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LATE ROBT. REID LAID AT REST

Funeral Took Place Today to Woodland Cemetery After Impressive Services.

CANON DANN'S PRAISE

Spoke in the Highest Terms of the Sterling Qualities of the Deceased —Beautiful Floral Offerings.

Most impressive were the funeral services of Mr. Robert Reid, late commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway, who died very suddenly on Saturday evening last in Maine.

Rev. Precentor Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, and an old personal friend of Mr. Reid, conducted the services.

He spoke briefly, referring to the tragic death of his friend, and of Mr. Reid's many most estimable qualities.

The services were simple in character and most impressive.

A large number of personal friends of the deceased came from long distances to pay their last respects to his memory.

Hundreds of others sent in their regrets by wire, and letter, and spoke of the deep personal loss they suffered in his death.

London's prominent citizens were represented, Mr. Reid having been connected with the business and political interests of the city for many years.

Flags at Half-Mast.

The flags were flying at half-mast on the Government buildings out of respect to the man who had done much for his country.

A number of Mr. Reid's former colleagues in Ottawa were present at the funeral, including Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals; Commissioners McIsaac and Young; H. Macpherson, assistant chief engineer of the Transcontental, Ottawa; R. F. Uniacke, Ottawa; M. J. Haney, Toronto; J. O'Gorman, Toronto, and many others.

Sir Wilfrid's Condolences.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier met the train on its return from Portland with the body, and personally paid his respects to the bereaved family, and he also sent a letter of condolence.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Senator Frost, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and a host of members of parliament sent their regrets by letter and by wire, there being literally hundreds of them received.

A very large concourse followed the remains to Woodland Cemetery, where the interment took place

The Floral Offerings.

The floral offerings were magnificent. They included a beautiful broken column, sent by Mr. Reid's colleagues on the Transcontinental commission, a large wreath by the staff, a large pillow by the Thistle Club, of which Mr. Reid was formerly a very active member, wreath from Rowell, Wilkey, Reid, Wood & Gibson, Toronto; wreath from James Fogarty and family, Montreal; from Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Montreal; Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., C. H. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Robert Wallace, the family, and a large number of others.

The pallbearers were his two colleagues on the commission, Mr. Colin McIsaac and Mr. C. A. Young, and four brothers, Mr. George M. Reid, and Mr. Ed. Reid, of London, Mr. Jas. Reid and Mr. Thomas Reid, of Toronto.

The body arrived from Portland this morning at 3:40 on the private car Victoria.

It was accompanied by the family of the deceased, Mr. Geo. M. Reid, London, and Mr. Thomas Reid, of Toronto, and Mr. McIsaacs, of the Transcontinental commission.

GOT BRITISH FLAGS

Montreal Fire Chief Insisted Upon Then Being in Hall.

Montreal, Aug. 25. — Fire Chief Tremblay, head of the Montreal fire brigade, returned today from Grand Rapids, Mich., where the international convention of fire engineers was in session. In an interview here he stated what had taken place when he called the meeting to task for not displaying any British flags in the decorations.

"This is the second day of the convention," said Chief Tremblay, "and the decorations are exclusively American. I did not say anything yesterday because I thought the local committee had been too busy serving and making comfortable their guests to notice the omission. But this is the second day, and I think in justice to the representatives from Canada—and we number fifteen—a British flag should be displayed. If it is only one I shall be satisfied."

The speech of the chief appealed to the delegates in the hall, who applauded him generously.

In the afternoon British flags were conspicuously displayed.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Situation Along the Northern Border Is Causing Anxiety.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The United States and the Mexican Governments are watching anxiously the political situation along the northern border of Mexica, where there have been signs of an impending revolution against the administration of President Diaz. So far the movement has not gained as much headway as that of last summer, which spread over several states before it was checked by the Government troops. The present situation, however, contains all the elements of danger, and if not checked there may be a serious revolt against the Mexican Government.

CHICAGO'S POPULATION.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Two and one-half millions' population for Chicago is the estimate made by the compilers of the new city directory which will be out this week. The figures given are 2,157,600, based on the 768,000 names in the directory. The increase over last year is estimated at 33,600.

AUTOMOBILE FIRE ENGINES COMING

So Says Chief Aitken Who Has Returned From the Grand Rapids Convention.

LADDER DRILL IN DETROIT

Many Features Which Impressed Themselves on the Head of the London Department.

Fire Chief Aitken has returned from the fire chiefs' convention at Grand Rapids, and reports that it was a most profitable gathering.

"There were over 500 fire chiefs in attendance, and the papers read were exceedingly fine," said the chief. "We had some practical demonstrations of a very high order.

"One of the most interesting features was the demonstration of automobile fire engines, and I am of the opinion that these engines will be a feature of modern fire-fighting. The engine went three miles and return, made four turns, stretched 250 feet of hose and had a stream from an inch and one-eighth hose on the fire in six and one-quarter minutes."

The Auto Engines.

"The engines are from 600 to 800 gallons a minute capacity, and are very useful in outlying districts. The fire chief of Lansing, Mich., stated that he had used one for a year, and it had given uniform satisfaction, taking all kinds of roads without trouble.

"One of the most interesting features I witnessed was the Pompere ladder drill in Detroit. This drill is to make the firemen proficient in rescuing people from tall buildings, and teaches them the best and surest methods of operation. This drill is given twice a week and in addition the men are given a physical culture drill, and kept in first-class condition at all times.

Aerial Trucks.

"We saw some very fine aerial trucks in operation. The best one I saw was an American make, in which two men raised 75 feet of ladder in 17½ seconds.

"When we talk of fire protection we should look at Lansing, Mich. The city has only 40,000 population, but it has an automobile fire engine, an auto for the chief, four chemical combination wagons, two aerial trucks, a large one and a smaller truck, besides hose wagons and good pressure.

"It was a good convention, and the fire chiefs expressed themselves as delighted with it.

"As our president said, the real fireman is the man who has no apparatus. We were told to make the best of it with whatever apparatus we had."

FARMERS WIN FROM POWER COMMISSION

One Gets $850 and Another $1,611 as Result of Arbitration.

Hamilton, Aug. 25. — Arbitrator Gage's decision in the trouble between the farmers and the hydro-electric commission, has resulted in a dead win for the farmers. W. Smith gets $850 and W. A. Lovett $1,611. These are away in excess of what the commission offered but the exact figures are being withheld by the principals. There are several more claims for adjustment.

MIDNIGHT FLIGHT STARTLES HAMILTON

Mysterious Airship Seen Crossing the Beach at High Speed.

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—An airship that has attained a flight of about a mile at times has been seen crossing the beach here several times lately. The usual times of flight is between midnight and day and beach residents have stayed up to watch it. It displays lights and at times attains a startling speed, estimated at about 60 miles an hour, as it has distanced autos which followed its course several times.

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM IS IN LONDON TODAY

Pays a Warm Tribute to the Worth of Late Robert Reid.

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, is in the city attending the funeral of the late Robert Reid, member of the Transcontinental commission.

When interviewed by The Advertiser, he had little to say, save that he was in London attending the funeral.

"I regret very much the death of Robert Reid," said Mr. Graham. "I could scarcely believe it when I heard it. I sincerely regret his death. His place will be hard to fill.

"I returned from the old country a few days ago, and have been resting at home for a few days. There is little doing."

Brakeman Injured.

A Sarnia brakeman was thrown from the top of the van on G. T. R. train No. 94, at Wyoming last evening, his arm being broken in two places so that the bones pierced his muscles and protruded. He was also badly cut about the face, and after being attended by a physician, was taken to his home.

HON GEORGE P. GRAHAM, Minister of Railways, Who Is in London.

BABY SMOTHERED WHILE LYING IN ITS BUGGY

Tragic Death of Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scott, of 781 Richmond St.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scott, of 781 Richmond street, lost their little 5-months-old son yesterday noon in a very sudden and tragic manner.

The baby had been left in its buggy on the verandah, while its parents went into the house for a short time. When its mother returned, the infant was lying on its face quite dead. Dr. Thompson was hurriedly summoned, but was unable to do anything.

It is conjectured that the infant in some way managed to turn itself on its face, and was unable to turn back again, and smothered to death before anyone knew of its danger. The parents of the child were just inside the house, and never very far away from it, but they heard no crying which would have warned them. The whole household is prostrated with grief at the sad occurrence.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

BURGLARS OPERATE WITH A WAGON

Back It Up to Premises Robbed To Carry Off the Loot.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Backing a wagon up against the side door, shopbreakers entered the premises of Bower Downes, Broadview avenue and Danforth street, early this morning, and swept the store clear of everything. They got in over the fanlight, which had been left open by some painters, and worked for some time without being disturbed. They took clothing of every kind from garters to hats. This is the second store in the neighborhood that has been entered that way and had stuff carried away in a wagon.

TODAY WAS A SCORCHER NINETY-TWO IN SHADE

Second Warmest Day of the Year—Sunday, August 8, Holds the Record.

According to the local weather bureau the the temperature today is 92 in the shade.

This is a trifle warm, even for August, and demonstrates that London is in the banana belt.

There has been one hotter day this year, and that was on Sunday, Aug. 8, when the thermometer went to 93.

At 8 o'clock this morning it was 71, and since that time it has been getting hotter.

Thunderstorms are promised, and this may reduce the temperature to the point where people begin to live.

LADY TRADED HORSES THEN TRADED BACK

Exercise of Woman's Privilege to Change Her Mind May Mean Trouble.

A rather curious mix-up over a horse deal occurred the other day, and may possibly end in the courts.

A certain lady residing on the Wellington road outside the city limits, attempted to improve her circumstances by trading a horse that she owned for one that she fancied more, which was the property of a band of horse-traders.

When the trade was completed the lady in question found that she had received anything but the best of the bargain. Being a woman, she held to her woman's privilege of changing her mind, and so one night she took back the horse she had which she had now ceased to fancy, and re-traded it, unknown to the other parties.

When in the morning they came to their barn and found the horse that they had flattered themselves was theirs no more calmly munching hay in the stable, it dawned upon them what had happened, and taking the unhappy animal, whom nobody seemed to love, they tied it to the lady's gate post, and then proceeded to town and consulted a lawyer.

What the upshot will be is yet to be seen.

A BRISK BLAZE.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—A brisk blaze at the Rubber Tire Wheel Company's premises, Adelaide street west, early today, did about $2,000 damage. Almost the entire raw material, stock and dozens of tires were destroyed. The building, a brick one, is owned by J. H. & W. W. Barrett. Both building and stock were insured.

WATER PRESSURE WAS VERY POOR

Reservoir Shut Off to Secure a Supply for Fire Purposes Last Night.

COMPRESSOR WAS SMALL

When Larger One Is Secured the Horton Street Wells Will Supply Plenty of Water.

The water pressure last evening was very poor.

At the Central Fire Station it registered from 9 to 10 pounds. In the north end of the city there was little or no water in some sections, and in other portions of the city the results were equally as bad.

The cause of this was the demand for water for lawn services, and also the fact that the commissioners had ordered that water be pumped directly from the springs and wells in order to preserve the supply in the reservoir, to be held in case of fire.

Supply Insufficient.

As last evening was very warm and close, the demand for water was great, and the limited supply furnished by the city was soon found insufficient to meet the needs of the people.

At the present time only about 600,000 gallons per day is being obtained from the Horton street wells owing to the fact that the air compressor now in use is not sufficiently large to pump a million gallons.

The commissioners have been endeavoring to obtain a compressor of larger capacity, and have located one which may be installed within a short time. This will pump a million gallons easily enough, and place the city in a position to evade the dry spell of September and October.

No Cause for Alarm.

According to the statement of Engineer Moore, there is no cause for alarm. When the demand for water is normal, there is sufficient to meet the needs of the city, but when the demand is abnormal, the reservoir must be allowed to fill up at nights to protect the city in case of fire. There was good pressure after the lawn services were cut off last evening, and plenty of water for all purposes.

The Lawn Services.

"We did intend cutting off the lawn services altogether, and at the last meeting of the commissioners this was decided upon," said Engineer Moore. "However, I thought that with care we would be in a position to allow lawn services to be used when we were getting considerable water from the artesian wells. Some evenings when the demand is very great the lawn services will be unsatisfactory, but we will be able to get through all right."

Water Ffom the Wells.

As usual the wells are delivering their quota of water without trouble, 2½ inches of water going over the weir. This represents the capacity, not of the wells, but of the air compressor.

The reservoir at Springbank is practically full.

LONDON MAN HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Bullet Went Through the Hat of Mr. H. B. Keene at Port Stanley.

(By Our Own Man.)

Port Stanley, Aug. 24.—Mr. H. B. Keene of London, had a remarkably close call from instant death while hunting near the Port yesterday. He is spending the summer at Willow Beach, and in company with Mr. Robert Miller, of London, who is stopping at "The Lone Elm," went yesterday on a shooting expedition. While on the Lake road, some distance from the village, Mr. Miller's rifle was suddenly discharged, the bullet passing through Mr. Keene's hat, an inch or so from his head.

SMOKE CONSUMERS APPEAR POPULAR

Quite a Number of Firms Are Installing Them.

Ald. Ferguson states that several firms are putting in smoke consumers, and that he expects to give a practical demonstration within a reasonable time of the practical benefit of these consumers.

"I have several promises from leading citizens that they will install the apparatus," said Ald. Ferguson. "Hunt Bros., C. R. Somerville and Hon. Adam Beck have agreed to put them in, and Gorman & Eckert have had one in for some time. It has proved of great value to the last-named firm, and I am confident that others will find it equally as beneficial."

VERY DRY IN ALABAMA

Legislature Passes at Least Ten Prohibition Measures.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 25.—The special session of the Alabama Legislature, which adjourned after 22 working days, accomplished the chief purpose for which it was called, by passing drastic prohibition laws, and capping the laws by submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the sale or manufacture of intoxicants in Alabama.

The election will be held the last week in November. At least ten prohibition measures were passed. Under the new laws a person may not have liquors anywhere but in his home. Keeping liquors at places is made prima facie evidence that they are for sale. Prosecutions are to be made before chancellors, and not juries and state attorneys, and sheriffs may be impeached for failure to execute the laws.

Foreign corporations may not do business of any kind in Alabama if it is shown that they sell or manufacture liquors in other states.

EMERY SHELLEY TO BE RELEASED

No Evidence Whatever to Connect Him With Killing of Michael Hall.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Emery Shelley, the 16-year-old boy held at the Simcoe jail on suspicion of having caused the death of Michael Hall, a blind farmer near Walsh, is to be liberated.

Neither the local police of the district nor the provincial detectives have been able to obtain any evidence which could connect the lad definitely with the crime.

Even the charge of criminal negligence, which it was rumored would be placed against the boy as a result of his firearm escapades, will not be pressed, according to authoritative source of information.

ACCIDENT ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Workmen Hurt, of Whom One Hundred Died.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—During July, 358 workmen suffered from accident in Canada. One hundred died, and 258 were seriously injured. Seventy of the accidents occurred in the metal trades; fifty-five among farmers; fifty-four among railway men; thirty among builders, and twenty-nine among miners.

During July there were fifteen industrial disputes in Canada, involving 4,338 employees, who lost a hundred and eighteen thousand working days. The chief disputes were the strike at Sydney, and the strike of carpenters at Edmonton.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW INCREASE FOR AUGUST

Total for the Month Will Be Double Those of a Year Ago.

Building permits continue to be in demand and August will be far ahead of the corresponding month last year

Up to date there have been 52 permits taken out, for a total value of $53,642.

With nearly a week yet to run, it is more than probable that the total will be almost double those of August, 1908.

In that month there were 18 permits for a total of $38,000.

"We are quite busy with permits," said City Engineer Graydon. "The demand for them is considerable for this time of year."

ROYAL RIFLES WON

The First Team Makes Fine Showing at Rockliffe Ranges.

Rockliffe Rifle Ranges, Aug. 25.—The D. R. A. meet had nice, clear weather for the shooting today. The wind was strong, but fairly steady. In the Caron Cup for teams of five men in the aggregates of the Tyro, Bankers, McDougall and Dominion matches at 500 and 600 yards only the first team of the Eighth Royal Rifles won the cup and $20, with a score of 606 points. The second team of the same regiment was second with a score of 597 and won $10.

THE FIRE CHIEFS

Provincial Association to Hold First Annual Meeting at Toronto.

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—A meeting of the newly-organized fire chiefs' association of Ontario will be held at Toronto during exposition week and every chief in the province will be asked to attend. The organization will be similar to the International Association and it is expected it will be beneficial to these chiefs who are unable to get to the big association. The International Association meets at Syracuse next year and the following year it will likely meet at Montreal, the first time it has ever been held in Canada.

OFF FOR JAPAN.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—The Wisconsin baseball party of sixteen men arrived last night on its way to Japan to play with the Keio University team. The men will sail Aug. 31.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 25—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, generally fine and very warm. A few scattered thunderstorms during the night or on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Today. Min.	Yesterday. Low.	Yesterday. High.
London	71	..	56	85
Calgary	38	36	40	66
Winnipeg	58	50	58	72
Port Arthur	62	60	58	72
Parry Sound	72	64	62	84
Toronto	72	60	40	68
Ottawa	70	64	54	78
Montreal	74	70	60	82
Quebec	66	62	50	74
Father Point	56	54	..	..
Dawson	..	..	30	62
Atlin	..	..	42	54
Victoria	..	..	54	68
Vancouver	..	..	53	68
Kamloops	..	..	56	70
Edmonton	..	..	38	66
Battleford	..	..	40	76
Point Albert	..	..	38	74
Moosejaw	..	..	37	75
Qu'Appelle	..	..	38	76
St. John	..	..	58	74
Halifax	..	..	56	76

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred generally in Eastern Quebec, and in the Lake Superior district, and locally in Saskachewan and the Maritime Provinces. In Alberta during the night the temperature fell within two degrees of frost.

WALTER COOPER FOUND GUILTY

He Admitted a Charge of Theft Laid Against Him by Local Photographer.

THE DOG TAXES POUR IN

P. M. Love Has a Collecting Bureau Beaten a City Block at This Class of Work.

There were quite a number of delinquents booked to appear at the police court this morning, but despite that fact they were disposed of in short order.

There was a difference of opinion in the Fox family recently, and as a result Jacob Fox appeared, charged with using abusive language to his father.

After some consideration, however, the case was dismissed with a warning supplied gratis.

Walter Cooper, who is charged with two offences of theft, one of a photographic lens from Mr. Ed Saunders, and the other of a gold watch from Mr. French, was found guilty on both counts, and remanded a week for sentence.

Archie Clair, charged with being drunk, and a second charge of having indecent pictures in his possession, also appeared. The first charge was dismissed; but the second was upheld, and he was fined $3 or seven days. He decided to pay the fine.

Joseph Wenner, who was charged with having a vicious dog running at large, was another man to answer to his name this morning. The dog was ordered to be destroyed, and the case was then dismissed.

The Dog Tax.

Non-payment of the dog tax was once again a fruitful source of revenue. Ten persons appeared, charged with this offence. Three of these cases were adjourned, but the remainder each paid $1 and costs.

David Haskett, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined five dollars or ten days. Days were more plentiful than dollars with Haskett, so he decided that he could afford to spend a few in the hospitable shades of Castle Carter.

Fred Lyons was another victim of his own thirst, and Fred being an old offender, and having added disorderliness to his other failings, was given $10 or 21 days. He took the latter alternative.

George Venner was charged with being drunk, but being a stranger to the court, his case was dismissed.

Mary, Quite Contrary.

Mary Verner was drunk, but as it was not Mary's first appearnce, his worship did not think it a case for leniency, so she was given the conventional $10 or 21 days.

Mary Sproule, a sister in distress, met the same fate. They both took the days as the cheapest way of getting out of the difficulty.

Annie Jones appeared as a vagrant. She was remanded a week.

F. Matheson and Charles Armstrong, two first offenders, who were charged with being drunk, were allowed to go.

BOYS HAD BIG TIME AT SWIMMING POOL

Over 400 of the "Hope of the Nation" Take in the Last Day.

There was a busy day at the swimming pool this morning when it was open to the boys of the city for the last time. There were over 400 youngsters on the scene before the baths were opened. The greater part of the morning was given over to the competitions. It was arduous to say nothing of being damp work for those in charge. The effort to clear the bath for the different events was to say the least of it amusing. No sooner was one dripping youngster dragged out than half a dozen others would splash in. Efforts at discipline were resorted to, but when bereft of even the historic fig leaf, there is very little to differentiate one small urchin from another. At last some sort of order was arrived at, and the contests commenced, and the way the youngsters performed in the water reflects great credit on their instructor, Prof. Butterworth.

In the two length swimming race, there were forty contestants the winners being: 1, Leigh; 2, Kirk; 3, Davis. The one length swimming contest produced about 60 contestants, and of course had to be run in heats.

The winners of the final event were: 1, Hooper; 2, Hutchinson; 3, Brill.

The neat diving contest was participated in by 75 boys, and was judged by Prof. Butterworth. The contest was very close, the following being the winners: 1, Geo. Scott; 2, Hooper; 3, Davis.

Prof. Butterworth acted as starter, and Mr. Acheson Irwin and Sheriff Cameron as judges.

There were quite a number of citizens present among whom were Dr. H. Arnott, Rev. J. E. Perdue, Mr. A. T. Essery, ex-Ald. Armstrong and others.

After the contest was over, Mr. Yeo the proprietor, of the bath, provided handfuls of coppers for the youngsters to dive for, and some of them made quite a profitable thing of it.

LORD ELLIOTT SUICIDES

Had Acted Strangely Since His Return From Egypt.

London, Aug. 25. — An inquest was held today into the death yesterday of Lord Elliot, eldest son of the Earl of St. Germans, who was found dead at Port Elliot, the family residence, from a gunshot wound. The verdict was that the young man committed suicide. He had acted strangely since his recent return from Egypt. Lord Elliot was born in 1885.

ALMA'S NEW PRINCIPAL.

Brantford, Aug. 24. — Miss Ella Bowes, of this city, has been offered, and is expected to accept, the lady principalship at Alma College, St. Thomas, and will also teach English, at the institution. She is highly qualified for such a post, and in this city has had wide experience as a teacher.

QUAKE SHAKES ENTIRE PROVINCE

Siena, Italy, Set Reeling by Great Seismic Disturbances.

MANY HOUSES WRECKED

Immense Damage Done in Italy by an Earthquake, But Small Loss of Life.

Sieno, Italy, Aug. 25.—A heavy earthquake was felt throughout the province of Siena at 1:29 a.m. today. Practically all the houses in San Lorenzo were destroyed or badly damaged. Many persons were injured.

The quake was felt most severely within a radius of twenty miles from Siena. Considerable damage was done in Buonconvento. Several houses collapsed and one person was killed. Several persons were injured in Monteroni. A number of houses were also damaged and masonry fell into the streets.

The shock was recorded in Piombino on the coast about fifty miles southwest of Siena, at 1:25 a.m. and there was a repetition five minutes later. The people fled from their homes in terror, but no damage has been reported.

Siena itself escaped with a severe shaking.

The people were badly frightened, however, and rushed into the streets, where they wandered about in a state of semi-panic until they were assured that the quakes were over.

Siena province has an area of 1,476 square miles, and a population of 233,000. The city of Siena is at an altitude of 1,000 feet and counts 30,000 inhabitatnts. San Lorenzo, Buonconvento, Monterino and Piombino are villages, with populations ranging from 1,000 to 4,000.

ANOTHER DETACHMENT LEAVES FOR PETAWAWA

The Sixth Field Battery Is Going Piecemeal to the Big Camping Ground.

A detachment of twenty men of the Sixth Field Battery, left for Petawawa yesterday to join the detachment who left a week ago. They will remain at the camp until Saturday. Only the technical firing equipment will be taken with them as the detachment will use the guns of the permanent force.

The party was composed as follows: Lieuts. Wood Leonard, C. R. Hunt, Chester H. Mathewson, Quartermaster-Sergeant Scott, Sergeants Woodward, Blackwell, Dunn, Parker, Yealland and Dowell, Corporal F. Brill, Bombardiers F. Rayner, T. Evans, Gunners, Warwick, Barlow, Joyce, Carfrae, Cake, Angles and Barrett.

The party already at the camp is composed as follows: Corporals Jeffries, White, Tasker and Clark; Bombardiers Hayward, Harding and Collier and Gunner Kennedy.

BACK AT THE HELM

Sir Wilfrid Returns to the Capital in Splendid Health.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the capital last night, after three weeks' quiet holiday in Quebec. The Premier is in splendid health and spirits, as the result of his rest from the cares of state. Meetings of the cabinet council will be held this week to clear up arrears of Government business.

TO TALK CIVIC THEMES

League of American Municipalities Meets in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 25. — A number of delegates to the League of American municipalities arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Windsor Hotel, the convention headquarters. Delegates representing the following cities are registered: New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Rochester, Boston, Wilmington, Del.; Poughkeepsie, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Tonawanda, Norfolk, Va.; Milwaukee, Portsmouth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Des Moines, Chicago, St. Louis, East St. Louis, Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Sandiago, Lincoln, Toledo, Winnipeg, London, Stratford, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston and other places.

The delegates will be extended the freedom of the city by the acting-mayor at the opening of the convention, at the Windsor Hotel, this morning.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY

To Be Made Up of Cruisers, Destroyers and Submarines.

London, Aug. 25. — The admiralty announces today that the Australian squadron of the imperial navy will consist of one armored cruiser, three other cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, and three submarines.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen; Caronia, from Liverpool; Carpathia, from Trieste; Themistocles, from Athens; Argentia, from Triest.

At Boston—Canadian, from Liverpool.

At Glasgow—Furnessia, from New York.

At Plymouth—Prince Frederick Wilhelm, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Hamburg, from New York.

At Genoa—Antonio Lopez, from New York; Tormina, from New York.

At Leghorn—Perugia, from New York.

At Belle Isle—Hibernian, from London.

At Havre—Corinthian, from Montreal.

At Montreal—Ionian, from Glasgow.

At Belle sle—Havre, from London.