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ANOTHER NIGHT OF MERRIMENT CLIMAX TO OLD BOYS' REUNION

Thousands of People Disport Themselves on Down Town Streets in Carnival Attire—A Procession and Bands—Maskers Make a Unique Spectacle.

The Old Boys' reunion of 1908 is at an end. The climax came last night. As on Wednesday night, the crowd was extremely good-natured, and with the exception of a couple of instances there was no rowdiness or indecorum.

The parade of maskers was something new to the city of London. There were many hundreds of Old Boys in costume. The visitors entered most enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion, and all of them declared they enjoyed themselves immensely.

An amazing amount of ingenuity was expended in the costumes and disguises, with weird and grotesque, and occasionally artistic, effects. The ensemble, with its color, life, animation, and noise was decidedly picturesque, and humorous. There was a marvelous heterogeneity about it all. Nothing like it has ever been seen here, and not likely will again, until the return of the Old Boys.

Mayor in Costume.

A parade was formed shortly after 8:30 o'clock with Mr. Walter Bartlett as grand marshal. It was headed by a squad of bogus police. Then came a carriage containing President E. J. MacRobert and Past President R. A. Carrothers. Then followed Mr. Barney McCann and Treasurer Tom Gillen on foot. The Seventh Regiment band came next under the command of Drum-

English Float Was a Splendid One Was Historical and Allegorical

List of the Young Ladies Who Occupied Seats on It.

The English float in the Mardi Gras was historical and allegorical in its representations. The design was the front terrace of the tower of Windsor Castle, Britannia, regally crowned, sat on the elevated terrace. She was attended on either side by representations of victory and justice, while to the right and left were the army and navy. Seated in front were a number of very pretty girls, representing the daughters of the baronage of England. These were countesses, coronets, and held in their hands golden batons tied with ribbon.

From the sides of the float arose lanterns from which waved the flags of the principal barons of England, who signed the Magna Charter of King John's reign. In the turret above the head of Britannia was the flag of St. George. The girls, well trained as a chorus, sang at halts of the procession. Songs of empire and Britannia's glory, "The Song of the Cavalier," "Song for the Flag," "Song of Empire," and "Hurray! Hurray! Britannia," were composed by the Viscount de Fronsac and sung in public for the first time in Canada. The viscount has recently

English Fighting the Meat Trust

London, Aug. 7.—Agents of the British department of agriculture have unearthed evidence, they declared today, that convinces them that the United States meat trust is trying to corner the Smithfield market, the largest establishment of its kind in the world, and to smash English competition on its own ground.

Sudden Death of Horton Street Lady

Death came most unexpectedly last night about nine o'clock to Mrs. Alfred Flawn, of 130 Horton street. A number of visitors, who were attending the Old Boys' celebration, called at the house early in the evening, and it was proposed to go down town and see the carnival. Mrs. Flawn said she would remain at home, and her husband took the guests down town.

Room at Premium on Local Market

The tent shows and other forms of entertainment on the Cowpath did not hold full sway this morning, there being on hand very many market gardeners with their produce. It was impossible to find space on the market for the farmers, however, so they took their stand on King street.

Despite the inconvenience to which they have been put during the week

EIGHT PASSENGERS PERISH ON LAKE WINNIPEG BOAT

The Steamer Premier Takes Fire During the Night and Is Totally Destroyed—Women and Children Excursionists Losing Their Lives.

Selkirk, Man., Aug. 7.—The steamer Premier, of the Dominion Fish Company, burned at Warren's Landing, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, and eight lives were lost. The victims were excursionists en route to Warren's Landing from Selkirk. The following perished: Mrs. Couture, of St. Boniface. Young son of Palmer Jones. Young Son of J. Overton. Young son of ex-Ald. Frye, of Winnipeg. Miss Covah, a school teacher of Winnipeg. Male and female cooks.

C. P. R. CONSTABLES SWORN IN BY POLICE MAGISTRATE LOVE

Company Apparently Intends to Fight the Strike to a Finish—Officials Claim They Are Securing Plenty of Men—The Local Situation Is Quiet.

The C. P. R. are apparently going to fight the present strike to a finish, and with that end in view are bringing in outside help and protecting them from all possible violence at the hands of strikers. Yesterday a guard of seven special constables were sworn in by Magistrate Love, and this morning all the entrances to the roundhouse and shops are guarded by these men.

All persons wishing to obtain admittance have to see the constables first, and the strikers are not allowed about the premises. Twelve men from outside points were brought into London by the C. P. R. yesterday, and at present are working in the shops. More are expected at any time.

Officials Reticent. The C. P. R. officials are reticent regarding the matter, but it was learned that they expect there will be no compromise. Notwithstanding the fact that the company are looking forward to a very busy time in the next few weeks, in moving the immense western harvest, and that the strikers chose the very best possible time for their strike, the company are helped by the fact that at present there are so many men out of employment.

Court Mulcts a Talcum Thrower Police To Stop the Practice

Also Someone Used Lamplblack, But Could Not Be Located.

A young man named Daniel Wicks was having a good time last night throwing talcum powder, when he was accosted by a policeman and ordered to desist. Wicks started to run away and in his anxiety to escape knocked over several people. He was captured this morning Magistrate Love fined him \$3 for being disorderly. Both Magistrate Love and Chief Williams have expressed themselves as being strongly opposed to the throwing of talcum powder on the streets, and intend to fine all brought before them charged with such an offense. The

Body of Coldstream Man Recovered

The remains of Floyd Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marsh, of Coldstream, who was drowned at Fish Lake near Kennedy, Saskatchewan, last Monday, have been recovered and will be sent to this city as soon as possible. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of D. A. Stewart as soon as arrangements can be made.

Furious Drivers Were Committed

In the police court this morning John Davis and Edward Fenn, the two young men who drove so recklessly through the streets on Wednesday night last, were committed for trial on a charge of criminal negligence preferred against them by Pte. Thomas Guest, of Wolsley Barracks. Mr. Guest in the box stated that on the evening in question, while crossing the street, he had been knocked down and run over by the

LATE MR. BIRMINGHAM

Interred at St. Peter's Cemetery After Service in Cathedral.

The funeral of W. T. Birmingham was held this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Orendorff, 697 Colborne street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, and was largely attended. Mass was sung at the cathedral by Father Asplund, and the services at the grave were conducted by Father Ford. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Dalton, Albert Dalton, Frank Dalton, Leo, Birmingham, Ambrose Birmingham and Ed. Flannery, all grandsons of deceased. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

LATE WILLIAM MULLINS

Funeral of Dorchester Man Was Held to Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of William Mullins, of Dorchester, who was killed by a Pere Marquette train while returning from the Irishmen's picnic, was held this morning at 10:30 from St. Mary's Church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McKeon. A large number of friends of the young man attended the funeral. Rev. Father Tobin delivered a short sermon, in which he paid a fitting tribute to the deceased. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

NO DESERTIONS TO THE ENEMY

C. P. R. Machinists Say the Men Are All Sticking to the Union.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—There is no appreciable change in the C. P. R. machinists' strike situation today, Hardy Bell, chairman of the men's committee, stated that if there have been any desertions from the ranks of the union, the men who have the management of the strike in hand are not aware of it. They admit the company can always secure a few men under such circumstances to work for them, but they assert that the number is so comparatively small that it cannot be a factor in the great quantity of work which is left undone.

The company is taking all the men they can secure, and evidently hope to be able to get along short-handed for a time and wear out the strikers. Officials will not discuss possible complications with the men of other branches of the service, and in fact will not talk about their plans at all.

LONDON GRAFTERS ARE CONVICTED

London, Aug. 8.—Ten municipal officers of Mile End parish, charged with grafting, were convicted last night after a trial lasting two months. In both cases the amount involved were small, but the cases excited the greatest interest because such charges are unusual in England. Thirty lawyers were engaged and the cost of the trial is estimated at \$50,000.

BADEN-POWELL COMING

Mafeking's Defender Sailed for Canada Yesterday.

London, Aug. 7.—Among the passengers on the Empress of Ireland are General Baden-Powell, Bishop McCormack, Judge McDonald, Rev. Charles Scadding, Sir John Sinclair and Hamar Greenwood, M. P.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

James Richards, An Army Veteran of Brantford, Cuts His Throat.

Brantford, Aug. 7.—James Richards, aged sixty years, residing with his wife and family on Richardson street, this city, this afternoon during a period of mental aberration cut his throat. He was removed to the hospital, where he now lies, with little chance of recovery. He is a veteran of the British army.

MAY BE FOUL PLAY

Mystery Surrounds Death of Hugh Graham at Alexandria Bay.

Brookville, Aug. 7.—What at first seemed a clear case of accidental drowning has now become enshrouded in a veil of mystery, and that Hugh Graham, who was found in the water in front of Butts' coal dock at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., early Monday morning was the victim of foul play and not death other than drowning, is the belief of many who are acquainted with the habits of the man. It is known that a short time before the accident Graham had in his possession \$50 of his own earnings. No money was found upon his clothes after being taken from the water, and no place in town can be found where he spent any considerable amount during the intervening time. A cut above the ear and the condition of the body when taken from the water bears evidence that there was no life in the body when it was immersed in the river. He was a Canadian and his people reside at Caintown, near here.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR. FORECASTS. Toronto, Aug. 8—S. S. a.m. Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds; fine and comparatively cool today and on Sunday.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 81°; lowest, 56.5°. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary. 46. 46. Clear. Winnipeg. 54. 50. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 54. 44. Clear. Parry Sound. 62. 54. Fair. Toronto. 66. 58. Clear. Ottawa. 66. 60. Fair. Montreal. 64. 60. Fair. Quebec. 62. 60. Cloudy. St. John. 62. 60. Rain.

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily in the Maritime Provinces, showers and thunderstorms have been experienced in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and a few scattered showers have occurred in the Western Provinces, chiefly confined to the southern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan. YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 48-74; Victoria, 52-74; Kamloops, 48-72; Calgary, 50-74; Qu'Appelle, 54-80; Winnipeg, 48-80; Port Arthur, 56-74; Parry Sound, 60-76; Toronto, 62-78; Ottawa, 56-80; Montreal, 62-76; Quebec, 62-68; St. John, 58-74; Halifax, 56-72; Vancouver, 52-75.

OLD BOYS WILL HAVE SURPLUS REUNION FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Secretary McCann Very Well Pleased With the Results of the Old Home Week Celebration—Prize Winners in the Carnival Parade.

"The reunion just over was the greatest London ever had," said Secretary B. C. McCann, to The Advertiser, this afternoon. "We had the largest crowds in the history of the movement, and we had more fun than we ever had."

"There were any number of difficulties. We were told that it was a bad year, that there was a money stringency and all that, and he had not much encouragement from some quarters. However, we kept going ahead, doing our best, and the result is that the reunion will be classed as the best yet. I hear few complaints, but I hear much praise. Last night's parade was a fitting climax."

A Surplus.

"How will it turn out financially?" was asked. "If we get all the money in that we should we will have a small surplus," Mr. McCann continued. "It will not be very large, but that does not matter much. In addition, we are in much better position for the next reunion than we were for this. We have collected a large amount of material that will come in very handy in the future. This will reduce the expenditure in all future reunions."

Carnival Parade. The judges of the carnival parade had not a little difficulty in deciding the winners of the prizes for costumes. There seemed to be thousands of

Two Men Injured in a Runaway Horse Frightened by W. London Car

John Heardman and Helen Hyatt, of Strathroy, in Bad Accident.

While driving through the city at noon today, John Heardman and Helen Hyatt, of Strathroy, were thrown out of their rig in a runaway. Hyatt received painful injuries by being kicked by the horse, while Heardman was considerably bruised. Hyatt was driving a fine animal. When near St. Andrew street, a West London car came in sight. The horse became frightened and attempted to run away. Hyatt took a strong hold of the lines, and the horse kicked. The first kick struck him on the leg, tearing his

trousers and gashing his leg badly. He attempted to draw back when the horse kicked again. One foot struck him on the side of the head, cutting it considerably, but not breaking any of the bones of the skull.

Heardman jumped out, and the horse made another kick—at Hyatt, who fell out in avoiding the animal's heels. Heardman then seized the lines and attempted to stop the horse. It plunged, throwing him against the rig, bruising his back and side. Two bystanders rushed to his assistance and after considerable effort succeeded in stopping the horse. Mr. Hyatt was placed on the street car and taken to Dr. Moore, who dressed his injuries. No serious effects are anticipated. The rig was badly smashed, and the horse was scratched from kicking.

Chinese Hordes Facing Starvation

Hong Kong, Aug. 7.—Representations were made to Government officials here today that unless more heroic steps are taken to relieve the suffering resulting from the typhoon which recently swept parts of Southern China, thousands of people will die of starvation.

The work that the Government has done so far has proved wholly inadequate to relieve the distress. Army

C. P. R. Men Call a Mass Meeting

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Will the train crews at West Toronto this afternoon decide to go out with the striking machinists? This was the one topic at the suburban city today, a meeting of

NO CASE AGAINST MR. SEABROOK

Squire Taylor Dismisses Charges Against a Well-Known Lobo Farmer.

A charge of assault brought by David Klot, a hired man, against Mr. Percy Seabrook, a prominent and respected farmer living near Komoka, has been dismissed by Squire Taylor. Klot had related a tale of woe to the authorities, as to overwork, cold meals, etc., but he had nothing to say about this at the court. His story was effectively contradicted by Mr. Seabrook and others. Mr. Seabrook admitted that he had struck Klot, but it was because of grossly offensive language used in the presence of ladies.

Squire Taylor evidently thought Mr. Seabrook was justified in forcibly rebuking Klot, and he had no hesitation in deciding that there was no case. Mr. Seabrook is one of the most highly esteemed farmers in Lobo Township, and Klot's story did him an injustice. However, the inquiry revealed nothing that reflected discredit upon him.

TRIED TO MURDER HIM.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 8.—Luke Pasaut, the Austrian, who had such an exciting time of it near Grimsby a couple of days ago, when several foreigners tried to murder him, he being compelled to escape through the roof, was arrested last night as a vagrant. The magistrate this morning allowed him to go with a warning.