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ONTARIO'S CRACK SHOTS.

CONTINUING THE O. R. A.'S MATCHES ON GARRISON COMMON.

Some Good Scores and Good Weather—A Large Turnout—The Program for To-day the Event of the Meeting.

The Ontario Rifle association matches were continued yesterday. The weather was good, a stiff breeze blowing across the ranges from the right. The Gilmour competition was finished Monday, but the returns were not made up in time for publication yesterday. To-day will be the most important one of the week. The competitors must all appear in uniform in the Tait-Brassey match. The Sir Peter Tait cup, now held by the 10th Royal Grenadiers will be the bone of contention. Strong teams are on the grounds from the Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers, 33d, 49th, 16th and 12th battalions, also from the Governor-General's Guards of Ottawa. The contest will be keen and interesting to spectators. Scores:

GILMOUR MATCH.

Named after Lieut.-Col. Allan Gilmour of Ottawa, ex president of the association.

Open to members. Discription of rifle—Class I (8). Range 500 yards. Number of rounds seven. Position, any. Entrance fee 50c. First prize $20; 2d $15; three prizes of $10; five prizes of $7; twenty prizes of $5; twenty-five prizes of $4. 56 prizes. Total cash $300.

No.	Name.	Amt.	Score.
1	Staff Sergt Asball, Queens Own	$20	31
2	Pte Jas Soley, 49th Batt	15	31
3	Sergt Forman, Queen's Own	10	31
4	Sgt Sgt Wilson, 33 Batt	10	31
5	Pte Henderson, 25th Batt	10	31
6	Corp Wright, 43 Batt	7	31
7	Pte Wm Fink, Guards	7	30
8	Corp W Ogg, 1 B F A	7	30
9	Capt Addesons, Retired List	7	30
10	Pte McQuister, Guards	7	29
11	Lieut Anderson, 37th Batt	5	29
12	Pte D Mitchell, 13th Batt	5	29
13	Mr H C Denny, T B A	5	29
14	Sgt Walling, B Battery	5	29
15	Mr H Horn, Kingston R A	5	29
16	Mr W P Moore, Halton R A	5	29
17	Sgt Pugh, B Batt	5	29
18	Pte W S Duncan, Queen's Own	5	29
19	Pte J Little, 12th Batt	5	29
20	Major Macpherson, Guards	5	29
21	Sgt Campbell, 7th Fusiliers	5	28
22	Capt Panton, 20th Batt	5	28
23	Lieut Mitchell, 32d Batt	5	28
24	Sgt Sgt Mitchell, Royal Gren	5	28
25	Capt Delamere, Q O R	5	28
26	Capt Fox, 20th Batt	5	28
27	Pte G Small, 25th Batt	5	28
28	Capt Thomas, 54th Batt	5	28
29	Mr G Sleeman, Guelph R A	5	28
30	Pte A Bell, 12th Batt	5	28
31	Lieut Kennedan, Cobourg G A	4	28
32	Major Wilson, 32nd Batt	4	28
33	Pte A Kimmerly, 49th Batt	4	28
34	Capt Griffith 37th Batt	4	28
35	Capt Allan, Queen's Own Rifles	4	28
36	Sgt Sergt Walker, do.	4	27
37	Lieut G A McMicking, 44th Batt	4	27
38	Lieut John Crowe, 1 B F A	4	27
39	Mr John Mitchell, Bowmanville R A	4	27
40	Lieut A D Cartwright, 47th Batt	4	27
41	Pte A Griffiths 37th Batt	4	27
42	Corp Jeffreys Royal Grenadiers	4	27
43	Capt Manley, Royal Grenadiers	4	27
44	Major White, 34th Batt	4	27
45	Pvte Mowat, Royal Grenadiers	4	27
46	Gunner Lyon, Cobourg G A	4	27
47	Pte Gray, Guards	4	27
48	Col Sergt Miller, 13th Batt	4	26
49	Sergt Fearman, 37th Batt	4	26
50	Sergt Proud, 37th Batt	4	26
51	Gunner C Armstrong, 1 B F A	4	26
52	Sgt Sergt Russell, 45th Batt	4	26
53	Pte Morrison, 12th Batt	4	26
54	Capt Orchard, 16th batt	4	26
55	Mr W B Crawford, Woodstock R A	4	26

Eight 26's were crowded out.

THE "GORDON" MATCH.

Open to members: description of rifle—class I (5); number of rounds, seven. Range—500 yards. Position, any. Entrance fee, 50 cents.

No.	Name.	Amt.	Score
1	Capt Wright, 43d Batt	$20	29
2	Corp Ogg, 1st B F A	15	29
3	Pte Armstrong, Guards	10	29
4	Pte Omard, 13th Brtt	10	28
5	Pte Grey, 32th Batt	10	28
6	Lieut Crowe, 1st B F A	7	28
7	Capt Thomas, 54th Batt	7	28
8	Pte Forbes, 13th Batt	7	28
9	Pte Jos Mason, 13th Batt	7	28
10	Col Sgt Munro, 13th Batt	7	28
11	Lieut J W Johnston, 49 B Batt	5	27
12	Sgt Sgt Margetts, 13th Batt	5	27
13	Major Wilson, 33d Batt	5	27
14	Lieut McMicking, 44th Batt	5	27
15	Trooper Getman, 4th Cav	5	27
16	Lieut Col Gibson, 13th Batt	5	27
17	Sgt Froud, 37th Batt	5	27
18	Pte Geo Hayes, 7th Batt	5	26
19	Pte Geo Mitchell, 13th Batt	5	26
20	Pte Lossman, 13th Batt	5	26
21	Capt Bruce, Grenadiers	5	26
22	Pte Cooper, 12th Batt	5	26
23	Pte Morrison, Guards	5	26
24	Pte Thompson, 12th Batt	5	26
25	Qr-Mtr Sergt Grant, 20th Batt	5	26
26	Pte Disher, 44th Batt	5	26
27	Maj Macpherson, Guards	5	26
28	Capt Anderson, Retired List	5	26
29	Staff Sergt Clark, 13th Batt	5	26
30	Lieut Cartwright, 14th Batt	5	26
31	Pte Marshall, 49th Batt	4	26
32	Corp Bell, 12th Batt	4	25
33	Staff Sergt Russell, 45th Batt	4	25
34	Staff Sergt Ashall, Queen's Own	4	25
35	Mr Mitchell, B F A	4	25
36	Bdmr Hiscott, 7th Batt	4	25
37	Capt Orchard, 16th Batt	4	25
38	Mr Denny, T B A	4	25
39	Corp Mackenzie, Queen's Own	4	24
40	Sergt Hewgill, Queen's Own	4	24
41	Pte D Mitchell, 13th Batt	4	24
42	Pte Anthony Bell, 12th Batt	4	24
43	Staff Sergt Wilson, 33d	4	24
44	Lieut Dillon, 7th	4	24
45	Pte Wigle, 25th Bat	4	24
46	Sergt Hood, 20th Batt	4	24
47	Capt Delamere, Queen's Own	4	24
48	Corp Hilton, 49th Batt	4	24
49	Major White, 34th Batt	4	24
50	Sergt Pugh, B Battery	4	23
51	Sergt Curzon, Grenadiers	4	23
52	Pte Kimmerly, 49th Batt	4	23
53	Pte Duncan, Queen's Own	4	23
54	Sergt Midland, Queen's Own	4	23
55	Mr W Horne, K R A	4	23

Four 23's counted out.

The first prize last year in the Gordon was won by Pte. Patterson, 42d Batt., with 33 points and the last prize with 24 points.

In the Gilmour the first prize was won last year by Pte. Little, 12th Batt., with 34 points and the last prize with 26 points

There were the same number of competitors exactly as last year.

The "Walker" competition was completed yesterday, but the returns were not made out. The 33rd stands first with 265 points, Guelph, 2d and Q O. R. 3rd.

A meeting of the association was held at 5 p.m. The president being absent, Col. Czowski took the chair. A large number of the members were present. Col. Czowski read a letter from Col. Otter (now in England) stating that through the energy of Lieut. Dillon of this year's Wimbledon team Messrs. Frodsham & Lallard of London had presented a $250 chromometer to be competed for at next year's match. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed and the secretary ordered to forward the same to the gentlemen for their kindness, also to Lieut. Dillon for his energy in promoting the welfare of the association.

The question of allowing members of nine years' standing to become eligible for entry in all military matches was postponed.

The election of council resulted as follows:

1st Military District.—Major Wilson, 33d batt.; Capt. Corlis, 25th batt.; Major Miller, 7th batt.; Geo. Sleeman, Guelph Royal Artillery.

2d Military District.—Major Mason, 13th batt.; Major White, 34th batt.; Capt. Cooper, 12th batt.; Capt. Wilkinson, Queen's Own Rifles.

3d Military District.—Capt. Orchard, 16th batt; Capt. Baillie, 47th batt.; Lieut. Macnachten, Cobourg Garrison Artillery, Staff-sergt. Russell, 45th batt.

4th Military District.—Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, Militia staff; Major Macpherson, Governor-General's Foot Guards; Capt. Percy, Engineer staff; Capt. Wright, 43rd batt.

The following were elected representative upon the Dominion Rifle association council: Col. Gzowski, A D.C. to the queen; Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, 1st Brigade Field Artillery; Lieut.-Col. Otter, Queen's Own Rifles; Major Mason, 13th Battalion; Lieut. Macnachton, Cobourg G. A.; Major Macpherson, G.G F G.; Lieut. Gourdeau, P.L. Dragoon Guards.

Provincial Team—Major Macpherson, Major Mason and Captain Allan were appointed a committee to select the provincial team at the Dominion Rifle association matches.

The question to abolish the standing and kneeling position was after discussion dropped.

The thanks of the association were tendered to Col. Gzowski for presiding.

THE IMPRISONED MISSIONARY.

Mr. Gladstone Tells the House that Justice Will be Done

LONDON, Aug. 21.—There was a lively discussion in the house of commons this afternoon regarding the case of Shaw, the British missionary at Madagascar, who is held by the French. Mr. Gladstone declared he had no reason to believe there had been an excess of jurisdiction exercised by the French. The arrest of Shaw was a serious matter and it would be the absolute duty of the government to carefully watch events in Madagascar. He was unable to say when or where the court martial of Shaw would be held. The discussion, he said, was calculated to impair good will and amity between England and France. [Cheers.] There was no reason to presume that a friendly and civilized government would lack the elementary principles of justice towards imprisoned foreign subjects. He was not aware that Admiral Pierre had thrice refused to allow Mrs. Shaw to see her husband, notwithstanding that she had been absent from him two years. He would inquire further into the matter.

In the commons this evening Sir Stafford Northcote attacked the whole policy of the government and accused the government of keeping back facts of the Madagascar affair. Mr. Gladstone, in reply, praised a working land act and Earl Spencer's vigorous government of Ireland. Regarding Madagascar, he declared nothing occurred to disturb the cordial relations between England and France.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Rear Admiral Galiber, the successor of Admiral Pierre in command of the French fleet at Madagascar, will insist upon a French protectorate over Northwest Madagascar, the abolition of the law relating to tenure of land by Europeans, the payment of 1,000,000 francs indemnity—the last demand may be waived.

LATEST SPORTING POINTS.

S. R. Stoddard of Glenn's Falls starts this morning from New York city with his canoe Atlantis on a trip to Boston, St. John, Montreal and through Lake Champlain to his home. It will take two months to make the trip.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 6, Detroit 4.
At Boston—Boston 15, New York 8.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Chicago 5.
At Providence—Providence 28, Philadelphia 0.
At New York—Columbus 2, Metropolitans 4.

Consolation at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 21.—The consolation race this morning finished in the following order: McKay 1.17.12. TenEyck 2 min, Elliott 3 min, Plaisted swamped.

Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 21.—First race, mile, Mediator 1st, Jacobus 2d, Capias 3d; time 1.45¾. Second race, ⅞ mile, Welcher 1st, Ascalon 2d, Sandoral 3d; time 1.18¼ Third race, 1½ miles, All Hands Around 1st, Blue Grass Belle 2d, Vera 3d; time 2 13. Fourth race, steeplechase, 1¾ miles, Disturbance 1st, Miss Moulsey 2d, Fury 3d; time 2 55½ Guy bolted.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 21.—First race, ⅞ mile, Battledoe 1st, Hickory Jim 2d, Freeland 3d; time 1.16. Second race, ⅞ mile, Cyclone Colt 1st, Greenbush 2d, Thackery 3d; time 1 17½ Third race, 1½ miles, Miss Woodford 1st, Caromel 2d, Cornation 3d; time 2.42 Fourth race, 1½ miles, Drake Carter 1st, Aella 2d, Pizarro 3d; time 2.38¾ Fifth race, 1½ miles, Volusia 1st, Girofla 2d, Checkmate 3d; time 2 12½ Steeplechase, short course, Chipola 1st, Charlemagne 2d, Abraham 3d.

Trotting at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 21.—The initial meeting at the new driving park was held today. Only two events came off. The 2 34 trot resulted as follows:

Brock	1	1	1
Stover	2	2	2
Trunk	3	3	3
White	5	4	4
Greydon	4	5	5

Time—2 21½, 2 34, 2.35.

The 2 50 trot was as follows:

Czar	4	1	1	1
McIntosh	1	3	2	2
Greydon	2	2	7	3
Greenwood	3	5	3	5
Sam	6	4	4	5
Brooklyn Boy	7	8	6	d
Keenan	8	6	dis	

Time—2 44¼, 2.41, 2.42¾, 2.43¾.

Trotting at Utica.

UTICA, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Special purse, $2000, $1200 to first, $800 to second.

Director	1	1	1
Duquesne	2	2	2

Time—2.25, 2.22¼, 2.20¾.

In the 2 30 race three-quarters of an hour was lost in scoring for the first heat and a pair of drivers were fined. Phallas was favorite in the pools, 80 to 25 for the field.

Summary, 2 30 class, purse $2500.

Phallas	1	2	1	1
George V.	3	1	2	2
St. Cloud	2	3	3	4
Toney Newell	4	5d	4	3
Sleepy Joe	5	4	5	5

Time—2 21¼, 2.22½, 2.20, 2 20.

In the special purse race Director was favorite, 50 to 1. The track was slow, attendance fair.

Organized Trades in Session.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The third annual meeting of the federation of organized trade began at noon to day. Mrs. Charlotte Smith was the only lady present. She said she intended to organize a women's protective society. The debate principally turned on the late telegraphers' strike.

Over Half a Million Liabilities.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The direct liabilities of Wright, Worster & Co., wool dealers, who recently suspended, are $462,000 contingent liabilities $100,000; assets $108,000, It is stated the firm lost $150,000 by speculations in pork and other provisions.

FORTY FAVORED TOURISTS.

Departure of the Canada Pacific Directors and Party for Calgarry.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—The Canadian Pacific railway excursionists to the Rocky Mountains left to-night by special train at 9 o'clock. The train consisted of one baggage car, three sleeping cars, one dining car, and two drawing room cars. The route is as follows: Over the Grand Trunk, Credit Valley, Canada Southern, Michigan Central, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, and Canadian Pacific. The party will be absent for about three weeks. The following is a full list of the guests: George Stephen, president; Duncan McIntyre, vice-president; R. B. Angus, vice-president; directors—Hon. D. A. Smith, Pascoe Du P. Grenfell, London; W. C. Van Horn, general manager; Prince Hohenlohe of Lunenberg, Prussia; Vice Admiral Count Gleichen, London; Earl of Lathom, London; Lord Elphinstone, London; Lord Castleton, London; Lieut.-Governor Robitaile, Quebec; G. P. Bliss, New York; Chas. D. Smithers, president of the bank of Montreal; Howard Potter, Messrs Brown Bros., bankers, New York; Sir John Walrand, Hon. A. G. Archibald, ex-lieut.-governor Nova Scotia; T. E. Kenny, Halifax; J. B. Duffus, Halifax; William Armit, sec. Hudson Bay company, London, A. S. McClelland, Glasgow; Professor P. A. Simpson, Glasgow university; W. B. Hamilton, London; T. Reynolds, London; W. P. Clirehugh, London; J. G. Sibbold, New York; Hon. M H. Cochrane, senator; Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, speaker, house of commons; Mr. Stavely Hill, M.P., Q.C., London; Col. Kingscote, M.P., London; Col. Egerton, London; Col. Needham, 1st Rifle Guards, London; Lord Onslow and the Hon. St John Brodrick, M.P., London; Mr. Donaldson, Glasgow; Messrs. Hartland McDougall, Archibald Cassils, Charles Cassils, Montreal, and James David Lachine.

A FLURTING STOCK MARKET.

How the Bulls and Bears Are Loading and Unloading.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The suspension of Scott & Knight, brokers, Wall street, is announced. Both are members of the stock exchange. Liabilities said to be $60,000.

There was a renewed depression in the stock market to-day. Early dealings were attended with considerable excitement. Denver and Rio Grand was again the feature. Unfavorable rumors were being industriously circulated with marked effect. Nothing of a definite character however was known regarding the stock and it opened at 24¼ and dropped to 21½. Oregon Transportation and Louisville and Nashville also exhibited weakness, the former breaking from 65½ to 63½, and the latter from 46¾ to 44⅝. The decline in other active shares was ½ to 1 per cent.

The failure of Schott & Knight scarcely produced a ripple. About 1 o'clock the weakness gave place to buoyancy. Every share on the list found a purchaser and the advance ranged from 1 to 3⅝ per cent. Oregon Transportation continued leading. This was followed by sales to realize and a decline of ½ to 1⅜ (the latter in Oregon Transportation) occurred. On the last for half an hour, under a fresh buying movement process, it rose ½ to 1½ per cent.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

The Western Union Main Office at Chicago in Ashes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The main office of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city was totally destroyed by fire this morning together with its entire contents. The operators have gone to the different railway depots, and business for Chicago and beyond will be only taken subject to delay.

The rubber-covered wires back of the switch-board in the operating room of the Western Union caught fire from a gas jet. In less than an hour the entire fifth floor was gutted. The whole force were working and all escaped. Most of the 300 wires will be working to-morrow.

It is ascertained the fire started by the crossing of two battery wires near the switch-board. The loss is about $50,000. Western Union business is being temporarily handled in the Mutual Union office.

PERSONAL.

John Smith is all over creation and everywhere else.

Evangelist Moody will inhale the smoke of London this winter.

Lord Aylesford has sampled all the different brands of beer in Chicago.

Prince Bismarck has a political organ which grinds out tunes to order.

Tennyson draws inspiration from a pipe and a "glahs h'of h'ot h'old h'ale."

Capt. Eads has thus far received $4,800,000 for his work at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Jay Gould smiles and smiles, yet he is willing to receive with open arms the returning strikers.

Portugal is represented in France by M. de Camoens, a descendent of the famous poet of his name.

Mr. Isaac Campbell, barrister, of Winnipeg, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Ontario, left for the Northwest yesterday.

The Czar has forwarded through the French ambassador $400 toward a monument at Langres to Diderot, to whom the Empress Catherine was a generous patroness and friend.

Mr. Harry Moody, once editor of the Nation, and connected with the Great Western railway at Hamilton, and who at one time performed the office of private secretary to the governors of the maritime provinces, and was later on secretary to Lord Dufferin, is in town. He now represents the Canadian Pacific railway in London, England, and has been up to the Northwest. He will meet Mr. George Stephen here to day.

Millionaire Stenographers.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—The stenographers here have refused to accept $1200 per annum for reporting in the supreme courts and declined unanimously going in for examination on the terms. The best class shorthand law-printers have been making from $2000 to $3000 per annum.

Would have Swung for Him.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Details by mail of the shooting of James Carey by O'Donnell show that O'Donnell, when he discovered at Capetown that Carey was on board the steamer, exclaimed: "Had I known that he was on board I would have swung for him."

CARRYING A BLACK FLAG

A MYSTERIOUS SCHOONER SUNK OFF LONG BEACH.

Pursued by a Swift Steamer, She is Said to Have Gone Down With All on Board—What a Doctor Saw.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Aug. 20.—An unknown schooner is reported to have sunk off Beach Haven, near Long Beach, on Friday evening, and the affair is surrounded with considerable mystery. She was of about 300 tons burden, and is said to have been pursued by a steamer. Report says that both vessels were under full sail and steam, and, when about five miles out, the schooner suddenly sunk, and all on board are supposed to be lost. The steamer remained at the spot where the schooner sunk about half an hour, and then steamed away to the eastward out to sea. The schooner is said to have carried a black flag.

The eye witnesses of the singular occurrence at Beach Haven, thirteen miles north of this place on last Friday evening where Dr. Holden, a well-known physician at Newark, N. S., who has been a visitor at Beach Haven for five or six summers, and the doctor's wife children and coachman. Dr. Holden's statement, which he reiterated this morning in person, for which his family and coachman vouch, is as follows:

"I had been gunning for marsh fowl during the afternoon of Friday, the storm having cleared overhead, although waves were running mountain high. My wife and family had been driven out to meet me at a point some two miles north of Beach Haven. Just opposite the life saving station, which is not manned this summer, we saw a rakish looking two-masted schooner, carrying a black flag, making straight toward us and apparently pursued by a stranger. The schooner labored heavily and was tossed about a great deal in the heavy seas. My attention was attracted particularly by the black flag, which rose clear above the horizon as an enormous wave lifted the schooner until the entire hull, apparently filled with men, was in bold relief against the sky. I watched her sink into the trough, and when I looked again she was nowhere to be seen. The steamer, which was still some distance to the south, came directly to the spot where we last saw the schooner, steamed carefully all around it, and then came to a dead stop. She remained there apparently motionless for half an hour. I sighted at her down my gun-barrel, and am sure she did not move in that time. She then steamed out to sea. I could not see her launch any boats or make search for the crew of the schooner, though it is natural to suppose that she did so."

The people here have been wild ever since the doctor's return on Friday evening. Dr. Holden was himself considerably excited, and said the schooner undoubtedly went down right before his eyes. On Saturday morning two fishermen reported finding two barrels washed ashore on the beach off where the doctor saw the schooner sink. Dr. Holden's coachman said: "I was terribly excited while we were watching the steamer chasing the schooner, and when the schooner went down I just jumped right off my box. "Big Pete" says he found a piece of the stern of a foreign-built boat on the beach on Saturday night, with part of a Spanish word on it, but he has told several different stories about it. Another guest at the hotel saw the steamer stop and then go out to sea again. Mr. Taylor says he has no information of the name of either vessel. No black flag is known to marine registers save the piratical symbol of death.

WHEN WILL THE MURDERER BE TRIED.

A Question of Jurisdiction Raised at a Coroner's Inquest.

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Phipps, who was shot by her husband on the steamer Hope on Sunday evening was held in Windsor yesterday. After the evidence was taken the jury retired to consult, but were unable to agree upon a verdict. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday evening next. Phipps was present at the taking of the evidence. A great many people in Detroit yesterday expressed the hope that Phipps would not be extradited, and give as a reason the certainty of his punishment by hanging if tried in Canada. The Michigan law imprisons murderers for life. The question as to where the crime was committed is an interesting one, and opinions as to the effect the matter will have on the case differ. The fact that the boat was in Canadian waters at the time seems to be settled. A number of persons on the boat at the time say there is no doubt of this, while the officers of the steamer also agree to it. If the crime was committed in Canadian waters there can be no question that Canadian jurisdiction is attached. The evidence indicates that this was the case, and there is no doubt whatever that the woman did not die until within Canadian territory. Under the laws of this state if a mortal wound be given in Canadian waters, and death ensued in this State, the offence might perhaps be prosecuted and punished in the country where death happened, but there is no authority to sustain this position.

What an American Commander Says.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The commander of the United States steamship Alliance reports from Charlottetown, P. E. I., that since July 30 the vessel visited Archat, Port Hawkesbury, Port Hood, Picton and Cape Canso. He says that Pictou, with other places around the province of Nova Scotia, has suffered much on account of the doing away with reciprocity with the United States. There are no American vessels in Pictou, only one at Charlottetown.

Oscar Wilde's Play.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Oscar Wilde's new play Vera attracted an immense crowd at the Union Square theatre last night. The morning papers nearly all say the play is not a dramatic success, but praise the acting of Miss Prescote for whom it was written.

Oscar Wilde considers Vera a success. He says he has another play ready. It is in blank verse and prose mixed.

Cancelling Archbishop Purcell's Debt.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—Archbishop Elder and 125 priests held a meeting to-day to consider the indebtedness of Archbishop Purcell. They decided to take no action until a decision of the court was rendered, after which efforts will be made to cancel the debt.

To Evacuate Lima.

LIMA, Aug. 21.—It is stated the Chilian army will probably evacuate Lima Sept. 15, and concentrate at Callao and Tacna. Ygleras has troops ready to proclaim his government.

THE QUEEN STREET SUBWAY

A Conference of the Several Bodies—"Invited by Courtesy."

A joint meeting of engineers, railway men, aldermen and reeves was held yesterday afternoon in the auditor's office at Union station to consider the proposed Queen street subway. Reeve Hamilton of Parkdale presided, and there were present Councillors Atkinson, Thompson, Booth and Beddome of the same village; Geo. Barker and Jas. Webster of the Northern railway; Edmund Wragge of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway; Wm. Whyte of the Credit Valley; County Engineer Stokes, Assistant Engineer Hollingshold of the Grand Trunk railway, Frank Turner, C. E., Kivas Tully, C. E., and Ald. Turner and Mr. Coatsworth, city commissioner and acting city engineer.

For some remarkable reason, Mr. Beddome remarked that the city representatives were only invited out of courtesy. Mr. Atkinson announced that it was quite desirable that they should come to an agreement so that they could lay the same before the railway committee of the privy council next week.

Engineer Stokes submitted plans of a 40 foot subway, to be constructed of solid masonry, with a 28-foot roadway and a 6 foot sidewalk on each side. The probable cost would be $35,000. Mr. Tully also submitted a plan and strongly objected to a 40-foot subway. He insisted that it should be 66 feet. He would have separate passages for vehicles and foot passengers. He estimated that such a one could be built of Credit Valley stone for $40,000.

Ald. Turner was invited to speak, but he said that since his and Mr. Coatsworth were only "present by courtesy" he would refrain from making any suggestions. However he was quite sure that the city of Toronto would take no part in a subway that was not built the full width of Queen street, 66 feet. The meeting was then adjourned till 11 a.m. to-morrow to give the railroad men a chance to have a private conference.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Dr. and Mrs. Mulvaney are going to Ottawa for a couple of weeks.

Fire yesterday morning did about $50 damage in the grinding room at O'Keefe's brewery; covered by insurance.

A man named John Robson was locked up at police headquarters last night on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from one William Belcher.

The intermediate examinations in law began yesterday at Osgoode hall. Second intermediate begins on the 23d, for attorney and barrister on the 29th.

Three boys who were up yesterday for a similar offence were taken to No. 3 last night for trespass. They were found in a shed on the corner of King and Brock streets.

Building permits issued yesterday: R. A. Waite for four-story mansard brick addition to Dominion bank, cost $53,000; W. G. Storm for addition to boys home, cost $15,000.

The longshoremen are going to have a big excursion on the 27th of this month. They go on the Rupert to Hamilton. There will be a heavy tug of war competition for a valuable prize.

The remains of Willie R. Bryan, who died suddenly at Bowmanville were followed to the Necropolis yesterday by a large number of his sorrowing friends, who deeply regret his sudden end.

The day for receiving entries for the handicaps for the Woodbine meeting instead of closing on the 20th as has been advertised will close on Sept. 4, the same date as all the other races close.

Mr. John Gemmel, formerly a Toronto reporter, but now editor of the Seikirk (Man.) Herald, was married yesterday to Miss Adelaide Johnstone Rattray, daughter of the late Mr. Frederick A. Rattray of this city.

Monday evening Alex. Gilray moderated in a call from Chalmer's church to Rev. John Mutch, graduate of Knox college. The call was the unanimous choice of all. Since the removal of the church from Brockton to Dover-Court road and Dundas street the congregation has largely increased.

Frederick B. Willis was arrested last night by Detective Reburn charged with stealing a watch from Henry R. Hovey of Catharines. Hovey was drunk on King street about 9 o'clock on Monday night in company with the prisoner, and suspects him of having relieved him of his watch.

The barns of Robt Jones of Eglington were struck by lightning on Saturday evening and burned to the ground. Mr. Jones' loss will be about $3000. The contents of the barns consisted of the product of 18 acres of fall wheat, 15 acres of hay and 200 bushels of clean oats; no insurance.

The regular monthly meeting of Wilson lodge, A.F. and A.M., was held last night in the Masonic hall, Toronto street. R.W. Bro. J. G. Burns, D.D.G.M. of Toronto district, paid an official visit, and was heartily welcomed. He was accompanied by R.W. Bros. Thomas Sargant, J. Ross Robertson, Saunders, &c. The M.M. degree was worked by W. Bros. Raffan and Alex. Patterson.

Progress of city work during the past week: Queen street, Ontario to Jarvis 1584 square yds. block pavement and 600 lineal ft. kerbing; Halton street sewer, 30 lineal yds. completed; Wellesley street sewer, 30 lineal yds.; Dourcourt road sewer completed; Wilton avenue sewer, 58 lineal yds.; Shuter street sewer, 20 lineal yds; Church street sewer, 34 lineal yds.; St. Alban street sewer, 58 lineal yds., completed.

An inquest was held at the morgue last night by Coronor Johnston on the body of the child found in the bay at the foot of Simcoe street. No new evidence could be elisited. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that "the child came to its death by the hands of some person or persons unknown, causing infanticide wilfully, maliciously and with malice aforethought." Juryman Harrison did not put in an appearance and was fined $4 and costs.

A Case of Mutiny on the Belle.

A case of mutiny—a rare offence at the police court—was tried by Mr. Cahill at Hamilton yesterday. The prisoner was a fireman on the steamer Southern Belle, Joseph Foren by name. He was ordered by the chief engineer to "trim coal," the work being at another man's boiler. Foren said he would do so if he were given an extra 50 cents, and refused to do it unless he received that sum. It was declared by one or two men employed on the steamer who appeared as witnesses on behalf of the prisoner, that it was the custom of the steamer to pay for extra work such as the job the prisoner was ordered to do. This Mr. Keith denied, but said it was a custom which was invented by the men and not countenanced by the officers. Mr. Keith said that all he wished to do in this case was to show the employes of the steamer that the officers, and not the men, were going to run the vessel. Some of the men, he said, had lately grown very impertinent and insubordinate, and the prisoner's influence was exerted for evil among the other hands. The magistrate regarded the case in a severe light, and told the prisoner that he really deserved to be put in irons, and would receive that punishment if he showed similar insubordination on an ocean steamer. He fined the prisoner a day's pay, $1, and sent him to jail for three weeks.

Chief Constables' Association.

The morning session of the chief constables' association was held in the executive committee room, city hall, yesterday. Major Draper occupied the chair; Chiefs Williams, London; Stewart, Hamilton; Fitzgerald, Dundas; Lewis, Collingwood; Baxter, Chatham; Rendle, Guelph; Fewings, St. Thomas and Rogers, Barrie, were present. Letters were received from Chiefs Sherwood, Paradis and Vohl, apologising for their necessary absence.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that, including $27.70 balance from last year, the receipts had been $40.70 and the expenditure $27.09, leaving a balance of $26.16.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Major Draper was re-elected president; Chief Paradis of Montreal, vice-president. Chief Stewart of Hamilton was elected secretary-treasurer.

A vote of sympathy and condolence was passed to Mr. Paradis in the recent loss of his two sons by drowning.

The convention met in the afternoon. Several subjects of police interest were discussed, amongst others "The present state of the county constabulary of Canada," "The question of licensing junk shops" and "The law governing juvenile criminals." The police magistrates of Chatham, Ingersoll and several other towns were present and addressed the meeting. The business of the convention was finished and some of the members left last night.

Justice Shallow at Thorold.

A few weeks ago the superintendent of the Welland canal received orders from Ottawa to lock the steam barge Active and her consorts through the Welland canal on the following day—Sunday. Cases frequently arise when this becomes necessary. Indeed, in the opinion of vessel owners at least, the closing of the canal on Sunday is a great injustice. However, in this instance, informations were laid by a local dead-beat against twelve of the lock-tenders, for violation of the Lord's Day act. The learned and intelligent justice who upholds the majesty of the law at Thorold decided that the lock-tenders, though fulfilling a public duty, in obedience to the orders o the department, were offenders within the act, and convicted and fined them accordingly. Yesterday an order was granted by Mr. Justice Osler for the issue of a certiorari to bring up two convictions, and their legality will shortly be tested.

A Model West End House.

Some of the papers have been talking about an up-town hotel, and they will probably talk a good deal longer ere the enterprising individual shows up who will build it. Although not much blow has been made, yet it is a fact the west end now enjoys a first-class hotel, the exact locality of which is at the northwest corner of King street and Spadina avenue. Mr. S. Richardson, the proprietor, has fitted his house up in a manner that at once places it among the ranks of first-class family hotels. Ladies and children can enjoy a comfortable lunch or dinner in a large airy room, the entrance to which is from Spadina avenue. The room is perfectly isolated from all annoyances. In all those appliances and conveniences which make the modern hotel a home of comfort, the Richardson house will be found to have a hold. Well heated in winter, cool in summer, good attendance, airy rooms and a good table always. The terms are very moderate.

County Judge's Criminal Court.

Judge McDougall held court yesterday. Lizzie Lorraine pleaded guilty to attempted suicide at Riverside on Aug. 12; remanded for a week, as was also Arch. McLellan for obtaining an organ under false pretences. Thos. McDermott stole twenty-one hens and one cock from James Hughes of Parkdale on May 30, and was sentenced to six months in the central prison. George Squires was charged with indecently assaulting Mary Ann Cronan, aged 11, in November last. As far as the evidence was concerned it remained a question of identity; the prisoner got the benefit of the doubt and was discharged. Ann Hardy and Ellen Williams were charged with feloniously shooting at Sarah A Johnson with intent to murder her in Maple street on July 30. Hardy was sent to jail for two months and the other damsel got off.

Quick Run.

The Port Hope Guide says that the specials with the officials of the Grand Trunk that left Port Hope on Friday morning arrived at Peterborough at 11.12 o'clock, leaving at 12 49; left Millbrook at 1.30 p.m., st