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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. James Robertson, of Glencoe, has been sworn in a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Mr. C. Daubeney, who has been revisiting England for the last six months, has returned to the city.

Mr. William Shipley shipped to Liverpool yesterday for Mr. Featherstone, of Toronto, a carload of fine cattle.

Edwin L. Decker, son of Gideon Decker, of Westminster, recently passed his primary examination for Civil Engineer at Toronto.

The Londons will play a match with the Primroses at Hamilton to-day, and they will meet the same club here on Thursday.

About 500 members of the Orange order went from this city to the demonstration at St. Thomas yesterday and some 600 came from along the line of London, Huron & Bruce destined for the same place.

A man named Sante Louis Trevain has been arrested at Windsor on the charge of bigamy. His wives give the names of Maggie Schmidt, from East Saginaw, and Louise Haggin, of Windsor. He is also said to have a third wife living in Missouri.

The Methodist, St. James' and Knox Church Sunday Schools, of London South, have decided to hold a union picnic at Port Stanley on Tuesday, the 21st inst. It is proposed to charter a steamer and engage the London South Band for the occasion.

A frame cottage on the farm of Rev. Mr. Hadwin, in Westminster, over Clarke's Bridge, early Sunday morning was burned to the ground, together with some of its contents. The reflection led citizens, awake at the early hour at which it occurred, to the conclusion that it was a disastrous conflagration.

A sample of Russian mulberries, grown by Mr. Wm. Short, letter carrier, of London East, was exhibited at this office yesterday. The trees are five years old, and yielded three quarts each this season. They are a very delicious fruit, being black in color, resembling the blackberry. The trees were purchased from Pearce, Weld & Co., of this city.

The dead body of an old man was found in a lane north of Walkerville Sunday about noon by children. From the wound in his head and the fact that a revolver was found in one of his hands, it is conjectured that it is a case of suicide. The only article tending to his identity was a hat-mark bearing the letters "A. L. R." An inquest is to be held.

Alfred Brown was charged at the police court yesterday with having on the 29th of June, while employed as a bailiff for William Platt, embezzeled $49.09. He was remanded till Friday on his own recognizance. Matilda Grafton was charged with being drunk and a vagrant, and was fined $5 or two months. James H. Cook, Richard Donohue and John Moore, drunks, were fined each $3 or one week in gaol.

About two o'clock Sunday morning, George Baby, of Windsor, was awakened by a noise in rear of his residence. He raised a side window and yelled "police," which was responded to by two of the Windsor police, who captured the would-be burglar, after the latter had pointed a loaded revolver at them. He gave his name as John E. McLean and his residence, Detroit. His satchel contained revolvers, a hatchet and a fine set of burglars' tools.

On Monday last a horse, buggy, and harness was hired from Mr. Bissett, of Exeter, by a stranger, who failed to return, and after searching through the county Mr. Bissett telegraphed on Saturday evening to the Free Press to insert a notice of his loss. The announcement appeared in yesterday's issue, and was observed by Dr. O'Neil, V.S., and Mr. James Marshall, with the result that a telegram was sent to Mr. Bissett, who came to the city and recovered his property. It appears the thief came to London with the rig and disposed of the horse to Mr. O'Neil, leaving the harness and buggy in his stable and promising to return for it, but failing to do so. The horse was traded off to Mr. Jas. Marshall, but has now been returned to the lawful owner.

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THE NEW BENCHER.

Mr. Thos. H. Purdom Chosen to the Position—Resolution of Condolence.

A meeting of the Middlesex Law Association was held in the Court-house yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the vacancy in the Benchers' Society caused by the removal of the late H. C. R. Becher, Esq. There was a large representation of the local bar in attendance. In the absence of the President, Mr. J. Parke, Vice-President, occupied the chair, and Mr. A. O. Jeffrey officiated as Secretary.

Mr. J. H. Flock said that since the notice of the meeting had been given they had learned of the death of H. C. R. Becher, Esq., and he thought it was only right that they should draft resolutions in reference thereto.

Upon motion of Mr. Flock, seconded by Mr. A. J. B. Macdonald, Messrs. Flock, Bayly and the Secretary were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions of condolence with the relatives of the late H. C. R. Becher, Esq., to report at a subsequent meeting.

The meeting then proceeded to the business of nominating a gentleman for the vacant position in the Bencers' Society, it being decided that the voting should be by ballot, the person securing the highest number of votes to be elected. Messrs. Essery, Hellmuth and Elliott were appointed scrutineers.

Upon a ballot being taken, Mr. T. H. Purdom secured fifteen and Mr. James Magee fourteen votes. The election of Mr. Purdom was then made unanimous.

Mr. Purdom briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and the meeting adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Roller Rink Fee—Condolence with Mayor Becher, etc.

The City Council met last evening in the Council Chamber. Present:—Ald. Taylor, Green, O'Meara, Browne, Stringer, Hodgins, Christie, Kingston, Scarrow and Hook.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Kingston took the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

A by-law to provide for the levying of a license fee of sixty dollars on each roller skating rink within the city was read

In amendment Ald. O'Meara moved that the fee be $40, stating that he thought as it was a very useful means of amusement, it should be made as cheap as possible. There was no seconder.

The by-law was then passed.

Ald. Green moved:—That it is with feelings of deep regret that we, the members of the Municipal Council of the City of London, have heard of the death of H. C. R. Becher, Esq., Q. C., father of His Worship, Mayor Becher, an old and highly-respected resident of this city, and in 1850 and 1851 a member of the London Town Council, and that the Council do now adjourn out of respect to His Worship the Mayor. Ald. Christie seconded.

The resolution was carried by a standing vote, and the Council adjourned.

COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT.

Sentencing Convicted Offenders—Well Deserved Punishment.

At the adjourned Sessions yesterday before Judge Elliot, James, *alias* "Betsy," Baker came up on a charge of highway robbery, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary. After receiving his sentence he seemed relieved and coolly indulged in a laugh. Joseph Coombs was convicted on a similar charge, but through the pleading of his relatives he was let off with a sentence of 28 months in the Central Prison.

John Walker came up on a charge of arson and pleaded guilty, but as he had evidently done so in ignorance His Honor refused to accept the plea. He subsequently entered a plea of guilty and elected trial by his honor, when the hearing was fixed for Saturday.

Charles Marshall pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing pork from John B. James, of Nissouri Township, but his friends interceded in his behalf, and a large petition was put in asking clemency and testifying to his previous good character. He was remanded till Saturday.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

7th Men in Hospital.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir,—In accordance with the wish of Privates Land and Davidson, of the Seventh Fusiliers, I wish to thank you most heartily for your great kindness in sending the Daily Free Press. Being too weak to write themselves, they say it is a great pleasure to them to look forward to its arrival, as being so far away, London seems only the dearer. Previously, my mother had taken them, our weekly and occasional dailies, and when Mr. Rodgers went East, asked him to suggest the present plan to you. Though in a fair way of recovery, it will be many weeks before either of the soldiers will be able to leave the hospital. They are, however, under the care of Nurse Haines, who leaves nothing undone for their comfort. But even with all her kindness we do not think any other soldier of the Seventh would wish to leave off carrying oats, to exchange places with them. They have had a long, weary time of illness. I am, sir,

Yours very truly,
E. M. Attwood.

Winnipeg, July 9, 1885.

Knights of Pythias.—At the last regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, K. of P., No. 32, London East, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term by Bro. P. C. Fitzgerald, D. D. G. C., assisted by Bros. E. R. Galpin and R. Poulton:—P. C., Bro Usherwood; C. C., Bro. T. Mitchell; V. C., Bro. J. A. McInnes; P., Bro. T. Hetherington; M. of E., Bro. C. E. Jarvis; M. of F., Bro. J. F. Fitzgerald; K. of R. and S., Bro. B. S. Case; M. at A., Bro. T. Hueston; J. G., Bro. G. Welford; O. G., Bro. Poulton; Lodge Surgeon, W. E. Jarvis. Bro. R. Poulton was chosen as D. D. G. C. for the next year.

NO SURRENDER!

Celebrating the 195th Anniversary of the Boyne at St. Thomas.

A Large Turn-out of Orangemen from the Western District—The Procession—The Addresses on the Occasion.

The Orangemen of Elgin, Middlesex, Brant, South Huron, Lambton and representations from other counties turned out a splendid body to celebrate the 195th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne at St. Thomas yesterday. From an early hour in the morning members of the order with their wives, daughters and sweethearts came into the city in wagon loads, and as the half-dozen excursion trains on the G.T.R. discharged their contingents, the streets were filled with wearers of the orange, the handsome banners of the lodges, and the stirring music of the fife and drum, making altogether a scene which has been rarely seen in the Baby City. Talbot street was gay with flags, and four arches showed the route along which the procession was to pass, one on Stanley street and three on Talbot. The number of loyal Orangemen gathered together was not less than 1,500, and the total number of visitors aggregated 2,500. If a good rattling rain storm could have exercised a depressing effect on the gathering there would have been great danger of the procession falling through, but the Orangemen of Ontario are not afraid of a little water. Shortly after noon a heavy shower which had been threatening for an hour or two burst over the city, accompanied by vivid and dangerous lightning, which struck in two places. When the procession formed, shortly after two o'clock, the rain had ceased, but the streets were covered with mud and water.

THE PROCESSION.

Nearly all the lodges in the procession carried handsome banners, and were accompanied by bands of music, there being no less than thirteen brass bands, besides fife and drums, playing in the march. The Marshals were Messrs. Alexander McKellor, Thomas Waits, Hueston, of Windsor, and Whalls, of St. Thomas. The order of the procession was as follows:—

Carriage containing W. W. Fitzgerald, Grand Master of Ontario West and County Master, East Middlesex; Thomas Hopwood, County Master, West Middlesex, and Geo. Watson, District Master, No. 1, London.

London Fife and Drum Band, J. A. Mustill, leader.

True Blues, No. 11, Forest City, W. A. Clark, Master, 40 members.

Maple Leafs, *London, No. 41, R. McRoberts, Master, 30 members.

Prentice Boys, Lancet Lodge, London, No. 8, F. Williams, Master, 30 members.

O. Y. B., No. 66, London, D. Jamieson, Master, 25 members.

London District Lodge, Geo. Watson, Master.

Hackett L. O. L. No. 805, London, S. H. Wood, Master, 50 members.

Boyne, No. 298, London, Geo. Watson, Master, 15 members.

London, No. 188, M. Baldwin, Master; No. 935, R. McCoy, Master; No. 791, H. Tozer, Master; No. 762, R. McKim, Master; Black Preceptory, R. B. K. of L., Geo. Watson, Master, about 100 members.

Delaware, No. 992, Paul Hack, Master, 26 members.

St. Thomas Independent Fife and Drum Band, W. E. Cox, leader.

Aughrim Lodge, 222, William English, Master, 10 members.

Burford Cavalry Band, A. Messecar, leader.

Burford Lodge, 262, F. Metcalfe, Master, 80 members.

Woodstock Band, J. Waters, leader.

Woodstock O. Y. B., 126, A. Campbell, Master, 14 members.

Woodstock Orange Lodge, 93, D. McLean, Master, 52 members.

Culloden Fife and Drum Band.

Lodge No. 64, Culloden, J. Berry, Master, 40 members.

Thamesville Cornet Band, John Davidson, leader.

Thamesville Lodge, 494, William Evarts, Master, 25 members.

Lucan Brass Band, Mr. Quigley, leader.

Biddulph District, John Dagg, District Master.

Lucan, 495, 100 members.

No. 692, H. Forsythe, Master, 40 members.

No. 610, Francis Davis, Master, 50 members.

Biddulph Lodge, 495, J. P. Hodgins, Master, 65 members.

Nelhan Lodge, Langford, R. Concey, Master, 45 members.

Clerton Lodge, 314, George Lawson, Master, 18 members.

Brantford Orange Band.

Hackett Lodge, No. 28, True Blues, Brantford, Geo. Allen, Master, 15 members.

Brantford O.Y.B., L. Taylor, Master, 20 members.

Brantford Orange Lodge, 297, J. McLean, Master, 30 members.

St. George Brass Band, Lodge 1,107, St. George, W. W. Howell, Master, 25 members.

Oddfellows Band.

Adelaide Lodge, 310, George Kincaid, Master, 35 members.

Chippewa Muncey Band.

Chippewa Lodge, 297, J. Henry, Master, 31 members.

West Middlesex, James Beattie, District Master.

Euphemia, 292, W. English, Master, 18 members.

Florence, 673, R. Lee, Master, 10 members.

Adelaide, District Master, John Lenfesty.

Napier, 517, Alex. Arthurs, Master, 25 members.

Strathroy, 537, William Murdoch, Master, 20 members.

Cairngorm, 901, Thomas Richardson, Master.

Third District, George Parrott, D. M.

Mosa, 595, A. Splain, Master, 18 members.

Wardsville, 658, Samuel Brown, Master, 28 members.

Ekfrid, 4th District, George Hueston, District Master.

Komoka, 816, George Blackwell, Master, 14 members.

Appin, 98, H. Hueston, Master, 10 members.

Mount Brydges, 1,186, Robert Kade, Master, 10 members.

Port Dover, 926, J. R. Davis, Master, 15 members.

Inwood, 105, Charles Maguire, Master, 27 members.

Dexter, 880, W. W. Parker, Master, 30 members

Talbotville, 321, J. Oliver, R. Walker, Master, 25 members.

Oneida Brass Band.

Oneida, 953, L. Schannonder, Master, 30 members.

Alvinston Lodge, J. G. Clothier, Master, 14 members.

Onaida, 539, Dr. Oronhyatekha, Master.

The districts represented were London, East Middlesex, Elgin, Biddulph, Oxford and South Huron.

The procession formed on St. Andrew's Market and proceeded to the Athletic Park by Talbot and Hughes streets.

AT THE PARK.

The addresses were to have been delivered from a rostrum erected at the north end of the park, and which was gaily decorated, but owing to the incessant downpour, the speakers had to take up a fresh position under a large tent on the grounds. Bro. Geo. Watson, who occupied the position of chairman on the occasion, explained to the assembly the reason for the change, and took the opportunity to extend a right hearty welcome to all present, hoping they would maintain quiet, in order that the speakers might be heard. He then introduced Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald to the assembly.

Bro. Fitzgerald, whose rising was the signal for hearty cheers, said he was sure no person who was present could fail to recognize the enthusiasm which marked that demonstration. A great many people were of opinion that the Orange Order was not a large or extensive one, but if these people could see that assembly they would alter their minds. He was exceedingly sorry that his lungs were not strong enough to let him be heard by all. He need hardly tell them they were met together not for the mere purpose of enjoying a pleasant time, but to celebrate the great victory of religious and civil liberty which was fought on the banks of the Boyne, 195 years ago. It was not a mere victory over armies that they were celebrating, but a victory over bigotry, Papistry and oppression. (Applause.) A great many people had endeavored to impugn their intentions as an association by saying they were a political organization, but every member of the Order knew that no greater slander was ever perpetrated than that. They knew perfectly well that such things as politics never entered into their organization, and no assurances were required of the members, when joining, as to their politics—whether Tory or Grit. He urged on them to form one Protestant organization to counteract the Popish element, but he would not go into detail, as he did not intend to speak at any great length. He hoped, however, that all Protestants, who were not Orangemen, would unite with them, and form a greater force for the purpose of counteracting the Roman Catholic element. (Applause)

Mr. Hopwood, County Master of West Middlesex, was next called upon, and said he was glad to see so many people from the length and breadth of the country present on that occasion. The surrounding counties had sent their quota of members to help celebrate the battle of the Boyne in right earnest fashion, and they deserved better weather than they were experiencing. He wished to state that the battle of the Boyne was not an Irish fight in the strict sense of the word—it was fought by the Protestant nations of Europe. There were James with the disaffected Irish and the French army on the one side, and the loyal Irish on the other, assisted by the Huguenots, the Prussians, the Danes and English. He referred to the massacre of St. Bartholomew, where the Catholics nearly completed the wholesale murder of a Protestant community, and said if they had the power, they would be equally as intolerant at the present time. The battle should not be forgotten by any loyal Protestant, and thank God for the victory, or else they would not be alive to-day—their ancestors would have been annihilated. They would not be worthy to bear the names of those who fought and bled for them at Derry, Armagh, Enniskillen, the Boyne and Limerick, if they did not every year keep in remembrance their glorious deeds and the happy result which crowned their efforts. He hoped none of them would surrender rights purchased by their forefathers' blood. A great many say that, if they gave them a chance, the Papists would not be as bad as they were formerly. He believed the Papists were always the same ("worse," as they were proud of exclaiming (laughter). He was thankful they were not in power. In referring to the Franchise Bill he characterized that measure as one of the most satisfactory that it had been Sir John Macdonald's lot to pass through the House. He wished to give to all civil and religious liberty, and held that any man could claim his right independent of color, creed or country. He presumed they were all aware of the fate of the Orange Incorporation Bill, which they endeavored to get passed. He did not despair of seeing it pass. They never got beaten at anything; and they, as Orangemen, did not know what defeat meant. Of course, the Hon. E. Blake opposed the measure, and made a four-hours' speech, in which he showed that nine-tenths of the Orange body were Conservatives. ("Shame.") Was it any fault of theirs that no Grits would join their ranks? (Laughter.) That was a lame excuse on the part of the leader of the Opposition. They were not a political party, but, of course, they voted for those who maintained their rights. The Hon. E. Blake had been guilty of ingratitude to them, and by so doing had lowered himself beneath the brute creation (laughter). They were determined to stand by their colors, and they had the material and the men to obtain their will at all hazards. The people of Canada were formed of the right material, as was exemplified in the recent rebellion in the Northwest. There was nothing like it in the world's history. The Yankees had to beat around the bush for years, but they had quickly captured the ringleaders and were bringing them back as prisoners. They had thousands of young men ready to fight their country's battles, and the best of it was they were getting more all the time. In conclusion he extended to all a cordial welcome, and hoped they would be able to meet to celebrate the next anniversary in the town of Strathroy, the citizens of which would, he was sure, do their best to make them comfortable. (Applause.)

Cheers were then given for the gentlemen on the platform and for the Chairman, immediately after which the park was vacated, most of the people seeking shelter from the rain at the different hotels and the railway station.

The Indian Franchise.

The *Scotsman*, of New York, discussing the Franchise Bill, remarks:—

The experiment of granting Indians the privilege of voting, if hazardous, is doubtless an act of justice, and humanitarians everywhere will watch with eager interest the Indians' realization of the duties of citizenship.

It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that the privilege of voting will be generally conferred upon adult male Indians in Canada. Manhood suffrage does not prevail even among the whites in the Dominion, unless in Prince Edward Island, and it would be inconceivable that a greater extension of the franchise should be made in favor of the aborigines, than in favor of those more highly civilized and better able to appreciate their duties to society and their responsibilities in the highly complex conditions inseparable from civilization.

The whole nnmber of Indians who will be entitled to vote under the provisions of the Franchise Bill will not exceed seven thousand, and in their behalf it can be claimed, that they are possessed of all the qualifications considered necessary to entitle a white person to vote. The bill is not applicable to the Indians in the North-west Territories or British Columbia, and the enfranchisement of Indians possessing property qualifications in those sections (if any such exist) will be a subject for future consideration.

One principal objection urged against granting a vote to the Indians, is their general want of intelligence and uncivilized habits and modes of living. Such an objection, so as to be valid against Indian suffrage, would require the test of intelligence and correct habits to be applied to the white voter. Such a crucial test is not, however, applied in Canada, and it could not, therefore, be with justice demanded in the case of the Indians.

The bill will not, however, be restricted in its operations to the red man, as the number of whites who will become voters in consequence of its provisions, will be vastly larger than that of the race specially designated.

Messrs. J. & C. Caughlin shipped yesterday from Melbourne and Lawrence seven carloads of cattle and five of sheep.

Just Received—Souvenir Number of the Illustrated War News, also all the Magazines for the current month.—J. T. LIVELY, 6 Market Lane. tuts

OTTAWA AFFAIRS.

"Home, Sweet Home," the Thought Occupying Parliamentary Members.

Military Changes in the "Gazette"—The C. P. R. to be Finished in October.

Ottawa, July 13.—The problem which just now agitates the minds of a great majority of the members is that connected with their return home. The Grit policy of obstruction, which was inaugurated in the beginning of April last, is now felt to have been a great mistake even by themselves, and every day on the floor of the House they are heard trying to offer excuses for their senseless and useless conduct. Such an era of long speeches has never before been the curse of Parliamentary history in Canada. Everybody is heartily tired and yet important business demands their presence here. It is not at all probable that prorogation will take place before next Friday or Saturday, and then we may expect the members will sing "Home, Sweet Home" with a warmer enthusiasm than they did the other night when the Opposition ceased their tactics on the Franchise Bill.

MILITARY CHANGES.

Among the military changes officially gazetted are:—22nd Batt. "Oxford Rifles," No. 2 Company, Embro—To be Lieutenant, William Mahlon Davis, R.M.C., vice Richard Flynn, deceased; No. 3 Company, Princetown—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, George Oliver, gentleman, vice John A. Meldrum, whose resignation is accepted. 28th "Perth" Battalion of Infantry, No. 2 Company, Stratford—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant Wm. Sproule Watson, vice Irvine, transferred to and promoted in No. 8 Company; to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant William Johnson Thomas Knox, vice Hugh Alfred Jameson, whose resignation is hereby accepted. 32nd "Bruce" Battalion of Infantry—No. 4 company, Paisley, to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, William James Holden, gentleman, vice Wellington Wallace, left limits. 38th Battalion "Dufferin Rifles of Canada"—No. 2 Company, Brantford, the resignation of Lieutenant Louis Franklyn Hoyd is hereby accepted; No. 4 Company, Brantford, the resignation of 2nd Lieutenant David Albert Tufford is hereby accepted; No. 6 Company, Brantford, to be Captain provisionally, Joshua Smith Hamilton, esquire, vice Harris, appointed Quarter-Master; Paymaster Francis J. Greeny having the relative rank of Captain, to have the honorary rank of Major, from 4th June, 1885; to be Quarter-Master, Captain Robert Rowe Harris, V. B., from No. 6 Company, vice Honorary Captain Jonathan Dennis Pettit, who is hereby permitted to retire, retaining his Honorary rank. 39th "Norfolk" Battalion of Rifles—Paymaster and Honorary Captain William Wilson Livingston is hereby permitted to retire, retaining rank.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

In reply to questions, Hon. Mr. Pope stated that it was confidently expected, that by October the contract for building the C. P. R., would be completed and that it would be possible at that time to run a train from one end of the line to the other. The contractors were now engaged in ballasting along Lake Superior and grading at the westerly terminus in British Columbia.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Major-General Laurie, Mrs. and Miss Laurie arrived in Toronto Sunday from the North west, and went on to Halifax via Ottawa.

Chas. McConachie, a very promising young man, nephew of D. McConachie, was drowned while bathing in the Welland river at Welland Sunday.

A despatch from Prince Albert says:—The steamers arrived here on the morning of the 8th, and left at noon. They are expected to reach Winnipeg in six days.

A Toronto woman named Annie Bailey attempted to commit suicide Sunday morning by jumping into the bay. Two gentlemen named O'Brien and Myers, who witnessed the act, succeeded in rescuing the woman after some trouble. She was taken to her home.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

An East Saginaw, Mich., despatch says: All mills and salt works on the river are now idle, having been closed by strikers.

Mrs. Smith, of Chicago, the supposed victim of a most sensational robbery, has confessed to the detectives that her harrowing tale was purely imaginary, and that it was concocted to account for the disappearance of $1,000 of her husband's savings which she had lost through an agent in pools on the races.

Collector Spalding, of Chicago, announces that, unless otherwise ordered, he will refuse in the future to clear grain laden by Canadian vessels. American vessels will be cleared under a special manifest, however, and the craft which are now loading for Canadian ports will be allowed to depart as fast as they get ready to go.

At noon last Friday while the cashier was at lunch a young man entered the Fourth National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa., and told the clerk in charge that Agent Lemain wished to see him at the door. The clerk was out for a moment speaking to a man in a buggy, and when he returned $8,000 in cash was missing and the stranger had disappeared. The fact of the robbery leaked out yesterday. There is no trace of the thieves.

Police officer Bernard J. Murphy, of Chicago, on Saturday fatally shot Charles McKay, the 27-year-old son of R. E McKay, formerly a contractor for the Board of Public Works. McKay had been arrested on the charge of having with four or five "toughs" assaulted Abraham Morris, who McKay said "was only a Sheeny anyhow." It was in attempting to break away from the policeman that McKay was shot. Murphy has been taken into custody.

Four Men Drowned.

Mattawa, July 13.—Six men who have been working for Mr. A. Lumsden on the steamer Argo, in Lake Temiscaminague were coming down and while running the Calf Rapid, 4 miles from here they ran into the cellar of it and were upset. Four of them hung on the boat; the other two swam ashore. The four in the boat floated down to the Demencharge rapids, and were washed off the boat and drowned. Their names are Geo. Hodd, Wm. Christon, Phil. Martin and George Langlier. They were drowned yesterday evening. None of them have yet been found.

The Grasshoper Plague.

El Paso, Tex., July 13.—Immense clouds of grasshopers of the Kansas kind have appeared in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, flying westward. The natives are greatly alarmed and fear a famine.

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