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THE INDEPENDENT FORESTERS

High Court of Central Ontario of the I.O.F. Convened in the New Temple Building Last Night—Reports Presented Showing Great Growth.

The High Court of Central Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters convened last night in the Temple building at the corner of Richmond and Bay-streets, for the first time since the division of the High Court of Ontario at Ottawa last year.

After the opening ceremonies a large number of delegates who had not previously attended the High Court were introduced, and the degree of the High Court conferred upon them. Presiding High Chief W. J. Saunders, who has been an earnest, efficient and hard-working officer in the interests of the order during his occupancy for the past few months, of this position, presented a very satisfactory report of his office.

Delegates Present.

The following delegates were in attendance and registered their names:

Supreme Officers Rev W J McCaughan, Judge Wilderburn (New Brunswick), John A McGillivray, T Milliman, H A Collins, G A Harper; J D Clark, Dayton, Ohio; H W Fitzgerald, PHCR; B W Greer, H J Fitzgerald, T H Little, Alex Lee, Alex MacgIllivray, N F Patterson, J W Frost.

Deelgates—Jas Quinn, T J Moore, T H Doughty, W L Puckering, M W Bailey, Jas Harper, Wm Duncan, Dr S G Thompson, W S Ormison, Joseph Doust, James Gorrie, A C Garden, N T Paterson, Wm Hacker, E S Cummer, C C Speight, G Aylesworth, J W Bradin, N J Bryant, R W Limin, J E Shaw, MD, C Pickard, Arthur H Zilman, W G Little, Robt McMurchy, A M Anderson, A J Lloyd, W W Little, Andrew Adams, J A Thompson, N Morrison, W Ramshaw, W J Kirby, R Manser, Geo Clark, D A Rose, W Brownlow, Jackson L Little, W J Hetherington, G P Breckin, A H Dixon, G G S Lindsey, P Falconbridge, D Ormiston, Wm Norris, Chas E Plummer, Alex Earle, T R Ross, Jas Douglass, G S Macdonald, W B Rosecr, M N Defoe, John Danes, Thos Doyle, J M Walton, Geo L Wilson, James Sinclair, W H Morgan, R F Dale, Wm McDavish, Peter Zimm, H B Wilson, Alvin oblinson, A B Thompson, David Beath, J George Miller, Henry Reeve, W Duggan, James Martin, J Bennee, W D Watson, R G Richardson, J A Reil, James Bridges, C Sine, A E Taylor, E C Oliver, Jas F White, J F Richardson, James Wilson, J Morrison, L L Noble, Geo B Turner, E Yerks, D G French, Thos Lawless, T J Foster, W H Fox, Robt Tuck, A Munro Grier, L P Beatty, J Noble, MD, B James, L M Cathie, H Leverton, T V Robinson, R C Hipwell, W W Dunlo, W H Hunter, eGo Menzies, W A Parkinson, E Scheuer, J H Perker.

High Chief Ranger's Report.

The report stated that the High Chief Rangership had become vacant during the year, and at the unanimous request of his colleagues on the High Standing Committee he had entered upon the duties on the 8th of April last. He congratulated the officers and members on the opening of the magnificent new temple of the order. He noted the fact that in common with nearly outdoth of the whole population of the globe the Foresters had joined loyally in celebrating the jubilee of Her Majesty. It was most pleasing to him to record the fact of the continued and increasing popularity of the order; its wonderful progress and daily growth in the confidence of the public. The report continuing, says: Briefly stated, I am sure I am not overstepping the mark when I say, that we have to-day a membership of over 117,500 and a cash surplus of a sum now rapidly approaching two and a half millions of dollars. Referring more particularly to our own jurisdiction, you will remember that at the meeting of the High Court of Ontario, held in the city of Ottawa one year ago, a division of that High Court into three jurisdictions was effected. The High Court of Central Ontario was set apart as one of those jurisdictions and commenced operations on Oct. 1, 1896, with a membership of 3515. Our indebtedness at that date was made up of our proportion due to the Supreme Court, $2,190.02, and our proportion to the floating debt, amounting to $402.04. At the first meeting of your High Standing Committee it was found necessary to procure a temporary loan of $500 with which to carry on the work, which sum, added to the above stated indebtedness, would represent a total indebtedness at the outset of $2,592.71. Of this amount the sum of $1122.73 has been repaid. The only assets in possession of your High Standing Committee were the unpaid accounts due by the subordinate courts in the jurisdiction, amounting to $881.88, and of which $561.76 has been collected. During the nine months just closed 1325 applications have been received, of which 114 have been rejected, and making our membership 9143. In our friendly rivalry with our neighboring High Courts we have during the period exceeded by 150 new members that of our parent court in the west and by 69 that of our sister jurisdiction in the east. Twenty new courts have been added to our number. During the past few months I have delivered 24 public addresses, instituted eight new courts and made 45 Foresters at sight. I have also issued 55 Court Deputy High Chief Ranger's commissions, four District Deputy High Chief Ranger's commissions, attended four Foresters' demonstrations and performed the burial service over three of our departed brethren. Regarding the policy that should be pursued in pushing forward the work, I am strongly of the opinion that while there is yet ample room for a grand aggressive work to be done, the character of that work should be in the direction of building up and strengthening the weaker courts rather than instituting new ones. During the term just closed 48 brothers have passed over to the great majority. In closing his report the High Chief Ranger expresses his warmest thanks to his brethren, for their hearty co-operation and support.

High Secretary's Report.

The High Secretary's report was then presented and made the following statement: It is with feelings of greatest pleasure and pardonable pride that I direct your attention to the substantial increase in our membership during the year just closed. At the institution of the High Court of Central Ontario our membership was 8515. On the 30th day of June, 1897, it had reached the handsome total of 9143—an increase of 628. When we consider the financial pressure which prevailed throughout the country during the past year, and the disorganization which necessarily followed division of the High Court in connection with our mission work, this result may, I venture to say, be looked upon as extremely satisfactory, and bears ample testimony to the energy displayed by our present High Chief Ranger and the brethren associated with him in the organizing and mission work of the order in our jurisdiction. On the 22nd day of September, 1896, the High Court of Central Ontario was formed and began its existence as such. On that date we find that the subordinate courts were indebted to the High Courts as follows: H. C. dues $653.83, supplies, $228.05, total $881.88. Of these amounts the following have been paid: H. C. dues $515.33, supplies $146.43, leaving a balance still due of H. C. dues $238.50, supplies $111.62, total $350.12. Many cases of arrearages, handed down to us a legacy from the High Court of Ontario, extend back for many years, and in some cases as far back as the years 1888 and 1889. The collection of these arrears has caused a great deal of additional work. A great deal of correspondence was rendered necessary before the accounts were brought to an amicable settlement. All legitimate means, short of recommending courts for suspension, have been employed and yet failure to effect a settlement has in a number of cases been the result. I mention six courts whose Court Deputies have been written to at least three times, and who have not seen fit to treat my communications with anything but silence. However, a fair proportion of the old debts had been collected up to June 30. Since that time a certain sum has been paid to me, and I think that during the present Forestric year it will be possible to have the balance settled. Some other and suggestions regarding the supply department were also given.

High Treasurer's Report.

The report of the High Treasurer was presented, as follows: "Herewith I have the honor to place before you the statement of receipts and disbursements for the term ended June 30, 1897.

"All accounts for supplies and mission work were settled within the term, also a loan of $500, which was contracted by the High Standing Committee in order to push the organizing work.

"As will be seen by reference to statement, the amount of the debt of the old High Court of Ontario, transferred to this court was $2,622.73 ($432.04 in connection with sundry accounts, and $2190.69 of amount due Supreme Court); of these amounts there has been paid the $432.04, also $190.00 to Supreme Court, leaving $2000 due the Supreme Court at 30th June. Since the close of the term an additional $500 has been paid on the debt to Supreme Court, also a number of current accounts, and there is a balance in the treasury of $580.80."

The auditors' report certified to the correctness of the accounts and the excellence with which the books of the officers had been kept.

Representative Brethren.

After the reception and the referring of the reports to the Distribution Committee, the Past High Chief Ranger, Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, introduced the following distinguished brethren from the Supreme Court: John A Macgillivray, SS; A A Colins, SC; Dr Millman, SP; His Honor Judge Wedderburn, SC; Rev W J McCaughan, PSC; His Honor Judge Fitzgerald, PSC; B Greer, S Auditor. The Past High Chief also introduced Bros J D Clarke and M M Callaghan, High Chief Rangers of Ohio and Michigan, respectively. The brethren were welcomed in a most hearty manner by Presiding Chief Saunders, and invited to take a seat upon the platform.

The hours for sessions were fixed as follows:

Morning—From 10 to 12.30. Afternoon—From 2 to 6. Evening—From 8 o'clock to adjournment.

Standing Committees.

The following standing committees were then struck:

Distribution—Bros Dunlop, H H Wilson, E S Cummer, T J Moore, Rev Mr Allman.

Finance—Bros J A V Preston, D A Rose, A Anderson, Thomas Doyle, Peter Brokon.

Constitution—Bros Oronhyatekha, J W Frost, A B Thompson, Dr S G Thompson, N F Patterson, QC.

New Business—Bros James Bridges, T Scheurer, James Collson.

Appeals and Petitions—Bros Wm McTavish, John White, W H Hunter, David Ormiston and J A Bell.

State of the Order—Bros G A Harper, Jackson Little, Robert McMurchy, J A Morrison, Charles Kelly.

Press Committee—G L Wilson, J W Brady, H J Kirby.

During the time in waiting for the reports of the above committees addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. J. McCaughan, His Honor Judge Wedderburn (New Brunswick), and High Chief Rangers J D Clarke of Ohio and M M Callaghan of Michigan.

Chairman E. S. Cummer of the Distribution Committee reported referring clauses 1 to 11, 16 to 24 inclusive and 26 of the H.C. Rangers' report to the committee on State of the Order; clauses 11 to 15 to the Finance Committee; clause 25 to a special Memorial Committee; clauses 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and statement No.4 of the High Secretary's report were referred to the Committee on State of Order; clauses, 3, 4 and statements 1, 2 and 3 to the Finance Committee. The High Treasurer's and Auditors' reports were referred to the Finance Committee.

Address of Welcome

Bro. William Green, on behalf of the city courts, presented an illuminated address of welcome to the delegates, which was as follows:

To the High Chief Ranger and Representatives of the High Court of Central Ontario:

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters resident in the city of Toronto take this opportunity of extending their fraternal greeting and a hearty welcome to the High Court of Central Ontario on the occasion of this, its first annual communication. While subordinate courts are well aware of the important part they play in the advancement of the order, they are also convinced that High Courts are a most important factor in the same direction, and the members of this city are proud to tender their allegiance to so important a body as that which is now assembling in their midst. It is with pardonable pride they welcome your august body to the new Temple building, in which you are now seated, and whica rears its head far above the finest structures in the city. They point out its magnificent proportions as an indication of the wonderful growth of the order in the city of Toronto and throughout the world, and congratulate the High Court of Central Ontario on holding its first annual communication under its ample roof.

Your first meeting will be rendered more interesting by its occurrence in the Jubilee year of our must gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, to whom the allegiance and affection of Foresters was clearly shown by the fine address presented by them to Her Majesty on the 22nd day of June last.

Not well your first communication be less memorable from the fact that at the same time are gathered in this fair city the members of the world-famed British Association, among whose ranks prominent Foresters may already be found.

We desire to congratulate the High Chief Ranger on his elevation to that important office by the unanimous vote of his fellow-counsellors, and also on the able manner in which he has performed the onerous duties thereby imposed upon him.

While the wonderful progress of the order in general is a household word, it may not be out of place to draw the attention of the High Court to the success achieved in this city in this jurisdiction. In the year 1892 there were 19 courts in the city of Toronto, with a membership of 923 and insurance of $1,158,000. In 1897 these have increased to 46, with a membership of 2249 and insurance of $2,822,500.

In the jurisdiction of Central Ontario in 1892 there were 140 courts, with a membership of 4828 and insurance of $6,057,000. At the present time there are 255 courts, with 9118 members, and insurance of $11,443,000. These figures speak for themselves.

While the members of your High Court will no doubt find much to interest they during their stay in the city, the brethren in Toronto have arranged a trip to Foresters' Island Park on Tuesday morning for your particular benefit, and they trust that every representative in attendance will take advantage of visiting the eastern home of the Supreme Chief Ranger, who has done so much to further the interests of Forestry. In conclusion, we trust your deliberations may be guided by the Most High, and that liberty, benevolence and concord may ever prevail in your High Court and the order in general.

High Chief Saunders replied in suitable terms, thanking the brethren of Toronto for the hearty welcome extended, and the very pleasant excursion provided for the delegates to Foresters' Island to-day (Tuesday). It being 10.30 o'clock, the court adjourned until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The Subsidiary High Court Convention at Owen Sound—A Warm Welcome Will be Extended to the Delegates.

Owen Sound, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Everything is now in readiness for the opening to-morrow morning of the meeting of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which is to be held here during this week. Delegates from all parts have been steadily arriving since Saturday, and to-night nearly all are here. There are 150 of them, and they have been putting in the time before the opening of the meeting by taking in the sights of the town and vicinity. To-day was occupied in the reception and allocation of the visitors and final preparations by the local court for to-morrow's proceedings, and there is every indication of a most successful meeting.

The officers of the High Court are as follows: A. O. Jeffrey, London, H.C.R.; H. J. Snelgrove, Cobourg, H.C.C.R.; H. E. Griffiths, Toronto, H.C. Treasurer; L. Secord, Brantford, H. C. Medical Examiner; W. Baird, Galt, H.C. S.W.; A. H. Pyne, Winnipeg, H.C.J.W.; T. F. Reid, Vancouver, H.C.S.B.; G. Dulmage, Belleville, H.C.J.B.; W. Williams, Toronto, permanent secretary.

To-morrow's proceedings will be commenced by a formal welcome to the executive and delegates by the civic officers of the Town Hall, where address will be presented by Mayor Thomson, Benjamin Allen (President of the Board of Trade), the local court (Pride of Grey), and the sister societies of the town. At 2 o'clock the business of the session will be begun in the large Foresters' Hall, on Division-street, and in the evening the delegates will be the guests of the Women's Guild of St. George's Church at a large garden party on the beautiful church lawn. The arrangements for the meeting have been found to be most complete, and the local court is receiving commendations on all hands. The citizens generally have also exhibited a most gratifying disposition to make the visit of the delegates here a most pleasant one, and not without some success. On Wednesday evening, after the business of the day is over, a complimentary excursion on the fine steamer C. P. R. Company's big steel steamer Manitoba has been arranged, which will no doubt be one of the most enjoyable events of the week.

A Very Old Irishman Dead.

Newmarket, Aug. 23.—John Guthrie, living with his daughter, Mrs. John Hopper, near Pine Orchard, Township of Whitchurch, died yesterday morning. Having attained the remarkable age of 110 years and 6 months. He was a native of County Clare, Ireland.

Illegal Liquor Selling.

Capt. O'Brien of the steamer Empress of India and Capt. Wigle of the steamer Lakeside were each fined $50 and costs for illegal liquor selling. J. Palmer was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Late Trains.

All the trains were late in arriving at the Union Station last night. No. 16 from Hamilton, due 8.15, was one hour and forty-five minutes late, and No. 18, from Buffalo, due 8.40, arrived about 10 o'clock. Every train had from one to three extra baggage cars loaded with fruit.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Bennett Holds His Seat.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 23.—R. A. Grant, who appeared for the petitioner in the East Simcoe election case, offered no evidence, and the judges dismissed the case, without costs, W. H. Bennett, M. P., consenting to such an arrangement.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

Steamship Movements.

Aug. 23.	At	From
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Gallia	Liverpool	Boston.
Werra	Gibraltar	New York.
Spaarndam	New York	Rotterdam.
Tauric	New York	Liverpool.
California	New York	Hamburg.
Michigan	New York	London.
Scythia	Boston	Liverpool.
Mobile	New York	London.
Mistor	London	Montreal.
Amasis	Liverpool	Quebec.
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FORTY-SECOND IN THE LEAD.

That Battalion Was Ahead in the Comparative Efficiency Competition—News From Dauphin—Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Major Walsh spent a few hours in the city this forenoon and afterwards returned to Brockville.

The 42nd Ahead.

The returns issued by Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., Inspector of Infantry, showing the comparative efficiency of the various corps at the recent militia camps at Kingston, have just been received. Out of the various battalions in camp the 42nd takes the lead, with a score of 117 points out of a possible 150. Of the companies, No. 1 (Almonte) comes first, with a score of 136.71 points; No. 6 (Pembroke) being a close second, and No. 2 (Brockville) a good third. At the target practice, the Almonte company also obtained the highest average, while to one of its members, Pte. Short Steel, belongs the honor of having obtained the highest score in the whole battalion.

Business Booming in Dauphin.

Theodore A. Burrows, M. L. A., who represents Dauphin in the Manitoba Legislature, is in the city. Mr. Burrows is a son of the late Henry J. Burrows, and grandson of Capt. John Burrows, who had charge of the construction of the Rideau Canal under Lieut.-Col. By. Being interviewed, Mr. Burrows says that the wheat crop in Manitoba is excellent, the price good and business generally booming. The Dauphin district, which he represents, is a favorite spot for new settlers and those who have located there are doing well. Mr. Burrows remains in the city for a few days.

Rogers After Hubbell.

Ald. Maynard Rogers returned to the city this morning after being absent since last Wednesday. He went on a secret after Absconder Hubbell, but came back rather disappointed. Hubbell's company with Chief of Police Powell he tracked the man to a certain hotel, where the fugitive spent several days, but when his pursuers arrived Hubbell had left for parts unknown, and further trace of him was lost. It is learned that Hubbell has plenty of money. While stopping at the hotel he had everything of the best and paid handsomely all round. It is believed that friends of Hubbell in the city have known all along where he was located. The company has offered 50c on the dollar. The undertaking business of Mr. Rogers is not involved.

The British Scientists.

Word has been received from Toronto to the effect that only a few of the members of the British Association from outside of Canada will come to Ottawa, but some 200 applications have been made by other members of the association to accompany them. A special meeting of the Reception Committee was called for this evening, as some of the committee do not feel inclined to spend money on Canadian visitors.

BANQUET TO BANKERS.

Some Trouble With the Customs Officials in Regard to the Catering.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—During the meeting of the American Bankers' Association in Detroit last week, they were one morning lavishly entertained by Hiram Walker & Sons at Walkerville, Ont. Detroit not having a caterer who could fill the bill the Walkers contracted with Kingsley, the Chicago caterer. The luncheon was a most elaborate affair, and two cars were used in transporting it from Chicago. When it entered Canada the duty, amounting to a neat little sum, was planked down before the cars could proceed. It was understood, however, that there was a clause in the Dingley bill which provides that foreign made goods cannot be taken out of the United States and reimported without paying duty. The cars laden with cutlery and expensive glassware are still at Walkerville, and they may remain there until the question is settled as to the payment of the duty which the United States customs officials demand before the stuff can be brought into the country again. The Detroit authorities say they are not authorized to allow the cars to return, although they are satisfied that their property is safe as American manufacture.

Bread Goes Up.

Montreal, Que., Aug 23.—The price of bread in Montreal went up 2c a large loaf this morning. On Saturday it was thought that the advance would be laid off until the first of the month, but the jump in wheat above the dollar mark and the subsequent advance of 25c a barrel in flour settled the matter today. Bread may go up still further, and another advance in prices may take place by Sept. 1. It would be difficult to give any idea of the extent of the present bull movement. Everything in the grain line is rushing upwards and just when a half mill be called speculators, millers, bakers and dealers are at a loss to know. Both Manitoba and Ontario flours are on the jump, and this is the direct influence on the price of bread. The city bakers believe that even now the proposed higher prices for bread are out of proportion to the gain in flour.

Grenadiers' Band To-Night.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers will render the following program at Hanlan's Point to-night:

March—China Town ..... Rosey
Overture—Flotte Bursche ..... Suppe
Reminiscences of Weber ..... Godfrey
Cornet Solo—Nankeng Polka .... Hartmann
Mr. Savage.
Spanish Valse—Espanita ..... Rosey
Piccolo Polka—The Skylark ..... Cox
Mr. Pratt.
Selection—The Geisha ..... Sidney Jones
Introducing: Overture—The Interfering Parrot — A Geisha's Life — Love, Love — Chon Kina—Amorous Goldfish—Chin Chin Chinaman—The Kissing Duet—Air (Mimosa) — Finale, Opening Chorus, Act. II.
Japanese Mazurka—La Mousme ..... Ganne
Reminiscences of England ..... Godfrey
Introducing: Down Among the Dead Men—A Lullaby—The Carman's Whistle—A Morris Dance—Barbara Allen—Sally In Our Alley— Sir Roger—Pray Goody—Hope, the Hermit—Tom Bowling—Keel Row (with variations)—Home, Sweet Home—Bay of Biscay and Rule Britannia.

A New Departure by the Wabash.

The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid trains from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Time tables and detailed information of this most wonderful railway from any R.R. agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Will be the First to Arrive at Klondike in 1898.

The agent of the Great Northern Railway Company states that steamers will leave Seattle on Sept. 10 and agree to land passengers in Dawson City by June 15, 1898. Fare $700, including meals and berths all winter. For further information apply to H. G. McMicken. 2 ed

MR. LADUE IN OTTAWA.

The Founder of Dawson City is Looking After His Interests—Yukon Boom Doesn't Hurt Rossland.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Mr. Joseph Ladue of Dawson City, N.W.T., the widely-known pioneer of the Klondike and founder of Dawson City, arrived here last evening on business with the Department of the Interior. Mr. Ladue's business with the department will keep him here for several days probably. He has to secure his patent to the town site of Dawson City and other real estate thereabouts, besides arranging for titles to important quartz mining locations which he now holds by registration. To effect this he may have to await the arrival of Mr. Ogilvie with reports and surveys of the gold fields.

All Mr. Ladue's interests have been turned over to a company, of which he is, of course, the chief shareholder, as well as general manager. The company has a capital of five million dollars, and it is called the "Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Company." It as yet has corporate existence only under the State laws of New Jersey, but Will probably have to be incorporated under the laws of the Dominion, in order to do business in Canadian territory. To assist him in transacting his business with the Government here Mr. Ladue has engaged the services of ex-Consul-General of the United States Mr. J. B. Riley, who has resumed the practice of his profession at Plattsburg, N. Y., and is the American solicitor for the company, and Mr. J. A. Barron, Q. C.

Doesn't Hurt Rossland.

Hon. W. R. White of Rossland, B.C., arrived in the city on Saturday. Mr. White is interested in mining at Rossland. In conversation he stated that the boom in the Yukon district had improved matters in Rossland, instead of hurting them, as a great many supposed. He knew of several capitalists who had been induced to take an interest in mining on account of the Yukon discoveries, but finding no immediate means of investment in that country, turned their attention towards Rossland district, and were now spending no small amount of money in developing the mineral resources of that country.

PERSONAL.

J. E. Walsh, Ottawa, is registered at the Queen's.

Charles M. Hays, Montreal, is a guest at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Washington, are staying at the Rossin.

Sir Charles Rivers and Lady Wilson, London, Eng., are guests at the Queen's.

Hon. John Dryden has returned from his vacation, which he spent in Western Algoma.

Mr. Eichorn and daughter have returned from Lake of the Mountains, where they spent a pleasant week.

Registered at the Walker House are: J W Brady, Collingwood; A E Young, Chicago; R R Scott, St. Louis.

Dr. J. E. Kulon, Philadelphia; A. D. Jeffries and wife, Chicago; Miss S. J. Curtis, Newcastle, are at the Elliott House.

Mr. and Mrs. Donseto Birchall have gone to the Pacific coast for a two months' trip and intend visiting Rossland while in the West.

Miss C. M. Churchill, for nearly 40 years a teacher in Toronto's schools, has resigned. She was former principal in Phoebe and Bond-street Schools.

The following are guests at the Queen's: J T Elworthy, England; H L Henderson, Montreal; Colin Campbell, Montreal; Dr and Mrs Ashworth, Manchester; B W Greer, London.

The late arrivals at the Rossin House are: H J Bell, Brampton; Mr and Mrs Thompson, Boston; W H Perrin, Chicago; S Rohn and wife, Toledo; J Ryerson, Barrie; W B Sanders, Stayner.

At the Glenleven, Lorne Park: Rt Hon. Viscount Hill and Lady Hill, Hawkesbury Hill, Hawkesbury, England; Hon. Walter Lindsey, Messrs J E Robertson, W J Tafferta Taylor, W H Hill, Toronto; Mr and Mrs A B Morris, the Misses Beckie, Maud Olney, Clarkson; Mr and Mrs F W Hector, Miss Hector, Capt Magrath, Springfield; Mr J F Bligh Livesay, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, England; Mr and Mrs J P Casey, St. Catharines; Mr G T Tuckell, Hamilton.

At the Daly House are: W A Jack and daughter, Pittsburg, Pa.; J R Kelly and wife, Williamsport, Pa.; J Rockie, Miss McLachlin, Buffalo; Mr M. Bow, Lowell, Mass.; J N Clinton, Winnipeg; E H Townsend, England; James Billings, T A Kerr and wife, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Wood, Lafayette, Ind.; H McDonald, Ottawa; F H Aiken, Kalamazoo, Mich.; J M Thomson, Yonkers, N.Y.; J P Luthringer, San Francisco; Mr and wife, Portland, Ind.; A D Matheson, Brockville; E M Bradley and wife, Little Current; Miss Luthringer, San Francisco; Mrs Drummond and daughter, North Sydney.

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Belleville Notes.

Belleville, Aug. 23.—Miss Susanna Hunter, aged 70, died yesterday at her home in this city. Deceased was formerly a school teacher.

Apple buyers are purchasing the crop in this section by the orchard and by the barrel. The crop is considerably short of the average.

Tin Plate Works Resume.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Work was resumed in all departments of the Britton tin plate mill to-day, the strikers accepting the terms of the company and going back to work. Work has also been resumed in all departments of the Union rolling mill.

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the children who were rescued. Johnnie Bythell has a scrath on his chin caused by coming in contact with a stone on the bottom of the cut. Willie Hunt, the little old plucky Wilton-avenue cripple, who made such an heroic attempt to rescut his younger brothers, was not yesterday, and both his brothers are all right again. The other children who were rescued are suffering from nothing worse than the severe fright. There seems to have been some foundation for the rumor that a lad named Robinson was missing, and the search for bodies has been discontinued.

City Not Liable.

It transpires that the ferry was not ordered or sanctioned by the corporation or any committee of Council. Ald. Lamb gave the order for the construction of the raft to one of the men in Street Commissioner Jones' department, and the order was transmitted to the foreman of the Frederick-street yard, where it was constructed by Henry O'Connor. It was 15 feet long and 8 feet wide, although Mr. Jones never saw the raft until after the accident, he is at a loss to understand how it could have been overturned. If there is blame at all, it must lie at the door of Ald. Lamb personally, and not to the corporation. The expense in connection with it would, no doubt, have appeared in the miscellaneous account, and it would have slipped through without discussion. As a matter of fact, not half a dozen aldermen knew that such a ferry was in existence, and it simply shows that some aldermen are in the habit of giving orders to officials on their own responsibility. This terrible accident will probably serve as a lesson to others in matters of this kind.

Mayor Shaw visited the homes of the bereaved yesterday and made arrangements to have the funerals conducted at the public expense. The wisdom of this latter action is questioned, as it might serve as a partial acknowledgment of the city's liability in the matter.

The Funerals To-Day.

Willie Bythell will be buried in St. James' Cemetery and the funeral will take place from his father's residence, 101 Trinity-street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is likely that Rev. Mr. O'Meara will conduct the funeral services at Little Trinity Church. Undertaker Harry Ellis has charge of the funeral.

Gertie Harvey will be buried in the Necropolis Cemetery and the funeral will take place from her father's residence, 22 Sumach-street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted at the house. Undertaker Hopkins has charge of the funeral.

Robbie Long will be buried in the Necropolis Cemetery and the funeral will take place from his father's residence, 325 Wilton-avenue, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Undertaker W. H. Ingram has charge of the funeral.

Albert Driscoll will be buried in St. James' Cemetery, and the funeral will take place from his aunt's residence, 90 Trinity-street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is probable that the services will be conducted at Little Trinity Church by Rev. Mr. O'Meara at the same time as those for the Bythell lad, as the children were chums and lived next door to each other, and belonged to Mr. O'Meara's Sunday school. Undertaker V. P. Humphrey has charge of the funeral.

Number 72.

This is the train that leaves Toronto at 10.00 in the morning by the new Toronto & Buffalo Line, connecting with the "Empire State Express," the fastest train in the world, run by the New York Central, "America's greatest railroad," and reaches Grand Central Station, the only station in the City of New York, located conveniently to all principal hotels, at 10 the same evening. First-class service and no extra fare. Address H. Parry, General Agent of the New York Central, 308 Main-street, Buffalo, N.Y., for further information.

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