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IN THE BELFAST PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

Mrs. Maybrick's Execution Fixed for Aug. 26—Petitioners for the Commutation of Her Sentence Number 100,000—Brierly Makes a Statement.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The election in the north division of Belfast to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Sir William Ewart, Conservative, resulted in the return of Sir Edward Harland, Conservative.

In the debate on the Tithes Bill in the House of Commons to-night Charles W. Gray (Con.) moved that the Tithe rent charge be recoverable from the landlords only.

The motion was rejected 145 to 141.

The smallness of the majority elicited cheers from the Opposition.

Mrs. Maybrick's Doomsday.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—Monday, Aug. 26, has been fixed upon as the day for the execution of Mrs. Maybrick, who was last week convicted of poisoning her husband.

Brierly, the paramour of Mrs. Maybrick, in an interview to-day declared that his intimacy with the woman lasted only a short time, and that their relations came to an end on March 21. He blames Judge Stephen for assuming that the intimacy was in progress during all the period covered at the trial. Brierly has sent to Mrs. Maybrick's solicitors a statement tending to prove that the accusations against Mrs. Maybrick are due to a conspiracy on the part of female intriguers who are her enemies.

The petition circulated in Liverpool in behalf of the prisoner has received 100,000 signatures.

Mr. Lincoln, the United States minister, and many of the Americans in London have signed a petition for the reprieve of Mrs. Maybrick.

Britain's Egyptian Policy.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Salisbury stated that the Government's policy in Egypt would not be altered a hairsbreadth. The country, he said, had improved under English administration. It would be impossible to fix the limits of the stay of English troops there. The Government had entered into obligations which it must fulfil.

Austria's Emperor Visits the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The Emperor of Austria was met at the station by Emperor William, Prince Henry and Prince Bismarck. The party drove to the castle through the Thiergarten and Unter-den-Linden. Troops were stationed all along the route. The houses were decorated. Large crowds cheered the Emperors and salutes were fired in honor of the Emperor of Austria. Among those who greeted Emperor Francis Joseph at the station were Count Herbert Bismarck, Gen. Von Moltke and Gen. Von Blumenthal. The meeting between the two Emperors was most cordial. At the palace the Austrian Emperor was welcomed by Empress Augusta and ex-Empress Frederick.

Clanricarde's Agent Fired On.

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—Mr. Tener, agent of Lord Clanricarde, while riding to Woodford, at which place a number of tenants were to be evicted, was fired upon by some unknown person. Mr. Tener escaped injury but his horse was killed.

The Trial of Boulanger.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Senate Court today resolved itself into a legislative chamber and on the advice of M. Develle raised the question of the court's competency to try Gen. Boulanger. The President of the Senate will request the members to pledge themselves to secrecy regarding the proceedings. It is expected the members of the Right will refuse to give such a pledge.

Boulanger's Alibi.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A letter written by Col. Chevroton, Chief of the Staff of the 13th Army Corps, published to-day, states that he saw General Boulanger at Clermont-Ferrand on the day it is alleged he visited Paris in disguise.

Turkey Warns Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—It is semi-officially stated that the Sultan has notified Greece that he will regard an attempt by that country to land troops or incite rebellion in Crete as a casus belli. None of the Powers, it is said, will support the aggressive policy of M. Tricoupis, the Grecian Prime Minister. The Grand Vizier of Turkey charges that Greece is fomenting riots in Monaster and Rethymo.

A Riot in Athens.

ATHENS, Aug. 12.—A pro-Cretan demonstration was made here to-day in front of the residence of Prime Minister Tricoupis. The crowd refused to disperse and were charged by the military. During the melee one gendarme was killed and several Cretans were wounded.

A Plebiscite Demanded.

BERNE, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of sixteen Social Democrat societies at Olten a resolution was adopted demanding from the Government an appeal to the popular vote on the question of the creation of the office of public prosecutor. It was the opinion of those present that the creation of the office tended to restrict political liberty.

Turkish Activity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—The Porte, in view of the Russian movement on the Armenian frontier, will expedite the new fort work at Erzeroum. A host of men are already constructing redoubts. The Russians are organizing corps of regular cavalry throughout the Caucasus.

The Congo Railway.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The Congo State will ask the Belgian Government for an annual subsidy of £60,000 for ten years to ensure the continuance of the whole Congo railway. The capital for the railway has been subscribed.

To Promote Russian Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A company has been formed to promote Russian trade in Central Asia. The company's capital is 5,000,000 roubles.

Believed To Be In Montreal.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Recently the firm of H. W. Tilton & Co., stock brokers, was dissolved, H. W. Tilton continuing at the old office. For some days afterward Henry J. Higgins, Pelton's ex-partner, visited the place early every morning, opened the mail and took checks from letters, endorsed them in the firm's name and got them cashed. The amount he thus obtained is said to be $3200. It is also charged that he embezzled $2800 from Tilton before the firm was dissolved. Higgins is believed to have gone to Montreal.

FUN IN NORTH TORONTO.

The Calathumpian Club Makes Plenty of Amusement—A Picnic at Ketchum Park.

The North Toronto Calathumpian Club celebrated Civic Holiday in royal style. The day was commenced by a procession at 10 a.m., in which nearly three hundred members of the club, all mounted and costumed in every conceivable manner, took part. After parading the streets to the infinite amusement and edification of the spectators the pageant proceeded to Jesse Ketchum Park. Here the esthetic danced, the athletic took part in the games and the sentimental whispered sweet nonsense in the fence corners.

Owing to the generous response given by the public to the club's appeal for prizes there were nearly 40 events in the games, besides waltzing contests. These took up so much time that the picnic was continued during the evening up till a late hour. There was a large attendance throughout.

The committee to whom is owing the success of the proceedings was composed of these gentlemen: William Robinson (chairman), J. Comerford, J. Dixon, J. Bailey, J. Raine and W. J. Dickson.

The Dominion Illustrated.

Those who are in the habit of spending money on alien publications ought to give a fair trial to The Dominion Illustrated. In our opinion, there are few, if any, journals of its type on this continent with which it need fear comparison. In illustrating the scenery, people and points of historic interest of the Dominion, it is really doing no slight public service, and for this alone is deserves the encouragement of all patriotic Canadians. We are glad to see that Mrs. A. Sprague still wields her unflagging pen and creative pencil. Her series of sketches is shedding much fresh light on our Pacific Province—its people, resources and great natural features. Manitoba is favored with some striking pictures of settler life. Toronto, St. John, N.B., Manitoba, etc., come in for their share of attention in the last number. A pathetic Irish story, told in graceful blank verse by Mr. George Murray, adds to the attractions of the letter press.

At Howard Lake.

Howard Lake and Park must have been visited yesterday by upwards of 5000 people and the little steamer Aggie Nicholson had all she could do conveying them from the lake station of the G.T.R. to the park, carrying 250 each trip. The park itself was at its best and is a delightful place for a day's outing. The animals from the Zoo outbuildings in Exhibition Park have been taken there and are on free exhibition, the buffaloes running at large and looking all the better for their liberty. In the lake are the black swans and a number of water fowl recently brought from England for the park by Ald. Frankland; great birds they look, the only ones of their kind in Canada. Admiral Piper, K.C.B., V.C., of the Howard Lake Navy, welcomed his friends yesterday with a true British sailor's hospitality, and it was long after dark before the last of them left the pleasant place.

Mr. Lugsdin in Paris.

Mr. John Lugsdin of the firm of J. & J. Lugsdin, the well known hatters and furriers of 101 Yonge-street, this city, has been in Europe during the past two months purchasing seal skins and other European furs for their winter trade. Writing from Paris Mr. Lugsdin says: "I have purchased several pattern mantles, dolmans, jackets, &c., not heretofore shown in Canada, decidedly new and stylish, as well as several novelties in ladies' fine furs." This will be welcome news to the ladies of Toronto, as this firm is noted for the excellence of work turned out both as to quality and workmanship. They are the only retail furriers in the city who annually visit the London and Paris markets, which places them in a position to keep to the front as usual.

St. Mary's Church Picnic.

There was a successful picnic in aid of the building fund of the new St. Mary's Church yesterday on the grounds at King and Bathurst-streets. Games during the day and an admirable concert in the evening formed prominent features on the program. Fully 5000 people visited the grounds, which were illuminated with electric light. The I. O. B. U. Band furnished the music. The committee of arrangements had for their chairman Administrator Rooney, with W. J. Looney as secretary and D. Kennedy as treasurer. There were three refreshment tables in charge of ladies from St. Mary's, St. Michael's and St. Peter's respectively, and from the patronage extended to them it was evident that the fund did not come out the loser.

How It Is Distributed.

James Beaty, Q.C., D.C.L., yesterday handed the following paragraph from an American paper to The World:

A bushel of corn distilled will make four gallons of whisky. Government tax on four gallons of whisky, $2. The whisky made ripe by the new Jay-Eye-See rapid process, sells for $4 a gallon, making $16 for four gallons. Of this $16 the farmer gets 25 cents, the Government gets $3.60, the railroad gets $2, the manufacturer gets $4, the vendor $6.25, the user gets hell, while the producer and taxpayer foot the bill.—New Order.

A Farmers' Institute for Luther.

At a public meeting held in Luther, No. 4 section, schoolhouse, Thursday evening, Aug. 8, a farmers' institute was successfully organized with these officers: President, William Dixon; vice-presidents, Isaac Hilborn and E. B. Dales; secretary, George L. Chatters; treasurer, George Hilborn; captain, Donald Blair; lieutenants, Robert Hayes. An executive committee of twelve and other officers were also elected. This institute in session among other business endorsed the points published of other institutes.

Is This Another Link?

Mrs. Dr. Pickering furnishes one more link in the chain of evidence which is gradually tightening round Sarah White, held on suspicion of poisoning her brother, James Hicks. Yesterday she proceeded to the jail and identified the prisoner as the woman to whom she sold a package of "rough on rats" the day previous to the one on which Hicks took the fatal drink.

Dr. Johnson will resume the inquest to-night at the Police Court.

The C. P. R. Telegraph at Windsor.

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The Country of Storms.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Aug. 12.—A severe rain, hail and thunder storm passed over this county to-day. J. P. Harper was struck by lightning in a field near here and killed. At Robinson several houses were struck by lightning. The corn crob in the northern portion of the county was ruined by hail. Several highway bridges were swept away by rising creeks.

His Own Executioner.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 12.—Harry Sullivan was arrested here to-day charged by his wife with causing the death of his 2-weeks-old baby. The child's body bore marks of scalds. While an autopsy was being held Sullivan hanged himself in his cell with a rope made from his trousers lining.

Treated to Open Saloons on Sunday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The 50,000 people in Hyde Park, recently annexed to Chicago, were for the first time in a long period treated yesterday to open saloons on Sunday.

RAZORS AND REVOLVERS.

A MIDNIGHT RUMPUS UP IN ST. JOHN'S WARD.

John Randolph, Colored, Makes Things Lively for a Little While—Followed Down Town by Three Hundred Half-Drunken, Shouting Hoodlums.

Late last night a howling mob of hoodlums followed John Randolph, colored, of 28 Mission-avenue and another man down Terauley-street, thence into Bay. When they got to Adelaide-street the two colored men took refuge in Jake's restaurant, much to the disgust of that thrifty gentleman, who was busy serving late diners with meals. The crowd hooted and shouted, and Policeman Redford decided to take Randolph and his companion into custody. They were taken to Headquarters, but only Randolph was held. It appears that he had been on a carouse and met several other men in a dive in Terauley-street. A row took place here, and Randolph whipped out a razor with which to carve Richard Rowe of 79 Terauley-street. Then he drew a six-chambered revolver, in which there was one cartridge. Randolph did not get a chance to use either of the weapons on Rowe and he fled from the house. When he got outside a great crowd collected and surrounded him. He and his companion started down the street and as they proceeded the crowd grew larger and larger. When it got to Queen-street there must have been about 300 in the mob, many of whom were intoxicated.

Had it not been that Randolph and his companion dropped into the hands of the police they would probably have been badly used, and they in turn might have used the razor and the revolver with serious effect.

Randolph is a hard citizen, and it is not so long ago that he fired off a revolver in a dive in Jarvis-street, but when the police got inside they could find no trace of the weapon. Michael McGowan of 73 Walton-street and Richard Rowe will be called as witnesses against him in the Police Court this morning.

THE CANADIAN SHORTHANDERS.

Their Eighth Annual Convention at the Normal School.

The eighth annual convention of the Canadian Shorthand Association was held yesterday in the theatre of the Normal School.

The morning session was taken up in the transaction of general business.

In the afternoon a telegram was received from Robert S. Taylor, Oswego, in which he expressed regret at not being able to attend the convention and stating that he had forwarded his paper on "Shorthand in a Railway Office." The paper has not arrived yet, but will be read at the next monthly meeting.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Ohio Stenographers' Association suggesting that arrangements should be made so that the members of the New York, Ohio, Indiana and Canadian Societies may attend all four sessions. The president and the secretary were authorized to act in the matter.

These papers were read: "Amanuensis Work from a Woman's Standpoint," Mrs. M. A. O'Neill, Montreal; "Essentials to Speed in Shorthand writing," W. W. Perry, Toronto; "Shorthand vs. the Phonograph," C. R. McCullough, Hamilton.

These officers were elected:

President—N. S. Dunlop.

Vice-Presidents—C. R. McCullough, Hamilton; Mrs. M. A. O'Neill.

Secretary—Thomas Pinkney; Assistant-Secretary—D. J. Oator.

Council—W. W. Perry, Rev. E. Barker, C. H. Brooks, H. W. Barker, A. J. Henderson, Thomas Bengough, Miss M. Dickie, W. O. McClure, G. T. Burnett, W. B. Varley.

At the evening session Mr. E. Barker gave an address of welcome to the visitors, to which C. R. McCullough and Mr. Nimmo replied. Mr. Hume followed with a brief address on the value of shorthand to students. Hon. Mrs. G. W. Ross then unveiled the bust of Isaac Pitman. The convention closed with an account of an interview with Pitman by Mr. Pinkney.

AT THE BRANCH.

The Cottagers Start Early in the Day and Have a Regular Good Time.

The Civic Holiday at Long Branch was a gala one indeed. The committee of management for the Cottagers' Sports were early at work. Some say that the "great whistle" at the engine-house startled the active ones as early as 5 a.m. However, by 9 o'clock the sports began on the arrival of the Queen of the Isles with a full load of the cottagers' visitors, who not only came to see but take part in the day's fun.

The program was carried out with all the vigor of Long Branch vivacity, and many and long were the peals of laughter that greeted the contestants in the Dutch wheelbarrow race, the muscular movements of the wheelbarrow handles and the "handy" turning of the wheels resulting in triumph for A. Martin and R. Chalkley.

The egg race tested the steady nerve and elegant balance motions of the runners, and the fresh "Easter" gamboge strewed the ground from one end to the other. It was carried successfully to the goal without a crack by Miss Edith Douglas. The three-legged race was carried by W. Gardner and J. Hosack, and the sack race was successfully bagged by Carl Kelly. Mr. Sommerville proved a good-leap frog with Mr. Chalkley second. But the fat man's race was a complete failure. Ald. Booth was the only representative fat man on the grounds when the race was called and declined in dignified honor to take a "walk over." Here the appearance of Dr. Cassidy upon the scene brought the mettle of the heavy weights to a test and each declined to become the vanquisher of his opponent.

The aquatic sports were not less entertaining, the girls' skiff race being won easily by Miss Ethel Stone, and the ladies' skiff race by Miss Rogers, Miss Fensom second. As everyone knows the hurry-scurry race calls for leg muscle as well as skill with the oar, and Master Dingman carried the day on the strength of the former.

Boys in "tubs" is an encouraging sight for a mother and certainly the mothers of Master Sommerville and Follett must have been gratified to see their respective darlings whirling round and round in a seemingly impossible way trying to reach the shore, but they did. Sommerville being ahead. The swimming race and pole walk caused much amusement by the many duckings got in the latter.

The baseball match between the married and single men of the Branch was won easily by the latter. These were the teams:

Married—Frederick Shaw, J. W. F. Mountain, J. Tomlinson, F. B. Allan, J. C. Graham, E. J. Dingman, R. G. Maclean, W. C. Boyle, P. W. Douglas.

Single—James Hosack, F. Mutton, R. J. Millar, 2C. Kelly, A. H. Riches, William Fensom, A. Sommerville, A. Maxwell, F. Davidson.

A. J. Sommerville, umpire.

The crowning sport of the day was the upsetting of the skiff Marie and the elegant struggles of Messrs. Barrett and Reid, who afforded the most unintended amusement for the thousands of people on the shore. The act was repeated twice and although quite "off the program," added greatly to the interest of the day. Music was furnished by Toulmin's Band. The boats carried several thousands to and fro without accident.

The officers of the day were: Judges, W. A. Geddes, N. T. Lyon; starter, Ald Booth; referee, Samuel Rogers; Committee of Management, Messrs. Mills, Boyle, Riches, Miller and Ryrie.

First prizes only were given in each event.

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Almost a Fatality.

John Webb, 37 Homewood-avenue, and Henry Oak, Clara-street, went out boating near Victoria Park yesterday afternoon. The water became choppy and their boat was swamped. The wife and children of the two men were anxiously watching them from the beach and when the accident occurred they became almost frantic. A boat put out and rescued both men, not, however, until Webb was about done.

A CONNECTICUT FORGER.

Frederic H. Scharf of Rockville Arrested at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—On Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Henry Palmer of Rockville, Conn., came to the Central Station and laid information against Frederic H. Scharf, who, he said, had skipped from Rockville after committing a forgery. Scharf was found at the City Hotel and was just on the point of departure for Europe when he was arrested. The prisoner was brought before Mr. Justice Loranger to-day. J. Kite, cashier of the First National Bank of Rockville, appeared and stated that about two weeks ago two promissory notes for $1500 were offered at the First National Bank by the accused and cashed by the bank, all suspicion being taken away by the fact that the notes were endorsed in the handwriting of Henry Burke, one of the wealthiest citizens of the place. Last week the notes came due and as Scharf could not be found Mr. Burke was called upon to settle the matter and he designated the endorsation of his name as a very perfect forgery. Scharf pleaded not guilty to the charge of forgery and was remanded for eight days. He had only $324 in his possession. Extradition proceedings are to be begun at once.

FIRES OF A DAY.

A $6000 Loss at Belgrave, Ont.—Two Buildings at Collingwood Burnt.

WINGHAM, Aug. 12.—A fire broke out in the sheds adjoining Hamilton & Tovell's store at Belgrave this morning and but for the exertion of the people the whole village would have been destroyed. Hamilton & Tovell will lose heavily; their stock, valued at $9000, was almost totally destroyed. Insured in the Perth Mutual $2000, Wellington Mutual $2500, Waterloo Mutual $400. Cause of fire unknown.

A Collingwood Conflagration.

COLLINGWOOD, Aug. 12.—Another fire of a disastrous character started at an early hour Saturday morning in the machine shop and foundry of George McKenzie, Fifth-street, destroying the building and contents; insured for $1200 in the Ontario Mutual. The rough-cast dwelling on the next lot, owned by N. Hilborn and occupied by Mrs. Ovas, was also totally destroyed; insured in the Mercantile for $600.

A Hotel Burnt.

PARIS, Ky., Aug. 12.—The Hotel Arlington at Blue Lick Springs was burnt last night. No lives were lost, but the guests lost most of their clothing and jewelry.

An Incendiary Blaze.

LIVINGSTONE, Mont., Aug. 12.—Yesterday an incendiary fire destroyed the Parke Opera House, three dwellings and a portion of Gordon Bros.' lumber yard. The loss is considerable.

A German Village Destroyed.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—A fire broke out Saturday in Sachsenberg, Waldeck, and burned until to-day. The village was entirely destroyed.

Crushed to Death.

MACKEYS, Aug. 12.—At 4.30 this afternoon a man named Brice Crawford, employed by O. Dufoe in rolling logs in the Ottawa River near this place, was killed by a large stone weighing about two tons falling from the bank of the river and crushing him. His fellow-employes were unable to move the stone and had to go two miles for help. In the meantime the poor fellow was screaming with agony and died before help came. The deceased was a married man and lived at Des Joachims. He had one child.

Shot to Death on Suspicion.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Aug. 12.—The Hollis brothers were suspected of outraging and murdering widow Gillis and her two daughters who were found dead in their house, in McDowell County, W. Va., Friday. A vigilance committee, it is now learned, captured the Hollis brothers, hung them up by the heels to the limb of a tree and then shot them to death.

THEY DON'T DO IT NOW.

Senator Clemow Says Gambling for Large Sums Doesn't Go at the Rideau Club.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Speaking of Mayor Erratt's statement that there was no more gambling at Le Club des Amis than at the Rideau Club and like institutions Senator Clemow stated to-day that it was not true that gaming of any kind was permitted in the Rideau Club. "The rules strictly prohibit it," said the Senator. "Over two years ago when it came to the notice of the committee that card-playing for large sums of money was being carried on, we had it stopped. The club would have been broken up had this not been done, and now the rules are strictly enforced."

Another member of the committee of the Rideau Club turned up the club rules and showed that under those rules poker playing was prohibited, the only card games allowed in the club being euchre and cribbage for not more than 25 cents per point.

The Archbishop had only heard of what appeared in an Ottawa paper relative to the charges of gambling against the members of the Club des Amis, which is run at No. 493½ Sussex-street. Although it was stated that he referred to no particular club, still he denied that statement as in many denunciations from the pulpit of such dens of vice he referred to all clubs in the city in general. He had nothing further to say but hoped the frequenters of such places would be taken to task by the Ottawa clergymen. admitted that gambling is a widespread pastime and expressed a desire to have it suppressed.

Robbed of $3300.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Aug. 12.—William Shurtz, a wealthy farmer, went to Washington and drew $3500 out of the bank this morning. On the way home he was asked to ride by a stranger. They soon met a second stranger in a secluded place. Shurtz was then overpowered and robbed. The strangers drove hurriedly away leaving the old man in a dazed condition.

Not Susceptible of Demonstration.

Perriwink—Aw, Mr. Hardhead, is it true that cigarettes affect the bwain?

Mr. Hardhead—No. Those who have brain s do not smoke cigarettes.

Hamilton's Holiday.

HAMILTON, Aug. 12.—Hamilton's civic holiday was generally observed to-day. The excursions to Orillia and Caledonia were well patronized. The Sons of England demonstration at Dundurn Park was a decided success, a very large crowd being present.

The Days of the Saffron Shoe.

The melancholy days have come,
The days of yellow shoes;
The sun does all the shining now,
And bootblacks have the blues.
—N. Y. Graphic.

Sam Jones' Long Worldly Head.

[From The Buffalo Courier.]

Sam Jones, the revivalist, was offered $6000 a year to preach in Minneapolis, and replied: "Do you take me for a fool? I'm getting $20,000 a year now." Sam can afford to do better meaning.

ITS FIRST CIVIC HOLIDAY.

The Village of East Toronto Does Itself Proud—A Day at Morton's Grove.

East Toronto citizens turned out in large force yesterday to take part in the festivities of their first civic holiday. The program of the day's sports opened at 1.30 p.m. with a procession, which marched along the main street to Morton's Grove, conveniently situated for such gatherings. First in the procession was the East York Citizens' Band, then followed a carriage containing Reeve D. G. Stephenson and Councillors B. Morton, C. Pickering and George Rogerson. The Riverside Cornet Band occupied third place, after which followed school children, S.O.E. and I.O.F. in the order named. The East Toronto and G.T.R. Fire Brigades brought up the rear.

On arriving at the grounds the games were speedily commenced. These were under the management of Albert Sargent, chairman of committee, B. S. Shephard, secretary, and C. Pickering, treasurer, who deserve much credit for the successful manner in which they carried out the sports. Everything went off without a hitch. The weather was excellent and everyone in good humor. Many Toronto visitors were present. During the progress of the games the band discoursed sweet music from the stand. The principal interest centered in the school children's races, fond parents viewing with pride the efforts their particular young hopefuls put forth in the several events. Mention can only be made of a few of the contests held. In the tug-of-war between the S.O.E. and I.O.F. the latter won after a gallant struggle. Then followed a remarkable exhibition of pulling, in which James Hodge and Harry Hare, members of the I.O.F., attempted to defeat four men picked at random from the crowd. After two long and most severe trials the former were beaten, owing to their opponents having got the drop on them, as they couldn't budge them once they were down.

In the hose-coupling contest Messrs. Sargent and Beatty were victorious; time, 15 seconds. The first prize was $5. There were fat men's and women's races, three-legged races, married ladies' race, old man's race, etc., which excited considerable amusement. Comic and patriotic songs were given, to which the audience testified their appreciation by vigorous applause. On a vote being taken, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sargent were declared the most popular married couple in the village, with a vote of 962. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce followed with 775.

In the latter part of the afternoon an open air concert was given under the direction of Mr. John Ormond. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered in a very creditable manner. At 1.15 p.m. the exhibition of fireworks was held, when streams were thrown 180 feet. This was considered to be an extremely satisfactory showing, and illustrates what the village can do.

From the grove where the sports were held an excellent view of lake and city can be had at an elevation of 250 feet. An orchestra was on hand to provide music for dancing, for which a platform had been erected. Abundance of refreshments were dispensed, and devoured at a rapid rate by the hungry youngsters. As admission to the grounds was free, great numbers availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting this delightful resort. The tired merrymakers from the city returned home at 8 p.m.

Rev. F. A. Kirk's Last Sermon.

A farewell service was held on Sunday evening in the Episcopal Church, East Toronto, on the occasion of Rev. F. A. Kirk's resigning his charge. A large audience was present and the service particularly impressive. Members of all denominations are unanimous in expressions of regret at Mr. Kirk's departure. He leaves shortly to assume a position in Central New York diocese.

THE Y.M.P.B.A.

The Tenth Annual Session to Open at Gananoque This Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge of the Young Men's Protestant Benevolent Association will hold its tenth annual session at Gananoque, beginning this afternoon, when a large representation of the organization, which is confined to Ontario as yet, will be present. The Grand Lodge was organized in Gananoque on Feb. 14, 1882, when it held its first annual session. The most worshipful grand officers for the present year are:

Bro. W. L. Livingston, Gananoque, M.W.G.M.

Bro. Thomas Jutton, sr., D.G.M., Hamilton.

Bro. A. Kemp, jr., D.G.M., Oakville.

Bro. J. W. Morrow, Grand Chaplain, Dundalk.

Bro. William Lee, Grand Secretary, Toronto.

Bro. P. N. Judah, Grand Treasurer, Toronto.

Bro. George Sharp, Grand Conductor, Hamilton.

Bro. R. J. Robinson, Grand Lecturer, Toronto.

Bro. H. Rossitter, Grand Senior M. of Cer., Port Credit.

Bro. E. S. Back, Grand Junior M. of Cer., Toronto.

Bro. W. Perry, Grand Inside Sentinel, Port Credit.

Bro. W. J. Backett, Grand Outside Sentinel, Toronto.

Bro. T. H. Wooster, Deputy Grand Secretary, Toronto.

Bro. J. P. Quinn, Deputy Grand Lecturer (East), Rocksprings.

Bro. W. Darby, Deputy Grand Lecturer (West), Hamilton.

Bro. E. J. Seale is District Deputy Grand Master for Leeds, Grenville and Lanark.

Officers of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Z, R.B. Hungerford of London, has been pleased to notify R. E. Comp. David McLellan, grand scribe E, of the following appointments to office in the grand chapter of R. A.M. for the ensuing Masonic year: Charles Mannell, Parkdale, grand first assistant sojourner; F. F. Manley, Toronto, grand second assistant sojourner; W. G. S. Reynolds, Ottawa, grand sword bearer; John Hewton, Kingston, grand master of veils; Robert Best, Niagara, grand standard bearer; R. A. Morrow, Peterboro, grand director of ceremonies; John Lyon, Milton, grand organist; George F. Crumb, Simcoe, grand pursuivant; Joseph W. Hickson (Toronto), S. Dubber (St. Thomas), Thomas Main (Melbourne), James F. Ferguson (Napanee), grand stewards.

Kingston's Celebration.

KINGSTON, Aug. 12.—The 200th anniversary of the closing of the gates of Derry was celebrated here to-day by the 'Prentice Boys. The corps present from Toronto were Royal Crimson Knights Division No. 2 P.A.P.B. and Prince Alfred Pioneer Corps L.O.L. 501. Rain interfered with the procession, but otherwise the celebration was a success.

At St. Kitts.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 12.—The celebration in honor of the relief of Derry held in this city was a complete success. Visiting members of the various Orange societies were here from Toronto, Hamilton and nearly all the towns and villages in the district, the former city contributing the largest number.

Tyowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 115 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

A Pointer for Montreal.

If Montreal will keep her eye on our dearly beloved sister city Hamilton next week, she may learn how properly to run a carnival. The Hamiltonians are determined to eclipse even the grand show Paris is now making, and if our advice is taken and quinn's fifty cent neckties universally worn we think they will do it.

Preparing for the Fall Trade.

W. Dineen of the firm of W. & D. Dineen, hatters and furriers, left yesterday for New York to make the usual selection for the fall season.

A CONGRESSMAN'S NOTION.

MR. FELTON'S ARTICLE ON THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

He Says Russia's Sovereignty Was Never Officially Questioned or Denied, and Thinks the United States Has a Good Title—Some Remarkable Claims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Congressman Felton has written an article on the question of the rights and title of the United States in Behring Sea. Mr. Felton was a member of the conference committee between the Senate and House in the last Congress which passed the bill amendatory of the laws regulating fur seal fisheries in Behring Sea. The writer first cites the well-known facts on which Russia's title to Behring Sea was based and gives the history of Russia's control of Behring Sea up to date of cession of the same to the United States.

In 1868 Russia ceded to the United States all that part of Behring Sea east of a given line running nearly northeast and southwest through this sea, and retained the title and control over the part of Behring Sea lying west of the said line.

The writer then says that history shows that Russia, from her discovery of Behring Sea down to the cession to the United States, controlled the navigation of its waters and the taking of its marine life. To this end her navy patrolled it and in pursuance of her laws has taken, confiscated and burned marauding vessels. She has since pursued and is now pursuing the same policy in her part of the Behring Sea.

Referring to the fact that the United States and Great Britain entered protests with Russia against certain manifestos issued by that government in 1821 claiming certain rights over North Pacific waters, Mr. Felton shows that these protests evidently had reference to waters south of Behring Sea. He then adds: "In all protests, correspondence, negotiations and treaties there is no allusion to Behring Sea, Aleutian Islands or to any region of country or sea within 1000 miles of its eastern border, whence the sovereignty asserted and maintained by Russia over that sea from its discovery to its partition and cession to the United States, a period of over 140 years, has never been officially questioned or denied, and again had it been understood that the waters of Behring Sea and its marine were free to fishermen of all nations, including ours, there could have been no incentive on the part of our Government for its purchase. Whatever title Russia had to Alaska of its transfer to the United States must be conceded to this Government until it is established that Russia had no title to the same, which the writer apprehends cannot be successfully accomplished."

A STEAMSHIP COLLISION.

The Alberta Runs Into the Oregon in the Neebish Rapids.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Aug. 12.—The steam barge J. C. Gilchrist, downward bound, grounded heavily yesterday on the black stake side of Neebish Rapids. The steamer Oregon, while pulling on the Gilchrist, was run into by the Canadian steamship Alberta. The Oregon had her starboard quarter near the fantail cut down to the water's edge and is leaking. The Alberta struck heavily on the red stake side, but escaped without serious injury and is on her way to Owen Sound with a large number of passengers. The collision was owing to the rapid current causing the Oregon to go broadside in the narrow channel.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

FELL OFF THE TRAIN.

William Butler of Hamilton Frightfully Mangled and Killed While Holidaying.

COOKSTOWN, Aug. 12.—William Butler of Hamilton, en route to Orillia on the excursion train, fell off the train near Beeton Junction this morning, and had his head completely severed and his body badly mangled by the train passing over him. The body was sent to Hamilton this afternoon.

The Artists at Strathallan.

BARRIE, Aug. 12.—These members of the Ontario Society of Artists accepted the invitation of their president, Hon. G. W. Allan, to a day's picnicking at his beautiful country seat, Strathallan: W. Revell, vice-president; R. F. Gagen, secretary; Hamilton McCarthy, J. L. Foster, W. D. Blatchley, Arthur Cox, W. A. Sherwood, M. Sannaford and J. Payne. The day was spent in sketching and viewing the many beautiful points of interest on Lake Simcoe, where Strathallan is situated. The artists met Sir Alexander Campbell and a pleasant afternoon was spent. All of the artists made sketches, which were presented to Mrs. Allan.

Cornellier's Bail Forfeited.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Mr. L. A. Cornellier, the civil servant who was recently arrested for forging a government check for $55, did not put in an appearance when his case was called at the Police Court to-day and the magistrate declared the bail of $2000 forfeited. His whereabouts is unknown. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

On Thursday last Mr. A. F. Cornellier, Q.C., asked that his brother be remanded until to-day in order that he might secure counsel to defend him. Mr. Lees objected very strongly to any adjournment, but Ald. Durocher granted the application upon Mr. A. F. Cornellier pledging his word of honor as a gentleman and a Queen's Counsel that his brother would be present to answer the charge this morning.

Death of a Moravian Bishop.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 12.—The officials of the Moravian Church to-day received a cablegram from Herrnhut, Germany, announcing the death from apoplexy of Bishop Amadeosa Reinke of New York. Bishop Reinke went to Herrnhut last spring as a delegate to the Moravian General Synod of the World. He was the senior bishop of the Moravian Church and was 71 years old.

Suicide of a Hotelman.

READING, Pa., Aug. 12.—Last night the body of George Dries, a well-known hotelman, was found hanging in a stable. He left a note giving directions as to his funeral and wound up by saying, "Good night to all my friends."

A Woman At the Bottom of It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—There is a great difference of opinion among those who have arrived from Honolulu over the outcome of the insurrection there, although all agree that it was inspired by native hatred of foreign control, and that Princess Liliuokalani was at the bottom of it.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). New Sterling Silver goods suitable for wedding presents. Our English spoons and forks are guaranteed for 10 years. C. E. Robinson, Manager. 246

Tutti Frutti aids digestion.

THE HOLIDAY.

Toronto seldom looks more deserted than it did yesterday. The weather was fine, and nearly everyone that could get away did so. All of the attraction for the citizens seemed to be out of town. Hamilton also celebrated its civic holiday yesterday and had it not been that several hundred people came down from the Ambitious City the streets during the day would have been practically dead. All of the excursions were as liberally patronized as their managers could possibly wish. The Island as usual was a particularly popular resort, and those who could not join the outward bound steamers and trains were content to put in the day on this cool retreat. In the suburbs and in the resorts close to town the day was duly honored, aquatic sports being extensively indulged in by the cottagers.

Toronto's Civic Holiday for 1889 was an unique success, and it was practically free from mishap.

THE DAY AT KEW BEACH.

A Long List of Aquatic and Other Sports—The Barricade Unpleasantness.

A delightful day, pleasant surroundings and well contested events served to make the annual regatta at Kew Beach a success yesterday. The stewards were R. M. Simpson, T. Jardine, C. Thompson, J. Adams, T. Pells. Judges: J. Ritchie, W. S. Lee, A. McDonald. Starters: William Forbes, T. Lalor.

Unfortunately the barricade trouble has not yet ended. In the mor