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LOCAL AND OTHER INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH ROYAL VISIT.

Mayor Daniel States His Position as Representing the City--Bonfire on Navy Island--Halifax Plans--How the Royal Party Spent Monday.

A number of matters in connection with the royal celebration were considered at a meeting of the citizens' committee Monday. George A. Blake, for the fire committee, reported that everything was in readiness. William Thomson and E. L. Jewett had given a free to carry the bands about the harbor on the night of the celebration. The committee on arches reported that the structures would be completed by Tuesday. Some of the committee queried the safety of the King street arch. Director Oushing replied that he had no apprehension of insecurity. Warden White told the committee that the municipality had arranged to have the court house decorated. A good display would be made at an expenditure of \$300. W. S. Fisher said the information bureau was besieged with applications for accommodation in the city during the royal visit. About all the accommodation in the association was aware of had been taken up. He invited suggestions bearing on the matter, but none were offered. Director Oushing said that Mr. Gooden and other merchants around the market ordered Chinese lanterns being used in the decorations on the night of the visit. Mr. Armstrong was chosen to provide for a lantern less dangerous than the paper device. While some suggestions were being discussed regarding the committee and council being at the exhibition with the mayor when he receives the duke, Mayor Daniel stated that he never been to obtain a specific statement from the government executive having the arrangements in charge, but he had received a letter from the duke, which would receive the royal visitors at the exhibition as well as at the railway station. The mayor said he would advise the committee that, whether it was part of the government programme or not, he would represent the city with the duke and duchess reached the exhibition building. R. O'Brien raised the point that the city should be represented also on the arrival at the depot, but this was not pressed. The committee agreed that it was the understanding with the government that the mayor should receive the royal party at the exhibition, so the matter was allowed to stand. Mayor Daniel presided. The other gentlemen in attendance were: Ald. Miller, Christie, Robinson, Macrae, Armstrong, White, Weston, Baxter and Miles. James F. Robertson, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, A. O. Skinner, Director Oushing, C. B. Lockhart, George A. Blake, Henry Hilliard, Charles A. Clark, W. S. Fisher and Alex. Macnaul.

WILD SCENE AT MEETING IN IRELAND.

John O'Donnell, Nationalist, Trying to Address Constituents, Dragged from Platform by Police and Arrested.

London, Oct. 14--John O'Donnell (Nationalist) attempted to address his constituents today in Kilmacee, County of Mayo, the scene of recent evictions. He was dragged off the platform five times by the police and finally, after a fierce struggle, was taken to the barracks. One hundred and fifty police were present at the meeting. The crowd hurled stones and several persons were injured. A party connected with the management said recently that it would not be over \$7,000 or \$8,000. A party connected with the management arrived from Newfoundland this morning. There is now a fleet of 10 warships in port besides the royal yacht Ophir. The fleet consists of the Crescent, Niobe, Diadem, Indefatigable, Pallis, Tribune, Proserpine, Quail and the two first mentioned.

ARREST OF BILL CHARGED WITH KAPLAN MURDER

Schnepersohn, the Pedlar, in Custody, But Free from Charge.

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SCHOONER RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

Gloucester Fisherman Freed at Halifax --- Exhibition Deficit --- Ten Warships in Port.

Halifax, Oct. 14--(Special)--The Gloucester fishing schooner, Ellen M. Goodwin, was released from quarantine yesterday and came up from Lawlor's Island for supplies, preparatory to returning to Gloucester. Three of her crew are still in hospital on the island. C. Berkeley was taken to the island today to act as nurse, so as to give the other nurse a relief. It is stated that the exhibition deficit this year will not be as large as was anticipated. A party connected with the management said recently that it would not be over \$7,000 or \$8,000. A party connected with the management arrived from Newfoundland this morning. There is now a fleet of 10 warships in port besides the royal yacht Ophir. The fleet consists of the Crescent, Niobe, Diadem, Indefatigable, Pallis, Tribune, Proserpine, Quail and the two first mentioned.

GEORGE McLAUGHLIN NOT GUILTY IS THE VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Judge Gregory Gives Advice, Discharging McLaughlin, Who Thanks Counsel and Jury, and Then Leaves Court--The Closing Scenes in Interesting Case.

St. Andrews, Oct. 11--(Special)--There was little startling in today's proceedings in the McLaughlin murder trial. Parker McLaughlin, a lad of 16, swore that he saw foot prints leading from the point of woods where the affair is supposed to have occurred. He called his father's attention to them. Samuel Milligan testified that he rode away to Merrill's, saw him in an injured state next morning, helped him home and washed his wounds. The blood from the wounds seemed to be dry. John S. Scott deposed that he saw Harris McLaughlin's horse feeding along the road in front of his house at 5 o'clock on the morning after Harris was injured. Saw Harris brought home and helped dress his wounds. Prisoner had a spot of blood on his shirt. He seemed to be dried in. The prisoner told him it was tobacco spit. On the Sunday before he died the deceased came across to his (witness's) house in his sock feet. Told him he did not know how he had been hurt. Remembered passing Henry McLaughlin's and the brook, after that his memory failed him. Mrs. McLaughlin came over and took her husband home. Said she was afraid he would fall. The prisoner told him that he thought the injuries were caused by foot play. The prisoner absconded himself from the house. John K. Scott, jr., testified that he saw the prisoner at Harris McLaughlin's house on the 22nd. He was in his shirt sleeves. Noticed blood on his shirt. The prisoner said the blood came from Harris when he was lugging him in the house. Edward Thurston was called to narrate a conversation but was not permitted to do so. Dennis Johnson swore that, passing along the road that night his horse had struck when passing a clump of trees where the affair is supposed to have occurred. He saw Harris McLaughlin afterwards, driving home. John Ring, detective, described the part he had taken in the matter. He narrated conversations he had with the prisoner in which the latter denied assaulting Harris. He said he had never had a falling out with him. Showed him a shirt which he said he had worn the day of the affair. Could see no blood stains on it then. Said the horse had probably kicked Harris, and that the jaw wound would have been caused by horse's kick. The court took recess for dinner. After dinner Detective Ring's testimony was concluded. He produced a blood-stained shirt which Harris' wife said her husband had worn. The crown attorney said that Bella McLaughlin was sick. With the understanding that he could call her if wanted he closed the crown case. The Defence. The prisoner's counsel made application to quash the indictment but the court held that he was too late. This should have been made before the prisoner pleaded. Mr. Miles then opened the case for the defence. He said he would read the statement which was at his house all night and near the scene of the accident. He would put the prisoner on the stand and thought he would be able to show that Harris' injuries were the result of accident. Joel Scott swore that deceased told him that he remembered nothing after passing the scene of the accident. He thought he the clump of cedar bushes on the night the horse had fallen asleep. Deceased declared to him that he had not been assaulted. Henry Scott swore he talked with deceased, who told him he did not remember being hurt. He said he remembered seeing Wm. Henry McLaughlin and the canoe bridge but couldn't remember any other else. He said he might have fallen asleep. Charles Scott deposed that on the Sunday before Harris died he conversed with him. He told him he did not know how he got hurt. He thought the wagon a very light one to cause such injuries. Mellen Scott testified that he was working at Harris McLaughlin's house when the horse was injured and drove to Merrill's. The next morning he found the horse feeding on the side of the road and took it home. Mrs. McLaughlin and the prisoner came running out in the yard to ask about it. When John Boone came along and said Harris was lying at the foot of Sisk Hill. Witness was afraid of Harris' horse. It would bite and kick. Wouldn't harness the horse for all that any one could give him. Lydia McLaughlin, widow of deceased, then went on the stand. She deposed to her husband starting for Merrill's, leaving the prisoner at the house, in the yard. Then came in the house. She sat up until 2 o'clock waiting for her husband to come home. The prisoner was lying on the lounge in another room all the time. She next saw her husband lying on the road badly injured. Got him home and husband told her he wasn't hurt. Afterwards she said he must have been asleep on his own or fainted. This witness was on the stand when the court adjourned until 7 p. m. Washington, Oct. 11--Mrs. Hannah Powderly, wife of Terence V. Powderly, commissioner-general of immigration, died at her home here last evening. Plague Victim in Glasgow. Glasgow, Oct. 14--A Lascar suspected of being a sufferer from the plague, was landed here Saturday from the British steamer Bavaria, from Bombay. New Pulp and Paper Company. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14--The Schron River Pulp & Paper Company, was incorporated today with a capital of \$315,000 to manufacture pulp and paper.

THE LORD MINTO STORY IS NOT BELIEVED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Refused to Speak of the Incident--Those Near Him Call It Baseless Gossip.

Toronto, Oct. 14--(Special)--The statement that Lord Minto had decided to withdraw from the position of governor general before the expiry of his term, is regarded by those near Sir Wilfrid Laurier as baseless gossip. Nothing at any rate is known of the alleged resignation on this side of the Atlantic and the story of the intention of the government to appoint Baron De Blaquiere as governor general is regarded as too absurd to require contradiction. Sir Wilfrid himself, who is in town, will not speak of the incident.

POLICE ACTED QUIETLY.

Bill Whited When He Heard the Charges, But He Recovered His Composure -- Is Only 16 Years Old, of Good Appearance--Preliminary Examination Oct. 22.

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BARON DE BLAQUIERE TALKS OF RUMOR.

Says Does Not Expect To Be Tendered Governor Generalship of Canada.

London, Oct. 15--(The Daily Chronicle publishes today an interview with Baron De Blaquiere, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the post of governor general of Canada. He says he has been and does not expect to be approached officially on the subject, declaring that among many reasons why he could hardly accept the position even if offered, is the fact that his fortune is not large enough.

EX-C. P. R. CASHIER ARRESTED.

Just Returned from Europe--Charged With Larceny.

Montreal, Oct. 14--On the arrival of the S. S. Lake Ontario here yesterday, Joseph E. Giroux, a former cashier in the Canadian Pacific freight office at Hochelaga stock yards, was arrested by the special service department of the C. P. R., on a warrant charging him with larceny of about \$300 in August last. Giroux absconded at the time of the delinquency, but his whereabouts was traced and the railway authorities on his return to this country from Europe. Before Judge LaFontaine this morning, the prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence till Wednesday.

NEW AFRICAN RAILWAY.

Will Bring a Thickly Populated Lake District into Direct Communication With the Congo.

London, Oct. 14--A despatch to the Times from Brussels says the decision of the government of the Congo Free State to construct 1,000 kilometers (621 miles) of railway in the Upper Congo region marks an important stage in the development of the colony. The railway will bring the thickly populated banks of Lakes Albert and Tanganyika into direct communication with the Upper Congo region, which is exceptionally rich and capable of rapid development. The new line, unlike the Lower Congo Railway, will remain the permanent property of the Congo Free State.

SCHLEY DEFENCE BEGINS.

Government Testimony Presentation Concluded at the Inquiry.

Washington, Oct. 14--Today, in the Schley court of enquiry, Judge Advocate Lemly concluded the presentation of testimony for the government and the first of Admiral Schley's witnesses was introduced. The government's case was presented by Commander Schley, who commanded Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, during the Santiago campaign, was on the witness stand to testify to the facts of the original draft of this despatch and the official report of it and these Mr. Deale explained. Mr. Deale was the last of the government witnesses and the lieutenant had no more to say than that the first witness for Admiral Schley was called. This proved to be the Cuban pilot, Eduardo Nunez, who told Schley on May 26, 1898, that he did not believe the Spanish fleet under Cervera was in the harbor at Santiago.

UNDER BRITISH FLAG.

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TURNED TABLES ON BOERS.

England's ex-Amateur Champion Boxer Captured Three.

London, Oct. 11--Captain H. C. B. Phillips, the ex-English amateur heavyweight boxer, and commanding the 15th (Northamptonshire) Company, Imperial Yeomanry, attached to Lord Methuen's force in the Western Transvaal, was here today in going his rounds visiting his men on the outskirts of the camp, when he was suddenly confronted by two Boers, two of whom were armed, made him prisoner, and proceeded to strip him of his personal property. He declined to remove his spurs. Two of the Boers stepped down to unfasten the spurs, Captain Phillips being covered by the rifle of the third man. He was soon, however, had the two men into the kneeling position than Captain Phillips, with two well-directed blows, felled them both over, and, seizing the one who had been kneeling, felled the other. Phillips then secured the two prisoners, and marched them into the camp.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Much Debated Canon Adopted in Episcopal House of Deputies.

San Francisco, Oct. 14--The house of deputies of the Episcopal church, as a committee of the whole, today adopted the proposed canon prohibiting the re-marriage of divorced persons for causes not arising previous to their marriage. The canon was adopted as it came from the house of bishops. The vote stood 182 for, 104 against. The canon of New York, making an exception in the case of the innocent party of a divorce granted on the ground of adultery, was rejected by a vote of 128 to 175. The result of the vote in the committee of the whole was reported to the house of deputies, which will vote on the matter. The result, however, may not be the same for in that house the vote on delegations is required to carry a measure, the divided delegations counting against the majority. The final vote will presumably be taken tomorrow. The house of deputies adopted the resolutions prohibiting the re-marriage of divorced persons for causes not arising previous to their marriage, and to consider the relations of labor and capital.

LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT.

St. John Players Among the Best of Winners in Handicaps.

Montreal, Oct. 14--(Special)--The Canadian ladies' golf tournament opened today. In the handicap contest, Miss Sewell, of Quebec, defeated Miss Thomson, of St. John, N. B., 118 to 107; Miss Macdonald, of St. John, defeated Miss Lamba, Montreal, 118 to 116; Miss Shearer, St. John, defeated Miss Cassault, Quebec, 115 to 110.

BRIGANDS CAPTURE GERMAN NOW.

London, Oct. 15--"It is announced from Bucharest," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna, "that Her Majesty's representative of a German firm, has been kidnapped by Bulgarian brigands at Silistra. The Roumanian government has sent a protest to Sofia and the Bulgarian government has ordered troops to pursue the brigands."

Blame Mark Twain for Deceased's Receipts.

Minneapolis, Oct. 14--The annual convention of the Christian Foreign Missionary Society opened here today. The treasurer's report showed receipts \$17,888, a decrease compared with a year ago. President McGee said Mark Twain was directly responsible for the falling off.