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HIGHLANDERS ARE MERRY.

Presentation of Prizes Won at the Recent Annual Rifle Matches Made Last Night.

At the annual rifle matches of the regiments of the 48th Highlanders, held recently at the Long Branch ranges, Sgt. Smith's team won the prizes. In Coleman's Cafe, West King-street, the distribution of these prizes took place last night in the presence of about 50 spectators and a number of their friends. The dining hall was tastefully decorated with flowers, while Union Jacks were everywhere to be seen. The menu prepared by Albert Williams was of the very best, and was served in excellent style. Sgt. Major Rose presided, and after making a brief address presented the prizes to the victorious team, which ceremony was followed by loud applause. The toast of "The Queen" was honored in silence, while Color-Sgt. Cooper of the Q.O.R. replied to "Our Sister Corps." When the toast of "Our Comrades in South Africa" was proposed there was hearty cheering. Interspersed with the speeches were songs by Mr. Bert Harvey, Pipe-Sergeant, Treblehorn, George B. McClelland, Band-Major Slater, Wilson brothers, Color-Sergeant Cooper, Staff-Sergeant Campbell, Bugle-Major Woods, recitations by Le Roy Kenney, and a selection from grand opera by Woods and Cooper. Mr. Will T. Harrison presided at the piano.

Seated around the festive board were: Q.M.S. Rose, Staff-Sergeant Williams, Band-Master Slater, Staff-Sergeant Rose, Sgt. Galt, Smith, McVittie, F. Davidson, W. Davidson, Evans, Murray, Fidge, Kirkness, Smead and May. At an early hour this morning the happy gathering dispersed, after singing the national anthem.

The Kaiser is a Hostler.
Berlin, Dec. 1.—With Emperor William's return to-day, there was an immediate revival of political activity in Berlin. His Majesty arrived at the new palace about eight o'clock this morning, and, by 10 o'clock, he was receiving the reports of his civil and military cabinets.

Liquor Sellers Will Close Up.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 1.—At a meeting tonight the Westmoreland County Licensed Victuallers' Association decided to close all bars and ship stores of liquors back to St. John wholesalers.

Q.O.R. EX-MEMBERS SMOKE.

A Merry Time Spent Friday in Pythian Hall by "E" Co.

Many of the ex-members of E Company, Queen's Own Rifles, have a lot of whiskeys now, which they were not using when they were the uniform. The old boys gathered in large numbers at Pythian Hall Friday and talked over old battles and some new in the presence of a "Thirsty Five," and although it is only a name and the query has often been put forth, "What's in a name?" E Company ex-members delight in having been associated with the company known as "Thirsty Five," which was always a credit to the regiment, socially and financially. Col. Delamere was with the gathering. There is a lot of dignity growing around the title of colonel, but the old members of No. 5 call him Joe and he answers every time.

Major Mutton was there, too, and if anyone called him major it was just by habit, for he was plain ordinary jolly George to most of them. He gave that pretty and impressive recitation of "Soldiers of the Queen" with piano accompaniment by Mr. Stapells and it was as good as money. The ex-members of No. 5 Co., Q.O.R., number up in the hundreds and they have an association. Nearly all from the roll turned up for the third annual slaughter of tobacco, and before the program was finished the room looked like the thick end of a London fog. President Walter H. Blight could be discerned through the clouds and Capt. John Erskine was also in sight, with J. W. Bowden, the secretary, doing a grand frank movement where the legs were entrenched, but was discovered by a large attacking party and routed. The graphophone told a lot of tales when Mr. Roberts pulled the string and the rest of the program included a cake walk by Mr. Gorrie and Sgt. Billy Beatty, with a big B. The other entertainers were Messrs. Davidson, P. Day, Rugg, Grogan, McKendry, Harry Blight, de la Hay, H. Parkins and some more. It was a jolly night, which just fitted the ex-members of old E Company. About 20 Q.O.R. members of the '98 Association paid a fraternal visit and enjoyed it.

Sir George Turner Resigns.
Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 1.—The Premier, Sir George Turner, has resigned. The Governor, Lord Brassey, has summoned Mr. A. MacLennan to form a new Ministry.

CANADA'S GREAT PULP PRODUCT.

An Englishman Has Been Over the Country and Pronounces Our Pulp the Best.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—Mr. S. C. Phillips of London, England, who has been in Ottawa, to interview the Minister of Trade and Commerce, has arrived in Quebec to interview the Provincial Government. He is greatly interested in the possibilities of the Canadian pulp industry. He has already visited the West Indies, South America, Central America, including Mexico and the Southern States of the Union. He has found nowhere a superior quality to that seen by him in Canada. Mr. Phillips characterizes the Canadian product as superb. It is, he says, unlimited in quantity. The Scandinavian and German products are distinctly outclassed by the Canadian pulp. Mr. Phillips will act as counselor to a party of British capitalists, who will visit Canada next year.

Fletcher Music Method.
Attention is directed to Miss Evelyn Ashton Fletcher's advertisement in this issue. It is replete with interest for those who contemplate taking the Teachers' Course in the Fletcher Music Method, simple and kindergarten. The fact that the demand for those who can teach children the method is far in excess of the supply in Canada as well as in the United States significantly indicates how high is the estimation in which it is held privately, in ladies' schools and in conservatories of music, for the elementary instruction of children. Those who think of taking the course should at once give notification.

Independent Forestry.
The applications for membership in this fraternal organization for the month of November were over 7000, being the largest number received by Independent Forestry in any one month this year, and they anticipate a larger number in December. The Chief and Vice-Chief Rangers, Recording and Financial Secretaries and Physicians of the subordinate courts of Toronto will meet on Monday evening in the Temple Building. Organizer C. C. White is doing road work in adding to the membership in the northern part of Central Ontario.

WILL IT BE MR. CLOUSTON?

Latest Speculation is That the General Manager of Bank of Montreal Will Become a Director.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Although the names of Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Jas. Ross have been very prominently as possible successors of Mr. Hugh MacLennan on the directorate of the Bank of Montreal, it transpires that there is a third Richmond in the field. Your correspondent was informed to-day that Mr. L. S. Clouston, the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, might be chosen to fill the vacancy. It appears that there is nothing in the constitution to prevent the general manager from becoming a director.

VICTORIA MINISTRY DEFEATED.

Turner Cabinet Ousted on a Vote of Want of Confidence.

Melbourne, Dec. 1.—After an all-night session of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, the Ministry of Sir George Turner was defeated by 11 votes on a resolution of want of confidence.

Sold for the Mortgage.
The handsome building known as the Toronto Athletic Club, fitted up at a cost of \$100,000, will be sold by auction to cover the mortgage, on Tuesday next. It is not the glory of Toronto that this sale should take place. It is a bad impression to go abroad. We understand the mortgage price is a very small part of the original cost. In case the reserve price is not reached, the furniture, gymnasium, billiard tables, etc., will be sold in detail on Thursday, Dec. 15, and for which a catalogue will be prepared. The furniture is all of oak and leather, made by the London Furniture Company.

Jarvis-Street Collegiate Institute.

Great interest is being manifested by the pupils of Jarvis-Street Collegiate Institute in their coming at home, which will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 8. An excellent program is under preparation, in which the glee club and some ex-pupils will take a prominent part. The champion athlete, banner will be presented to the school by the chairman of the board. This at home always furnishes a good opportunity for a reunion of large numbers of ex-pupils. Miss B. G. Paul and Mr. F. E. Watts are the secretaries.

BLAKE GETS THIRTY MONTHS.

Smith's Falls Man, Who Killed His Wife, Shown to Have Been Subject to Fits.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 1.—The man Blake, who killed his wife at Smith's Falls a few weeks ago, when both were intoxicated, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two and a half years in Kingston Penitentiary. Evidence went to show that Blake was subject to fits, and that on several occasions his wife had asked protection, being in fear of her life. The judge's charge favored a verdict of manslaughter, and the jury, in 15 minutes, so decided.

THREE BAD BOYS PUNISHED.

Robbed a Chinaman in Norwich and Must Suffer for It.

Woodstock, Dec. 1.—Judge Finkle pronounced sentence this morning upon the three Norwich boys, William Foster, Louis Haley and Fred Rawlings, who were arrested last week for theft from a Chinese laundryman, and who pleaded guilty. Holden received seven months in Central Prison, Haley, five months in the same institution, and Rawlings, an indefinite term in the reformatory.

"The New Heroism."

"The New Heroism" was the subject of a lecture delivered in Cooke's Church Friday night by Rev. A. L. Gessie of Parkdale Presbyterian Church. The church was crowded to the doors, and great interest was manifested in the discourse. The speaker divided his lecture into four parts, illustrating the different kinds of heroes. There was the Roman soldier, the Gallican patriot, the hero of truth and principle and the Christian hero. The lecturer endeavored to show that the missionary who went to the foreign field in the interests of Christianity was the greatest hero.

In referring to the South African contingent, he said that the Canadians had gone forward to help defend the Empire. Whatever was the result of the war it would affect Canada as much as England. During the evening selections were rendered by Mr. Will J. Bickley, Mrs. Frank A. Gray, Mrs. J. Little, Mr. Halliday, Mr. Arthur Blight, Mrs. Seymour Hambly, Rev. William Patterson presided.

IT WAS ONE EDWARD COOK.

The Blind Man Who Committed Suicide Will Become an Anatomical Study for Students.

Julius Newshar, the German lad who was arrested on Tuesday last on a charge of vagrancy and released the next day, called at the Morgue yesterday and identified the remains of the unknown man who died at Police Headquarters on Monday night. Newshar claimed the dead man was Edward Cook, a former inmate of the Berlin Industrial Home. He said the two left the institution together about five weeks ago and had been traveling around the country soliciting money to have Cook's eyes treated. Newshar said he deserted the blind man at Claremont, because he drank so hard. The acid with which the dead man committed suicide was purchased at Port Huron to use on his sore foot. The police also learned from Newshar that Cook's uncle is governor of Waterloo County Jail. Inspector Stark sent a message to the relative, but the uncle replied that he would have nothing to do with the remains. Inspector Hall then notified the Inspector of Anatomy to remove the body from the Morgue.

UPHOLSTERERS ON STRIKE.

Twenty-Six Mills Closed Because 800 Men Went Out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—About 800 union upholsterers went on strike to-day, closing 26 mills and throwing out of employment nearly 2000 hands, engaged in various departments of the factories. The strikers demanded a working week of 56 hours, and 10 cents an hour for overtime, and an increased scale of about 25 per cent.

Meeting at Whitevale.

On Thursday night a meeting in the interests of Mr. Calder was held in Johnston's Hall, Whitevale, in the Township of Pickering. Mr. Wesley Wrench was in the chair, and the hall was well filled. The speakers of the evening were Mr. St. John of West York, who went into an elaborate criticism of the record of the Liberal party, and W. F. Maclean, M.P. The polling subdivision of which Whitevale is the centre is likely to give Mr. Calder a substantial majority.

SUNLIGHT IS INJURIOUS.

So This Resident of Muskoka Believes, and Keeps His Seven Children Locked Up.

Mr. J. J. Kelso is in receipt of a letter from Gravenhurst, with information of such barbarity as befitted the time of the Druids. A man in that district believes sunlight is injurious, and for 10 years he has lived in a house without windows, and in that time no candle has ever been lit. He has seven children, all of whom are in a terrible state of destitution. It is said they are going blind, as they are but seldom allowed to go outside.

RUINED BY MILLER.

Samuel Simeon Went Crazy Because He Lost All His Money in Franklin Syndicate.

New York, Dec. 1.—Samuel Simeon, 33 years old, of 1445 First-avenue, has become crazy over the losses sustained by reason of the collapse of the Franklin Syndicate. Discouraged by his poor luck in several legitimate investments, Simeon gave heed to Miller's promise to pay 620 per cent. per year. Some of his neighbors had entrusted their hard-earned savings to the Franklin Syndicate, and had received weekly dividends. Simeon put into Miller's hands just before the crash every cent of his money.

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