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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

MILITIA SHOULD LEARN LESSON OF STONY CREEK

General French Uses the Battle There as Illustration of Value of Night Operations.

HAMILTON, May 26.—(Special.)—General French arrived this morning and was met by Col. Logie, commander of the Fifteenth Brigade, and a number of officers of the local militia. He was taken to the Royal Hotel, where an informal reception was held. At noon he was entertained to luncheon in the armories. This afternoon he went out to the battlefield of Stony Creek, where he laid the corner stone of a monument to be erected by the Women's Wentworth Historical Society to the memory of the soldiers who fell in the war of 1812.

Mrs. Calder, the president of the society, before asking the general to lay the stone, briefly outlined the history of the movement to erect the monument. She praised Earl and Lady Grey for the encouragement they had given it.

General French said that it afforded him great pleasure to officiate there that day. Canada, he remarked, was unique in the history of the British Empire beyond the seas in its history and traditions. There must be, he felt sure, a great incentive to the soldiers and citizens of Canada to desire to be worthy of them. He paid a testimony to the work the women of Canada had done in all parts of the Dominion to perpetuate the glory of its military.

The Lesson of the Battle.

After giving a resumé of the battle of Stony Creek, which was fought at night, the general made the following remarks: "The lessons we learn, besides the great national lessons, from this encounter, should be to train soldiers to work at night, for, next to shooting, that is the most especial thing in war to-day. I have had some experience in fighting at night, and also some experience in training men to fight at night, and no one who has not experienced it can realize how weird and empty the darkness makes it, how rain or mist make the scene bewildering. The difficulty can be entirely overcome by practice, and I would recommend all officers to study well the lessons of the battle of Stony Creek. Had not an officer who was used to operating at night taken a few men, silenced the enemy's guns, and captured two generals, thereby turning the tide of this encounter, we should not have been standing where we are that day."

After a short prayer had been offered by Bishop Dumoulin, the stone was laid by the general.

W. O. Sealey, M.P., then welcomed the general on behalf of the County of Wentworth, and introduced him to the warden, who also happens to be named French.

General French was presented with a silver trowel as a memento of the occasion.

Reviewed Hamilton Troops.

To-night he reviewed the Thirteenth Royal Regiment and the Ninety-First Canadian Highlanders in the armories. The former turned out 517 strong and the latter 403. After the review the general complimented Lieut.-Col. Mewburn, of the Thirteenth, and Lt.-Col. Bruce of the Ninety-First, on the soldierly appearance of their commands.

Charging that his wife, altho mentally competent, is held a prisoner in the asylum here because he cannot afford to pay $2100 for her release, John N. Dunn, of Chicago, is endeavoring to interest influential people there in the case.

He has told Chicago papers a sensational story insinuating that the $2100 he is called to pay is "graft."

Notwithstanding the fact that Dunn, according to correspondence at the asylum, deserted the woman, Ella Tuomey, of Galt, in 1897, at Detroit, while they were returning from Chicago, he has spared no effort since 1903 to have her released. He has interviewed senators and congressmen all over the States, and got many of them to write letters here. Several times he has written himself offering to take the woman from Canada. The government inspectors have investigated the case and decided the woman could not be freed.

Rice Carson, corner of Vine and Park, was arrested to-night, charged with stealing a gold watch from J. McKeand.

Scientific Association Elect Officers.

The Scientific Association at its annual meeting to-night passed a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late A. T. Neill, a past president. H. B. Witton read a paper on Stories and Story Writers. Prof. Haeckel, the eminent German scintist, was made an honorary member of the association, and a letter acquainting him with his appointment will be despatched to him. Officers elected were: Lyman Lee, president; G. Parry Jenkins and J. F. Ballard, vice-presidents; James Gadsby, recording secretary; W. A. Child, corresponding secretary; Col. Grant, curator; H. B. Witton, A. Alexander and A. Brown, hon. presidents.

Nou Durao, 139 Caroline-street, was taken to the general hospital this afternoon suffering from a broken toe. A bar of iron fell on his foot.

Judge Sutherland this afternoon dismissed the action for damages brought by J. B. Kerr against the Township of Saltfleet, with costs against the plaintiff. Mr. Kerr complained that the ditches dug by the township flooded his farm and destroyed his trees.

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Admiral Not Coming.

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HOT SHOT FOR CANADIAN ENVOY TO NEW ZEALAND

Western Liberal Writes to Ottawa Declaring No Klondiker Had Any Use For W. A. Beddoe.

OTTAWA, May 26.—(Special.)—Major Henry Woodside, formerly a well-known western Liberal newspaper man, writes The Ottawa Journal to-night protesting against the appointment of W. A. Beddoe as Canadian trade commissioner to New Zealand.

Amongst other things he says of Mr. Beddoe: "His unpleasant connection with the Beddoe-J. B. Tyrrell libel suit, his more unpleasant withdrawal from the editorship of The Dawson News, and his most unpleasant appointment, first as government official and later as editor of the newly converted 'Nugget' (now 'World')—an appointment which split the Liberal party in the Klondike, are incidents which might be investigated with interest.

"I do not know of an honest Klondiker who had any use for Beddoe, and Buell, one of the cleverest cartoonists in Canada, usually represented him either as a double-headed snake, or the 'almighty jaw,' in his Dawson masterpieces.

"If Mr. Beddoe was to be sent to some obscure South American country, the error would not be so glaring, but to send him among a people notably high in intelligence, moral standing and commercial acumen, is an insult to them and to us. The New Zealanders who lived in the Klondike will not be likely to approve him to their countrymen."

T.C.M. COMMENCEMENT

Annual Concert of Leading Pupils an Enjoyable Affair.

Last night at Massey Hall the pupils of the Toronto Conservatory of Music easily proved that the Canadian institution outrivalled the New England Conservatory.

The occasion was the twenty-sixth so-called "commencement" of the conservatory, an institution which has done more to advance the cause of music and general culture than any other on the continent. Aside from the qualities of the staff teachers, this prominence is due especially to the efforts of Dr. Edward Fisher.

On occasions of this sort it is not quite fair to "pick out" those who might be described as "favorites." But in the singing of Massenet's "Vision Fugitive," Rhynd Jameson again displayed the sensuous quality of his baritone and added to his reputation as an emotional interpreter. Miss Kathleen Howard, who, by the way, was the winner of the first prize for female voices at the recent Earl Grey competition, disclosed again the brilliant coloratura qualities of her voice in Verdi's aria from "Ernani." Words of praise must also be accorded to Mabel Watson for her singing of Massenet's "He is Kind." The piece de resistance in pianoforte renderings went to Miss Della E. Johnson in the andante and molto allegro vivace movements from Mendelssohn's concerto in G minor.

But all numbers of the program testified to the thoroness of the training afforded by the Conservatory of Music and its value in raising and sustaining the place Toronto holds in the musical circles of Canada. The other contributors to the program were: Miss Iva Dodds, in Chaminade's "Summer"; Miss Rachelle Copeland in Bruch's "Concerto, Op. 26"; Miss Constance Martin in Grieg's "Concerto Op. 16," allegro molto moderato; Miss Flora Macdonald in the same selection, adagio allegro marcato; Miss Mabel Preston Hall in Weber's "Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster"; Miss Pearl Rewan in Tschaikowsky's "Concert oin B flat minor, Op. 23," and Neil Donald McFadyen, who gave the Toreador song.

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra, which accompanied several of the artists, and was also heard in several selections, maintained its high reputation. There was a very large audience.

FAVOR THE PROJECT

Quebec Chambers of Commerce Say Georgian Bay Canal Should Be Built.

MONTREAL, May 26.—(Special.)—The Georgian Bay canal was the feature of to-day's session of the Federation des Chambres de Commerce.

A resolution proposed by C. H. Catelli and seconded by M. M. A. Jasmin, a member of the Chamber de Commerce of Lachine, was passed, approving the project of the construction of the canal with the least possible delay, that the route be a national one, and be navigable for ships drawing 22 feet.

Irish Get More Entries.

The entry list for the Irish-Canadian tourney at Riverdale Rink Monday and Tuesday continues to grow and in spite of the suspension by the C.A.A.U. of some of the boxers who were expected to compete, there will be plenty of competition between fast and skillful men.

Bob Day is determined to redeem himself for his defeat at Boston, and is training harder than he ever did before. The big Scot is working with Hilliard Lang, who fights Kid Howell of Haileybury at Hamilton Wednesday night. The following entries were received by Tim O'Rourke last night: Ed. Vaillancourt, 105; W. O'Meara and T. Morris, 115; W. Parke, W. T. Edwards, and Will Caird, 125.

Saturday's Bicycle Races.

The entries for the Toronto Bicycle Club's big meet at Scarboro Beach Saturday predicts a successful evening. The first race starts at 8.15 and any riders not on the mark will be left. Secretary W. Gladish says there will be no waiting. "We are going to give our patrons action all the time." Allowing boys with bicycles to enter free is a good idea, as it gives them a chance to see the races.

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BRANTFORD, May 26.—(Special.)—Delegates to the Supreme Orange Lodge assembled here to-night expecting to conclude their labors at an early hour in the morning by the election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting. Early this evening a committee, consisting of a representative from each of the Canadian provincial grand lodges, was appointed to consider the scheme for a Protestant platfrom for the Dominion. The plan has the hearty approval of the delegates.

At the afternoon session a strong resolution was adopted protesting against any change in the coronation oath. A special issue of The Orange Sentinel, containing articles opposing any change proposed, will be forwarded to every Protestant clergyman in Canada and Newfoundland. A resolution of sympathy was also passed to Queen Alexandra and the royal family and another expressing loyalty to King George V.

Resignation of Foreigners.

A special committee was appointed to draft legislation to prevent registration as voters of foreigners not conversant with English. In this connection a Toronto delegate provoked much laughter by telling of the Centre Toronto contest, in which a foreigner, when asked if he was a subject of King Edward VII. replied, "No, Robinette."

All lodges in the future will be asked to take action in cases of drunkenness of members, especially thost in uniform. The matter came up thru a report received by the grand master that one of the attending delegates had been found intoxicated. It turned out, however, that the party was not an Orangeman, but wore an Orange badge.

The announcement was made by representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West that a new grand lodge was under way for New Ontario. The announcement followed the oft-repeated request of Kenora and Rainy River for permission to join the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

A memorial form of flagstaff and flag will be raised over the grave of Alex. Muir, author of "Maple Leaf." The gathering rose and sang the "Maple Leaf," signifying their hearty approval.

The following appropriations were made: The Imperial Protestant Federation, $100; Orange Orphanage, Nova Scotia, $100; True Blue Orphanage, Picton, $100; Orange Orphanage, Prince Edward Island, $100; to assist the provincial grand lodges in organization, $1500.

The work of the Salvation Army was strongly endorsed by resolution and delegates were asked to have all lodge members assist the army in every way possible.

Officers Elected.

To the surprise of everyone the election of officers was recahed at ten o'clock, and inside of twenty minutes the principal officers were re-elected. They are: Dr. Sproule, M.P., grand master; J. H. Scott, K.C., Walkerton, deputy grand master; Rev. Canon Walsh, Brampton, grand chaplain; W. J. Parkhill, Midland, grand treasurer; Wm. Lee, Toronto, grand secretary; A. A. Gray, Toronto, grand lecturer; T. G. Wallace, M.P., Woodbridge, grand director of ceremonies; W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto, assistant grand secretary; H. C. Hocken, Toronto, assistant grand treasurer; J. H. Delamere, Minden, Ont., and Joseph E. Thompson, Toronto, auditors.

The eighty-first annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of British America was concluded at midnight to-night. Just before adjournment Winnipeg was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

Eaton's Athletic Meet.

Ernie Williams of Eaton's has received the entry of Mike Pagmeilo, an Italian five-miler from Vespucci, who last fall in the old country, made that distance in the splendid time of 26 flat. If he is as good as all that, it will keep the good ones in that race humping to beat the Italian out. Tresider, the Canadian champion for five miles, is going in great style for this meet on June 4, and the list of about twenty in this event will take a lot of beating. Buffalo is sending over another entry, also in this event.

Emil Paul, the Buffalo champion miler, has also entered in the mile open, and says in his letter with his entry that he is in grand shape. He says that Jack Tait is the man he wants to beat. Paul is carrying around in his mind, no doubt, the beating he received from Tait last spring at the 74th Regiment games in Buffalo.

Entries for the meet closed last night, and the list exceeds the officers' expectations, with to-day's mails to hear from, which should swell the number considerably.

The seat plan will be put on sale next Monday.

St. Davids Defeat Bedford Park.

At Leslie Grove on Tuesday St. Davids defeated Bedford Park by 9 runs. W. Charles and Gunn were best for Bedford Park with 12 and 10 runs respectively, while for St. Davids Richards and Reed was best wit hthe willow, scoring 26 and 12 runs respectively. Score:

—Bedford Park—

Gunn, c Fowler, b Richards	10
Hesp, bowled Morley	2
Thorn, c Reed, b Richards	4
Charles, bowled Richards	12
Clark, bowled Richards	8
R. Gunn, l.b.w., bowled Fowler	7
Ballard, c Skyvington, b Richards	2
Ellis, not out	1
Jupp, bowled Richards	2
Thompson, run out	1
Young, c and b Richards	0
Total	49

—St. Davids—

Mackie, c and b Thorne	0
Dillworth, c Ellis, b Thorne	6
Caunter, bowled Thorne	3
Richards, c Thompson, b Thorne	26
Morley, bowled Jupp	2
Read, c Thompson, b Jupp	12
Fowler, c Thompson, b Jupp	1
Maffey, bowled Gunn	3
Baker, c Jupp, b Thorne	0
Skyvington, not out	2
Peeling, bowled Gunn	0
Extras	4
Total	58

St. Cyprians Lose at Schomberg.

St. Cyprian's eleven journeyed to Schomberg on the holiday only to sustain a severe defeat at the hands of the home team. Score:

—Schomberg—First Innings—

Hallowell, run out	1
Armstrong, b Stokes	28
Chantler, c E. Davis, b Stokes	5
Shelson, b Colborne	7
Knowles, c and b Buckle	12
McKnight, b Colborne	27
Lennox, b E. Davis	4
Doyle, c Woods, b E. Davis	2
Creighton, not out	4
Johnston, b E. Davis	0
Freele, b Buckle	5
Extras	2
Total	96

—Second Innings—

Thompson, b Stokes	3
Freele, not out	7
Johnston, b Stokes	0
Hanlon, b Stokes	0
Knowles, b E. Davis	1
Lennox, not out	5
Extras	1
Total, 5 wickets	17

—St. Cyprians—First Innings—

Colborne, b Knowles	6
Stokes, b Armstrong	2
Wise, c McKnight, b Armstrong	7
Buckle, b Knowles	1
Prince, c Hallowell, b Knowles	0
F. J. Davis, c McKnight, b Knowles	5
E. Davis, l.b.w., b Armstrong	3
Jones, c Hanlon, b Knowles	1
Wood, b Knowles	0
Small, not out	0
Weaver, b Knowles	1
Extras	1
Total	27

—Second Innings—

Prince, l.b.w., b Knowles	0
Stokes, b Armstrong	2
Jones, b Armstrong	0
Colborne, b Armstrong	7
Wise, not out	46
Buckle, b Armstrong	1
E. Davis, b Armstrong	9
F. J. Davis, c and b McKnight	1
Wood, b Armstrong	0
Weaver, b Armstrong	0
Small, b McKnight	0
Extras	3
Total	70

Stanley Barracks Cricket Club.

Stanley Barracks Cricket Club desire a match for next Saturday. Telephone or write the secretary, Sergt. Cragg.

St. Barnabas Win by Twelve Runs.

The match played between St. Barnabas and Birch Cliff at Birch Cliff resulted as follows:

—St. Barnabas—

Clegg, bowled Robinson	15
Thompson, bowled Edwards	0
Sampson, bowled Edwards	9
Knight, c and b Edwards	0
Talbot, bowled Edwards	0
Woods, bowled McLaughlin	8
Buckingham, bowled Edwards	0
Bond, bowled Edwards	0
Emery, bowled Edwards	1
Harratt, bowled Edwards	0
Needham, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	37

—Birch Cliff—

Hebert, stp. Wood, b Knight	2
Linton, l.b.w. Talbot	2
Wagner, bowled Knight	2
Robinson, bowled Talbot	2
J. McLaughlin, bowled Buckingham	9
Edwards, c Buck, b Clegg	3
Townsend, bowled Clegg	2
R. McLaughlin, c Bond, b Clegg	2
Gloster, bowled Clegg	0
Bulbeck, not out	3
Bronsden, run out	1
Extras	2
Total	20

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WILL TAKE THE 65th

Lieut.-Col. Forget Will Give Regiment a Six Weeks' Saguenay Trip.

MONTREAL, May 26.—The proposed trip to London and Paris of the 65th Regiment as the guests of Hon. Lt.-Col. R. Forget, M.P., is off for this year, owing to the King's death, but is likely to come off next year, when it is proposed that the regiment take part in the coronation of the new king. In the meantime, Col. Forget will give the regiment a six weeks' trip to the Saguenay on a special R. & O. steamer, leaving on Thursday, June 16.

A feature of the excursion will be a march under active service conditions from Bale St. Paul to St. Irene, a distance of 45 miles. At St. Irene the men will rest at the beautiful estate of Mr. Forget before continuing their journey.

Cremation Becoming Popular.

MONTREAL, May 26.—Cremation is making its way, slowly at first, now faster, and bids fair to become fairly general among the Protestant portion of the population. The crematory here was established in 1902. In that year there were three cremations; 1903 6; 1904, 6; 1905, 16, 1906, 19; 1907, 20; 1908, 27; 1909, 52. So far this year there have been 39.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

James Simpson, chairman of the board of education, when asked last evening as to a report that he was to be made a member of the technical education commission appointed by the government to visit Europe, said that the statement was quite premature. He has, however, been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council of Canada as their candidate.

INDUCT NEW PASTOR

St. James' Church, Guelph, Welcome Rev. S. H. Dix of Dartmouth, N.S.

GUELPH, May 26.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. S. H. Dix, formerly of St. James' Church, Dartmouth, N.S., was this afternoon formally inducted into his new charge as pastor of Chalmer's Church, one of the oldest churches in Guelph, with about the largest congregation in the city.

The main address of the afternoon was made by the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Belwood, while the Rev. W. R. McIntosh of Elora presided. The address to the congregation was made by the Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, who during the vacancy of Chalmer's pulpit has been acting as pastor of that church. The address to the new minister was made by the Rev. Mr. Blair of Nassagaweya.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, in addressing the congregation, expressed himself in an original manner. Good church members and conscientious church workers should, he declared, not expect or request the minister to call at their homes. They should be content with meeting him in church and should let him devote his time to the comforting of the sick and afflicted and to the preparation of his sermons. These were more important things for the pastor of a large congregation than fussing over tea cups or looking up new members.

This evening's services were given up to a social gathering, at which short congratulatory addresses were made as well as two presentations, one to Rev. Mr. Wilson, and one to Rev. Mr. Crozier of this city. Rev. Dr. A. Wardrope, the first pastor of Chalmer's Church, who filled the pulpit for twenty-six years, resigning sixteen years ago, took part in the service.

Dropped Off Bisley Team.

OTTAWA, May 26.—Dominion Rifle Association officials here announced to-day that Major Jones of Fort[illegible], P.E.I., the 21st man on the Bisley team, has dropped out and the next waiting man is Sergt. Smith of Ottawa. The various men from Toronto, Ottawa and other places will sail from Montreal on the morning of June 17 by the steamer Tunisian.