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THE BEST AT THE BUTTS.

RIFLEMEN IN THEIR KEEN ANNUAL RIVALRY.

Successful Opening Day of the Ontario Rifle Association—The Records at Garrison Common—The Cream of Canadian Marksmen—Incidents of the Day.

A larger number than usual took part in the annual matches of the Ontario Rifle Association at the Garrison Commons yesterday. The firing commenced at 1 o'clock sharp. A brisk breeze made the shooting rather difficult and the scores were correspondingly low.

Several new features have been introduced this year, the chief being the telephones connecting the firing points with the targets.

The staff having the matches in charge is composed of these gentlemen:

Executive Committee—William Mulock, Esq., M.P.; Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, 13th Batt., and Lieut.-Col. Jones, Dufferin Rifles.

Executive Officer—Captain W. G. Mutton, Queen's Own Rifles.

Statistical Officer—Lieut.-Col. Otter, Deputy Adjt.-General.

Range Officers—Lieut.-Col. Boswell, 90th Batt.; Major Hodgins, Gov.-General's Foot Guards, and Captain Manley, Royal Grenadiers.

The medical officer of the ranges yesterday was Assistant Surgeon King.

The only representative of Manitoba so far is Sergt. Macklin.

The visiting officers are quartered in the new fort. Of the rest some are camping on the commons, and the others are located in the city.

During the afternoon the new president, Mr. William Mulock, was escorted around the grounds by the retiring president, Hon. J. M. Gibson.

Three matches were completed yesterday, viz.: The "Canada Company," the "Macdonald" and the "Gilmour." These are the results:

CANADA COMPANY.

Prize money presented by the Canada Company of London, Eng., with $50 added by Col. Gzowski. Open to the Active Militia of Ontario who have never won a prize at any Provincial or Dominion Rifle Association match, not including consolation matches. Ranges to be 200 and 400 yards.

Name.	Score.	Prize.
Pte W Kenny, 46th	43	$10
Bugle-Maj Elkin, 13th	42	7
Pte W. Gallen, 77th	42	5
Corpl Sowers, 10th R G	42	4
Pte Charles Bowen, 4th	42	3
Corpl O'Brien, D Co 18 C	42	2
Pte Edward Dickson, 77th	42	1
Color-Sergt Graham, 20th	41	4
Pte F G H Smilser, 37th	41	4
Corpl Thorn, Q O R	41	4
Pte C Wrydale, 48th	41	4
Sergt Jardine, 29th	41	4
Capt McGregor, 77th	41	4
A G Greene, Rev	40	4
Pte R Hooper, 13th	40	4
Pte J C Dixon, 21st	40	4
Sergt J W Jones, 37th	39	3
Sergt Beaumont, D Co. 1 S C	39	3
Pte Robertson, Q O R	39	3
Pte Heaven, 32d	39	3
G E Whitten, O R A	39	3
Sergt F Toogood, O R A	39	3
Major Thorn, retired list	39	3
Lieut A Lee, 7th	39	3
Pte Moodie, 43rd	38	3
Color-Sergt Bradley, L R A	38	3
Pte W Peacock, 20th	38	3
Capt Silver, 43rd	30	4
Sergt Jack, R G	30	4
Corp Thorn, Q O R	30	4
Pte Dixon	30	4
Capt McMicking, 44th	30	3
Sergt Kimmerley, 47th	30	3
Pte McBrien, 37th	30	3
Lieut Marquette, 13th	30	3
Major Blaiklock, 5th R S	29	3
Sergt Crooks, Q O B	29	3
Corp Agnew, Q O R	29	3
Sergt Mowat, R G	29	3
Lieut Smith, 32nd	29	3
Pte Cooper, 5th R S	29	3
Pte Windatt, 45th	29	3
Pte Smilser, 37th	29	3
Pte Cooke, M R A	29	3
Major Todd, Gov G F G	29	3
Sergt Short, G G F G	29	3
Corpl Crowe, G R A	29	3
Pte Oliver, 48th	29	3
Color-Sergt Kennedy, Q O R	29	3
Pte Davison, Q O R	29	3
Pte Robertson, Q O R	29	3

KEEPING THEIR HAND DARK

Till the City Council Hold Theirs up to the Light.

The report on the water front question sent to the Board of Trade by Mr. Wellington of The New York Engineering News was considered by the Esplanade Committee yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Chairman Wilkie Mr. Ince presided. The report was dismissed for two hours, when it was decided to re-consider it before giving it out for publication. The report is a very long one, covering 35 foolscap type-written pages, and members of the committee say the question is treated exhaustively.

As the members of the committee are loud in their praises at the way Mr. Wellington handles the question and are at one with him in the main points he takes, it is not because there is any disagreement that the report is withheld. The real cause, probably, of its being withheld is the desire of the Board of Trade to keep the information they have till the report now being prepared for the City Council by Col. Gzowski and Mr. Shanly is forthcoming. At all events, it will not be published till it is discussed again.

THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS.

The Preparations Complete—The Guests Arriving.

There were numerous arrivals last night in this city of the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The arrangements are all complete and the meeting is expected to be a great success. The council meets at noon to-day and the general business of the convention commences to-morrow. The details have already been published in The World.

A Tramcar Starter.

Morning Post of Aug. 15: All humanely-disposed persons will evince a feeling of gratitude towards Messrs. Vereker and Yeates for the invention of an apparatus which will obviate the distressing strain put upon the horses of a tramcar when a start has to be made from a state of rest. This apparatus, which acts as a tramcar starter, consists of a coiled spring in connection with a clutch arrangement and a spud on the front platform. A single movement of the driver's foot releases the apparatus in or out of rear, and one revolution of the car wheels is sufficient to charge the spring for the purpose of re-starting. On starting the car the first forward movement of the horses produces tension on the traces, and at once releases the spring, which, acting upon the wheels, causes the car to move gently forward several feet, the car, in fact, following the horses up. When wound up the apparatus also acts as a powerful brake. One of these starters has been in use on a car belonging to the Southwark and Deptford Tramway Company, and found to work satisfactorily, and other tramway companies are reported to be following the good example. Apart from the benefit the starter will bestow upon hard-worked animals, the saving in horseflesh to tramway proprietors—a heavy item of expenditure—must be great.

A Batch of Fires.

The firemen yesterday had a busy day. There were no less than seven fires, most of them of an unimportant character. The most serious was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Grant Lithographing Company's works, King-street west, between Bay and York-streets, in the building formerly occupied as the Royal Lyceum Theatre. The fire started in the varnishing room, adjoining the press-room, and owing to the inflammatory character of the contents there was a big blaze. The firemen were promptly on the spot and in three-quarters of an hour the danger was past. The fire, which did about $2000 damage, caused much excitement in King-street, which was crowded at the time by persons returning from the Foresters' fete.

A fire on the premises of Mr. Henderson, 136 Dovercourt-road, did damage to the extent of $300. Slight damage was done by the same fire to the house of Mr. Laidlaw next door.

A fire broke out at 2.30 a.m. in a shed in the rear of 131 Liegar-street, owned by Mr. Coppins. The flames spread to other frame buildings near by. Damage sustained: Mr. Copping, $100; Mr. Ross, $400, and Mrs. Warner $830. Both Mrs. and Miss Warner had their hands and faces badly burned.

Storage for merchandise, furniture, etc Special attention to forwarding. Frederic Nicholls, 63 to 69 Front-street west.

Close of the Lorne Park Season.

Steamer service to this beautiful summer resort closes this week. There is no more delightful spot within easy reach of Toronto and a trip there and back is healthful and invigorating. The steamer Merritt makes daily trips from Yonge-street at 2 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday next (closing days) will make extra trips at 10 a.m. The public picnic season being over all parties wishing a quiet and most enjoyable half holiday should not miss the opportunity during the balance of this week.

New Exchange Office.

Mr. A. F. Webster, the general railway and steamship agent at 58 Yonge-street, is opening an exchange counter in connection with his ticket business. Buying and selling drafts on New York and foreign points and dealing in all kinds of foreign money. He has secured the services of Mr. H. G. Thorley, late with Messrs. Gzowski & Buchan to take charge of this department. The World wishes Mr. Webster every success in his new undertaking.

Manitoba Produce and the Fall Fairs.

The Manitoba exhibit will be here next week and will go to the following fall fairs: Toronto, London, Ottawa, Goderich, St. Thomas, Welland, St. Catharines, Cayuga, Smithville, Acton, Fergus, Essex Centre, Otterville, Ridgetown, Renfrew, Belleville, Campbellford, Port Perry, Durham, Stayner, Orangeville, Elmvale, Beeton and some other places in Eastern Ontario yet to be decided upon.

Getting Ready.

The fall trade soon will start. The great warehouses of the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk are already nearly filled with the fall importations for Toronto merchants. W. & D. Dineen are daily receiving advice notes of the arrival of their stock. After this week we expect to see the show windows decked in their fall costume and our citizens wearing Dineen's hats.

A Toronto M.P. in France.

We notice by our foreign exchanges that Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P. for Centre Toronto, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are sojourning at Centreveville in the Vosges Mountains in France. Mr. Cockburn derived great benefit from their mineral waters on a previous visit there. He expects to return to Canada by the Parisian in October.

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(2). Queen's Own Rifles composed of:

Sergt Sanson	34	
Lieut Mercer	37	
Pte Robertson	39	
Pte Davison	37	
Pte Hutchison	38	
Corpl Thorn	41	
Total	226	

(3). The 77th Battalion (headquarters at Dundas) composed of:

Capt McGregor	41	
Pte Cartwright	29	
Pte Dickson	42	
Pte Kyoluan	37	
Corpl Ptolemy	27	
Lieut Lee	39	
Total	215	

(4). 45th Battalion (headquarters at Bowmanville) composed of:

Capt Hopkins	35	
Pte Sinclair	31	
Pte Kenny	43	
Pte Windatt	41	
Pte Scotheran	33	
Lieut Beaudon	29	
Total	212	

"MACDONALD" COMPETITION.

Named after the late Judge A. Macdonald of Guelph, ex-president of the association. Open to members. Range to be 200 yards.

Name.	Score.	Prize.
Gunner J Goldie, G G F G	30	$15
J S McClelland, L R A	29	10
Pte Courtice, 33rd	29	10
Sergt E Cribbs, 77th	29	7
Sergt Robert Macklin, 90th	29	7
Staff-Sergt Roleston, 20th	28	5
Sergt McVittie, 10th R G	28	5
Pte J Reid, C Co I S C	28	5
Capt W S Russell, 49th	28	5
Gunner J Wayper, G R A	28	5
Sergt Mowat, 10th R G	28	5
Staff-Sergt W C King, 46th	28	5
A L Poole, V R A	28	5
Pte J E Hutchison, 43rd	28	5
Capt Gray, G G F G	28	5
Capt Robson, 20th	28	5
Capt H Morris, 13th	28	5
Pte D Currie, 5th, R S	27	4
Corpl Tower, 10, R G	27	4
Pte Davis, 10th, R G	27	4
Staff-Sergt Bridgeford, A Battery	27	4
Pte D Smith, 5th, R S	27	4
Pte J G Smilser, 37th	27	4
Pte R Strathern, O R A	27	4
Staff-Sergt. Ogg, G R A	27	4
Lieut Merer, Q O R	27	4
Pte A G Green, 21st	27	4
Pte G Thompson, 12th	27	4
Lieut Crean, Q O R	27	4
Bugler R Major, 20th	27	4
Pte W McBrien, 31st	27	4
Corpl Lover, 20th	27	4
Lieut Livingston, 46th	27	4
Major Hughes, 45th	26	4
Pte S F Rynal, 77th	26	4
Lieut Dover, 73th	26	4
Pte A Robertson, 77th	26	3
Pte H Goodwin, 13th	26	3
Lieut-Col McPherson, R L	26	3
Pte J Davison, Q O R	26	3
Corp Schofield, 20th	26	3
Lieut A Wilson, 43rd	26	3
Charles Wilson, L R C	26	3
Pte Urquhart, 10th R G	26	3
Pte D Mitchell, 13th	26	3
Lieut W E Cooke, P L D G	26	3
Sergt-Major Munroe, "D" Co I S C	26	3
Color-Sergt Donnelly, Q O R	26	3
Corp O'Brien, "B" Co I S C	26	3
Pte Hutchison, Q O R	26	3

"GILMOUR" COMPETITION.

Named after Lieut.-Col. Allan Gilmour of Ottawa, ex-president of the association. Open to members. Range to be 500 yards.

Name.	Score.	Prize.
Lieut A D Cartwright, 47th	35	$15
Lieut Rennie, Q O R	33	10
Pte Cuckow, 77th	33	10
Pte Moodie, 43d	33	7
Sergt Skedden, 13th	33	7
Staff-Sergt Winn, 5th R S	32	5
Color-Sergt Graham, 20th	32	5
Capt Russell, 45th	32	5
Corpl Westman, Q O R	32	5
Pte A Robertson, 77th	32	5
Staff-Sergt Bridgeford, 12th	32	5
Corpl Marrice, 12th	32	5
Corpl Binmore, M R A	31	5
Capt Grant, 43d	31	5
Major Wright, 43rd	31	5
Capt Rogers, 43rd	31	5
Staff-Sergt McVittie, R G	31	5
Pte Beech, 45th	31	5
Corpl Carroll, Gov-Gen's G	31	5
Trooper W E Cooke, P L D G	31	4
Sergt Horsey, 46th	31	4
Major Wilson, R L	31	4
Pte Dewdney, Q O R	31	4
Sergt A. Flak, 43rd	31	4
Pte Rynal, 77th	31	4
Sergt Adam, 13th	30	4
Pte Hutchison, 43rd	30	4
Staff-Sergt Sylvester, 45th	30	4
Pte Elmitt, Gov-Gen's G	30	4
Lieut Zealand, 32d	30	4
Lieut Van Loon, 37th	30	4

HAS SALISBURY DECLINED

TO PERMIT THE WARSHIPS TO PROTECT OUR SEALERS.

Trade Paralyzed by the Dockmen's Strikes and Prices of Necessities Advancing—O'Brien and Gilhooly Convicted—The Queen Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Considerable doubt attaches to the rumor that Lord Salisbury has advised the Canadian Government that the Imperial Government must decline to allow the Pacific squadron to protect Canadian sealers in Behring Sea, though the Imperial Government has intimated to the United States its willingness to enter into negotiations to finally settle the dispute. If true, however, there is little doubt that the Imperial Government will find a wide-spread sentiment here against such a course, especially among their best friends.

The inspired The Times editorial of Saturday, which has been imperfectly reported in The Associated Press despatches, is as follows:

"The United States Government seems to think that sham captures will appease the Alaska company, please the Irish electors and frighten the simple fishermen at Victoria, yet not provoke British reprisals. This is all very well, but the United States have no right even to play the game of bounce with weapons of illegal capture and search. The British Government, it appears, decline to let the Pacific squadron protect Canadian sealers, but it ought not to be difficult to watch a United States cruiser and interfere whenever an illegal seizure is attempted. Everyone desires the seal to be preserved from extermination, but, if the United States persists in refusing to discuss any plan of settlement whatever, the only course is to take vigorous steps to ensure that what we regard as our rights are respected."

The Strike Spreading.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The strike is gaining new adherents hourly. Eight thousand sailors and firemen and 2500 dockmen at Isle of Dogs, where several large docks are located, have gone out. The authorities have become apprehensive of trouble and are holding the military in readiness to suppress any outbreak.

The coal porters at King's Cross have also joined the strikers. A conference to-day between the dock managers and delegates from the striking laborers was held without result.

In consequence of the strike thousands of tons of mutton are rotting, it being impossible to find men to handle the stock.

The committee of the strikers declines to allow even perishable articles to be unloaded. Coal is at double the usual prices. All produce is advancing. The biscuit factories are stopping for want of flour.

O'Brien and Gilhooly Convicted.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—The trial at Clonakilty of William O'Brien and James Gilhooly, M.P.s for County Cork, charged with holding a Nationalist meeting proclaimed by the Government, resulted to-day in the conviction of the defendants. O'Brien was sentenced to two months' and Gilhooly to six weeks' imprisonment without hard labor. Upon the expiration of their sentences, if they refuse to give bonds to keep the peace for six months they will be sentenced to two months additional. After sentence had been pronounced they were taken under military escort to the Cork jail. Upon leaving the courtroom they were cheered enthusiastically by the crowd outside and at the jail they were given a similar greeting.

Mr. O'Brien declined to appeal. Mr Gilhooly appealed and was subsequently released on bail.

Seven Per Cent. Dividend.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Bank of British North America has declared an interim dividend of 35 shillings per share, equal to 7 per cent. per annum.

Turkish Cruelties in Armenia.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Mr. Gladstone in sending a statement to The Daily News concerning Turkish cruelties in Armenia commends that paper for probing the Bulgarian atrocities and adds: "It should be borne in mind that we are entitled by treaty to demand that the Sultan suppress outrages and punish these miscreants. I trust the Government will probe the matter to the bottom and freely avail themselves, when the facts are established, of the powerful aid of public opinion in the cause of humanity and justice."

The Queen's Tour.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Queen Victoria visited the Rusbon coalpits to-day. She also went to Llangolen, where she was presented with several addresses and received with much enthusiasm.

A Socialist Society Unearthed.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The police have unearthed a socialist society whose organization extends throughout the Province of Galyear. Many lawyers, students and ladies connected with the society have been arrested.

The German Navy Frauds.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Arrests continue to be made in connection with the recently exposed frauds in the navy.

Erased From the Roll.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Council of the Legion of Honor has erased the names of Gen. Boulanger and Count Dillon from the roll of the order.

Anxious For Annexation.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Despatches have been received to the effect that the people of the New Hebrides Islands and 42 English residents have petitioned the Governor of New Caledonia to annex the islands.

A Swede's Swim.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A Swedish athlete and swimmer named Okig to-day swam from here to Charenton, a distance of 10 miles. He remained in the water nine hours. He undressed himself while swimming and also smoked several cigars while in the water.

Found By a Dog.

KINGSTON, Aug. 26.—A Kingston lady, in Rochester, lost a $10 bill on Monday last. She searched for hours but could get no trace of it. Like the good housewife in the gospels she swept the premises but the capital was not. Finally she gave up the job and calculated how to stand her loss. Tuesday a little black and tan terrier showed symptoms of illness and on Wednesday morning it was attacked with nausea with the result that the $10 bill was vomited and found intact. It was shortly after put into circulation again.

C.P.R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not including the Southeastern Railway, from Aug. 14 to 21 were:

1889	$305,000
1888	275,000
Increase for 1889	$27,000

THE KNIFE IN HIS THROAT.

An Italian Navvy's Shocking Death—Halifax Ladies Fighting the Saloons.

HALIFAX, Aug. 26.—In the river at Bale Verte, near Amherst, the body of an Italian navvy who had worked on the ship railway was found. The head was badly cut up and a knife was sticking in his throat. The body was nude, with the exception of one sock and one boot. He is supposed to have been murdered by two other Italians Friday night.

At Amherst Mrs. R. C. Fuller, niece of Sir Charles Tupper, and Miss Chapman were out driving, when the horse ran away and the ladies were thrown out on a heap of stones. One of Mrs. Fuller's arms and a leg were broken and her head was badly cut up. Miss Chapman escaped without serious injury.

Liquor licenses are only granted in Halifax when petitions for the same are signed by three-fifths of the ratepayers resident in the district. The W.C.T.U. have entered upon a house-to-house canvass asking the people not to sign petitions for licenses. This is the first time the liquor dealers have engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with the women.

John H. Johnson, a well-known stonemason and builder, died suddenly at his home yesterday. He was 66 years of age and one of the oldest and best known curlers in Canada.

There was a large gathering of the Salvation Army forces here Saturday and yesterday to bid farewell to Commissioner Coombs. The Academy of Music was packed at all the services.

SHE WANTS $5000.

The Heroine of the St. George Smash-Up After Damages.

HAMILTON, Aug. 26.—Agnes Nicholson, the heroine of the railway disaster at St. George, has brought suit against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for $5000 damages for injuries resulting from the accident. Miss Nicholson was not injured physically, but her nervous system suffered terribly and she was kept at home under the doctor's care for a month. The Grand Trunk people deny their responsibility, but think Miss Nicholson's brave conduct at the time of the accident worthy of some substantial reward and the case will probably be amicably settled within a week.

The east and west walls of Doak's blacksmith shop, on which improvements had just been begun, collapsed this morning. There were four persons in the building at the time but none were injured.

A letter dated Aug. 24, from the New York Central agent at Tonawanda, was received by the railway authorities here yesterday stating that Godfried Munzer, supposed to be from Berlin, Ont., had been killed at Tonawanda Friday night. Munzer is thought to have come here from Berlin, Ont., recently.

A Belleville Heathen.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 26.—At the Police Court to-day Herbert Babcock, Benjamin Cole and Mrs. Mary Cole pleaded guilty to the larceny of a gold watch and other articles from a camper's tent on Potter's Point. On the trial of William Bass, charged with receiving the stolen goods, Benjamin Cole was called as a witness, but not understanding the nature of an oath he was not sworn. He stated that he was 18 years of age, had never attended day school, church or Sunday school. He did not know what a Bible was.

The derricks are erected and men busily engaged in building the new bridge over the Moira for the Grand Trunk Railway double track.

Maskinonge and bass are now being taken in large numbers in the bay.

Notes From the Capital.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The public schools opened to-day, the attendance on the first day being the largest for some years past.

Hugh Ryan, one of the contractors for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, arrived here this morning. He says that the work is progressing favorably. He is here on business with the Department of Railways and Canals.

A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, leaves to-morrow at noon for Manitoba and the Northwest. He goes by way of Owen Sound. During his absence he will visit Prince Albert's district in connection with old land claims of settlers and other matters. The probability is that he will have to go to British Columbia before his return, in reference to land affairs there.

A Fatal Leap.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 26.—As the barge Valencia was entering lock 5, about 11 o'clock this morning, a sailor named Thomas Thompson attempted to jump from the boat to the lock. He missed his footing, falling on his chest on the lock and was crushed to death by the barge before he could be rescued. The deceased was only 20 years of age, and Capt. L. A. Rush of the barge was his brother-in-law. The coroner was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

Suicide in Cardwell.

CAMILLA, Aug. 26.—James Anderson, 35 years old, only son of Joseph Anderson, committed suicide by hanging himself in his own stable in the township of Mono Saturday morning. When found by his sister a few minutes afterwards his knees were resting on the floor. Deceased was highly respected. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Silent Testimony for a Coroner's Jury.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 26.—Donald McLennan of Spring Hill was run over on the Canadian Pacific railway on Thursday, one leg being cut off and the other broken. He died from the effect on Friday morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and attached no blame to the company whatever. A whisky bottle was found in his coat pocket broken and another at his side.

Found in the Lake.

NIAGARA, Ont., Aug. 26.—The body of an elderly man was picked up in the lake near here this afternoon. The legs and lower part of the body were completely gone. The body had evidently been in the water for several days. The remains will be buried here. No inquest.

A New Gas Scheme.

WINDSOR, Aug. 26.—The company of Windsor capitalists organized a short time ago for the purpose of manufacturing gas on a new principle have sold the right to manufacture their gas for use in the city of Toronto for $50,000. The gas is made chiefly from air and oil.

Crank Graham's All Right.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 26.—Crank S. Graham, who yesterday afternoon successfully navigated the whirlpool and rapids in a barrel and whose fate in the lower rapids caused much speculation, has returned from Lewiston, where he was taken from his barrel more dead than alive.

A Bar-room Burglary at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Aug. 26.—Last evening thieves broke into the bar-room of the Russell House and helped themselves. They carried off whisky and brandy in bottles. Their entrance was effected by a window in the rear.

Watch Repairing.
High and medium grade watches properly put in order and fully guaranteed. A. Beeton, high grade watch specialist, opposite postoffice.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Six Cronin Suspects in Court—Dilatory Motions Presented.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Probably no case in the annals of criminal history in Cook County has attracted more wide-spread attention than the Cronin murder and the deep mystery in which it has been enshrouded. That this interest has in no wise abated since the disappearance of the unfortunate physician on May 4 was demonstrated by the multitude that clamored for admittance at the portals of Judge McConnell's court room at 10 o'clock this morning. At that time the door was thrown open. Burke, Woodruff, Coughlin, Beggs, O'Sullivan and Kunze entered and took their seats facing the court.

"What is the business before the court this morning?" asked Judge McConnell, as innocently as though he did not expect the Cronin case to be called until some time next year.

"If the court please," said State's Attorney Longenecker, advancing to the front, "I have received notice from three of the defendants in the Cronin case asking a separate trial, and saying they would apply for a separate trial on the opening of the court this morning. Their application, I presume, is on file?"

"If your Honor please," said Attorney Donahoe, "I desire before argument for a separate trial to present a motion on behalf of my client, John Kunze."

Mr. Donahoe then formally read a motion asking the court for an order on the State's Attorney to compel the latter to furnish Kunze with a copy of the minutes or memoranda of the testimony taken before the grand jury which found the indictment against Kunze, or of any testimony which in any way tended to prove the guilt of the said Kunze, or to allow counsel for Kunze to examine the testimony of such witnesses before the grand jury whose evidence in any way tended to prove the complicity of Kunze in the Cronin murder. The motion also asked that the State's Attorney furnish the names of witnesses whose testimony tended to the indictment of Kunze. Mr. Donahoe then read a long affidavit of his client, in which Kunze recited that he never knew Dr. Cronin during the latter's lifetime, never heard of his existence until after his disappearance on May 4, and that he was entirely innocent of complicity in, or knowledge of, the murder of Dr. Cronin.

The Flack Divorce Papers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The papers in the Flack divorce case were thrown open to the reporters to-day. The complaint charges defendant with adultery with Susan F. Reynolds. An affidavit of Benjamin Wright states that he is the attorney for the plaintiff and the action is for absolute divorce. Reference Hooks' report, which favors granting plaintiff an absolute divorce, gives Mrs. Flack's testimony, in which she says the suit is for absolute divorce and that she did not know of her husband's offence until shortly before the commencement of this action. The testimony purports to be signed by her June 14. The report also contains the testimony against Sheriff Flack of Margaret Smith and Alice Connor. The date of the decree of divorce granted by Judge Bookstaver is 19 days later than the date of the referee's report.

A New Coal Combine.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 26.—A combination of eastern capitalists has been formed to purchase all the coal property along the Monongahela River and control the river coal business. It will require $12,000,000 to swing the deal. It is said all the heavy operators have given options on their property. It is estimated the combination will save $250,000 per year in the expenses of shipping and mining coal. William Shinn of New York is said to be president of the new company with headquarters in New York.

Johnstown Threatened with Pestilence.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 26.—The water in the river is getting very low here and a great deal of pestilence breeding matter is being exposed. The stench along the river bank is becoming unbearable. Especially along the point and near the stone bridge are the odors very nauseating. There are quite likely to be complaints in the east along the banks and also in the bottom of the river. The body of a child was taken out of the sand bar near the stone bridge to-day.

Plotted to Blow Up the Prison.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 26.—A great sensation has been unearthed at the State Prison. Irving Latimer has been detected in a plot to blow up the prison, and a quantity of Hercules powder has been found within the prison wall. Latimer is the notorious young dude and business man of this city who was recently convicted of murdering his aged mother for the purpose of securing her property and relieving himself from financial difficulties.

The Grand Army Encampment.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.—Immense crowds came in to-night by every train and there are 100,000 strangers in the city. About 50,000 are veterans distributed among the numerous suburban camps. The encampment proper opens to-morrow, when the parade will take place. It is expected that 40,000 men will be in line.

A Fatal Cave-in.

SHANER, Pa., Aug. 26.—Three hundred feet of the Lake Shore Gas Coal Company's tipple at Cierra Station fell this morning. There were 14 loaded coal cars on the tipple. Superintendent Weaser and his brother were probably fatally injured.

And the Earth Quaked.

DURHAM, N.C., Aug. 26.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Washington, N.C., on Saturday. The vibrations were generally perceptible and accompanied by ominous rumblings.

ATHENS, Aug. 26.—A severe earthquake shock was felt throughout Greece to-day. Serious damage was done in several towns.

The Deadly Cigaret.

UTICA, Aug. 26.—Carlton Harris, a nephew of Jay Gould, who has been sojourning on the St. Lawrence River, died suddenly to-night at the Frontenac Hotel of heart disease, the effect of excessive cigaret smoking.

Holiday Trip.

Before starting for a railway or ocean trip for the summer the traveler will, if prudent, obtain an accident policy from the Manufacturers Insurance Company, 83 King west.

Foresters, see the ghost mystery at the Cyclorama and Toronto Museum, corner Front and York-streets. 12

The Coming Exhibition.
This is one of the most engaging subjects that can now interest the people of Canada. Everybody is thinking of it, everybody talks of it and everybody is coming to it. Everyone who proposes coming should make up their minds to purchase quinn's famous umbrellas, gloves, underwear, neckties and Macintosh coats.

Sold everywhere—Adams' Tutti Frutti.

FORESTERS' FESTIVE FETE

A GORGEOUS PROCESSION AND JOLLY GAMES.

From all Over Canada the Followers of Robin Hood Muster in the Queen City—Resplendent Regalia, Martial Music, Bristling Banners—The Prize Winners.

Every organization when it meets in annual session for the purpose of transacting business invariably mixes a large proportion of pleasure with its work. To this general rule the Ancient Order of Foresters is no exception. On Sunday its members attended divine worship at the Broadway Tabernacle. Yesterday they went in for a long solid day's amusement and demonstration. Exhibition Park was chosen as the ground where athletic games should be contested; the City Hall, where the memorable Dominion Day procession formed, was chosen as the starting place. The route was up East Market-street to King, along King to Yonge, Yonge to Queen, Queen west to Strachan-avenue and thence to the grounds. Every part of the route was crowded with applauding spectators, for was not this demonstration of the greenwood men one of the grandest ever seen in the Queen City? It was, and so the citizens testified their high appreciation of it.

The banners were many and of varied design and emblem; the uniforms were without exception picturesque and suggestive of the mossy bank and greenwood tree of Old England, when Robin Hood used to summon his men for gay carousal, or pastime hardly so innocent.

First in the procession came riding a posse of mounted police, followed by the Royal Gren.'s Band in their bright scarlet uniforms. After them marched the juveniles, young followers of the older brethren. They included 90 from Court Lansdowne, 100 from Court Excelsior, 60 from Court Harmony, H. Matthews, President of Court Excelsior, was their marshal. Then followed Court Jubilee No. 18 under Marshal Chittenden. This was then the order of the procession:

Court Yorkville No. 6, with 107 strong; Court York, 22 strong; 29th Battalion Band, Galt; Court Grand River, Galt; Prince Arthur Fife and Drum band, Guelph; Court Perseverance, Guelph, 200 strong; Marshal Harry Thatcher; Royal City Juveniles, 50 strong; Court Richmond, Richmond Hill, 75 strong, John Brydon, Chief Ranger; Court Laurel, King, Marshal Wm. Rose; Brantford brass band; Brantford Juvenile Corps; Court Eudeavor, Brantford, 50 strong; Oxford Battalion Rifles band; Court Stanley, Woodstock; Court Myrtle, Woodstock; Junior Knights, Hamilton, 30 strong; Courts Clinton and Dovercourt; Court Jubilee, Toronto, 100 strong; London conclave, tableaux car, Court Brunswick, Toronto; 12th York Battalion Band; Court Harmony 7045; Chief Ranger Bedson; York Citizens' Band; Court Star of the East 5833; A. Gordon, Marshal, 150 strong; East London Juvenile Branch No. 16; Ancient Order of Shepherds, with tableaux car containing sheep and shepherd boys, Marshal Hume; Mount Forest Band and Court Tally Ledge; Downsview Band; Yorkville Lodge, Marshal McDonald; Court of Toronto; Court Abstinence, Toronto; C Company Band and Robin Hood Lodge; Cosmopolitan Lodge, Toronto, Marshal Foley, 300 in line; Court Hope, Toronto, 500 strong; Anderson's Band under J. Timpson. Marshal Cooper.

Lady delegates in carriages followed from Chatham, Niagara Falls, London, Ayr, Milton, Hamilton, Woodstock, Oshawa, Ingersoll, Toronto and other centres. His Worship Mayor Clarke rode in one of the Toronto carriages.

The procession then continued as follows: Court Excelsior, Marquis of Lorne, Maple Leaf, Pride of Ontario and Germania of Hamilton; 13th Battalion Band of Hamilton; the ladies' circle in carriages; Independent Band, Galt; Toronto Court of the Knights of Sherwood Forest; St. George's Band and Garfield Conclave, Buffalo, George Suton Marshal and A. J. Dance Captain of Conclave.

Following was a long array of carriages carrying delegates from Montreal, Ottawa and principal points of British Columbia.

This ended as complete and picturesque a processional display as has ever been witnessed in Toronto. It was about 2.30 when the last Forester passed through the gates of the Exhibition Grounds.

At the grounds all was gaiety and festivity. Every available piece of ground was taken up by picnickers, the families and friends of the Foresters, while the refreshment stalls did a rattling trade. Thousands of spectators filled the grand stand and crowded the ring where the athletic competitions took place. The quite lively management was unexcelled and their efforts to furnish the press with all necessary information were most praiseworthy. Mr. Turnbull Smith, as secretary, was a Trojan in working.

The mounted corps, 25 in number, are especially worthy of mention. They were under Commander M. McCabe and Sub-Commander George Coxon,