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ELEVENTH YEAR. MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1890. ONE CENT.

THE FETE WILL OPEN AT 8.45.

100 GUNS WILL PROCLAIM KING CARNIVAL'S COMING.

Ten Bands will be Stationed in Jarvis-street and the Air will Resound with Music—The City Putting on its Holiday Garb—The Great Parade on Dominion Day—All Kinds of Notes About the Event.

The Carnival is here, or rather will be here to-night, and one has only to look at the streets, gay with bright colored bunting, to see that it has come with a rush and a wave which cannot but bring success in its train. So far as human skill can dip into futurity the weather of yesterday will prevail all the week, and should such really be the case then Toronto's first great effort to advertise herself among the nations will not be love's labor lost. Chairman Dodds has paraphrased the time-honored saying "agitate, agitate," into "decorate, decorate," and is enforcing this precept on the citizens in and out of season. So far he has had nothing to complain of. Already the main streets are gay with streamers, and by this evening there is little doubt Toronto will put up a holiday attire which she never wore before. As for the expected crowds, already the hotels are filling up, and not with Canadians either. Parties are pouring in from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and the far South, and all tell the story that there are hundreds more to follow. If such is the fact from the States, what cannot be expected from the Provinces of the Dominion? The people of the city are fully alive to the fact that this week will be a red-letter one in its history, and it rests to a great extent with them whether by their individual efforts they will help along the good work. The Carnival Executive Committee have done all that men can do. Undeterred by scoffers and the sneers of the envious, they have steadily continued their arrangements until matters have been put in such shape as to render failure almost an impossibility.

The official opening of the Carnival will be proclaimed by the discharge of 100 bombs at 8¾ this evening, at which hour all the bands will start on Jarvis-street. The bands to take part in the promenade concert are:

10th Royals. Heintzman's.
Claxton's Military. 38th Dufferin Rifles.
Taylor's Safe Works. Gov.-General's Body Guard.
Abell's. Parkdale.
Army and Navy Veterans. Royal Hand Bell Ringers.

The 38th Dufferin Rifles, under command of Col. Jones, arrived in the city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock from Brantford, and are now comfortably quartered at Exhibition Park. A large number of visitors went to the park yesterday to welcome the boys from Brantford, who will be kindly remembered since their last visit on the occasion of the great sham fight at High Park. The regiment went to the New Richmond Church yesterday with the Queen's Own.

After their return the excellent band gave a concert of sacred music. Col. Jones says his officers and men are eminently well satisfied with their quarters and the bill-of-fare provided by the committee.

The headquarters for visiting and local persons will be in large room above the St. Charles Restaurant, where they will find everything to hand.

Access to Exhibition Park to-morrow will be by both rail and steamer.

The electric light arch at King and Yonge-streets was tested at an early hour this morning and presented a magnificent spectacle. About 300 lights are used on the four strings which run from the four corners.

The committee on Saturday sent a specially constructed vehicle over the route proposed to be traversed by the procession, and the result showed a large number of wires which will have to be raised.

The only charge the committee is making is for the grand stand and open stand in Exhibition Park. The former will be 25 cents admission and the latter 10 cents.

On Saturday 1500 school children rehearsed their portion of the Exhibition Park program with great success. The rehearsal took place in the main exhibition building.

The school children taking part in the singing exercises and the marching cadets will be furnished with refreshments at the expense of the city.

There will be 12 large silver medals provided for the successful teams in the open tug-of-war contest.

There will be three tugs-of-war, id est, between the military; the police against all comers, and an open free-for-all tug.

The 15th Argyle Light Infantry from Belleville will get in at 12 o'clock to-night, the Peterboro' Battalion at 10 a.m. to-morrow, and the Prince of Wales Own Rifles from Kingston at 6 p.m. to-day.

The committee have secured 80 horses to draw the allegorical floats.

No advertising wagons will be allowed in the procession to-morrow.

The National Club was gaily decorated yesterday. The National never does anything by halves.

The hotel people have been besieged with letters and telegrams asking that rooms be reserved for visitors to the Carnival, and the prospects are that to-day all the lodging places will be crowded to overflowing. Some visitors arrived on Saturday, but the greater number will not come till to-day.

At the Queen's and Rossin a large number of rooms have been reserved for the week. Among those at the Walker who have come to see the Carnival are: H. J. Woodside, editor Manitoba Liberal, Portage la Prairie, and a party from Chicago consisting of Miss Lowell, R. Pringle, S. J. Fisher, George Mottashed and wife, R. McKenzie, W. G. Butcher and wife and M. E. Briggs and daughter.

Those at the Palmer are: James A. Mander and Benjamin Echardt, Kingston; R. J. Spaulding, Trenton; Joseph E. Goodkey, Chicago; W. B. Evans and A. R. Speals, St. Paul; T. C. Fleming, Brantford; Dr. Patterson, Montreal, and W. H. Comstock, Brockville.

Mr. T. Fred. Corey of Petrolia, Provincial Commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, is in the city making arrangements for his society to take part in the Carnival procession. He is also on an official visit to all the tents in the province. He has instituted 15 new tents within the past few months.

TORONTO'S BIG PARADE.

Where the Various Societies Will Form—The Start from the City Hall at 11 1-2.

The great procession to-morrow (Dominion Day) will start from the City Hall at about 11½ a.m. The procession will move along Front to Sherbourne-street, to King, to Spadina, to Queen, to Strachan-avenue, thence to Exhibition Park. It is expected that the park will be reached about 1½.

Here is where the various societies will take up their positions:

Mounted Police.
Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry, Army and Navy Veterans, drill shed.
Cadets of Public School, Colborne, between Market and Church.
City Council, front of City Hall.
Ex. Carnival Committee, Front to Church.
School Boards, do.
York Pioneers, do.
Uniformed societies, Colborne, west of Church.
Butchers, mounted, Church, Scott and Yonge, south of Front and Esplanade.
Sons of Canada, Wellington, west Church, north side, to Exchange-alley.
Emerald Benevolent Association, Wellington, west Church, north side.
Irish Catholic Benevolent Society, Wellington, west Church, north side.
St. Vincent de Paul, Wellington, west Church, north side.
Ord-r of Chosen Friends, Wellington, west Church, south side.
Young Men's Protestant Society, Wellington, west Church, south side.
Canadian Order Home Circles, Wellington west Church, south side.
Knights of Pythias, Wellington, west Church south side.
St. George's Society, Wellington west Church, south side.
Knights of St. John and Malta, Wellington, west Church, south side.
Ancient Order Foresters, Front, west Church, north side.
Sons of England, Front, west Church.
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, Front, west Church, south side.
Sons of Scotland, Front, west Church, south side.
Knights of the Maccabees, Front, west Church, south side.

CENSUS FIGURES.

Supt. Porter Estimates the Population of the United States at 64,500,000.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Superintendent of the Census Porter in conversation with a reporter to-day said that from present indications the returns of the enumerators would show a total population of the United States of 64,500,000, against 50,155,783 in 1880.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 28.—Supervisor Rambusch to-day says Milwaukee's population will exceed 200,000, a gain of 90,000 in 10 years.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.—Supervisor Cooke announces the following approximate figures for cities in his district: Omaha, 134,743; Lincoln, 55,000; Beatrice, 13,328; Nebraska City, 10,444.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 28.—District Supervisor Oliver approximates the population of Pittsburg at 240,000, Allegheny City at 105,000 and Allegheny County at 500,000.

CLEVELAND, June 28.—The census returns received up to this evening indicate that Cleveland's population cannot be less than 265,00), and will in all probability reach 270,000. On a 365,000 basis Cleveland has gained 105,000 in 10 years.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 28.—There is a probability that the population of Connecticut may be shown to be not large enough to retain the State's present representation of four in Congress. The farming villages, as shown by the returns in the first district, have decreased in population during the last 10 years.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The official count of the population of the District of Columbia is 229,796, a gain in ten years of something over 52,000.

Chicago is Third.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Census Supervisor Gilbert to-night estimated Chicago's population at 1,085,000.

AN $80,000 EDIFICE.

Parkdale's New and Beautiful Church Formally Dedicated by Eminent Divines.

Yesterday the congregation of Cowan-avenue Methodist Church moved into their new edifice in Dunn-avenue. The church is a distinct addition to the architectural masterpieces of Toronto, and the expenditure of $80,000 has certainly not been wasted. In style it combines the Romanesque and the Gothic and is built of red brick with red stone facings. There is seating accommodation for 2500 and the adjoining Sunday school will hold 800 scholars easily.

Rev. Dr. J. O. Peck of New York preached in the morning on "Truth," and he was assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. Shaw. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. A. Sutherland assisted by Rev. Charles Duff of Brockton-road Congregational church conducted the services. Dr. Peck preached again in the evening from Daniel iii. 17. If it be so our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O King.

The discourse was a striking example of Dr. Peck's original methods. Each clause was taken up in turn and every one was made the pivot of a score of short pithy sentences, which struck home with peculiar force. Here and there these were relieved by a burst of eloquence which held the audience spell-bound.

At the close of the service the retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Stone, made a strong appeal for subscriptions for the church, and when the audience departed at 10¼ p.m. nearly $95,000 had been raised.

Smothered in a Hammock.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mutch, wife of Rev. John Mutch, pastor of Chalmers' Church, left their five months' old baby boy asleep in a hammock in the nursery. When the mother returned after dinner she was horrified to find that the little one had turned over in its sleep and had been smothered.

Six o'clock dinner (Table d'Hote) at English Chop House, King-street west.

A Letter From Parnell.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.—This letter from Mr. Parnell has been received by President Fitzgerald of the Irish National League of America:

With reference to the proposal to hold a convention of the National League of America at Baltimore, I beg to say that in conjunction with my leading colleagues I have given the subject my anxious consideration and we are unanimously of opinion that until the result would follow such a gathering at present. We think, therefore, that you would exercise a sound discretion if you would let the matter rest for the present.

A Canadian Killed in Denver.

DENVER, June 29.—L. A. Melburn, a Canadian, was fatally shot here last week by his partner, a man named McCartney. The parties named carried on a carriage and wagon factory and did a large trade. McCartney alleges that Melburn defrauded him in their business. He confronted him on the most public business street (Sixteenth), and fired four bullets into Melburn with fatal result, death ensuing two days later. Deceased leaves a wife, formerly Miss Jennie A. Taylor of Belleville, Ont.

Cheap Excursions to Niagara Falls.

For the convenience of those attending the Carnival the favorite steamer Empress of India will issue return tickets at single fare from June 30 to July 5. Visitors can have 7 hours at Niagara Falls and return home same evening.

This is a most delightful trip and the opportunity to visit this favorite place at a very low price should not be lost. Steamer leaves Geddes' wharf daily at 7¼ a.m. and 3.40 p.m.

Now ready—Grand Carnival Numbers "Saturday Night" and "Ledger," 25c. each in wrappers ready for mailing to foreign parts at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-street.

A Boat and Canoe Co.

Mr. W. H. Clindinning has sold his lease and boat and boathouse business on the Esplanade to a joint stock organization to be known as the Toronto Canoe and Boat Company, capital $50,000, the manager of which is to be Mr. A. M. Rice, late of Elgie & Rice. Mr. Rice is a practical man and a canoe enthusiast. The consideration paid was $35,000. The new concern takes possession to-morrow and will go extensively into the manufacturing of boats, and especially canoes, the interest in the latter of which has grown enormously. Canoeing has become the vogue instead of rowing, and canoe clubs are springing up all over.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum cures indigestion and improves the appetite.

To-day's Carnival Program.

At eight o'clock this evening the grand promenade concert in Jarvis-street opens the Carnival. Music will be supplied by the bands of the Dominion. The street will be one blaze of light from Queen to Bloor and will be dazzling and gorgeous. During the day visit Dineen's Hat Store and get a cool zephyr hat, a white plug, or select a straw from amongst the many styles that are now worn.

The success of the Order Tailoring Department at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets, has been phenomenal, 'tis the prices do it.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

A BITTER CAMPAIGN AT BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

London Liberals Espouse the Cause of the Police—Major Panitza Meets Death Bravely—The German Army Bill Passed—Renewal of the Dreibund—Russia and France.

LONDON, June 28.—The test of popular opinion as to compensation to publicans, which is the basis of Mr. Caine's campaign at Barrow-in-Furness, is attracting more attention than has been given to any single election in England in many years, and the contest for the seat promises to be waged with a degree of bitterness that will sever many life-long friendships. Cardinal Manning takes part in the campaign to the extent of writing a letter to Mr. Caine in which he bids that gentleman godspeed in the cause of which he has made himself the champion. The venerable prelate writes that he has always refused to take part in political matters, but he regards the present issue as a question of morals, and therefore feels called upon to express his views and declare his preferences. The action of the Barrow Liberals in putting up a candidate renders Mr. Caine's return extremely unlikely, while Lord Hartington's telegram advising the Unionists to support the Tory candidate is believed to be of sufficient weight to give the seat to the Conservatives.

The London Liberals have espoused the cause of the police in their attempt to obtain recognition of their demands, and will endeavor to have the matter discussed in Parliament with a view of putting an end to the uncertain state of affairs which now exists. It is now freely asserted by the police that Sir Edward Bradford has used all the influence he possesses with Home Secretary Matthews to the end of inducing that official to make no concessions to the force, and has represented himself as being thoroughly capable of dealing with the situation in a way that will prevent any similar trouble in the future.

FROM THE GAY CAPITAL.

Collapse of the Panama Canal Scheme—Russia Purchasing Rifles.

PARIS, June 28.—The French press admit that the negotiations between Lieut. Nyse, the representative of the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company and the Colombian Government for an extension of the Panama Canal concession and the resumption of work on the canal have collapsed, and that the hopes of the bondholders are ended.

The budget committee will submit its report to the Chamber of Deputies next week. If the Chamber discusses Finance Minister Rouvier's 1,000,000 franc loan before adjournment the session will be protracted until August. Otherwise, the Chamber will adjourn in July.

The municipal council have appropriated the sum of 106,000 francs for the celebration of the fall of the Bastile on July 14.

The members of the Brazilian legation say that the only concession made by their Government in return for recognition by France was that the negotiations regarding the frontier of French Guiana should be resumed where they were left off in 1880, and that if this proved unfeasible the question should be submitted to arbitration.

Russia has ordered to be manufactured in France a quantity of new infantry rifles modified from the French standard rifle and without the magazine feature.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

Passed to a Third Reading—The War Estimates Chopped.

BERLIN, June 28.—The Reichstag passed the Army Bill to its third reading without an amendment. The minority consisted of the Freisinnige, Socialist and Volks parties and 18 members of the Centre party.

The House next passed to its second reading the Budget Committee's report striking out the credit demanded by the Government for raising the pay of officers below the rank of colonel. The supplementary estimates, amounting to 73,800,000 marks, which are intended for military purposes, were referred to the Budget Committee.

The renewal of the Dreibund until 1895 has been the subject of negotiations between Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, and Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Prime Minister. The new treaty, though unsigned, is effectively assured.

The Porte has sent private special envoys to Berlin, Vienna and London on the mission relating to the demands for Bulgarian independence, which are concurrent with Russia's insistence upon the immediate payment of 30,000,000 francs war indemnity.

The chief of the Czar's private police has been dismissed for failing to detect a recent Nihilist plot. A barrel half full of dynamite was found in the wine cellar of the Gatschina Palace, but no clue as to how it came there has been discovered.

PANITZA'S EXECUTION.

He Meets Death Bravely—21 Bullets Pierce His Body.

SOFIA, June 29.—The sentence of death pronounced upon Major Panitza for conspiring to overthrow the Government was carried out to-day. On arriving at the place of execution he made a confession to the chaplain. With a firm step he walked to the post alone and saluted the military officers present. He was then bound to a tree. Just before the order to fire was given the condemned man cried out in a loud voice. "Long live Bulgaria!" The execution took place at 10 o'clock in the morning at the camp near the city. All the military officers attached to the camp were present. Four regiments of infantry with a battery of artillery formed the hollow square in which Panitza met his end. He blindfolded himself, stood erect in plain clothes and acted courageously throughout. Twenty-one bullets pierced his body. The remains were given to his widow.

Wealth Lost in the Sea.

LONDON, June 29.—The Dutch steamer Prinz Frederick, which was sunk by collision with the British steamer Markess, had 1,000,000 guilders on board. All the passengers and seamen's effects were lost.

Challenged to a Duel.

PARIS, June 29.—A. Forquier, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, has challenged the editor of The Matin to fight a duel.

The Chronicle's New Cabinet.

LONDON, June 30.—The Chronicle says the recasting of the Ministry is not a distant event. It thinks the raising to the peerage of W. H. Smith, Government leader in the House, is not unlikely. It says that Sir John Gorst will probably replace Mr. Balfour as Chief Secretary for Ireland; that Lord Hartington is likely to become Prime Minister; that Lord Salisbury will be Secretary for Foreign Affairs; that Sir Henry James will be Home Secretary, and that perhaps Lord Randolph Churchill will receive a portfolio.

Cable Flashes.

Mr. Parnell was 44 years old Saturday, and in honor of the occasion a grand banquet was given at the National Liberal Club. Covers were laid for 70 guests. Justin McCarthy presided.

The Czar and family have gone on their annual trip to the Finnish Archipelago.

Some Russian papers urge the formation of a treaty of alliance with France as a counterpoise to the alleged defensive alliance between England and Germany. Other papers prefer the present tacit alliance between Russia and France. The latter sentiment prevails in official circles.

A Unionist demonstration was made at the Crystal Palace Saturday night, when a banquet was given to the Cabinet Ministers, most of whom were present.

Saltworks Burned at Saltford.

GODERICH, June 29.—At Saltford, across the river from Goderich, the saltworks, drying house, derrick and engine of P. McEwan were burned at 10 o'clock this morning. Loss $8000, partly insured. Cause unknown.

THEY WENT IN DISGUISE.

And in Consequence Captured 30 Names of Illegal Bathers.

For some time past residents on the Island in the neighborhood of Blockhouse Bay have been complaining to the police of the presence of naked bathers on the sandbar in their immediate vicinity. Yesterday afternoon Patrol Sergeant Geddes with two men rowed over to the Island with big straw hats instead of helmets and in their shirt-sleeves. Proceeding to the point in question they first picked up all the boats belonging to the bathers. These contained their clothes and the owners as they came to claim their habiliments were compelled to give their names, with a view to further proceedings in the Police Court. Some 16 names were secured in this fashion. Leaving Blockhouse Bay the police steered for the sandbar south of the Western Channel, where they succeeded by a similar course of tactics in getting 12 more names.

For bathing at Exhibition wharf George Eadie was fined $2 by Mr. Baxter on Saturday. His brother, John Eadie, and Smith Bird were fined $1 and costs each.

West End Orangemen at Church.

The Orangemen of the Western District mustered 500 strong in the district hall, Euclid-avenue yesterday afternoon and marched to Concord Congregational Church, where the annual sermon was preached by the Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Madill. Among those present were Ald. James Bailey, District Master; Ald. Bell, County Master; W. L. Bell, Deputy-District Master; James Boyd, Past District Master; John Dunlop, Robert Kirk, W. M. Kerr, W. D. McPherson, John Bell, William Burton.

Rev. Mr. Madill, who is also grand chaplain of the Sons of Ireland Protestant Association, preached from Isaiah lix.:

19. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.

The memorable events connected with the siege of Derry he recounted in a way that made the audience cheer repeatedly. "There were some aldermen then, too, who were pretty shaky," he said, "as well as some rotten Protestants who proved cowards and traitors." It is through these latter people that we are getting our throats cut, he continued, for they come into our order under false colors.

Yesterday Mr. Madill's church, which is situated on Concord and Hepbourne-avenue, was dedicated by Dr. Wild, who preached in the morning. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. W. A. Hunter of Erskine Presbyterian Church.

The Launching of the Primrose.

The Toronto Ferry Company's double ender, the Primrose, sister to the Mayflower, was launched in due and successful form on Saturday afternoon from Queen's wharf. There were present: E. B. Osler, H. C. Hammond, Henry Beaty, William Mulock, M.P., R. A. Smith, Fred W. Doty, Frank H. Doty, John Doty, W. E. Redway (builder) and Logan and Rankin (designers of the boat) and a large number of ladies. Miss Mary Williams, the 12-year-old daughter of Captain Williams, commodore of the ferry fleet, christened the new steamer by smashing a quart bottle of Piper-Heidsieck against its bow. The boat took to the water like a duck, and will be in commission by Aug. 1. After the ceremony a party of 30 invited guests sat down to a lunch on board the Mayflower. The latter boat will make its trial trip this afternoon to the evidence of Mr. McClive the fines pleaded guilty to the charge, the first two being fined $50 each and the latter $100.

SUNDAY ADDS TWO MORE VICTIMS.

Robert Finlay Drowned in the Don — Charles Lyons Goes to the Bottom of the Bay.

Two more victims of the bay and Don yesterday. The Don keeps up its ghastly record about as well as its more pretentious neighbor. As the season advances the list of those who meet watery graves grows bulky Here is Sunday's record:

Last evening Robert Finlay, a small boy, residing with his parents in Pape-avenue, fell into the Don near the Gerrard-street bridge, while playing on the crib work. The body was recovered.

The second victim was a youth of 16 named Charles Lyons, living with his parents at 106 Strachan-avenue. Deceased and two companions named Gallagher and Munday were rowing in the vicinity of the sand bar when the boat was overturned and all three were precipitated into the water. Munday and Gallagher managed to save themselves by swimming, but Lyons, being unable to swim, speedily sank.

The body was recovered about 11 o'clock and taken to the home of the parents.

E. Matheson, an amateur photographer, was out canoeing on Saturday on the Bay when the canoe upset and he was thrown into the water. Two young men picked him up when he was quite exhausted and conveyed him to his rooms in Clindinning's boathouse.

A man who refused to give his name fell into the Bay at Queen's Wharf yesterday morning and was rescued by a deckhand from the Mayflower.

Michigan Central R. R.

Fast time to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The Michigan Central R.R. Co. has inaugurated a fast train service between Niagara-on-the-Lake and Buffalo, in connection with the Niagara Navigation Co.'s palace steamers Cibola and Chicora.

After leaving the old town of Niagara-on-the-Lake the route is continuous along the river bank, passing Paradise Grove and the Canadian Chautauqua Grounds, delightfully located on the west bank of the river; six miles beyond is Queenston Heights, where stands the famous "Brock Monument;" next stopping at the entrance of Wesley Park and the Canadian Free Park. On reaching Falls View all trains stop 5 to 10 minutes, affording passengers a most comprehensive and satisfactory view of the great cataract.

The time between Toronto and Buffalo has been reduced to four hours. Passengers would do well to remember this when purchasing tickets. Full information concerning this route can be obtained from A. F. Webster, 58 Yonge-street; Barlow Cumberland, 72 Yonge-street; or John G. Laveu, Canadian passenger agent M.C.R.R., 85 York-street. 146136

City Hall Small Talk.

Mains are being asked for Ritchie-avenue, Dundas-street and Danforth-avenue.

The Waterworks expenditure for the year up to June 16, according to the secretary's ledger, is $35,969.02.

The work of laying the 36-inch discharge pipe from the main pumping station is to be proceeded with immediately.

Waterworks Turnkey Thomas Gallagher has resigned and John Flanagan of Mr. Foley's staff is recommended for the vacant position.

Ald. Bailey is at loggerheads with the Works Department. On Feb. 17 he sent in a properly signed petition for a cedar block roadway on Palmerston-avenue from Bloor to the C.P.R. track. Up to date he has heard nothing further about it and he is feeling mad.

Mayor Clark is trying to get work in the city for those old men whose age incapacitates them from working under Commissioner Jones by the new order of things. The engineer is willing to employ them at a reduced wage.

The joint sub-committee on crematories failed to get a quorum on Saturday.

69 deaths, 32 marriages, 75 births were registered last week.

The Fire and Light Committee meets to-day.

The Mayor and council have been invited to take part in an excursion to Wilson, N.Y.

Six cases of scarlet fever, 4 diphtheria, 5 typhoid were reported at the health office last week.

Merchants' lunch served from 12 to 3 p.m. at English Chop House, King-street west.

The School Games at Exhibition Park.

The annual games of the public school children were held at Exhibition Park on Saturday and were of course a great success. There was not a single mishap and the long list of events were keenly contested. Chairman Frank Somers and several of the trustees were present to add to the success of the occasion. The band of "C" Company, R.S.I., supplied inspiriting music.

In the conclusion of the races the drill companies were reviewed by Col. Otter, D.A.G., and Col. G. T. Denison. The marching of the boys was very steady, their even swinging stride and soldier-like movements eliciting great applause from the numerous spectators. They "marched past," "formed square," and went through many other movements. Col. Denison gave a short address, in the course of which he expressed great pleasure at the excellent manner in which the boys performed the many difficult movements.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the rehearsal by the children. Over 1500 youngsters were assembled in the grand stand and their singing was magnificent.

The calisthenic exercises by a class of 24 girls under the direction of Miss Davis were also much

BENT ON SELF-DESTRUCTION.

A HAMILTON WOMAN'S THIRD ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL.

The First Sod Turned on the T., H. & B.—Three Welland Merchants Fined for Selling Cigarets Which Had Not Paid the Inland Revenue Tax — Canadian News Notes.

HAMILTON, June 28.—John Mullin, who stabbed ex-Reeve Jardine of Saltfleet, has not been captured. Jardine's condition is hopeful.

About 2000 persons witnessed the ceremony of turning the first sod on the line of the T., H. & B. at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Ex-Mayors Doran and Roach, Mayor McLellan and others made speeches.

Mrs. Smith, who was sent to the hospital three weeks ago suffering from a self-inflicted razor wound, jumped from an upper window Friday night and received injuries which proved fatal. She was about 65 years old and this was her third attempt at suicide.

A block fell on the head of William Irvine, foreman for Engine Builder Morrison, Friday, producing a blood clot on the brain from which he died to-day.

CONTRABAND CIGARETS.

Three Welland Merchants Fined—An Inland Revenue Fraud.

WELLAND, June 29.—Three of Welland's merchants were summoned before Police Magistrate Hellems on Saturday afternoon to answer to charges of infringement of the inland revenue laws, and their experience was one they will probably remember for some time, as it affected their bank accounts to a considerable extent, two of them being fined $50 each and the third $100.

It seems that Mr. John McClive of the Customs Department of St. Catharines, acting upon instructions from the Inland Revenue Department, made a trip through St. Catharines and Thorold and discovered quantities of cigarets which were being offered for sale without having the Canadian excise stamp upon the packages. He had been informed these goods had been purchased from a pedlar, and presuming the same pedlar had probably disposed of some of his merchandise in Welland, he came here on June 18 and investigated, calling upon Messrs. F. Maccomb, A. O. Redway (builder) and Logan and Rankin (designers of the boat) and a large number of ladies. Miss Mary Williams, the 12-year-old daughter of Captain Williams, commodore of the ferry fleet, christened the new steamer by smashing a quart bottle of Piper-Heidsieck against its bow. The boat took to the water like a duck, and will be in commission by Aug. 1. After the ceremony a party of 30 invited guests sat down to a lunch on board the Mayflower. The latter boat will make its trial trip this afternoon to the evidence of Mr. McClive the fines pleaded guilty to the charge, the first two being fined $50 each and the latter $100.

Funeral of Lieut.-Gov. McLelan.

HALIFAX, June 28.—The funeral of the late Lieutenant-Governor McLelan took place this afternoon. The remains were taken to the railway station and thence to Great Village, Colchester County. There was a large turnout of citizens. The streets were lined with troops of the West Riding Regiment and sailors from the warships. There were guards of honor from the local militia regiments at Government House and the railway station, and minute guns were fired from the citadel and the flagship Bellerophon during the progress of the procession.

The name of M. B. Daly, ex-M.P., is generally mentioned as the new Governor of Nova Scotia.

Burglary at Varna.

GODERICH, June 29.—Last week a daring burglary was perpetrated at Joseph Morrow's store, Varna. The entrance was made by bursting the front door. The safe was drilled and blown open. Fortunately Mr. Morrow had no money in the safe at the time nor any registered letters. The only money taken was a few dollars in American silver and some small change. There were also four silver watches and one revolver missing. The safe is badly wrecked. No clue.

The Canonto Firebug on Trial.

KINGSTON, June 29.—The prisoner Green was charged before Judge Price yesterday with having feloniously set fire to the mill of Thomas Fairman, in the township of Canonto, on June 9. The prisoner elected to be tried by the judge without a jury, and pleaded "not guilty." His trial was fixed for July 4. Mr. McLaurs, Q.C., appeared and stated that he represented Mr. Warren Fairman, the owner of the mill, against whom certain unfounded allegations had been circulated by the prisoner Green. Mr. McIntyre observed that his client, Mr. Fairman, would voluntarily surrender himself at any time he was required, and stand his trial on any charge that might be laid against him.

A Prize Fight on Stag Island.

SARNIA, June 29.—A prize fight took place on Stag Island last week, between Angus King of Port Huron and a colored man by the name of Brown of St. Clair. The party, about 100 in number, including Sarnia sports, started from St. Clair in a tug about midnight, and crossed to the island, where a ring had been staked out. The men fought 15 rounds. Two-ounce gloves were used. For the first 14 rounds King had the advantage of his opponent, but on time being called for the 15th round the colored man threw away his gloves and before he could be stopped had given King a severe pounding. Owing to this action on the part of Brown the referees decided King the victor. Brown is hostler for Mark Hopkins.

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A patriotic sermon was preached by Rev. Canon DuMoulin at St. James' Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The music provided was most enjoyable, the choir being under the efficient direction of Mr. Edward Haslam. The mayor and many members of the corporation were present. The council of the Board of Trade also attended. The Canon attributed England's greatness to her religion. He also said that Canada had a promising field before her, and prophesied that she would be a great nation. He alluded to Dominion Day, and expressed thanks that Canada was spared yet another year to see her greatness grow.

Flags of all kinds for decoration, Hammocks and Hammock chairs. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 136

In Memory of Edwin T. Coates.

At the New Richmond Methodist Church, McCaul-street, last night, Rev. J. E. Lancely conducted a service in memory of the late Edwin T. Coates. The pulpit was draped in black and the sermon, which was a most impressive one, was listened to with great attention. The edifice was crowded to the doors, and many of the worshipers were visibly affected as the speaker referred in feeling terms to the excellent qualities of the deceased.

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THE CIGAR TRADE MUCH EXCITED.

A Big Investigation on the Tapis—What is Said in Ottawa About the Affair—Who's to Blame?

It is many a day since the tobacco and cigar trade of Toronto was so intensely excited as it is at present over the recent seizures of domestic cigars packed in boxes bearing the customs stamp pasted over the inland revenue stamp. The disclosures printed in The World on Saturday were a genuine surprise to even the trade itself, and nothing short of a thorough investigation will satisfy the public and those interested. As is usual in such cases, government officials refuse to give any information, but The World managed to get possession of many of the facts all the same. Opinion is divided as to where the blame really rests, but some startling revelations are promised when all the facts come to the surface.

The inland revenue officials apparently did not display very much activity around home on Saturday, but it is said they are after big game in other localities. Certain facts and papers have been sent to the department at Ottawa, and an officer is expected up at once to take in the whole situation.

The World yesterday got hold of Mr. G. W. Muller, the Montreal traveler who, it is alleged, got on to the scheme at St. Catharines and reported the matter to the officials. Mr. Muller, like the Government officials, was as mum as an oyster, but the reporter was impressed with the idea that the Montreal gentleman could divulge a heap if he felt so disposed. It was stated that Mr. Muller was going to Ottawa to-day to lay certain information before the departments, but when spoken to he would neither deny nor confirm this report. All he would say was that he supposed the officials at Ottawa understood their business and their position and would act accordingly.

From its Ottawa correspondent The World learned last night that both the customs and inland revenue departments were greatly exercised over the matter, and that there seemed to be some clash as to which of the two the matter properly belonged to. Evidently, telegraphs the correspondent, "it belongs to both, for the ministers, Mr. Bowell and Mr. Costigan, and their chief officers have had several lengthy conferences with the result that a couple of officers may start at any moment for Toronto. The two departments were apprised of the fraud just about a month ago, but so carefully was the matter guarded that had it not been for the Toronto reporters it would still have remained a state secret, not intended for the ears of ordinary flesh and blood. I asked a minister to-night if the vacancy in the Toronto collectorship was in any way responsible for the state of affairs which seem to exist up there, but he merely shook his head and replied that a good deputy ought to be as good and as keen as a good chief, and that he did not see that such vacancy had anything whatever to do with it." Asked what is the thought of the statement that certain irregularities had been going on in the Toronto Custom House for years, all through Mr. Patton's time and almost ever since his death, he said he would not discuss such a question with his inquisitor.

A Waterworks Idyll.

Superintendent Hamilton will report as follows to the Waterworks Committee to-day:

I am very sorry to have to report that Thomas Kelly, who drives the wagon for the meter department, so far forgot himself that on June 12 he stole a small quantity of brass connections and pawned them. These were missed the following morning, when the matter was reported to Mr. Barker, meter inspector, who at once placed it in the hands of the detectives (I being away in Portland). When Kelly saw the position of things he cleared out. The detectives, however, have the matter in their hands, and are now at work in their possession for the present. I will not require any person in his place.

Jottings About Town.

The person who stole the flags from Bingham's Pharmacy had better return them immediately as he is known.—Cox.

The 12th York Rangers reached Toronto from the Niagara camp on the Cibola Saturday afternoon.

At McFarlane's on Saturday lot 68, 20 x 125 feet, Gerrard-street east, with frame building thereon, was sold to Mr. J. Greer of Smith, Rae & Greer, for $26 per foot.

The tag bylaw goes into effect to-morrow. Inspector Archabold will supply newsboys and bootblacks to-day. The medal will be supplied free, but if lost it will cost a small sum to have it replaced.

While a gang of machinists were at work yesterday morning getting the Mayflower into shape for her trial trip to-day a policeman interfered and stopped the men, on the ground that they were violating the Sabbath Observance Act.

On Saturday evening an enjoyable garden party was given on the grounds of Mr. J. L. Hughes' residence at Balmy Beach. Over 50 ladies and gentlemen were present. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and presented a gala appearance.

That portion of St. Alban's Cathedral which is now completed was crowded to the doors last night, when the Rev. J. G. Lewis preached his farewell sermon. Mr. Lewis will leave for England early in July and will spend a few months abroad for the benefit of his health.

The Knights of the Maccabees of the city tents held their annual services yesterday. Rev. T. W. Campbell of Christ Church, R.E., delivered a forcible sermon. The choral services were under the direction of Prof. Johnston. At the latter where a ring had been staked out. The men fought 15 rounds. Two-ounce gloves were used. For the first 14 rounds King had the advantage of his opponent, but on time being called for the 15th round the colored man threw away his gloves and before he could be stopped had given King a severe pounding. Owing to this action on the part of Brown the referees decided King the victor. Brown is hostler for Mark Hopkins.

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