

WAR SCARE.

Army of Soldiers Make Dash in Motor Cars.

Seven Hundred Troops Rushed From Leeds to Scarborough.

London, May 20.—Another experiment in automobilization in connection with the territorial army took the form of a dash by 700 troops to Scarborough from Leeds, a distance of 65 miles. The idea was that the British navy having lost command of the sea, the invasion of England had begun. Foreign troops had landed at several points on the northeast coast, and raids were being made on different towns, including Scarborough. The Leeds Territorials resolve to go to the relief of the latter place, but as the Seventh Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment (Leeds Rifles), are about to entrain at Leeds, intelligence is received that the invaders have cut the railway. A dash by Scarborough by motor car is then resorted to. As the Leeds Rifles are nearly 1,000 strong, at least 200 motor cars were required to carry the full strength of the battalion. The Yorkshire Automobile Association made a great effort to secure the loan of sufficient cars, but without success. The result was that over 200 men were unable to make the journey.

The invading force, represented by 200 regular troops from the Second Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, a few members of the local territorial force as scouts and 23 men with two guns from the North Riding field artillery, was encountered at Seamer, six miles from Scarborough. The majority of the cars had covered the distance in a little over three hours. After an engagement lasting forty minutes, the decision of the umpires was that the invaders had been vanquished.

OPENS TO-DAY.

Maple Leaf Park in Full Blast This Afternoon.

Maple Leaf Park is in readiness for the opening this afternoon and the trouble that was experienced in building the power line was overcome by a new line being constructed from Bartonville. All the amusement devices and the electrical display were tested last evening and they were found to be all in good condition. The opening will take place this afternoon at two o'clock and Mayor McLaren and J. Walter Gage, Warden of Wentworth county, will officiate. The city council and township councillors will attend in a body and a special car will leave the corner of York and James streets at 1.45. The exhibits were all placed in the big exhibition building Saturday afternoon and pleasant weather is all that is needed to make the opening of the Greater Hamilton Exposition of 1909 an unqualified success. The Hamilton Kennel Club's show will be in full swing in the theatre building and the Jones handicap bicycle race will start from the grounds at three o'clock, going to the canal and finishing in front of the stand.

CONFIRMATION.

Bishop Dowling Administered the Sacrament to Large Class.

At St. Patrick's Church at the 9 o'clock mass yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Dowling, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation. There were eighty candidates in the class; eight of them adults. At the close of the ceremony his lordship addressed the children. His Lordship was also present at the high mass.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon vesper were celebrated. The confirmation candidates were present and the congregation filled the church to overflowing. Rev. Father O'Reilly, a Redemptorist father, preached an inspiring sermon on "The Sacrament of Confirmation," emphasizing the duties involved. His lordship also spoke.

Rev. Father Coty officiated at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

STOLE A SUIT.

Thief Stripped a Dummy to Get It.

With Victoria Day near at hand a patriotic thief bent on being properly attired to celebrate the occasion, walked up to a dummy standing in front of J. Bloom's store, 157 James street north, on Saturday night, disrobed it and hustled off with the clothes under his arm. Mr. Bloom reported the matter to the police. A bicycle belonging to Donald McLeod, 37 Pearl street south, was stolen from the corner of King and Jarvis streets, on Saturday night.

JUVENILE TEMPLARS.

The regular weekly meeting of International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., was held in the C. O. F. Hall on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. Mrs. Robert Morrison, superintendent, who presided, was accompanied by E. S. Morrison, the general national grand treasurer of Canada. After disposal of much important business, the following program was presented: Piano solos, Misses Jeanie Finch and Margaret Stove; Vocal solo, Miss Lettie Hardy; readings, Misses Nellie Larner, Maria Slyford, Marjorie Lyle and Master Ernie Lyle. A special feature was the rendering of several choruses in fine style by the International juvenile choristers under the able leadership of Mrs. C. A. Hardy.

A SAD END.

Harrison, May 22.—Rev. A. Atkins, Methodist minister of this place, was found suspended from an iron rod in the summer kitchen at 11.30 last night. Life was extinct when the unfortunate man was taken down. There is no known cause for the rash act.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Lord Grey is sailing for England on June 4 for a month's vacation. This will be His Excellency's second visit to the mother country since his appointment to Canada.

Mr. Duckworth, a student formerly in charge of Chalmers' Church, Mount Hamilton, occupied the pulpit of that church yesterday, and received a warm welcome from his old friends.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening the fire department was called to extinguish a small blaze in a shed in the rear of 76 Victoria avenue north. The fire was caused by some small boys setting fire to rubbish. The damage was slight.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Hamilton Centre, will meet on Wednesday evening in the observatory of the vice-president, William Bruce, on the mountain top. Each member will have an opportunity of examining the moon and other objects through the telescopes.

Mrs. James Fellows, 147 Birge street died unexpectedly at noon yesterday. She had been suffering from internal complications for some months, but was not thought to be so near death. With her husband and family she came from Leven, Fifehire, Scotland, about two years ago. She was a member of Barton Street Baptist Church. Her husband and eight sons and daughters survive. They are Mrs. Donald Cormack, Misses Lucy, Christina, Jeannie and Bessie, and Messrs. John T., James P. and Alex. C., all of this city. The funeral will be private on Tuesday to Hamilton cemetery.

MEN'S MISSION

Closed Last Night With Special Solemn Service.

The men's mission in St. Lawrence's Church last night was closed in a most solemn manner by Rev. Father Doyle, one of the Redemptorist Fathers. The Papal blessing was given, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Doyle in an impressive sermon admonished the men to keep the good resolutions they made, and to keep the grace of God they received. There were only two ways this could be done, by watching and praying. He exhorted them to live according to the teachings of the Church, to receive the Sacraments and pray. Prayer would overcome the tempter. The missionary congratulated the men on the edifying way they had attended the mission, turning out at 5 o'clock in the morning and receiving the Sacraments. As a special favor he asked them in return for the little he and Father O'Reilly had done to pray for them.

The shrine was beautifully illuminated and the new marble altar, which is almost completed, was much admired. Great preparations are being made for the consecration of the church a week from Sunday, when a number of prominent church dignitaries will be present.

CALL PASTOR.

Lutherans Invite Rev. J. A. Miller of Galt.

Following the regular service of the Trinity Lutheran Church in the Conservatory of Music Hall last night a business meeting was held last evening to call a new pastor. Without a dissenting vote, and on motion of Mr. J. J. Craig, presided by Mr. E. Fess, it was decided to send a call to the Rev. J. A. Miller, of Galt, to accept the pastorate of the church, which is steadily growing in numbers.

Rev. Mr. Bieber, the field missionary for the English speaking Lutheran Church, who has been conducting services here since its inception, will continue until Mr. Miller can see his way clear to come to Hamilton. Some time ago Mr. Miller stated that if it was the wish of the congregation here, he would be quite willing to come. It is likely that he will come in September. It is the intention of the congregation to build a church as soon as the necessary subscriptions are raised which will be quite soon.

FOUL PLAY.

Detective Greer's Methods Criticised by Crown Attorney.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 22.—At 3 o'clock this morning the Coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the case of William Tomlinson, found dead on the bank of Kettle Creek, below the M. C. R. bridge, on the 7th instant, returned a verdict that Tomlinson came to his death on the 7th of May, and that from the evidence adduced and the results of the post-mortem, they are of the opinion that foul play led up to the fatal result. Crown Attorney McCrimmon, in his summing up to the jury, severely criticised the methods of Provincial Detective Greer in the handling of the case.

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BUYING ENGINES.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 23.—It is reported that the Union Pacific has placed an order for 100 engines with the American Locomotive Company. They will be built at the Schenectady and Brooks plants. A large number of skilled workmen, who have been idle for months, have been ordered to report for duty on Monday.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Halifax, N. S., May 22.—Mongolian, Glasgow, arrived 11.10 on Sunday morning. Twenty first, seventeen second, fifty-three steerage passengers. Siasconet, Mass., May 23.—Steamer Duca di Genova, from Genoa for New York, was reported as Sandy Hook at noon to-day. Dock 7.30 a. m. on Monday. Boston, Mass., May 23.—Steamer Cymric, Queenstown for Boston, 2.45 miles east of Boston light at 2.20 p. m. Dock about 8 a. m. on Monday.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

BARTON.—At his late residence, Beach Road, 3471, on Sunday, 23rd May, 1909, Lewis D. Barton, in his 61st year. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Gage's cemetery, Barton.

FELLOWS.—In this city, on Sunday, May 23rd, 1909, Agnes McQueen Christie, beloved wife of James Fellows, in her 53rd year. Funeral private at home, 147 Birge street, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

GOWLAND.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, 23rd May, 1909, William Gowland, of Vincent, Ont., in his 67th year. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, D. Reid, 282 James street north, Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

HICKLEY.—In this city, on Saturday, May 22, Sarah Hickley, daughter of the late William Land, of Dundas. Funeral will take from the residence of her brother, Robert T. Land, 177 Oak avenue, on Tuesday morning at 8.30 to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Dundas for interment. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

HOBSON.—At his late residence, 156 Napier street, on Sunday, 23rd May, 1909, John Hobson, in his 85th year. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. (private). Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

EARL GREY UNVEILS MEMORIAL TABLET.

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lency appeared, accompanied by the Lieutenant-Governor, Brigadier-General Cotton, Colonel Hanbury-Williams, Brigadier Logie, Mayor McLaren, in his uniform as Major of the Ninety-First Highlanders, and other citizens representing different civic boards, the marching bands played "Nearer, My God, Thee." Three thousand voices then joined in singing the hymn:

"The son of God goes forth to war, A kingly crown to gain; His blood-red banner streams afar! Who follows in His train?"

This was followed by Scripture reading, the recital of the apostle's creed, prayer and another hymn before the unveiling. In front of the platform the Thirtieth and Ninety-First Regiments stood at attention. The pipers, the South African Veterans, in their khaki uniforms, and the veterans of '94 were stationed on the east side and the Field Battery and Army Service Corps on the west.

When the last hymn had been sung the mournful dirge of the pipers was heard, the peals of the pibroch sounding like a wall of anguish.

COL. HENDRIE SPEAKS.

As soon as the last echoes of the pipers' lament had died away Colonel Hendrie reviewed for His Excellency the events which led up to the establishment of the patriotic fund and the erection of the tablet. The movement had its inception in 1900. It was the custom of the officers of the various corps to visit each other's mess rooms on New Year's Day, and on the first day of that year the late Colonel McLaren invited many citizens to meet in the Thirtieth officers' quarters and the erection of a fund committee was formed. Its object was to assist and relieve any distress among those about to leave for South Africa. Colonel Hendrie proudly referred to the hearty response with which the appeal for funds met. Not only did the citizens of Hamilton contribute to the general fund at Ottawa, but they most generously helped to swell the local fund. Touching reference was made by the speaker to the loved ones who fell. It was not the first time citizens of Hamilton had served Canada and the empire, he said. Reference was made to the war of 1812-14, the rebellion of '37, and the Fenian raid of '66. Colonel Hendrie spoke of the patriotic wave that swept over Canada when the call for assistance went forth during the South African war. He was one of the recruiting officers, and by the hundreds Canadians volunteered their services. The great majority had to be rejected because they were not of so many.

KILLED HIM.

Pulled 45 Feet Up in Air, Then Hurled to Death.

Carleton, Mich., May 22.—Entangled in the tackle rope, yanked 45 feet into the air, then hurled with a huge iron smokestack to the roof of a building and crushed to death, was the fearful fate of John Karl, a resident of Maybee.

Karl was assisting in lowering the big smokestack on the boiler house of the National Silica company at Sand Pit, about seven miles southwest of here, in Exeter township. In some manner he became entangled with the rope attached to a tackle block on the stack and was hauled nearly to the top.

Under his weight the huge stack toppled over and with its immense freight crashed down upon the roof of the building. The stack struck with such force that he broke through the roof of the top of a freight car. His neck was broken and he died in a few minutes. His arms were also fractured.

Karl was about 50 years old and is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters. It is probable the coroner will inquire into the cause of the tragedy.

STOCK MARKET.

Advance in Some Stocks—May Not Cut Wages.

New York, May 23.—Prices of stocks actuated quite widely last week with a tendency to return to a fixed level. In a few of the most conspicuous stocks there was a striking advance which served to preserve a semblance of general strength. That the high level to which prices have attained induces some caution in the financial authorities and even in the tone of advice from commission houses to their clients. The professional traders have been watchful for reaction.

Special significance was given to the decision of the independent steel manufacturers to restore wages. It was inferred from this that the reduction of wages by the U. S. Steel Corporation, would be averted. The incident was accepted also as proof that steel production was yielding good profits in spite of the drastic cut in prices. The growth in demand for all grades of product was reported unabated, and a quick restoration in prices of all products showed the effectiveness of the consumption going on.

CONFIRMATION.

At the 9 o'clock mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday next his lordship Bishop Dowling will confirm a large class of children. The children of the Separate Schools of the parish will participate in the May feast in the evening, a beautiful and impressive service.

THE DOMINION BANK

The main office of this Bank in Hamilton is now occupying their new premises at the corner of King and MacNab streets, where a general banking business will be transacted.

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made by these two splendid regiments assembled here to-day, when they marched east the Prince of Wales on the Plains of Abraham, last year. They gave His Royal Highness and Lord Roberts a thrill of pleasure, and of consciousness of strength in Canada, which made them realize that, if the British Empire is ever again in need of help, Hamilton will be able to do its part.

"I now have the honor of unveiling this tablet to the memory of the men from Hamilton, who volunteered and served in the South African war," said His Excellency, as he grasped the cord and pulled aside the flag.

As the tablet was revealed to view the massed bands played the National Anthem and the impressive ceremony was over.

REVIEWED THE TROOPS.

His Excellency, after the unveiling, accompanied by his staff, inspected the troops, and repeated the compliment he paid them during his address. In an automobile he was taken to King street, and in front of the Bank of Commerce building reviewed the troops as they marched past the corner of King and James streets. Marching to the end of the Gore, they returned by way of King and James streets to the armories.

The Governor-General and his party were taken in automobiles to the Hendrie farm, and his Excellency left at 5.30 for Toronto.

THE PARADE.

The Fourth Field Battery, in command of Major Tidwell, had a parade of five officers and 39 non-commissioned officers and men. The Thirtieth, in command of Major F. B. Ross, had a parade of 400. The Ninety-First, in command of Lieut.-Col. Bruce, had a turnout of 396. The Army Service Corps' roster showed an attendance of 51, and the Army Medical Corps 52. The South African Veterans, in charge of Color-Sergt. Childs, paraded nearly 50 and the veterans of '94, in command of Lieut.-Col. Stoneman, made a brave showing.

Among those on the platform with his Excellency were J. W. Lamoreaux, Ald. Pergine, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee; R. A. Lucas, Ald. Brown and Alex. Turner.

SHOT BURGLAR.

Surrounded by Young Men While Robbing a Store.

Made Move to Shoot When Lad Shot Him Dead.

Hyde Park, Vermont, May 24.—An unknown burglar was killed here early to-day by a posse of young men who were summoned to the scene by Miss Hattie Foss, who discovered the man rifling the cash drawer in her father's store. Without disturbing the man Miss Foss summoned a number of young men and when the burglar dropped from the window of the store to the ground the place was completely surrounded and he was ordered to throw up his hands. Instead he made a motion as if to draw a weapon whereupon Archie Billings shot him.

The burglar died within two hours. He refused to give his name, but said that he belonged to a good family. The contents of the cash drawer and some burglars' tools were found in his pockets.

State Attorney Morris, of this district, investigated the affair this forenoon but accepted young Billings' version of the shooting and made no effort to take the young man into custody.

THE KING'S DOCTOR.

A Former Hamiltonian Physician—Extraordinary to King Edward.

(Canadian Gazette.) The report published on Tuesday that Dr. H. S. Birkett, of Montreal, will be appointed Physician-Extraordinary to the King, in place of Sir Felix Semon, has been received with great interest by the many friends of the possible recipient of such an honor. Dr. Birkett, who is Professor of Laryngology and Otology at McGill University, Montreal, is still a young man. He was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1864. His name is well known throughout the Dominion in connection with the branch of the profession in which he is especially interested. For some years he was associated with the late Dr. Frank Buller, the well-known specialist. He is also connected with various medical societies, and has published some valuable additions to medical literature.

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U. S. TROOPS AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., May 22.—"C" Company, First Regiment National Guards, New York (39th Separate Company, Watertown, N.Y.) under command of Capt. H. H. Rice, reached here at noon to-day on the steamer America. They take part in the Victoria Day celebration. There will be a military review on Barrieffield Common at 10 a. m., in which the U. S. soldiers will participate with many Canadian troops.

Do the duty which lies nearest to you.—Charles Kingsley.

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AMUSEMENTS. TO-DAY IT'S MAPLE LEAF PARK. ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY HENRI ST. YVES ST. YVES TOM COLEY PERCY SELLEN. 12 MILE RACE BRITANNIA Tuesday Evening, 8.30. Reserved seats \$1.00 and 75c. General admission, 50c. Seats on sale at Mack's drug store, Nelson's sporting goods store and Billy Carroll's cigar store.

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