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A BANK TELLER'S BIG HAUL.

A MOLSON EMPLOYE AT HAMILTON RAKES IN $5000.

The Friends of the Defaulter Have Promised to Make Restitution—The Books Said to Have Been Falsified to Cover up the Dishonesty—The Name of the Defaulter is Said to be Stewart.

HAMILTON, May 23.—It has just leaked out that a clerk employed in one of the branch banks here is short in his accounts to the extent of about $5000. The bank people have endeavored to keep the matter as quiet as possible so as not to make depositors feel uneasy. The friends of the dishonest clerk have promised to make full restitution to the bank. If this be done, the culprit will not be prosecuted. The clerk in question was considered very reliable, had no extravagant tendencies and was considered thoroughly honest. He was a first-class financier and was tendered a promotion a short time since, but rather than leave his old position here he preferred to work for the smaller salary. Provincial Detective Greer has been here for some days and is engaged to keep the bank clerk under surveillance until the managers of the bank have been satisfied, and if this is not done to the satisfaction of the latter very soon a full expose and prosecution will follow.

The teller referred to is said to be named Stewart and he has been employed in the Molsons Bank for some time. His honesty was never questioned. Being a clever financier the officials recently promoted him to a more responsible position in another branch, but, strange to say, he preferred to remain here, accepting a smaller salary than he would have received had he accepted the appointment offered him. Perhaps he thought that if he remained here he would have a chance of covering up his tracks, so that his dishonesty would not be discovered, and an examination of the books showed that they had been falsified and that there was a shortage in the neighborhood of $5000. This amount may be in excess of the actual shortage, but it is impossible to get the exact amount at the present time. At first there was some talk of prosecuting the clerk, but his friends came to the rescue and made good a portion of the shortage, and it is believed that full restitution will be made. If this be done it is doubtful if any result if anything more will be said about the affair.

The defaulter is the last person who would be suspected of crookedness, because he is not regarded as a high-flyer. Apparently he lived quietly, certainly not extravagantly and not beyond his means. He was never known to dabble in stocks or speculate in a large way. Naturally the question is asked, What did he do with the money?

RANDY AS A WAR CORRESPONDENT

Lord Churchill Telegraphs a Graphic Account of a Battle.

LONDON, May 25.—Lord Randolph Churchill cables from Capetown a graphic account of the recent conflict between the Portuguese and British on the Pungwe River. The collision occurred near Massikessi on May 12 between the Portuguese force and the British South Africa Company's police. The Portuguese force numbered about 250 Europeans and 500 natives, with four guns. The South Africa Company's police numbered 60 and they had only one gun. The Portuguese were repulsed, seven of them being killed and a larger number wounded. It is believed that the Portuguese, having occupied Masikessi, which they found duly evacuated, were marching on Umtasa when the conflict occurred.

A despatch from Lourenzo Marquez, a Portuguese town of Africa on the north side of Delagoa Bay, says the British torpedo cruiser Brick has arrived there and reports that a serious conflict has taken place between the British and Portuguese colonists. Commander Winslow says the troops stationed at the Portuguese military post on the River Pungwe attacked the British South Africa Company's expedition commanded by Commissioner H. H. Johnston. Seven Portuguese were killed. The British loss is unknown.

Three Cheers for Grandfather Wales!

LONDON, May 24.—On Tuesday last the Prince of Wales visited the horse show at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, accompanied by two of his daughters. The same day the accouchement of his eldest daughter, the Duchess of Fife, was announced, and consequently the prince and his daughters, on entering the royal box, received a tumultuously warm greeting. After the first cheers had subsided a voice in the gallery was heard to yell: "Three cheers for Grandfather Wales!" A renewed burst of welcoming cheers followed this remark, which the prince laughingly acknowledged by rising and bowing to the cheering people.

For Stealing a Secret.

PARIS, May 24.—Emile Tripone, an officer of the French territorial army and agent for the Armstrong gun works, has been arrested on a charge of stealing the secret of the manufacture of melinite and selling it to the Armstrongs.

Sank in the Mersey.

LONDON, May. 24.—The steamers Lestris and Mersey collided and sank in the river Mersey to-day. Four persons were drowned.

From Headquarters' Slate.

Thomas White of William-street spent last night in the cells charged with stealing a coat from Samuel Shire.

Edith King, a domestic of 204 King-street, was arrested on Saturday. She is accused of larceny from her mistress, Mrs. Taylor.

Harry Marks, a boy living at 13 Huron-street, was locked up on Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct.

John Comoskey of 13 Defoe-street came into the hands of the police charged with fighting.

Donald Campbell, 119 McGill-street, is charged with purloining a pair of boots, the property of T. D. Alexander.

Charles E. Allen is alleged to have beaten his wife yesterday. He was removed to the cells.

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10,000 Dunkards to Convene.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 24.—Ten thousand Dunkards have arranged to hold their great annual meeting here on June 2. The Standing Committee will on May 28 complete the arrangements.

The Sheffield House Importing Company
(Registered).
65 Yonge-street (below King). We are selling the Junior Safety Bicycle for $83 net cash. Boys come and see them. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

Taps from the Telegraph.

Twenty-five persons were killed in the Cordoba revolt.

To celebrate the visit of the Czarewitch to Siberia the sentences of worthy convicts will be partially remitted.

An attempt made by the Cincinnatis and Athletics to play baseball Sunday resulted in the arrest of all the players.

The bark Lansdowne with a crew of 14 men is missing. She sailed from Japan Oct. 12 for New York.

The present London (Eng.) season of social, dramatic and musical entertainment has been the dullest on record.

The deputies indicted at Pittsburg, Pa., for the murder of the strikers shot down in the coke riots were all acquitted yesterday.

Lucy McKeegan, daughter of Judge E. McKeegan, one of the foremost lawyers in St Louis, died last Tuesday, a victim of Christian Science.

Corbett has accepted the $2,500 offered him by the California Athletic Club for his prize-fight exhibition, and it is thought Jackson will do likewise.

A BARONET BURNED TO DEATH.

He Upsets a Paraffine Lamp in His London Residence and is Suffocated With Several Others.

LONDON, May 24.—At midnight on Saturday Lord Romilly upset a paraffine lamp in the drawing-room of his London residence. He was alone at the time and vainly attempted to extinguish the fire unassisted. Shortly after the butler smelled smoke, and on making a hurried investigation found Lord Romilly lying senseless in the burning drawing-room, the nobleman having been overcome by smoke and the fumes arising from the burning contents of the lamp. Lord Romilly was subsequently removed to St. George's Hospital, where he died. Fire engines, in response to alarms sent out, hastened to Lord Romilly's house. The firemen on entering found Blanche Griffin, a housemaid, and Emma Lovell, the cook, in the same state of insensibility in which their employer was discovered. They were also removed to the hospital, where it was found that both were already dead. Another female servant and the butler had succeeded in escaping from the house. The fire, which was not extensive, was soon extinguished.

THE EVIL LIFE SOCIETY.

One Hundred and Sixty-Five Members Convicted and Sentenced.

ROME, May 24.—The trial at Bari of 179 members of the Mala Vita Society has ended. Fourteen members are acquitted while 165 members are sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from six months to 15 years.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The Papal encyclical on labor asks absolute equality for the rich and poor.

Fevers are raging among the officers and men at Malta.

A small lot of golden-tip Ceylon tea found a purchaser in London on the 6th inst. at £25 10s. per pound.

The Czar and family start for Moscow exhibition to-morrow. He will remain four days.

Santiago advices report continued successes of the Government party on land and sea.

£25,000 is said to be the haul made by Mr. H. M. Stanley as the result of his recent lecturing tour in the United States.

The Oxford University income amounted to £65,000 last year, of which £30,000 came from fees and other internal services, the degree fees alone coming to just £10,000.

Miss Booth is to build a great Salvationist temple in London with the legacy of £60,000 or £70,000 which has been left him by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bell of Glasgow.

The death is recorded, in her 102nd year of Mrs. Williams, familiarly known as "Nancy Nanjigas," at her cottage in the Amman Valley, Carmarthenshire, England.

Baron Hirsch says the Argentine Republic, not Uruguay, will be the site of the proposed Jewish colony. The baron will buy 5,000,000 acres of land for the purpose.

The Bureaus of the Paris Chamber of Deputies have appointed a committee to examine into the terms of the Newfoundland Convention. All the members of the committee favor the measure.

Fever is raging among the officers and sailors belonging to the British fleet in the waters at Malta. There is an average of forty officers and men ill on board each vessel. The naval hospital at this place is overcrowded.

Although the Prince of Wales has been subpœnaed on behalf of the plaintiff in the Sir William Gordon Cumming case, otherwise the "baccarat scandal," he will not appear in the witness-box, as his evidence is not required.

Discount was easy in London during the past week. The influx of gold into the Bank of England amounted to 1½ millions, with three millions coming from Australia and America. The Bank of England yesterday made further purchases of gold eagles at a premium. On the stock exchange there was a general recovery of prices.

The election of M. Pierre Loti to Octave Feuillet's chair in the French Academy was expected, and the defeat of M. Zola was expected. Both events are ratifying. M. Loti is a writer with a style, with power of telling a story, with a gift of observation and a gift of description. Of hundreds of books which have been written about Japan, his "Madame Chrysanthème" is the most Japanese.

The Nancy court has sentenced to death an extraordinary criminal named Mercier. For years heore a high character, but at the trial it was shown he murdered Abbe Circourt and the abbe's housekeeper, robbed the presbytery and then set fire to the place to conceal his crime. Afterwards he married a wealthy widow named Jacketal. Thinking his only son—a boy of 8 years—an obstacle to his suit, Mercier killed the lad by bending his back until the spine was broken at the nape of the neck. He then tried to kill the brother of the widow Jacktals because he objected to his suit. Many other crimes were also proven against him.

Advices from Buenos Ayres confirm the report that a revolution has been attempted in Cordoba. The revolution is believed to be the result of a struggle between rival factions for the political control of the province. There was firing in the streets of the city of Cordoba during Thursday and yesterday, and a number of persons were killed and many wounded. Troops sent from Buenos Ayres re-established order and the local government was restored to the hands of the legitimate authorities.

Five thousand three hundred tailors are on strike in London. They want better workshops, better hours, Sunday and other things, and have struck against the employers, who will not promise to consider their demands. About one-third of the employers have given in. Meantime London is regaled with the sight of tailors in procession, badly dressed, emitting groans as they pass well-known shops. No strike is complete without a meeting in Hyde Park, and a meeting has been held, the female tailors joining in.

The new Archbishop of York, Dr. Maclagan, Bishop of Lichfield, is an ex-lieutenant in the Anglo-Indian army. It is almost 40 years since he quitted the military service for college and church, yet they said of him in Lichfield that he was still a martinet. But the good bishop is he who governs his diocese well, and the great Archiepiscopal See of York needs a strong hand. Dr. Maclagan is a High Churchman of some learning, much energy and abounding zeal, and not more intolerant than a bishop ought to be. He once invited 170 Nonconformist ministers to his palace, and the Nonconformist journals return the compliment by praising the appointment, made though it be by Lord Salisbury.

Makes the breath as pure and sweet as a baby's. Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Local Jottings.

Bishop Fallows of Chicago preached yesterday at the ordination and confirmation services in Christ Church (Reformed Episcopal.)

During the morning service yesterday at the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Carlton-street, a stone was thrown through the window. Pastor Stuart Acheson had a narrow escape, for which he and his people were devoutly thankful.

A branch of the Young Women's Christian Guild has been organized in connection with Woodgreen Methodist Church. Two dozen members were enrolled and these officers were elected: 1st vice-president, Miss Jackson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Forest; secretary, Mrs. Bellamy; treasurer, Miss Harrington. The election of president was left over until next Friday evening.

PRAYERS FOR HER MAJESTY.

THE CONGREGATIONS MINGLE REVERENCE AND PATRIOTISM.

The Sons of England Celebrate the 24th in Church—Dr. Wild Traces Victoria's Pedigree Back to David—What Was Said of the Queen in Other Pulpits—Orangemen Worship and Applaud.

The accident that Her Majesty's birthday fell on a Sunday was probably a happy one. The kindred feelings of reverence and patriotism served to make the services at the churches more than usually spirit-stirring, and in the memories of many worshippers yesterday will not soon die out. It served as an opportunity when the deepest feelings of our people were evoked under the most sacred auspices, and the prayers that went up yesterday from tens of thousands of hearts for the woman whose birthday it was were sincere and may well evoke an universal amen.

HERO OF A HUNDRED FIGHTS.

Battle-Scarred Warriors Inspected by the Governor-General.

Her Majesty's Imperial Army and Navy Veterans held their fourth annual church parade in celebration of the Queen's birthday yesterday. Veterans to the number of nearly 200, including the band, met in Queen's Park at 2.30 under command of President John Nunn. The men presented a fine appearance, many of them being ablaze with medals and decorations for honorable service. The hero of the day was Col.-Sergt. Alexander Kay, late of the 13th Light Infantry, who enlisted in 1826 and took part in 14 general engagements and 108 skirmishes. He was all through the Afghanistan campaign of 1838-42, under Sir Henry Havelock, and spent 22 years in service in India. He is now 83 years of age.

The Governor-General, accompanied by Lord Kilcoursie, A.D.C., and Capt. H. P. Drayton, arrived on the grounds a few minutes later and was introduced to all the British ex-officers. He then inspected the men individually as President Nunn called out his name and regiment of each. Lord Stanley congratulated the Veterans on their fine appearance and on their organization and said he would certainly mention them to the Queen. Great Britain was grateful for cheers for the Queen, which were given as only British soldiers can. Cheers were next given heartily for the Governor-General and the regimental band played God Save the Queen, the Veterans joining in the chorus them. Lord Stanley asked to which church they were going and accompanied them to Holy Trinity. The pulpit was decorated with the Union Jack. Rev. John Pearson preached an eloquent and patriotic sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon, the men reformed in open rank and the Governor-General went along shaking hands with every member and bidding them good-bye.

The playing of the band under the leadership of Bandmaster C. J. Tresham was good, and elicited much favorable comment. On Tuesday evening a deputation from the Veterans, accompanied by a number of prominent citizens, will wait upon the Parks and Gardens Committee of the City Council and press the claims of the band to share in the grant of $1500 now divided between the Grenadiers and Queen's Own bands. The Veterans claim their band is as much a military band as either of the other two, but gets no assistance from the Government.

The Loyal Orangemen.

The members of the Western District Orange Lodge met for divine worship at Bathurst-street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 3.30.

The procession, which marched up Bathurst-street, was about 300 strong, but quite a number joined their brethren at the church. After the opening service had been conducted by the pastor, Rev. James A. Rankin, Chaplain W. H. McDonough of Grand Lodge addressed the congregation.

Before announcing his text the reverend gentleman spoke a few words about the fitness of the day for a Orange sermon and the text chose for the subject of his discourse Matthew v., 14, "Ye are the light of the world." The world was in a state of darkness when Christ spoke these words to a few men, who afterwards became his disciples; some of them, however, were not enough for them, being followers of the true faith, the world was eventually to become enlightened. The speaker said no church but those among the Protestant bodies could rightfully be called the Church of Christ, and Orangemen being numbered among the people of God and having the right hand of fellowship extended to them by all true followers of Christ are among those who are the light of the world.

The preacher was occasionally applauded by his listeners, who dwelt on his words with eager attention.

A collection was taken up for the organ fund.

HURRAH! FOR MERRIE ENGLAND!

Two Thousand of the S. O. E. B. S. Marched to Broadway Tabernacle.

It was a happy thought to combine the anniversary of the Sons of England with the celebration of the Queen's Birthday. The conception was good and the execution without a flaw. The city is divided into three districts: No. 1, comprising Middlesex, York, Somerset, Surrey, Windsor, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Birmingham, Hull, Yarmouth, Boston, had Occident Hall as headquarters and marched thence under Marshal E. B. Ackworthy to Queen-street cars. The following lodges in No. 2 district met at St. George's Hall: Manchester, St. George, London, Stafford, Cambridge, under Marshal T. P. Williams. No. 3 division comprised: Albion, Kent, Brighton, Warwick, Richmond, Preston, Sherwood, St. Alban's, Rugby, Hermitage, Bristol, Chesterfield, and under Marshal T. D. Plumtree. Headed by the Naval Brigade and the junior lodges, the Englishmen marched four deep to Broadway Tabernacle by way of Queen-street and Spadina-avenue. Arriving at the sanctuary they opened line and the officials of the order passed through with the customary honors.

It was a grand sight in the crowded tabernacle. Closely massed were the members of this flourishing organization, wearing their bright red and white badges; in seats of honor were representatives of St. George's Society; on the platform flanking Pastor Philp were Grand President Ivens and Grand Secretary Carter. The musical service was ably rendered under the direction of Mrs. Howson. Rarely has more hearty singing been heard than that of the happy Englishmen as they joined in "Nearer, my God, to Thee," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "Work, for the night is coming" and, above all, "God Save the Queen."

The sermon by Rev. John Philp had the true loyal ring. Founded on Psalm xxxvii, 3, "Trust in the Lord and do good." It was an exhortation to righteousness and benevolence. Generous praise was given the S.O.E.B.S., and glowing tributes were paid to England's greatness, which the preacher maintained was owing to righteousness. Christianity was the foundation of her education, intelligence and commerce.

"There are," said he, "prophets of doom, who tell us that the days of England's progress are over. I don't believe a word of it. [Applause.] Never was her power so great and her influence so marvelously recognized. Oh, yes: there's life in the Old Land yet. [Renewed applause.] As to Canada it is the freest and brightest and happiest land under the sun. [Applause.]

There was much more to the same effect in this loyal sermon which was full of good counsel. Cheers broke forth at the spirited exhortation: "Fear God, honor the Queen, love the Brotherhood."

A liberal collection was taken up for the hospital fund of the society.

Canon Du Moulin in the Cathedral.

A special service of praise was held last evening at St. James' Cathedral, which was very largely attended, enough people seeking admittance to fill the church twice over. The sea of faces in the spacious auditorium of the church was an impressive sight. After a short but careful review of the life of our most gracious Queen Rev. Canon Du Moulin, who occupied the pulpit, said that all nations would have to answer at the bar of God, as individuals would be called on to do, and woe to that nation or to that individual who was found wanting.

In speaking of our neighbors to the south, the speaker said he wished them prosperity, wealth and happiness, and hoped that God would prosper them as a nation and that they might grow and increase, but as to changing our constitution, in which we confided, giving up our inheritance which we love, nothing was further from Canada's mind. "We are faithful," he said, "to our Queen, to our constitution, to our established laws and customs and firmly believe ours to be the purest, most divine form of government on earth."

Great Congregations.

The anniversary day of Queen-street Methodist Church was observed yesterday by special services. In the morning Rev. Samuel Sherin, D.D., of St. Paul, Minn., member of the Executive Committee of the National Education Association, which meets here July next, preached an impressive sermon on Romans v., 3, 4 and 5. The fifth annual missionary meeting of the Sabbath school took place in the afternoon, when Rev. Charles T. Cocking, missionary to Japan, addressed the meeting on Japanese life. Rev. Robert McIntyre, D.D., Chicago, delivered an eloquent exhortation to lead a Christian life based on the verses in Peter, "Add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity." The church was crowded in the evening, hundreds being unable to obtain admission.

Descended From David.

"Lessons from the Queen's Birthday" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Wild's discourse last night. It was based on Queen Esther's intercession with Ahasuerus for the lives of the Jews, and gave the polymath an opportunity to branch off into his pet Anglo-Israel theory. Queen Victoria was the oldest and best monarch in the world. [Applause.] She was on the one side from the tribe Benjamin and on the other from the tribe of Judah. Therefore her throne was in a direct line from David, thus fulfilling the prophecy that the throne of David would be preserved in perpetuity. "A crowned democracy such as that of Great Britain," continued the Doctor, "is the safest, best, most equitable and the cheapest in the world." In conclusion he referred, amid frequent applause, to the many virtues of Her Majesty and expressed the wish that years would yet be added to her reign.

At Carlton-street Methodist Church yesterday was "patriotic day." The attendances was large, the services hearty. Miss Fitch of Brantford, Mr. Harold Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cameron assisted the choir. Rev. Dr. Hunter at night preached a truly loyal sermon, entitled "Queen and Country." Mr. Jarvis sang as a solo "My Own Country." The anthems and hymns were specially appropriate.

At St. George's there was a special service in reference to the Queen's birthday and national blessings.

Stand to Your Guns.

An immense audience gathered last night in the Auditorium to hear an eloquent sermon from Rev. Sam Small. At its close Pastor Wilkinson arose and submitted the following resolution on prohibition, adding that he wanted the city's representatives in Parliament to stand to their guns and not shrink the straight vote: "Resolved, that this congregation believes that the best interests of the Dominion demand the immediate and total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating malt, wine and spirituous liquors, and we respectfully appeal to the present Dominion Parliament, and especially our own representatives therein, to vote in favor of such prohibition." It is needless to say that the entire audience arose, when some one started the Doxology, in which all joined hartily.

MISS OLIVE'S OLIVE BRANCH.

Its Father Had Already Married a Canadian and He is in Jail.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., May 24.—Mrs. S. T. Cummings has secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband on the charge of bigamy but he seems to have escaped out of the immediate reach of the law. Cummings is a Canadian. He came to Watertown with a wife and baby in 1890. His wife and child afterwards recurned to Canada. Then Cummings engaged his boarding house and fell in love with Emma Olive, the 16-year-old daughter of his landlady. The girl learned that he was married and his love-making was interrupted for a time. He went to Canada and returned, reporting that his wife was dead. He was then married to Emma, who is now the mother of a child two weeks old. The first wife has discovered the situation and is here to prosecute

Three Fires.

A destructive fire broke out at 10.30 Saturday evening in the building owned by Martin McKee at 219 Front-street east and occupied by Smith & Company as a large stock of oil. The flames spread so rapidly that the firemen had hard work to subdue the fire. The damage done amounted to $7000, principally on stock which was not insured. There was an insurance of $1500 on the building. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A defective chimney fired the upper floor of 11 King-street west Saturday morning at 6.50. C. A. Muerhe & Co., dealers in steel engravings and picture mouldings, suffered about $1000 loss, on which there is an insurance of $500 in the London and Lancashire Company. The Bassinette Company lost about $5.00 by water. Russells' jewelry establishment was also slightly damaged by water.

A burning chimney at the residence of Harry Windsor, 88 Baldwin-street, brought out the hose reel for the second time on Friday afternoon. The damage at 1.50 Saturday afternoon but was extinguished before any damage was done.

Captured in Canada.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., May 24.—Edward Moore, who kidnapped his 3-year-old son in this city on Thursday and took him from his home with his mother, into whose charge the courts had given him, was captured on Wolfe Island, in Canada, on the St. Lawrence River, last night by a Watertown officer and returned here to-day with the child. Moore is now in jail.

Two Bears Killed.

Owing to the extensive forest fires raging in the northern part of the county bears, says The Norwood Register, are unusually plentiful in that neighbourhood. Last week Mr. John Drain, who resides in the vicinity of Stony Lake, had the good fortune to capture two of these troublesome animals. They were caught in traps and despatched with a rifle. Sheep are suffering severely from bruin's ravages in different parts of the country.

Killed by a Snake.

BELVIDERE, N.J., May 24.—Fred Dufferd, a stonemason, who claims to be a snake charmer, saw a copperhead lying in the road yesterday. Dufferd got out of his wagon to charm the reptile, and while attempting to manipulate the snake it suddenly threw out its fangs and fastened them in his arm. The snake could hardly be shaken loose. The man was at once attacked with spasms and is dying. The snake was subsequently killed. It was three feet long.

Junction Jots.

An offer was received yesterday for $30,000 5 per cent. public school debentures at 102¼ net.

Pacific Lodge, A.O.U.W., attended service in the Disciples' Church yesterday morning. Rev. John Munroe conducted the service.

Worcester Lodge, S.O.E., paraded to the Annette-street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, headed by the band, when Rev. George Weaver of Euclid-avenue Church, Toronto, preached the annual sermon.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Killed in a Fist Fight.

HAMMOND, Wis., May 23.—William Peeless and Charles Chapman, farm hands, had a fist fight last night in which Peeless was killed. The men took this mode of settling a dispute. They had not fought more than a few minutes when Peeless fell to the ground, dying in 15 minutes.

Treble's perfect fitting French yoke shirts wear the best. Try a sample and be convinced. Treble's Great Shirt House, 55 King-street west. Illustrated price list and measurement card free.

THEY FEAR A COERCION ACT.

Our Newfoundland Cousins are Still Agitated Over Domestic Affairs.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 23.—Mr. Morine, one of the delegates who recently returned from London, yesterday addressed both branches of the Legislature with great effect, explaining and defending the course of delegates which was generally approved. Mr. Morine read a despatch from the delegates urging the immediate passage of the draft of the bill which the speaker brought from London with him in order to strengthen the case of Newfoundland in the House of Commons. The bill secures the enforcement of the modus vivendi, the arbitration award and the treaties for one year, and provides that at the expiration of that period a permanent act shall be passed. If Mr. Bond, the Colonial Secretary, yields the bill will pass, and the Government will be saved. All the proceedings as regards this legislation are conducted with closed doors. There is much popular indignation at the prospect that a local coercion measure may be passed in secret.

OFF TO NIAGARA.

The Green-Coated Warriors Depart for the Tented Field.

Brilliant weather, cheery hearts, hopes elate and benizons legion characterized the departure Saturday of the Queen's Own Rifles for a right royal celebration at Niagara of Her Majesty's birthday. Loyal to the core are the "boys in green," and despite the noble sport of kings and outings innumerable, each with its special attraction, there was almost full muster-roll attendance of both officers, non-coms. and men at the Armory this afternoon. Lieut.-Col. Hamilton was in command, and legitimately proud he looked on the gallant volunteers as he inspected their company ranks.

Before the regiment started en route for the boat, busy indeed were the agents of the Rose Cartage Co. in transporting the "traps" of the officers from the drill-shed to the wharf. Heterogeneous was the pilage, beds and bedsteads, chairs and camp-stools, rugs and warm impedimenta, also certain significant wooden packages of solid and liquid creature comforts.

Soon after the stroke of 3.30 the advance notes were sounded, and forth into the glorious space moved the brave home defenders. Gallantly they marched to the inspiriting martial strains of their fine band. Large was the crowd, and hearty the welcome they received in the line of march—King and Yonge-streets—to the wharf. The boys never looked better, though perhaps uncomfortably warm with their knapsack load. Crowds were in waiting to see them off and bid them godspeed. The people swarmed around the wharf, and pretty the sight was from the upper decks of both Chicora and Cibola of the thousands crowding to take a brief farewell of fathers, brothers and male friends who had perhaps a near and perchance dearer relationship. The male sex, however, preponderated, a fact pretty the view was of the relief of sombre black christies by the orange flowers of the ladies' hats. This was the prevailing color and it elicited cheers from spectators of the elevated spectators. Precisely at 4 o'clock the anchor of the Chicora was weighed, and the splendid steamer glided from her moorings to the accompaniment of a lively tune from the band on board and the cheering response and waving of handkerchiefs of those on the wharf. Favorable was the commencement of the Queen's holiday celebration—a happy augury of the three days' loyal and royal celebration.

THE ROYAL GREENS.

A Hearty Send-Off on Their Woodstock Trip—Lord Stanley's Inspection.

There was a great crowd at the Armory on Saturday afternoon to witness the departure of the Royal Grenadiers for Woodstock. There was a big muster of men and officers, the absentees being very few. The streets en route to the station were thronged with citizens. Great was the gathering in front of the Queen's Hotel, where the regiment was inspected by Lord Stanley. They marched past in splendid style, and in quarter and open column. His Lordship expressed to Col. Dawson his gratification with the way in which the movements were done and his pleasure at seeing the soldierly bearing of the men and their "turn out." The inspection was brief and satisfactory. At its conclusion the regiment marched to the Union Depot and boarded a special train. At 7.15 they left amid the cheers of their host of friends.

Keep Your Heads Cool.

The glorious weather of the past week will, it is devoutly hoped, be vouchsafed today for the tens of thousands of holiday-makers. Though bright there has been a cool breeze for the past few days, and the bay has not yet seen the hosts of yachting men and their fair companions. All kinds of headgear for all kinds of sports on land or water are now in demand. Dineens on Yonge and King-streets was crowded all day Saturday. They had a wonderful day of business, and a repetition of the same is expected each day this week. There is always a rush for new headgear before the advent of the leafy month of June. Dineens are fully prepared for this. They have just received a large consignment of the most fashionable hats for ladies and gentlemen. Straw hats are going to be very popular during the summer months. Pale and dark ones in large quantities were placed in stock on Saturday; also new styles of Derbys and white plugs. The sale of the latter by this well-known firm was last year unprecedented. They expect the run on them this summer to be even greater. All the goods are specially made for this firm; they are of the best quality and the lowest price commensurate with the same. All who have not yet equipped themselves with hats and caps should not neglect a visit to the large emporium this week.

There are Five Prime Conditions of Happiness.

The fifth is bodily health. This is promoted by the proper use of health-giving fluids. For breakfast drink the Royal Dandelion Coffee, which contains a proportion of the juice of the root of fine coffee as a basis. It combines the medicinal virtues of this well-known plant with the refreshing and dietetic properties of coffee. Prepared by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto. 1

Stung to Death by Bees.

WALDO, Tex., May 24.—George Minus, a stockman, was driving on Tuesday past an apiary where the people were gathering the honey. The angry bees covered his two horses to the depth of an inch and hid his face and head like a helmet. The horses died within an hour, and Mr. Minus is dying from bee stings. Thousands of the bees in their anger stung each other to death.

Death of a Well-Known Traveler.

Mr. John Booth, a well-known commercial traveler for drygoods houses, whose home was in Brantford, but who lived while in the city at the Palmer House, dropped dead yesterday morning at the railway station at Paris.

Mimic Naval Engagement.

The representation of a naval engagement which is to be given at the fireworks display at the Rosedale grounds on Monday night is said to be one of the truest and most perfect representations ever attempted. No doubt there will be a large crowd on the grounds when the opening number of the band concert commences at 7.30.

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LAST ESPLANADE AGREEMENT

STREETS CLOSED AND BRIDGES AT YORK AND JOHN-STREETS.

A Union Station to be Constructed—The Cost and Responsibilities Apportioned Up Between the City and the Two Railway Companies—A Bylaw for $300,000 to be Submitted to the Citizens—Gates at Church and Yonge-streets.

The Esplanade Committee's report to be considered at the meeting of the City Council, to-morrow evening, will be a specially interesting one, in so much as it represents the final attempt of the city to come to some arrangement in the matter of the Esplanade. It is entitled "The Third Draft-Tripartite Agreement" between the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Company, representing its own corporation, and the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company and all other railway companies in alliance with the Canadian Pacific Company by agreement, lease or otherwise, and the corporation of the City of Toronto. In order to enable the Canadian Pacific to reach its tracks south of the Esplanade, the tracks in the yard known as the Midland Railway yard, between Berkeley and Parliament-streets, shall be rearranged. Berkeley-street shall not be opened or kept open as a highway between the north side of the tracks shown on plan and the prolongation easterly of the southerly limit of the Canadian Pacific right of way between Princess-street and Berkeley-street and on the same curve.

The city will convey or procure to be conveyed in fee simple the portion of Berkeley-street between the north limit of the tracks and the south limit of the Grand Trunk right of way to the Grand Trunk, and the remaining portion to the Canadian Pacific, reserving all existing rights of the city to enter upon the same for construction, reconstruction, inspection and repair of sewers and water mains along or under the street, subject to the usual supervision by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific. No building to be erected in the prolongation of Berkeley-street. A new access from the north to Esplanade-street via Berkeley-street is to be made by the Canadian Pacific is to acquire the land necessary for the deviation, and to indemnify the city in respect of all claim for compensation or damages in connection therewith. The Grand Trunk is to have the right to place and maintain its tracks on the portion of Esplanade-street adjoining Berkeley-street. Until the new street south of the old windmill line between Parliament and Sherbourne-streets is opened the Grand Trunk is to provide at its own expense a temporary road south of its trac s from Parliament to Berkeley-street, 40 feet in width.

The Midland tracks on Esplanade-street between Berkeley-street and Rogers' siding are to be removed, and the Grand Trunk are to connect the Midland track now on Esplanade-street, west of Rogers' siding, with their own tracks at or near Frederick-street. Owners whose property is separated by the tracks have the privilege of erecting trestles or bridges overhead subject to the approval of the city and companies' engineers. The city is to extinguish at its own expense all present rights to cross the Esplanade between Yonge and the deviation of York-street except at Bay-street. In consideration of this the companies agree to give up any right of crossing the railway tracks between Bay and York-streets except at Bay-street, and further the Grand Trunk waives its contention that it is not liable to contribute to the cost of and maintenance of protecting level crossings at Church, Yonge and Bay-streets, each company to pay half the cost of such protection. No buildings are to be erected south of the Esplanade on the line of Scurvy-street. An overhead traffic bridge, with ramps, etc., and of sufficient width to accommodate a double street car track with side spaces for vehicles and foot walks, with access for passengers by means of foot-walks, must be built by the G.T.R. along the east side of York-street, stairway to the platform of the proposed Union Station. In order not to interfere with the free use of York-street as a thoroughfare to the station the bridge shall be so constructed that the westerly limit shall coincide with the easterly limit of York-street, and the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk are to surrender all the lands necessary for such purpose south of Front and on the east side of York now held by them. This means a strip of 50 feet in width east of the east limit of York-street, between the south limit of Front-street and the old windmill line, together with the lands necessary for ramps and approaches. The Canadian Pacific is to build the bridge subject to the plans and specifications arranged by its own chief engineer and those of the Grand Trunk and city. The cost of the structure is to be assessed against the Canadian Pacific and the city in the meantime, the company being responsible for the liability to be fought out before the Railway Commission in Ottawa, the latter company, however, acknowledging its obligation to construct the Jonn-street bridge.

That portion of Esplanade-street east of Simcoe to the deviation of York-street is to be conveyed to the Grand Trunk, the city to close Esplanade-street westerly, from the York-street deviation to Brock-street, east side, Simcoe-street and Peter and Johnstreets, from south of Front to the north side of Esplanade-street, but this is not to be made law until the John-street bridge has been constructed. Within two years after the completion of the exchange of sites and the closing and conveyance of streets the companies are to erect a union passenger station adjoining the site of the present one, to be in all respects such as the importance of the city may warrant. The Grand Trunk is to dedicate to the public a street 66 feet wide along the north side of the Union Station block, from Simcoe to York, a part of this new street to be used as a cab and express stand. The city agrees that the water lots bounded on the south by the new windmill line, on the east by the west side of Lorne-street, on the north by the south side of the proposed Lake-street, and on the west by the east of York-street shall be held for all time to come by the city under such tenure as shall ensure its being made available for wharves for the accommodation of passenger steamers of all classes, and the slips (the prolongations of Lorne and York-streets) shall also be set apart for the use of steamers running in connection with the companies, and in consideration thereof the Grand Trunk agrees that for the sum or price of $80,000 it will sell and convey to the city the whole of its freehold property lying to the west of Simcoe-street and south of the Esplanade