

MUSTER DRILL AT
CARLING HEIGHTS
1,500 MANOEUVRETwenty-Sixth Regiment Go To
Rifle Range for Musketry
Practice.Plans Under Way for Cavalry
Demonstration and a
Sham Fight.

Carling's Heights was the scene of much animation this morning, when about 1,500 men, including officers and soldiers, were assembled for muster drill. Of course there were hundreds, including bands, the Twenty-sixth Regiment, which left early in the morning for the rifle ranges, cavalrymen, etc., not called out. The men, although a great many of them are raw recruits, presented a fine appearance as they marched and counter-marched across the grass-covered grounds of the Heights.

At an early hour this morning the Twenty-sixth Regiment assembled, and were taken to the ranges on special cars provided by the Street Railway Company. As the cars passed the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, a dual campaigner asked where they were going. He was informed that the cars were being sent to the camping grounds, where the soldiers would be taken aboard for a trip to the ranges. "Gee, that soldiering is getting to be an easy job these days," he was heard to remark. "When I was young and went to camp the boys had to hike to and place they were going. I suppose in a few years they will be supplying them with limousines. And just think, I was out there last night and they had strawberries for supper. Things ain't what they used to be," and scratching his head in wonderment he wandered on down the street.

At a late hour Monday night the tents of the troops arrived at the Heights, and all were comfortably in their tents. The intense heat of the day moderated considerably during the evening, and at 10 o'clock a fresh breeze, with just a touch of dampness in it, blew across the camp grounds and was given a hearty welcome by the "sojer" boys, after a strenuous day of preparation.

Pranks Galore.

The usual pranks of throwing men blankets, tipping tents and other games known only to those who annually go to camp, were indulged in and the safety of the marauders, who would creep silently up to a tent, grab an unsuspecting "green one," flip him, and then retreat as quickly as possible, was enhanced by the darkness which enveloped the lines on account of the absence of hydro lights.

Cavalry Demonstration.

Major Gordon has about completed arrangements for a cavalry demonstration north of the city for two days next week, and the infantry camp will also engage in a sham fight at the same time, only in another section of the country. The final arrangements have not been completed.

Arrangements are also being made for the entertainment of General Sir Ian Hamilton, inspector of the overseas forces, who will arrive in the city early Saturday morning. He will proceed at once to the camp grounds where he will inspect the different regiments, and will lunch at the officers' mess at the barracks. It is expected that he will leave the city Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Everything has been running smoothly since the camp started, not an accident or a case of sickness being reported up to noon today. The grounds are also in a sanitary condition, and all fears of any kind of an outbreak of fever or any disease have been set at rest by the reports of the sanitary officer.

Impressive Service
Opens Huron SynodBishop Williams Conducts Communion Service and
Archdeacon Davidson Makes Eloquent Plea for
Greater Attention to God's Word and Commands

The Synod of Huron was formally opened this morning by divine service and holy communion in St. Paul's Cathedral. A large number of the clergy were present at the service, and there was a fair attendance of laymen. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron was present and conducted the communion service. The surpliced choir was in attendance, and the solemn service of the Church of England was beautifully rendered.

An Eloquent Sermon.

Venerable Archdeacon Davidson occupied the pulpit, and preached an eloquent sermon. He brought out the need of a return on the part of ministers to preaching the teachings of the ten commandments instead of bowing to the present-day demand for something novel or sensational. There was too much preaching today of duty to one's neighbor, and not enough of duty to God.

The preacher motived his sermon upon the symbolic suggestions of the ark of the covenant, which was so prominent a feature of the religious life of the Israelites. The ark, he said, was a wonderful prototype of the Christian church.

Lessons of the Ark.

In the first place the ark was of divine origin, although made from ordinary materials. God had given minute directions as to its construction. Similarly the Christian church, although composed as are many of other organizations, differentiates from all other human organizations in that it has a divine origin and exists for divine ends. The ark was also symbolic of the Christian church. The two tables of stone upon which were engraved by God himself the ten commandments, occupied a

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DURING OPERAToo Much Excitement Following
Recent Wedding and Kaiser's
Jubilee Celebration.Berlin Is Crowded for Festivities
—Emperor Reviews Big
Trades' Procession.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, June 17.—The Empress Augusta Victoria did not participate in today's festivities in connection with the celebration of the completion of the events of the last few days following on the heavy strain of the ceremonies accompanying her only daughter's wedding, have proved too much for her strength, and she was forced to leave the imperial box at the opera in the middle of last evening's gala performance.

The Crown Princess Cecilie will represent her majesty at tonight's dinner at the castle.

Today's celebration, which was again favored by splendid weather, opened with a parade organized by the trades unions. It was reviewed by Emperor William from the castle. Only 10,000 participated, but the parade was imposing and interesting owing to the hundreds of floats emblematic of the various trades.

The streets appeared to be even more crowded today than yesterday, the spectators having much more to see in the workmen's parade, the state processions of the German ruler to the capital, and the tonight torchlight processions of the students of the Berlin University.

Not Informed of
the AppointmentOttawa Dispatch Says Mr. Dromgole
Is To Be Judge.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 17.—It is understood that J. O. Dromgole, of London, Ont., has been selected for the vacant judgeship in Essex, in succession to the late Judge McHugh, though the appointment is not yet officially gazetted.

Mr. Dromgole today informed The Advertiser that he had not been officially informed of the appointment.

Be Good to Horses During Hot Days

Through the newspapers and by means of printed slips, the London Humane Society means to appeal to drivers of horses and the public generally to have some consideration for the horse during the summer months.

Drivers will be asked to water their horses frequently, to give them their heads as much as possible by letting down checks and by driving them easily.

Householders will be asked to order their goods early so that the horses will not be required to work far into the night on delivery wagons.

The public will be asked to have water available for dogs during the warm weather.

TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED
IN STORM AT THREE RIVERSProperty Loss Will Total \$250,000—Col. Septimus Denison
Hurt—Tents Razed and Camp Buildings Destroyed in
Big Blow—Street Car Service Disabled.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 17.—Two lives lost, several people injured, among them Col. Septimus Denison, the officer commanding the military camp at Three Rivers, the razing of the tents, the camp buildings destroyed and the destruction of the electrical services, were the results of the terrific electrical, hail and rain storm which swept over this district yesterday evening, the damage done being estimated at \$250,000.

The dead are Harold Lindsay, crushed to death when the Black Diamond line shed collapsed on the waterfront, six other men working in the building having narrow escapes, and an unknown man blown off the Allan Line pier by gusts. Low hail and rain and drowned. Almost simultaneously with the collapse of the Black Diamond shed the Frontenac shed on the south side of the ship at Victoria Pier also went down.

Col. Denison Hurt.

Col. Denison was struck on the head by a part of the pole of his tent, which collapsed, as did all the other tents, when the storm struck the camp. The colonel was not badly injured.

In the city the cars were stalled while the storm was in progress, owing to lightning disorganizing the supply wires from Shawinigan Falls. The electric light plant was also put out of commission temporarily.

At Lachine the electric power was also interrupted at a time when the brigade were fighting a fire in a house which had been struck by lightning. The house was totally destroyed by the flames.

Known in London.

Col. Denison, who was hurt in the big blow, is widely known among militiamen all through the district. He spent several years at Wolseley Barracks.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., stated that he knew Col. Denison very well, and Major Macdonnell, of the local D. O. C.'s staff, worked with him for many years.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, June 17.—Reports from the various country districts go to show that the storm that swept over the city and province yesterday was responsible for much greater damage than at first stated. Along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Quebec towards Montreal, numerous barns were blown down, while the fields were strewn with telegraph and telephone poles. The Great Northwest Telegraph service being hampered. In the counties of Beauce, Montmagny and Lotbiniere the storm was very severe.

The old ferry boat Jeanne d'Arc, plying between Lachine and Caughnawaga, had reached the centre of the river when the storm broke, and the captain had to drop anchor and ride out the storm.

The large crowd attending the racing at Kink Edward Park arrived in the city wet through. The storm broke about the time the spectators were getting down the unsheathed board walk to the boat, and as no craft was at the dock they had to stand unprotected in the down-pour.

Coroner Bauchaud, and in the meantime the police are attempting to trace the sender of the infernal machine through the postoffice.

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Closes New York Institute When
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[Canadian Press.]

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The infernal machine came through the post, and was delivered in the ordinary way at noon. Mrs. Bilodeau was proceeding to open it when the parcel exploded, and Mrs. Bilodeau fell to the floor, terribly injured, death Arm Blown Off.

Miss Bilodeau, who was with her sister-in-law at the time the parcel arrived, was hurled across the room by the explosion, and in addition to being badly injured about the body, had one arm blown completely off.

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Only meagre details of the accident reached the city this morning, but it is thought that Mr. Marsh will be brought to Victoria Hospital on the Bruce train this evening.

G. T. R. BRAKEMAN INJURED
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[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 17.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, the Berlin physician, who announced several months ago that he had a cure for tuberculosis, sailed for home today. His institute here was closed recently after the board of health had forbidden the use of his vaccine. The doctor did not say whether he would return.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. E. Ramsay, of Harrison, Was Ill Only a Short Time.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Harrison, June 17.—Mrs. E. Ramsay, nee Jane Smith, died at the home of relatives in Minto last night after an illness of short duration. She had filled the office of librarian in this town for several years. Besides her husband she leaves a baby only a few months old.

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Hail of Bullets Routs
Young East End ManGirl With Revolver Chases Him When He Objects to
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Obliged to Swim River to Escape.

[Canadian Press.]

Bullets were flying thick and fast near Egerton street and Hamilton road last night, when George Keltz, a young mechanic employed at the Geo. White & Sons foundry, was pursued by a young girl who emptied a 22-calibre revolver at him several times. Keltz lives with his brother-in-law, John Olsen, on the Baker survey, near the corner of Hamilton road and Egerton street.

Last night the family was sitting in front of the house, when bullets began to fly past their heads. A young girl, who is claimed to be well known

in the east end, was shooting a revolver at a tree, and stray shots were coming in the direction of the Olsen home. The young brother-in-law went over to request a little more care, when the girl is said to have turned on him, and after ordering him to retreat, pursued him as far as the river, where he was forced to wade and swim across the stream to escape the stream of bullets.

A call was put in for the police. An investigation was made and it is expected that an arrest will be made this afternoon.

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Fine for Sentimental.

The parks, walks and boulevards were ideal rendezvous for mooning couples and the sudden reappearance of the lights in Victoria Park at 10:20 rudely disturbed many a tender tête-à-tête and stayed many a foolish word on foolish lips. Many a romance was nipped in the bud when hydro called back the principals to terra firma.

Moving picture theatres using hydro had to make hurried connections with other power.

Householders and others depending on hydro for domestic lighting made emergency rushes to the corner grocery for tallow candles or made hurried searches for the wax tapers left over from last season's Christmas trees.

Mayhap there were even a few who blessed John D. Rockefeller that there was oil to burn and, figuratively speaking, to pour on the troubled hydro of the Niagara power autocracy.

Electric signs that blink and effect chameleon changes in brilliant colors, remained in darkness.

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Camp in Darkness.

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PLUNGES CITY IN DARKNESSTraction Company Again Put Out of Business for
Second Time in Two Days Through Failure
of Hydro Power—Scores of Private Residences
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Many Hours.

Breaks or punctures in the suspension insulation of the high-tension hydro transmission lines about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon near Dundas left the Western Ontario towns and cities entirely without hydro power until twenty minutes past ten o'clock Monday night. Towns and cities depending on hydro for lighting were left in total darkness, except for the lights of stores, offices and residences using gas, oil, gasoline or electric power from private companies.

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