

MILITANTS ARE FACING TRIAL TO-DAY

All Except Mrs. Flora Drummond Appear in English Court.

Arson Squads Are Again Active and Are Causing Damage.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, June 9.—The trial of the suffragette leaders charged with conspiracy under the Malignant Damage to Property Act, began to-day at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey. The accused comprised Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenny, Miss Laura Lennox and Edward Clayton, the analytical chemist, alleged to have acted as adviser to the suffragettes in their campaign. "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who was originally charged to-day with the other prisoners did not appear as the case against her had been postponed until July, owing to her illness.

Little interest appeared to be shown by the general public in the trial and there were only a few women in court, who like the prisoners wore black bands on their left arms as a sign of mourning for Miss Emily Wilding Davidson, the militant suffragette who died yesterday at Epsom from the effects of injuries received while trying to interfere with the King's horse when he was running at full gallop in the race for the Derby last Wednesday.

There was a big array of counsel when the case opened. Sir John Simon, the solicitor general, was the leading barrister on behalf of the government, which is acting as prosecutor, while Richard David Muir, one of the best known barristers was the lawyer for the defence.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, June 9.—The "arson squads" of the militant suffragettes have once more become very active, as the fire at the Hurst Park race course started last night, where the damage is estimated at \$70,000, they destroyed this morning a boat house on the River Lea at Walthamstow, in the northeast of London, and also the grand stand at the North Middlesex cricket grounds. The fire at Hurst Park was started in the royal box, the furniture of which had been saturated with oil. The flames were not extinguished until 8 o'clock this morning.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, June 9.—The City Council meets to-night, the chief item of interest being the report of the board of works.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD HAVE NOTABLE DAY HERE

Unveiling of Monuments Carried Out by Visiting Officers—Large Delegation in the City—Orations by Dr. Harrison and Mr. James Simpson.

Sunday, June 8 was, and will long be remembered as a memorable day in Brantford in the history of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World. Over one thousand members of the order paid a great and loving tribute to the departed members of their order by erecting over their last resting place a beautiful monument as a token of their esteem in which they were held by their fellow men. They also laid beautiful bouquets of flowers on the graves of their deceased members as an exemplification of christian and brotherly love. The great and grand motto of the order "That no Woodman shall sleep in an unmarked grave" was clearly demonstrated by the solemn and impressive services held by the Woodmen in the different cemeteries yesterday afternoon. The rendering of sacred music by the Dufferin Rifles band and the singing of solos by the Brant Quartette added much to the christian spirit which was displayed. There were members of the order present from the west as far as London and St. Thomas, east as far as Toronto, south from the lake front and north from Owen Sound. Lodges in the intermediate points also sent representatives. The citizens turned out by the thousands and flocked to the cemeteries to witness the ceremonies, which were

Camp Drier Than Ever

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, June 9.—Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has issued an order which will make illegal the sale of all malt liquors in Canadian militia camps, regardless of the quantity of alcohol contained in the liquor. This is expected to prevent the sale of the so-called "temperance" beers, which contain less than 2 per cent. of alcohol. Three hundred and fifty members of the Queen's Own Rifles and fifty-two members of the Royal Grenadiers left Toronto this morning for the Niagara camp.

BOWLERS ARE AT QUEBEC

Steamer Delayed, Awaiting Mail—Irish Fixtures Are Announced.

[Canadian Press Despatch] S. S. VICTORIAN, of Rimouski, Que., June 9.—The Canadian bowlers seized the opportunity to stretch their legs at Quebec when the steamer stopped at the historic port Thursday about noon, the last stopping place on this side of the Atlantic. On account of a little delay in getting the western mail, the steamer did not pull out until 5 o'clock. The entire party went ashore and thoroughly enjoyed a ramble through the quaint old city. Captain Rennie of the Canadian team sent Prince Albert a copy of the souvenir booklet and emblematic button to be presented to the opponents of the Canadian players when they reach the Old Land.

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, June 9.—The following list of dates for the Canadian Bowling team in Ireland completes the itinerary of the troupe, the dates for Scotland and England having been previously sent out.

Itinerary for Ireland—July 10, Kenilworth at Dublin; 20, in Dublin; 21, Cahill at Belfast; 22, Port Rush at Port Rush; 23, Falls at Belfast; 24, Belfast U.S. at Belfast.

Leave Donegal quay at 9:35 p.m. for Liverpool direct or for Liverpool via Fleetwood.

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, June 9.—Charles Andrew Thompson, aged 20, committed suicide in the cellar of his home at 1028 Geoffrey street, shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the body with a rifle. His mother, who was in bed, heard the shot and when she went to investigate she found the body. The boy left no explanation. He was a member of the Queen's Own Rifles and presumably had intended to go to camp with his Regiment to-day.

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ONE MILLION INCREASE WILL BE SHOWN IN CIVIC ASSESSMENT

That the total assessment of Brantford this year will show an increase of \$1,000,000, was the statement made Saturday night by Assessment Commissioner Ludlow. Practically every foot of land in Brantford is being increased in assessment, and when the field work is concluded it is assured that there will be a much more equalized valuation throughout the city. Vacant lots particularly are being assessed higher than ever this year, and the increased assessment on these will be greater than ever. An effort is being made to get close to the actual selling value.

The assessment department this year is at work on a new scheme, which it is estimated will require three years for completion. Every house in the city is being measured, and the exterior and interior inspected, so that an accurate idea of the value of the building can be arrived at. The houses are being placed in four classes and assessed accordingly. This year the assessors hope to complete Wards One and Two in this way, and thus far the results have been more than satisfactory. The scheme was worked out last winter by Assessor Ludlow, who believes that the difficult assessors have had in arriving at the increase in value to a lot from the building erected thereon can be more readily established when the exact nature of the building is known.

As for the population of the city, this year a substantial increase is expected when the final returns are completed, but it is early to venture a prediction in this regard.

Hon. Wyndham Is Dead

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, June 9.—The death of the Right Hon. George Wyndham, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland from 1900 to 1905 in Arthur J. Balfour's Conservative Cabinet, occurred to-day in Paris, according to private despatches received here. He was in his fiftieth year and had been Conservative member of Parliament for Dover since 1889.

LITTLE GIRL MAY BE LOST

Disappeared From Her Home on Brighton Row Saturday Afternoon.

Florence Brooks, 9 years old, disappeared from her home, 85 Brighton Row on Saturday afternoon, and her parents are to-day greatly concerned over her whereabouts. When last seen the little girl was going west over Lorne Bridge. She wore a grey sweater jacket and blue overalls and white pinafore. The girl was hatless but wore odd shoes, one being buttoned and the other lace. She had intended to go to Stratford. Florence was bright witted, and it is believed that she just decided to see the big world. Parties who have any trace of the little one would do a kindly act if they communicated with the parents. The little one also carried a small scar on one cheek.

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JOE GILLES AT IT AGAIN

Famous House Breaker Caught in the Act by Mt. Pleasant Farmer.

One of the clearest possible cases of housebreaking was heard this morning in police court when Edwin Gibbens, a farmer from Mt. Pleasant, told of how yesterday his home was entered and robbed by Joseph Gilles. Gibbens was alone at his house yesterday, and at eleven o'clock he looked in the bundle under his arm and his father saw if all his fences were in good shape. As he came back towards the house he saw the defendant come away from the side door with a parcel under his arm. Mr. Gibbens at once became suspicious and gave chase, when the prisoner would not stop when called to. The two men ran down a lane and on to the road, and when Gilles saw that he was being overtaken he dropped the bundle from under his arm and then began to throw articles from his pockets. When overtaken, Gilles laughed and tried to act out what he called a good joke. Gibbens went back along the road with the prisoner and picked up a suit of clothes, which the complainant was wearing in a coat, a pair of boots, three gold rings, a gold watch, a gold watch and a gold watch. Besides the articles which Gibbens identified, there is a \$2 and a silver watch fob missing, the whole being valued at \$60.

It's Snowing In Montreal

[Canadian Press Despatch] MONTREAL, June 9.—Snow fell for a short time on the streets to-day, while the temperatures recorded reached from a minimum of 35 in positions exposed to the cold wind prevailing to 55 in the sheltered spots. The bleak conditions are practically without a precedent in the past fifty years.

WILL REMAIN IN BRANTFORD

Rev. C. W. Rose Has Declined Call to Fredericton, N. B.

Although receiving a call a few weeks ago to the Brunswick Street Baptist church, Fredericton, N. B., Rev. C. W. Rose, pastor of the Park Baptist church, has decided to remain pastor of Park church.

At a congregational meeting held yesterday morning after the regular service Rev. Mr. Rose announced his decision to the congregation. The opportunities in view of the church being a larger one than his present charge and in view of the large number of students, who were connected with the church made it a very inviting proposition. Rev. Mr. Rose believes there is a good opportunity for service here and is quite satisfied to remain with his present congregation. During his pastorate over 200 new members have been received into the church.

Entries For Blue Bonnets

[Canadian Press Despatch] MONTREAL, June 9.—Entries for Tuesday, June 10. First race—\$500 added, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs (8)—Supreme 103, Wanta 103, Privet Petal 106, Grazelle 107, Laura 108, John P. Dixon 108, John Marshall 108, Single 110. Second race—\$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs (10)—xUncle Obie 94, Fairy Godmother 97, Agnir 104, Star Gilt 107, Lucky George 101, xArdeon 97, xNimbus 101, xSylvestrus 105, Turning Daylight 109, xForty Lad 110. Third race—\$500 added, 3-year-olds and up selling six furlongs (11)—Marie T, 97, xMileage 102, Little Jane 104, Incision 106, Emily Lee 107, Planter 109, xTom Savers, 101, xMuff 102, Veneta Strome 104, Sillicie 106, Mamac 109. Fourth race—\$1200 added, Jacques Carrier selling stakes, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile; Honey Bee x96, Inspector Lestrade 101, Griff 104, Flabbergast 110, Superstition 110, xMerry Lad 96, 102, xPatton 102, xThe Rump 107, Towton Field 110, xBaikins 101, xCliff Edge 111, xWatkins entry. Fifth race—\$500 added, steeple chase, four-year-olds and up, 2 1/2 miles—(4) King Cash, 136; Mystic Light, 141; Wickson, 147; Jack Dennerlen, 136; Julia Armour, 142; Enniskillen, 153. Sixth race—\$500 added, handicap, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs (7)—Fred Levy, 101; Jacques 110; Astrologer 903; Spellbound 105; Royal Messager, 110. Seventh race—\$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1-8 miles (10)—xMycenae, 101; xMiss Jonah, 102; xNun Da 107; Frog, 109; Lad of Langden 109; xSenaar Sparks, 102; xColston, 104; xNaughty Lad, 107; L. M. Eckert, 109; Stairs, 110. xApprentice, allowance of five pounds claimed. Weather clear, track fast.

Not Even a Squeak

Some time during Saturday night thieves broke into the chicken coop of R. M. Devereaux, Hamilton road, and stole 20 chickens, some of which were prize hens. The thieves must have been experts at the business for none of the household ever heard a being transferred from the roost to the bag. The case is in the hands of the police who will endeavor to recover the stolen chickens.

World's Record Fire Fighting

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, June 9.—A world's record in fire protection was established by the success of an experiment made yesterday in shooting high pressure streams of water from the fifty-fourth floor of New York's highest building. This was from a height of 776 feet, the test being made from the building's independent fire stand-pipe system, the city's high service not being tried. Of the 350 pounds pressure given the water at the pump in the basement, over twenty pounds was retained at the nozzle of two lines of hose on the fifty-fourth floor.

GERMAN TRIP TO BRANTFORD IS POSTPONED

Bow Park Farm People Receive a Letter From Leipzig.

War Scare Has Had a Most Depressing Effect All Over Europe.

That the Balkan war situation has kept Europe in a state bordering on panic for months, and has had a depressing effect on business, extending even around the world to Canada, is fully evident in the following letter received at Bow Park farm, Brantford. The trip of the German business men to Canada, it will be seen has been postponed. The letter, which will be read with interest, is as follows:—

Sirs.—As you certainly have learned from the papers, the politics in Europe were so bad during the first four months of the year on account of the Balkan trouble, that the fear, that the whole of Europe might have been set on fire, has only been released during the last two weeks. The financial, economic, and business conditions consequently have been so terribly tied up, that not only money has been very scarce but many business men, especially in Austria, have been brought almost to ruin, and no one able to think of extending his business to foreign countries, and people are glad to be able to recover gradually from the present troubles. This crisis has very heavily affected our plans regarding bringing over the party of German business and financial men. When I had the pleasure of meeting you personally, I told you that over seventy people had subscribed to the party, and when I returned from Canada, there were almost two hundred would-be partakers. Nearly all of them have urged me to postpone the party until next year, as they are all so heavily affected by the European Continental war, that they are unable to bring over to your country this year a party of about 30 to 40, but as we think that the first time that ever a German party will come over to your country, this must be very effective, both as to number and standard, we thought it wise to comply with the wishes of the would-be partakers and in view of the high purposes of the party, we only want to bring over such representative men, as are able to influence the mutual relations between Germany and Canada in the most friendly and effective way, and bring about an increased trade between the two countries. (Continued on Page 4).

DIFFERINS OFF FOR NIAGARA

Regiment Looked Pretty Good This Morning When it Left For Camp

The 38th Dufferin Rifles under command of Lieut.-Col. F. Howard left for the military camp at Niagara this morning. The men made a fine appearance on parade this morning and were all in the best of spirits looking forward to a good outing at camp.

Colonel Howard addressed the regiment before leaving the Armouries, and requested them to keep up the reputation of the corps while at camp. "This" he said, "I know you will do." The Brass and Bugle Bands were out in nearly full force and their playing along the line of march to the T. H. and B. station was very favorably commented upon by those who heard them. The regiment went away 264 strong made up as follows: A 40; B 27; C 9; D 13; F 19; G 13; H 23; Signallers 17; Streetcher Bearers 3; Buglers 24; Brass Band 2; Staff Sergeants 4; Staff Officers 5; Field Officers 3. Total 264.

The advance guard preceded the regiment on Saturday and will have everything ready for the boys when they arrive at camp.

May Go Up to Wednesday. Lieut.-Col. Howard stated this morning that any member of the regiment who was unable to go to camp this morning can secure transportation from the ticket agent at the T. H. and B. Ry station up to and including Wednesday morning, but not later.

OFFICER IN TROUBLE

A despatch from Regina to the Toronto Sunday World states that the Police Commissioners have dismissed senior sergeant David Kerr from the force, on the grounds of neglect of duty. A charge of drunkenness was preferred but was not sustained on evidence. Mr. Kerr was formerly a member of the Brantford force, and it is believed that his troubles at the Regina force were due to internal dissensions. He was always regarded in Brantford as a most efficient officer.

LARGE ASSEMBLY ATTENDED ALEXANDRA CHURCH SUNDAY

Eloquent Sermon Delivered By Rev. Dr. Clark, of Westmount—Day Proved a Happy One to Alexandra Congregation

The dedicatory services at Alexandra Presbyterian church yesterday were marked by excellent music and sermons and an attendance which could not be accommodated by the enlarged capacity of the church.

At the morning service it was possible to accommodate all but at the evening service easily one hundred were turned away. Rev. D. T. McIntock the pastor of the church presided at both services, assisted by Rev. W. J. Clark, D. D. of Westmount, Montreal, who delivered two strong sermons. Truly has it been said that Dr. Clark is one of the eloquent men in the Canadian church. The services were of a high order. The musical numbers were all rendered in good voice and excellent style. Too much cannot be said of the good work of the choir and its leader, Mrs. Edward Barton and the organist Mrs. George Cromart.

Morning Service. At the morning service Dr. Clark, previous to introducing his sermon, congratulated the pastor and congregation upon the erection of such a beautiful and commodious house of worship and wished them many days of usefulness together. It was just 25 years ago yesterday that Dr. Clark opened a ministry of a few months at the Zion Presbyterian church in this city, in the absence of the late Dr. Cochran, who was in Europe. He spoke of having very kindly thoughts of the citizens of Brantford and

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