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SPLENDID FETES BY LAND AND LAKE ENTERTAIN CITY'S CHEERING GUESTS

Garden Party at Parliament Grounds, Old Boys' Parade and Pyrotechnics on the Bay Furnish the Visitors Royal Sport. Thruout the Second Day of Festival —To-day the Unique Open Air Horse Show is Held.

Replete with entertaining features was the second fete day offering to the home comers. Toronto did her prettiest and the visitors grew enthusiastic. They were charmed, and they said so. They were even astonished, and they mildly intimated their amazement while cheering the numbers in the varied program of festivities. The morning trains brought the delayed Old Boys from remote sections and they contributted a new element to be handled. Committees early decorated them and they were immediately made welcome.

The weather man was in league with the committee to show the Old Boys the glad hand and the warm time. There was just breeze enough to furnish the young people an excuse for using their hat strings. The garden fetes at the parliament grounds, the parade and the Venetian festival of the bay were the principal features of the gala occasion. During the garden party the Old Boys told their hosts how pleased they were to be back among their own, and they said it as they meant it. Thousands gathered around to partake of the good cheer and refreshments.

Quality, Not Quantity.

The Old Boys' parade was not very largely attended. Three ands discoursed music and the mounted police supplied the uniformed section of the parade. Then came the city's guests in a varied array of silk hats, Panamas and other novel bonnets. The procession was received with wild cheers thruout the line of march. The sidewalks were lined with waving banners and flags. The visitors caught the spirit of the affairs and mingled their whoops with those from the sidewalks. Some of them took their hats off and flourished them on the ends of their canes. They yelled to their hearts' content. They were not afraid of being arrested because Chief Grasett and all his big men were away out ahead of the parade.

In the evening came the brilliant spectacle on the bay. It was a fitting finale to a day of splendid achievements by the entertainment committee. It was a triumph in the best sense of the word. The pyrotechnics no less than the gaily bedecked boats assembled in the bay were drawing cards. For miles in every direction the shore line was alive with the cheering multitude. Out in the bay every species of aquatic craft available was crowded with human freight. Out on Centre Island burned the red fire and huge Japanese flower pots, rockets, bombs and scarlet wheels. Each boat flamed with colored lights artistically displayed, and the shrill blast of many whistels added to the noise of the exploding shells. The big boats of the Niagara and Haamilton lines carried excursionists into the bay and floated around while the fireworks burned.

Bay Was Alive.

There were many bands on the water and the music floated out over the bay alive with its myriad of small and large craft. It was a novel and withal inspiring scene, never before witnessed in Toronto. From the home comers of many lands arose acclaims. It was a pleasant surprise. They complimented Toronto for her enterprise and the committee for the energy the members displayed in preparing a program so elaborate. The island and Hanlan's Point resembled more a beehive than the abode of human beings and the ferry boats were kept busy, loaded to the limit, until long past midnight. The thrilling scene was witnessed by large excursion parties from Hamilton, Whitby, Oakville and other points on the lake.

It was such a day as will cause Toronto to be talked of for many a day in many lands. The home comers represent nearly every clime. There is not a state in the Union that has not sent its delegation. All these will return to sing Toronto's praises. In addition to the satisfaction the citizens must feel in extending so genial a reception to their own, this is the substantial reward—the praises to be sung of the city in foreign lands. This is one of the lessons of the festival.

LET US ENTHUSE.

The Knocker has already placarded the Festival as a failure. He asks: Where are the overflowing crowds? and points to the hotels with no absolute crush of guests, to clinch his argument.

The Knocker can see success only in point of numbers. He overlooks the fact that the genuine Home-Comer was not a hotel-comer, but came HOME. The real thing, that there's many a spare bed occupied for a few days by a genuine and welcomed home-comer, is lost to him.

It is possible that the Old Boys should have had Dominion Day as their own. Hundreds of Old Boys were present in spirit in yesterday's parade, who were unable thru business connections to attend in body. But the event in Queen's Park was a success, withal.

The spectacle on Toronto Bay last night was witnessed by 200,000 people. It was the most picturesque sight, perhaps, ever afforded here.

The open-air Horse Show this afternoon is a unique conception, and is attracting attention among horsemen thruout the continent.

Saturday is Independence Day, and many Canadians living across the border may be expected to take advantage of the holiday there to spend the day in Toronto.

The Home-Comers may not be numerous, but they are born Canadians—and that's where quality counts.

In the meantime let us enthuse.

PARADE TO THE PARK.

Old Boys Marshalled Their Cohorts With Much Pleasure.

The popularity of the movement to interest the Old Boys' Associations of the city in the welcome to be extended to the home comers was amply attested yesterday afternoon by the immense crowds that thronged the Armouries and filled University-avenue from Queen-street to the Parliament Buildings. The members of the associations were lined up by counties, their positions being fixed by conspicuous placards.

The representative Old Boys were early on hand with a beautiful supply of badges and tickets, and visitors were soon ticketed and escorted to their places in the parade. The Knights of St. George were greeted with uproarious applause when they marched like veterans into the home of Toronto's soldiers. Many visitors were claimed by two or more counties, and in consequence their breasts were decorated with badges and buttons in profusion.

Colonel Gave the Command.

Promptly at 3.30 Col. Grasett gave the word of command, the band of the Queen's Own Rifles struck up a quick march and the mounted police, under Sergt. Goulding, cleared a way for the Chicago veterans, who in seven carriages had the place of honor in the parade. The other members of the Chicago contingent followed on foot, officered by Dr. McGill, president; E. H. Roden, vice-president; and C. E. Williams, secretary-treasurer. Among them were noticed George Sutherland, editor of The Canadian-American, and A. C. Shaw, Western representative of the C. P. R. Next in line came the Deaf Mute Boys, with their greatly admired badges, in charge of Dr. R. Hislop, president; J. J. Robertson, vice-president; N. Hayes, treasurer; and W. H. Sparling, chairman of the executive committee. The 48th Highlanders' Band followed, escorting the men from Rochester, known as the Canadian Association. G. G. Mcpherson, the president, was in the lead; and Howard Commandery of the Knights of St. George, 35 strong, followed, officered by Capt. J. M. Howard and Lieuts. W. H. Mowson and William Shaw. They were the recipients of much attention, as was also the carriage following them, it being the most unique feature

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MONUMENT TO MR. DAVIN IS UNVEILED AT CAPITAL

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Borden Pay Tribute to the Dead Statesman.

Ottawa, July 2.—(Special.)—In the presence of about a hundred spectators Sir Charles Tupper this afternoon unveiled the monument to the late Nicholas Flood Davin. Sir Charles in a brief speech said that the monument, subscribed to by men of all parties, bore most certain evidence that Mr. Davin had served his country wisely and well. That great statesman, Sir John A. Macdonald, who had a gift for discovering talents in men, employed him at an early date as secretary to royal commissions appointed by the government. From the moment he entered Canada to the hour of his untimely end he devoted the great talents which God had given him in the way he believed best in the interests of his adopted country. All the great measures on the statute book had been forwarded by the eloquence of his tongue and pen in parliament and out. Like Macaulay, in his speech he taught, he charmed and moved. His speeches were full of information, his classic diction charmed, and therefore moved. By his efforts on behalf of his country he had given all that could be given by any public man, and in Sir Charles' opinion, would long live in the memories of his countrymen.

W. W. Campbell recited an ode in memory of Mr. Davin.

R. L. Borden said he had not heard Nicholas Flood Davin at his best, but he had heard him at times when all who listened to him felt that they were listening to a great man. He had within him a touch of that divine spark that we call genius, and paid the penalty of all genius. He was a man of great patriotism, having given the best of his life for his country. He was glad to be there that day to pay this tribute of respect to the memory of his friend.

Prof. Clark of Trinity College, Toronto, drew an analogy between Mr. Davin and Burns. Owing to the affinity between Scotch and Scotch-Irish races there was in Mr. Davin the two fold nature that there was in Burns. He did not wonder that men sometimes were driven out of this world. Paralysis of mind was as real as paralysis of the body. He had never heard Mr. Davin speak, but from what he gleaned from various sources he imagined that he must have been endowed with something the same style of oratory as was Bishop Magee, dean of York, who was by far the finest speaker he had ever listened to.

Home Comers' concert to-night, Massey Hall.

Metal Ceilings, Skylights and Roofing. A. B. Ormsby & Co., cor. Queen and George St. Telephone.

Sit next to me to-night, Home Comers' Concert.

EXTEND I.C.R. TO WINNIPEG AT THE EXPENSE OF CANADA

One Prominent Politician in Montreal is Annoyed at the Turn of Events in Ottawa—Great Triumph for Sir William.

Montreal, July 2.—(Special.)—The railway people refuse to give their opinion of the government policy re the Grand Trunk and Pacific, but an interview was given this evening which is known to have been inspired by the C.P.R. It reads as follows: "A politician, who has exceptional sources of information, stakes his word that **within forty-eight hours the Government will bring in a measure providing for the building of a line from Moncton to Winnipeg at the public expense.** This line will be leased for a nominal price to the Grand Trunk, which will then proceed to build to the coast."

"I know whereof I speak," said the gentleman, "and I can assure you that this is the policy of the government. This policy is socialism gone mad. The other railways of the country have had to pay their way and vast sums of money have been invested, and yet such is the infatuation of the Government with schemes which smack of socialism and which seem to please the labor element, which has given touble enough, one would think, in British Columbia and elsewhere, but I have not the least doubt that the measure will be carried.

"Indeed," said the gentleman, who is in close touch with the important measures which the government decide upon, "I can tell you that this measure will be brought down immediately, and will be forced thru. There will be some opposition to it, but not enough to make the opposition notable. There is, of course, not the smallest necessity for such a line, but it is to be built in accordance with certain dictrinaire principle appear to prevail in the Cabinet, principle which represent the extreme socialistic element. In the United States which is not thought to be too tender to invest interests, such a measure would never be introduced into anl Legislature. It ignores the conditions. It passes over what has been accomplished by private capital, it, in fact, panders to a radical socilism which appears to have grown up inside the Cabinet and which is expressed at once in labor organs and ministerial expressions of opinion which seem to sympathise with labor outrages. If this sort of thing continues, the country will go to ruin. We have a splendid opportunity, we have developed features which are of the greatest value, but is socialism is to prevail in the industrial domain, then one can see well the ruin of the whole country."

The gentleman quotedabove is one of the best known men of the country, he has large interests at stake, and he has just returned from Ottawa where he has been in close touch with the trend of events, and has been personally interested in the situation.

TRIUMPH FOR SIR WILLIAM.

Ottawa, July 2.—(Special.)—No official announcement will be made in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway until after the caucus of government followers, which is to be held on Tuesday next. Government ownership of a line between Quebec and Winnipeg appears to be the strongest movement in the cabinet to-day, but it has not been definitely endorsed. One big difficulty lies in the determination of the Grand Trunk to do the construction work for the government. Other contractors desire to secure the contract, and other friends in the cabinet are holding out for the letting of the work by tender. This difficulty the cabinet has not yet overcome, but it is stated on good authority that the matter will be adjusted next week. Meantime some of the best politicians in the capital are taking the government ownership proposition as an accomplished fact, and the result is generally accepted as a great triumph for Sir William Mulock.

Home Comers' concert to-night, Massey Hall.

BLEW OPEN A SAFE.

London, July 2.—A safe was blown up by burglars at the office of George White & Sons early this morning and a note for four hundred dollars, of no value to the robbers, and a small sum of money was taken from the safe.

500 good seats left to-night's concert.

SLAVEKEEPERS GUILTY.

Montgomery, Ala., July 2.—In the United States Court yesterday, George D. Cosby and Barancas F. Cosby, farmers of Tallapoosa County, pleaded guilty to the charge of peonage. They were sentenced to serve one year and a day each in the Atlanta Penitentiary.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

AGAIN PUT OFF.

Ottawa, July 2.—(Special.)—Consideration of the Toronto and Hamilton railway bill has again been postponed. The bill will not again come before the House until Wednesday next.

Smoke Alive Bollard's Cool Mixture 10c package.

OUR JAMES SPOKE.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 2.—At to-day's session of the convention of the New York State Teachers' Association which is being held at Cliff Haven, an address was made by James L. Hughes of Toronto.

Carnahan's Soda Water, Ice Cream and Crushed Fruits. Known all over the city.

MOTHER HANGED HERSELF AND HER TWO CHILDREN

Failed in Her Effort to Poison Her Husband—Horrible Tragedy at Rochester.

Rochester, July 2.—A horrible tragedy occurred this evening in the village of Leroy, when Mrs. William Baxter hung herself and two children, Goodson, aged 8 and Gladys, aged 3. When her husband returned to the house at 6 o'clock he could not get in. He waited for some time, then broke in a window and searched the house. In an unfinished attic over the kitchen, reached by a ladder, the horrible spectacle met his eyes. Hanging side by side from the rafters were his wife and the two children. The frenzied woman had used a clothesline, and must have administered chloroform to the children before attempting to hang them, as none of the neighbors heard an outcry.

Mr. Baxter stater that he came home about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and found one of the children crying. Asking what was the matter the child replied that his mother had given him something to smell of and it hurt his nose. The mother passed it off with some remark in explanation and the father was unsuspicious. Several people who had called during the morning and talked with Mrs. Baxter had noticed nothing unusual in her actions. The family is well known and highly thought of in Leroy. Mrs. Baxter was 38 years old and has been devoted to her family.

It is stated that last evening Mrs. Baxter handed her husband a bottle of wine to drink. He took some of it and was taken sick and this morning had to consult a physician. That the wine was drugged or poisoned seems probable. The contents remaining will be analyzed. From indications the woman must have carried the children up the ladder, one at a time. The room was so low that the boy's feet nearly touched the floor.

HOME COMER "TOUCHED" FOR $100

Told Troubles to Policeman, Who Gave Him Cold Comfort.

Edward Newell, a New York homecomer, was robbed of $100 on Dominion Day while in the crowd that was making strenuous efforts to reach the ferry that was to take them to the lacrosse match. He felt a peculiar sensation in the vicinity of his pocket-book, and was prompted to make a search to be sure that his wealth was safe. To his sorrow, he found it was gone.

To a policeman right at hand he told his troubles, but he says he was advised to keep them to himself. The policeman said when told that within the minute some thief had relieved his informant of one hundred good dollars, "that's got nothing to do with me."

Mr. Newell, who left here three years ago, and is now chief clerk in the Couples Manufacturing Company of America, felt very much put out over the affair, and remarked that the courtesy extended to people by the guardians of the peace was slight indeed if his treatment was to be taken as any criterion.

So clean were the takings by this nimble-fingered individual who operated, that his victim was forced for want of sufficient funds to struggle back thru the crowd, and selecting a seat along the water front he enjoyed the lacrosse match in fancy only.

Mr. Newell is inclined to think that doings in Toronto are livelier than they used to be.

WANTS NO SUNDAY CARS.

Amendment Proposed for Hamilton and Toronto Railway Bill.

Ottawa, July 2.—(Special.)—Dr. Douglas of East Assiniboia gives notice that he will give an amendment to the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Bill, providing that the company shall not run its trains on Sunday unless authorized to do so by by-law of the municipality thru which it is proposed to run. The by-law, which is to be sanctioned by the vote of the ratepayers, must specify the nature and extent of the Sunday service intended and shall not be passed until after it has been duly advertised in full for about a month.

For Only a Few.

A vantage point from which to view the aquatic illumination, but accorded to only a chosen few, was the City Hall tower. Ex-Mayor Shaw and a party of friends, a couple of newspaper men, and others who knew of the trip, had "grand stand" seats, which were in reality "out of sight." There was no sweltering heat. Nothing but cool breezes and a magnificent view.

The Parliament Buildings looked a mere stone's throw away, and were a blaze of light. To the east, west, and north countless electric lamps twinkled like stars in the black shadows of the trees.

The scene to the south, the illuminated and gaily decorated water front, was a gorgeous spectacle. Rockets soared in the air, and the hundreds of many-colored lanterns made a sight ever to be remembered.

Cool, good seats to-night Home Comers' Concert.

Smoke Clubb's Dollar Mixture.
It's a high-grade pipe tobacco, has a delicious flavor, smokes cool and will positively not bite the tongue. Sold at a popular price: 1-pound tin, $1; 1-2-lb. pound tin, 50c; 1-4-pound package, 25c; sample package, 10c., at A. Clubb & Son's, 49 King-street West.

Phone for seats Home Comers' Concert to-night.

Irving's Cigars, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

GORGE STATION BLEW UP CLERK JUST LEFT PLACE

Miss Upper Ges Only 300 Yards From Building When Explosion Occurred.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 2.—The Electric Railway station and promenade, on the American side of the river below the bank, was blown up by dynamite about 7.45 this evening. Fire was discovered in the switch-room by the only person on the premises, a young lady attendant in the bazaar named Miss Lydia Upper, who was waiting for a car to take her home. The girl promptly rang up the main office at the falls and notified them that the station was on fire. The answer came back: "Get out of the place and run up the track as far as you can, or you will be blown up."

The girl grabbed her hat and jumped on to the track, running like a deer towards the falls. When she was about 75 yards up the track a most terrific explosion took place, the flames having reached several hundredwtight of dynamite stored by the Gorge Railroad under the building. The shock of the explosion was heard for miles around and the buildings on both sides of the river trembled on their foundations, and heavy timbers and debris from the building were blown into the air 100 feet above the bank.

The loss to the building and promenade will be $9000; Nichols, fancy goods, loses $1500 and Arthur Buckley, photographer, $200. Miss Upper belongs to Thorold, Ont., and was clerk in the fancy goods store and lives with a sister at Niagara Falls, N.Y.. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective wire in the switch-room used for the many searchlights located in front of the promenade to illuminate the rapids. It is feared that the explosion of a large amount of dynamite has done considerable damage to the Gorge Railway track bed and probably will put the scenic railway out of business for several days.

BUG WORTH MILLIONS.

Deadly Enemy to Cotton Boll Weevil Appears in Texas.

Austin, Texas, July 2.—A deadly enemy of cotton boll weevil has appeared in cotton fields south of here in Caldwell County, according to reliable advices received here to-day. It is a small green bug, which has a voracious appetite for the weevils and does not harm the cotton plants. Since the bugs put in an appearance in that section, a few days ago, the weevils on a number of plantations have been destroyed.

It is estimated by United States experts that the cotton boll weevil caused a financial loss of $25,000,000 to Texas cotton planters last season. Until the green bug appeared no remedy had been found for the pest.

GRANDMA KILLED BABY.

Binghamton, N.Y., July 2.—Mrs. William Cairnes was to-night arrested at Owego on the charge of murder in the first degree. She is accused of murdering the infant child of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brooks, soon after it was born yesterday morning. Mrs. Fannie Brooks, the nurse who attended Mrs. Fred Brooks, made an affidivit in which she says that the mother and grandmother tried to get her to kill the babe, and when she refused to do it, she says she saw the grandmother chloroform it. The infant was buried yesterday, but after the nurse told her story, Coroner Bauer had the body exhumed and made an autopsy, which corroborated the nurse's charges as to the cause of death.

Wedged Between Bed and Wall.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 2.—George Barnes, a civil war veteran, 50 years old, who lived alone at Berkshire, was found nearly dead in his house by neighbors, who broke in the doors this morning. He was found wedged between his bed and the wall, where he fell in an apoplectic fit a week ago and was unable to release himself.

Carnahan's Drug Store, Church and Carlton.

Phone for seats Home Comers' Concert to-night.

DEATHS.

DUTHIE—At his late residence, 84 Baldwin-street, on Thursday, July 2, in his 82nd year, George Duthie, sr.
Funeral Saturday, July 4, at 3 o'clock to the Necropolis. No flowers.

HAMILTON—On Thursday, July 2, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. H. McConnell, 52 Wood-street, Margaret, relict of Theo Robert Hamilton.
Funeral at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 4, 1903.

McGRATH—At her late residence, 419 East Front-street, on July 2, 1903, Mrs. Bridget McGrath.
Funeral Saturday morning at 9 a.m. to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. R. I. P.

MIDDLETON—On Wednesday, July 1, 1903, at her late residence, 26 Cornwall-street, Nellie, the beloved wife of Andrew Middleton, and daughter of John Moriarity, aged 19 years and 8 months.
Funeral from above address on Saturday, the 4th, to St. Paul's Church at 8.30 a.m., thence to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

ROWLEY IS SENT TO JAIL DESIRES A SPEEDY TRIAL

Private Physician Refused Permission to See His Patient Who Must Be Attended by the Jail Surgeon—Atlas Loan Meeting.

St. Thomas, July 2.—(Special.)—Quite a good-sized crowd gathered at the police courtooom in the City Hall this moning, expecting to hear the preliminary examination of George Rowley, the defaulting bank manager. At 10.30 when the case was reached W. L. Wickett, solicitor for accused, produced a medical certificcate from Dr. Luton stating that his client was too weak to undergo a severe examination. Crown Attorney Donahue, on behalf of the prosecution, claimed that something more definite should be shown why the accused man did not appear in court, and suggested that the physician be called to testify as to Rowley's health. Mr. Wickett hereupon asked that the hearing be enlarged for one month.

Physician Tells His Story.

Mr. Donahue, however, prevailed upon the magistrate, and the physician attending Rowley took the stand. He told His Worship that his patient was much better, and could probably appear in court, but by no means able to undergo an examination. It was decided to adjourn the court for one hour, as the certificate given by the medical man was issued yesterday, and the police magistrate held the opinion that he should ascertain the condition of his patient to-day, and if at all safe to have him appear.

Rowey Does Appear.

Upon resumption of the court at 11 o'clock Rowley accompanied by his physician, was present. The accused man looked much better than on his previous appearance before the magistrate, but the mental strain he has been under for some weeks is plainly visible in his sunken and wasted features, and altho the man tried to assume a calm appearance, it was quite evident that he was suffering from extreme nervousness.

Doctor Again Heard.

The doctor again took the witness box and testified to the effect that he found Mr. Rowley was somewhat better to-day, but after a careful examination he concluded it would not be wise to subject him to a rigid examination. Mr. Wickett then asked the magistrate for an enlargement of one month. Mr. Donahue objected to bail being allowed, saying that complaints had already been made that they had been too lenient in the bail matter. After consultation with his client, Mr. Wickett waived the rights of a preliminary, and the prisoner was committed to jail to await his trial without being asked to plead.

Now in Felon's Cell.

The ex-banker, who two weeks ago was high up in financial, commercial and social circles, was then driven to the county jail and now occupies a place in a felon's cell. Counsel for defence immediately applied to Judge Hughes for bail, but the latter's official connection with the liquidators of the Elgin Loan Co. prevented his granting the request. Judge Ermatinger was then approached. At first he was agreeable to the application, but because of the vigorous protest entered by Mr. Donahue the judge finally decided not to consent to allow the request.

Speedy Trial.

Mr. Rowley has decided to appear before the junior judge to-morrow to elect as to how he will be tried. It is learned on good authority that the prisoner will elect himself to be tried by one of the local judges, otherwise it would be necessary to lie in jail until the Fall Assizes.

Dr. Luton called at the jail this evening to see the confined man, but was refused admittance by the jail officials, who stated that the accused must be attended by the jail physician.

Another Man Disappears.

The disappearance of W. R. Bevitt, one of St. Thomas' most prominent merchants, who, it is alleged, handled most of Rowley's speculations, is causing considerable excitement. Since his examination for discovery before Judge Hughes several days ago, he has been showing signs of uneasiness, and should he fail to be present when the examinations is resumed it will not occasion much surprise.

Atlas Loan Company.

A meeting of Atlas Loan shareholders took place in the City Hall this evening. About fifty were present. Frank Hunt was called to the chair. R. Home Smith was present to explain matters and answer questions, also to ask for the appointment of an advisory committee of three shareholders, whom he named. Those whom Mr. Smith desired to have with him are ex-Mayor Chant, Dr. Luton and J. Kilpatrick. There was some objection, and finally the meeting was asked to nominate the members of the committee singly. The result was the election of the three named, and Mr. Smith's wish was gratified.

Smith is Pretty Cool.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed at the removal of the books, pens and ink, etc., to Toronto, but when Mr. Smith explained it was to save expense the objectors subsided. The chairman remarked that Mr. Smith was about the coolest proposition he had run up against for some time, and Mr. Smith and the audience laughed. Mr. Smith at the close of the meeting thanked the shareholders and depositors for their patience and courtesy. He had never met people under similar conditions who took the loss of their money so philosophically. He would visit St. Thomas from time to time, as he found necessary, and assured them that their interests would be carefully guarded, and the utmost possible would be made out of the assets.

Being asked as to Mr. Wallace's whereabouts Mr. Smith said he was in Toronto. Some one wanted to know whether he had not gone to Muskoka for the summer, at which there was a laugh.

2 MEAFORD YOUNG MEN NEARLY KILLED BY GAS

Members of Lacrosse Team Staying at Owen Sound Blew Out the Light.

Owen Sound, July 2.—(Special.)—Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the odor of gas was noticed in the corridor of the Seldon House and the doors of room 19 were thrown open.

On the bed lay Lewis and J. Cummings, two lacrosse players, from Meaford, in an unconscious condition. Dr. G. W. Daw was summoned and after working over the young men for three hours had them both out of danger.

The Meaford lacrosse team played here yesterday, and having missed their steamer registered at the Seldon House. The young men did not know how to use the gas and with both the door and fanlight closed blew out the light and retired.

One of the lacrosse players in an adjoining room smelt the gas and investigated, a fact that probably saved the lives of his companions. They were able to return home to-day.

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LORD ROSEBERY LAUGHS AT CHAMBERLAIN'S PLANS

Does Not Believe Government Intends to Inquire Into Inter-Imperial Trade.

London, July 2.—Lord Rosebery, in the House of Lords this afternoon renewed the debate on the preferential tariff propositions, making a further request for information regarding the cabinet's plans.

In the course of a long speech he ridiculed Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's program, and said he did not believe the government intended to prosecute any inquiry into the matter.

The allegations that such an inquiry was being made were, said Lord Rosebery, merely a cloak to screen the irreconcilable differences between the Colonial Secretary and the other members of the cabinet, and he demanded to know whether the inquiry would be definite and organized, whether it would be individual or collective, and whether the results would be published.

Marguerite Cigars, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

Cool, good seats, to-night Home Comers' Concert.

Cigars, Maritana, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

TROLLEY FENDER FAILED WOMAN LOST HER LIFE

Mrs. Kelly Killed on Yonge-Street While Hastening to Her Work.

The loud sharp clang of the trolley gong. A woman's scream; and another life has been crushed out, beneath wheels of the deadly electric tram. Another victim added to the list of those who cross trolley tracks behind a car. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Kelly of 30 Downey's Lane, a kitchen woman in the Maple Leaf Restaurant, owned by W. J. Creamer, obtained a couple of hours leave of absence from her work to visit the House of Providence on Power-street. She left her work at 3 o'clock, promising to be back at 5. She was doubtless detained longer than she expected, for at 5.30 she was only returning up Yonge-street on a car.

Having been only two days in the position she was anxious to get back as sharp on time as possible, and as the car slowed up at Wilton-avenue she hardly waited for it to stop, leaped off and running round the rear of it ran directly in front of Avenue-road car 477. Realizing her peril the woman tried to spring back to safety, but too late, the car struck her, knocking her forward, and as usually happens the fender slid over her and was no use.

Dozens of willing men immediately ran to aid the sufferer. The car had to be raised in order to remove the mangled and battered form, which was carried into Moffatt's undertaking rooms near at hand. Dr. John Ferguson, who happened to be passing, was called in, but could do absolutely nothing to alleviate the unfortunate woman's pain, and declared there was no possible hope of her recovery, the wheels having passed over the body just below the waist.

A blood stained one dollar bill was picked up from the road by a man in the crowd, and it is surmised that Mrs. Kelly must have been carrying it in her hand when struck.

Mr. Creamer, for whom Mrs. Kelly worked, saw the accident from his doorway. He says the car was not traveling very fast, as it was stopped within its own length. He could not say as to whether the gong was sounding, but thinks it was.

Rev. John Pearson, rector of Holy Trinity Church, was called to the dying woman's side, and administered the last rites of his church. The ambulance was called, and she was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where she died at 6.15 p.m.

T.S.R. RECEIPTS FOR WEDNESDAY

Wednesday was a banner day for the Toronto Railway Company, the total receipts being $1700 in excess of any other Dominion Day in the railway's history.

The gross receipts for the day on all lines were $9988.83. On the King-street line, the main artery of the company's service, there was $2535 taken out of the little boxes, or over 1-4 of the entire receipts. The King-street figures do not include transfers. At an average of 23 tickets to one dollar—allowing for children—the total passengers number in round figures 230,000.

SPENT ON TORONTO HARBOR.

Ottawa, July 2.—(Special.)—Hon. James Sutherland has presented a report to the House showing federal expenditures on Toronto harbor between June, 1890, and June, 1902. They include improvements to the port, $202,318; rents, $5193; dredging, $382,584; construction and improvements, $373,248; repairs and fixings, $59,375; lighting, heating, salaries of watchmen and engineers, $179,123; a total of $1,201,844.

FELL OFF TRAIN.

Kingston, July 2.—Returning to the city last night from Napanee, two young men got into a quarrel, and fisticuffs ensued. The conductor threatened to arrest the aggressor, and the youth becoming frightened went to the door, and tho the train was going at 35 miles per hour, he jumped off. The train was stopped and the young man picked up. He was bruised and cut, but there was not a single bone broken. His escape was quite miraculous.

GOING TO DAWSON.

Vancouver, B.C., July 2.—Miss Eva Booth, commissioner of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived here to-day from Toronto and left this evening for Dawson, Y.T.

Home Comers—Read This.
A great ghost story writer in a poetic mood called Canada "Our Lady of the Snows." He exercised a poetic licence to its full extent. If he had referred to her as "Our Lady of the Furs" he would have more closely described her—for Canada is the largest fur producing country in the world, and the Dineen Co. its greatest furriers. Furs here are cheaper and better than in any other country in the world. See Dineens' big display. Summer prices rule.

500 good seats left to-night's concert.

FAIR AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 2.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has continued fair and warm thruout Ontario and the greater part of Quebec. Showers occurred in the eastern portion of the latter province. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it has been generally fair and moderately warm, with local showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 48—54; Kamloops, 54—74; Calgary, 44—60; Qu'Appelle, 48—56; Winnipeg, 48—68; Parry Sound, 58—72; Toronto, 65—86; Ottawa, 66—78; Montreal, 66—74; Quebec, 64—76; Halifax, 52—66.

PROBABILITIES.

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, fair and warm, thunder showers in some localities.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence—Fair, warm weather.

Gulf St. Lawrence—Fair and warmer, with westerly winds.

Maritime Provinces—Fair and warmer.

Lake Superior—East and north winds, partly fair and moderately warm; some showers.

Manitoba—Partly fair and moderately warm, but showers in most localities.

Try the decanter at Thomas', three for a quarter.

Sit next to me to-night, Home Comers' Concert.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Manitou	New York	London
Carpathia	New York	Liverpool
Lancastrian	London	Boston
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Boston
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Friesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Kensington	Liverpool	Montreal
Konig Albert	Naples	New York
Aurania	Queenstown	New York
Monmouth	Father Point	Tyne

HOME-COMERS TELL HOW THEY HAVE GOT ON WHILE FAR AWAY FROM HOME

HON. JOHN ALLEN, CHICAGO.

Among famous ex-Canadians attending the festival in Toronto is Hon. John Allen of Chicago. In the big Illinois city this ex-Torontonian is a power of the business world. He manages the giant Stromberg-Allen Printing Company. They do all the work for the big railroad companies. He left Toronto in 1865. He manifested his good Canadian blood and daring spirit when Canada was threatened by an invasion of the Fenians. He wears a Ridgeway medal, and is mighty proud of it. When his native land was threatened Mr. Allen hastily went into the organization of Chicago volunteers, composed of the Canadian boys residing there, and they rushed to Niagara Falls. The company was presented with a flag by the Toronto City Council for their valor, and when the colors were returned on the disbanding of the organization the City Council gave Mr. Allen the title of "Captain." He refuses to use the military title, however, because he was not the actual captain of the Chicago fire eaters who wanted a bite at the Fenians and Clan na Gael. "Yes, it is nearly two generations since I left Toronto, but glad I am to return. There is a spirit of good fellowship in Chicago for Canada, kept alive by her sons. Their adopted country they love, but good old Canada has a place deep down in their hearts. Nothing is too good for the Canadians who visit our city, and we want to see them all."

DR. R. HISLOP, DETROIT.

HARRY MACE, CHICAGO.

DR. JOHN A. McGILL, CHICAGO.

Dr. McGill, From Chicago.

Dr. John A. McGill left Toronto 40 years ago. He is now one of the wealthy citizens of Chicago. He is the president of the Chicago Canadian Veterans' Association, of whom several hundred came over to partici-

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