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HOLIDAY CROWDS. Street Railway carried estimated 355,000 Open Air Horse Parade 40,000 Island 40,000 Scarborough 25,000 Left by rail 20,000 To Niagara Falls 7,000 To Hamilton (two) 2,000 To St. Catharines 2,000 Baseball (morning) 5,000 Baseball (afternoon) 5,000 Regatta 2,000

TORONTO MAN DROWNS IN RIVER AT LONDON

Clem Irwin Loses Life While Canoeing on Thames With Young School Teacher.

LONDON, July 1.—(Special.)—Clem Irwin, an employee of the Macmillan Publishing Company of Toronto, was drowned in the Thames River, near Woodland Cemetery, at 9:15 to-night.

With Miss Edith Plewes, a school teacher living in South London, he had gone down the river in a canoe, which tipped, throwing both into the water. Miss Plewes was pulled out by John Hamilton, being found clinging to the canoe.

Clem Irwin boarded at 83 Grenville-street. He had gone to London for the holiday. He was about 25 years of age.

BANK CLERK DROWNS

W. A. Greene of Ottawa Loses His Life While Out Boating.

OTTAWA, July 1.—(Special.)—Wm. A. Greene of Dartmouth, N.S., aged 21, was drowned in Lake Deschene to-day.

Green made one of a party of six who had sailed across the lake, and were returning to Aylmer. In the boat were the owner, Mr. Laidlaw, Mrs. Laidlaw, their two sons and Miss Brewer, all of Ottawa.

The occupants of the yacht threw a life buoy out, but it fell short. Green made a feeble attempt to reach it, but he went down before the boat could be brought about.

Miss Brewer was engaged to young Green and she became hysterical and was with difficulty restored to consciousness.

MILITIAMAN DROWNS

Suffers Hemorrhage of Lungs as Result of Dive.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 1.—(Special.)—George Arthur Pike, aged 17, met his death on the west side this afternoon. He was a member of Battery D, which held its annual shooting picnic at Fort Dufferin to-day.

After the sports were over, Pike jumped and struck the water on his stomach. He sank immediately and when his body was recovered it was found that he had suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs and death had been almost instantaneous.

RIOTS IN STOCKHOLM

Crowds Stone Police in Big Dock Hands' Strike.

STOCKHOLM, July 1.—At the meeting of dock laborers who are on strike, held in the Union House last evening to demonstrate against the importation by the Wilson Line of 400 English blacklegs, the crowd in the streets stopped tramways and stoned police officers who tried to maintain order.

POTTER GRADUALLY SINKING

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y., July 1.—Bishop Potter's physicians at 1:30 o'clock to-night issued the following bulletin: Potter is gradually but perceptibly losing strength. He is, however, still conscious and is free from physical suffering.

Bailey Escapes Again

PUERTO RICO, Honduras, July 1.—Francis G. Bailey, the president of the Export Shipping Company of New Jersey, who together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Chas. H. H. Meyers and Captain Albert Oxley, was placed aboard the Norwegian steamer Ciren yesterday in the custody of Lieut. P. W. Beery, of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat from the steamer last night.

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DOWN TOWN DAY IN OLD LONDON

Brilliant Function at Which Distinguished Men Pay Tribute to Country's Prosperity.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, July 1.—The Dominion Day dinner held at the Franco-British Exhibition was a brilliant function. The guests included the Duke of Argyll, Lord Dudley, Lord Alverstone, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Blyth, Lord Lochfield, Lord Fitzmaurice, Lord Aldham and the Lord Advocate of Scotland.

The Palace of Music, where the banquet was held, was crowded with an enthusiastic and loyal gathering of Canadians and friends of Canada. Lord Strathcona's happy speech included a reference to the tercentenary, he remarking that Canada was permanent.

The Franco-British Exhibition was of a peculiarly happy character. It was an object lesson to South Africa, he observed, and he hinted at a possible closer relationship between the West Indies and Canada.

He pointed out that the influx of United States goods was well for the Dominion, and paid tribute to the late Lord Derby, to Earl Grey, and to the Duke of Argyll, which were loudly cheered.

In conclusion he expressed the belief that Canada's development in the next decade would be far beyond all present hopes.

The Duke of Argyll, in responding, anticipated Lord Strathcona's acceptance of the presidency of the exhibition, vice Lord Derby, and paid Lord Strathcona a high compliment as representing the Dominion on the Canadian section of the exhibition.

His high allusion he pointed out Canada's respectability and high standing in the world, which would astonish those present before their hair grew grey.

In response to the toast of "The Guests," proposed by Hon. T. C. Casgrain, K.C., Lord Dudley made a general speech, and Lord Alverstone remarked that England could learn a lesson in loyalty from Canada, while the Lord Advocate of Scotland, in a humorous speech, referred to the Scotchman as a pioneer of the empire.

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The dinner was one of the most successful Dominion Day functions yet held, as was the reception subsequently given by Lady Strathcona at the Imperial Sports Club.

FINGERS AT \$300 PER FOR MAN WITH CRUSHED HAND

Victim Rejects Proffered Sacrifice of Brother and is Flooded With Offers From Those Needing Cash

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 1.—Several hundred people from various sections of the country are willing to sell three fingers of their hands for \$300 per finger. Joseph Balouz of this city has received letters to this effect.

A. C. Balouz, a well-to-do real estate dealer of Wheeling, W. Va., recently crushed his hand in the cogs of a small ice cream freezer at his home. He was rushed to the hospital, where surgeons advised him the hand could be saved if fingers could be secured to graft on in place of those which had been crushed beyond hope of saving.

Joseph Balouz, an East Liverpool brother of the victim, immediately offered to give up one finger and have it amputated from his hand to be grafted on to the victim's hand. The injured man refused to accept the proffered finger. The story got out that Balouz was offering \$300 for fingers, and letters soon arrived with all sorts of offers. In the meantime the injured man is getting well without the fingers, and the offers are too late.

LICENSES ARE PRECIOUS

And Archie Woods Saved His Rough Hour for Outside.

"I'll lick him any time I find him outside a barroom. I won't hit him in one for fear the place would lose its license. There's too few hotels now."

Thus spoke Archie Woods, ex-pugilist, when arrested last night charged with disorderly conduct, in that he had assaulted and bitten William Anderson.

BOBB BEEB SAYS TORONTO WANTS "BOBS."

"Bobs" is coming to Quebec, and Toronto wants him to come here, too.

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The descent took 28 seconds, and Leech was picked up in the stream by waiting rowboats without injury.

The daring feat was performed in the presence of 3000 people, who lined the banks of the river in the vicinity of the bridge, about 1000 feet below the American falls. Leech had constructed a parachute for the jump, and the apparatus worked perfectly.

A high wind was blowing from the east when Leech walked on the bridge from the Canadian side, accompanied by Harry Will, claims proprietor of the Lafayette Hotel, which was secured only through the combined efforts of two men. While the preparation of the parachute, the umbrella was quickly fixed, however, and it was raised to a small platform extending off the bridge. Once in the air, Leech grasped the release cord with one hand and the ring with the other and yelled: "Let go."

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DOCTOR IS SLAIN TO AVENGE WOMAN

Murder of Philadelphia Physician With Poisoned Ale May Have Sensational Denouement.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Hunted down by a man who wished to avenge himself for the death of his wife, upon whom the doctor had operated, Dr. William H. Wilson of this city was murdered on Friday evening last. His death was encompassed by means of a bottle of poisoned ale, purporting to be a sample sent by a brewing company.

The police are on the trail of the murderer, and refuse to divulge any names, but startling revelations are promised as a result of the case.

The bottle of ale came by express to Dr. Wilson, and on the same day there arrived a typewritten letter from a brewery inviting him to try the beverage. He drank it and was immediately seized with convulsions and fell to the floor in the agonies of poisoning. He immediately recognized that he was the victim of a plot, it is said, for in the agonies of his convulsions he asked his wife to put the remainder of the ale by to be tested. This was the last he said.

He died on the way to the hospital. The murderer, it is believed, is the husband of a woman who died on the operating table under Dr. Wilson's hand some time ago. The man had gone cunningly and carefully to work to cover up every trace of his identity, and those of the woman and family involved.

Dr. Wilson had practiced in Philadelphia for years, and was a specialist on women's cases. It now develops that he was practicing without a license, and his identity lay among some of the wealthiest families in Philadelphia and New York. He operated in the winter at his home at 810 North Seventh-street, and in the summer at a bungalow on the Delaware River. Splendid equipages with crews were continually driving up to his office, and exquisitely-dressed women went in and out.

Always Kept Record. Despite the fact that in his practice he had never registered either a birth or a death he always kept a careful private record of his cases.

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Increasing cause for alarm is found in the fact that Tabriz is surrounded by Russian Khan and his horsemen. They are supporters of the shah and utterly without discipline. Should these riders be turned loose on the city the lives of even the foreigners there would be in danger.

PERSIAN BARBARIEN. LONDON, July 1.—A special despatch from Teheran to The Times says that the British charge has refused to receive a police officer sent with a verbal apology in reply to the British protest against the posting of troops near the legation.

One of the prisoners just released from the royal camp describes the barbarities committed by the soldiers there. He says that a Nationalist preacher was slaughtered before the eyes of the other prisoners. When nearly dead he began cutting into his living flesh with blunt knives. They then threw the carcass to the dogs.

A Real Battle. ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—The fighting which took place at Tabriz, Persia, yesterday, according to reports that have just come to hand via Baku, approached the dimensions of a real battle. Forty men are reported killed and many more wounded. The exact casualties, however, are not given.

Horsemen under Raschin Khan took part in the fighting. They entered the town to support the shah. A detachment of 250 revolutionary volunteers, which started for Teheran to dethrone the shah, returned to Tabriz after going forty miles. The United States consul at Tabriz, Wm. F. Doty, has demanded protection for the Persian personnel of the consulate from the Russian consul-general.

The inhabitants of Tabriz are panic-stricken. Only few men venture abroad on the streets.

DECREASE IN BRITISH REVENUE. LONDON, July 1.—The treasury returns of the revenue of the United Kingdom for the first quarter of the financial year ending to-day show a decrease of \$1,686,940 compared with the corresponding period of 1907.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st.

Buffalo and stag navy lined leather. \$1.98

Eight tweeds and odd sizes. \$8.95

Open to be. We as follows:

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Four Commissioners are to be appointed. Gallihier, Greenway, Ralph Smith and Dr. Beland Named by Rumor for Berths.

OTTAWA, July 1.—(Special.)—The increase in the number of the railway commission by two, and the creation of a civil service commission makes four new positions in the gift of the government, and already there is a scramble by the Liberal members for the appointments.

It is understood Ralph Smith will be one of the civil service commissioners, and Dr. Beland is mentioned as the French representative.

It was a busy Dominion Day for the ministers, who met in council morning and afternoon. Final arrangements for the announcement in regard to the election bill, which comes up to-morrow, were made. It is said also the Manitoba boundaries measure and Hudson Bay bill, which are to be introduced in addition to the election act, the amendments will come up again to-morrow, as Ralph Smith has some important amendments to make. He will suggest that depositors in Dominion postal banks be allowed to transfer their savings to annuities, and that fraternal societies be encouraged to invest in this way. He also has a plan for employers to aid employees in purchasing annuities.

Avant Canadian Prospects. LONDON, July 1.—(C.A.P.)—Among the early prospects anticipated in London are those of Calgary's £1,200,000 debentures, the Western Canada Flour Mills and the Central Railway bonds. The last named have long been expected.