Lincolnshire, being indeed described as the worst in a quarter of a century.

Majority Is Very Small One

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

HAILEYBURY, Ont. July 2.—The majority of Malcolm Lang, Liberal member-elect for Cochrane, is reduced to seven with all polls heard from. There will be a recount and possibly a protest. Five arrests have been made on charges of impersonation and voting twice. Outlying polls were not heard from until late last night. Maglader's majority in Temiskaming is over six hundred.

CITY WILL POSSESS THE STREET RAILWAY BY THE END OF THIS MONTH

Municipal authorities who predicted that Brantford city would not take possession of the Grand Valley Railway until July 1 have had their predictions borne out by the course of events. It was known, however, a few days ago, when the time for the completion of the deal was extended, that possession would not be taken June 30. The title deeds have just been handed over to City Solicitor Henderson. It is understood that everything is in satisfactory shape and that July will witness the consummation of the deal for street railway civic ownership.

BOWLERS HAD GREAT TIME ON GREENS YESTERDAY

Complete Results of the Brant County Tournament Are Given.

The bowling greens of the four clubs Pastime, Brantford, Heather and Duffs were the scenes of much interest yesterday when a great deal of interesting bowling was got through in the cup tournaments in which many of the local county teams competed. In spite of the rain which made the courts somewhat tender, the competitions were expeditiously carried through and the semi-final of the Harris cup was reached. The semi-finals are to be played on neutral ground and are composed of 15 ends as are the ordinary competition games while the final must last eighteen ends. Bowlers yesterday noted the fastness of some of the greens, particularly the Duffs sward, in comparison with the green of the Brantford Club. The results of the games yesterday are as follows:

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RAISED A BIG ROW

Two Militants Required Five Men to Keep Them in Line.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

CARNAVON, Wales, July 2.—A scene of great violence was created to-day by two militant suffragettes Georgina Lloyd and Phyllis North, when they were brought up for trial at the Carnavon sessions on charges connected with a window smashing campaign on June 2, at Cricieth in the constituency of Chancellor of the exchequer, Lloyd George. The prisoners fought like wild cats, and it took five warders to keep them within the prisoner's enclosure.

A detective from Scotland Yard told the court that Miss North was a member of the arson squad which had set fire to the pavilion in the Botanical Gardens at Kew several months ago and met short time since she had inherited a fortune of \$4,000. Each of the women was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

GINGER BEER MISHAP.

QUEBEC, July 2.—When a bottle of ginger beer exploded in her hands, Mrs. Rosaire Lavoie, this city, was struck in the eye by a piece of glass, and was so dangerously hurt that she was operated upon last night at St. Luke's Hospital. It is feared she will lose her eyesight.

ROYAL BODIES WERE TAKEN OFF THE BATTLESHIP

Imposing Demonstration at Trieste in Honor of Archduke and Consort.

TRIESTE Austria, July 2.—An imposing demonstration to-day accompanied the landing here from the Austrian battleship *Viribus Unitis* of the bodies of the assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg. The entire community thronged the shore or took up positions on board the craft in the harbor at an early hour.

On the San Carlo wharf a large space had been kept free for the two catafalques which were draped in gold and black. On the left stood the generals and admirals and other officers of the army and navy with the commander in chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy, Rear Admiral Oscar Hasa at their head. On the right were the Governor of the Maritime provinces, Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfuerst, and many other state and municipal officials in brilliant uniforms adorned with decorations. An enormous gathering of members of various societies and deputations, representing shipping, commerce and different trades, all the Catholic clergy of Trieste and the clergy of other denominations had assembled and behind them was drawn up a naval guard of honor while the whole square was lined by students. The two coffins shrouded with national flags were transferred from the battleship to a barge draped with black, which was towed by a tender to the shore amid artillery salutes and the tolling of church bells which emphasized the profound silence of the great multitude. The guard of honor presented arms as the coffins were carried to the catafalques followed by the members of the households of the late archduke and duchess. The Right Rev. Andrew Karlin, bishop of Thistle, assisted by a large number of clergy blessed the bodies and a long procession was then formed. The coffins were placed on two hearses each drawn by six horses. Seven coaches filled with wreaths headed the procession with the priests following.

(THE COLONEL NOT WELL)



THEODORE ROOSEVELT AFTER HIS TRIP ABROAD.

The latest snapshot photograph of Colonel Roosevelt, taken at Oyster Bay on his arrival from a two weeks' trip abroad. The Colonel did not look at all well, and there were rumors that the fever contracted during his exploration of South American Jungles has left him in such physical condition that his friends and family are really worried.

DOCTOR'S WIFE HAD DICTOGRAPH PUT IN OFFICE

One of the Developments of Mysterious Murder Case at Freeport, N.Y.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

FREEPORT, N.Y., July 2.—In searching for a motive for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, in the office of Dr. Edward Carmon, the police today are working on two theories. One of them is that a lunatic killed Mrs. Bailey. The other theory is that a woman fired the shot.

Dr. Carmon has served upon many lunacy commissions in Freeport, and the police believe some person, who was committed to an asylum through his instrumentality, sought revenge and missed his aim. Upon what they based their theory that a woman committed the murder the police refuse to state, but declared that they expected to make an arrest probably to-day. Investigation of the case yesterday and last night only served to deepen the mystery surrounding Mrs. Bailey's reason for calling upon Dr. Carmon for medical advice when she might have sought a physician nearer her home in Hempstead, five miles from Freeport. The investigation also developed that Dr. Carmon's wife had for weeks listened to his conversations with women patients by means of a dictograph. Mrs. Carmon readily admitted having had the instrument installed because she said she felt sure she had a right to know what her husband was talking about with women visitors.

"And everything I heard over the dictograph comforted me," she said. "I became convinced of the doctor's fidelity to me."

After questioning the Carmon family and a negro maid, employed there District Attorney Lewis J. Smith stated that he was convinced that the shot had been fired by some one outside the house and not a member of the household. An autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Bailey was set for to-day, but as the cause of death is so firmly established, little is expected to be brought out.

BRANTFORD POSTIES

Had a Fine Time at Berlin Yesterday at Mammoth Picnic.

The Brantford Posties journeyed to Berlin took part in field day of sports from the Western Ontario Postmen, and won a number of events. C. H. Mills, M.P.P., of Berlin and W. J. Weichel of Waterloo addressed the gathering and welcomed the postmen of Western Ontario on their first annual field day. Bro. A. McMorde, of Toronto, F.A.L.C., also addressed his brother postmen he was presented with a gold watch fob. The Brantford postmen report having a grand time and likely next time will be held here.

WINTER IS COMING.

The price of hard coal was advanced 25 cents per ton by local dealers this morning. The price now is, stove coal, \$7.25, per ton, chestnut \$7.50.

HAMILTON'S LIGHTS

HAMILTON, Ont., July 2.—That Hamilton is one of the best lighted cities on the continent is the contention of Engineer Sifton, who explained that the combined candle power is 1,320,000 as compared with half a million candle power under the old system. It is believed that many of the other municipalities in the power union will adopt the nitrogen filled standards used on the standards here.

VETERANS WERE HONORED AT BIG CONVENTION

Toronto Was the Scene of Gathering Yesterday—Mr. Lambden Elected.

Brantford veterans were highly honored yesterday at the ninth annual convention of His Majesty's United Army and Navy veterans of Canada, which was held in Toronto yesterday. Of the two hundred old soldiers present, Brantford was represented by five and they were President, G. Lambden, vice-president, H. Fielden, Colonel Spence and delegates Wood and Short. Each one of these has seen active service and many of those present were engaged in the Crimean War, the Fenian Raid, Batouche and the war of South Africa.

The object of the conference was the consolidation of the different veterans' associations into a Dominion body in order that pressure might be brought to bear upon the Government to give more generous consideration to the veterans than has been done in the past.

Colonel Spence of Brantford spoke along these lines and referred to the meritorious conduct of many of those present and motions were moved by the Colonel, and seconded by President Lambden, urging the Dominion Government and the Minister of Militia to continue the grants made to Fenian Raid veterans and their dependants.

The general feeling of the gathering was that the old soldiers were worthy of better and more fitting recognition than they are at present receiving.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Mr. John Gardner; vice-president, G. G. Lambden, of Brantford; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Charles Wake of Toronto; chaplain, Rev. Canon Spencer.

A pleasing feature of the convention was the excellent banquet served to the delegates, during which, a magnificent orchestra played patriotic airs, which stirred the hearts of the veterans. Professor Schuyler, a fine baritone revived memories of days of old with his soldiers songs and choruses.

COURT'S DECISION

In Regard to Empress of Ireland to be Given Next Week.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

QUEBEC, July 2.—Lord Mersey and the other members of the Royal Commission that enquired into the loss of the Empress, are hard at work studying the testimony taken, and their work is no snap, for they will have to study 2165 foolscap typewritten pages of notes and statements.

The commissioners early at work in their departments at the court houses and questioned by the Canadian Press to-day, Hon. Judge Routhier stated it was his opinion that the decision as to the responsibility for the loss of the liner will be given some time by the end of next week.

Late Wires

BOWYER IS CHOSEN.

MONTREAL, July 2.—At a convention held yesterday at Vaudreuil, Gustave Bowyer, M.P., was chosen as Liberal candidate for the united counties of Soulanges and Vaudreuil, at the next general election. A telegram was read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who now represents Soulanges, as well as Quebec East, in which he stated he would not be a candidate for the constituency at the next election.

GUARD'S DISMISSED.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 2.—Because they mislaid their age when taken on the staff of guards at the penitentiary Don Curtis, J. G. Godkin and R. N. McGeen, have been dismissed. When making their application, these men swore they were under the 35 age limit. They were put under oath at the recent investigation held at the penitentiary and admitted the offence and hence the action of the justice department. Godkin is a former warden of Frantanc county.

Bread Inspection.

Inspector William Glover has sent in his monthly report of the bread dealers in Brantford. The conditions of the bake shops were good and sanitary while no case of underweight is reported.

Pleasant Affair.

Quite a pleasant affair was the picnic held by about 50 young people of St. John's Anglican Church yesterday. Whitteman's Creek was the spot chosen, and there is little doubt that every member of the merry-makers had a good time.