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LOCAL

Roy E. Carscallen, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

C. A. Johnston, of Highgate, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Scullard, Victoria Ave., is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Pearl Taylor is spending a month with her uncle in Chicago.

Myles M. Carron, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

Roy Brisco returned on Saturday night from a business trip to Cobalt.

Dr. Sharp, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday on professional business.

Casper Schwemler, of Detroit, spent yesterday with his parents on Park avenue.

Miss Margaret Anderson, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Florence Schwemler, Park avenue.

Dr. Anderson, of Detroit, spent yesterday the guest of H. A. Andrew, Murray street.

Miss Mary Anderson, Grand Ave., has returned home, after a two weeks' visit in Muskoka.

Edwin Bell, wife and family leave to-morrow for Toronto, where in the future they will reside.

Miss Jean Riddell, accompanied by her friend, Miss White, of Galt, is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Flossie Edmondson gave a fine rendition of the solo, "Just As I Am," in Holy Trinity Church last evening.

W. T. Bray, formerly of this city, now of New York, and his brother John, of Hamilton, are in the city visiting friends.

A game of baseball, between Dutton and Chatham, will be played on Tecumseh Park on Thursday afternoon. The game will be called at three o'clock.

John Piggott & Sons have received the contract from Brisco Bros. to put a new front in their store. A front will be put in the alleyway at the end of the store and will correspond with the front in the other part of the building.

Frank Suitor, President of the Agricultural Society, met with a painful accident Friday afternoon at his home, on the 6th Concession, Raleigh. A hay knife had been carelessly misplaced, and Mr. Suitor, in walking into it, almost severed his leg above the ankle. The cut is a very deep one. Dr. McKeough was hurriedly sent for and dressed the wound. He will be disabled for some time.

ENTERTAINED BORDEN

At the conclusion of the big Borden meeting in the Brisco Opera House, last Saturday evening, Mr. J. T. O'Keefe entertained Mr. Borden, the members of his party, and a number of the prominent local Conservatives to a short evening at his residence, Queen St.

At this very pleasant affair, Mr. Borden and the Conservatives present expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the two meetings of the day. A splendid luncheon was served, and the comfort of the guests was generally looked after.

A number went to the G. P. R. depot to see Mr. Borden off on the train. The evening was most pleasantly spent, Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe proving excellent entertainers.

Hero worship never extends to our intimate friends.

Did the earthquake do much damage to your farm? asked the visitor.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Adkin, the man who is accused of a serious offence in Dresden, came up for a preliminary hearing in that place on Friday. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted, and O. L. Lewis acted for the defence.

Adkin elected to be tried by jury, and will come up for trial at the fall assizes in Chatham.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

The quiet precincts of Wellington street west, at noon to-day, was the scene of an interesting tragedy, in which oil magnates, school trustees, ex-school trustees, cattle buyers, and many other important and famous persons played leading parts.

A white horse, owned by Jack Donovan, which was attached to a light wagon, was the star performer, and was seen to great advantage in the leading role. The horse opened the first act by kicking the dashboard off the wagon, and scaring the boy who was driving it half to death. Finally, when it had got its fill of kicking—which was of the double-action variety — it sat down between the whiffletree and the dashboard—or rather, what was left of the dashboard. It was still sitting in this very ungraceful position when W. R. Phillimore and ex-Trustee Wm. Robertson arrived on the scene, and proceeded with the thrilling features of the second act. Trustee Wm. Somerville and Harry Collins were also present and added a word of encouragement to the daring gladiators, who fearlessly untangled the harness around the hore's heels, and, incidentally, covered themselves with glory.

Mr. Robertson first adjusted his glasses and then proceeded with the valiant work of rescue. Mr. Phillimore patted the excited horse on the back, and the crowd cheered.

The horse was clear of its entanglements when Jack Donovan appeared on the scene, viewed the wreckage, and led the rescued animal away. Thus the curtain fell on the last act of this courageous and praise-worthy achievement of Messrs. Robertson, Phillimore, Somerville and Collins.

The trouble about a good time is that most people do not agree on what it is.

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VANCOUVER IN UPROAR; AN ANTI-JAPANESE RIOT

Conditions Pointed Out in The Planet By A. H. Skirving Have Their Effect—Revolvers Knives and Stones Used in The Affray

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—For five hours during Saturday night Vancouver was riot-ruled by a mob. It was daylight yesterday morning before the crowds were dispersed.

Police records show that the Chinese and Japanese parts of the city were wrecked and great damage done.

Seven men only were placed under arrest, while a dozen persons, stabbed and bruised, became subjects for the hospital.

The Japanese, attacked, were so fierce in their self-defence that they were entreated by the police not to take the offensive but to merely resist attacks on themselves and their property, and not to take to the streets and fight openly.

In one case, when they did begin a determined fight, they forced the rioters to flee.

Armed with sticks and bottles, and even knives, they charged the mob. "Banzais" filled the air. In five minutes the Japanese had cleared the street.

The rioting followed an anti-Japanese demonstration. Hundreds of whites had formed a procession, which ended at the City Hall, where a meeting was to be held to bring to the attention of the Federal Government the need of stopping altogether Oriental immigration.

Long before the parade reached the meeting place the auditorium was crowded to overflowing. To find entertainment for itself the overflow of the crowd, seven or eight thousand strong, then sought diversion by cleaning out "Chinatown."

But before this occurred there took place a disgraceful incident, the burning of the effigy of Hon. James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of the province. None too popular at any time with the labor people, the representative of King Edward in British Columbia brought himself into particular disfavor with the working men at the last session of the Legislature by declining to assent to the anti-Japanese legislation.

Their blood enflamed and taking courage in their numbers, the mob then headed for the Japanese and Chinese quarter. Probably the rioting in Washington territory last week, when hundreds of Hindoos were mobbed, suggested the attack.

Hundreds of the Mikado's subjects had, however, come to town early in the day to witness the parade and demonstration of the evening, and their passions were aroused. They were itching for a battle in the streets. If it had occurred it would probably have resulted in many fatalities.

But responding to the appeals of the police, who were powerless, in only one case did they make a determined fight. Then they put the rioters to flight.

It was early Sunday morning that this battle occurred, at the corner of Westminster avenue and Powell street. Four blocks along the latter thoroughfare are lined with Japanese stores.

Profiting by their experience in Chinatown during the evening, the police had stretched ropes across the street and made one effort to defend the entrance against all comers.

At this corner are three handsome Japanese general stores, and when two thousand men surged around this point there suddenly, from away up the street, came the sound of the smashing of glass, as a plate glass front was stove in.

Instantly a hundred bricks flew from all directions at the corner stores, and in 15 seconds a thousand dollars of damage was done.

The Japs then could stand it no longer. From the stores, from hallways, and from roofs they hurried into the street.

Up Powell street a volley of pistol shots were heard, and the crowd, alarmed, turned its attention to this new scene of fighting.

The Japanese pursued, and the white men fled, but only to take up the fight in another place where the little brown enemy were not nearly so well organized.

The Japanese, however, had been well prepared for this street-corner attack. They used broken bottles to perfection. Grasping in his hand the neck of a broken bottle, the Jap would jab it into the face or body of the nearest rioter, and many nasty wounds were inflicted. Knives, too, were used.

Two white men were so badly injured that they had to be carried away by the crowd.

By 2 a. m. the crowd had begun to become thinner in places, and one by one seven rioters were gathered in. But even then the police had literally to fight for every step of the way to the station, which stands only two blocks away from the Japanese district.

As often as the rioter was laid hold of for heaving a brick through a window, or assaulting a Chinaman, three or four dozen of his comrades would rush forward and snatch the arrested man from the police.

To-day there is a distinctly nervous feeling.

Thrown Into Water.

At the C. P. R. wharves a dozen Japs were thrown into the water, but were rescued. Three white men were stabbed by Japs, and two others cut with broken bottles.

A newspaper man going home was held up by a Jap, and when the latter was taken to the police station a search revealed a murderous-looking knife. All night bands of armed Japs walked the streets, keyed to a high pitch by the excitement and bent on revenge. They were restrained, however.

It was a coincidence that Mr. Ishii, the imperial envoy of the Japanese Government, sent to investigate the whole question of immigration, arrived Saturday night on his mission.

His worship the mayor expressed keen regret that such a riot should have taken place, and the morning paper, The News Advertiser, editorially points out that this occurrence will do more to harm the cause of exclusion than anything else.

TWO ENGINES DERAILED.

Minor Accidents on C. P. R.—Tie-Up Traffic at Several Points.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The C. P. R. was blocked between Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning by two engines running off the rails.

The first was where the electric car service from Hull parallels the track coming into Ottawa Central depot.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the eastbound trans-continental No. 2, coming slowly over, ran the switch, which had not been turned.

The engineer put on the brakes, but collided with an empty street car, behind which was a car full of passengers.

Backing out the engine left the rails, the cars stayed on. Many hours' work ensued to get back the locomotive; but little damage was done. It might have been very serious if the impact were stronger.

Shortly after midnight, too, at Franktown, the Toronto express, which left Ottawa at 11 o'clock, was in trouble. The engine jolted off and partly toppled over. It pulled off three cars, but the passengers, were unhurt. The engine was considerably damaged and some telegraph poles knocked down.

An auxiliary from Smith's Falls pulled the cars out after four hours' delay.

Early Sunday morning an outbound freight got stuck on the Stittsville grade, a draw casting was broken in trying to get away and the Soo, Pacific and Toronto trains were held up for hours at Carlton Junction.

IMPORTANT MEETING

At the conclusion of the Presbytery meeting, to-morrow afternoon, there will be an important gathering of the young people of the Presbytery to try to arouse in the work of the young people's societies some of the enthusiasm which should be shown, but which for the last few years has been sadly lacking. Meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening. It is expected that the young people of both Presbyterian churches will attend in large numbers.

DR. HALL HONORED

Medical Health Officer W. R. Hall has been personally notified by the Ontario Health Department to attend the Sessions of the American Public Health Association, which will be held at Atlantic City, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. Representatives of various States and Provinces will be present at this meeting from all parts of Canada, United States, and Mexico.

Dr. Hall will represent Western Ontario, while Dr. Beaman, of Ottawa, will represent Eastern Ontario.

GAS CONTRACTS

Under the heading of gas contracts an article appeared in this journal last week which has evidently created a wrong impression in some quarters. In copying the contracts which are provided by the Chatham Gas Company an error was inadvertently made. The contract as to the price of the gas should have read 30 cents per thousand cubic feet "less 5 per cent per thousand feet if the bills are paid before the 10th of the month." This makes the price that is provided for in the franchise 25 cents.

These contracts are not being sent out, but are being provided to the people who desire them, and who wish to take advantage of the clause which entitles them to cheaper gas if they heat their residences. Those who will agree to heat their residences during the coming winter are granted the cheaper gas right away, providing they sign the contract, which is an entirely good and fair one to all concerned.

McDONALD—SMITH

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place this morning at the home of Mr and Mrs. R. T. Smith, Raleigh St., when their daughter, Grace Edna, was united in marriage to Neil McDonald, of Pontiac, Mich.

The ceremony took place at ten o'clock and was performed by Rev. Dr. Daniels. The bride was attended by her sister Lottie, and the groom by Mr. Bert McKeown, of Detroit. The bride was charmingly attired in white dotted Swiss, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, which go to show that she is held in high esteem. She has been a faithful employe in the Post Office in this city for a number of years and is well acquainted with a large number of Chatham's citizens, all of whom will wish her a long, happy and prosperous life.

The happy couple left on the noon train for Pontiac, whey they will make their future home.

POLICE COURT

Automobile No. 3027, accused of speeding on the city streets, contrary to the Statutes of Ontario, made its appearance in front of the Police Court this morning. Of course the auto could not go upstairs to stand for trial, but its owner came before Judge Houston and pleaded not guilty. The car was not in his charge at the time it is accused of breaking the speed regulations.

The case was adjourned till next Monday. The Statute states that the owner of the auto is liable, whether he is driving it at the time of the violation or not.

A young colored lad may shortly be asked to appear in court and answer to a charge of taking Horace Black's horse from in front of the church on Princess Street and going for a drive without asking the owner's permission. The horse was afterwards found by the police in front of St. Joseph's Church.

There has been considerable complaint lately about transient trader peanut and banana vendors, who are selling their wares on the street without a license. This matter, however, will stand in abeyance until after the Brodie transient trader trial is settled before the judge. The Brodie trial will come off to-morrow.

ARTIST.

MISS KATE L. TAYLOR — will give drawing lessons in pencil and charcoal; painting, in water-color and oils.

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MUSICAL.

MR. SAM. L. SLADE, Basso, of Detroit, will resume his classes in voice culture in this city, on Monday, September 9.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Hay press to rent. Box 7, Planet.

GIRL WANTED — In a family of three. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King St. West.

WANTED — Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—A Girl for General Housework. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Rispin, corner King and Lacroix Street.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Two cars pine and hemlock sheeting at $18.00 per thousand feet. Apply Box 7, Planet.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Cheap—On Lacroix Street, east side, next north C.P.R. Railway. Good furnace, and in good condition. Liberal terms. Apply to Ward Stanworth, Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale 128 acres of Land, being part Lot 23 and part Lot 24, 10th Con., Baldoon Road, Dover Township, owned by Chris. McKnight. Also 50 acres, part Lot 14, Con. 10, Dover Township, owned by Nelson Marchand. Henry Dagneau.

BOARDING—For one or two young men, in private house, near C. P. R. Station. Terms moderate. Apply this office.

HORSES ASTRAY.—From Lot 16, Con. 6, two Mares, three years old. One imported Clyde, brown, with white star and white hind fetlock. Other a black Percheron with white in forehead. A reward will be paid for any information that will lead to their recovery by the undersigned, Alex. McFarland, Chatham.

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Very heavy cream table linen, in different choice patterns, 56 inches, special, 25c per yard.

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Half bleached table linen, 72 in hes wide, extra fine finish, very pretty designs. Extra special, 30c per yard.

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70 inch pure bleached linen, in different patterns, with large double border. $1.00 value; 85c per yard

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Pattern Cloths

Pure bleached pattern table cloths already hemmed in choice pattern with raised borders, $1.40 value, $1.19 each.

Bleach pattern table cloths, 2 1-2, 3, and 3 1-2 yards in length at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4 50 each

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