

GRAND MASTER JUNKIN WINS RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

At the Morning Session
of the Canadian
Oddfellows.

WARM FIGHT FOR DEPUTY

But Wm. Irwin, of St. Thomas,
Was Again Chosen To
Fill the Office.

The election of officers was commenced, but not completed, at the morning session of the C. O. O. F. convention.

The first ballot was for the grand master's position.

Mr. W. F. Junkin has been grand master during the past two years, and so efficient have been his services that he was re-elected this morning without opposition. His election created a great deal of enthusiasm among the members, with whom Mr. Junkin is very popular.

He thanked them in a brief speech for the great honor done him, and promised to do his duty during the coming term.

The D. G. M.

There was a great contest for the deputy grand master's chair.

The present occupant is Mr. William Irwin, of St. Thomas, who was up for re-election.

He was opposed by Messrs. McWatters, Lindsay, Adams, Toronto, and Lindsay, Evelyn.

It was a merry fight, and it took four ballots to show Mr. Irwin again a winner with a small margin over his competitors.

The remainder of the officers will be elected this afternoon.

No Optional Insurance.

The discussion on the constitution was resumed this morning, when the question was finally settled.

There was a long debate on some features of it, especially on the subject of "Optional Insurance."

It was decided to make the insurance compulsory, as it has been heretofore.

The Rates.

The matter of raising the rates was also discussed, but no action was taken on this matter.

In 1905 the rates had been raised for new members, and it was thought advisable to raise the rates on all members. Some advocated that the rate be raised on all members to correspond with the new rate, allowing the old members to come in at the age they were when joining. This did not meet with the favor of the majority of the delegates, however.

Constitution Adopted.

There were several slight amendments to the constitution, and it was finally passed.

DIVORCED WITH AN AXE

Farmer's Wife Killed Her Husband,
and Then Took Poison.

Little Falls, N. Y., June 18.—Martin Finn, a farmer, was instantly killed by his wife Elizabeth as he lay asleep in his home in Salisbury, N. Y., early today.

Mrs. Finn walked to the home of her mother, a mile distant, where she drank Paris green and chloroform. She probably will die.

Mrs. Finn used an axe to kill her husband, striking him a terrible blow on the head as he lay in bed. When she reached her mother's home she told her mother what she had done and announced her intention of committing suicide.

Mrs. Finn is 42 years of age and her husband was 45. Mrs. Finn had taken steps towards securing a divorce from his wife, and it is believed that domestic difficulties were the cause of the tragedy.

WILLIS COX ASKS FOR SUPERNATURAL

Has Been Connected With Local Post-
office for Over 20 Years.

Willis Cox who has been connected with the postoffice for many years, has asked the postmaster-general to allow him to be supernatant.

The request was sent to the department this week, and an answer is expected very shortly.

Mr. Cox has been connected with the department for over twenty years, and has been employed in the inspector's department.

His successor has not been named.

CASE OF LOCKJAW AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Frank Clery's Recovery Is Not Looked
For.

Frank Clery, of 384 Hill street, is in such a critical condition at Victoria Hospital today with tetanus, that the physicians have given up all hope of his recovery.

Mr. Clery was brought to the hospital on June 8 from Port Stanley where he was engaged in working on the new Government docks.

Mr. Clery is totally unable to move, every joint in his body being locked. He is suffering intensely and although the doctors are doing everything possible to relieve his suffering, it is not thought that he will recover.

A physician stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the case is the second one in the city within the last five years.

FIRE HALL CONTRACTS ARE BEING SIGNED

Work Will Be Commenced at Once
by Contractor Nutkins.

The contracts for the new fire halls are being signed.

They call for the work on both halls to be completed by Nov. 1.

Contractor John Nutkins will commence the brick work tomorrow morning.

Contractor John Purdon, who has the contracts for the carpenter work, has already commenced to get his material ready.

GOOD MAN GONE

Publisher of Gloversville (N. Y.)
Herald Dies in Montreal.

Gloversville, N. Y., June 18.—Chas. B. Knox, aged 50, one of Gloversville's most philanthropic citizens, publisher of the Morning Herald of this city, and a man widely known for his public-spiritedness, died early today in Montreal. He had been ailing for some time, and had but recently gone to a camp near Montreal in search of health. He was on his way home when stricken.

TWO WORK CARS CAME TOGETHER

Small Collision on Dundas Street Line
of the Street Railway.

Another street car collision occurred on Dundas street yesterday, when two work cars came together.

The construction car was standing on Dundas street, where the new tracks are being laid, with several rails on.

The Victoria, which is being used for a work car, came along, and before it could be brought to a stand one of the rails on the construction car rammed in the front of the vestibule, and poked a hole in the roof.

The rail ran in to the left of the motorman, but did not strike him.

No person was injured.

BULL TERRIER KILLED P. J.'S CAT

Mr. Watt Gave Battle, But Could Not
Save the Feline.

There was a short but interesting fight, followed by a short but interesting chase on the market square yesterday afternoon.

It seems that a pet cat of Mr. P. J. Watt came out on the back steps of his store to look around and see what was doing.

The cat had only just emerged when a bullterrier belonging to someone, at present unknown, made a dash for it, and before it knew what was doing it was being shaken as it had never been shaken before.

At about the 23rd shake, Mr. Watt "got wise" to what was doing, and, grabbing a heavy cane, made for the dog.

The bullterrier saw him coming, and made off with the cat in its mouth.

Mr. Watt pursued it, and the dog dropped the cat and made off.

The cat was so badly injured that it died during the afternoon.

BANK CLOSED DOWN.

Pittsburg, June 17.—According to statements made today the Allegheny National Bank, which failed recently for about \$2,000,000, will not be reopened, but the assets will about offset the liabilities, and there will be no assessment on the stockholders.

ELEVEN SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS BUSY

But No Serious Cases Have as Yet Been Reported From Goderich
Camp—General Otter Pleased With Inspection—News
From the Militiamen in Training.

[By Our Own Man.]

Goderich, June 18.—Among divisional orders for the day are the following:

Medical officer of the day, Capt. Sinclair, Thirty-second Regiment.

Next for duty, Prov. Lieut. R. G. Kelley, Twenty-seventh Regiment.

The Army Medical Corps of the camp has eleven men in the hospital today.

There has been no serious illness reported to date, however.

General Otter There.

The Goderich camp was inspected yesterday by General W. D. Otter, chief of general staff, and Lieut.-Col. J. Peters, D. O. C.

Everything was found to be in first-class order.

Gen. Otter expressed himself as being pleased with what he saw.

The men of the camp are very thankful to Sgt.-Major Woodburn, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, and his very able corps of workers, for

the pontoon bridge built across the Maitland River just outside the camp grounds.

The bridge saves a walk of two miles in going to Goderich.

Artillery Instruction.

Sgt.-Major Instructor Burbeck, R. C. H. A., Toronto, is giving a course of instruction to the Sixth Field Battery.

Shooting began at the ranges yesterday, one company from each regiment taking part. High scores were the order of the day.

Canteens are run strictly in accordance with regulations.

The citizens of Goderich are very highly pleased with the camp.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the R. C. H. A. were very agreeably surprised yesterday when

Quartermaster - Sgt. Instructor Blake-Foster, of Toronto, formerly of London, arrived in camp, and reported at headquarters.

He was assigned to the instruction of sub-target machines.

Republican Platform Builders Busy Put in a Heavy Night at Chicago

The Court Procedure Plank Was
a Puzzler—Speculating on
Possibilities.

Chicago, June 18.—Whether the Republican national convention will finish its work and reach the point of final adjournment today, or whether it will extend over into tomorrow (as seems probable, or even longer), was the subject of much speculation today. Two hours of time were gained to begin with over the two preceding days by fixing the hour of convening at 10 a.m. instead of noon, and an agreement was reached yesterday to the use of injunctions and restraining orders of courts in connection with controversies between employers and employees. The plank was finally adopted in the form

continuing its session practically all night in order to reach, as it did, just after 2 a.m., a final vote on the platform, obviated any further recess of the convention on account of unfinished committee work.

There were three major matters left to be disposed of when the convention began this morning: the nomination for the presidency, the nomination for the vice-presidency, and the adoption of the platform.

In point of general interest the last is first. Nothing else has so divided sentiment among the delegates as the proposed plank in the platform dealing with the question of court procedure, better known as the "injunction plank," by reason of its special reference to the use of injunctions and restraining orders of courts in connection with controversies between employers and employees. The plank was finally adopted in the form

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Presentation To a Worthy Soldier Major Hayes To Be Honored Monday

Popular Officer Will Bid Fare-
well To His Regiment in
the Armories.

Major Hayes, who has been connected with the Seventh Regiment for thirty-three years, but who resigned his command not long since, will be presented with a magnificent set of silver cutlery by his fellow officers at the Armories on Monday night.

Col. Reid has the arrangements in hand and the affair promises to be out of the ordinary.

The retiring officer, Major Hayes, is

very popular with the men, and great regret was expressed at his retirement.

His fellow officers desired to show their appreciation of his valued services and decided to present him with the cabinet of cutlery.

The regiment will be drawn up in hollow square on the Armories floor, and Major Hayes will be presented by the cabinet by the commanding officer, his adjutant Capt. McCrimmon reading the address.

Major Hayes has devoted a large part of his time to the regiment, and his proficiency in marksmanship is due to his untiring efforts along these lines.

Society Girl Elopes With Coachman Daughter of Lt.-Gov. L. J. Tweedie

Family One of the Best in New
Brunswick—Man Came Over
in Cattle Boat.

St. John, N. B., June 17.—Miss Tweedie, daughter of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, has eloped with her father's former coachman, David McEwan, a Scotch immigrant. They were married this afternoon at St. Stephen and left on the evening train for Montreal, presumably en route for the old country.

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After much delay, owing to the tactics of the Conservatives in blocking the estimates, the civil service salaries finally have arrived, and the checks were issued in this city yesterday. London's share amounted to over

Is Good-Looking.

McEwan came to this province last summer with an importation of cattle bought in Scotland by the Provincial Government. He is a young man of fine appearance and good address, and soon after his arrival the lieutenant-governor hired him as his coachman.

His attentions to Miss Tweedie, who is only 18 years old, and her infatuation for him have been obvious for some time. A few weeks ago he left the lieutenant-governor's employ and went away from Chatham.

Apparently, however, he kept in communication with Miss Tweedie, for yesterday, during her parents' absence, she ran away to St. Stephen, where she met her lover and the two were married.

McEwan stated some time ago that he was going back to Scotland, and it is presumed that the eloping couple's destination. The affair has created a sensation in society and has aroused great sympathy for his honor and Mrs. Tweedie.

Nominations for Mardi Gras Queen

Nominations for the queen of the Mardi Gras Carnival during Old Boys' week are coming in rapidly and several well-known young ladies have been entered for the contest. Several others have declared their

intentions of running, and the contest will be more than keen. The nominations will be received until 6 o'clock Saturday night. "It will be a great contest," said B. C. McCann, the secretary.



MR. FRED J. DARCH,
London Man Who Was Elected a
Supreme Auditor of the I.O.F.

EDWARD COOKSON ALLOWED HIS LIBERTY

Bail Accepted Until His Case Comes
Up for Hearing.

Edward Cookson, who was recently arrested by the county constables on a charge of theft in connection with the robbery of a Dorchester hotel, was today allowed bail.

Cookson and a woman named Marikie, who has also been arrested, are alleged to have driven out from the city and stolen some shoes and other articles.

Cookson is a married man, and was employed by the Mann Brass Company.

THOMAS CHARLES COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Indian Is Accused of Several Petty
Thefts of Female Clothing.

Thomas Charles, a Muncie Indian, was committed for trial today by Squire Chittick on a charge of theft. Charles will be tried at the December sessions. He was admitted to bail.

Some time ago Charles accompanied an Indian named Dockstader and his wife to London, and on the way back home again, it is alleged, that he stole a blue silk waist and a green skirt from the hay wagon in which they were riding.

It is further alleged that the theft was committed through Charles' love for a Muncie Indian maiden to whom he intended to make a present of the goods in question.

OCEAN YACHT RACE

Rival Flyers Sail From Bermuda to
New York for \$200 Cup.

New York, June 18.—The schooner-yacht Zuhrah, owned by Henry Doscher, of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, won the special race from Bermuda to New York, over her old rival, the Esperanza, owned by J. Dalzell McKee. The contest was a close one, the Zuhrah being 15 minutes ahead of the Esperanza when they finished. The race was for a \$200 cup.

ASCOT RACES

W. R. Wyndham's White Knight Cap-
tured the Gold Cup.

London, June 18.—The race for the gold cup was run at Ascot today. W. R. Wyndham's White Knight was first, L. De Rothschild's Radium got second place, and W. M. G. Singer's Torpoint was third. Six horses started.

Richard Croker decided not to run his filly Rhodora because of her defeat yesterday in the Biennial stakes.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; fair.

Friday—Southeasterly winds; becoming showery.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 77°; lowest, 44°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather
Calgary	46	32	62	Clear
Winnipeg	50	38	68	Cloudy
Port Arthur	58	42	72	Fair
Parry Sound	62	48	78	Cloudy
Toronto	64	50	80	Fair
Ottawa	64	46	80	Fair
Montreal	64	50	80	Clear
Quebec	58	46	74	Fair
Father Point	54	46	68	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The high area has moved eastward to the Atlantic coast, and the western low area now centered in Dakota is slowly approaching the great lakes.

The weather is fine in Alberta, and Saskatchewan, and will be general again today in those provinces.

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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50-62; Atlin, 40-52; Victoria, 50-70; Vancouver, 51-64; Kamloops, 50-72; Edmonton, 40-72; Prince Albert, 50-72; Calgary, 40-72; Swift Current, 50-72; Winnipeg, 58-68; Port Arthur, 42-62; Parry Sound, 36-74; Toronto, 48-64; Ottawa, 44-72; Montreal, 50-68; Quebec, 40-66; St. John, 48-64; Halifax, 50-66.

WHIRLWIND OF ENTHUSIASM SWEEPS REPUBLICAN PHALANX

Spent Forty-five Minutes in a Roosevelt Demonstration—Taft Is
Solid—Wins Fight on Credentials—Parades and Music
Fill Up Intervals of Waiting.

Chicago, June 17.—The second day of the Republican national convention has brought the long-expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged wild in the vast amphitheater of the coliseum for fully 45 minutes today and for a time presented to the timid the spectre of a Roosevelt stampede. This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, for much practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis and for the final defeat of a plan to reduce the representation of the Southern States at future national conventions.

Taft's Strength.

Probably the most important act of

the day was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, seating the Taft delegations practically in toto. If there had been any lingering doubt of the Taft strength it disappeared before this decisive action which in effect placed upward of 700 delegates in the Taft column.

Equally important and even more remarkable was the final acceptance of this result by the "allies" without the formality of a dissenting minority report and without their carrying the question to the floor of the convention for the open fight which had been long threatened.

Parades and Music.

The scene within the coliseum today repeated that of yesterday in the magnitude and brilliancy of its spectacle. Again every seat was occupied (Continued on Page Five.)

MRS. STANTON WAS REMANDED DRANK LAUDANUM IN STORE

Will Come Up Saturday, When She Will Be Allowed To Go on
Suspended Sentence—Husband Will Now Be Hauled
Over Coals—Children Taken Away.

Mrs. Bertha Stanton appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, and was remanded until Saturday, when she will be allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Mr. E. H. Flock appeared for Mrs. Stanton, who had already pleaded guilty, and said that she attributed the attempt to drink.

She had been down with her husband, and some friends on the evening in question, and had had several drinks.

She remembered going to a store to buy the children some stockings, and knew nothing more until she woke up in the hospital.

Children Taken Away.

"I feel sorry for you, Mrs. Stanton," said the magistrate. "It is too bad that a woman of your respectable appearance should be living the life that you have led. I think that your husband is largely to blame, much more so than you are; but you should not

have given away to him as you did. One thing I insist on, and that is, that your three children be placed in charge of Inspector Sanders until such times as he thinks that you can bring them up properly. I hope you will try and live a better life in future."

William Stanton, husband of the accused, comes up on Saturday on a charge of drunkenness, and Mrs. Stanton was remanded until then.

His Last Chance.

John Montgomery, a cobbler, who says he comes from Brantford, was fined \$5, and given five days to pay it. This was a polite hint to one Montgomery to hie far away from the Forest City, and he promised to do so.

William H. Davis, charged by Inspector Galpin with breaking the liquor law did not appear, and a warrant was ordered for his arrest.

T. Cake, charged with assaulting J. Ward, was allowed to go, no evidence being offered.

Four first-time drunks were discharged.

A Curio in the Fire Department

Fire Chief Clark has a curio at the Central fire station, and that is, that

it appears to be something that was found buried in the ruins of Pompeii, or perhaps was owned at one time by one of the distinguished family of Rameses of Egyptian fame.

That it has been unearthed, newly located, after a thousand years of disuse, the men at the fire hall are willing to aver.

It is a fire engine, and it was furnished the city of London while the city's engine is being repaired by the Watrous Fire Engine Company of Brantford.

Yesterday, it arrived, with a big tag, stating that it was for Chief Clark, and immediately someone "phoned to learn if the chief had gone into the junk business."

The engine, compared with the one owned by the city, and built by the Canadian Fire Engine Company of London, is a fright, and the chief ordered the fire hall doors closed on it, so as to foil the gaping crowds.

Old and all as it is, it will throw water, however, as the chief had it tested this morning at 3 o'clock.

The city's engine will not be home for a month, as it is now in Brantford.

The Farmers and the Recent Frost

So far as can be learned, the damage done by the recent frost to farm produce was very slight, except in low, marshy places, where tomato plants, etc., suffered considerably.

The farmers report that the frost apparently settled in streaks, and while some suffered, others did not.

"I have heard of but one complaint," said Market Clerk Maker today when questioned. "In that instance a num-

ber of tomato plants on low ground were almost totally destroyed."

"The farmers are patting themselves on the back that it was not black frost instead of white that came," stated Weigh Scales Clerk Dean.

"The sun did not come up very hot immediately after the frost, else the damage would have been greater. Black frost cannot be seen, and is therefore much more dangerous than the other variety. I have heard but little complaint about damage done."

Mr. F. J. Darch Will Not Leave City

(By Our Own Man.)

Toronto, June 18.—F. J. Darch, of London, who has been elected auditor of the Supreme Court of the I.O.F., was asked by an Advertiser reporter this morning if his new office would affect his position as water commis-