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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

## CROWDS SPENT A GREAT DAY RAIN SPOILED EVENING FUN

Toronto Well Maintained Its Reputation as Being the Banner Holiday Town on Continent.

If that rain visit had postponed itself for about four hours last night there would not be so many clothes to be washed or otherwise put in shape for service on Sunday. The naughty drops introduced themselves at about 8.15 locally, and upset a lot of things. Ladies just getting too tired to hold up skirts, were forced to hurry and scurry, wrap handkerchiefs, etc. around their hats, pin their overskirts high up and let everybody see that the petticoat was useful as well as ornamental

coat was useful as well as ornamental at the lower terminus. With infamous glee, apparently, the predicted shower assumed the dignity and perseverance of a deluge. Each succeeding drop seemed to be looking for some place its predecessor rad missed. It worried the urban excursionists, and suggested home sweet home, as it firited with the inaturally maturing tree leaves, and then bounced into the artificial flowers which adorned the leghorn concotions sheltering the bangs which had been so carefully prepared a few hours earlier. The only defence for the rowdyism of the rain at that for the rowdylsm of the rain at that time of the night is the plea that the weather man's "I told you so" will hold

The shower, which lasted an hour, The shower, which lasted an hour, was the only serious casulty reported during the day. Not only did it put a lot of millinery into the discard, as well as providing sources of serious thought for the lay members of the ankle-study club, but it made the street car rails greasy, and when the motorman tried to respond to the ding ding which means "go along," to prevent ladies and gentlemen climbing on to the trolley pole, the wheels simply went round and round, while the car remained stationary for a few seconds

HOW TORONTO HOLIDAYED. Street Cars Carried (esti-

Ferry Steamers Carried .41,000 At Woodbine ..... 20,000 At Baseball (2 Games) . . 10,000 At Lacrosse Match ...... 4500 To Hamilton by Boat .... 8500

To Niagara by Boat .... 2500 To St. Catharines by Boat. 1200 sands.

to laugh. Then, when the motor's mirth was over and two more ladies had but their baby carts over the hand.e of the back brakes, the car moved along by itself, in case its sides might bulge out if anybody else was let cn.

A General Holiday.

When the showers came the Island visitors were the most alarmed, because, not many thousands can get into the cage which holds the clients for the boats. It was a healthy shower that had come along to celebrate, and it chased man, woman and child past the doorkeepers until other man, wo-man and child had to stay outside. Those who had earlier in the day despised the Primrose and the May-flower to ride on the Bluebell, were glad to get some of the less aristro-cratic ferries, and others, particularly ladies, as they felt the cheeky rain-drops spotting the little holes in their perforated yokes anticipating another job for Noah's Ark, and stood under the drippings of the ticket offices for the side show. Men who had never been before went into the bar. The wind did not chum with the rain probably because it did not want to spoil its good business.

Where Crowds Went. Toronto people went everywhere. They were so early down town to get sunrise boats that the milkman had to drive carefully to avoid accidents. As Old Sol crept up and spread his smile over the window blind and his rays of inviation made shadows of the curtains look like pretty picture on the wall the town bestirred itself, and all but the main and the halt e something to do. Even the sluggard could not stand that beam of in vitation, which hit him in the eye if he faced the blind, and boomeranged on him from the washstand if he turned the other way.

There were so many attractions provided by the progressive chaps who do some to her on a train which can ried people in the same way that a sardine can carries its patrons.

Those who take the trains are usually going home for a day or so. Those who take the boats want a little of the ginger which is generated by the fresh air of the lake. Those who stay at home are wise, and those who go to re-sorts adjacent to the city are the people who have a holiday and can't go any other day. Those who stay right home and sit in easy chairs, or on a bench in the back yard, or who tog up and recline in rustic chairs on the verandah, are the wise ones.

Had Holiday Attendances. rather light. On their earliar trips the of people, and also notwithstanding the crowds which left town to come home land claims over 40,000 visitors, carrying Quebec next September. 10,000 above previous high records.

The races had about 20,000, the lacrosse match drew 4500, and two baseball games at the other end of the city had holiday attendances. Munro Park seemed to be as well patronized as ever it was. The staid

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Empress Hotel. Yonge and Gould Sts., R. Dissette, Prop. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN RAILWAYMEN TO VISIT TORONTO THIS SUMMER.

> New York, May 24.—Prince Kilkoff, formerly the minis-ter of railroads in the Rus-sian empire, and who is the builder of the great trans-Siberian Railway, will, according to a bulletin just received by The Street Railway Journal here, visit America in June and July.

He is on a tour of inspec-tion of steam. and, particularly electric railway systems in America. During his tour he will visit Toronto and study the Cana-

He learned his technical knowledge of railroading in New York, working in all grades from shop hand to

Michigan Militia Join With Red-Coats at Windsor in Honoring South African Dead.

val Reserves with two guns and eight companies of the Michigan National Guard, were in line at 2 p.m. and marched to the Windsor Driving Park, where a varied program of sports and military movements were gone thru.

The reature of the forenoon was the unveiling of the memorial fountain crected in honor of the Essex boys who went to the front in the South African vent to the front in the South African

The presentation speech was made by His Honor Juage McHugh and Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, accepted the gift on behalf of the gov-

In his speech of acceptance Sir Fred-

"I am glad to see the Union Jack and Old Glory swing side by side," said the minister of militia.
"To-day Great Britain and the Unit-

nuestions of state, and I believe have the strongest friendship among any of boys threw their guns across their estions of state, and I believe have the nations of the world."

Brigadier-General Harrah of the lor's gun went off. Michigan National Guard, who followec, spoke of the prospects of an AngloSaxon alliance. Among others who
delivered addresses were Mayor Wigle,
Gen. W. B. Otter, Hon. John Auld,
The bullet struck Richman in the
left eye, and, crying, "Oh, Pat you've
shot me," he fell back dead.

An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Hon. A. H. Clarke, M.P., and Dr. H. R. Casgrain. Three volleys were then fired by a detachment of the Essex Fusiliers to accompaniment of the massed bands Familiar Query. honor of those who fell in South Africa. The exercises closed with the playing of "Rule, Britannia," by the of half a dozen large business firms

Michigan Central in a special train.

While Fixing Air Brake is Caught and Instantly Killed at Blackwater Junction.

Grand Trunk, was killed yesterday morning at Blackwater Junction.

the baggage car he was jammed hehe dropped dead on the track.

these things that it was necessary to these things that it was necessary to have all arrangements made the day before. Hundreds, yes thousands did this water Junction it was necessary to the famous cartoonist. and got off to an early start. Many a fond mother who lives in a place where there is only a general store, with the post office, a blacksmith's shop and a hotel, further down the road, welcomed a little bunch of Toronto people with hose starts and star to people with her boy or girl in it, as fixing the air brake. He was and possigle a grandchild or so she had never seen before, and they had of the back, and so tightly was he wedged between the car and the engines that blood gushed in a stream

out of his mouth and nose. Corlett was an Englishman out from the old country about a year. He was about 30 years of age, and was only married about three weeks ago. home was in Lindsay, where the lody was taken for burial.

Lucky Strike, smoking, sold by Alive

ROYAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Ottawa, May 24.—The Royal Society Notwithstanding the export of To-rentonians yesterday the import was lows: President, Dr. William Saunders, C.M.G.; vice-president, Dr. S. E. poats did not bring in an awful lot Dawson; honorary secretary, Dr. Jas. Fletcher; honorary treasurer, Lawrence Lambe; manager, J. C. R. Laat night and wait for the cars, it was flamme. Senator Poirier, Abbe Roy, t magnificent wonder to the stay-at-home who was down town, to see the were elected delegates to the Society

Battery Zincs, all kinds. The Canada Metal Co,

STEAMER SINKS.

Cleveland, May 24.-The steamer City of Concord sank in the harbor here late to-day. The steamer carried a crew of 16 men, who were taken off.

## BANQUET TO LORD MILNER AS A REBUKE TO CHURCHILL

Admirers Show Their Disapproval of Government's Condemnation -Celebration of Empire Day.

London, May 24.—Empire or Victoria Day, was celebrated to-day in London and thruout Great Britain.

In some cases the rejoicings were carried out on an elaborate scale. Despatches from various parts of the empire indicate that there was the greatest enthusiasm.

All the British embassies and legations likewise calchysted the greatest.

tions likewise celebrated the occasion.

The celebrations in London included a complimentary banquet to Lord Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa, organized by his admirers in consequence of the adoption by ers in consequence of the adoption by the house of commons March 21 of a motion by Winston Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, condemning the flogging of coolies in South Africa, which had been done under authorization of Lord Milhar

which had been done under authoriza-tion of Lord Milner.

Joseph Chamberlain presided, and the guests included Lord Curzen of Kedleston, General Lord Roberts, ex-Premier Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and prominent men of every class of the community.

Windsor, May 24.—(Special.)—Victoria Day was celebrated here to-day on a magnificent scale. Fifteen hundred troops, including the Essex Fusiliers, the 91st Highlanders of Hamilton and a detachment of Royal Canadhan Dragoons, as well as the Michigan National Companies of the Michigan National

had Fatality Near London-Youth' of 18 the Vietim,

London, May 24 .- (Special.)-A shooting fatality occurred in the woods south of here this morning, when Norman Richman, 18 years of age, was accierick paid a number of glowing com-pliments to the people of the United dentally killed by Patrick Taylor, aged

> The two boys, with a companion named Pugsley, were out for the day. Richman was barefoot, Taylor carrying his boots.

"Give them arms, and, even as they laughed. Tay-The bullet struck Richman in the

## WHERE DID MONEY COME FROM

This evening the visitors were given the freedom of the city. At midnight the troops left for home over the by, the Burlington traffic manager; admitted here to-day at the trial in George L. Thomas, the New York freight broker, and the latter's clerk, L. B. Taggart, that they had received thousands of dollars in commissions from "unknown sources." All of the firms had hired Thomas to attend to the shipping of goods from the Atlantic seaboard to St. Louis and Kansas City, but none of the wit-nesses would say that the money came from Thomas.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, May 24.—The fourth annual dinner of the Canadian Society was held in the Criterion Restaurant tonight. Hamer Greenwood, M. P., presi-Wm. Corlett, a brakeman on the dent, was in the chair, and proposed the toast to the Dominion, which was responded to by the Earl of Durham. Dr. MacNamara, R.A., M.P., proposed "Im-While uncoupling the engine from he baggage car he was jammed heween them, and it was over two tween them, and it was over two minutes before he was released. Then proposed "The Empire," responded to posed "The Empire," responded to the Earl of Carrington. Mr. The train that Corlett was braking Clougher proposed "Guests," with re-

### MINORITY WILL PROTEST. Equitable Stockholders Who Object to Mutualization Plans,

New York, May 24.- The World tomorrow will say that the mutualization plan for the Equitable Life Assurance Society will be contested in the courts by the minority stockholders of the ompany

The contest will be based upon the constitutionality of section 52 of the insurance law as pased by the last state legislature, which was passed to per-net the mutualization of the Equitable. It also provides that the majority of stockholders may amend the charter of the company, the newspaper aserts, and adds that the minority stockholders feel that the legislature had no right to deprive them of their vested

### Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants 5 King West M. 4786. TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

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Insurance commission city hall, 10.30. O.J.C. races, Woodbine, 2.30. Baseball, Toronto v. Jersey City, School children at old fort, 3.30

Billiard exhibition, Slosson v. Sutton, Babbit Metal. The best made Canada Metal Co.

For "Better Tailoring," MacLeod

CHARGES CRAPT AND THEFT

CRAPT

Having Conspired With Manufacturers to Send Strike Breakers, His Dismissal Is Asked.

London, May 24 .- (Special.)-"Whereas, in the opinion of this convention of to the limit of their ability. Those the Labor Educational Association of who will form this escort are; Regt. Ontario, representing trades and labor | Sergt. Major Hodgins, Staff Sergt. Innes, Sergt. Clarke, and Sergt. Marcouncils and local trades unions of the Province of Ontario, Immigration Agent W T. R. Preston has been guilty of conspiring against the interests of the toilers in conjunction with the Manufacturers' Association for the purpose of importing strike breakers into Canada.

"Be it therefore resolved that this association in convention assembled demand the dismissal of said W. T. R. Preston as a government official, and that said resolution be sent to the

pres of the province for publication,' The Labor Educational Association of Ontario, at its fourth annual conven tion, held in this city to-day, with 70 delegates in attendance, unanimously adepted this resolution.

Mrs. May Darwin of Toronto, Cana-dian organizer of the International Women's Union Label League, was a delegate and made an earnest speech on behalf of the organization of womer wase earners that aroused the enthusi-astic applause of the gathering. In addition to the delegates present

W. V. Todd of Toronto, organizer of the International Cigarmakers' Union Robert Glockling, president of the In-ternational Bookbinders' Union; and Magnus Sinclair of Toronto of the execurive board of the Amalgamated As-sociation of Street and Electric Railway Employes, were present and made rousing speeches.
A resolution was passed protesting

trongly against the introduction of machinery and employment of convicts in the Central Prison under contract, to the detriment of honest labor and the manufacturing interests of the

The election of officers resulted: Pre sident, A. E. Starr, Woodstock; first vice-president, Chas. Waldron, Brantford, second vice-president, C. G. Bird. Hamilton; third vice-president, H. A. Clarke. London; secretary-treasurer George H. Willson, Hamilto Hamilton was selected as the place of next meeting.

## DOUBLE DROWNING.

School Teacher and Telegraph Operator Meet Death in Rapids. Pembroke, May 24.— A tragedy occurred near Westmeath, Ont., this

morning.
Two Westmeath young men, Thomas Dadson, school teacher, and Dick Murdock, telegraph operator, attempted to run Pacquett's Rapids, when their ca-Both were drowned. The bodies are

Warden King & Son, Montreal, R J. Cluff & Co., Toronto, both handle Daisv Boilers

### G. G B. G. WILL GUARD. Popular Cavalry Corps Will Fulfil

Its Real Duty.

The Governor-General's Body Guard are detailed to provide an escort of four to accompany His Excellency Earl Grey to-morrow. The regiment have Canadian Manufacturers Who Have of late become the Governor-General's Body Guard in fact, and not in name only, as was largely the case hereto-fore. On each occasion on which his excellency has visited Toronto he has requested an escort from the corps that bears his name, and it is a matter of pride amongst all ranks to do this duty

Edwards. Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington-st East. Phone Main 1163.

Earthquake in Utah. Ogden, Utah, May 24.—An earthquake shock was felt at 2 o'clock this afternoon at West Weber, four miles west of Ogden. Buildings were shaken and was no damage,

Get the right motor boat for you-summer's fun. See it at Nicholls Bror thers, Limited, foot York St. bridge.

MARRIAGES. SCOTT-WELCH-At the residence of the Rev. Alexander McGillivray, Lillie Welch dian government. of Moorefield, to Robert W. Scott of Toronto.

DEATHS. DAVIES-At 11 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 1906, after a long and trying illness, borne with great patience, Emma, beloved wife of William Davies, 599 Jarvisstreet, Toronto, in her 77th year. Friends will please omit flowers. Fu

day, May 25, at 8 p.m. 'CONNOR-At his home, on Henry J. O'Connor, son of the late Michael O'Connor, sr., and brother of the late oarsman, in his 47th year. Funeral Saturday morning, at 8.45,

SPEARMAN-On May 23, 1906, at her late residence, 197 Centre-avenue, Catherine,

relict of the late Daniel Spearman, in her 78th year. Funeral from the above address on Friday, May 25, at 2 p.m., to St. James'

Cemetery. SUDDABY-Suddenly, from apoplexy, at Scattle, Wash., on Friday, May 18th, William R., eldest son of William A Suddaby Toronto.

Funeral from the residence of his par ents, 5651/2 Church-street, on Monday, sant Cemetery.

In Memoriam. BRUMWELL—In loving memory of Gladyons Louise Brumwell, beloved daughter of Jacob W, and Rachel A, Brumwell, who died May 25, 1905.

Forget her! No, we never will—We loved here here, we love her still, Nor love her less because she's gone From here to her eternal home.

# Christian Laurier puts on the whole armor, but begins to shed it again at the approach of Giant Graft.

Goods of Nature Suitable to

Antipodes Invited to Show. Ottawa, May 24.— (Special.) -The W. Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Melinda trades and commerce department has ssued the following bulletin respecting the international exhibition to be plementary estimates

terbury, New Zealand, from Novemspecial building, which will be devoted exclusively to the accommodation

of exhibits illustrating the natural and manufactured products of Canada "The space available for Canadian ex-hibitors will be 10,000 square feet, and space will be allowed to Canadian manufacturers free of charge, provided the nature of the exhibit offered is of a kind in which a trade with New Zealand can be initiated or increased

"The Canadian government also offers to pay the cost of transportation from MARRIAGES.

OTT-WELCH—At the residence of the bride's sister, 32 Qotumbus-street, on and maintained during the term of the Wednesday, 23rd of May, at 8.30 p.m., by exhibition at the expense of the Cana-"It is intended that all exhibits should ren's Scotch caps, 25c, 35c, 50c; childbe disposed of by sale, or otherwise, in ren's peak caps, 15c, 25c,

New Zealand at the close of the exhibi- ren's straw Napoleons, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2; tion. The goods which are to be returned to Canada will be carried at the expense of the owner." To date forty-six manufacturers had ner Yonge and Temperance-streets, intimated an intention of exhibiting.

HONORS FROM UNIVERSITY. neral (private) to Mount Pleasant, Fri- How Degrees Will be Conferred on Members of Royal Commission.

As a slight token of appreciation of the work of the members of the university commission, the university senate has decided to confer the honfrom 482 Front-street East, to St. Paul's orary degree of LL.D. on Canon Cody, Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemeda. H. U. Colquhoun, Rev. Bruce Mactery.

Degrees will probably be conferred on President Loudon of the university, Very Rev. Father Cushing, C.S.B., president of St. Michael's College and -Winds mostly easterly; for the Rev. Dr. Maclaren, principal of Knox

## Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge Street. Baths 75 cts.; after 10 p.m., \$1.

Really a Fine Pipe Tobacco. Smoke Clubb's Dollar Mixture, a blend of choice tobaccos, smokes cool Sold at a popular price, 1 lb. tin \$1.00; 1-2 lb. tin, 50c; sample package, 10c. Refuse all substitutes and get the genu-May 28th, at 10.30 a.m., to Mount Plea- ine Clubb's Dollar Mixture, at tobacco shops and A. Clubb & Sons', 5 King

Cigarette Makers, for making cigarettes, loc. each. Alive Bollard.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Leave orders for planting and water ing, hanging baskets, bedding plants with Jennings, Mount Pleasant Greenhouses, next south gate.

# AURIER TOWER COLLAPSE

Commission's Report Decides That Contractor is Entitled to His Full Pay.

Ottawa, May 24-(Special.)-The report of the commission appointed to investigate the fall of the Laurier tower has been filed with the minister of public works, and will be laid on the table of the house on Mon-

It is somewhat colorless, but the main conclusions are:
1. The contractor is held to be entitled to full pay.

2. The specifications are condemned as "vague."

3. A question is mooted as to the wisdom of the specification calling for eyebeams. It is pointed out that this tended to throw the weight of the tower upon

the corner that parted, instead of distributing it to the foundation and earth beneath. The actual collapse is blamed upon a change of plan attributed to Architect Taylor, who changed the plans to

provide for openings where "blind windows" had been provided, thus forcing the weight to unduly press upon that corner of the tower which

parted.

There is a general finding that the supervision should have been closer.

The cement is not condemned, nor the stone used, beyond a general finding that the contractor used stone too small in erecting the Laurier tower.

# ND OUR FLAG CAME DOWN

Hot-Headed Irish-American Veteran Objected to the Hospital Decorations.

Jackson, Mich., May 24.-(Special.)-The sight of a British flag flying from the staff of the City Hospital was too much for the Irish eyes of Mike Maloney, formerly a United St in the Philippines, and he made a redhot Celtic protest to the matron, Miss

Pickens. -An effort was made to mollify Maoney with the statement that the flag was thrown to the breeze at the request of a nurse, Miss Maud Carven, who is a Canadian and a loyal subject of King Edward, in honor of the physicians in attendance at the meeting of the State Medical Society, but such an excuse

The American nurses also thought that the British flag was out of place over an American institution. Finally the matron gave the order, and the flag was struck, leaving the Stars and Stripes in sole possession.

Saskatchewan Supplementaries.

Regina, May 24.—The provincial sup held at Hagley Park, Christchurch, Candown late last night, and provide for an expenditure of \$381,505. Of this amount \$50,000 is for maintenance of ber, 1906, to the month of March, 1907: mounted police and \$140,625 for pre-"The Canadian government will erect liminary expenditure on government

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inor sort of hat we price. If you're fishget a string here to-mor-Children's ren's straw sailors, 75c, \$1, \$1.50; child-

children's camping hats, 25c, 35c, 50c., and a complete line for tennis, cricket, bicycling, boating, etc. Dineen's, cor-

The Nicholls motor boat is easy to run. Costs little to buy. Nicholls Bro-thers, Limited, foot York St. bridge.

Smoke Taylor's Maple Leaf Cigars THE WEATHERL Minimum and maximum temperatures; Victoria, 46-62; Vancouver 47-64; Kam-

loops, 54-74; Calgary, 40-46; Edmonton, 44-64; Qu'Appelle, 40-60; Winnipeg, 40-62; Port Arthur, 42-58; Parry Sound, 54-72; Troronto, 54-80; Montreal, 52-68; Quebec, 46-62; St. John, 42-56; Halifax, 36-Probabilities. Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence

most part fair and a little cooler, but some showers or local thunderstorms. FURNITURE STORAGE.

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