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Bathers at Island	75

"No, sir; when I have a holiday, it is all mine, and I take all that is coming to me. I can lie in bed other days and never want to get up, but when I get a day that is just my day, and nobody else has any right to butt into, I get up so as to make it as long as it will stretch. See?"

That was one side of a street - car dialog yesterday, and similar motives were at work in other cases. The weather encouraged holiday investments, and it is safe to say that the Queen's Birthday, as nearly everyone still calls it, never had a more complete and satisfactory recognition. The crowds were beyond all records, and such a belated attraction as the conflagration district had more visitors than on the days following the fire. The whole town was crowded, and the influx from country districts broke the records, and more than balanced the migration of city dwellers to the farm and the countryside. The railways, the steamers, the ferries and the street cars had more business than they could conveniently handle, but people recognized the unusual pressure and good-naturedly put up with their lot. During the day the parks, the island and the suburban lines attracted many family parties, while less burdened parties attended all the sporting events in multitudes. The indoor entertainments were all patronized overfowingly, and, if possible, the evening shows were more closely packed than at the matinees.

At the Races.

At the Woodbine the attendance may not quite have equaled the King's Plate day, but the difference was too slight to be noticed, and the sport was even better. The third race showed a good run for third place, and in the fourth the close contest for the places, which were snapped off the post, was highly exciting. The steeplechase furnished two accidents, one of which looked like a serious spill, when beast and rider both lay stretched out for a few minutes on the ground. All was well, and the thousands present had a good heart for the last race, which supplied the best finish of the day. Scortic came up with a rush in the last half-dozen lengths and ran first, to the great grief of some who had thought their money safe all the way up the stretch. There never was a better dressed, more orderly crowd, and the way the railway carried off the city-seekers at the close was admirable.

The crowd at Munro Park beat every previous record. It was a jolly, good-natured crowd, out for a day's enjoyment, and they found it, to their heart's delight. What with the big show and all the other side attractions, everyone had a day's thoro enjoyment. The street railway put almost 100 extra cars on the route at night, and the vast throng was brought to the city in good time without a hitch and without an accident.

A Decoration Day.

Victoria Day, the decoration day of the Army and Navy Veterans, was fitly honored by that body yesterday. A large number of veterans assembled at Occident Hall in the morning and marched to St. John's-square, on Portland-street, where they hung two magnificent wreaths on the veterans' memorial there. Thence they proceeded to Queen's Park, to the Queen's Monument, which was decorated by Chaplain John Nunn. Appropriate addresses were delivered by the president of the association, Major A. W. Collins, Rev. Messrs. Lewis and Brookman and Sergeant Thomas Tyler. For the first time in history, the veterans honored Governor Simcoe by decorating his statue. Rev. Alex. Williams spoke of the work which Governor Simcoe had done for Canada when she was considered practically valueless, and contrasted the conditions then with those of to-day. Major Collins spoke, and an able address by Chaplain Nunn was followed by the Doxology.

The Decoration Day was in part a business meeting, and the association felt that their annual excursion, which was arranged for July 1, might be profitably postponed. It was decided, however, to let the matter remain in abeyance until a future date. It was also decided to make a further thoro investigation into the case of the veteran, Sullivan, whose body, it is claimed, was never buried. The veterans feel very keenly on the subject and will spare no pains to get at the truth of the matter. A deputation from Hamilton, consisting of Secretary John Gardner and Sergeant Sutton, late of the 16th, participated in the ceremonies.

DUNDONALD AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, May 24.—(Special.)—The event which marked Victoria Day in Peterboro was the presentation of new colors to the 57th Regiment. Lord Dundonald, commanding officer, and his aide-de-camp, Capt. Newton, were present for the occasion, which was in every way most auspicious. The ceremony took place before several thousand people at Nicholl's oval. There was a large turnout of the regiment, which was inspected by Lord Dundonald, after which the trooping of the old color took place.

The new colors were presented by Mrs. J. F. Dennistoun, and Mrs. Hon. J. R. Stratton, president and vice-president of the ladies' committee. Lieut.-Col. J. W. Miller responded on behalf of the regiment, and Lord Dundonald also made a short address. The ceremony was a very impressive one. Mrs. Dennistoun entertained the officers and guests at luncheon, while tea was served at the golf grounds.

In the evening the 57th Band gave a concert under the patronage of Lord Dundonald.

A program of sports was run off here this afternoon, the chief event being a lacrosse game between the Lindsay and Peterboro intermediate C.L.A. lacrosse teams. The game was all in favor of the home team, who won by 14 to 1. The teams were:

Lindsay (1)—Goal, Boyle; point, O'Leary; cover point, Buck; defence field, Williamson, McWilliams, Brooks, centre, Elliott; home field, Clarke, Cameron, Gillougley; outside home, Reesor; inside home, Anglesey.

Peterboro (14)—Goal, O'Brien; point, Dillon; cover point, Morgan; defence field, Howell, Meagher, Stein; centre, Crowley; home field, McGrath, Dunsford, Parnell; outside home, McCaoe; inside home, Glover. Referee, F. A. Clarke.

This morning the Young Quakers of this town defeated the [illegible] by 28 to 6 in a baseball [illegible].

THIRTEENTH AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, May 24.—(Special.)—In every particular the military demonstration here to-day was a success. At least 5000 visitors were present in the city, and the proceedings were replete with interest. The Thirteenth Regiment of Hamilton arrived at 10 o'clock a.m., 650 strong, and participated in all the events of the day.

About 8000 people witnessed the unveiling of the Leonard memorial at the court house in the forenoon. The unveiling was performed by Lord Aylmer, adjutant-general of the Canadian militia, who delivered a stirring patriotic address. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were also given by Hon. James Sutherland, minister of public works; Col. Munro, M.L.A., and Mayor White.

At the W.A.A.A. Park this afternoon 7000 people saw the performance of a fine program of military events by the Thirteenth Regiment, who made a great hit. The corps was reviewed by Lord Aylmer, and the day concluded with a sham battle. This evening the thirteenth band rendered a band concert, which was well attended.

AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, May 24.—Victoria Day was duly observed here to-day, and the 7th Fusiliers of London, under command of Col. Little, being the card of attraction, the regiment arrived over the Grand Trunk by special train at 11.30 a.m. After luncheon the regiment formed in line on Bridge-street, and, headed by their brass band and bugle band and paraded the principle streets to Athletic Park.

Before a large crowd of spectators they trooped the color, fired a feu de joie and marched past, and were greeted with rounds of applause. The athletic events followed, and were well contested. The military 100 yard foot race resulted as follows: Col.-Sergt. Danks, No. 3 Co., 1; Pte. McCoche, No. 2 Co., 2; Sergt. Trelevan, No. 5 Co., 3. The military tug of war between the right and left halves of the regiment was evenly contested, and was won in two straight tugs by the right half. The 100 yards open was won by A. H. Newman, Niagara Falls, 1; T. Miles, Rochester, N.Y., 2; W. Brooks, Buffalo, 3. The 100 yards handicap: A. H. Newman, Niagara Falls, 1; T. Miles, Rochester, N.Y., 2; A. Jackson, Niagara Falls, 3. The international baseball match betwen Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Niagara Falls, Ont., was won by the former, score 24 to 20.

THE DAY AT BOWMANVILLE.

Bowmanville, May 24.—(Special.)—Victoria Day was celebrated here by a full program of athletic sports, under the joint auspices of the Bowmanville Baseball Club, Bowmanville Football Club and Durham Rubber Company's Band. A large crowd from town and country were present, and a large number came down from Toronto with the Sherbourne-street Methodist Football Club. The town was decorated for the occasion, and citizens generally kept holiday.

In the morning a baseball match was played, the opening game of the Darlington League, Mr. Benjamin Werry, president, throwing the first ball by proxy. The contesting clubs were the Salem Bobblinks and Bowmanville Victors, the latter winning by 10 to 8.

At 1 o'clock a procession was formed in front of the Bennett House, headed by the Durham Rubber Co. Band, David Morrison, leader, and marched to the agricultural grounds, where the athletic events came off.

The program opened with a very keenly-contested football match between Toronto intermediate champions, Sherbourne-street Methodist Football team, and the Bowmanville club, Dr. J. C. Devitt, captain. After one hour neither club had scored a goal.

The baseball match, the opening of Midland League game, began at 3.40, M. A. James pitching the first ball. The Port Hope and Bowmanville teams put up a splendid game, the score being 8 to 8, but Port Hope, refusing to play off, the umpire, Alf J. Bennett, declared Bowmanville the winners, 9 to 0.

The green trot, between S. J. Hall's True Grit and J. A. McDonald's Black Hawk, was won by the former. The other events and the winners are as follows:

Quarter-mile race—J J Scott, 1; W J Inch, 2.

220-yard race—J J Scott, 1; Hubert Higginbotham, 2.

100-yard race—Dr J C Devitt, 1; J J Scott, 2.

Three-legged race—George P Freeland and William J Inch, 1; Byron H Haddy and Charles H Haddy, 2.

Walking race—George W S James, 1; Bottrell, 2.

Bicycle race—Hobart Knight, 1; Jas Wight, 2.

Running long jump—Dr W B Amey, Toronto, 17 feet 9 inches, 1; George P Freeland, 16 feet 9 inches, 2.

Hop, step and jump—Hubert Higginbotham, 36 feet 6 inches, 1; George P Freeland, 35 feet 6 inches, 2.

Vaulting with pole—Fred Maynard, 8 feet, 1; Charles Lunney, 7 feet 6 inches, 2.

Putting the shot—Harry Allin, 34 feet, 1; J W McDiarmid, 28 feet 7 inches, 2.

MILITIA AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, May 24.—Victoria Day was a sunshiny, cool day, just the kind of weather for outdoor pleasure after the tedious winter, and great throngs of people from outside poured into the city and enjoyed the events presented for their entertainment. The chief feature was the military review in the fair grounds before 10,000 people. Colonel Buchan, C. M. G., D. O. C., was the reviewing officer. There were royal salutes by cannon and rifle and voice, and marching and remarching before the reviewing base. The forces in line were: The Royal Canadian Field Artillery, the 14th Princess of Wales Own Rifles, the 15th Argyle Light Infantry, No 3 Company Canadian Army Service Corps, No 2 Company, Field Hospital; the St. Andrew's Highland Cadets, a battalion of the National Guard, State of New York. On the staff were: Lieut.-Col. Heming, D. S. A.; Major Rathbun, Canadian Field Artillery; Lieut. Grant, Canadian Field Artillery. The National Guard, State of New York, was under command of Major Boyer, 4th Battalion. The 14th P. W. O. R., the 15th A. L. I. and the St. Andrew's P. Cadets' Brigade were under command of Lieut.-Col. I. E. Halliwell, A. L. I. There was a parade thru the city before dismissal. The afternoon was spent in military sports, horse races, baseball matches and other events, to amuse and entertain the thousands of spectators. All were local in character. The military forces fraternized and enjoyed the day. The officers of the 14th, as well as the sergeants, kept open house, as also the officers and staff sergeants of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery.

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EMPIRE DAY IN LONDON CANADA WELL SPOKEN OF

Sir Charles Tupper Makes a Vigorous Speech in Favor of Closer Relations.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 24.—Earl Meath presided at the inaugural celebration of Empire Day by the Children's Aid Society in St. James' Hall. Telegrams of greeting were received from Dr. Jameson, premier of Cape Colony; the governor of the Straits Settlements, the premier of Australia, and the governor of Mauritius. Lord Meath said the promoters of Empire Day had absolutely nothing in common with jingoism. There is no desire to plant the standard defiantly in the face of any people. A more suitable day than the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth could not be found, and he hoped that next year there would be a much more general recognition of the day.

Lord Reay moved a resolution that the Children's Aid Society had added an incalculable benefit to the nation on the inauguration of Empire Day.

Sir Gilbert Parker said it was the duty of every man and woman in the empire to celebrate once a year the deeds of the heroes of the empire. Then when the day of trial came, loyalty would pervade theempire as electricity the air. The entente cordiale between the motherland and the colonies must grow, or Britain would fail in her mission.

A choir of 400 children from various industrial homes rendered patriotic pieces, and there was a march representing the British colonies by the boys of the Empire League with the flag of Britain.

The fresh air fund organization took over 1000 children to Epping Forest, where the gathering was cinematographed.

On the initiative of Lord William Seymour 50 veterans of the Crimean war dined at the Tower, marching there with the band of the Duke of York's royal military school, playing: "See the Conquering Hero Comes." The veterans were then photographed.

The Canadian Society of London celebrated the day by a brilliant banquet at the Trocadero Restaurant. Clougher made a witty and splendid chairman, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Lord Strathcona was unable thru sickness to attend. The toast of the imperial forces was proposed by Colonel Baynes of Montreal, and was responded by General Laurie, both of whom amid repeated applause dwelt on the co-operation of Canada with the motherland in the Fenian raid, the Red River and Nile expeditions, and the Boer war. General Laurie declared that when Englishmen said the colonial soldiers came to the aid of England he said: "No, it was to the aid of the empire."

The chairman, in proposing the Dominion, said that more loyalty existed in Canada than was found generally within the sound of Bow Bells.

Hamar Greenwood, who was cheered thruout, replied for his country, comprising 36 different nationalities, and whose chief characteristic was that all were given equality and opportunity for every one. When the nationalities were merged they would produce a virile race for the future glory of the British empire.

W. T. R. Preston, who made a clever speech, in proposing the sister colonies, declared that Canada had solved problems unsolved by Britain because democracy ruled.

Sir Horace Tozer, replying, said he hoped that at the forthcoming conference on the Pacific cable Australia would reciprocate the generosity of Canada by whose unselfishness alone they were now connected. Canada's successful policy was due to equality and opportunity, but Australia had failed thru equality results. No co-operative commonwealth ever succeeded in the history of mankind.

C. Devlin, M.P., proposed wittily the parliament of Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper, in responding amid a scene of great enthusiasm, dwelt on the magnificent work accomplished in the uniting of the Canadian people thru the growth of railways and the increase of trade. The grand wheat fields of Manitoba alone were able to supply every pound of bread stuffs required by Britain. He was indignant at the strictures of the English press that Canada was not contributing her share to the defence of the empire. Canada was liberally doing her share by drawing in population and developing the country that wasto sustain them. This would strengthen the weakest point of the empire along its borders vulnerable, believing that the first element of national life was not to depend on the good feeling and temper of neighbors. No amount of contributions towards ironclads would effect such good work. Lord Dundonald had assured him that his scheme of citizen soldiers in the light of the Boer war made Canada absolutely safe, even against 30,000,000 Americans. Now that Canada had opened her wheat lands and was able to give happy homes to as large a population as the United States if six millions sent 8000 troops to Africa, what would a larger population not be able to do.

During the evening A. Mossman, one of the founders of the London Society, and just about returning to Canada, was presented with a gold watch. Rule Britannia and the Maple Leaf Forever were sung during the evening. Among the guests present were Sir John Robinson, Hon. Mr. Copeland, the Bishop of Calgary, the agent-generals of Tasmania, Nova Scotia and Town Bay and Gibraltar. The room has profusely decorated. One thousand voices sang the National Anthem. A fete and illuminations followed.

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BEGINNING OF A UNIVERSITY CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSISTS

Laying of Corner Stone at Ottawa Accompanied By an Imposing Ceremony.

Ottawa, May 24.—(Special.)—Preceded by solemn high mass and accompanied by imposing ritual, the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the University of Ottawa took place to-day, amid the half-razed ruins of the buildings destroyed by fire six months ago. At theh igh mas sat 10 o'clock, His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, chancelior of the university pontificated, assisted by Mgr. Routhier, vicar-general, with Father Lalonde and Father Coursel of the seminary as deacon and subdeacon, respectively. Rev. John Dowd of the seminary acted as mitre-bearer, and Father Archambault as master of ceremonies. Cardinal Gibbons assisted at the throne, having on his right Father Falion of Buffalo and his own private secretary on his left.

There were present in the sanctuary, Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, Archbishop O'Connor of Toronto, Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston, and Bishops McEvoy of London, Macdonell of Alexandria, Emrad of Valleyfield and Lorraine of Pembroke. There were present also Mgr. Mathieu of Laval and Very Rev. Dozoi, principal of the Oblate Order, and representatives of the various religious orders located in Ottawa. At the close of the ceremonies, the papal delegate, Mgr. Sbarretti, led the procession from the church to the scene of the corner-stone laying, attended by Father Sinnotte, his secretary, and Father Obyle. The mass chanted by the choir of the scholastic was Pells. There were fifty voices, led by Father Blanchin, with Mrs. Tasse as organist. The Veni Sancti Spir.tus was sung on account of this being the Octave of Pentecost, and for the same reason the vestments of the officiating clergymen were red.

Mgr. Sbaretti officiated at the laying of the corner-stone, assisted by Rev. J. Lebeau and Rev. E. Richard. The copper casket which was deposited in the stone contained printed and manuscript copies of the college charter, both ecclesiastical and civil.

Specimens of the silver coins of the Dominion of Canada of the stamp of 1903, and a gold dollar ,a small statue of the Blessed Virgin, copy of the Catholic Directory of the Dominion, copies of the local papers of the City of Ottawa, copy of The College Review of the present month, a Latin script, setting forth that this corner-stone was laid on May 24, 1904, in the reign of Pope Pius X., in the presence of Cardinal Gibbons, of the chancellor of the university, of his excellency the governor-general, of the prime minister of the country, of the minister of education of the province and of the rector of the university. On the platform, which was decorated with Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes, were representatives of the evangelical churches.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons addressed the assembly immediately after the laying of the corner-stone. He said that, notwithstanding the length and fatigues of the journey and his advancing years, he could not hesitate to comply with this invitation to assist in laying the corner-stone, which he regarded, indeed, in the light of a command, especially as they were assembled in the high cause of Christian education.

His eminence continued: "A traveler traversing the various states of the Union, as I have done, and these provinces of Canada, cannot fail to be struck by the splendor of the institutions of learning and religion which surround him on every side. And if I were to ask myself the question to what cause are we to ascribe these manifestations of Christian faith and piety, you would all agree with me that we are indebted, under the providence of God, to those sturdy immigrants who, in past days and past generations, have come from Europe and settled upon our shores. And among the nations which I would mention, coming as I do, from Baltimore in the United States I cannot omit to mention as a nation to which we are personally indebted in that city the English nation. The diocese of Baltimore to which I belong, of which I am a native, and settled by English Catholics. A colony of English gentlemen, accompanied by their families, set sail from the Isle of Wight, in the year 1634, and landed on the banks of the Chesapeake Bay, on March 25 of the same year. The vessels on which they sailed bore the significant names of "The Ark" and "The Dove," fitting messengers to bear the fortunes of pious pilgrims to a distant and unknown land. The leader of this colony was Lord Baltimore, and one of the very first public acts of this distinguished man was to proclaim alcud the sacred doctrine of civil and religious liberty. He declared that in his colony no person should be disturbed or molested on account of his or her faith, or in the free exercise thereof. And this was the first proclamation of religious freedom that was ever promulgated on the shores of America.

"You will all, ladies and gentlemen, agree with me that Ireland has contributed not a little towards the spiritual and temporal prosperity of the United States and the colonies. (Applause.) Whatever may have been the unhappy causes which have led to the expatriation of so many of Ireland's sons and daughters, Divine Providence has regulated and moved their exile and made it subordinate to a higher and holier purpose. I may venture to say to-day that there is not a single town or city of the United States, or in Canada or Australia, or under in other portions of the British dominions, where the Christian religion has not been proclaimed and supported by clergymen and laymen of Irish faith or of Irish descent. Daniel Webster, one of our foremost statesmen, delivered an eloquent addres sto the senate of the United States on the vast extent of the British empire. He said these beautiful words: "England has dotted the whole surface of the earth with her forts and military posts. Her morning drumbeat following the sun and keeping company with the hours encircles the earth with one unbroken strain of martial airs of England." And may be not say with equal assurance that wherever England has planted her flag, there the Irish missionary has endeavored to plant also the emblem of salvation; wherever England has proclaimed her laws ,there the Catholic missionary has announced the Gospel, and wherever England has built a fort or customs house, there the missionary of Christ has raised a chapel or a church to the service of Almighty God."

After alluding to the grand work of the early French missionaries, he said: "My friends, this day shall be ever memorable in the annals of Ottawa. This day is sacred to the memory of an illustrious Queen, whose long and eventful reign has shed lustre over the British Empire, and whose domestic virtues have commanded the admiration of the civilized world. To-day is also a red-letter day in the cause of Christian education. We are assembled to-day to lay the corner-stone i na new edifice, a new university, and I have reason to hope and believe that this new temple to be dedicated to science and religion like the new Temple of Solomon will surpass the old temple in the majesty and beauty of its architecture, in the splendor of its appointments and in the number of its patrons and students."

After the ceremony of the corner-stone laying was completed a luncheon took place in the Rideau Rink. Long tables, extending the entire length of the building, were filled with guests, and the student body was present in full force. Seated at the table of honor on the raised platform were Archbishop Duhamel, chancellor of the university, who presided, with Lord Minto and the apostolic delegate on the immediate right ,and Cardinal Gibbons and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the left, while others present were: Archbishop Bruchesi, Archbishop Gauthier, Archbishop O'Connor, Bishops Emard, Macdonnell, Lorraine and McEvoy, and other dignitaries and priests of the Roman Catholic Church; R L Borden, M P; Sir Sandford Fleming, Hon P Brodeur, Speaker Belcourt, Hon J G Foster, American consul-general; Hon R Harcourt, Speaker Power, Principal Loudon of Toronto University, Archdeacon Bogert of the Church of England, Rev Dr Herridge, St Andrew's Presbyterian; Denis Murphy, M L A; J Lorne McDougall, C M G; Principal Macmillan of the Collegiate Institute, Rev Dr Armstrong, St Paul's Presbyterian; Revs Grenfell and Lett, Methodist, the mayor an daldermen of Ottawa. Archbishop Duhamel pronounced an address of welcome.

The toast of the King, proposed by the governor-general, was loyally honored, the band of the orchestra playing the ational Anthem.

Cardinal Gibbons proposed the health of His Holiness the Pope, in responding to which Mgr. Sbarretti, the papal delegate, read the following telegram from Pope Pius X., dated Rome, May 23:

"Mgr. Sabarretti, apostolic delegate, Ottawa, Can.:

"The holy father rejoices that tomorrow, under the auspices of Mary the Helper of Christians, there will be laid the corner-stone of theedifice destined to replace the university building, which was burned. He bestows his apostolic benediction on the prelates, clergy and faithful, who will take part in the ceremonies. It is his hope that the commendable efforts of the wel deserving Fathers of Mary immaculate may soon be crowned with success.—Cardinal Mery Del Val."

Hon. R. Harcourt, minister of education of Ontario, proposed the toast of Canada, to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied. The toast of the United States, proposer by Rev. Dr. Herridge, was responded to by Mr. Foster, U.S. consul-general. Judge Curran replied to the toast of the alumni, proposed by Mr. Macdonnell, one of the students.

Sir Sandford Fleming, on behalf of Queen's, and Mgr. Matilieu for Laval, conveyed the cordial greetings of those institution to the university.

Speaker Belcourt proposed the civic toast to which the mayor responded.

TO SEND A MAN TO BRITAIN IN INTEREST OF UNIONISM

Western Ontario Labor Education League Took Action in Berlin Yesterday.

Berlin, Ont., May 24.—(Special.)—Fifty delegates, representing nine trades and labor councils and twenty-one local unions, attended the second annual convention of the Western Ontario Labor Education League in Berlin to-day. The most important action taken was the passing of this resolution: "That this convention take up the discussion of the advisability of a movement of some description to send a representative to Great Britain to counteract the indiscriminate advertising thruout that country for labor in Canada."

Messrs. Fred Todd, J. Laughlin and J. Heintzman, Stratford; H. Clark and J. Marks of London were constituted a committee to raise funds towards sending the delegate ,and to ask the Toronto District Conucil, if they are taking similar steps, to offer co-operation. All organizations contributing to the fund are to have a voice as to the delegate or delegates selected.

On account of the many smaller towns thruout the Dominion needing labor education, the convention decided to enlarge the scope of the association, and the name was changed to the Labor Educational Association of Canada.

The next convention will take place in Galt on May 24, 1905.

It was decided to establish a lecture bureau in connection with the association, to be in charge of of the secretary-treasurer, under the supervision of the executive. All organizations not affiliated with international unions will be debarred representation at the conventions of the association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, S. L. Clark, Galt; 1st vice-president, A. J. Voege, Berlin; 2nd vice-president, J. Heintzman, Stratford; 3rd vice-president, D. Bollender, Guelph; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Starr, Woodstock; these five officers constituting the executive committee.

JOHN KENRICK DEAD.

Librarian of Hamilton's Public Institution Passed Away Last Night.

Hamilton, May 24.—(Special.)—John Kenrick, librarian of the public library, died in the City Hospital about 11 o'clock to-night. He had been in the hospital for several weeks, having gone there suffering from pneumonia and nervous prostration. It was supposed that he was improving, but a few days ago he became worse. He was about 68 years of age. His wife predeceased him by several years. The deceased was an ex-alderman of this city, and was a prominent officer of St. Andrew's Society. For several years he was on the public library board. He had a large circle of friends, and his death will be regretted by all classes of citizens. He was a well-read man and a good citizen. He had been librarian since Richard T. Lancefeld hurriedly left the city.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

Railroad Conductors Make Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuart.

Charles Stuart, the well and favorably-known railway conductor, and an old and faithful employe of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and also an earnest worker of the Order of Railway Conductors , was a much-surprised man last night to find a number of his brother conductors and their wives bringing in splendid articles of household furniture and taking possession of his new home on Rose Hill-avenue.

The surprise was in the form of presenting to Mr. Stuart a large arm-chair and a rocking chair of the same style to Mrs. Stuart. The presentation was made by Bro. W. J. Gray, chief conductor of Div. 17, and was accompanied by an address expressive of the good wishes of all his brother conductors and their wives, signed by the following: R A Purdon, P McMahon, A Johns, C Mitchell, A Campbell, John Anderson.

Mr. Stuart made a suitable acknowledgment ,thanking his friends for their kindness, assuring them that the happy occasion was one that would always remain fresh in his memory, as, he was sure, it would be treasured as a red-letter day with Mrs. Stuart.

Refreshments were served by the ladies, and brief addresses made by the brethren present, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music; several reminiscences of the "good, old days" were brought to mind, and altogether a most enjoyable evening spent.

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New York, May 24.—By slow degrees, and much to the astonishment of the surgeons, Oscar Coller, 20 years old, is recovering in the Harlem Hospital from a pistol wound which the surgeons were confident would cause his death. In n attempt to end his life on May 11, because, it is said, his sweetheart had jilted him, Coller fired five shots at himself in his home, at No. 435 East 117th-street. One of the bullets penetrated his left lung and grazed the wal lof the heart.

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'Q.O.R. Band," Armouries,". Sat. Eve.'

Pockets Picked.

Several cases of pocket-picking were reported to the police yesterday. One gentleman telegraphed from his home that he had been relieved of $241 while waiting for a train at North Parkdale Station. The Woodbine was the mecca of pick-pockets. Reports were received from persons who had lost sums varying from $18 to $80.

Broderick's Business Suits, $22.50 118 King-street West.

JAPS ANNIHILATE COSSACKS.

Tokio, May 24.—General Kuroki reports that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated two hundred Cossacks at Tontaokou, eight miles northeast of Kuangtien. The Cossacks fled to Aiyuangpienmen, leaving twenty dead. The Japanese sustained no losses. Additional details of the fight at Wangchiatun, near Takushan, May 20, indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Natives report that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoning their equipment. Many killed or wounded were found on the battlefield.

London, May 24.—The correspondent of The Standard at Shanghai says reports have been received from Mukden that the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians that they will burn Liaoyang and Mukden before retiring to Harbin.

Mukden, May 24.—The Russians on May 16 made a sudden attack upon the Town of Anju, Korea, from the Village of Haitchien, and captured the town, destroying it. The Japanese garrison set fire to the houses and stores and retired in perfect order.

Gomel, Russia, May 24.—A band of fifty young Jews made an anti-war demonstration in the streets here last night. They carried a red banner bearing an inscription, reading: "Down with the war."

St. Petersburg, May 24.—(2 p.m.)—The prevailing opinion at the headquarters of the general staff is that the withdrawal of the Japanese upon Fengwangcheng means that the enemy has decided to devote himself primarily to operations against Port Arthur.

Liaoyang, May 24.—A Japanese officer, who was a prisoner here, committed suicide to-day, according to the ancient Japanese custom, by disemboweling himself.

Liaoyang, May 24.—There is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are harassing the Japanese in the hills and by roads, generally driving them back. The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They apparently are marking time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Korea, that have been delayed owing to the impassability of the roads. The Chinese report the destruction of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unconfirmed and is not credited.

HIRED MAN KILLED.

Found Dead by Employer—Gun by His Side.

Bowmanville, May 24.—(Special.)—A sad gunning accident occurred Friday evening, near Enniskillen, in Darlington Township, by which a promising young man named Frederick Harrison lost his life. He was hired with J. J. Ormiston, and Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston went to Bowmanville and left Fred at home to look after the farm work. Not finding him at the house on returning, they enquired at their nearest neighbor's, but they had not seen him for the day. The stable and barn were visited, and Mr. Ormiston discovered his lifeless body prostrate on the barn floor with a shot gun he had recently purchased near by, with one barrel discharged. No evidence of a struggle was to be seen, so that it is likely that death was instantaneous.

He was not expert with a gun, and had been cautioned by his mother not to get one. The charge had entered his breast near the heart. He was of a cheerful disposition, and no suspicion of suicide is entertained. He had lived at Mr. Ormiston's last year, and so far this year. His mother is a widow and is prostrated by grief. He was intending to celebrate to-day at Enniskillen.

"Q.O.R. Band," Armouries, "Sat. Eve.'

The lacrosse match proved a splendid drawing card at Hanlan's Point, and the open air vaudeville performance another. The striking feature, however, of the entertainment provided by the management was the balloon ascension and parachute drops, which created breathless excitement. The daring aeronaut landed on the western side of the lagoon opposite the swimming club, and had time to prove himself an expert natatorial artist as well before being picked up by the nearest boat.

"Q.O.R. Band," Armouries," Sat. Eve."

DIED AFTER A DRIVE.

Iroquois, May 24.—Norman Foster, father of Edward Foster, reeve of Matilda, died to-day very suddenly. He was out driving at 11 a.m.; at 11-30 he was dead. He was in his 71st year.

BIRTHS.

SCOTT—On Saturday, May 21st, at Grantton, to Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, a daughter.

ANGUS—On Tuesday, May 24th, 1904, at 164 Borden-street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Angus, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—Suddenly, on Sunday, May 22, William Armstrong, in his 58th year.

Funeral from B. D. Humphrey, undertaker, Wednesday, May 25, at 10 a .m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

COLLINS—On May 24th, 1904, Annie Collins, age 40 years, beloved wife of Joseph Collins, market gardener.

Funeral from her late residence, corner Don Mills-road and North Leslie-street on Thursday at 3 p. m., to St. John's Cemetery, Norway. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CHRISTIE—At 14 Isabella-street, on the 24th inst., of heart failure, Margaret, the beloved wife of Wm. Christie, commercial traveler, deeply regretted.

Funeral to Hamilton by the 11 a.m. train Friday . Service at the house from half-past 9 to 10 o'clock.

FROST—On May 24, 1904, Mrs. Sarah Ann Frost, beloved wife of George B. Frost, in her 68th year, at 521 Crawford-street, formerly of Bathurst-street. Funeral Thursday, May 26, at 2 o'clock, from above address, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GRIFFIN—On Wednesday, May 23, 1904, Bridget Griffin, in her 60th year.

Funeral from her son's residence, Mary-street, East Toronto, on Wednesday, May 25, at 9 a.m., to St. John's Church, R. C., thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday, May 24, at 7 Maple Grove, Mary Isabella, eldest daughter of John Thompson, of the Excelsior Life, aged 18 years and 11 months.

The remains will be taken to Westwood on the 9.15 C. P. R. train, on Friday morning.

LOST WITH 89 ON BOARD FATE OF A NOME STEAMER

Wreckage of the Corwin Reported Found on West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24.—It is reported from Victoria that wreckage of the steamer Corwin, which sailed from Seattle for Nome with eighty-nine passengers on Tuesday, has been found on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The steamer was scheduled to sail on Monday a week ago, but some of the persons booked for passage complained to United States inspectors of the way the steamer was overloaded and the inspectors ordered all freight stored in the holds.

The local agents of the Corwin received a letter from the captain, dated at Ketchikan last Friday. The cargo of the vessel had shifted at that time and she put into Ketchikan to overhaul and straighten out. A number of the passengers had become frightened and refused to proceed further in the vessel. Several returned to Seattle, arriving to-day on the Dolphin.

The captain in his letter expressed no fear for the safety of the Corwin and declared his purpose to proceed on the voyage to Nome.

Tacoma shipping men who saw the steamer before she sailed express the fear that she is lost. The Corwin had quite a list and seemed to be heavy and unseaworthy.

Since the discovery of gold in Alaska the transportation problem has taxed the owners of various lines running north from Seattle and Tacoma.

Owing to the limited season many of the steamers have sailed in an overcrowded condition. Tons of freight await the opening of navigation, and the effort to move stores north as early as possible has caused the agents to overload their ships.

Forty vessels are engaged in the trade, making from one to six round trips during the season. Between May and November of 1903, 5563 passengers were taken to Maine and 7160 brought back, many of the transportation companies making enough out of one trip to pay the original cost of the boat.