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Citizens and Home-Comers Spent the Holiday Merrily

'Twas King's Weather and Visitors Were Given Royal Welcome.

BIG RECEPTION IN EVENING

Toronto enjoyed her double celebration of Dominion Day and her home-comer guests will not soon forget the occasion. Combined with ideal weather was the renewal of numerous friendships after a quarter of a century. The public places were not so crowded as the committees anticipated, but this was accounted for on the theory that the average visitor was taken care of by friends.

The special trains started early and continued late. Chicago, Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and other sections poured their throng into the hospitable arms of Toronto. The union depot was the scene of a wildly animated mass, struggling in opposite directions. The blare of musical instruments and the songs of greeting were general. Every guest was decorated as rapidly as he shook the train dust from his clothes. Several hundred registered at the committee rooms, but thousands went direct to the homes of friends. All the big metropolitan dailies sent special correspondents to the city. Some asked their resident correspondents for heavy reports of the festivities. All the visitors were impressed with the preparations made for their welcome, and hurrahed unstintedly over the bountiful display of color in their behalf.

Visions of Beauty.

The decorations were completed during the morning hours. Inspiring in the sun light, 'neath the glitter of thousands of electric lights the scene was simply entrancing. At Simpson's, Eaton's and the numerous hotels the lights and flags were displayed in great numbers. All the big business houses exhibited the spirit of the occasion. Among the hotels, the Gladstone house, was daintily decorated. The Parliament Buildings were a dream in the evening. "For Auld Lang Syne" was displayeo in big letters of fire under the royal crest and shield bearing the magic word, "Welcome." The City Hall and other public buildings were equally attractive in their dress of scarlet and gold, and hundreds of flags.

Crowds Everywhere.

While the parliament grounds and the bay and island were the scenes of greatest congestion during the evening, the crowds spread out over more space during the afternoon. The parks received the overflow. Here the prettiest sights greeted the eye myriads of glad children romped thru cool nooks chasing chattering squirrels into their dens amid wild hurrahs. The picnic parties were numerous and everything contributed to make them pleasant.

While the bay and island received their thousands during the evening the great mass of home comers' and thousands of citizens paraded to the Parliament Buildings and grounds, where was held the recepton to the city's guests from 8 to 10. Bands discoursed music and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. In the main court of the building two bands were stationed, playing patriotic airs. The lawn was covered with thousands lounging in the cool of the evening. Here was presented the most attractive views zof the festivtl. This was the interesting picture presented by the first day's greeting to the old boys' and the old girls' of Canada on their return to their native heath. Did they enjoy it? Well, it was a specific for chronic melancholia to observe the kaleidoscopic picture so full of color and energy.

Some Distinguished Visitors.

Senator M. A. Hall, the British Vice-Consul of Omaha, Nebraska, one of Toronto's old boys' who has become famous in Yankeeland, came in with the Chicago Special. In the same trains were Dr. I. A. McGill of Chicago, president of the Canadian Veterans' Association; E. R. Roden, vice-pres. Chicago Old Boys' Association; C. T. Williams, secretary; A. C. Shaw, general agent C.P.R., Chicago; E. W. Sands of New York, A. E. Edwards, city passenger agent, C.P.R., Detroit, and kindred spirits. Dr. McGill hunted up as many veterans of his company, organized to defend Canadian soil, when it was believed the Dominion was in imminent danger of being raided by the Fenians, and offered to pay the expense of every member to the Toronto festival. He secured but 20. The others could not come.

Captain John Allan of the famous McGill Company was among the party, and was loud in his praise of the city's progress since his last visit a dozen years ago.

Four Real "Old Boys."

A pathetic incident of the informal reception to the visitors at the depot was the arrival of four very old and infirm home comers from St. Paul. They are George Clark, H. C. Mattox, John Kinsson and Thomas K. Hacket. The band was playing "Home Sweet Home." The old men stopped, took off their hats and cheered. Their enthusiasm elicited a storm of hurrahs. One of them, overcome by his emotions, began to cry. He laid his hand on the shoulder of a young bystander and as if apologizing for his tears, sobbed, "Young man, it is just 42 years this spring since I set foot in Toronto; now I come back to see my mother's grave."

Badges and flags were pinned on the four old home comers and they were escorted to a carriage amid much display of feeling.

International Amenities.

This was the spirit that animated the crowds in their receptions. Everywhere was the same genial expression. All was good nature and sunshine. Nothing but praise and good words for Toronto and Canada. American visitors exchanged their miniature stars and stripes for the maple leaf and royal standard, and each cheered the other's colors. If a group heard the strains of a popular national air cheers for it, no matter which side it represented. It was surely a love feast—this first day of the festival, and "For Auld Lang Syne" was the watchword of the day. The crowds did not disperse until long past midnight.

To-day promises to be even more lively, and many more special trains are due to unload their thousands.

RECEPTION AT QUEEN'S PARK.

Thousands of Home Comers Welcomed by Prominent People.

The legislative chamber was filled to the utmost with a seething mass of people that surged thru the aisles and round the Speaker's throne with a total disregard of the dignity and reverence with which the House is usually regarded. The Speaker's chair was the objective point for many young men and maidens, who will tell in future years of having sat in that seat of the mighty. Next in importance was the desk where the noted man from Manitoulin was seated during the last session, and there was always an eager crowd standing around the spot where Mr. Gamey had stood in making his immortal speech. The desks of the leaders of the House were also of much interest and many and varied were the comments heard among the throng.

Every seat was full and standing room at a premium when His Worship the Mayor, with Mrs. Urquhart, Noel Marshall, president of the General Committee, and Mrs. Marshall, accompanied by the president of the Board of Trade and Ald. J. J. Ward, chairman of the Reception Committee, entered the chamber and, ascending the dais, stood in front of the Speaker's chair to receive the visitors.

Stewart Houston, general secretary, and Chairman Ward were busily engaged in introducing the city's guests for upwards of an hour. The whole Rochester delegation was present, as well as many from Chicago, Detroit and other points.

"The Two Strands."

One of the most pleasing features was the rendering by the Fried Quartet of Rochester of several vocal selections, which evoked great applause. The members singing were Thos. Swinburne, Philip Fried, Oliver Groves and George H. Grey. They sang "To Thee, o Country," "Annie Laurie" and a song, "The Two Strands," composed especially for this occasion by Mr. Swinburne, a relative of the well-known English poet and not before published. The words are as follows:

O beautiful blue Ontario,
Thy waves are breaking into foam
As eager wands across them blow
To waft the barque that bears me home
I look off here—I look off there,
The billows roll to either strand,
And both my love and homage share
My native and adopted land.

I see the birds at sunset fly
Across the waves, each to her nest,
One wings into the eastern sky
And one into the glowing west.
My thoughts go here, my thoughts go there,
As on the rolling deck I stand,
And each seems very dear and fair
My native and adopted land.

O beautiful blue Ontario,
Upon thy breast I love to be,
While friendly breezes gently blow,
Bringing sweet thoughts of home to me.
My home is here, my home is there;
I feel my inmost heart expand
With love and loyalty I bear
My native and adopted land.

Some of the Visitors.

Among the many visitors introduced were: B. F. LaSalle, Capt. W. Armour, J. A. Wolford, Miss T. Williams, John E. Lynn, D. Macpherson, E. G. Macpherson, D. Black, F. A. Martin and wife, L. Lemieux and wife, F. W. Kohman and Aug. Emich, all of Rochester, Robt. Laidlaw and wife of Buffalo and Dr. Grooves of Fergus. While the reception was going on, and until a late hour, light refreshments were served on the lawn in front of the buildings in Harry Webb's best style. Everything was carried thru with perfect smoothness, there being at no time any resemblance of a hitch. The visitors were universally loud in their praise of the buildings, the interior fittings, the heartiness of their reception and the fine class of people they met. The Hon. George W. Ross greeted very many of the people at the foot of the main staircase early in the evening in his inimitable style, but he was compelled to leave at an early hour.

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BUILDING NEW STATION FOR TOWN OF WHITBY

Grand Trunk Railway Fittingly Celebrates Canada's National Holiday.

Whitby, July 1.—A very fitting way to commemorate the natal day of the Dominion was the commencement of excavations for the foundations of the new Grand Trunk Station. This long deferred improvement is now assured. The new station is at the intersection of Byron-street, which is closed, except for foot traffic. It will be a model of modern convenience as a junction station, and will shorten the distance from the centre of the town one-half that to the present station, as well as being perfectly safe to approach from all directions.

Plan now open—Home Comers' Concert.

Every Home Comer should take in the Huron Old Boys' Excursion to Goderich, on Lake Huron, on Saturday, July 4th. Fare $1.85. Train leaves at 7 a.m.

Marguerite Cigars, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

Cigars, Home Comers, 10c, reduced to 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Alive Bollard, stores, 128 and 199 Yonge St.

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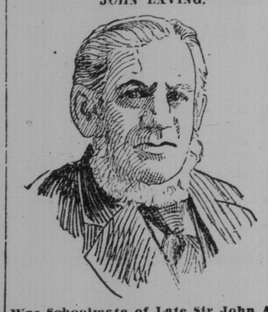

Was Schoolmate of Late Sir John A. Macdonald.

BRAMPTON'S NEW PARK THE GIFT OF W. J. GAGE

Pleasing Ceremonies Connected With the Presentation of $20,000 Worth of Land.

Brampton, July 1.—Brampton has long been famous for its churches, greenhouses, athletic grounds, etc., but has until to-day lacked a suitable public park. In future it will boast being the proud possesor of one of the handsomest parks to be found in any town of its size in the Dominion. This it owes to the kindness and generosity of Mr. W. J. Gage, the well-known publisher of Toronto. Some time ago Mr. Gage purchased the beautiful property on South Main-street formerly owned by the late M. M. Elliott, opposite the county buildings, and intimated his intention of donating it to the town to be kep and used for all time as a public park. To-day the formal handing over of the park took place in the presence of a large concourse of he residens.

On the arrival of the 2 p.m. train from Toronto Mr. Gage was met by the Mayor and Council and a large number of the prominent citizens of the town. A procession was formed and marched thru the principal streets to the beautiful park, where, under a spreading maple decorated with flags, a platform had been erected, upon which were soon seated the guest, the Mayor, the Council and several influential citizens. The Mayor opened the proceedings by reading an address, expressing the pleasure of himself and fellow citizens in accepting the magnificent gift that Mr. Gage had intimated his intention of presenting to the corporation.

On rising to reply Mr. Gage was presented by little Miss D. Duggan with a magnificent bouquet of roses. It was received in the usual manner. He then in an exceedingly witty and happy manner made the presentation, placing in the hands of the Mayor the deeds of the property and giving his reasons for his action. Mr. Gage is a Peel old boy. The remainder of the proceedings consisted of the reading of an original poem by the local poet, Mr. Scholey, and speeches by Mr. Treadgold on behalf of the Town Council; J. Smith, M.L.A., for Peel; A. H. McConnell, president of Peel Old Boys, Toronto; K. Chisholm, registrar; and W. A. McCulla, postmaster.

In the intervals of the speechmaking the Mechanics' Band played among other selections the new national anthem, the composer of which is a resident of Peel. The affair was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem and cheers for the King and Mr. Gage.

The park cost $20,000.

CANADA COULD PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE HOME LAND

Lord Strathcona an Optimist Regarding the Future of This Country.

London, July 1.—A banquet in honor of Dominion Day was given at the Hotel Cecil to-night, Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, presiding.

The Earl of Jersey proposed the toast of the "Dominion."

Lord Strathcona, in responding, said IN A SHORT TIME CANADA ALONE WOULD PROVIDE EVERY POUND OF BREADSTUFFS REQUIRED AT HOME.

Canada was glad to give unsolicited preference to the Mother Country, and did not fear an inquiry into fiscal conditions.

Phone for seats—Home Comers' Concert.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

A Japanese newspaper asserts that if it were not for educational works, Japanese publishers would be virtually without occupation.

President Loubet has authorized the Paris Museum of Natural History to accept M. Boullet's colection of butterflies, which is valued at $20,000.

In connection with the celebration of St Petersburg's two hundredth anniversary the Russian Academy of Science offers a prize of 12,000 rubles for the best history of that city.

Phone for seats—Home Comers' Concert

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

Plan now open—Home Comers' Concert

This is the Old Boy's Day To Care for His Friends

THE HOME COMING.

The home coming habit gives evidence of the depth and strength of the home loving feeling in the human heart. True men and women have always longed to return to the home of their childhood's experiences; to the place where the great life elements of nature and love and personal power were first revealed to them. There are hallowed associations connected with the district where the soul first awoke to a consciousness of its relationships to the earth, and man, and God, that give it a permanent sacredness in the memories of all truly sensitive and appreciative natures. So the absent have always longed to get home on the epoch days of the year, and those at home have counted the months, and weeks, and days until the hour of happy re-union came.

Every true element of the individual life ultimately becomes an element in the feeling and thought of communities. It was certain, therefore, that as the race rose to a clearer consciousness of the brotherhood spirit, the home coming should be by groups and not by individuals only. These groups at first naturally represented small centres, but they are gradually coming to represent wider areas and they will ultimately become national in extent.

The homecoming is a benediction both to those who come and to those who welcome them. It brings the best of what is tender, and genuine, and unselfish, and considerate in our nature into energetic action, and helps to develop the kindly and joyous and generous elements of character.

JAMES L. HUGHES,
President Durham Old Boys' Association.

This is Old Boys' Day! The several organizations in Toronto who represent the one-time residents of some other locality in Ontario, whose quest for fame and fortune have brought them to Toronto, will this afternoon be "at home" to the friends of their boyhood—those from the old spot or from other distant fields where fate or fortune decreed that they should go.

The various associations will muster at the Armouries at 2.30 and with bands and other insignia, march to the Queen's Park, where they will hold a reception on the University lawn. The Chicago and Detroit contingents of home comers will be led by the band of the Queen's Own Rifles. The Rochester contingent, who include the uniformed brigade of the Sons of St. George, will be headed by the Highlanders' band. The London Old Boys' and other city associations will step out to the music of the Grenadiers' band and the G.G.B.G. band will precede the county associations.

The parade will proceed to the quadrangle, where, at 4.15, addresses will be delivered by Hon. G. W. Ross, His Worship Mayor Urquhart, John F. Ellis, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, Noel Marshall, chairman of the Festival Committee, and representatives of visiting delegations. The general public is also invited.

The associations have all been allotted tents in which to receive visitors, and tea will be served in the residence garden, to which admission will be by ticket.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATIONS.

He who is not claimed to-day as an old boy from an outside city or county or from a city school will indeed be a stranger within our gates. But it is probable that very few will escape without being decorated, like veteran soldiers, with many ribbons, badges and buttons on account of having been connected in the past with different districts of the premier province.

The parade from the Armouries to the University lawns to-day will be the standard by which the strength of the rival associations will be gauged. There will be no especial qualification necessary for enrolment to entitle one to march under a particular banner. All that the visitors will need is the name of a township or of a teacher, perhaps long since passed away, and he will very soon find his place in the procession. There will be no formal introductions required. Any man with a badge will be a whole entertainment committee, and if he cannot claim the stranger for his own society he will soon conduct him to a haven where he will feel at home.

"What Days Them Was."

The county and outside city organiza-

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Survivors Driven Insane Fighting Against Rescue

Pitiful Scenes in Hanna Mine—235 Out of 282 Known to be Dead.

Hanna, Wyo., July 1.—According to the best information obtainable this morning, 235 men out of 282 who were in the mine were killed in the explosion here Tuesday. The majority of the victims are Finlanders and negroes.

A small army of rescuers, spurred on by the frantic appeal of wives, mothers and children who gathered at the mine, worked with desperate energy all night. They tell of pitiful scenes in the mine. Some of the survivors were driven insane and fought furiously against rescue. Dazed, listless survivors were found sitting on cars or lying on the floor, careless of whether they lived or died.

Near the seventeenth level twenty bodies were found strewn over a pile of debris which the men had striven to surmount before they were overcome by the deadly fumes. Some were scared and blackened by flames. The eleven rescuers who penetrated thus far were too weak to bring out a body. For hours the scene at the mouth of the level was heartrending. Mothers, wives, sweethearts and children huddled together, weeping and wringing their hands. The most frantic pushed to the edge of the gap and tried to force a way into the slope.

An expert who went almost to the seventeenth level says the mine cannot possibly be cleared for a month. It is feared that men in the lower levels were torn to pieces by the explosion, which hurled great timbers high over the town and 1,700 feet beyond the mouth of the slope. The fire bosses, who had reported all safe before working time Tuesday, met death while making a second inspection.

LORD COLVILLE DEAD.

London, July 1.—Lord Colville of Culrop, Lord Chamberlain to Queen Alexandra, and president of the Honorable Artillery Company, died in London this evening. He was partly paralyzed some weeks ago. He was born in 1818.

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Smoke Alive Bollard's Cool Mixture 10c package.

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

Meet old friends, Home Comers' Concert

ONLY 37 YEARS of AGE.

New York, July 1.—W. A. Corey, who succeeds Chas. M. Schwab as active manager of the United States Steel Trust, is only 37 years of age.

Carnahan's Drug Store, Church and Carlton.

Steamer City of Owen Sound carried out of Toronto yesterday one of the largest crowds that ever left this city for Grimsby Park. Great satisfaction was expressed by all that took the trip. The comforts afforded on the steamer are unsurpassed.

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

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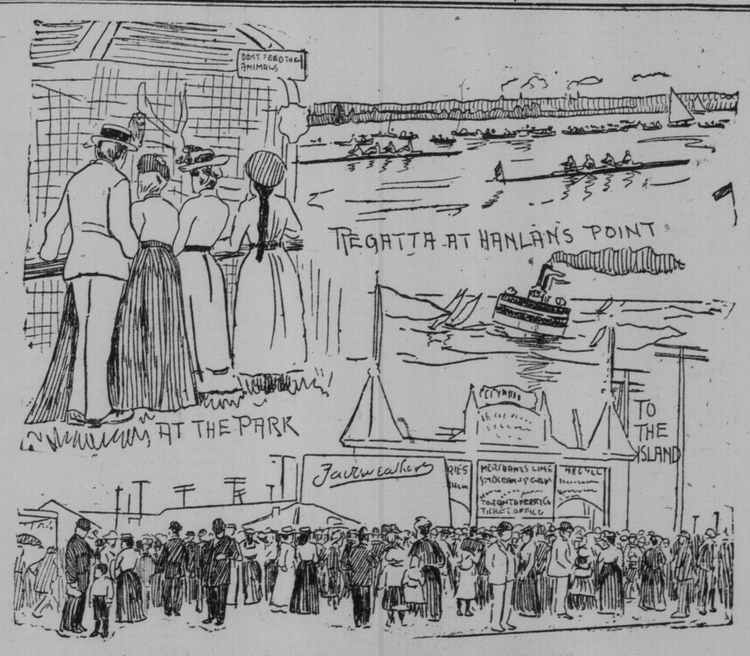

HOW THE CITY LOOKED IN SPOTS.

INCREASE OF PROTECTION FOR IRON, STEEL AND LEAD

Government Will Bring in Resolutions Announcing Its Policy on Friday Next.

Ottawa, July 1.—(Special.)—It is understood that the government will announce its policy in the matter of aid of the iron and steel duties not later than Friday next. Two separate resolutions will be offered to the House, one affording protection to iron and steel and the other to silver lead. At present the encouragement given these industries is in the nature of a sliding scale. For 1903 the bounty on steel would, following out existing regulations, be 75 per cent. of the bonus conferred on the industry since 1899. Refined lead has had a bonus of $5 per ton since 1901, with the exception of the past year, when it fell to $4 a ton. It is subject to a further reduction of a dollar a ton. The bounty acts will be reconstructed. Refined lead will be given a bounty of $100 a ton. The increased bounty to be given the iron and steel companies wil make their revenue from this source $1,225,000 a year. This is a jump from $347,436, the amount they received in 1902, when the maximum bounty was $5.70 a ton. The increase will be the result of including Newfoundland ores as Canadian ores, thus giving the Nova Scotia companies which use Newfoundland ore an increased advantage of a dollar a ton. In connection with the announcement of the increased bounties the government will pledge itself to revise the duties on structural iron and steel.

WANTED TO SEE A SHILLING.

Curiosity Gratified He Grabbed It and Ran.

A remarkable case of house-breaking yesterday was on Gore Vale-avenue, where a house was entered in the absence of its occupants, and the thieves had evidently gone thru from top to bottom, but nothing was taken.

Pickpockets flourished somewhat, committing minor depredations, one "old boy" from Peterboro, Patrick Conley by name, being touched for his gold watch and his trunk key.

One new Englishman in town was accosted by a supposed fellow countryman, who expressed a desire to once more look at an English shilling. The unsuspecting Cockney, who happened to have a coin of the kind in his possession, pulled it out and showed it to the other, who hurriedly snatching dived down a side street.

TO CIRCLE THE WORLD IN 4 MINUTES JULY 4

President Roosevelt Will Start a Message on a Marvelous Trip.

New York, July 1.—Something akin to a miracle will be the flashing of a message around the world in four minutes on July 4.

President Roosevelt will fill out a telegraph blank at Oyster Bay Saturday, and almost before the ink on the pen is dry the message will have flashed westward over the Pacific, thru remote countries and back to his desk again.

This will be the first telegram to be sent around the world, the recent extension of the Pacific cable from San Francisco to Hawaii, Guam, Manila and China, making this possible. The cable from Honolulu to Manila, a distance of 6,500 miles, will be used for the first time in the sending of the President's message.

From Oyster Bay the message will speed on to San Francisco, Honolulu, Hawaii, Manila, Hong Kong, Vladivostok, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Hamburg, London and back to New York. Thirty operators will take part in the transmission of the globe-encircling message.

KNOWN DEAD EIGHT.

St. Paul, Minn., July 1.—A dispatch from Heron Lake, in the vicinity of of the Jackson County tornado, states that eight persons are known to have been killed.

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

To Preach in Toronto.

Dr. Madison C. Peters, who was for eleven years one of the popular preachers of New York, now preaching in Baltimore, and well-known thruout all the States as a popular preacher, will preach next Sunday morning and evening, July 5, in the Jarvis-street Baptist Church. This will be Dr. Peters first visit to Toronto.

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

A most enthusiastic reception was given yesterday to the rendition of the festival song, "My Loyed Canadian Home," by the bands who filled out-of-town engagements. To-day the citizens will hear it at the parade and reception. Citizens who have not yet secured the souvenir copy should do so without delay, as the home comers are rapidly diminishing the souvenir edition. It can be procured at the committee rooms or any stationers or music store at the popular price of 15c.

Secure your seats, Home Comers' Concert

The Elert Restaurant.

Owing to the ranges not working satisfactorily in our new premises, 17 West Richmond-street, it will be impossible for us to open until Monday, July 6.

secure your seats, Home Comers' Concert

The Prefect of the Seine, having placarded Paris with posters describing the terrible effects of alcohol and absinthe drinking, the cafe proprietors each filed a damage suit against him.

British residents of Greece are much wrought up over the action of the government in accepting the offer of a foreign capitalist to erect a gambling casino in the old British cemetery in Corfu. When the Ionian Islands were ceded by England to Greece in 1864 it was specifically provided that the cemeteries would remain undisturbed. The new scheme includes a hydropathic institution, concert hall and casino, where a full "lay-out" will be run after the fashion of Monte Carlo.

Girl Saw Her Lover Drown Lake and Bay Have Victims

FEW SCIENTISTS DIE LOW MORTALITY NOTED

Stories of Remarkable Cures That Spread Faith Told by Healers.

Boston, Mass., July 1.—Gratifying in the highest degree to the 8000 Christian Scientists, who crowded Mechanics' Hall yesterday afternoon, were the evidences of remarkable growth of the church as shown in the annual reports.

The clerk of the mother church reported an increase in membership of 3696 the last year, making the total membership 27,796. This increase is the largest for one year in the history of the church. There are 566 organized churches, a gain of 55 during the year. The number of societies not organized, but holding regular meetings, is 205, a gain of nineteen.

Particular significance was attached by the followers of Mrs. Eddy to the announcement of the death rate among members of the church as being but 2.24 per 1000, against 18.73 per 1000 in the City of Boston in 1902.

The supreme hour of the convention came when representative healers from all sections of this country and Europe gave reports of the condition of the faith and told of remarkable cures. One man declared that he had cured a cancer of fifteen years' standing, where the patient, a woman, had been operated upon four times by the surgeons. The speaker gave the absent treatment. The fame of the cure traveled one hundred miles and brought five hundred converts.

Another speaker reported a cure of necrosis of the bone, where portions of the bone had dropped out at the hip and ankle. He said the patient was now as well as ever save for a slight limp.

According to the reports Christian Science is now gaining faster in the west than in the east.

OUSTING JAMAICA FRUIT.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 1.—The Jamaican Colonial Secretary, Sydney Olivier, who is now on a visit to the United States and Canada, has sent a report to the Agricultural Department here, stating that Costa Rica bananas are ousting the Jamaica fruit from the American market. This report has created considerable perturbation among the planters here, the preservation of the American market is absolutely essential to the prosperity of Jamaica.

DROWNED AT BRONTE.

Bronte, July 1—Arthur Osborne, 7-year-old son of Charles Osborne, was drowned on Monday evening. He was sitting on a berry wagon when the horse backed over the side of the pier, throwing him into the water. The boy was brought to the surface by Rev. Mr. Piercy of the Baptist Church, but altho he had been in the water only a few minutes all efforts to restore respiration failed.

MORE HOME SEEKERS.

Halifax, N. S., July 1.—The steamer Adria arrived from Hamburg this morning. She had on board 673 emigrants, principally Galicians, of which 563 were for Canada and 110 for the United States.

HE STILL BREATHES.

William Plunkett of His Majesty's Customs (Express Dept.), born in Toronto, July 1st, 1851.

LACK OF INFORMATION MAY SHELVE PROJECT

Dominion Cabinet Discuss G.T.P., But Sir Wilfrid Balks Government Ownership.

Ottawa, July 1.—(Special.)—The cabinet held two sessions to-day, devoting practically nearly all the time to a discussioin of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Ministers maintain more than the usual secrecy, but it is certain that they have not yet won over Sir Wilfrid Laurier to their plan, but that they have influenced him considerably is beyond doubt.

At this moment it looks as if no action would bt taken in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific this session. There os undoubtedly a deadlock in the cabinet. Some of the ministers in their dilemma are counselling delay, and this proposition may eventually win out.

A ready pretext for postponement may be found in the fact that neither the government nor the Grand Trunk has any knowledge of the country between Quebec and Winnipeg. Immense areas are practically unexplored and the adaptability of the country for railroad buildings is almost unknown.

They will not unlikely explain that it cannot take action without first possessng itself of full information, and on this ground the Grand Trunk Pacific's request for aid will be shelved.

Nothing but the finest goods at Thomas

Home Comers' Concert, Friday, July 3rd

DEATHS.

CASHMAN—On July 1, 1903, at West 18 Gerrard-street, Frances Furlong, beloved wife of M. G. Cashman, chief mail clerk of The Globe, in her 57th year.
Funeral on Saturday at 9 a.m. to Mount Hope Cemetery.

JOBIN—Mary Ford, wife of Arthur Jobin, on July 1, aged 36 years.
Funeral on Friday at 9 a.m. from her home, 50 Chatham-street, to Highland Creek Cemetery.

PAPE—At Scarboro, on July 1, 1903, Edith, youngest daughter of Joseph and Frances Pape.
Funeral Friday, July 3, 1903, at 9 a.m. sharp to St. Michael's Cemetery.

RAVELLE—On Tuesday, June 30, James Henry (Harry), aged 17 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ravelle, 103 Strachan-avenue.
Funeral from above address on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Guelph and Paris papers please copy.

Edward Chapman, Swimming, and Woo Way, Canoeing, End Holiday in Death.

OTHER MISHAPS ELSEWHERE

Two drowning accidents marred Toronto's celebration of Dominion Day.

Edward Chapman of 881 oYnge-street was drowned off the beach at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon before the eyes of his fiance and sweetheart from childhood, Miss Eva White, 128 West Bloor-street.

He had been spending the day at Munro Park with his step-brother, brother, William Morris, Mrs. Morris and Miss White, and at about 4 o'clock went in for a swim from the Munro Park bathing house. The rest of the party sat on the bank and watched swimmers about along the beach, among whom were three Warner boys, who live at 12 Frichot-avenue.

Suddenly the watchful eyes of Chapman's sweetheart noticed that he had drifted down near the old wharf at the boundary line between Victoria and Munro Parks, and that he was waving to them. Somewhat alarmed,

Edward Chapman.

but still diffident about communicating her fears, as she thought he might only be in fun, she watched him sink and rise three times at half-minute intervals, and then sink to rise no more.

However, as he was a first rate swimmer, she said nothing for a few minutes until she heard some people on the shore crying that a man had been drowned. All the swimmers along the beach, who, up to that time had, strange to say, not noticed Chapman's predicament, joined in the search, and after about 10 minutes his body was recovered and brought to shore.

As life was not yet extinct messengers were hastily dispatched for medical aid, and two doctors and two nurses, who were in the park at the time, hurried to the scene, working for over an hour in their attempts to resuscitate the victim, while his agonized fiancee looked on. But shortly before 6 o'clock the last spark of life died away.

Undertaker VanCamp was notified and the body was brought from the park to his establishment at the corner of George and Charles-streets.

The only cause which can be suggested for Chapman's drowning is a cramp, as he had eaten a good deal of ice-cream shortly before going into the water. The deceased was 19 years of age, the son of Mrs. Alfred Chapman, widow of Alfred Chapman, a laborer, who died eight months ago. He was an employe of the Shepherd brickyard.

CHINAMAN DROWNED.

Woo Way, a laundryman, who lived at 504 East Queen-street, was drowned off Centre Island yesterday afternoon. Together with Wung Fang, from the same address, he started out on the bay in a canoe, both standing up and paddling. Before they had gone far the boat upset and both men, neither of whom could swim, were plunged into the water.

Mr. Horrocks of Pawnee-ave., Centre Island, who, from the shore, noticed Wung's predicament, hurriedly paddled out to his rescue and succeeded in pulling him out. But before the choking Celestial could make his rescuer understand that he had a companion still under water, poor Woo Way was beyond human aid. His body was later recovered and taken to Hum-

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Home Comers, Do You Remember?

Don't you remember all the good furs and cheap things you were able to get in this Canada of ours? Well, since your last visit things haven't altered much; prices are just the same, and furs are even richer; probably you don't need to be told of the big difference there is in the price of furs here from that in the United States. Remember we have the largest fur producing country in the world. Dineen Co., corner Yonge and Temperance, are the largest furrers in Canada. See their magnificent display of new fur garments in their show rooms.

VERY WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 1.—(8 p.m.)—Local showers and scattered thunderstorms have occurred to-day from British Columbia to Ontario, but the weather has been generally fair thruout the Dominion. It has continued very warm in Ontario and a maximum of 90 degrees was recorded in Essex.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—60; Kamloops, 40—62; Calgary, 38—60; Quebec, 46—73; Winnipeg, 56—70; Parry Sound, 64—72; Toronto, 67—87; Ottawa, 64—82; Montreal, 60—78; Quebec, 56—80; Halifax, 54—66.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Continued fair; very warm weather, with moderate winds.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and very warm.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to southwesterly winds; fair and very warm; thundershowers in some localities.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and warmer; local showers or thunderstorms.

Maritime—Moderate southwesterly winds; fair and warmer; local showers or thunderstorms.

Lake Superior—Fair and moderately warm.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and moderately warm; thunderstorms in some localities.

Home Comers' Concert, Friday, July 3rd

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 1.	At.	From.
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
Germania	New York	Naples
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Montrose	Liverpool	Montreal
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Perugia	Marseilles	New York
Mesaba	London	New York
Anchoria	Moville	New York
Pretoria	Plymouth	New York
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York