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THIS BIG TOWN HAPPY

The Carnival Opens With a Blazing Boom.

WHY 8000 LIGHTS DID NOT BURN.

An Unwarranted Interference From the Police—A Castiron Mandate That Was Handed Out From the Chief—But the Opening Event Got There All the Same—Fifty Thousand People Promenade Jarvis-street to Strains of Gay Music—The City Full of American Visitors—A Good Touch of Weather—The Program for To-day.

WHEN KING Carnival Dodds struck the vicinity of King and Yonge-streets just before last midnight he was very wrathy. He did not wear the winsome smile of the little cherubs who are pulling so playfully at the accompanying bell cord. There was no music in his speech and little speculation in his eye. But his tongue gave vent to a great big Damn, with a great big D, and the invective was levelled at the police who had charge of Jarvis-street last night. Deputy Chief Stuart and Inspector Breckenreid, who appeared to be in charge, were called down in the most vigorous manner for the way in which they enforced an arbitrary castiron order, said to have been passed out from Chief Grasett.

The promenade concert on Jarvis-street was to have been the great opening event of the Carnival. The people were there, the music was there and so were the illuminations. The enthusiastic residents of this beautiful avenue had gone to great pains and expense to decorate their houses and entertain their friends. The residents did their part of it admirably, so did the Carnival Committee; but it looks like an unwarranted display of authority on the part of the police when they refused to allow the men who came with the 8000 candles, which the committee had contracted to be placed in a similar number of Chinese lanterns along each of the streets, to place the candles in their place and light them. This had the effect of greatly detracting from the brilliancy of the scene.

The officers in charge were inexorable and would allow nothing in the shape of a vehicle to get inside the street line; so that the 8000 lanterns provided by the committee were a weary blank. Some of the officers told the men who brought the candles that they didn't give a damn for the aldermen or the mayor; they had received orders from the chief not to allow anything with wheels on the street.

This, then, is why these particular lanterns were not lighted, and why there was nothing but darkness where there should have been bright lights. The bandsmen suffered greatly from these lamps not being lighted, and in many cases they were utterly unable to carry out their program.

So much for the police!

The committee have decided to light up Jarvis-street at 9 o'clock to-night and they will see that there will be no police interference this time.

But this one drawback did not materially interfere with the success of the opening event. It was one of those unfortunate circumstances which happen even in the best regulated of police forces.

Of course everything was centered in Jarvis-street last night and it is estimated that over 50,000 people passed up and down the thoroughfare to view the gay sights. But if all eyes were turned to Jarvis-street in the evening other portions of the city must not be overlooked. On the down-town thoroughfares the decorations are profuse, tasty and much to be admired. The merchants, both wholesale and retail, did their little best to make their places attractive. The hundreds of visitors who poured into the city yesterday and last night were not slow to show their appreciation of the holiday garb of the Queen City by bestowing lavish praises.

It should be remembered that last night was but the opening. To-day has a double significance. It is the 23d anniversary of the birth of the Dominion and the big day of the Carnival. To-day will be given up to the big parade and the games at Exhibition Park. The procession is timed to start from the City Hall at 11½ and march via Front, Sherbourne, King, Spadina, Queen and Strachan-avenue to the park, which will be reached about 1½. To-morrow will be given up to aquatic sports: rowing, canoeing and sailing.

Let the citizens, therefore, keep up the enthusiasm which was so manifest yesterday and last night. The Carnival, notwithstanding the police incident, will be a big success.

The number of Stars and Stripes displayed in the streets were not over-numerous, and it would be a downright shame, after inviting citizens of the Republic to join us in the fete, if any insult were offered their flag, as was reported yesterday.

Keep up the enthusiasm. There is still room for more decorations and more illuminations.

The weather was quite sultry yesterday and promises to be so to-day. There were a great many predictions of rain last evening but Old Probs was good enough to hold off. Let him do likewise to-day and to-morrow. A few showers at night, however, would be acceptable.

ARCHIE AMONG THE ARCHES.

The World's Bald-Headed Young Man Discourses about the Fete.

Toronto is now *en fete*. I do not know exactly what *en fete* means, but it seems like a good phrase, and, anyhow, a little italic language helps to make a report more readable. The point is that Toronto has now got on her carnival clothes and is in consequence looking gorgeous. Flags are to be seen everywhere—flags of all kinds, the Union Jack of England, the national ensign of the United States, the "dispatch flag" with its suggestiveness of the five of clubs, and even what is known in the code of signals as the "quarantine flag" is to be seen, though it is not for a moment to be supposed that the displayer of it knows that the broad yellow banner is a token of danger and a signal to steer clear of. But it all helps to decorate, and so long as there is plenty of color nobody is on hand to make any kick about it. The crowds everywhere observable were uniformly good-humored and took the restrictions in good part, even when the police refused to allow the candle-bearers to cross Queen-street at Jarvis and thus kept the Chinese lanterns in darkness.

Practically it made no difference, as the street was a blaze of light from the myriad of electric torches and gas jets, but to a man who looks at the humorous side of things there was something irresistibly comic in the idea of keeping the candles in a wagon while the lanterns were hanging across the street and just aching to be illuminated. The police were imperative, however, and candles to-day will no doubt be quoted as tending downward, if I may be allowed to make light of such a matter as candles. Joking aside, this was a wicked proceeding, and it is to be regretted that such a trifling affair as a candle should cause any "stick" in the proceedings.

As has been said, Toronto is *en fete*. She will remain so for several days—is *feted* to do so, so to speak. One of the features of to-day's proceedings will be the parade, with its large number of "floats," and probably no better opportunity will ever be offered of judging of Toronto's floating population. The citizens generally have followed the advice of Mister Macbeth, as reported by a man named Shakespeare, who said:

"Hang up your banners on the outward walls,"

and the railway authorities report that

"The cry is, Still they come."

ARCHIE.

HOW THE FETE WAS OPENED.

Horticultural Gardens Taken Possession of by Two Absent-Minded Armies.

With the intermittent shriek of shells, reminding one of an artillery battle between two absent-minded armies, was formally ushered into existence last evening, at 8¾ exactly by The World's watch, what has perhaps never been equaled and certainly never surpassed in the checkered experience of mankind—Toronto's Summer Carnival. The scene of the "cannonading" was Horticultural Gardens, the witnesses a Young Man of The World and Headgardener Watkins and the "gunners," Messrs. W. T. Hand and Walter Teale of the Hamilton Pyrotechnic Factory. Almost simultaneously with the discharge of the shells the overpowering harmonies of a dozen bands could be heard making the air ring with the Wagnerian rhythm of the commotion.

Meantime Jarvis-street had become thronged with countless thousands of citizens, whose forms were silhouetted in the trees by floods of weird chromatic lights which continued to multiply like the brass spheres of a conjurer. The lights were of all colors, pale pink, gold, scarlet, crimson, blood-hued, amber and ruby-hued, as resplendent as a sunset by Turner.

Through the splendor the church steeples loomed proudly against the dark firmament, fair Luna and the lesser luminaries having hidden their heads in very shame at being outdone in the triumph of the labor of genius as represented by King Carnival Dodds. And amidst all this revel of form and color a relief was afforded to the eye to the south, where Lake Ontario lay in her night dress of mist and whispers as peacefully to the sandy beach of the Island as she did in the days before Columbus, and as she will in the days after Canada.

THE SCENE IN JARVIS-STREET.

It Looked Lovely But the Darkness Interfered With the Music.

Citizens in every part of Toronto united in making the opening of the Carnival a grand success. Fireworks played no unimportant part in the festivities of the evening and even in Jarvis-street some of the residents indulged in Roman candles and rockets. The character of the music regulated the work of the cop. When the bands played classical studies the crowds stood still and the police had their hands full in preventing a blockade. When they played pieces suitable for promenading the people walked. Who could help moving while listening to the martial strains of "The Campbells are Coming"?

The interference of the police in preventing the lighting of the committee's lamps greatly interfered with the musical programs. In many cases the bandsmen were unable to see their music at all. This was much to be regretted, as it greatly interfered with the eclat of the occasion. Otherwise the police arrangements were good. The crowds were kept moving, on the east side going up and on the west side coming down.

Many tuneful and classical were the airs played by the bands stationed along the march of promenade. Harmonious selections from the ever tuneful Maritana were played by the band from Taylor's Safe Works, the members of which also played the National Unity March and selections from Verdi's opera Il Trovatore. These selections were all rendered under the efficient conductorship of Bandmaster A. C. Tresham. The Abell brass band was also on deck and rendered efficiently several airs, among them the most popular from Maritana.

More Music by the Band.

At Queen-street the band of the Governor-General's Body Guard was stationed and under the direction of Conductor Williams an excellent program of music was rendered. At this point an immense crowd had gathered and keeping time to the acceptable music the pedestrians trod the pavement and smiled benignly on each other. Every person on the street was in good humor and corn-treading and awkward bumps were received with the utmost nonchalance.

Higher up the street the scene became more animated, and on reaching Gould-street the crowd assumed immense proportions, the inspiring music being sufficient to keep the pedestrians in hilarious mood.

Heintzman's Band, stationed at the intersection of Wilton-avenue and Jarvis, received a large share of attention, the selections from Der Freischutz being admirably rendered.

The Hand Bell Ringers took up their station at the northwest corner of Gerrard-street and another large crowd had gathered here.

Abell's band at the intersection of Maitland-street were happy in their musical selections and played well.

The Royal Grenadiers' band at Wellesley-crescent were surrounded by a large crowd of admirers, who obeyed the mandates of the police to move on by marching in a circle around the red-coats.

Taylor's band at Isabella-street were in their usual good form, and their playing elicited loud applause.

The Veterans Fare Badly.

The Veterans Band were assigned a position at the corner of Shuter-street, but when they arrived there, and when darkness had likewise arrived, they took up their stand without any light. Bandmaster Forder thought to better this state of things, and moved his forces across Shuter-street on the east side of Jarvis street to the western side, where there was a beautiful electric light. Not to be, however; he and his instrumentalists were immediately hustled back to the depths of darkness they had just vacated, and then a World man left them with the echoes of their general denunciations in his ears.

A similar but a more fortunate case was that of the Grenadiers' musicians, under the baton of Bandmaster J. Waldron. They were allotted to the eastern side of Jarvis, on Shuter, where also all was darkness. Naturally Mr. Waldron moved his men into the promenade among the genial rays of the electricity, where his forces had to stand in such a position as to catch the necessary focus of light, but which precluded several of them from seeing the beat.

The decorations made by the Jarvis-street residents looked pretty during the day, but when they were transformed in the evening to thousands of huge fire-flies and hung in every tree for over a mile, the effect was magnificent beyond all description. A large number of residents took advantage of the occasion to give evening parties and receptions, and the fortunate recipients of invitations watched the thousands of promenaders without the inconvenience of having to make of themselves perpetual motion machines.

ON THE WEST SIDE.

Handsome Villas Under the Magnetic Influence of Gay Colors and Music.

The residence of Mrs. McCollum was profusely decorated with Union Jacks and Chinese lanterns.

Senator John O'Donohoe's residence was resplendent in red, white and blue streamers, and the American flag floated from the balcony.

Dr. Nevitt's residence was draped with colored streamers and a row of Chinese lanterns nodded gracefully in the mellow light.

The residence of L. Love was gorgeously decorated with Union Jacks and American flags, while over the balcony appeared a row of red and yellow lanterns.

M. McConnell's palatial residence was tastefully decorated with bunting. Streamers depended from the top balcony, while rows of red, yellow and blue lanterns shed their mellow light over the grounds and street. Mr. McConnell displayed great enthusiasm.

D. Brooke's residence was almost hidden in the graceful folds of the Union Jack.

The home of J. Lydon was a perfect bower of beauty. From the balcony floated the American flag guarded on each side by the Union Jack. Chinese lanterns of all colors hung from the boughs of the trees and flowers thrust themselves from every window. A large number of Mr. Lydon's friends were present.

S. B. Brush's handsome residence appeared to good advantage in a dress of red and white streamers.

Mark Cohen's residence was handsomely illuminated with lanterns of different colors and the Stars and stripes.

The residence of Walter S. Lee was beautifully illuminated, and was draped in red, white and blue streamers. A reception was given at 9 o'clock and about 50 visitors were present.

The residence of Dr. J. B. Bell displayed a wealth of national colored streamers, flags and bannerets, with an array of lanterns.

C. L. Kilmer had a gleaming show of red, white and blue cloth encircling the porch pillars, whilst Chinese lanterns cast a pleasing light over a tasteful display of flags and banners.

D. W. Port exhibited his enthusiasm in a striking effect of part-colored streamers, flags, lanterns, whilst colored lights came from each window of the house.

Harold Patriarche, an enthusiastic young patriarch as it were, erected a platform in front of 326 and had it gaily decorated.

Mark H. Irish proclaimed his Yankee notions by having a plentiful supply of Stars and Stripes tastefully interspersed with groups of Union Jacks, among which shone innumerable Chinese lanterns.

The residence of J. D. King, who held a reception, was aglow with brilliancy. The grounds were transformed into a fairy cage, whilst from the walls of the house hung many banners, flags, etc. This was exceedingly pretty.

Richard Brown had his verandah beautifully illuminated and along the sidewalk Chinese lanterns were strung.

Miss Clarkson had a neat and pretty display, which was the only decoration on the corner block at Maitland-street.

John Taylor had over 300 lanterns around the house and in front in the grounds.

W. R. Massey had a temporary gas branch conveyed out to the front of the house, which lit up a collection of flags and banners among the trees.

Thomas H. Carroll pleased guilty to having only one Stars and Stripes among a pleasing profusion of the National flags and an array of lamps.

Ex-Ald. Thomas Taylor had his handsome residence brilliantly embloomed with flags, banners and Chinese lanterns. The porch was a rich display of color.

J. H. McKinnon hung over 100 lanterns added to countless flags and banners round the house.

G. H. Gooderham had a temporary fence rigged up along the sidewalk on which were a number of flags, and all round the house were hung lamps and lanterns with a pretty effect.

Mr. Fitch confined himself to a display of the flag that never knew fear.

William Mulock, M.P., was late in starting operations, but he got there with a rich display of 500 Chinese lanterns and, of course, the Union Jack.

Mrs. W. Cawthra had the porch of her handsome house brilliantly illuminated with lanterns, while the grounds were strung with the same illuminants.

D. McDermid showed a rich bunting of colored cloth, Chinese lamps and lanterns, and at the corner of the plot was erected a huge Chinese umbrella all the way from Hong Kong.

J. B. McColl had one row of lanterns and one row of gas lamps underneath, suspended from the walls of the house with the usual accompaniment of flags and banners.

The grounds and house of G. W. Kiely showed one of the prettiest displays in the locality. The tall umbrageous trees were each hung with colored glass lamps, while the residence itself was a mass of color and light, showing most effectively.

Governor John Morison showed two rows of lamps and lanterns throughout his grounds, leading up to main entrance, and the house itself was also beautifully decorated.

ON THE EAST SIDE.

Bowers of Beauty and Luminous Lights from Shuter-street North.

L. H. Day, jr., Chinese lanterns, red and blue lights and flags.

John Finnigan, Chinese lanterns and flags.

John Ritchie, flags, Chinese lanterns and colored lights.

Robert Pollock, varied lights, lanterns and bunting draping the house front.

H. W. Cuff, large Union Jack pending from the top of house, small flags and Chinese lanterns.

Rev. Dr. H. W. Parsons, bow window draped with British bunting and Chinese lanterns with smaller flags hung around the grounds.

Charles Stanton, large Chinese lanterns and flags.

R. W. Hynds, small flags and lanterns.

James Campbell and Miss Certy's residences, draped bunting, blue and red colored lights, Chinese lanterns and small flags hanging from foliage.

Thomas Griffith and J. H. Hargrave's residences, bunting, Chinese lanterns and small flags.

Solomon Fogler, front of house draped with bunting and hung with Chinese lanterns.

W. P. Keelan, Quebec flag 10 years old, Freemason flag and other bunting, with small flags, Chinese lanterns and red, white and blue glass lights along the verandah.

Mr. Hawthorne's residence, draped with British and American flags and hung with Chinese lanterns.

William Park and Mrs. Gilbert's residences, flags and Chinese lanterns.

A. Smith, Chinese lanterns, flags and different colored lights.

J. G. Beard, a V.R. and crown of gas jets, flags and lanterns, with 12 large silver balls placed alternately with gas jets.

Dr. W. S. Clark, front of house draped with bunting and hung with Chinese lanterns.

Eldridge Staunton, an arch over gate with Royal Standard and Dominion flag supported by the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes and armorial shields; Chinese lanterns and bunting draped from the upper windows.

William McConnell, front of house draped with bunting and hung with Chinese lanterns.

Mrs. A. H. Gilbert and Mr. Kerr's residences, draped with flags bearing the words "Carnival" and "Canada," and hung with Chinese lanterns.

Mrs. Jordan, small flags and lanterns.

Mrs. Cadow, house covered with Chinese lanterns and small flags.

Alexander Nairn, lawn and house bedecked with flags and trees in the rear filled with lanterns. An informal reception was held.

Mrs. Wilson, house decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns.

Mrs. Ivey, windows draped with flags and set off with lanterns.

Mrs. Thomson, front of house beautifully draped with Union Jacks and decorated with lanterns.

John Dixon, house surrounded with flags and lanterns.

Mrs. Mason, a number of flags and lanterns.

J. M. Treble, bay windows supporting rows of lanterns.

Mrs. Akers, lanterns illuminating bay window and circular tower.

Hon. Edward Blake, a string of Chinese lanterns running around the grounds.

Joseph McCausland, lanterns strung around the trees and bunting in profusion. An illuminated tent was used for serving refreshments to their guests and a platform ran along inside the fence for spectators.

Thomas Long, large trees filled with lanterns and gateways bedecked with flags.

John Kent, lanterns strung around the house.

H. S. Mara, grounds decorated with flags and lanterns. Two arches at the entrance and diamond flower bed with lanterns surrounding. The guests were accommodated in a tent in the rear. There was a nice reception and refreshments.

A. T. McCord, trees and porches adorned with Chinese lanterns. Colored lights formed a semi-circle around the top balcony.

James Carruthers, strings of lanterns relieved by flags. Chinese umbrellas with small lanterns hung from the bay windows.

Mrs. Charles Moss, beautiful lawn dotted with lanterns.

H. Lamport, clusters of lanterns and a string of pennants.

Mrs. Grindlay, house decorated with lanterns. Three large Union Jacks floated from top story bay window.

L. M. Livingstone, ground and residence adorned with lanterns.

R. J. Tackaberry, Chinese lanterns and flags.

R. W. Gambler-Bonsfield, residence decorated with Chinese lanterns.

Thomas O. Anderson, windows lit up with Chinese lanterns. A private reception to intimate friends was given.

P. Hughes, residence (Roestraver House) beautifully decorated with flags. The windows were finely illuminated and seats were arranged for guests. The verandah supported rows and clusters of variegated lanterns.

The Princess' Own Arrive.

The 14th Princess' Own Rifles arrived last night from Kingston at 6¼, having left that city at 12 o'clock. The regiment was under command of Lieut.-Col. H. Smith and Major and Adjutant Garroway, Major Powers, Sergt.-Major R. D. Baker and Surgeon-Major Henderson were among the other officers on parade. The regiment, which had a fine appearance, had a roll call of 290 all told and were accompanied by the band of 24 strong, with buglers 16 in number.

They are comfortably quartered at the old Simpson warehouse in Leader-lane.

SOME CARNIVAL VISITORS.

A Glimpse Over the Hotel Registers—Who Our Guests Are.

The Richardson House has been gally decorated for the occasion and holds within its capacious walls quite a number of American guests. Among those registered here are James Ames and wife, Muskegon, Mich.; R. L. Walters, Syracuse; Joseph E. Stevens, Pere Marquette, Mich.; George W. Cockburn, Richmond; R. L. Lewis, St. Louis; St. Charles, Mo.; J. W. Beeton, Kansas City.

The Power House is decorated with festoons of Japanese lamps and scores of Canadian flags. The following are among the guests: C. Pearson, Portsmouth, Va.; D. L. Secord, Washington, D.C.; Martin Stillwell, Norfolk, Va.; James Northrope, Charleston, Mo.; Angus McKenzie, Boonville, Mo.

There are registered at the Arlington: A. N. Penrose and wife, Philadelphia; W. H. Crocker and wife, Ridgeway, Pa.; S. Alexander and wife, Chicago; Miss H. Adams, Chicago; Mrs. McAuliffe, Detroit; Charles Prescott, Plymouth, Mich.; W. S. Hall, Buffalo; R. Miller and wife, Amherst, N.S.; Miss D. Lepan, Chicago. Among the Canadian guests are Judge Dartnell of Whitby and J. Irwin and wife, London.

At the Queen's: American visitors—W. A. Soule, Rochester; D. D. Fassett, wife and child, St. Louis; H. S. Sibley, Charles L. Major, Detroit; Dr. A. E. Myers, Jamestown, N.Y.; R. A. Waite, Miss Waite, Mrs. Hurston, Buffalo; Mrs. C. W. Miller, E. H. Webster and wife, H. D. Waters and wife, Charles S. Dakin, Buffalo, N.Y.; J. Wallace and wife, New York, Dr. Warner, wife and children, Brooklyn, N.Y.; H. E. Farr, New York; S. Lang, D. Bano, Buffalo; T. Guneson and family, Portland, Maine; J. W. Graham, Miss Carrie B. Lake, Titusville, Pa.; H. Sabal and wife, New York; J. C. Brennan, A. Hingman, New York. Foreign visitors—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lard, China; Mr. and Mrs. Maury, Australia. Canadian visitors—A. T. Rokeby, Winnipeg; J. Elmsley, R. S. Poulin, J. C. Simpson and wife, C. L. Davidson, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Honniton, Miss Honniton, Montreal; K. Johnston, Montreal; A. H. Wicksted and wife, Mrs. Wells, Brantford; A. E. Carpenter, Fredericton, N.B.; W. G. Sedary, Montreal; Miss Cook and Miss Codin, Ottawa; Alex. W. Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby, J. T. Severaner, London; J. G. Ibbotson, Montreal; R. McArthur and wife, Hamilton.

At the Walker: American visitors—W. G. Tracey and wife, Rochester, N.Y.; T. H. Tracey and wife, Springfield, Mass.; M. Thomson, Marquette, Mich.; John Cleveland, Salem, N.Y.; H. S. Willey, Taylorville, Ill.; A. H. Miller, Detroit; C. H. Thompson and wife, St. Louis; W. G. Coleman, New York; E. E. Stehl, Chicago; Miss M. E. Pearson, Detroit; G. F. Abenoschiem, W. Bohne, New York; J. B. Fisk, Mrs. J. H. B. Wood, Chicago; James J. Duff, Ogdensburg; B.H. King, Lincoln, Neb.; Geo. Motached and wife, R. Mackenzie and wife, Chicago; E. J. Burke, Miss Lillie and Miss Forsyard, Houston, Texas; Jesse Hooker, H. D. Clement and Mrs. Montgomery, Alabama. Canadian visitors—W. Ferguson and John Hawkins, North Bay; W. J. Townsend and H. J. Doran, Hamilton; George J. Kilpin, Montreal; E. Walsh, G. Hartley, L. Walsh, L. Allen, H. Robinson, Kingston; Robert McNabb, P. R. Lanning, Montreal; J. W. Bannman, Hamilton; J. H. Longnay, Montreal; W. J. Fair, E. R. Martin, Kingston; C. H. Keith, Hamilton; J. S. Alcock, Montreal; T. Gould, Hamilton; John Munro, Ottawa; C. M. Rubidge, Winnipeg; J. S. Nunn, St. Thomas Times; A. Vikes, Brandon; Miss M. A. Skerry, Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. Simpson, Kingston; A. S. Taylor, J. J. McCannely, Hamilton; C. E. Felch, Montreal; J. A. Mann, St. Johns; W. Cameron, Hamilton; D. White, Moncton, N.B.; G. C. Hare, Hamilton; H. R. Angus, Hamilton; J. D. Cameron, Montreal; H. Fletcher, Lockermouth, Eng.; H. H. Pligg and wife, Ottawa; R. Roblin and wife, Winnipeg; F. W. Herring, London; J. A. Wales, Jamaica, West Indies; A. J. McMillan, Brandon, Man.; Robert Jameson, R. J. Hough, Montreal.

Among the American visitors at Mort Keachie's are: R. A. Petit, Rochester; H. M. Clark, Chicago; Dr. Hoig and wife, Minneapolis; John Richmond, Nashville, Tenn.; Major Potts, New York. From England: A. A. Wake, London, Eng.

At the St. James: John A. Torney, Winnipeg; W. J. Lindquest, North Bay; G. D. Lewis, wife and children, Galt; W. J. O'Reilly, Kingston; C. A. Conway, E. Cowan, Uxbridge; C. W. Springstead and wife, Buffalo; M. R. Counter, Seaforth; A. Urquhart, Kingston; G. Fitzgerald, H. Grieve, F. Anderson, James Ireland, Seaforth; J. and R. H. Henderson, Barrie; R. T. and Miss Willis, Orillia; R. J. Scott, Southampton; J. K. Morris, J. W. Green, Blenheim; A. Perry, W. Stockwell, James Van Fleet, Brantford; F. H. Bogart, Newmarket; G. Hinchley, Clinton; D. McPhee, A. Lesperance, Montreal; A. E. James, F. Jackson, Brantford; R. Leary, Lindsay; E. Brady, Kingston; O. W. Christie, R. B. Somerville, Buffalo; A. J. Braset, Montreal; A. Forsyth, Goderich; J. N. Feir, Omemee; Robert Douglas, Brandon; R. C. Rowell, Campbellford; J. C. Schleihauf, Bismarck; Mrs. Dr. Clark, Ridgetown; J. A. Casey, Hamilton; R. Pallas, Bowmanville; J. Jackson, Eldorado; W. T. Rowland, Stratford.

At the Rossin: Thos. D. Morrill, Saginaw, Mich.; L. de Matiquy, Valleyfield; J. Williamson, Montreal; Mrs. Ellis, Detroit; L. G. Edwards, Belleville; J. W. R. Nozon, Ingersoll; Dr. C. Smith, Ilton, N.Y.; R. J. Charlton and wife, Chicago; J. A. Halsted and wife and Miss Halsted, Syracuse, N.Y.; Capt. Forbes and wife, Peterboro; J. O. McArthur, C. W. Conil, Kingston; H. O'Loughlin, St. Catharines; Mrs. W. R. Roche, Newmarket; J. J. Sidey, Welland; G. C. Voisard, St. Catharines; W. N. Cross, Lockport, N.Y.; Misses Cleaves and Gallagher, Hamilton; J. B. Murphy, Listowel; S. S. Wilkes, Brantford; C. Bierstadt, J. Timbs, Niagara Falls; H. J. Dager, Norwich; G. Scott, Peterboro; Miss Watson, Cornwall; M. J. Mulryan, Boston; C. Straub, Syracuse, N.Y.; J. M. Rousseaux, Hamilton; E.N. May, Haliburton; W. Greenwood, London; J. W. White, Kingston; R. L. Smith, Montreal; C. Sugarman, Alexandria; Rev. E. B. Kilroy, D.D., Stratford; W. T. McCullough and wife, Brockville; F. G. Henderson, Brandon; G. Helliwell, Milton; J. F. Lister, Sarnia; H. Cosby, M.P., and wife, Belleville; J. H. Macdougall, Montreal; H. B. Patton, Deseronto; L. H. Boull, Montreal; S. McKenney, Hamilton.

At the Palmer: Henry D. Moore, J. F. Witherell, E. A. Francis and wife, Buffalo; Joseph E. Goodkey, Chicago; the Mayor and Reeve, Brampton.

At the Continental: J. A. Radford, Buffalo; G. J. Breddy, Cleveland; J. C. Grant, Chicago; W. Curry, Philadelphia.

At the Metropole were registered L. W. Germain, San Francisco; George Bushing, Boston; J. B. Millichamp, Boston; H. T. Croft, Indianapolis; C. A. Pearin, Chicago; R. J. Creelman, Georgetown, Ont.; Dr. Rolstein, Shelbourne; J. Cruikshank, Windsor; R. H. McClung, Streetsville.

CURRENT CHAFF.

Dashes Here and There by The World's Army of Young Men.

The World overheard a rural gentleman commenting on the strings of lanterns that hung across some of the lawns, and this is what he said: "Them things on the clothes lines looks purty nice, Mary Jane, but (after a pause) dang me if I see what they done with Monday's washin'."

Several little sensations were caused by Chinese lanterns catching fire, but no damage was done.

Even the iced drink men recognized the necessity of appearing in holiday attire and accordingly every horse's head was crowned with a plume, and in the majority of cases the wagons were bedecked with flags. Of course the men with rigs were forced to take the side streets for their stand.

Everybody admired the pretty effect of the red, white, blue and green electric lights that hung, as if in scorn, far above their smaller brethren, the Chinese lanterns. But for them the crowds in the streets would have been in darkness.

Now Toronto people don't spare any pains in decorations, and they know how to make the best of them," said an American visitor to The World last night.

The illuminations were by no means confined to Jarvis-street and the business thoroughfares. Every street running off Jarvis-street was lit up, some of the Bloor-street residences especially being worthy of note.

The Dufferin Rifles' band was short several men, but their popular airs pleased the crowd and they were heartily cheered.

The drug stores and lemonade stands were well patronized. It is to be hoped, however, that the hot weather was not the result of their owners' supplications.

There were thoughtful promenaders who supplied themselves with fans.

A large number of members of uniformed societies "did" Jarvis-street in full regalia, as did also the military visitors. The blue coats contrasted finely with the costumes of the ladies.

Some promenaders brought their music with them, in the shape of mouth-organs and concertinas.

The 10th Battalion left Belleville last night for the Carnival. The regiment, including a band of 30 pieces, mustered 300 strong.

Ladies have not got the absolute sway of fashion. Nuisances must have a chance. Last night, late, the fall ones introduced the [illegible] of the fish horn. The latest invention promises to run rival with the street piano and the barrel organ of ancient memory.

Those who hung their Chinese lanterns close to the brick walls of their houses had a keen eye for effect. The brick reflected the light in a striking manner.

The ladies bore the hard knocks received in the crush with perfect good humor.

A lady named Mrs. Jackson fainted last night near Gould-street, and was conveyed to a place of safety by friends.

A little boy was knocked down by the crowd at Gerrard-street last night and received a few bruises.

The absence of the side lights was deplored by all, and especially by the conductors of the various bands.

Harry Webb turned away fully 2000 people yesterday afternoon and evening.

At least two hearts were made happy last night and The World felt the pleasure of seeing and hearing how it was done. Suffice it to say that the deal was made in a shady corner of Jarvis-street, that there was a ring and that the event takes place before the carnival ends. No cards.

Mr. J. Allison, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel at St. Catharines, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Allison was for many years a resident of Toronto.

The street cars did a mighty business. Early in the evening, or between 6½ and 10½, Yonge-street cars, as compared with Queen west cars, seemed to be the more crowded from the number of King and Yonge; after that time the Queen west route was overburdened and took numbers more than were going north.

The band of the Grenadiers was invited, at the close of the promenade concert, to partake of luncheon at Mrs. George Towner's residence, in Wellesley-street. Mrs. Towner is the author of "Looking Back," which the band played as part of their program. During the evening Bandmaster Waldron thanked Mrs. Towner for her kind invitation, which he assured her was greatly appreciated by the members of the band. The visitors at the residence were entertained by a choice selection before the band left for home at 2 o'clock.

To-day's Program.

11½ a.m.—The Grand National Parade will start from the City Hall. The order of the march will be as follows:

Along Front to Sherbourne-street, up Sherbourne to King, along King via Spadina-avenue to Queen, up Queen via Strachan-avenue to Exhibition Park, where the whole procession will march past the reviewing stand, which is situated directly opposite the grand stand.

2½ p.m.—Lacrosse match for 30 minutes. Grand musical combination by the bands.

3½ p.m.—Singing by 1500 school children in the Crystal Palace.

3¾ p.m.—In the ring: Tugs of war between the military, hurdle racing, sprinting, etc.

8½ p.m.—Grand pyrotechnic displays in the horse ring, Exhibition Park, Queen's Park and Riverdale Park.

9 p.m.—Jarvis-street to be illuminated.

New ready—Grand Carnival Numbers "Saturday Night" and "Ledger," 25c. each in wrappers ready for mailing to foreign parts at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-street.

A Woman Tarred and Feathered.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 28.—Information has been received here that White Caps of Crawford County took Willis Strain, formerly of Cincinnati, O., and until recently an United Brethren minister, with his paramour from their house last Wednesday. Strain was terribly beaten and is now in a critical condition, while the woman was tarred and feathered.

The success of the Order Tailoring Department at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets, has been phenomenal, 'tis the prices do it.

The cutters are thoroughly experienced. The tailors the best money can procure and you'll save money by ordering your clothing made at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets.

Merchants' lunch served from 12 to 3 p.m. at English Chop House, King-street west.

SOME FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

A BLOODY BATTLE SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE.

There's No Revolution in Mexico, of Course—But There is Reason for the Government Troops to do Some Shooting—The Greasers Defeated by the Filibusters—A Ringleader Jailed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 30.—A despatch from San Antonio says news reached here yesterday of a bloody battle on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande last Thursday. Col. Nicano Valdez started from his headquarters at San Juan Sabinas with two troops of cavalry to intercept a band of filibusters who were making for the interior of Mexico from the Rio Grande. He came upon the bandits in ambush a few miles off Polaffx. In the fight Col. Valdez's troops were routed after seven men had been killed and a number wounded. The filibusters escaped to this side of the river without loss.

LAREDO, Texas June 30.—Ex-Mayor Isidor Salmas, of New Laredo, was brough into the city yesterday and jailed, charged with being one of the leaders in the recent revolutionary forces in Mexico.

THE PARK RENTAL WOULD BE $25,000

Why the Negotiations Between the City and the University Fell Through—The Mayor Speaks.

"I see," said Mayor Clarke on Saturday, "that The World is taking up the question of the University cutting up its park portion into building lots. I quite agree with its position and regret with it that nothing can be done to prevent it. I myself have done all I could to bring about an amicable arrangement, but the terms submitted were such as to preclude the possibility of an arrangement. As far back as October I sent this letter to Vice-Chancellor Mulock:

DEAR MR. MULOCK,—I understand that the university authorities are having the residue of their land in Queen's Park surveyed and laid out in building lots for the purpose of leasing them for residential purposes. I should be very glad if some satisfactory arrangement could be made whereby the land might be included in the public park. I think the civic authorities would look with favor upon such an arrangement and would be willing, if you could send me a copy of plan of survey together with memo as to what rental you think the city should pay for the block for park purposes. E. F. CLARKE, Mayor.

"I received a note in reply stating that the matter would be laid before the board at its next meeting. Later Dr. Hoskin notified me verbally as to what terms the board would accept. He told me that $25,000 annual rental for a 21 years' lease would be the minimum, or, if I remember rightly, capitalized at 4 per cent., $625,000. There was, therefore, no other course left for us but to drop negotiations."

It was Strong But Not Strong Enough.

Editor World: Strongly as you put the case in favor of the acquisition by the city of the park land north of the university, I do not think that you have put it strongly enough. It is a safe assertion that within five years all that will be left to the south side of Queen's Park is the portion north of St. Alban's-street and within the ring fence. Residences are going up along the crescents and new roads will shortly be laid out for further encroachments upon the area. If the actual cost of acquiring the land north of the university it so much more than it is now, it should be considered a sin against all who come after us by neglecting its immediate purchase. It would be well if you went into figures and showed exactly what the cost would be and how the burden would be borne.

The ground is a natural park, the best wooded piece of land in the city limits, and has room and possibilities as a city playground, has the only bit of undulating land in the city not vandalized by the eternal filling up process and is accessible from the city by street railway. Go into particulars, Mr. Editor, give us something to talk about and we'll do the booming. E. W. SCHOOH.

Toronto, June 28.

THE PARENT OF MIMICO.

Joseph Barrett Presents a Picturesque Appearance on a Summer Day.

Yesterday forenoon, when the sun was shining hot, Joseph Barrett's adipose figure came sweltering down Yonge-street. He nodded to everybody just as friendly as if it was the cool of the evening, but when he met The World's Young Man at Adelaide-street he pulled up to a full stop and carefully brushed away the dew-drops that sparkled on his expansive brow.

"We were out to Mimico on Saturday," he said, "Were you there?"

"And did you get them well and truly laid?"

"Well and truly laid! Yes; it was a decided success, one that I am more than proud of."

"You have been closely connected with this factory scheme, have you not?"

"Yes, I have taken an active part in it from the beginning. In fact, I am the originator of it."

"Tell us something about it."

"Well, sixteen months ago or more, conducting a large real estate business, I had numerous applications for factory sites. The applications were so various that we couldn't supply the demand. In fact, suitable sites could not be reasonably got in the city. Then I began to look abroad, and considering the requirements needed picked on Mimico as the most eligible place. Consultations followed with leading manufacturers, negotiations progressed and the results were seen at Mimico on Saturday, when the factory corner-stones were laid. I look on Mimico as a place with a most promising future. The factories alone will build up the town, but in addition it has all the advantages of proximity to the city and to Lake Ontario, fine railway facilities and a most beautiful and healthful situation."

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