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KE'S BOYS HAD GOOD TIME

Returned From Toronto
et Tournament---Stiff
Competion.

ke's Boy Knights returned
ing from Toronto. They had
id time while away and
up well at the tournament
aced at the head of the pro-
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hooting competition out of
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urth, three of the boys mak-
sibles. The B.C.I. Cadets
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carried off five fqirst prizes.
ere a large number of teams
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many as fifty entries. Auesday
was certainly the best of the
erformances, and the work
the various cadet corps was
e being a revelation to a great
of people who really did not
nd the cadet movement.
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J. Hill took the boys to the
on Wednesday afternoon and
er of other places of interest
so visited by them.

Base Ball

junior baseball league wiil
lay to, with President Nelson,
Kane and others giving the
send off. A meeting is being
-night to draw up a schedule.
Sporting Editor of the Courier
to thank the officers of the
f England football team for
their membership cards, and
e team a successful season.

waiting for the ground rule
t a great game yesterday.

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ANXIETY ABOUT IT

Threat of Militant Suffragettes Not Considered a Bluff.

Asquith and Churchill Both Under a Strong Guard.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, May 9—The anxiety of the British authorities over the threat of the militant suffragettes to increase their destructive acts of the past week, was displayed this morning when Premier Asquith and First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, accompanied by their wives left Waterloo station on the Southwestern Railway to proceed to the coast in order to join the Admiralty yacht Enchantress on which they are to make an extended cruise in the Mediterranean.

A large number of naval authorities, aides de camp, departmental secretaries and railway officials, surrounded the party formed by the cabinet ministers and those who had come to bid them farewell. Beyond these there was a number of detectives to protect the ministers from any undue attention on the part of the militant suffragettes or their male supporters. So great was the protecting force in the railway that any demonstration by the suffragettes would have been impossible.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill intend to inspect the British garrisons and naval stations in the Mediterranean.

Arson Again.

LONDON, May 9—A militant suffragette "arson squad" was out this morning and succeeded in destroying by fire a large untenanted mansion near Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire. A quantity of suffragette literature was found scattered on the lawns surrounding the adjoining house.

Mrs. Drummond Ill.

LONDON, May 9—"General" Mrs Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette leader who collapsed twice in Bow street court during yesterday's conspiracy proceedings against the principal officers of the Women's Social and Political Union is to-day very ill from the effect of her privations during her "hunger strike" while under remand, and the physician in attendance has advised her to undergo an operation.

With The Police

Two disorderly drunks were allowed to go with the customary warning.

William Tanner appeared at the home of Mary Reibing, 207 Grey St. yesterday and had a talk with the complainant with a view to buying the house. Mrs. Reibling claimed that Tanner became a little too friendly however and she laid a complaint against him, charging him with assault with intent. His Worship, after hearing the case this morning and giving Tanner a lecturing, dismissed the case as there was not sufficient evidence for a conviction.

J. B. Hill went in front of the policeman on the corner of Colborne and Market Sts instead of around them and then repeated the performance so the constable stated, after having been warned. The policeman was mistaken however, as it was proven it was not the same man. The case was dismissed.

Theft of Horse.

Fred Thompson was fined $20 or one month for trying to make a getaway with a horse and rig the night before last.

Frank Atfield on the same charge was given two months in Castle Town. The defendants found a horse and rig in front of one of the hotels and go for a joy riding. They were stopped near the city limits on Colborne St. and brought back. Both were slightly under the influence of liquor or time would have been much more severe.

Mayor Will Be Chairman.

Mayor Hartman will be chairman of an Armenian meeting to be held in Victoria Hall to-night.

New Accusations All Fall Through

They Are Discounted by Failure of the Marconi Charges—Interesting Cabinet Situation in Old Land.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, May 9.—A cable from London to the World says: The new accusations of ministerial corruption in connection with the contracts for oil fuel for the navy are discounted by the failure of Marconi charges.

Inquiries show that these allegations are based on the published fact that Lord Murray, formerly the master of Elibank, and the chief Liberal whip (a position he resigned a year ago) signed a contract a few days ago in his capacity as special representative and partner in the Weetman, Pearson firm with the Columbian Government for certain oil concessions in Columbia, and the Pearson firm had bid for a contract to furnish the navy with this oil.

The Times, which printed these rumors, also published an editorial, admitting that no charge of corruption has been sustained against the ministers in regard to the Marconi transactions, but saying that they were guilty of grave indiscretion, and declaring it the duty of the House of Commons to record its opinion to that effect, unless stock exchange speculation is become a recognized right of ministers.

As such resolution would mean the resignation of the ministers concerned and would break up the cabinet, there is no likelihood that the majority of the House of Commons will do anything of the kind.

WHITE SLAVERS ARE BUSY IN CITY

Speaking to a Courier man to-day, the Rev. Mr. Rose, pastor of the Park Baptist Church, said:

"I am thoroughly convinced that an organized effort is at present being made to secure young girls in Brantford and other Canadian cities for immoral purposes. In fact, I have at the present moment information in my hands which can lead to no other conclusion. I hope you will sound this note of warning and impress the fact upon even the most lethargic that it is high time for the utmost vigilance to be exercised."

WORLD PEACE IS DISCUSSED

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, May 9.—Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard, a German citizen, to-day told the American committee arranging for a celebration of 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples, that there were many "non-English people" who regarded the movement as a forerunner of an alliance between Great Britain and the United States antagonistic to Germany. While he regarded such a view as absurd, Prof. Munsterberg added, he warned the committee to proceed carefully.

"We should endeavor," said Prof. Munsterberg, "to avoid every appearance of this movement being pointed at non-English descendants in this country. There are a number of foreign newspapers published here, and there is not the slightest doubt but that there is a certain distrust and a certain fear that the movement would bring about friction in the direction of those who are not of English descent. They fear that they would be brought into a 'second line,' as if they were citizens of the second class. I feel sure that this is far from your views, but the crowd misunderstands."

"The crowd thinks more intimate dealings between English descendants in this country and England would crowd out the non-English. In fact, there are many who believe that the purpose of the whole movement is to bring America to the service of England in order to fight Germany. This is certainly a most absurd understanding, and it would be most unfortunate if such a view should gain more strength. After all, there has been a century of peace with England, but peace with Germany and this country has never been broken.

"I hope that those who are responsible for the details of the movement will not overlook the possibility of dangers. I hope, therefore, that you will avoid anything that may bring quarrels between the elements that make up this country."

Mr. Carnegie, presiding, was quick to reply to Dr. Munsterberg.

"We are so innocent of the charge," he said, "that we cannot imagine anybody would suspect us. The American has no preference, I might say. We happen to speak English, and the Germans rapidly acquire that habit I notice. I suggest that the proposed monuments which are to commemorate the 100 years of peace of the past should also say this:

DOCTORS ARE NOT SATISFIED

That Entire Confidence Can Be Placed in Friedmann Cure.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

WASHINGTON, May 9—The public health service observations, so far into the conditions of patients innoculated by Dr. Friedmann with his tuberculosis vaccine, do not "justify that confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publicity" in the opinion of the surgeons who have conducted the service's investigation.

The first authentic and official conclusion from the tests was announced here to-day before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis by Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the government's hygienic laboratory and Dr. A. M. Stimson, another public health surgeon, who were detailed to observe the progress of the Friedmann patients, at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.

"We believe that at the present time," says their report, "we are not as yet in position to express an opinion based on the present conditions under observation. The disease for which the remedy is used is prolonged and is characterized by periods of advancement and retrogression. It is also one in which psychic influences are a powerful factor. Time is, therefore, necessary to properly valuate the effect of therapeutic measures.

"We must not lose sight of the possible therapeutic value of this preparation and on the other hand it is necessary to guard against too great an optimism in respect to its merits. Without presenting in detail the condition of patients under observation, we are in a position to state that the facts thus far observed do not justify that confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publicity.

"In our opinion harm may have been done by this undue publicity, inso far as it has lessened the confidence of tuberculosis persons in well recognized methods of treatment or interrupted their use, and we are constrained to advise against any lessening of those well known measures which have not only effected cures but which have reduced the incidence of the disease."

Gave Himself Up

CARCASSONNE, France, May 9.—Tormented by remorse, Miquel Vallespi gave himself up to the police here to-day, declaring that he wished to go to the gallows and expiate his crime of murdering a widow named Souroque fifteen years ago. The crime caused a great sensation at the time, and Vallespi then a man of thirty years old, who was suspected of killing the woman for her money, disappeared from the vicinity and was not again recognized until he surrendered himself. The trial was held during his absence and he was adjudged guilty and condemned to be guillotined. An investigation by the police is in progress.

ORGANIZED WAR ON SHOPLIFTING

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, May 9.—A London cable says: The drapery trade of the United Kingdom is organizing war against the woman shoplifter evil. Hitherto the question has been dealt with piecemeal, but now, instead of a guerrilla campaign, it will be organized war.

The number of cases of shoplifting has grown so enormously since the opening of the big stores in London and the large provincial cities that combined action on the part of shopkeepers has become absolutely necessary.

In the present campaign the moving spirit is the Drapers' Chamber of Trade.

HOLIDAY SATURDAY

There Will be No Proclamation for May 24 Holiday.

Because it is Fixed by Statute —Other Cities' Intentions

Brantford Merchants favor closing up shop on Monday following May 24, but there is some doubt as to whether this will be followed. In all likelihood the factories will shut down on Saturday, which is the statutory holiday.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 9.—Though Victoria Day (Empire Day) May 24, falls on Saturday this year, and the sentiment has been expressed in some cities that the holiday should be changed to Monday owing to the fact that Saturday afternoon is generally observed as a holiday and the change would afford a longer week-end, no such action will be taken officially. This announcement was made to the Canadian press to-day by Mr Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state. There will be no official proclamation of the holiday of course, for the reason that it is a statutory one, fixed for observance on May 24. May 26 (Monday) is the birthday of Queen Mary, but it is not officially recognized as a holiday in Canada.

In official, state banking and legal circles, therefore, Saturday is the day which will be observed as the holiday. There is nothing however to prevent any place making Monday a holiday of its own, by civic proclamation, though the government could not recognize it as Victoria Day.

Saturday in Hamilton

HAMILTON, May 9.—Although not definitely settled yet, May 24 will likely be observed as the holiday here, merchants and manufacturers opposing the change of the date for the celebration on account of confusion likely to follow.

In London

LONDON, May 9.—Despite the fact that the 24th this year comes on a Saturday, London merchants have decided to celebrate on that day instead of Monday. A majority of wholesale and retail houses have agreed to close.

Merchants Favor Monday

GUELPH, May 9.—No official announcement has been made about observing Victoria Day, whether Monday or Saturday in Guelph. A canvass of merchants by newspaper reporters would seem to show a preference for Monday, although opinion is divided on it. Mayor Carter stated this morning no request had been made to him either way.

She Jumped

Wife of Alaskan Merchant Jumped Overboard and Was Pulled Up.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9—Mrs. K R. Ask, wife of a merchant of Skagway. Alaska, jumped overboard Tuesday night while the steamship Spokane was off Prince Rupert, B.C., and was found alive but unconscious on the beach by fishermen the next morning, according to a report received by the Spokane, which arrived here last night.

Mrs Ask occupied a state room with her husband and two year old child. Tuesday night when Mr. Ask retired his wife, who is an invalid, was asleep fully dressed in her berth. When he awoke in the morning, Mrs. Ask was missing.

Wireless messages were sent to all steamers and shore stations and the vicinity and yesterday Spokane's operator received a message from Prince Rupert saving Mrs. Ask had been picked up alive by fishermen, and that she was in a hospital there.

Black Leg in Cattle.

Some half dozen farms near Ayr have been placed under quarantine by the Dominion Government because of the existence of blackleg—a species of anthrax—one of the most contagious diseases known. Between twenty and thirty cattle died within a short time and unfortunately portions of carcase were fed to hogs. A piece of a dead animal sent to Toronto was fed to a guinea pig which lived only nine hours. Cattle traveling on a road over which an infected animal has passed will contract the disease as they will in grazing over the spot in which an affected carcase is buried.

Men's Suits—Special showing, extraordinary values at $8.00, $10.00 and $15.00 at Whitlock's.

Remarkable Theft Committed in New York

A Young Woman Had Hand Cut Off and Some one Stole it for The Diamond Rings.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, May 9—One of the most remarkable thefts ever committed in this city is that charged against some unknown person, who is believed to be to-day in possession of a hand, which Felice Bournier, a French aid lost last night, when she fell in front of an elevated railway train. In a faint she toppled from a station platform and was dragged for some distance by the train which bore down upon her, but her worst injury was the cutting off of her left hand. She was too pained at first to note the loss of the member, but soon conscious of her loss she shrieked, "Where is my hand? Don't lose my rings."

Investigation proved that the severed hand on which she had worn two rings, one a diamond, had fallen between the ties to the street. A policeman was immediately sent in search for the missing member, but there was no sign of it and he declared some one in the crowd below had picked it up and made off with it and the rings.

CONFERENCE HELD RE STREET RAILWAY

Mr. F. H. Nicholls, general manager of the Canadian General Electric, with his lawyer, Mr. Patterson of Toronto, was in the city this morning in conference with the civic authorities in reference to the Brantford Street Railway situation. Mr. Nicholls represents the company which holds a first mortgage of $125,000 on the Street Railway. The result of the conference was held secret by the civic authorities. It was announced that the action would go into court at Toronto May 20.

SEWER WORKERS ON STRIKE TO-DAY

A number of the men employed on the sewers department went out on strike this morning. The men some time ago requested that they be given a raise in wages, but their request has been side tracked and held over meeting after meeting by the Board of Works, and the men were given no definite answer. Yesterday they made it plain that they wanted an increase right away or else they would go on strike. At the meeting of the Board of Works last night the matter was talked over and it was decided to grant some of the men a raise but not all of them. The ones who did not have their wages increased got on to the racket and consequently they went out on strike this morning. It was found that most of the strikers were foreigners who wanted an increase of 2 1-2c per hour. The men are being paid from 20 to 24c. per hour, according to the work. The best workers on the gang were granted an increase, but the rest, in the opinion of the board, were not worth any more than they were being paid and they refused to raise the pay, consequently about 60 men quit work. A member of the Board of Works said that the strikers were foreigners and the city could afford to discharge them and hire others rather than grant the increase.

Changes in the Cabinet

[Canadian Press Despatch]

TORONTO May 9.—It is now reasonably certain that the bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. G. MacKay in North Gray, will not take place until after the expected re-arrangement of portfolios in the Ontario Cabinet, which it is supposed will follow the appointment of Hon. J. J. Foy to the Senate. Hon. Mr. Foy's removal to Ottawa will open up North Toronto and the appointment of Hon. I. B. Lucas to the Senate or his acceptance of a portfolio will open Centre Gray. Thus there is a probability of several bye-elections being brought on simultaneously. The rumors of Hon. W. J. Hanna's retirement are characterized as groundless in government circles.

GAMBLING IN "GAY PAREE"

Clandestine Plunging is Said to be Very Ripe.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

PARIS, May 9— The clandestine gambling said to be rife in Paris and the manner in which wealthy visitors to the French capital are fleeced by professional gamblers working under the cloak of charitable intentions were interestingly described to-day in the Chamber of Deputies by the Vicomte Gustav Yves De ruyesece, deputy from the Cotts du Nord. He was speaking during the debate on a bill for the regulation of the French government's percentages for the bentfit of charities taken from the receipts of race courses and from the recognized social clubs, where betting and gambling are permitted.

The vicomte said that one active institution of this character sent cards to people arriving at the Paris hotels, inviting them to attend evening parties in the interest of the suppression of tuberculosis under the pretended patronage of Mme. Armand Fallieres, Mme. Emile Loubet and Mme. Felix Faure, the wives of three former presidents of the French republic, and also the kings and queens of Italy, Spain and Bulgaria. Those who accepted the invitations, he said, found brilliant salons, in which were gathered numerous persons, seemingly ladies and gentlemen, and quiet card rooms, where professional gamesters of both sexes fleeced the visitors.

On Saturday

TORONTO, May 9.—Celebration of Victoria Day here will take place on Saturday, May 24th. Any sentiment there may be in favor of postponing it until the following Monday and making that day the holiday, locally, has not assumed such proportions as to make probable the carrying out of such a plan.

SECOND SESSION

Of Thirteenth Legislature of Ontario Closed To-day.

Sir J. M. Gibson Delivers Speech from Throne.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

TORONTO, May 9.—The second session of the thirteenth legislature of Ontario was brought to an end this afternoon when a handful of the members acompanied by their wives and lady friends, were the interested listeners to the final speech from the throne of Sir J. M. Gibson. With his white cocked hat, white knee breeches and gilded coat and shining sword he was accompanied to the throne by Sir James Whitney.

The legislature has been 95 days in session and passed over 200 bills. The last three paragraphs of the speech read as follows:

"Among the other important measures passed during the session now closing are those to provide for an eight hour day for miners working underground; to amend the marriage act; to give effect to the recommendations of the assessment committee; to authorize the management of public utilities by commissions and to bring into operation the revised statutes of Ontario, 1914.

"I commend to your consideration during the coming recess as well as to that of all persons interested, the draft bill to provide for compensation to workmen for injuries which has been submitted by the commissioner in order that a measure may be enacted at your next session, which will prove a lasting solution of this important question.

"The end of my official term now draws near and my parting with you at this time recalls very vividly memories of my long association with you or your predecessors in the work of the legislature. It is my earnest desire that the best interests of this great province shall always be faithfully served and that the guiding hand of those who constitute the legislative assembly and that our people may continue to enjoy the favor and blessing of Providence so bountifully bestowed upon them in the past."

Sir John was appointed lieutenant-governor in 1908 and unless reappointed will not meet the legislature again.

New Shower Baths.

The Park Commissioners are supplying the various baseball and lacrosse teams with new dressing rooms which will be under the central stand, and will be equipped with shower bath and well lighted. The teams appreciate the kindness of the commissioners.

Mr. Edwin Weever, leading man with Franklin Stock Company, which opens at the Grand here next week.