

The Canadian Club of London Launched by Enthusiastic Gathering of Citizens

Local Patriotism Gives Birth to an Organization With Definite Object of Promoting a Solid Nationalism—Some Splendid Addresses at City Hall Meeting.

"The Canadian Club of London, Ontario," was last night launched by a gathering of representative men which filled the big auditorium of the city hall, and which manifested its enthusiasm so vigorously that at times the old building shook with the applause.

No well-wisher of an idealistic Canadianism could desire a better meeting from all points of view than that which was held last night. Clergymen of all denominations turned out in the rain, and sat side by side with men of other denominations, and spoke the kindest words from the same platform. Representative businessmen of various shades of politics joined hands to bury party differences and to assist in the movement for the fostering of a solid, advancing Canadianism.

All Together.

Representatives of the three great national societies of London, St. George's, St. Andrew's and the I. B. S. placed their seal of hearty approval on the movement, and Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor of the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, spoke for the colored people of London by offering to do his best to help the good work along. His love for Canadian institutions manifested itself in his speech, and he was loudly applauded.

Altogether the meeting was one of remarkable success, and the promoters of the club—men who have no axe to grind, but who are simply actuated by a desire to assist in the nation-building movement in the Dominion—were jubilant. They saw the lighting of a patriotic torch in London which shall never be extinguished, and which will light the way of the men who are coming to Canada to an unwavering Canadian citizenship.

The British Tie.

It was a meeting, too, in which love for the mother country was not neglected, and while Canadian patriotism saturated every speech, the British tie was held up as one which will never be broken.

Despite the heavy rain, which it was thought by some would spoil the meeting, every chair in the hall was filled. As the different clergymen and other well-known gentlemen arrived, they were heartily cheered by the gathering, whose heart and soul appeared to be in the movement for a Canadian Club.

Dr. John D. Wilson, ex-mayor of London, and an ardent Canadian of Irish extraction, was elected to the chair. Besides the doctor the speakers included Rev. Canon Dunn, of St. Paul's Cathedral; Rev. J. W. Graham, of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Father Aylward, of St. Peter's Cathedral; Rev. W. J. Clarke, of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. James Livingston, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church; Mayor Judd, Rev. Dyson Hague, of the Memorial Church; Rev. R. A. Ball, of the B. M. E. Church; W. C. Coe, vice-president of St. George's Society; W. J. Gammage, president of St. Andrew's Society; John Stevely and others.

Unanimous Votes.

After the speeches it was decided by a standing unanimous vote, to form a patriotic association. There was some discussion as to the name to be adopted, but "The Canadian Club of London, Ontario," was finally chosen. Some of those present questioned the advisability of using the word "club," as it might give offense to some, but the point was overruled. It was shown that Canadian Clubs now exist in Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal, and that London could not refuse affiliation with these bodies if the name had been in Hamilton, and chapters must be secured from the home club there.

A committee was then named to nominate officers and draw up a constitution. When this work had been completed, another meeting will be called, and the organization of the club will be completed. This committee includes the president and vice-president of each of the national societies of London, ex-mayor Wilson, Canon Dunn, Father Aylward, Rev. J. W. Graham, and Rev. W. J. Clarke.

A membership list will also be left in City Clerk Baker's office, where all continued on Page Ten.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

From	Arrived
La Providence	New York
Mississippi	New York
Republique	Quebec
Tunisienne	Quebec
Grosvenor	New York
Empress of Ireland	New York
La Touraine	Quebec
Statenland	New York
Koenig Albert	New York
Calabria	New York
Lombardie	New York
Manchester	New York
Engineer	Father Point
Jaconda	Father Point
Montfort	Father Point
Nyassa	Father Point
Ionian	Boulogne
Patricia	New York

CHILD BEATER ARRAIGNED.

On July 21, Mrs. Michael Dobuch, who is accused of having beaten her 2-year-old stepson to death, and who was arrested at St. Sophia yesterday, was arraigned in the police court today and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Mrs. Dobuch speaks the Polish language, and as there was no one on hand to act as interpreter, the case was delayed until an interpreter could be secured.

PRESTON AND BASTEDO

Latter May Replace Former in the Immigration Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., July 21.—The removal of W. T. R. Preston from the Dominion Immigration department to that of the trade and commerce, is believed here to have been for the purpose of opening the way for the appointment of Mr. S. T. Bastedo, the deputy minister of fisheries for Ontario, who was dismissed from the service. While in Ottawa this week Premier Laurier promised Mr. Bastedo that his case would receive consideration as soon as possible.

GEORGE WILL NOT GO TO MIMICO

And Promptly Skidoos from the Train While Inspector Is Momentarily Elsewhere.

George Ward, the 14-year-old son of an East London laborer, has skidoed, and nothing is known of his whereabouts. Now, George is very small for his years, and decidedly innocent-looking. But as his record shows, he is not at all as innocent as his looks appear to be. He has been incorrigible for some time past, sleeping away from home in barns or elsewhere, and working occasionally for farmers. His last employer was a London township man, from whom George stole a bride. For this he was sentenced to an indefinite term in Mimico, not to be less than one year or more than five years. The time of his release was to depend entirely upon his conduct.

A day or two ago the boy started for Mimico, in charge of Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Sanders was somewhat pressed for time, and feeling that the train would start from the depot before he secured his tickets, he decided to secure the necessary passes from either the conductor or one of the stations along the line. When the conductor went through the train, the inspector bought tickets for himself and his prisoner as far as Dorchester, where he was to get the tickets for the remainder of the journey.

George was so innocent in his looks and actions while on the train that Mr. Sanders never gave the idea of handcuffs a single thought. To him, escape by the boy appeared almost an impossibility. So when Dorchester was reached, the inspector quietly told the boy of his intention to buy tickets. "And I will trust your honesty to remain here until I come back," said Mr. Sanders, as he left the car to go to the station.

That was just the opportunity that George was looking for. Things were coming his way, he thought. As soon as Inspector Sanders out of the door that the boy hustled out of the door at the other end and struck across to the north—the opposite side of the train to which the station is situated.

But Mr. Sanders did not see him going, nor has he seen him since. The first the inspector knew of the boy's escape was when he returned to the train and found the seat vacated. The train was then on its way eastward, while George was skidoing to the north as fast as his legs would carry him.

There is no doubt that the youngster will be caught before long, although he is pretty cunning. He will altogether likely be found working for a farmer.

AND STILL THEY COME

Further Entries Received for the Big Bowling Tournament.

Thirteen additional entries for the Western Ontario lawn bowling tournament to be held next week were received this morning by the secretary, Mr. James Tytler.

This swells the number of rinks entered to 79, and assures the success of the tournament, which, however, was not a cause for doubt. This afternoon's mail is expected to swell the number of rinks to 100 or over, as several places are still to be heard from.

The latest places to enter, together with the names of the rink skippers, are as follows:

St. Catharines—H. M. Rogers. Stratford—Dr. E. Robertson. Wingham—A. M. Crawford. Mount Forest—Dr. George Beacom and W. S. Smith. Thamesville—N. K. Cornwall. Listowel—F. Kibler. Dunnville—R. T. Mussen. Clinton—W. Jackson, J. B. Hoover, W. P. Spalding. Brussels—D. C. Ross.

QUITE ENGLISH.

London, July 21.—The seventy foreigners to whom letters of British naturalization were granted last month included 24 Russians, 13 Germans, 5 Swedes, 3 Danes, 3 Dutchmen, 2 Turks and an American.

PAYS TO BE COURTEOUS

Royalty Decorates Canada's Exhibit Commissioner in Europe.

Sandwich, July 21.—Ernest Girardot, of this place, who last year represented the Canadian Government at the Belgian Exposition at Liege, has received from the Prince of Bulgaria, the cross of the national order of civil merit. The honor was conferred because of Mr. Girardot's painstaking services during the exposition, and the manner in which the representative cared for visitors of every nationality. Mr. Girardot is now at Milan, Italy. Recently he had the honor of showing the Queen of Italy through the Canadian buildings. Her majesty personally thanked Mr. Girardot for his courtesy.

SHIP RIPS OPEN THREE CANAL GATES

Disastrous Mix-Up at Port Dalhousie, Owing to Engineer Mistaking Signals.

Port Dalhousie, July 21.—The steamer Nipigon carried away three gates of the new canal, and the rush of water resulting carried away the two head gates of lock 15 at 2:15 o'clock this morning. The vessels were entering lock 16 in the usual way, when the captain gave the engineer the bells to back up. The engineer, in a mistake, and opened her out. Instead of reversing the engine, made a second engineer, who was on duty at the time, admits that he alone was to blame for the accident. This was his first season passing through the canal. About two days will be required to make the necessary repairs.

PATCHED UP

Conditions of Peace Treaty Between Central American Republics.

Washington, July 21.—American Ministers Merry and Combs today advised the state department that Honduras, Guatemala, and Salvador, had signed the following articles of peace:

Article 1.—Peace established; withdrawal of armies within three days; disarmament in eight days.

Article 2.—Exchange of prisoners; release of political prisoners; general amnesty recommended.

Article 3.—Vigilance of emigrants in order to prevent subversion.

Article 4.—To negotiate treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation within two months.

Article 5.—Any difficulties over treaty and all future complaints between the three countries shall be subjected to arbitration by the President of the United States and the President of Mexico.

Article 6.—This treaty made with the moral sanction of the mediating nations and others assisting at the conference, namely Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

IT WILL STARTLE GHOSTS.

London, July 21.—The electric light has been introduced at the Beauchamp Tower (the old state prison), in the Tower of London, and at the Jewel, or Wakefield Tower. Hitherto neither of them has been lighted.

A Tubercular Show

New York, July 21.—New York's department of health has gone into vaudeville, and opens the season with "A Tubercular Exhibition" next week. These shows, planned by Mr. Thomas Darlington, president of the department, are designed solely to instruct the people of the city in simple preventative of the "White Plague," and incidentally in how to care for those suffering with this disease.

These exhibitions, entertaining as well as educational, will consist of stereotyped views showing how the "White Plague" is contracted in poorly-ventilated city rooms and a few illustrations of localities in which the patients stay during their illness and some of them fortunate enough to be convalescent.

Between these instructive health slides there will be pictures of well-known men, funny kidnapping, burglar and fire scenes, with an occasional song from a quartet to make the exhibition entertaining and to hold the interested attention of the crowds. In inaugurating these performances, the department of health believes that by a combination of entertainments and instruction, it can reach thousands of persons who would not read literature, or attend lectures to learn how to prevent contracting tuberculosis or how to care for those suffering from it.

IT LOOKS LIKE A BIGAMY CASE

West London Couple in a Matrimonial Mix-Up?

HAS LADY ANOTHER HUSBAND?

Minister Lays Case Before Authorities, Alleging Bride Has a Spouse in Indiana.

A peculiar case of alleged bigamy was brought to the notice of the authorities today by Rev. Mr. Freeman, of the Methodist Mission, West London. The parties said to be implicated were married on Tuesday last by Rev. W. J. Clark.

They are Alfred George Curtis, laborer, of West London, and Isabella Hamlin, 28, London, widow, of the same place. The ceremony was performed at 332 York street, at the home of a friend of the couple.

In the register at the city hall, the following entry appears under the head of marriages:

Alfred George Curtis, 32, London, bachelor, born in Bradford; occupation, laborer; Presbyterian. Isabella Hamlin, 28, London, widow; daughter of Alexander Barclay and Betsey Jane Doan; Methodist. Witnesses, A. Michie and Maggie Michie. Date, July 17, 1906.

The night of the wedding the couple were charivariated by a mob of boys, who made the wedding ring in West London.

The bride is said to weigh in the neighborhood of 300 pounds, and since childhood has been unable to walk without the assistance of crutches.

An investigation.

All went merry as a marriage bell, however, until today, when an investigation into the marriage was begun. According to the city hall, that Isabella Barclay's first husband is alive and well, and is living in peaceful seclusion in an Indiana town.

He is said to have been home for a visit a short time ago, but home had no allures for him, and he sailed away again on a balmy summer day—in fact, he skidoed.

According to the story, the widow met her second love for the first time on the 12th of July. The drums were beating and the music was playing, and all her sympathies were pledged to the new couple. He saw, and he won her heart. Five days later they were married.

And four days later the law is being looked up to see what can be done with alleged bigamists.

The parties reside in West London.

Reported to Crown Attorney.

It is understood the matter was reported to the crown attorney today.

"It's too much of a good thing," Mr. Freeman said, "this thing is too public altogether. I have every reason to believe that the woman has a husband living in Indiana. We cannot overlook the fact that the parties were married."

Rev. Mr. Clark stated that the parties were total strangers to him, but that Curtis came armed with a marriage license.

The license was issued by Mr. W. H. Bartram, who says that Curtis, on a French steamer, swore that Isabella Hamlin was a widow.

YOUNGBLOOD WINS.

Sandwich, July 21.—The match shoot between Louis Youngblood, of this place, and Robert Adams at 100 live birds each, for \$300 aside, was won by Youngblood. Fifty of the birds escaped from the boxes, so the match was a close one. Youngblood scored all but 2 of his 75, and they fell dead just over the line. Adams scored 64.

SATISFACTORY AND HONORABLE.

New York, July 21.—Dr. Bengtson, consul-general of Guatemala, in this city today received a dispatch from Mr. Mendes, secretary of foreign affairs of Guatemala stating that the terms of treaty of peace signed yesterday aboard the Marblehead were most satisfactory and honorable.

NINE MAIDS FROM SCHOOL.

Singapore, July 21.—Nine Japanese girls swam themselves away on a German steamer at Kuchinotsu. They were discovered at Kuchinotsu today, and taken over to a French steamer, which took them back to home and the police.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY WARM

Toronto, July 20-8 a.m. A few scattered thunderstorms have occurred today from Alberta to Quebec, but the weather from the most part has been very fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48-68; Victoria, 52-74; Vancouver, 56-55; Edmonton, 52-78; Calgary, 50-82; Swift Current, 52-84; Winnipeg, 50-85; Port Arthur, 52-76; Toronto, 66-82; Ottawa, 51-80; Montreal, 66-82; Quebec, 60-78; St. John, 55-74; Halifax, 55-80.

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; mostly fine and decidedly warm today and on Sunday, with a few light showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	50	46	Clear
Winnipeg	54	50	Clear
Port Arthur	66	62	Cloudy
Perry Sound	70	62	Fair
Toronto	70	62	Cloudy
Ottawa	70	62	Cloudy
Montreal	70	62	Cloudy
Quebec	70	62	Cloudy
Father Point	60	52	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

A few local thunderstorms have occurred from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in Canada generally has been for the most part very fine and decidedly warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 5 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 85°; lowest, 48° above.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED

Warring Central American Republics Settle Difficulties for Present.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The American state department today was advised of the signing of the treaty of peace by the representatives of the belligerent republics aboard the Marblehead, in a cablegram received from Mr. Merry, the American minister to Salvador, Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

LORD CURZON NOT ILL

The Report That He Is Indisposed Is Contradicted.

London, July 21.—The report that Lord Curzon is ill is inaccurate. He was eating his dinner when a representative of the press called at his residence. As a matter of fact, he is quite well, and under the sad circumstances of his wife's death, he is bearing up as well as could be expected.

DAMAGED DEUTSCHLAND

The Repairs to Ocean Liner Will Cost \$350,000.

Southampton, July 21.—Tugs left today to tow to Southampton for repairs the Hamburg-American steamship Deutschland, which was injured in a collision with a pier at Dover last Friday. Harland & Wolff have the contract for the repairs, which will cost \$350,000, and are expected to take two months.

BIG STORM TILBURY WAY

Barn Leveled and Some Grain Destroyed in Heavy Downpour.

Comber, Ont., July 21.—A severe electrical and wind storm passed over a section of Tilbury West Township, between the 5th and 10th concessions, on Friday afternoon. The barn of Mr. John Mellor, jun., was leveled, grain destroyed and other damage done. The storm did not continue long, but much rain fell.

BRIDANT IS ANTOINE

One of the Principals in Toronto Case Served Time at the Central.

Kingston, July 21.—It is learned here that the man Bridant, charged with murder in Toronto, is really Edmond Antoine, a former barber of "A" Battery, who spent two terms in Central Prison since 1900, for theft. The murdered woman is a daughter of E. J. Villard, Place des Armes, this city.

INJURED IN OSHAWA

Miss Elizabeth McCormick Sues the G. T. R. Company.

Messrs. Pauls & Campbell, solicitors of this city, have issued a writ on behalf of Miss Elizabeth McCormick, against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for an unstated amount of damages.

Miss McCormick formerly resided in Oshawa, and while on her way to the station to come to this city, she was riding in a street car, when a G. T. R. engine backed into the car, wrecking it. Miss McCormick was injured and had to be removed to her home, where a trained nurse and a physician attended to her injuries.

HUNTING THE HISTORICAL

Ontario Society Have Pleasant Outing to Christian Island.

Collingwood, Ont., July 21.—The Ontario Historical Society spent yesterday afternoon and evening on a most enjoyable trip to Christian Island, on the steamer Minnie M., and concluded its business. While at the island they inspected the ruins of Fort St. Marie, and Chief Montague, of the Ojibwas, who inhabit the island, gave an interesting address. Mr. John Birne, K. C., also gave an address on the last stand of the Hurons. The nomination committee named the officers for the ensuing year as follows: G. R. Pattullo, Woodstock, past president; Lieut.-Col. Rogers, of Peterboro, president; Barlow Cumberland, Port Hope, first vice-president; David Boyle, of Toronto, second vice-president; F. Yeigh Toronto, secretary; Council—Col. E. Cruickshanks, Niagara Falls; E. J. Thompson, Toronto; D. Williams, Collingwood; Rev. Chancellor Burwash and Alex. Fraser, Toronto. Flag Committee—Mrs. Flissenden, of Hamilton; Barlow Cumberland, Port Hope; G. H. Hale, Orillia, and J. Deans, London. Site Preservation Committee—Barlow Cumberland, A. H. Colquhoun, F. Yeigh, Alex. Fraser, Toronto, and Major Bruce, Collingwood.

HIBERNIANS ELECT.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 21.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians completed their national convention today, after electing the following officers: President, Matthew Cummings, Boston; vice-president, John E. Reagan, St. Paul; secretary, James C. Carroll, Columbus, Ohio; treasurer, John F. Quinn, Joliet, Ill., and five directors. Indianapolis was selected for the next national convention.

RUSSIA WEATHERS CRISIS; DUMA MODIFIES ITS TONE

Government Was About to Dissolve Parliament When Action of Constitutional Democrats Saves Situation—Police Close Up Entire Socialistic Press.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The acute crisis, which faced the country yesterday, has been passed. On Thursday night a decision was reached to dissolve Parliament today, and a ukase was actually prepared, but yesterday, when it became apparent that they had obtained a nominal victory, had virtually suffered a defeat, and were anxious to relieve their blunder, it was decided at Peterhof not to issue the ukase, but to allow matters to drift along for the present. This morning Interior Minister Stolypin notified the chancellery of Parliament that he would appear in the House today and answer interpellations.

The Naxos ship says that the decision to postpone the dissolution of Parliament was preceded by the receipt of what was practically an ultimatum from the Goremynkin ministry, which demanded to be allowed to resign, or that it be given a free hand. The prevailing sentiment at Peterhof continues to be that a decisive step to suppress Parliament as a revolutionary center will be necessary in the near future, but there seems to be hope that the open breach between the left and the Constitutional Democrats, with the loss of prestige suffered by the latter, may complicate the situation so as to render the task of the Government easier.

All chance of the formation of a ministry composed of Constitutional Democrats is seemingly ended, as it is plain that the Constitutional Democrats no longer control a parliamentary majority. The present situation cannot be prolonged, and many competent judges believe that matters are rapidly moving toward a dictatorship. The arrival of the guard regiments at the capital has been followed by the strengthening of the patrols throughout the industrial quarters, where the workmen are greatly excited by the complete suppression of the socialistic press. Orders have been also issued to all printing offices to notify the chief of police immediately of any attempt to set up the address of the Lower House to the country. The temper of the masses can be judged by the fact that mobs resisted the closing of the offices of the socialistic papers last night, and that at meetings of the proletarian organizations of Moscow it was resolved to make the dissolution of Parliament the signal for a general strike.

BEIT LEFT MUCH FOR EDUCATION

Also Helps Many Hospitals and Big Chief Paul Dostater, of the Onondas, Hailed to Castle Carter.

London, July 20.—It was announced today that the will of Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, who died here July 16, leaves the property known as "Dorstler's Jafer," near Hamburg, to the city of Hamburg, to be held by the people.

The picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds of "Lady Cockburn and Her Children," is left to the British National Gallery, and Reynolds' picture, "Misses Boone and Her Daughters," and other art treasures are left to Berlin and Hamburg, and to the College of Technology, connected with the University, the sum of £250,000, and one thousand \$1250 shares in the De Beers Company are bequeathed.

The sum of \$1,000,000 is left to the University of Johannesburg; \$1,000,000 is bequeathed for educational or charitable purposes in Rhodesia and other territories within the field of the British South African company's property; \$125,000 to the research fund of the London University; \$125,000 to the Rhodes' University of Grahamstown, Cape Colony; \$50,000 to the Rhodes memorial fund at Cape Town; \$100,000 to the deceased's firm in South Africa for educational or charitable purposes in the Transvaal; \$75,000 for the same purposes to Kimberley; \$75,000 to Dr. Jameson, now Premier of Cape Colony, and Sir Lewis Mitch, chairman of the Rhodes' Sunday school, for the same purposes in Cape Colony; \$100,000 left to the King's Hospital, London, funds, and \$100,000 to Guy's Hospital, London, and \$200,000 is to be distributed equally in London and Hamburg by Mr. Beit's executors for educational or charitable purposes.

Chief Hughes, the head of the county constabulary, has a very strong suspicion that Paul Dostater, an Onondia Indian now doing ten days at the county jail for drunkenness, is wanted by the Elgin authorities on a charge of stealing a horse. Paul is the dusky chap who last night attempted to conduct a vaudeville stunt on the streets without charging an admission fee, and whose performance was only terminated by the arrival of a minion of the law. He is to work for ten days at Castle Carter, and in the meantime inquiries will be made regarding him at St. Thomas. The prisoner is about 45 years old.

A prisoner who was received with open arms by the governor of the jail this morning was Charles Jackson, sentenced by the police magistrate to ten days for accumulating an unhealthy jag. Jackson is not a stranger to the interior of the jail. He may not have been confined as a prisoner, but a few days ago he called to see another chap who was doing time, and during his brief stay he disfigured the newly-painted walls in one of the corridors. In fact, the damage was so great that the matter was reported to the sheriff and there was every possibility of a warrant being issued for an arrest. However, the need of such a course is unnecessary, as Jackson fell by the way last night and got run in for being drunk.

Charley has something ahead of him—ten days of the very hardest work that can be found for him at the jail.

BERNHARDT BARRED

Cross of the Legion of Honor Not for Great Actress.

New York, July 21.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: The council of the Order of the Legion of Honor, to which, according to custom, the French Government submitted the proposition to decorate Mme. Sarah Bernhardt with the cross of the order, has refused to grant its permission for the decoration. Such refusals have been very rare indeed, but do not absolutely preclude the conferring of the decoration, for the Government can bring influences to bear that may cause the council to yield, as happened in a similar case some years ago.

DREYFUS WELCOMED

French Officers Pleased With Promotion and That of Picquart.

Paris, July 21.—Major Dreyfus announces that he will not seek to be retired and will not take a vacation, but will enter immediately upon active service.

Lieut.-Col. Bouissou, in speaking of the reception of Major Dreyfus, said: "He will be received as a good comrade. My fellow-officers share my sentiments. I knew Major Dreyfus at the Ecole d'Application, where he was considered a brilliant officer. His trial and condemnation for us exist no longer. We bow to the court's decision, and when he appears among us we will give him a fraternal reception." As to Gen. Picquart, another officer, said: "He is a leader and has a will of his own, as he proved by hazarding his career for the triumph of truth. His nomination has been welcomed with general satisfaction."

11,000 YEARS OF WORK

One Sheffield Firm's Proud Record of Long Service.

London, July 21.—Some remarkable records in long service were revealed at the celebration at Sheffield of the centenary of the firm of Messrs. James Dixon & Sons, electro-plate manufacturers, of Cornhill Place.

The business still remains in the hands of descendants of the original founders, and today employs 850 hands. An analysis of the records of these employments shows that together they had passed 11,000 years in the service of the firm, an average of just under 13 years each.

In all there are 18 men and women who have been in the service of the firm from 56 to 60 years, 38 from 45 to 50, and 57 from 30 to 40 years.

In several instances the grandfathers of present employees were workmen under the first partners.

AN ARMY RECORD.

London, July 21.—Eight soldiers attached to the Colchester garrison, who had between them 205 years' service and twenty medals, were photographed together yesterday.