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EVIDENCE LOOKS BAD FOR CANAL DYNAMITERS

Great Interest in the Trial Now Going On at Welland of Prisoners Dullman, Nolin and Walsh Before the Jury.

Dullman Got Pale When Fred Latta Told His Story—How the Dynamite was Smuggled Across the Border—The New Evidence.

Welland, Ont., May 24.—(Special.)—The trial of the alleged dynamiters, Dullman, Nolin and Walsh, opened here this morning and already the strongest of the Crown's witnesses have been heard. As was promised there was some new evidence against Dullman, and the case is growing so strong against him that it will take a most remarkable defence to break it up. There is already practically a clear case against the three.

An Hour to Get the Jury.

The court opened at 9.30 and the prisoners were brought in with the handcuffs as before. These, however, were taken off as they entered the box.

Over an hour was spent in selecting jurors, and 60 had to be called before 12 satisfactory to all could be secured. There were 47 in all challanged, and of these the Crown objected to twelve.

Mr. Johnston Opens the Case.

E. F. B. Johnston in opening the case made a clever and well appointed address to the jury. He spoke of the crime as an uncommon one, and that it was a blow at the state. He went rapidly over the evidence he would produce and dwelt particularly on such points as connected Dullman with Nolin and Walsh.

Tracing the Prisoners.

The witnesses called this morning went in the details of the actions of Nolin and Walsh from the time they boarded the Niagara Central train at Niagara Falls for Thorold until they were arrested on their return to the Falls.

The story was practically the same as told by the witnesses at the preliminary examination. The two prisoners were seen on the train, were seen to get off with their telescope grips containing the explosive and go towards the lock from Thorold station. Other witnesses saw them at the lock, and one, Miss Constable, saw them lower the grips into the locks and run out the stone road towards the Falls. They were followed by other witnesses and were really never lost sight of until put in the cells at Niagara Falls.

A Clean Case Against Two.

All this evidence went to produce a clean case against the two and no cross examination could damage it in any way.

The Case Against Dullman.

This afternoon the Crown took up the case against Dullman, and then it was that new statements were made.

Two clerks of the Stafford House, Buffalo, were called, and these swore to the fact that Dullman had registered there three times and Walsh and Nolin as "John Smith" and "Thomas Moore" once. All three were in the house on April 14, and they occupied rooms opposite, Nolin and Walsh were in one room and Dullman in the other. Dullman had enquired three times at the office if a friend had asked for him. That was prior to the arrival of Nolin and Walsh. While there on two occasions three drinks were taken to the room held by the two.

Latta's Evidence Against Dullman.

These witnesses were followed by Fred Latta, who gave the strongest testimony against Dullman yet produced. The effect of his testimony confused the defence, and Dullman himself was exceedingly nervous while the witness was being examined. Fred Latta is a brother of William F. Latta, a customs officer. On the morning of April 20, Officer Latta asked his brother Fred to watch two men whom he suspected of being smugglers. The brothers were in a drug store on the corner of Ontario-avenue and Main-street, Suspension Bridge, when the request was made. At the same time W. F. Latta pointed out the two men he had reference to, they were then passing, going south, and the witness identified them as Dullman and Walsh. Fred Latta followed the two men for two blocks where they stopped for a few minutes and then returned, passing Latta, who followed about four feet behind. He heard Dullman say to Walsh, "Do you know where Jack is?"

Jack Must Keep Sober.

"I suppose he is getting drunk," answered Walsh. "If we don't keep that—of a — sober we will never be able to pull off that job."

"How are we going to keep him sober?"

"If we can't do it any other way we must lock him in a room," replied Dullman, and the two men passed out of hearing.

Examined the Fuse.

Farther down the street they met Nolin carrying a parcel. He stopped and handed the parcel to Dullman, who examined it and then returned it to Nolin. The parcel was similar to a roll of fuse, which was exhibited to the court, but it was larger. The three then went to a saloon and afterwards disappeared.

Officer Latta corroborated a portion of his brother's evidence, and repeated his own statement as taken at the hearing.

Both these witnesses were severely cross-questioned by Mr. German, but their story was not upset in any particular.

They Were Suspected.

Charles Lewis and Thomas O'Meara, U.S. officers, also gave evidence of Dullman, Nolin and Walsh being in one another's company and being suspected of smuggling.

George Dolphin, the proprietor of the Dolphin House, where Nolin and Walsh stayed, produced his register and stated that Nolin and Walsh had occupied Room 3 from Monday night to Saturday, when Nolin paid the bill for both and left. Walsh had left a day or two before. They had canvas telescope valises in their possession when they arrived, but Nolin took none when he left. On the Saturday night he had shown the officers to Room "3," where a roll of fuse and a rubber bag was found. On the Tuesday or Wednesday night Dullman had asked him if "Doyle" or "Moore" was registered at his house. Nolin and Walsh had registered under those names.

How Explosives Were Brought in.

W. F. Latta had replied to a question later, that he had seen Walsh carry a valise over the bridge and take it to the Rosli Hotel. The Crown will produce the customs officer who examined this and the other valise when it was taken off, and he claims they were empty. The rubber bag found in the room at the Dolphin House was doubtless used for carrying the explosives across the border in small quantities.

The last witnesses heard this evening showed when Dullman and Walsh had registered at the Rosli House.

During the proceedings to-day the court room was crowded at all times, and the crowd finally grew so great that the judge ordered the doors closed.

The adjournment took place at 7 o'clock to-night and will be continued to-morrow at 9.30 a.m.

Jury at Dexter House.

To-night the jury will remain in the Dexter House under guard, and precautions will be taken to allow no one the opportunity of tampering with them.

To-morrow three new witnesses will be brought who saw Dullman on the canal bank some distance below lock 24. One of these is Mr. Constable and the other two are brothers named Walker. The latter talked with Dullman. All three are quarrymen. They saw Dullman on the Wednesday preceding the explosion.

SIR CHARLES AT PARKHILL.

Conservative Leader Helped the People to Properly Celebrate the Queen's Birthday.

ELOQUENT EULOGY OF HER MAJESTY

There Was No Politics in the Address, Which Was Simply a Patriotic Deliverance.

Parkhill, Ont., May 24.—The riding of North Middlesex celebrated Her Majesty's birthday in the town of Parkhill to-day, and thousands of people gathered from miles around to take part in the proceedings and listen to the patriotic addresses that were delivered this afternoon at the Exhibition grounds.

The event—and it was an event in the history of Parkhill—was the presence of Sir Charles Tupper, who attended expressly to give an address.

Parkhill was resplendent with flags and bunting and triumphal arches. A cable was sent to Her Majesty signed by William Boyce, Mayor, reading as follows:

"Five thousand people of Parkhill, Ontario, celebrating Her Majesty's birthday, greet and congratulate their beloved Queen."

At the meeting this afternoon addresses were delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, W. H. Taylor, M.L.A., V. Ratz, M.P., the Mayor and others.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke in an entirely non-political strain and his address was a glowing eulogy of the noble woman who for so many years had reigned as Queen of the Empire. In eloquent sentences the speaker sketched the life of Her Majesty from the day of her ascension to the throne thru the varying periods of life. No higher, no purer, no better example of exalted womanhood had ever before been known in the world's history. Our gracious Queen had reached such a status that the whole world declares that no more conspicuous example exists of the highest virtues found in humanity. After making mention of a number of personal audiences with Her Majesty, Sir Charles compared the British Empire at the time of Her Majesty's ascension to the throne with the British Empire of to-day. If ever a monarch had occasion to feel proud of achievements during a reign, that monarch was Queen Victoria. From a Crown colony India had grown to be a mighty nation, whose hundreds of millions paid grateful tribute to the Mother Queen. From a disjointed series of provinces almost in revolt Canada had become a great dominion, the brightest gem in the colonial crown. From a penal colony Australia had become the greatest field for development and enterprise in the world, and at no late day South Africa, at the time of the Queen's ascension an unknown land, would be a united dominion under the beneficent rule of Great Britain.

Reply to the Cablegram.

At this moment the reply from Her Majesty was received which read as follows:

From Balmoral, May 24.—To Mayor, Parkhill.

The Queen sincerely thanks people of Ontario for their loyal congratulations and good wishes.

(Signed) A. Bigge.

The message was received with cheers.

In conclusion Sir Charles said that the great aim of every statesman, both Imperial and Colonial, was to solve the question of how best we shall preserve and promote the indissolubility and unity of this great Empire.

The gathering dispersed with cheers for both party leaders.

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A LOYAL CELESTIAL.

Lee Chong Spends $50 for Skyrockets to Entertain His Neighbors.

Lee Chong is a loyal Celestial. Last night he spent over $50 in fireworks and royally celebrated Her Majesty's birthday in front of his laundry, at 342 Parliament-street. Sky rockets were sent up from the roof, and string after string of firecrackers were hung from the windows and exploded to the great delight of over 1000 residents of the east end, besides many Celestials who gathered from all parts of the city. The celebration, which was Lee Chong's third annual, was kept going until an early hour this morning. Before arranging for the purchase of the fireworks, Lee Chong called at the Wilton-avenue station and asked if his celebration would be contrary to law. He was told it was, but the police promised not to see or hear anything of it.

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To-Day's Program.

President O'Connell addresses machinists, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.

Knox Church meeting, 8.

College of Music graduating exercises, Normal School, 8.

Toronto Opera House, "Sapho," 8.

Princess Theatre, Helen Byron in "Delmonico's at Six," 8.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Bijou, burlesque, 2 and 8.

Ontario Jockey Club Races, Woodbine track, 2.30.

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Harriston Outbowls Listowel.

Listowel, Ont., May 24.—A bowling match played here to-day between Harriston and Listowel resulted in favor of Harriston. Three rinks a side were played, Harriston winning by 6 shots. Score: Harriston 55, Listowel 49.

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ROBERTS' ADVANCE IS DELAYED FOR A DAY

Rhenoster River is Too Deep For His Infantry to Ford and a Temporary Bridge is Now Under Way.

British Troops Are in the Form of a Crescent With Horns Thirty Miles Apart, and the Centre is Now Thirty Miles From the Vaal.

London, May 25—3.35 a.m.)—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster River for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way. The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstadt and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retreating to Kroonstadt. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to the Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster.

Troops in Crescent Form.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent with horns thirty miles apart, with Gen. French's cavalry on the left, within 28 miles of the Vaal, and Gen. Ian Hamilton's men on the right, within 30 miles of the Vaal. The centre of the crescent is about 40 miles from the Vaal.

Methuen is Advancing.

Seventy or eighty miles to the left Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3000 British, with ten guns, are near Vredfort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys. One correspondent refers to the advance as a "Promenade." Another describes it as a "Boer Hunt." The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them.

Russians in Rear Guard.

The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians to whom was committed the task of destroying the bridges. They also looted freely.

What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been complete. Such information as the correspondents at Lorenzo Marquez have picked up does not illuminate Boer designs and dispositions further than that a movement towards Lydenburg continues, and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boers.

British Forces in Natal.

In Natal Gen. Dartnell's volunteers occupied Mount Prospect Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Firmstones, near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Schoenshoogte. Their names are all of fateful memory, in the first Boer war. They face Laing's Nek, where the Boers, thru the range glasses of the British, are occasionally visible.

One Way to Celebrate.

In the march across the Biggarsberg, all the farms, except one, were found vacant. A temporary bridge has been finished at Waschbank. Trains now go to Dundee. Gen. Buller said the best way to celebrate the Queen's Birthday was to repair the railway to Newcastle, and every man was put to work.

Earl de la Warr Escapes.

Earl de la Warr, who was supposed to ahve been captured at the time of the disaster to the squadron of Bethune's Horse, contrived to escape. He lay all night with a wounded leg, behind an anthead, reaching the camp next day.

Supplies for Mafeking.

As the railway is now open north of Mafeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meat and few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably come from Mafeking direct over the northern route in a day or two.

Bubonic Plague Now.

South Africa has another infliction. An extraordinary issue of The Gazette at Durban announces the death of an East Indian from the bubonic plague. The Government has put into force the most stringent preventive measures; but fears are expressed that the pestilence may get among the troops.

Transvaal Bank Suspends.

The Transvaal Nation Bank has suspended gold payments under authorization from the Government requiring the acceptance of bank notes. The institution has large assets, apparently, in London. One hundred and fifty thousand pounds were seized at Cape Town and £25,000 at Durban. Mr. Lucan, chairman of the London committee of the bank, says: "The Transvaal Government is laying hands on every ounce of gold it can find in the country. The Government has nothing to lose and everything to gain thereby. Financial circles here are interested in many indirect ways, especially as to whether the Transvaalers' I.O.U.'s will be redeemed."

An Election in Sight.

The Birmingham Argus, which keeps in pretty close touch with the Colonial Office, says: "We understand that a general election will be ordered as soon as Lord Roberts obtains an additional success. The Government will ask the country what it wishes to do with the conquered republics."

FRENCH AT PROSPECT STATION,

Five Miles North of Rhenoster River—Boers Retreating on the Vaal.

London, May 24.—(2.05 p.m.)—General French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Rhenoster River. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal.

Little Opposition Expected.

A despatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7.45 p.m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, tho the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death."

Will Soon Reach the Vaal.

Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right. Thus Lord Roberts, who, presumably, is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week.

Boers Buried Guns.

Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster River.

Boers at Laing's Nek.

In Natal Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass, Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed the Ingogo River.

Train Enters Mafeking.

A despatch from Pretoria announces that the first train north entered Mafeking May 22 and that the first train south is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the federal officers, by which Gen. Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force, after driving them away from the Molopo River.

Will Defend Johannesburg.

It is added that the federals have resolved to make a determined defence of the city of Johannesburg. Klimke, the state mining engineer, has been given six months' leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.

Wants Russian Ambulance Recalled

A special despatch from Newcastle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance corps with the Boers is disgusted with their conduct and has requested the Czar to recall it.

THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

Baden-Powell Gave His Garrison a Chance to Avenge Themselves on the Boers.

Mafeking, May 17, via Kimberley.—The British relieving force occupied this town at 9 o'clock. The garrison immediately moved out with 12-pounders and pom-poms and attacked McMullin's laager. The Boers resisted weakly for half an hour, and then fled in disorder, leaving their tents, wagons and impedimenta. The British then occupied all the Boer positions.

Col. Baden-Powell gave the garrison an opportunity of revenging themselves, using the relief force as a reserve and as supports. Men and women swarmed to the housetops, and Lady Sarah Wilson, on a bicycle, accompanied the troops as far as the Boer lines.

The town guard formed up in the market square for the march-past of the relief force.

There was immense enthusiasm over the fact that the relief of the place was accomplished by colonials.

BOER STORY OF BETHUNE'S MISHAP.

British Killed Were 27, Wounded 25 and 11 Were Taken Prisoners at Scheeper's Nek.

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 23.—An official bulletin issued here says:

"Sixty British cavalry came into collision on May 20 with 80 of the Swaziland commando at Scheeper's Nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost 27 killed, 25 wounded and 11 were taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The federals lost one killed and one wounded. They assisted to remove the wounded and bury the dead.

"The advance guard at Heilbron retired on the main body at the northern border.

"According to Free State advices, the British yesterday were at Greyling's Drift, on the Vaal River, 25 miles from Wolmaranstad, with a large force.

"On Sunday Kalbe engaged the British between Heilbron and Lindley. The federals had to retire before an overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded."

More Information From Boers.

Boer Camp, Volksrust, Tuesday, May 22.—The British crossed the Buffalo River, and were within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schuinshoogte, near the scene of the battle on the Ingogo River in 1881.

It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha's Nek yesterday.

Chris Botha, brother of the commandant-in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commandant-in-chief, and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the federals.

In an ambush between Nquatu and Mount Prospect eight British were killed and 13 wounded.

KRUGER CALLS ON HIS FIGHTERS.

By Official Proclamation He Announces That Johannesburg Will Be Defended.

Cape Town, May 24.—President Kruger, it is announced here, has issued a proclamation saying he will defend Johannesburg, and calling upon all the Boers to fight to the bitter end.

EIGHT TOUTS RUN IN.

They Are Thought to Be "Crooks" and Will Be Kept Till the Races Are Over.

Queen's Birthday in police circles was unusually quiet, there being only a few arrests made outside of the annual round up of race track touts, which is done regularly on the first day of the spring meet at the Woodbine. Pickpockets kept away from the race track, but made their presence known at Munro Park.

Touts Run in.

Detective Grosse of the Canadian Secret Service was at the Woodbine all afternoon and with the assistance of Detectives Cuddy, Porter, Forrest, Davis, Slemin and P. C. Calbeck, eight young men who claimed to know all about the winners were captured and locked up at the Wilton-avenue Station. The prisoners are: John Thomas, St. Louis; Luke Leblord, Buffalo; Edward W. Hughes, Detroit; Wm. Richardson, Memphis; William Thomas, Cincinnati; Henry Basket, Nashville; Joe Hess, New York, and Harry Steward, who says he lives at the Woodbine. John Thomas and Basket are colored men. All are charged with vagrancy and it is likely they will remain in jail till after the races.

Only One Theft.

The detectives only heard of one case of theft on the grounds, and this came to them in an indirect way. The amount involved was $10. A pair of field glasses, which were picked up in front of the grand stand, are now in possession of Detective Forrest.

Two Cases of Pickpockets.

The two cases of pocketpicking were reported by a business man, who conducts a store at Bloor-street and Dovercourt-road, and William O'Connor, a visitor in the city from Wroxeter. The former lost $91 and the latter $35. Both stated that they had missed their wads after boarding the cars at Munro Park.

THE AURORA ROBBERY.

Authorities Are Still in the Dark as to the Identity of the Safe Crackers.

There are no new developments in the Aurora private bank robbery case. It is stated the officers engaged on the case yesterday received reliable information to the effect that the safe blowers left the city for the east by the early train on Wednesday morning. It is also stated that suspicion has fallen on two gangs of thieves, one being the Black-Rutledge gang of safe blowers who operated extensively in Ontario about eight years ago, and the other a party of suspects who broke jail in a village near Quebec City last week. Of the former gang it is known that Black is dead and Rutledge is understood to be serving a term in a prison on the other side, but it is the movements of their followers that the authorities are endeavoring to trace.

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The Queen's 81st birthday was celebrated more generally and enthusiastically in every part of the Empire than any anniversary of the kind heretofore. Old London marked the day with a warmth and unanimity quite unique, doubtless spurred on by the recent relief of Mafeking and the advance of the British armies. The west end of London was brilliantly illuminated last night.

The despatches tell of the observance of the day, not only in British countries, but in other lands, where the aged sovereign is honored. President McKinley sent a congratulatory message, to which Her Majesty replied. The Canadian Society of New York had a banquet, at which Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, made one of the principal speeches. A cablegram of congratulation was sent to the Queen. The English colony in Santiago, Cuba, had an elaborate banquet in honor of the day, and in Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific every town and village had some sort of a display.

Reports of some of the celebrations follow:

SOME PLAIN WORDS TO YANKEES

Chamberlain, Rosebery and Others Use Pointed Language in Reference to U. S. Sympathy.

New York, May 24.—The fifth annual dinner of the British schools and University Club was given to-night at the Holland House. There were 100 guestes.

Letters were read from the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Joseph Chamberlain, Earl of Rosebery, the Duke of Argyll, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Philips and Whitelaw Reid.

The Queen's Message.

The Queen's message to the club was as follows:

"The Queen sincerely thanks you for your kind message of loyalty and goodwill."

Rudyard Kipling sent this: "Good luck to you and ourselves, and the rest of us everywhere."

What Chamberlain Said.

Joseph Chamberlain cabled: "I regret that American opinion should be divided on the subject of the war in which we are now engaged, altho I hope the majority recognize in our policy and proceedings the same spirit and object which animated them during the Spanish-American war. Our sympathy on that occasion was freely given to our kinsmen in the United States and I find it difficult to believe that it is not cordially reciprocated in our own time of trial."

Rosebery is Pointed.

Lord Rosebery wrote that "the cause of the South African war seems to be much misconstrued in the United States, and it seems to be forgotten that the Transvaal attacked us. The United States will benefit as much by the war as we shall, tho we alone have to make all the sacrifices. We might, however, under the circumstances, at least expect goodwill and moral support."

Ignorant Abuse of England.

The Right Hon. Professor Max Muller wrote: "The ignorant abuse of England is certainly a crime. But does it come from the educated classes? I have many friends in America, but only one who stands for the Boer Dutch. We can spare the Boers, but not the English. The Saxons of Germany, England and the United States—these are my trio. No dog could bark if these three stood together."

Hon. W. E. H. Lecky wrote: "I do not think the present unhappy war could have been avoided, and I do not think that if Americans had been in our place, they would have shown more patience—I doubt whether they would have shown as much as we did."

The Issue at Stake.

Prof. Sir Richard Jobb stated: "The issue at stake is this: Shall the dominant power in South Africa be an oligarchy like that at Pretoria, under which the rights of citizenship are confined to one race, and aliens remain the pariahs of a rude and unprogressive society? it has been a source of deep satisfaction to us to observe that the true issue has been rightly appreciated by so much of all that is best and soundest in the public opinion of the United States."

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DEATHS.

BURNS—At his residence, 128 Pembroke-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, May 22, after a brief illness, Rev. Alexander Burns, D.D., LLD., formerly of the Hamilton Ladies' College, in his 66th year. 45
Funeral on Friday, May 25, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DUNCAN—Harcourt Ernest Duncan, Markham, second son of James Duncan, Emery, died May 24 of typhoid.

DUNCAN—At his late residence, 8th concession Markham, on the 24th inst., in his 37th year, Harcourt Ernest, second son of James Duncan, Emery, York Township.
Funeral to leave at 9 a.m., 26th inst., to St. Philip's Cemetery, Weston; will arrive at Weston about 2 p.m.

HNTCHINSON—At 708 Gerrard-st. east, on May 24, Olive Ethel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson.
Funeral private.

WOODS—At her late residence, Newtonbrook, Alida, beloved wife of James Woods, in her 49th year.
Funeral Friday to Thornhill Cemetery. Services at Newtonbrook Methodist Church, 2 p. m.

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SEAGRAM'S DALMOOR WINS QUEEN'S PLATE

Hendrie's The Provost Finished Second and Dyment's Belcourt Third—Time, 2.13—There Were 15 Starters—Enormous Crowd at Woodbine Park.

Mr. Jersey Even, Ethel Wheat 4 to 1, Alice Farley 20 to 1, Passe Partout 4 to 1 and San Durango 4 to 1 Were the Other Winners—Twenty Books in the Ring.

True to his word, the weather man furnished perfect weather for the Queen's Birthday, and the opening day of the Ontario Jockey Club's annual spring meeting yesterday was the forerunner of what promises to be a most successful racing and social function of the year, and, in fact, the best race meeting ever held at the Woodbine Park.

The track was in good condition, notwithstanding the reports sent abroad that it would be otherwise. The attendance was a record one for the opening day, and the thousands present thoroly enjoyed themselves, the sights and the races.

Richly-Gowned Ladies.

The attendance of ladies was unusually large and the display of exquisite millinery and gorgeous gowns was a sight never to be forgotten, for the ladies were attired in fashion's latest garb. And the fair sex were not at all backward in their enthusiasm over the different events, and each showed great interest in the decisions of the day, especially the principal event of the afternoon.

The race for Her Majesty's Guineas again this year went to Mr. Joseph Seagram, and, as the winner, Dalmoor, was paraded at the judge's stand after the race, the ladies proclaimed him "the dear thing," and looked him over as real equine admirers do.

The Kilties' Band Was There.

To help pass away the time, the band of the 48th Highlanders rendered selections of first-class music under the leadership of Mr. John Slatter.

Lord Minto's Arrival.

On the arrival of the Governor-General and his party the National Air, "God Save the Queen," was softly wafted over the crowd, and Lord Minto very graciously acknowledged the reception, while the Countess smiled kindly at her numerous admirers.

The Betting Ring.

Besides the handsome gowns, fine hats and races, the betting ring was a sight to behold. To see how the different ones that had the "sure things" elbowed their way thru the crowd, and were jostled here and there was a study. Even the fair sex did not forego this, and numbers of them, accompanied by their gallant escorts, wandered to the eastern paddock, to see how the bets were made, and many were tempted and sent their escorts into the bookies to place their bets. Besides this, in the members' stand, they were knotted together in threes and fours, making pools on the different events.

After the Queen's Plate race had been run, the Governor-General presented the certificate to the winner's owner, Mr. Seagram, with a brief but complimentary speech, to which Mr. Seagram replied with thanks. Then three cheers were given by the crowd for the winner and owner.

The O. J. C. Directorate.

The Ontario Jockey Club's directorate and officers were:

President—Sir Frank Smith, Toronto.

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Racing Officials—Judge—Alfred S. Post.

Steward and Associate Judge—Francis Trevelyan.

Starter—F. M. Ware.

Some of Those Present.

Among the most prominent people present were: Dr Andrew Smith, Mr and Mrs Hume Blake, Mr Percy Manning, Mr and Mrs E W Cox, Mr and Mrs F Cox, Dr D King Smith, Mrs Henry Duggan, Mr Stewart Houston, Mr. R. Harris (Hamilton), Mr. Joseph Seagram, jr, Mr Ed Seagram, Mr John Strachan, Miss Strachan and Miss Mamie Strachan, Mr Horace Shaver (Stratford), Mrs W Ince, Mr Campbell (Montreal), Mr W A Littlejohn, Mr George H Gooderham, Mr Suckling, Miss Slaughter, Mr C T Mead, Mr and Mrs George Carruthers, Mrs James Carruthers, Mr J Henderson, Mr and Mrs W F Maclean, Mr and Mrs Cecil Lee, Mr and Mrs Vaux Chadwick, Mr Case, Major and Mrs Harston, Mr T McIntyre, Mrs D Ross, Mr H Morrison, Aid and Mrs Shepard, Mr J Ryan, Mr Henry Wade, Mrs Macrae, Mr and Mrs Melvin Jones, Mr and Mrs Morning, Mr R Northcote, Miss Macdonald, Mr R Davies, Mr H N Crossley, Mr A Beck (London), Mr A H VanKoughnet, Mr and Mrs Strachan Johnson, Mr Harry Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Barwick, Mr and Mrs D Armour, Judge Morson, Mr William Hendrie, jr (Hamilton), Mr Fred Diver, Mr J Cruso, Mr and Mrs Clinch, Mr George Beardmore, Mr Fred Beardmore, the Misses Beardmore, Miss James, Mr and Miss Gibbons (London), Miss Hauey, Mr Alexander Shields, Aid J J Ward, Mr A J Truss, Mr L J Cosgrave, Mr and Mrs W P Fraser, Mrs Henry Moffatt, Mr and Mrs Riddell, Mr Porter, Mr and Mrs Blackmeyer, Mr Walter Beardmore, Mr Blackstock, Mr and Mrs J D McMurrich, Mr and Mrs W Chadwick, Mr and Mrs Bristol, Mr and Mrs E B Clancey, Dr F A Campbell, Mr N Dyment (Barrie), Mr and Mrs G P Sharkey, Mr and Mrs George H Orr, Mrs J Conway.

The Races.

The track was in good condition, but not fast. As a consequence no records were beaten, altho both in the mile and sixteenth and in the Queen's Plate 1¼ miles, the track record was very nearly equalled. If then there was any deficiency in the times it must have been in the quality of the performers. In the first race Mr. Jersey got away well, lay within striking distance until half the distance had been accomplished, and then came away and won by between two and three lengths in the most ordinary fashion. Mr. Seagram, the owner of Mr. Jersey, has probably won the first race at the Woodbine in the last ten or twelve years seven-eighths of the time. John Haisey, a horse on whom there was a very strong tip, probably because McQuade was in the saddle, was the first away in this race, but he died away right after the start, and was never afterwards a contending party. It looked very much, to speak plainly, as if he were taken in hand. When Haisey went away, Mr. Jersey took up the running, and after that there was nothing in it but Mr. Seagram's son of Hanover and Jersey Girl, who out-classed his horses. Expelled, a rank outsider, by Knight of Ellersile, looked formidable for the greater part of the distance, but tired badly towards the end. Mr. George Hendrie's Pharaoh, who stood at 12 to 1 to win and 4 to 1 for the place, coming in second, after rating along the entire distance at an even pace. Beguile, big and strong, but seeming hardly ripe for a race, was fourth, running strong towards the end, and Nancy Till, about whom to show there was a stirring whisper round the ring, being fifth. John Haisey was sixth, and the other three beaten off.

In the first race the start was fair, but in the second it was wretched. Sind, by imp. Loyalist—Irrepentance, on the strength of a very good win at Memphis, when, with 105 lbs. up, against 120 yesterday, she made the half mile in 49½ seconds, was made the favorite, but she acted very badly at the post, and when the flag fell was so much in the rear that she had practically no chance to win. Flatterer, another youngster for whom, on account of his breeding, not a few had a fancy, was as good as left. Splash was the first of the eight that faced Mr. Ware to show in front, and for the first quarter she stayed there, followed by Germantown, who seemed heavy and short of work, and gave way to Ethel Wheat, a well-put-up filly, by Pursebearer, out of Martha Burch, that, when she was ready, passed Splash and came away and won by four lengths. Sind ran up to third place early in the race, and stayed there, the finish being a well-drawn-out procession. Frank Morrison, a rank outsider, started in the bunch, and remained there, finishing nine lengths behind the winner and a head in front of Germantown.

Alice Farley, the heroine of a sensational win at Fort Erie in '98, started a dozen times last year, and earned winning brackets once. On the strength of that record she was overlooked in the third race yesterday, the Minto Handicap, and closed in the books at 20 to 1 to win, with 8 for the place. But she flashed to the front before the sixteenth of the mile and sixteenth had been run, and, altho well chased in, stayed off the light-weighted Daryl, who led for a piece, and Erwin, a 3-year-old colt that had a strong following, and won tiring by a length from Topmast, who ran in the bunch until the stretch was reached, and then, as usual, made a rush for the lead, beating his stable companion, Erwin, for the place by four lengths. The latter, however, who was raced to death last year, is evidently a colt of merit, and, given time, will win something handsome for the Carrithers-Shields confederacy. Beau Ideal, who in his work seemed to be in better condition than ever, was fourth, and Captive, a grandson of imp. Bonnie Scotland, that has already won four brackets in a score of starts this year, including 1 1-16 miles in 1.47, with 110 lbs. up, at San Francisco, fifth, five lengths in front of Mr. Seagram's Flag of Truce, who ran well up for a mile and then went all to pieces. Mr. Hendrie's Laverock was the disappointment of this race, never threatening, altho she got away well and on her record was well in at 120 lbs. Compensation, a horse that has won five times this year in 10 starts, and been placed three, running third twice, was the favorite, but was evidently stale, and Butterscotch, last year's Queen's Plate winner, in spite of her 99

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Putting the Pistol to Sir Charles Tupper's Head.

There is something that all Conservatives should know at the present moment, and that is that Mr. Robert Birmingham, late Conservative organizer, wrote a letter this week to Sir Charles Tupper, to the effect that if certain claims of his were not conceded, he (Mr. Birmingham) would move to have the conduct of the Conservatives in the elections of 1882 and 1887 investigated, at the same time that "the machine" of the Liberals is inquired into by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed commission. Sir Charles was very indignant.

The Queen's Plate—A Great Race.

Yesterday at the Woodbine was one of the most successful in the Canadian racing history. Not only was the racing of a high class, but the attendance was very large and very stylish. This last fact is due to the efforts of the W. & D. Dineen Company in importing a very select stock of new English hats, especially for the race week. Their greatest seller in their stock is a new Imperial Yeomanry hat in pearl grey, with a catchy "Puggaree" band—and for $2.50. They will remain open until 10 o'clock to-morrow night for your convenience.

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Fair and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 24.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been generally fine to-day in all portions of Canada. There is nothing of particular importance on to-night's chart, except that rain is still falling to the southward of the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—56; Calgary, 38—64; Qu'Appelle, 40—74; Winnipeg, 44—80; Port Arthur, 44—60; Parry Sound, 44—76; Toronto, 54—77