

London Hands Keys of the City to the Visiting Knights Templar

6,000 TEMPLARS IN CANADA ORDER IS MOST PROSPEROUS BENEVOLENT FUND SUGGESTED

Grand Master Archibald in His Annual Address Gives Facts and Figures Which Are Eminently Satisfactory to the Distinguished Society.

ACTING MAYOR HANDS KEYS TO THRICE WELCOME VISITORS

Three Brass Bands, a Band of Trumpeters and the Pipers Enliven the Streets—Many Bodies of Uniformed Men Are in the City.

The Knights Templar have taken possession of the city. Accompanied by banners and bands of music, hundreds of the uniformed knights swept into the city today, and everywhere one can hear music and see the splendidly garbed men.

No less than three brass bands, a bugle band, and a Scottish pipe band are present, and they add a musical touch to the assembly that is most appealing to the general citizenship. Each train arriving in the city this morning brought large numbers of knights with them, and many in the large cities of Ontario, and many in the east, sent large representations, and with them came many ladies to enjoy the festivities.

Every detail of the reception arrangements was perfect, and the visitors were shown every possible distinction.

Met at the Depot. The Seventh Regiment band, under Bandmaster Slater, and directed by Sir Knight A. L. Davis, met every train, and the knights were escorted to Hyman Hall, the headquarters of the convention.

There they registered, and were later escorted to their hotels. The great priority given to the visitors was welcome when they arrived at the assembly.

The first to arrive this morning were the Hamilton contingent. Headed by the famous Thirteenth Regiment band, they made a magnificent appearance on the street, and were given a splendid cheer.

They are a finely-drilled, soldierly-looking lot of men, and they merited the good things said of them. Accompanying them were the Brantford contingent, headed by a bugle band. They, too, were well drilled, and created a good impression.

Later came the St. Catharines party. With them were ten ladies. As the wives of good fellows they entered into the spirit of the occasion, and marched with their lords to the hall. That they were given a rousing reception is putting it mildly. They were cheered to the echo on arriving at the convention. The Nineteenth Regiment band, one of the best, accompanied them.

These preceptories brought the largest representations to London. Many Representatives. A number of other delegates arrived on each of the trains. Practically every preceptory from Vancouver to Halifax has at least one representative, and the majority have many more. It was a fine turnout, and the local knights were highly delighted with the success of the assembly.

The convention opened this morning at 10 o'clock. At 9:30 the knights assembled at the Tecumseh House, to escort the grand master and his suite to the convention hall.

INSTANTLY KILLED AT WEST LORNE CROSSING

Mrs. Robert Garlick Run Down by a Fast Express on the M. C. R.

[Special to The Advertiser.] West Lorne, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Robert Garlick, a widow, aged 32, was instantly killed at the crossing here about 9:30 last night through being struck by M. C. R. express No. 10. The gates were down at the time, and it is supposed the dead woman was in a hurry, passing beneath the gates when the watchman was not looking. The body was found many feet from the track, so great was the force with which it was struck.

Mrs. Garlick was the widow of the late Robert Garlick, who was accidentally killed at Rainy River several years ago. She leaves three small children. An inquest will likely be held.

MEAN THIEVES STOLE WORKMEN'S TOOLS

Box Broken Into on Woodman Avenue Last Evening. Some time during last night a thief broke into a large box in which workmen building two new houses on Woodman avenue, East London, kept their tools.

A full set of plumbers tools and carpenter's tools were taken.

The matter has been reported to the detectives, and an arrest is expected shortly.

G. T. R. MEN ARE IN MONTREAL ATTENDING A CONFERENCE

It Is Expected That Final Settlement of the Strike Trouble Will Be Made at This Meeting—Strikers Held a Meeting in Cullis' Hall Last Night.

Messrs. Durkin and Cripps, who represented the local Brotherhood of Trainmen at the conference which preceded the strike, have gone to Montreal again to attend the final conference at which it is expected the settlement will be concluded.

There was a largely-attended meeting of the strikers in Cullis' Hall last night, but the press committee stated to The Advertiser that there was nothing for publication.

"We are simply acting under orders from the grand lodge officers," said one of the committee. "We know nothing as yet as to what terms are being arranged. We will hear that from our representatives when they return."

We win our faith entirely upon our officers, and trust them to arrange a settlement that will be satisfactory to all.

Asked regarding the statements of officials that the old conductors would not be given their former runs and would lose their pensions, the committee stated that the men would get their old runs back.

Old Runs Back. "The brotherhood would never stand for anything like what the officials say is going to happen," said the committee. "The men will all be given their old runs back, and the officials will get instructions to that effect shortly if our information from headquarters is correct. As far as the pensions are concerned the men expect to lose them, but do not care much. If we get the standard increase of wages we will make more in ten years than we would get out of the whole pension. Of course we will have to continue paying our share in the fund, but that will be comparatively small."

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WRECK OFF LONG POINT HOLDS TREASURE IN GOLD

[Associated Press.] Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.—Believing they have a \$400,000 treasure in their grasp, men are guarding night and day what is believed by them to be the wreck of the steamer Atlantic off Long Point, in Lake Erie. The Atlantic was sunk in collision in 1852 by the steamer Ogdenburg and 150 lives were lost. Many were drowned in their berths. The wreck lies in 158 feet of water. In the hold, it is believed, divers will find two safes containing \$400,000 in gold. The wreck of the Atlantic was found virtually intact. No skeletons were found in the super-cargo investigation.

UNION MEN WERE UNDER SUSPICION

A Crowd at St. Marys Called Them Names and Threatened to Mob Them.

THOUGHT STRIKE STILL ON

One Burly Quarryman Was Most Anxious for Trouble—Wouldn't Believe That a Settlement Had Been Reached.

Since the strikers have started back to work taking freight trains out some annoying situations have developed along the road.

In many places people do not seem to understand that a settlement is in progress, and the union train crews are abused roundly as strikebreakers. At St. Marys yesterday a London crew were in danger for some time of being beaten up by a gang from the stone quarries.

When the freight pulled in in charge of its mil crew, all union men, the conductor and brakeman stepped out of the caboose.

A number of men who were gathered about started to jeer the union men, and one big fellow stepped up to the conductor and wanted to fight him. They made things so lively for the brakeman that he took shelter in the van and they dared him to come out again.

Looked Like Trouble. "I thought I was in for trouble sure," the conductor told The Advertiser, "when I was looking after me was a big husky fellow as hard as nails and right out of the quarries. He gave me the worst dressing down I ever had in my life and told me in no uncertain language what he thought of me for 'scabbing' on the train. It was in vain that I told him about the settlement. He continued to call me names and wanted me to sit him, so that he would have an excuse for sending me home in a peach basket."

Other trainmen report similar experiences in some of the smaller places where their trains stop.

JOHN LAMPMAN ASKS TRIAL BEFORE A JUDGE

Remanded Until August 11 By Police Magistrate Love.

John Lampman, the London youth, arrested in Hamilton recently on a charge of stealing rubber valves at \$25 from the London Bag and Metal Company on July 4, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning and elected to be tried before a judge.

As Crown Attorney McKillop was not ready to proceed with the examination Lampman was remanded until Aug. 11.

Charles Kennedy, a young man, charged with cruelty to animals, failed to put in an appearance, and the court ordered a warrant for his arrest.

Winfield Scott, a colored man from nowhere in particular, found in a P. R. box was charged with trespassing, and was remanded for a week.

TURKEY'S WARSHIPS.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Turkey, the Turkish navy, is being built today, will come to Berlin to arrange the formalities connected with the payment for the two old battleships of the German fleet which Turkey plans to purchase from Germany. The negotiations for the purchase appear to have been completed up to this stage.

The battleships in question are the Brandenburg and the Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, sister ships, of 340 tons displacement, carrying six 11-inch guns. They were laid down in 1889.

WOLSELEY BARRACKS MEN HAVE ARRIVED HOME

Reached London Yesterday Afternoon—All Is Quiet at Fort Erie.

The 23 men who went to Fort Erie from Wolseley Barracks on Sunday night for special duty in connection with the G. T. R. strike, arrived home yesterday afternoon.

The men report that everything is absolutely quiet at Fort Erie and Bridgeburg and that most of the strikers are now back at work.

On their way down the trip was enlivened for the time by a shower of stones and bricks near Hamilton. The Toronto troops have all gone back, also.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Fair. Forecast.

Strong winds and moderate rains from the northwest; fair and cool, with local showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Victoria, 68; Max. 68; Min. 48; Weather, Clear.

Calgary, 70; Max. 70; Min. 50; Weather, Clear.

Winnipeg, 70; Max. 70; Min. 50; Weather, Clear.

Parry Sound, 72; Max. 72; Min. 52; Weather, Rain.

Toronto, 70; Max. 70; Min. 50; Weather, Clear.

Ottawa, 80; Max. 80; Min. 60; Weather, Rain.

Montreal, 78; Max. 78; Min. 58; Weather, Fair.

Quebec, 68; Max. 68; Min. 48; Weather, Cloudy.

Father Point, 66; Max. 66; Min. 46; Weather, Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was centred in the Ottawa Valley yesterday has passed the Great Lakes.

Rain has been general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and a northwest gale is blowing on the Great Lakes.

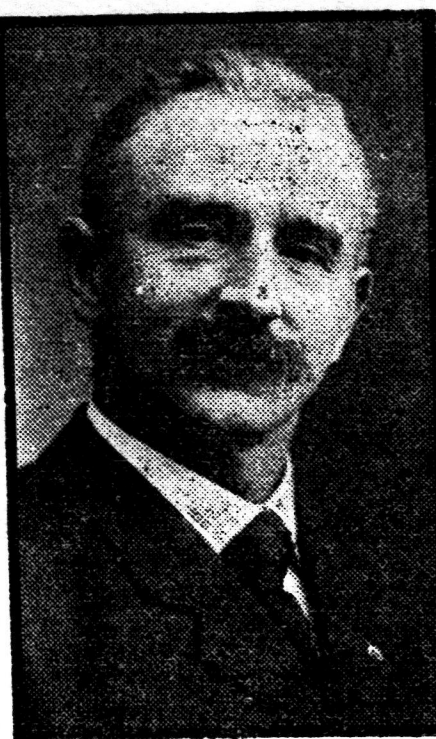
THURSDAY'S WEATHER.

A disturbance is now centred near Montreal. Rain was falling last night in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and a moderate northwest gale was blowing on the Great Lakes.

WESTERN PROBS.

The East—Strong winds; cool and showery.

Lake Superior—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cool.



SIR KNIGHT ALD. J. A. TANCOCK. Prominently mentioned for the position of grand constable of the Sovereign Great Priory.

RUSHING TROOPS TO SAN SEBASTIAN

Spanish Government Fearful of Sunday's Demonstration.

TO HEAD OFF REVOLT

Carlists Believed To Be Attempting To Bring About a Revolution.

[Associated Press Cable.] Madrid, Aug. 5.—Alarmed by fears that the proposed demonstration of the clerical forces at San Sebastian, the summer capital, will assume the character of an uprising, the Government today commenced to rush troops into San Sebastian.

A regiment of Hussars left Madrid for San Sebastian this morning, followed by another regiment of cavalry and two battalions of Chasseurs. A regiment of infantry was also ordered to San Sebastian from Vittoria.

Both General Weyler, the captain-general of Catalonia, and Count Sagasta, the minister of the interior, will go to San Sebastian to be in immediate charge in case of disorder.

Fear a Revolt.

The Government believes that the Carlists and the members of the religious orders, which are numerous in Northern Spain, are openly inciting their followers to violence. The Government of the Basque Provinces, and the adjoining province of Navarre, are urged to the mayors of all the municipalities in these provinces to warn the Catholics against assembling or entering the city of San Sebastian with arms, and that the most energetic measures would be taken to repress any attempt at a manifestation.

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 5.—Since the Government has ordered the railroad company not to furnish special trains for the proposed demonstration at San Sebastian Sunday the Catholic adherents are already commencing to leave for the summer capital upon the ordinary trains. Feeling in the city runs high.

The committee which is organizing the demonstration, today sent a telegram of protest to the king against the interference of the authorities with the manifestation, and also issued a statement urging their followers individually to telegraph similar messages to King Alfonso. A telegram of sympathy was also sent to the Pope.

PENSION FUND MAY BE ABOLISHED

Many Rumors Today Amongst the Employees of the Grand Trunk Railway.

ONE RESULT OF STRIKE

It Will Be Very Hard on the Old Men If They Lose the Pensions—The Situation Today.

There are repeated rumors among railway men today to the effect that the Grand Trunk pension fund is to be abolished shortly, as a result of the strike. Nothing definite regarding the matter could be learned from officials, although several said that they considered the matter not at all unlikely.

"It would mean a big saving to the company," said one official. "The pension was started with the idea of keeping the men loyal. Now that so many of them will lose their pensions entirely as a result of going out on strike, it is unlikely that the rest will care to continue paying towards it."

Conductors and other trainmen say that they do not care whether they lose their pensions or not provided they get the standard wages.

The Old Men.

It is the old men, however, who are to be retired in the course of one two or more years, who will be hard hit by losing their pensions. There was a very large number of men on the system who will feel the loss of the fund keenly, if it is done away with. Some of the older conductors who went out on strike are very anxious now about the matter, and say that it is only fair to them to see that they get their pensions if any settlement is arrived at.

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WHITNEY'S FISHERIES STAFF FAILS OTTAWA OBLIGED TO STEP IN

Ontario Government Officials Not Enforcing the Law Satisfactorily and Federal Officers Will Be Placed in Province to Prevent Depletion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Ontario is soon to have two sets of fishery officers, provincial and federal. The Dominion Government recalled its officers in 1898, following a decision of the judicial committee of the privy council, which gave to the various provinces proprietary interests in fisheries held by them prior to confederation.

The Dominion Government then felt that the provincial officials would see to the enforcement of the Federal Government's regulations, which decision left it exclusive power to regulate fisheries, but now the Federal Government finds that provincial officers have not succeeded in making a satisfactory enforcement, and fearful that over-exploitation will leave the fisheries in a seriously depleted condition, the Government has decided that conditions are such as to call for the reappointment of a thoroughly equipped staff of federal fishery officers abroad.

Hon. L. P. Borden, minister of fisheries, is proceeding with the organization. This means that the fishery issue is to become very acute, as the Ontario Government will strenuously oppose any such action.

A number of knights formed a company, following St. Catharines.

MUSIC, GAY UNIFORMS, FLAGS MARK PARADE OF THE KNIGHTS

Brilliant Pageant Wended Its Musical Way to Queen's Park—Citizens Cheered the Visitors En Route.

The Knights Templar spent the afternoon at Queen's Park. The big parade of the convention took place at 2 o'clock. The knights assembled on the market square and marched to the park.

Sir Knight A. L. Davis was marshal. R. E. Sir Knight A. F. Andrews had charge of the parade, and V. E. Sir Knight Maj. John Graham looked after the rear procession.

The Procession.

The Seventh Regiment band, headed by the paymaster, then followed the Richard Coeur de Lion preceptory, the local knights. Then in order of precedence came the Sarnia preceptory, with the Scottish pipe band, St. Catharines, with the Nineteenth Regiment band, and the most energetic of the preceptories of the Dominion of Canada, then the Thirteenth Regiment band of Hamilton, and Geoffrey de Bouillon preceptory, of Hamilton, as guard of honor to the grand master, followed by the grand lodge officers.

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ROBERTS ARMED SAY THE POLICE

Escaped Prisoner Is Declared To Be a Very Desperate Character.

HELPED BY HIS FRIENDS

It Is Alleged That He Was Furnished With Food and Money While in Ingersoll.

Although the police drag-net has been thrown out all over Western Ontario, the local authorities have as yet received no positive information as to the whereabouts of Roberts and Steadman, the two burglars, who escaped from the county jail here a few days ago.

High Constable Hughes and Deputy Sheriff Waterworth, of this city, who have returned from Woodstock, where they were put on a clerk by the police of that town, are convinced that the pair made their way to Hamilton, as related in a dispatch to The Advertiser Thursday.

Roberts is well known in Ingersoll, and it is alleged that he was met there by friends on the day following his escape, and provided with funds to make his way to the border. It is further alleged that he has used some of this cash in securing guns, which the police believe he would not hesitate in using to make good his escape in case of trouble.

A Bad Man.

A special to The Advertiser from Woodstock verifies these reports. It says: "High County Constable Hobson received positive information last night that Jack Roberts, escaped convict, is well armed, as when seen by acquaintance at Centerville, was carrying two revolvers. He also has secured bicycle on which to ride round. Roberts' friends say he will fight hard before (Continued on Page Eleven.)"

NEEDLE WAS IMBEDDED IN FLESH OF HAND

Mrs. Geo. Avery, of Thamesville, Was Rushed to Victoria Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesville, Aug. 4.—Mrs. George Avery was hurried to Victoria Hospital, London, yesterday as a result of running a large needle in her hand. The needle became imbedded in the flesh, and worked its way in until it could not be located. The X-ray will be used to find it, and an operation will be necessary to remove it. The needle had been left by mistake in some clothes, and while washing them Mrs. Avery ran it into her hand.

The X-ray machine at Victoria Hospital was used to locate the needle, and it was removed successfully by Dr. Hadley Williams.

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"There are fights down in that neighborhood every Sunday," Mr. Harris told the court, "and these fellows get whiskey and that starts the trouble. It would be a fine thing if they were all put on the Indian list." The court did not act on Mr. Harris' suggestion.

The police say that the Russian people are increasing in London rapidly, and of late there have been many rows in the south end due to liquor.

A Room Full.

There was a whole court room full of Russians at the police station this morning when the case of Bartella Clement, of Nelson street, charged with assaulting Mike Big, who boards at the same house, was heard. Clement was ordered to pay Big \$5.75 by Magistrate Love after he had heard the evidence.

The case had some trouble in getting the case started, as neither of the men could speak English, and no one could give Big's correct name. Finally the services of Messrs. Jacob Harris and Solomon Siskind were secured as interpreters.

"What is the plaintiff's name?" asked Mr. McKillop. He was told half a dozen names that sounded like Beck, Beck, and other similar sounds, but Mr. Siskind finally solved it by saying it was "Big, like a big man."

The evidence.

Mr. Big, in the box, said he was at the house on Sunday, and Clement went to take his clothes. Witness said he had been drinking, and when the men started a fight, and these names a fight started, and Clement hit Big three times.

Clement admitted that he had hit Big once, and pushed him once, but said that it was because Big bothered him for two hours to come out and have a drink with him, and he finally lost his temper.

Dr. Drake said Big had a bruise on his head, and complained of being deaf.

The magistrate asked him if he would consider the assault a serious one, and he said no.

"I think Mr. Clement should pay Mr. Big for the three days he has lost from work," said the court, "and I will not add any costs."

PUT RUSSIANS ON INDIAN LIST

Jacob Harris Says It Would Be a Good Thing for the Entire Colony.

COURT WAS STARTLED

But Mr. Harris Insists That Liquor is at the Bottom of All the Foreigners' Troubles.

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