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AWAITING THEIR ARRIVAL

TORONTO READY TO RECEIVE HER GALLANT VOLUNTEERS.

The City Magnificently Decorated—The Troops Expected Between 3 and 6 This Afternoon—Reception Echoes.

The latest and most reliable news that we have concerning the arrival of the Toronto troops is contained in the following despatch from Owen Sound last night: "The Athabasca is expected at 8 tomorrow (Thursday) morning. The train will leave here about 11, and reach Toronto between 3 and 4." Of course steamboating on the upper lakes is very uncertain, and delay may be caused by adverse weather, but it is to be hoped that the gods will be propitious and bring the good ship, with her precious and anxiously awaited cargo of human freight into port safe, sound and speedily. Locomotives and trains are lying in wait for them at the Sound, and every facility will be afforded for the rapid transfer of baggage from water to rail. So the best and in fact the only thing the people can do is to rest patiently with the assurance that their "darlings" will be brought back to them with the least possible delay. Look out for the Queen's Own and Grenadiers any time between 3 and 6 o clock this afternoon. As for the Governor-General's body guard, it is about time to give up prospecting when they will strike the town. Their arrival has been bulletined for such and such an hour so often, only to be altered to a later period, that it is exceedingly dangerous and unpleasant to trifle with such an unknown quantity. Yesterday evening something definite was announced, the cavalrymen would be here at 1 o'clock this morning. The enthusiasts who went up to North Toronto to welcome Col Denison and his men were doomed to disappointment; the gallant colonel and his guards failed to connect. The latest bulletin lands them here between four and five this morning. They will disembark at the Queen's wharf and go into quarters at the Exhibition grounds pending dismissal. The body guards did good work at Humboldt and other places during the campaign; they ought to have a prominent place in the demonstration.

This delay and uncertainty in the arrival of the troops has only served to stimulate the people, women as well as men, to redouble their efforts and intensify their determination to give their "bold soldier boys" a welcome which for spontaneity, genuine enthusiasm and grandeur was never before equalled in Canada, and which will forever be remembered as one of the greatest events in the annals of this fair city. Toronto is truly regal in her decorations. King, Yonge and Queen streets are perfect bowers of beauty. The proud and patriotic feelings of the populace have found fitting expression in an infinite variety of artistic and elegant banners, shields, streamers, arches, festoons, and numerous other devices, the whole being created and displayed for the one grand purpose of "welcome." It would take columns to particularize and describe, and then justice would not be done to the decorations. They not only fill the principal thoroughfares, but are to be seen on almost every side street in the city. With the exception of the arch at Yonge and King streets, the gala dress of the city may be said to be complete. This arch will be its crowning ornament. It will be rushed through this forenoon. The streets were thronged last night with people viewing the decorations under the brilliant illumination of the electric light.

Arrangements at North Toronto.

In order to facilitate the arrangements upon the arrival at the North Toronto station of the troops from the Northwest to-day Mayor Manning announces that no person will be admitted within the grounds of the station excepting those who are furnished with cards of invitation and officials in uniform. No carriages whatever will be allowed within the enclosure, but all who drive up must leave their carriages on Yonge street to wait for them. The police have strict orders to carry this arrangement out, and it is made with the view of enabling the troops from the Northwest to get down to the drill shed with as little delay as possible.

Boquets for the Braves.

The request of the ladies for flowers has been most liberally responded to. All day yesterday they were engaged in the pleasant occupation of making boquets, which will be presented the troops on their arrival. Over a thousand beautiful boquets have already been made. They are fastened to little sticks so that they can be stuck into the barrels of the rifles. Handsome maple leaf wreaths are made for the drums of the Queen's Own Rifles, and wreaths of green and red roses will beautify the drums of the Grenadiers. The ladies will supply the other troops arriving with the Toronto boys with flowers, and the officers will be given large hand boquets. The following is a list of the ladies who will distribute the boquets among the boys on their arrival: Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. Blake, Miss Blake, Mrs. Scott, Miss Dickson, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. B. B. Hughes, Mrs. Staunton, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Malcolmson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. J. K. Macdonald, Mrs. Mickle, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Walton, Miss Harvie, Miss E. Wilson, Mrs. Otter, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Gzowski, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Musson, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Loud, Mrs. W. Ince, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Green, Miss Gunther, Miss Torrance, Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. McPhedran, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. C. Morrison.

Decorations at the Drill Shed.

The home members of the Grenadiers and Queen's Own are doing their best to receive their brave brothers. The armories at the drill shed are tastily and exquisitely decorated for the arrival of the boys to-day. Every room is replete with decorations, and appropriate mottoes are conspicuous. If the boys who remained at home know nothing of the wages of war they have at least no little conception of the æsthetic.

Reception Echoes.

Beware of the red paint.

The civic luncheon committee went up to Owen Sound yesterday with a carload of edibles, which will be served to the volunteers on the way down to the city.

Several ex-members of the Queen's Own have arrived from Boston, New York, Hamilton, London and other points in the States and Canada to take part in the reception.

Capt. Carter's colored cadets will march in the procession to-day, at least the veteran captain says so.

Leave your jewelry at home to-day. Bolt and bar your doors and windows. Pickpockets and thieves are abroad.

The Ladies' Volunteer Supply Committee will meet at their rooms, 71 King street east, at 10:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning to make final arrangements previous to receiving volunteers. A full attendance is requested.

Business is at a standstill. Nobody does anything but talk reception. The town won't get over it for a week.

The fire bells will be rung to-day one hour before the troops arrive. This will enable people to remain at their homes and places of business until it is really time to start out to see the procession. It is requested that the school girls who are to sing at the city hall will leave their homes when they hear the bells ringing. This will give them plenty of time in which to reach the city hall. The drilled boys will march with the troops to the city hall, where they will take up a position in front of the girls' stand.

PICNIC AND BANQUET.

How the Suburban Members of the Twelfth Battalion Were Entertained.

The Parkdale, Seaton village, Yorkville and Riverside companies of the York Rangers assembled yesterday morning on Strachan avenue and marched through a large and enthusiastic crowd by way of Jamieson avenue to the Exhibition grounds. The day had been proclaimed a civic holiday by Reeve McMath and Parkdale turned out en masse to see her "heroes." At the grounds in the afternoon the games, open to members of the regiment, took place, and a mimic chase of Big Bear afforded much amusement. There was a large gathering of spectators, the ladies predominating.

In the evening by 8.30 the large dining hall on the grounds was filled, bronzed soldiers from the Northwest sitting down with pale faced and better clothed comrades. Caterer Houlgrave had made ample and suitable preparations for the hungry boys and their friends. At the head of the table sat Deputy-Reeve Booth, of Parkdale, on his right was Lt.-Col. Alger, district-paymaster, on his left Lt.-Col. Wyndham. There were also present: Capt. Brooks, Capt. McSpadden, Capt. Furnival, Capt. Cooper, Capt. Thompson, Lt. Symons, Lt. Vennell, Lt. Booth and Lt. McNaught, all of the 12th; John Richardson, county warden; Mr. Dowling, Mr. Humberstone, and Mr. Secor, of the county council; and Councillors Beddome, Clarke and Terry of the Parkdale council.

The following toasts were given: Queen and Royal Family; Governor-General and Lieut.-Governors; Army, Navy and Volunteers, replied to by Lieut.-Col. Gray; Our Guests, the 12th Battalion, by Lieut.-Col. Wyndham; Members of Parliament; Councils of the County, York Township and Parkdale, replied to by Mr. Dowling, Mr. Humberstone and Mr. Richardson; Reception Committee, by John Clarke and Edward Terry; The Ladies, by Lieut. T. W. Booth, and the Press. The speeches were all bubbling over with enthusiasm for the returned volunteers, and no speaker lost an opportunity of putting in a word as to the many perfections of Parkdale. The best of feeling prevailed throughout and the returned volunteers were delighted with their reception.

The Riversiders to be Banquetted.

An adjourned meeting was held last night at Tomlin's Hotel to make arrangements for banquetting No. 1 company Riverside York Rangers. The affair was fixed for Wednesday night, July 28. A tent will be erected and illuminated by electricity. Invitations to the number of 300 are to be issued. The sum of $150 has already been subscribed. It was suggested that the balance, if any, be given to some charitable institution. Subscribers of $1 and upwards are entitled to a ticket.

Sharpshooters to Stay Over Here.

OTTAWA, July 22.—As the Sharpshooters cannot arrive here as expected Thursday morning, Capt. Todd has been telegraphed to Toronto to remain over with his men in Toronto till Friday morning, and then leave by the C. P. R. for Ottawa.

The Seventh.

LONDON, Ont., July 22.—The 7th Fusiliers left Port Arthur to-day on the steamship Alberta, and are expected to reach Sarnia on Friday morning.

The Bon Marche gives the brave boys a benefit. Extremely low prices still further reduced 25 per cent. in Gents' Furnishings.

A Duel in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—Chas. Koening, a draughtsman, and Henry Rich, a machinist fought a duel with pistols in Marshal's hollow, nine miles from the city, at daylight this morning. Two shots were exchanged. At the second shot Koening received a ball in the right side inflicting possibly a fatal wound. Jealousy was the cause of the meeting.

DOMINION DASHES.

The remains of the late Mrs. Arnott of Montreal are to be analysed. Her son has been arrested on suspicion of her murder.

The Italian consulate in Canada will be removed from Montreal to Halifax, as being the most eligible residence, and the winter port of Canada.

At Gananoque a hard citizen named Peanut Joe was shot by a man whose wife he had insulted while on her return from a camp-meeting.

A dinner will be tendered the war correspondents on their return from Winnipeg from Regina, where they are reporting the trial of Riel.

Harry Ellis, aged 23, barkeeper, and an Englishman by birth, committed suicide at Hoon's hotel, Sandwich, on Tuesday. He had been jilted by a young lady.

When the express train for Montreal was passing Hull on Monday night the body of a man was found on the track, mangled beyond recognition. Foul play is suspected.

Detective Templar, of London South, while playing baseball Monday night, caught a hot ball, which seriously damaged his digits. Detectives are not good on the catch.

A special investigation will be held in Hamilton after the inquest, by the Grand Trunk railway officials, to ascertain who is the responsible party for the collision on Monday night.

S. C. Stevenson of Montreal has received word from a gentleman connected with the Canadian exhibit at Antwerp exposition, saying that the Dominion display attracts great attention.

A man in Manitoba found cool and easy sleep in a hammock swung from the limb of a tree thirty feet from the ground; and one night a wind storm blew him out, breaking all his legs and arms.

A waiter in one of the Winnipeg hotels, who has been punished for several previous cases of a like nature, is under arrest for assaulting one of the Queen's Own Rifles, before the departure of that corps for home.

The first large shipment from Eastern Canada since the completion of the North Shore line arrived at Minnesota transfer last Friday for Manitoba. It consisted of twenty car loads of agricultural implements.

Tuesday was decoration day in Guelph, being set apart by the Oddfellows and other secret societies of the Royal city for the decoration of the graves of deceased brethren. The mayor proclaimed a half holiday.

There is considerable of an outcry in Quebec against the dominion authorities in allowing to be landed at Levis a large number of pauper immigrants, who are described as a motley crowd of miserable foreign outcasts.

Arrangements are being made in Kingston to tender a reception and banquet to Hon. Dr. Sullivan on his return from the Northwest. Dr. Sullivan is one of Kingston's most respected citizens, and this celebration of his appointment to the senate will be most hearty.

THE APPROACH OF DEATH

GEN. GRANT'S LAST MOMENTS NEAR AT HAND.

His Physicians and His Family Waiting for the End—A Brave Fight that Will Soon be Over.

MOUNT MCGREGOR, N.Y., July 22.—The development of Gen. Grant's weakness during the afternoon was not particularly noticeable from hour to hour, but between 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon there was clearly, if not violently, a marked increase of weakness.

As the sun went down a cool breeze sprang up, and again laymen on the mountain endeavored to persuade themselves and others that the cool night would bring renewed strength to the patient and help him to rally through the night, but such was not the opinions of the doctors, who were prepared to attend the general's death bed at a moment's notice.

At 7 o'clock as the three physicians were at dinner Harrison came to the hotel and called Dr. Douglas, who went at once to the cottage. Soon afterward another messenger summoned Drs. Shrady and Sands, and they repaired to the cottage, closely followed by Dr. Newman. Arrived at the cottage, they found the general again evidently sinking. He seemed restless. "Would you like to lie down, father?" asked Col. Fred. Grant. The general nodded, and at the same moment essayed to rise unassisted, but the effort was too great and he sank back into the chair, and the colonel and nurse aided him to arise and then supported him to his bed, where he was carefully lowered to a reclining position and partly on his face.

The family were all gathered at the side of the sick man, and again Dr. Newman knelt beside the general and prayed. After an hour thus spent death seemed little less rapidly gaining on the man it has pursued just nine months to-day. Then the doctors and the clergyman strolled out upon the piazza and sat near the parlor window and Jesse Grant joined them at times, but the other members of the family remained in the sick room and watched and waited, while the general answered "Yes" and "No" to several questions. Time passed slowly, and at length at 8.15 o'clock Dr. Douglas left the cottage, saying "He is dying," in answer to a question. At 9 o'clock the general's pulse was up to the point of 165 beats to the minute, and was fluttering.

After his rally and about 9 o'clock, Gen. Grant sank into a sleep that was described by a witness as the peaceful and beautiful sleep of a child. His condition, however, is not one to command confidence, for the pulse beats are still rapidly fluttering, and respiration, which normally is 14 to the minute, is now 44.

At 10.30 o'clock the general was in a slightly better condition than two hours before and quiet, but as against any hopeful inference that might be drawn from this fact is the other fact that from the present condition, which borders upon a lethargic state, the patient may quickly drift into final unconsciousness. During the evening the extremities of the sick man were cold and in the visible symptoms are the signs that nature puts out when death is chilling the powers. The general as the night passes seems suffering no pain.

MOUNT MCGREGOR, July 23, 1 a.m.—Gen. Grant remains in the same quiet condition. The pulse and respiration are unchanged, and there is a feeling that he may tide over the midnight season of weakness and until 4 a.m. Hypodermics of brandy are being used.

2 a.m.—The family are astir at the cottage, though there are no visible indications that point to other conditions than at the time of the last bulletin.

The volunteers are coming home. Ladies, get the boys an outfit at the Bon Marche, 25 per cent. off Gents' Furnishings.

Sullivan and Ryan to Meet.

BOSTON, July 22.—It is stated that John L. Sullivan has agreed to meet Paddy Ryan at Cincinnati Aug. 18, the contest to be with soft gloves to a finish.

Just Like the Paleface.

From the Regina Leader.

Louis Couture, farm instructor at Touchwood, was in town on Thursday. He gives a good account of his Indians. He has six bands, numbering 1000 souls. They have got over 300 bushels of wheat sown and over 600 of potatoes. At first they were excited about Riel—but now they think he ought to be punished because he failed. Indians are not unlike white people. After Gen. Middleton passed they grew quite loyal. They are sticking to their reserves. Mr. Couture is a French Canadian and speaks ten Indian dialects, and he takes an interest in the Indians. He is married to a halfbreed lady, and she is a great help to him.

The Queen and Her Uncle.

from London Truth.

The "re-interment" of the Duke of Albany was made the occasion of one of those elaborate and lugubrious mourning ceremonies in which the queen particularly delights. Her majesty desired that the Duke of Albany should be buried in the crypt beneath the Prince Consort's mausoleum at Frogmore, and only consented to his interment in the royal vault at St George's on its being shown that he had left directions that he was to be buried there. I understand that the queen particularly dislikes the family sepulchre because George IV. is buried there, as her majesty regards her uncle with the greatest abhorrence and contempt, and cannot bear the notion of any one she loved being placed in the same tomb with "the first gentleman in Europe."

CABLE NOTES.

It has been decided to add fifty torpedo boats to the Russian fleet in the Black sea.

The Russians stationed at Sarak amuse themselves by shooting effigies of English soldiers.

The Lauderdale peerage case has been decided by the house of lords in favor of Major Maitland.

The revised returns place the total number of new cases of cholera in Spain yesterday at 2327 and the deaths at 971.

Fresh proposals have been received by the British government from the Russian government concerning the Afghan frontier.

It is stated in Vienna that the Russian government meditates imposing a poll tax of from one hundred to two hundred roubles upon every foreigner residing longer than a fortnight in the country.

The police force stationed around the law courts at London, Eng., was largely increased yesterday owing to information received by the authorities that an effort to destroy those buildings would be made.

Edward Rowdon, a gentleman of means, has been committed for trial at the Westminster police court, London, Eng., for improper conduct towards Lady Mary Conyers and her daughter, Hon. Violet Ada Eveline Fox.

The name of the fenian arrested on the Strand in London, on Monday, on the charge of having murdered Stephen Gateley, a brother fenian, in 1880, is believed to be Henry Duff. He was examined by the magistrate at Southwark yesterday, and remanded until Saturday.

A lifeboat containing fifteen men started from Yarmouth, Eng., yesterday morning to rescue the crew of a brigantine which was in distress. Before reaching its destination the lifeboat struck a sunken wreck and sank. Eight of its occupants were drowned. All of the unfortunate men were married.

A MESSENGER FROM THE MAHDI.

The Prophet Alive and Well and Waxing Fat.

ALEXANDRIA, July 22.—The World's special correspondent had an interview this morning with Hussein Pasha Khalifa, the former governor of Berber, who was present near Khartoum at the time Gen. Gordon was killed. Hussein Pasha is the special commissioner from the mahdi to the khedive. This was the only way he could return to Egypt. He says there is no truth in the report of the mahdi's death. He also says that the idea of Gordon's having escaped from Khartoum is preposterous. He says that the mahdi wishes no accord with the khedive, but dreams of universal conquest. He states that the prophet has but little executive ability; that he is simply a fanatic. In person he describes him as of tall and commanding presence, and very stout. Any European, he says, can go to the mahdi, who will treat him well, but he will not be allowed to return.

Hussein Pacha says that the Soudanese are brave, but prefer their native weapons to firearms. He is the object of special attention in Alexandria. He has frequent interviews with the khedive, and is a guest in the house of Osman Pasha, governor of Alexandria.

[The above despatch is adapted (not stolen after the style of the Mail, and fraudulently called a special cablegram) from the New York Herald of Tuesday last.]

Another Report That the Mahdi is Dead

ASSOUAN, July 22.—Major Greenfels telegraphs that a messenger from Gobra reports that El Mahdi died of smallpox June 29.

The volunteers' special discount sale in Gents' Furnishings is the latest at Farley's Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east.

PISTOLS AT A PICNIC.

A Grand Trunk Employe Shot in the Thigh.

DETROIT, July 22.—An exciting fight occurred at the Grand Trunk railroad employes' picnic at Belle River, Ont., yesterday, between a squad of police and a number of Windsor roughs, led by Thomas Drury and Bernard Foley, during which George McKee, a spectator, and a son of Provincial Detective McKee, of Sandwich, was shot through the leg. Drury, Foley, and about thirty others congregated near the bar, when one of the party called Foley a liar. The Windsor slugger promptly knocked the man down, and a general fight ensued. Sergt. Condron and Patrolmen Lyster and Ryan, with Detective Littlehales of the Grand Trunk, attempted to separate the combatants, but Condron and Ryan were thrown to the ground and kicked and trampled upon. They managed to draw revolvers, and between them fired three times, one of the bullets lodging in the calf of McKee's left leg. Lyster and Littlehales used their clubs freely, and captured Foley, who was locked up in a baggage car, after which McKee was taken to his home. The wounded man is employed as a brakesman on the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk and was trying to assist the officers when he was shot. Sergt. Condron was badly bruised about the arms and chest, and the other officers received slight scalp wounds.

MURDERED FOR SIX DOLLARS.

One Italian Shoots Another Through the Heart.

DICKINSON'S LANDING, July 22.—On Monday last an Italian named Paetro Rich shot and killed another Italian named Severo, the ball passing through the heart. The row was apparently over the sum of $6, which Severo owed Rich. One of Rich's accomplices was committed to Cornwall jail to await trial. Rich is still at large.

He Wouldn't Meet the Doctor.

PRESCOTT, Ont., July 22.—Ever since the commencement of the rebellion in the Northwest the Fifty-sixth battalion has been on garrison duty at Fort Wellington. On Saturday the doctor called to see Private Tallimire, who had been sick for some time, and Corporal Moore ordered Tallimire downstairs to meet the doctor. Tallimire answered that he would die first. Moore ordered out the guards. The latter were met by Tallmire and Private Graham with fixed bayonets, but after some parleying Graham said he would submit, and that Tallmire would go downstairs if they would withdraw. This was done. The case has been reported to the Militia Department, and the men will be court-martialled. The full penalty of the offence is three years in the military prison.

The Price of Whisky.

LONDON, Ont., July 22.—A special meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' association was held in the Albion block buildings yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The meeting was called to decide whether, in view of the falling off of profits caused by the increase in the excise duties, the trade should advance the price of whisky, brandy and all imported wines from 5 cents to 10 cents per glass. The meeting adjourned without coming to a decision.

Suicide Near Millbrook.

PORT HOPE, July 22.—Early this afternoon a man named Thomas Haddon, brother of Capt. Haddon, of Port Hope, committed suicide near Milbrook by throwing himself down on the railway track in front of a freight train. His body was badly mangled. He was employed as a trackman on the Grand Trunk railway, and has been known to be insane for the last few days.

Promises to be a Success.

OTTAWA, July 22.—A private cablegram from London says the issue of three million pounds sterling of 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds of the Canadian Pacific railway company, by Baring Bros., promises to be a success.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Last week the total number of letters delivered by carrier was 142,917; of these 4576 were registered. Total newspapers, 40,902.

Foreman Frank Smith was badly bruised by falling from a ladder while decorating St. Lawrence market. Ald. Steiner is limping round on his left leg by reason of a similar mishap.

The following are the returns from the Western cattle market for last week: Received—Cattle, 1039; sheep, 4381; hogs, 168. Weighed—Cattle, 60; sheep, 1316; hogs, 107. Cash received, $16.27.

It is rumored that pioneer Conductor Thorpe of the old guard, who has been running on the G. W. R. for the last thirty years, is thinking of severing his connection with that line and taking a similar position on a competing road. The company will lose a good servant and the travelling public will miss a popular and obliging official.

The dreary void that we have had in the amusement line this summer is about to be filled by the Holman opera company, who will open at Horticultural gardens next week in a round of their favorite operas. Two new tenors have just joined the company, Reginald Christian from Dublin and J. C. Garr from Chicago. Mascot is on for Monday night.

WHAT IRELAND REQUIRES

A THREE COLUMN LETTER TO LORD CARNARVON.

The Restoration of the Legislature the Only Thing That Will Bring Peace to the Emerald Island.

DUBLIN, July 22.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy has written an open letter, three columns long, to Earl Carnarvon. The letter is one of congratulation to the viceroy for his adoption of an admirable and upright policy towards the queen's subjects in Ireland. Sir Charles submits to the lord-lieutenant that if the conservative cabinet undertake to restore Ireland's control of her own local interests, and to accord her the same kind of independence enjoyed by the British colonies, not a single Irish member in the next parliament will refuse to support the program of his government. The restoration of the Irish legislature, Sir Charles declares, is the only measure that will ever succeed in rendering the Irish at home and abroad content.

An Ad. for the Lily.

LONDON, July 22.—A sensation has been created in aristocratic circles by a fistic encounter between Lord Lonsdale and Sir George Chetwynd. The fight took place in a well-known fashionable resort and lasted ten minutes. A number of members of the nobility and other gentlemen witnessed the contest. The trouble between the two men grew out of the attentions each was paying to Mrs. Langtry.

Abdul Hamid is Willing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—The Grand Vizier, in an interview yesterday with Hobart Pasha, said he recognized the necessity of Turkey's forming an alliance with England, and declared that the conclusion of such an alliance would be much easier now than it was before.

The ladies say the Bon Marche has the finest decorations in town.

A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

A Canadian Clergyman Relieved of Watch and Money, and No One Near Him.

BINGHAMPTON, N.Y., July 22.—Rev. G. B. Taylor, minister of Bayfield, Ont., was robbed while traveling on an Erie train at 4 this morning, between Buffalo and Narrowsburg, of a gold watch and $315 in cash. The whole affair is a mystery, as no one was near him.

A Child's Reward For Her Gentleness.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 22.—Jessie Brown, a 13-year-old colored girl, was horribly mangled by a cat yesterday. She had been sent on an errand, but stopped to rescue a cat which was being teased by boys. Taking the cat in her arms she started off, but had not gone far when the frantic animal drew itself to her face and fastened its fangs in her nose. The girl's efforts to release herself only increased the brute's rage, and it tore the flesh in shreds from her cheeks with its claws. A boy who was passing came to her assistance and obeked the cat to death. The girl was taken home. She will be disfigured for life.

They Deny Everything Except Death.

FRANKFORT, July 22.—An alarm was caused to-day owing to the fears of a socialist outbreak. The social democrats made the funeral of Hiller the occasion of an anarchist demonstration. Most inflammatory speeches were prepared, denouncing God, kaiser and the government. The troops of the garrison were held in barracks ready for service at a moment's warning. The police forbade speeches and the socialist democrats, refusing to obey, were attacked by the police, who, after a spirited skirmish restored order. About fifty were wounded in the affray.

Where Has He Gone To?

ATLANTIC CITY, July 22.—Oscar Arfwedson, the husband of Catherine Lewis, has mysteriously disappeared from this city. Friday morning he met his wife and children face to face. They refused to speak to him, and he seemed greatly downcast thereat. A second note signed "Avenger" was received by him, asking him to meet the writer on the end of the board walk if he dared. He said he would go, and has not been seen since. He said the night before he disappeared that he had brought $500 and had about $200 or $300 left.

A Cuban Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Five hundred Cuban patriots held a meeting here last night for the purpose of raising money to aid the cause in Cuba. Gen. Macco presided. Quite a large sum was obtained. The Spanish consul-general requested the United States district attorney to suppress the meeting, but he refused.

Mr. Manning's Activity.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The secretary of the treasury has informed collectors and other officers of customs that bonds covering merchandise entered for exportation by land to any British possessions under any prescribed form of export entry, may be cancelled upon the production of evidence of exportation and landing abroad.

Enforcing the Laws.

OSWEGO, N.Y., July 22.—The canal boat D. F. Gilligan of Champlain, lumber laden from Ottawa, has been fined by custom house officials $1000 for not reporting at the custom house within 24 hours after arrival. The schooner British Queen, arriving light, was fined $500 for not having a manifest.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Hog cholera has appeared in the northern section of Illinois.

All the gambling houses in Chicago were closed Tuesday night. A number have discharged their employes.

Twelve rolling mills in the Mahoning valley are still idle on account of the strike of their workmen, who number 6000.

A reporter made inquiries regarding the slaughter and sale of diseased cattle at Chicago, and learned that the business was carried on quite extensively.

The President and cabinet have reached the conclusion that leases of lands in Indian territory held by cattlemen are invalid, and it has been determined to take steps to have them set aside.

There were 22 cases of prostration from heat and 13 deaths from the same cause in Philadelphia yesterday; 14 prostrations in St. Louis, 5 of which proved fatal. At Port Jervis the thermometer registered 103 degrees. The number of sunstrokes reported at New York yesterday were about thirty, of which ten were fatal. Eight deaths from sunstroke were reported at Philadelphia, and about thirty persons overcome by heat were taken to the different hospitals. Six fatal cases of sunstroke were reported at Louisville.

Gen. Sherman has reported that no permanent settlement of the Indian troubles in Indian territory can be effected while the cattlemen are in possession of the best lands. It is the intention of the President to remove the disturbing element and reserve the Indian territory for the exclusive occupation of Indians.

TO BE COURT MARTIALLED.

Five Military and Three Police Officers to be Put Through.

From the Regina Leader, July 16.

In a private note from Ottawa written by a person usually well informed we are told that Otter, Irvine, Steele, Ouimet, Amyot, General Strange, Crozier and General Laurie are to be court martialled. Certainly our informant says Otter will be court martialled. Before looking into the matter and at a glance we do not see how a policeman prior to a recent act would be liable to court martial, nor are we in a position to pronounce on the alleged misconduct of Strange, Ouimet, Amyot. We confess we were under the impression that Steele had behaved very well, and that he and Herchmer were the two police officers who had come out of this rebellion with credit. There can be no doubt that Herchmer, Neale and the police under them behaved with distinction at Poundmaker's reserve and for Otter's misconduct they were in no way responsible. What Strange, Ouimet and Amyot have done or left undone we do not know, and we are inclined to think our correspondent is mistaken. Nor should we give currency to the rumor were it not that it has been confirmed from an independent source. That Gen. Laurie is not the most brilliant administrator seems to be proved beyond surmise.

FIRE AT WELLESLEY SCHOOL.

The Building Damaged to the Extent of $1600—Fully Insured—An Incendiary.

The Wellesley school building at St. Albans and St. Vincent streets was visited by fire yesterday and considerably damaged. Shortly after 1 o'clock O. W. Brown, who, with other carpenters, was employed in the yard laying plank, saw smoke bursting forth from the eastern part of the building, and immediately sounded an alarm. On account of the break in the pumping engine at the waterworks the water pressure was only about 20 pounds, so that only feeble and ineffective streams could be brought to bear upon the flames. A general alarm brought out the entire brigade and the Yonge street engine. The engine was soon got to work, with the result that the pressure was largely increased, and after a while the water gained a mastery over the fire, but not before the roof of the southeastern part of the building was destroyed. Seven rooms and the two corridors in the same portion of the building were damaged with water. The fire started in the little room on the second floor used as the teachers' waiting-room. No explanation is given as to its origin other than it must have been the work of an incendiary. Repairs will be immediately commenced, and the building will be in readiness for the opening of school at the expiration of vacation. The damage done is estimated at about $4000; the insurance on building and furniture in the Imperial and British America companies amounts to $14,000.

Police Court Yesterday.

Wm. Daveo, a youthful suspect, has been put out of harm's way for a week. George Allen, picking pockets and carrying a revolver, remanded till Friday. Thos. Galvin, 23, keeping disorderly house at 67 Agnes street, $5 and costs or 30 days. Carrie Mulligan, 19, Lizzie Thompson, 19, inmates, fined $3 and costs or 30 days. Con. Considine, an east end tough, remanded till Saturday. David H. Ferguson, a certificated lunatic, was sent to the asylum. John Maloney, fraudulently removing his furniture while owing Mrs. Young rent, promised to pay her $2 per week, and was remanded for a week.

Business Pointers.

Our reporter in passing along Bay street dropped into the Canada Pacific Trading and Importing company's office, and in conversation with the manager, J. A. McMurtry, he was surprised to hear from him that business is with them booming, and their large staff of assistants are kept as busy as nailers filling and shipping out their teas and coffees, orders coming all the way from British Columbia, St. John and Halifax. Their famous brand of black ching, too, is a grand article and in large demand.

A Suggestion That Should be Acted Upon.

The arbitrators on the difficulty existing between the builders' laborers and the master builders held two sittings in the board of trade rooms yesterday. Some time was spent in argument on the question as to whether an agreement existed or not binding the laborers to give three months' notice of their intention to demand an increase of wages. The arbitrators did not decide upon that point, but suggested that the men return to work, assuring them that it would in no way prejudice their cause in their finding.

A New Bank Building.

The Quebec bank has purchased the building and lot at the corner of King and Toronto streets occupied by Gzowski and Buchan. The price paid to James Crowther, jr., therefor was $46,000. Three months ago he bought it for $37,000. The bank will at once erect a handsome and commodious banking house on the site. Mr. Stevenson, the general manager of the bank, was in town two weeks ago, when he completed the purchase.

Sent to the Central.

At the county judge's criminal court yesterday before Judge Boyd, John Tiff was sentenced to nine months in the Central for the larceny of a hat. There were previous convictions against him. Henry Willard was given three months in the Central for the embezzlement of $27 from Henry Jones, butcher, and John Becker received one month in jail for stealing a coat.

The Oriole.

The Oriole leaves for the dry dock at Port Dalhousie on Friday morning to be overhauled before sailing to attend the regattas of the Lake Yacht Racing association. Tuesday and other afternoon trips will therefore have to be postponed until her return, which will be about Aug. 20.

Working Again.

The break in the large pumping engine at the waterworks having been repaired the machine was set going again last night and the danger of a water famine has disappeared. There is plenty for everybody and to spare. Let the streets be well sprinkled to-day.

We Beg the Baby's Pardon.

Editor World: It was Mrs. Thomas Wilcox's baby that got second prize Saturday, instead of Mrs. McMillan's. I wish you would correct it.—MRS. WILCOX, 275 Lippincott street.

Take it Down.

Some over-enthusiastic householder on upper Yonge street above the fire hall has hung out an effigy of Riel from a scaffold. It looks bad and altogether out of taste.

See the Bon Marche decorations. Farley doesn't forget the brave boys: 25 per cent. off Gents' Furnishings.

FUNERAL OF J. M. BUCHAN

LARGE CONCOURSE OF PROMINENT EDUCATIONALISTS.

Some of Those Present—Pallbearers and Mourners—Floral Offerings—Buried at Mount Picasant.

The last act in the drama of the career of John Milne Buchan, M.A., successively headmaster of Hamilton grammar school, high school inspector, and principal of Upper Canada college, was completed yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were read in his late residence at Upper Canada college by Rev. Septimus Jones. The coffin was covered with chaste and costly floral offerings from the following: A wreath from deceased's children, with the word "father;" very handsome pillow from a few of his pupils; a large and handsome wreath from the education department; cross from Mr. Wedd, Mr. Sparling and Mr. Brock, the only U. C. college masters in town; handsome wreath from R. White and J. Logan, Montreal, former pupils; anchor from Mrs. Thos. Moss; wreath from A. Young, head boy of college in 1883; anchor from Toronto curling club; wreath from Arthur Staunton; wreath from Prof. and Mrs. Hirschfelder; boquet from Mrs. Dr. Thorburn; boquet from Mrs. C. H. Thompson; cut flowers from Prof. Vandersmissen.

Among those present were Lieut. Gov. Robinson, Chief Justice Cameron, Justice Patterson, Hon. G. W. Ross, Dr. J. G. Hodgins, G. R. R. Cockburn, Dr. Carlyle, Dr. Davies, Dr. Bryce, Dr. Barrett, Dr. Scadding, J. L. Hughes, W. H. Vandersmissen, Prof. Young, Prof. Hirschfelder, James Bain and T. McGaw. The University senate, in whose proceedings Mr. Buchan took the most active interest, and to whose meetings he always brought sage counsel, was represented by Vice Chancellor Mulock, Charles Moss, Q. C., W. G. Falconbridge, Prof. Loudon, Dr. Caven, Dr. Oldright, William Houston and Prof. Galbraith. The college faculty was represented by Mr. Wedd, Mr. Sparling and Mr. Brock, all the other masters being out of town. The pallbearers were Hon. G. W. Ross, William Mulock, M. P., Prof. Loudon, J. M. Gibson, M. P. P. (Hamilton), Dr. Ellis, Samuel Woods (Ottawa), Prof. Vandersmissen, J. Berkeley Smith, Dr. Mullin (Hamilton), John Catto; and the mourners were John L. Buchan, son of the dead principal; John Buchan, Stratford; W. O. Thornton, Toronto; Prof. Alexander, Dalhousie College, Halifax; Joseph Lesslie, E. Thornton, J. J. Gartshore, Toronto; Charles Lesslie, Davenport, Ia.; William Francis, Mitchell.

The burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery. A last touching tribute was paid to the memory of their departed master by a large number of Upper Canada pupils, who took this opportunity of showing their appreciation of the efforts of one who, besides attending to the culture of their mental powers, had with a father's kindness educated them in all the characteristics which go to make true and upright men.

New goods for the ladies at the Bon Marche.

Illustrated War News.

The Grip company have made arrangements for an enlarged number of the Illustrated War News, to be issued immediately after the reception, giving complete illustrations of the joyous events.

PERSONAL.

Sir Alexander Campbell, minister of justice, is in town.

John Devlin of Michigan has been appointed U. S. consul at Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dalton, of the Holman opera company, are in the city.

Sir John Macdonald will shortly leave for Riviere du Loup to join Lady Macdonald.

Rev. Mr. Armitage of Orillia is in town, wearing his Queen's Own ex-member's badge.

The Emperor William took a short walk yesterday and became so fatigued that he had to return in his carriage.

A testimonial is being subscribed for in England to Sir Stafford Northcote (Lord Iddesleigh). Conservatives and liberals are both subscribing.

Lord Lansdowne will remain at Cascapedia until early in August, when he will return west to be present at the opening of the Industrial exhibition at Toronto.

Rev. Sam Jones is an inveterate chewer of tobacco, a practice which he defends on the