

THIRTEENTH WON THE TAIT.

Military Match at O. R. A. Won at Hamilton Team.

Dundas Cracks Also Shot Well in This Event.

Pte. P. Armstrong Fourth in the Aggregate.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 21.—That good old shooting regiment, the Thirteenth, of Hamilton, won the military match of the O. R. A. meet—the Tait-Brassey. The splendid Tait challenge cup is valued at \$250, and is the most beautiful and most valuable of any offered at the meeting, and with it goes \$485 in cash. The 77th Regt. team was second, winning \$42. The first individual prize in the Tait-Brassey match was won by Pte. F. Bibby, 77th Regt., who was also first in the Macdonald C.A.S.C. match, with a score of 99.

The Gzowski skirmishing match was won by the Tenth Royals. The match consisted of 10 shots fired at 100, 200 and 300 yards, varying from 200 to 600 yards. The teams were advanced from the 600 yard range in extended order, and at uncertain times the targets would appear for 15 seconds, during which time each member of the teams had to fire one shot. When the teams reached 200 yards they were retired to the 600 yard range, firing their shots in the same way. The winning team made a score of 323 out of a possible 500, thereby capturing the "Gzowski" challenge cup and \$40 in cash. There was a big gap between their score and that of the Queen's Own team, which came second with 274, winning \$30. The remaining prizes were won as follows: 3rd, 13th Regt., 254, \$25; 4th, 10th R. G., 2nd team, 245, \$20; 5th, 48th Highlanders, 236, \$15.

Some sensational shooting was done by Lieut. Mortimer, who made three possibilities, or twenty-four bulletines in succession, in the extra series matches. A luncheon was given by Mr. E. B. Oiler, president of the O. R. A., on the ranges at noon, at which it was urged by Colonel Matheson, provincial treasurer, that every facility should be utilized to the full toward making rifle shooting a more popular sport. Every city and town in Ontario, he thought, should possess a rifle range. The services that the O. R. A. had rendered in preparing and training shots for Blesley was fully realized and appreciated by Colonel Matheson. Others present at the luncheon were: Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education; Brigadier-General Cotton, Lieut.-Col. Robertson, 48th; Lieut.-Col. John Bruce, R.O.; Lieut.-Col. Gooderham, R.G.; Lieut.-Col. Galloway, D.A. A.G.; Lieut.-Col. W. C. V. Chadwick, 9th M.H.; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, 91st; Col. W. C. Macdonald and others.

THE TAIT-BRASSEY MATCH.
The Tait-Brassey match, which was begun on Thursday, was concluded yesterday. It was won by Pte. F. Bibby, of the 77th Regiment, who made a score of 100 out of a possible 105, thereby winning a prize of \$20. Lieut. C. Mortimer came second with a score of 99, gaining \$15. Other prizes were: Pte. P. Armstrong, 13th, 98, \$12; (Capt. C. R. Crowe, 30th, 98, \$10; Sergt. G. W. Russell, 4th, 98, 88; Sergt. R. W. Cham, 15th, 11th, 98, 88; Surgeon-Lieut. T. A. Bertram, 77th, 90, \$7; Staff-Sergt. J. C. Caruthers, 4th H., 90, 87.
\$5—Sergt. T. Wright, 13th, 95
\$5—Sgt. M. J. Huggins, 13th, 95
\$5—Cadet W. Lawson, Dundas, 94
\$5—Major J. I. McLaren, 91st, 94
\$5—Corp. J. Freeborn, 13th, 94
\$5—Capt. E. Skedden, 91st, 94
\$5—Pte. W. F. Patterson, 77th, 93
\$5—Corp. A. Davidson, 91st, 94
\$5—Pte. A. Taylor, 77th, 92
\$5—S. Sergt. C. O. Nichol, 13th, 92
\$5—S. Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th, 91
\$5—Pte. E. J. McCoy, 13th, 90
\$5—Pte. E. Penny, 91st, 89
\$5—Pte. J. T. Smith, 91st, 89
\$5—Lieut. Ross Shaver, 77th, 88
\$5—S. Sergt. Syne, 13th, 88
\$5—Pte. G. H. Slessor, 91st, 88
\$5—Pte. E. Elmes, 91st, 87
Tyros:
\$3—S. Sergt. N. Finlayson, 77th, 84
REGIMENTAL TEAM PRIZES.
The Tait Challenge Cup and \$48 went to the representatives of the 13th Regiment, who obtained a score of 555. The other prize winners were the 77th Regiment team, with a score of 541, \$42; Royal Canadian Regiment, score, 537, \$36; 48th, 535, 30, and 91st Regiment, \$34, \$24. The company team prizes in the match, which were competed for by four men from squadrons of cavalry, batteries or companies of foot regiments, were won as follows: The Brassey Cup, valued at \$125, went to the Governor-General's Foot Guards, together with \$20. The team made a score of 369, "A" Company, 91st, scored 364, and received \$15, while F Company, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, with a score of 360, obtained \$10.

THE E. B. OSLER MATCH.
Lieut. J. Scater, 6th D. C. O. R., 49, \$20.
Pte. F. F. Phillips, 48th, 48, \$15.
A. Sergt. W. Youghill, 6th D. C. O. R., 48, \$12.
Lieut. W. O. Morris, 18th M. R., 46, \$10.
Pte. A. Wilson, 43rd, 46, \$8.
\$5—Pte. P. Armstrong, 13th, 45
\$5—Major J. I. McLaren, 91st, 44
\$5—S. Sergt. Syne, 13th, 44
\$5—Q. M. S. Woodcroft, 13th, 44
\$5—Pte. W. Ward, 91st, 43
\$5—S. Sergt. J. Stoddard, 91st, 43
\$5—Pte. E. Penny, 91st, 43
\$5—Capt. E. Skedden, 91st, 42
\$5—Corp. A. Davidson, 91st, 42
\$5—Lieut. Ross Shaver, 77th, 41
\$5—Pte. W. H. Nichol, 13th, 41
\$5—Pte. W. J. Hendrie, 77th, 40
Tyros:
\$3—Pte. J. T. Smith, 91st, 40
MILITIA AGGREGATE.
Sergt. G. W. Russell, G. F. G., 365—N. R. A. Silver Medal and Badge, and \$15.00.
Capt. E. R. Crowe, 30th, 363—Governor-General's Silver Medal and Badge, and \$10.
Sergt. F. H. Morris, 46th, 359—Governor-General's Bronze Medal and Badge, and \$8.
Pte. F. Armstrong, 13th, 357—D. R. A. Silver Medal and \$7.
Pte. A. Wilson, 43rd, 354—D. R. A. Bronze Medal and \$6.
Color-Sergt. H. Greet, Q. O. R., 352—

\$5—Pte. W. F. Patterson, 77th, 349
\$5—Major J. I. McLaren, 91st, 347
\$5—Pte. F. Bibby, 77th, 346
\$5—Corp. J. Freeborn, 13th, 345
\$5—Lieut. Ross Shaver, 77th, 338
\$5—Pte. A. Taylor, 77th, 337
\$5—S. Sergt. J. Stoddard, 91st, 337
\$5—Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th, 336
P. W. ELLIS MATCH.

The cup in the P. W. Ellis Match, at 900 yards, was awarded to Staff-Sergt. Brown, of the Army Medical Corps, who secured a perfect score of 25 points.
\$5—Capt. E. Skedden, 91st, 24
\$5—Capt. T. Bertram, 77th, 24
\$5—Pte. J. M. Jones, 13th, 24
\$5—Pte. P. Armstrong, 13th, 23

EXTRA SERIES No. 1.
Lieut. G. Mortimer, C. A. S. C., scored the full 25 points in the Extra Series No. 1, winning a twenty-five dollar cup. Fourteen other competitors made possibilities.
\$6—Pte. F. Bibby, 77th, 25
\$6—S. Sergt. J. W. Russell, G. F. G., 25
GREAT WEST TOBACCO MATCH.
The Great West Tobacco extra series match was won by Capt. C. R. Crowe, of the 30th Regiment, who made 25 at 800 yards, the total possible score, and gained the \$20 prize.

\$4—Capt. E. Skedden, 91st, 24
\$4—Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th, 24
EXTRA SERIES No. 2.
Lieut. G. Mortimer, C. A. S. C., 25—50 cigars, value \$20.
\$480—Q. M. S. Woodcroft, 13th, 25
\$480—S. Sergt. C. O. Nichol, 13th, 25
\$480—Sgt. Maj. S. J. Huggins, 13th, 25
\$4—Lieut. R. Shaver, 77th, 24
\$4—Pte. F. Bibby, 77th, 24
EXTRA SERIES, AGGREGATE.
Lieut. G. Mortimer, 197, \$15.
A. Houghton, W. C. R. A., 193, \$10.
Capt. C. R. Crowe, 30th, 192, \$8.
\$5 each—Sergt. J. W. Russell, G. F. G., 192
F. 192—Capt. E. Skedden, 91st, 101.
\$2—Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th, 182
\$2—Pte. P. Armstrong, 13th, 182
THE REVOLVER MATCH.
The Revolver match was won by Pte. Rutherford, of the Queen's Own Rifles, with a score of 103. He received a gold medal emblematic of the revolver championship of Ontario, valued at \$25.
\$5—Sgt. Maj. S. J. Huggins, 13th, 98
\$2—Lieut. H. Hill, 91st, 50

NEW TEMPLE.

I. O. O. F. Company Elects Directors and Officers.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the I. O. O. F. Temple, Limited, was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, 24 John street north, last evening.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:
Directors—W. R. Webb, J. O. Guy Luke, R. F. Faulkner, J. F. Bremner, A. McEachern, Harry Day, James Nash.
The election of officers resulted as follows:
W. R. Webb, president.
J. O. Guy Luke, vice president.

Abner Fraser, secretary-treasurer, 315 Victoria avenue north, temporary office, I. O. O. F. Hall, 24 John street south.
The Temple Company has an authorized capital of \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$10 each. Prospectus will be ready for distribution about Sept. 1. The first call of 25 per cent. will be made at once, due and payable on or before 1st October.

Detroit for Labor Day.

Bismarck Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will run an excursion to Detroit, via Grand Trunk Railway, tickets good going Saturday, September 26th, at 3 o'clock returning up to Tuesday, September 27th. This will be the best excursion of the season, special train making a fast through run without change of cars or stopovers. A special train will leave Detroit Monday night at 11, arriving home by 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, or you can return on any regular train September 5, 6 or 7, except No. 16. Tickets, adults \$2.45, children \$1.25, good for four days, on sale at the following places: Robt. Hayarth, plumber, 206 King street west; Nordheimer music store, 18 King street west; Morgan's, 13 T. R. ticket office, 9 James street north; Gardner & Thomson, gent's furnishes, Gore and James streets; Thos. French, book store, 90 James street north; A. Hamburg, cigar store, 276 James street; Smith & Rickards' shoe store, 145 King street east; A. McDonald's barber shop, 209 King street east; P. Connor's barber shop, 645 Barton street east.

HERKIMER BAPTISTS' TROUBLE

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say that the compromise has been reached by Herkimer Church, nor has the situation of the affairs of the church in any way been smoothed out; but the pastor having changed his mind, and the fact that the members have extended to him a second call, has divided the church more hopelessly than ever. A statement in the Herald of Aug. 19 would make it appear that the pastor and the several boards had discussed matters and the compromise had been effected. There has been no official meeting of any of the boards, and the building of the new church was dropped as soon as the pastor's resignation was accepted, because the Building Committee decided not to build without a pastor.

I would also say that there is quite a large number of the members of Herkimer Church, who will not remain in the church if the present pastor remains.

A SURPRISE.

Some of the members of the Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran Church sprang a surprise on their pastor and his wife at the Beach on Thursday afternoon. During the afternoon several snapshots were taken. At 5 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. The evening passed all too quickly for the ladies. About 8 o'clock ice cream was served, and an hour later the ladies made for the cars.

LABOR DAY MEET.

The committee in charge of the sports in connection with the Labor Day celebration has met with great success in the attempt to make the sports the best in the history of the council. There has been a big demand for entry blanks for the open events to be held at Britannia Park at night, and for the annual tennis road race to be held in the morning from the Herald office to the five-mile post and return. Applications for entry blanks have been received from all parts of the Province, and as the events at night are all handicap affairs, every athlete will have a chance to win one or more of the prizes, which are certainly worth having. The events to be held at night include sprints and distance races for boys and men, and entry blanks can be secured from Billy Carroll or from Chas. H. Webber, 55 John street north. Three bicycle races are

Society

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Steele are visiting Mrs. James Walker at her summer home, Ottawa Beach, Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Hendrie, Miss Phyllis Hendrie, and Miss Edna Hendrie left Thursday evening for Samoset, on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robertson are taking a month's holiday in Gaspe.

Miss Kate Mills, Ottawa, has returned home for a short holiday.

Miss Madeline Bell has returned home from a delightful outing at Lake of Bays.

Mrs. Southam is a guest at the Caledon Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dean have returned from Penetang.

Miss Alice Willowby, Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Murray, James street south.

Mr. Hugh Baker has returned from his trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. John S. Counsell has gone to St. Andrew's for a month.

Mrs. John Crerar and Miss Carrie Crerar are at the Caledon Club, also Mrs. Haslett and Miss Mary Haslett.

Miss Eugenie Gibson is staying in Muskoka, the guest of Mrs. Balfour, Bass Island.

Miss Constance Turnbull is the guest of the Misses Young in Muskoka.

Miss Ruth Fuller, whose engagement was announced a short time ago, is to be married on the 6th of September, in Toronto.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Edith Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, to Mr. W. Gordon Richardson, Bank of Montreal, son of Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Richardson, of this city.

Mrs. John Williams, of Youngstown, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Constable, King street west, has gone to Sarnia, for a visit before returning home.

Mr. John Gray, of the Grand Trunk, and Mrs. Gray are at Old Orchard Beach.

Misses Stewart, 42 Robert street, are spending a vacation in Detroit.

A very interesting event took place on Wednesday, the 18th, at St. Mary's Cathedral, when Miss Nellie McDonald became the bride of Mr. James J. Blain. Rev. Father Arnold conducted the ceremony. The bride was sweetly attired in a Princess gown of white mull, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss McDonald, of Chicago, who also looked well in blue silk and hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. Vincent-Smith. After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. James Stickle. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Toronto and points east. On their return they will reside in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Nobbs returned yesterday from Pistakee Bay, Illinois, where they have been enjoying their holidays. C. Percival Garratt, organist and choirmaster of Central Presbyterian Church, is spending a few weeks at The Royal, Honey Harbor, Georgian Bay. Last Saturday evening Mr. Garratt gave a "melange" complimentary to all the guests at the Royal and other resorts in the vicinity of Honey Harbor. The programme consisted of piano solos by Messrs. Garratt and De Jandine; songs by Miss Esther Horne and Mr. Garratt. Following the musical programme some very enjoyable dances were indulged in. The "Merry Widow," danced by Miss Amy Wise, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Harold Moss, of Toronto, was particularly fine. The new Boston dance was given by Miss Wise in a most graceful manner. The next feature of Mr. Garratt's "evening" was the delicious ice cream, macaroons, etc. An exhibition of some of the latest fireworks made by Prof. Hand was given as a fitting close to an evening which was unanimously voted as the finest ever given in Georgian Bay. About three hundred guests from all over Canada and the United States were present, and gave united cheers and the "Royal" yell for Mr. Garratt as Sunday approached.

Miss Ella Quinn has gone to Montreal on the Dundurn, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Lillian Lowry, Napier street, is visiting friends in Alisa Craig.

HALIFAX HONORS A CITIZEN.

The citizens of Halifax presented a magnificent Mason & Bish grand piano, Louis XIV, style of case, to Mr. John O'Neill, the champion oarsman of America, as a token of esteem and appreciation. The mate for this piano is now in E. J. Wilson's ware-rooms, 117 King street east, and the public is cordially invited to inspect it.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge held in the C. O. F. Hall last evening.

After the transaction of business, L. Audette gave an interesting address on palmistry and phrenology. At the conclusion of what he modestly called a talk, Mr. Audette demonstrated his ability by reading the hands and heads of a large number in the audience. A vote of thanks to Mr. Audette was carried and loud applause. Next Friday the programme is in the hands of J. Hewitson.

DEATH FOR ONE.

Orel, Russia, Aug. 21.—Decisions have been handed down in the case of the twenty-six social revolutionists recently placed on trial here on charges of promulgating their views among the peasants. One of the prisoners was sentenced to death, twenty-four sent to penal servitude and one was acquitted.

"Don't you think the company of children makes a man happy?" "You bet I do. When I visit my sister's family and get away in decent shape I feel cheerful

TO FIGHT TURKEY.

Seattle Greeks Contribute Money for Dreadnoughts.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—Members of the Greek Catholic Church here have raised \$1,000 among themselves and turned the cash over to their pastor yesterday for the purpose of assisting in the building of a battleship, to be given to Greece to use in case of war with Turkey. Local Greeks hope to raise \$3,000 to add to amounts being raised in other parts of the country.

Rev. M. C. Andreane, who is in charge of the fund here, said that already \$35,000 had been raised by Greeks in this country. He added that they believe war with Turkey will result from the present Cretan disturbance.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music.

At the Simcoe Street Church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, will preach at both services.

Rev. W. J. Smith occupies his pulpit at Charlton Avenue Methodist Church both times to-morrow.

Rev. A. B. Higginson will preach in the Church of the Ascension at both morning and evening services.

Rev. Beverley Ketchen will preach at both services in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

"The Soul's Satisfaction" will be Rev. Mr. Aude's subject on Sunday evening in First Methodist Church.

Dr. Talling will occupy the pulpit of Eskine Church. Morning subject, "Life's Wider Sacrament." Evening, "The Value of Open Vision."

In Central Church Mr. Sedgewick will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Hierarchy of the Casuist." Evening subject, "Not Many Witnesses."

Rev. J. W. Tenkley has returned from a trip down the St. Lawrence and on the Saguenay, and will conduct the services in St. Peter's Church to-morrow.

Rev. M. J. Bieber will preach in Trinity Lutheran Church, Conservatory of Music, on "Pride and Humility," at the morning service, and on "Music" in the evening.

At James Street Baptist Church Rev. E. Hooper, M. D., will preach. Subjects, "Jesus Christ the Fullness of God," "Four Great Things." Solo by Mrs. J. F. McDonald.

Rev. J. A. Wilson will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in his own pulpit, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, corner Baiton street and Smith avenue. Short services during the hot weather.

At Ryerson Church the pastor, Rev. C. S. Applegarth, will preach to-morrow evening on "The Stars," being the fourth in a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Voice of God Through Nature."

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach at both services in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow. In the evening he will give the first of a series of sermons on his recent trip, entitled, "Notes of Travel and Their Lesson."

At Central Methodist Church Rev. Isaac Conch, M. A. B. D., will preach at both services; 11 a. m., "The Why of Affliction;" 7 p. m., sermon to young people, "Difficulties Removed." Attractive singing. All welcome.

Rev. F. W. Hardy will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow. Appropriate musical services by the quartette and choir, under the direction of W. H. Hewlett. Chrystal Brown, tenor, late of this city, and now of Paterson, N. J., will sing at the evening service.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A., has returned from his vacation, and will preach in Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "Mending Their Nets," Matt. 4:18-22; and at 7 p. m. on "To Him that Deserveth," Rev. 2:7. Soloist, Mrs. L. Roy Grimes. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

Rev. W. L. Williamson, of Chalmers' Church, Elora, will occupy the pulpit in Knox Church again to-morrow. At the morning service a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Chester Walters, Geo. Ogilvie, Geo. Pendlington and W. J. Smyth, will sing "Xavier to Thee," and in the evening Misses Florence Sutton and Mary Johnson, Messrs. Chester Walters and W. J. Smyth, will sing "The Contrite Heart" (Ambrose).

DOUBLE MURDER.

Georgia Mob Takes Negro From Sheriff and Lynches Him.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Henry Taylor, a negro former convict, charged with assaulting Mrs. Josh M. Vickers on Tuesday and then murdering her and her infant, was this afternoon taken from the sheriff of Wilcox county between Lumpkin Ferry and McLea, and lynched, according to reports reaching here to-night.

Early to-day Taylor was arrested in Benhill county, near Lumpkin Ferry. He was taken in charge by the sheriff, Louis XIV, style of case, to Mr. John O'Neill, the champion oarsman of America, as a token of esteem and appreciation. The mate for this piano is now in E. J. Wilson's ware-rooms, 117 King street east, and the public is cordially invited to inspect it.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the 415 men's meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlour, address will be given by Rev. Mr. Hardy. These meetings are increasing in numbers and interest each Sunday. All men are invited to attend.

The annual fall clean-up of the bath and gymnasium will begin on Monday morning. Members are requested to remove clothing from the lockers in order that they may be thoroughly cleaned and ventilated before the winter's work.

There is room for two or three boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Beach, at Station 12.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A.

Song service on the lawn, 8.15 p. m., special music, everybody invited. The young men's band of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church will provide the music.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Karlaskron, Sweden, Aug. 21.—Four persons were burned to death and half a dozen buildings were ruined by a fire in the centre of Karlaskron to-day. The Sodora Svigre Bank and the Smalands Bank are among the premises destroyed. The fire was due to the explosion of a

GOOD PICNIC.

Brewery Workers' Union Made Merry at Nash's.

The annual picnic of the Brewery Workers' Union was held at Nash's Grove and was a very fine affair. The Kuntz Brewery defeated the Spring Brewery in a game of baseball, 15 to 5. Batteries, Peters and Hamilton; Theodor and O'Neill.

P. Tyne captured the prize for being the best comic singer.

Prize drawing tickets were 763 and 764.

Obstacle race—G. Peters, McFadden, J. Peters, T. Mara.

Girls' race—Miss Heenbold, Miss Connell, Miss Bunn.

Tug of War—Won by Louis Thompson's team in straight pulls.

Fat men's race—C. Jones, J. Bunn, E. Lahemann, J. Held.

Putting 16 lb. shot—H. Clark, 35 ft. 9 in.; Wm. Dillon, 35 ft. 7 in.; G. Thompson, 35 ft. 2 in.

Jockey race—Peters and King; Cress and Blakeledge, O'Neill and Aherns.

Brewery Workers' wives' race—Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Krunn.

Drivers' wives' race—Mrs. Cress, Mrs. White, Mrs. Bunn.

Old men's race—Wm. Nevilles, J. Bunn, P. Wingate, C. Mooney.

100 yards, open—H. Graham, H. Clark, J. Peters.

Brewery Workers' race—C. Phenox, J. Peters, A. Bunn, G. Schannbot, G. King, A. Cress.

A WALK-OUT.

By Chicago Car Men Opposed by President Mahon.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The arrival in this city to-day of President Wm. D. Mahon, of the International Street Car Men's Union, gave a brighter outlook to the efforts to settle the controversy between the street car companies and their employees, who have threatened to strike if their demands for higher wages are refused. Although President Mahon declined to make any statement in regard to the statement, it is said he is strongly opposed to a walk-out.

Immediately after his arrival here he was taken to the union headquarters, where he held a conference with the officers of the local unions and the members of the wage scale committee, who have conducted the negotiations with the traction officials.

COST OF CARAVANING.

Few But the Idle Rich Can Afford It as an Amusement.

The Caravan Club of Great Britain and Ireland have just held its second meet. According to the secretary of the club it is as a rule, rich people who take to caravaning, at least to caravaning for amusement. A recent addition to the membership is a woman who said she had eight motor cars. She was tired of rushing about and wished to try ambling for a time.

It is natural that caravaning should attract well off rather than ill off people, says the Queen, for however great economy is practised there must always be the initial cost of a van (which is still not less than £60 to £80, without fittings and furnishings), the hire and keep of a horse, besides food, which can often be bought from farmhouses and need not of course be at all relatively expensive.

If the horse is stabled there are tips to groomers. Some one who had spent many week ends caravaning estimated that for three or four persons the cost of a week end worked out at about 15s. per day, everything included, but that caravaning for several weeks or a month or two worked out more cheaply.

An excellent plan for anyone thinking of taking up caravaning would be to buy a second hand, which may be sometimes found. There was a beautifully fitted up one at the meet this year for sale second hand for £75. It had a stove or range and all sorts of conveniences and contrivances for carrying many comforts in little space and could not have been built for less than several hundred pounds.

To be able to supply accurate information to members of the club as to facilities for caravaning in the different counties the club secretary prevails upon as many caravans as possible to send him printed postcards with certain particulars filled in where blanks are left. These give the name of the district pitched at details as to water supply and civility received and also state whether the pitch was charged for and whether there were people willing to let horses be used for the caravans. The particulars received are classified under counties and members, but members only—for the club subscription is only 5s. a year—are allowed on application to have the benefit of them.

Surrey, Kent and the home counties generally are the favorites among caravanners, though many seem to have been about Lincolnshire. This year several members have taken their vans