

IRISH PICNIC DREW 14,000 TO LAKESIDE RAIN OF AFTERNOON FAILED TO SPOIL FUN

A Great Programme of Sports Was Carried Out.

A BANQUET AT INVERERIE

At Which the Irishmen Had a Grand Time—Many Witty Speeches Made.

Great was the Irish yesterday. The annual outing was held at the Port and there never was a better. There was a very large crowd on the grounds, approximately 14,000.

Rain spoiled the fun somewhat but necessitated the return of a large part of them to the city in the early evening, but nevertheless there was a great deal of sport.

The Pere Marquette carried about 4,279 from London and about 2,000 from St. Thomas. The Southwestern Traction Company carried 4,000, and it was said that between 3,000 and 4,000 drove in from the neighboring towns. It was stated that there never were so many rigs in Port Stanley as there were yesterday.

And the picnic. It was fine. The Irish are never at a loss for something to do. As a result there is always something new and surprising to be seen and heard, and always something humorous.

A Great Crowd. As a result the crowd laughed itself sore. If there is anything going at all, the Irish will get it, and when they have got it they will not let it go.

This is a set rule with the Irish. Benevolent Society, and yesterday was no exception to that rule.

There was fun every minute of the way. When the regular programme was over, the Irishmen put on an impromptu programme, consisting of races, speeches and presentations, that was the funniest that ever happened. It was the limit.

During the regular programme there was a large crowd watching. But the weather blew up a rainstorm from the south-west and the major portion of the crowd started down town.

A large number thought it would blow over and remained on the hill, loath to lose any of the good things. A shower was all, and then the fun ran riot. However, a heavy rain followed and the crowd was forced to take to the hill or go home. Most of them went to the city.

The Baby Show. The great feature of the afternoon was the baby show. It had to be held during the rainstorm, but a large marquee afforded the mothers and the "kiddies" ample protection.

Over 20 of the best-looking and best-natured youngsters to be found anywhere were in the contest.

The judges had no easy task to settle the winner, but after long deliberation the first prize was awarded to George H. O'Neill, Jr., the son of Mr. Geo. H. O'Neill, of the Tecumseh House. The winner is a great "kiddie," and an Irishman through and through.

He will do honor to the traditions of the I. B. S. baby shows. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill were very proud of the winner.

The second prize went to little Alice Bloye, of this city. She is a very pretty youngster and well deserving of a high place.

The other prizewinners were Fred Lindsay third, Harold McGloynne, Eula Algae and Frederica Palmby, of London. They were a great bunch of youngsters.

Then came the twins for the special prize offered by Dr. John D. Wilson. There was only one pair shown—Georgina Pearl Fisher and George Earl Fisher, of Burwell road, Caradoc Township.

This pair of "kiddies" were fine, healthy, plump youngsters, and so impressed Mr. T. F. Beldier, of Cleveland, one of the judges, that he gave a special prize of \$5 to them. Dr. Becher also gave a special cash prize.

The judges were T. F. Beldier, of Cleveland; G. W. Tackaberry, Ocean Grove, Cal.; Dr. Guest, St. Thomas; and Dr. A. V. Becher, London.

Every baby shown was given a nice prize.

The Boxing Contests. The other programme was much enjoyed, especially the boxing bouts in barrels. The winner turned up in Continued on Page Eight.

BICYCLE THIEF GOES DOWN 17 MONTHS IN THE CENTRAL

Magistrate Love Declared That Herbert C. Woodman is a Thief and Prevaricator—Stop Will Be Put to the Stealing of Wheels.

After hearing Herbert C. Woodman, a young Englishman, tell the story of how he became possessed of a bicycle belonging to Mr. Arthur Essey, Magistrate Love this morning intimated in flowery language that one H. C. Woodman was a prevaricator of no mean ability.

Woodman is the young man who was so neatly trapped while trying to sell the wheel a few days ago to E. J. Luck.

The latter at once recognized it as Mr. Essey's wheel, and asking Woodman to wait a moment while he went out to get the money, called the detectives.

Mr. McKillop put Woodman through the most rigid cross-examination.

much to that young gentleman's discomfort and embarrassment.

Woodman says he came from London, England, in 1905. He has been working around doing all sorts of odd jobs. He said he got the wheel from a young man who met him in a park, and asked him for a match.

Tangled Up.

Mr. McKillop ascertained that the price supposed to have been paid was \$15, and then the crown attorney had the fun of his life getting Woodman tangled up in stories, as to how he got the money.

Woodman said he had been at camp and got \$18. During the month of

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Reckless Drivers Sent to Trial Bail Fixed at \$1,000 for Each

Fenn and Dawes to Go Before a Jury at the September Sessions.

Edward Fenn and John Dawes, the two young men who drove a horse through the crowd on Wednesday evening and injured a number of people, were sent for trial at the general sessions to be held in September. The charge against them was of causing actual bodily harm to a man made by a second charge was also laid by Private Guest, of Wolseley Barracks, who also accuses the young men of causing him actual bodily harm.

Private Guest is at present in the hospital at the barracks, and will not be able to be out for several days. Dawes and Fenn were represented by

Mr. E. Scatcherd, who elected trial by jury.

Mr. Cooke's Evidence.

The evidence given by Mr. Cooke was to the effect that he came out of the city hall arcade on Wednesday evening and was walking down the street, when suddenly something struck him in the face, and he was knocked down and rendered unconscious. His injuries consisted of a number of severe bruises, the loss of some teeth and injuries caused by being run over.

Dr. Cunningham told of seeing the young men urge their horse forward after being stopped by some of the crowd. Evidence was also given by Police Officers Lucas and Ewen regarding the capture of Dawes and Fenn. Magistrate Love, after hearing the evidence, stated that the case was a most serious one, and came under the criminal code, and fixed the bail at \$1,000 each, \$500 on each charge.

Windsor Man Charged With Bigamy

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 7.—George Ferguson, 34 years old, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy made by a woman, who thought she was his legal wife. Rumors came to the woman that Ferguson had another wife living, and she started a quiet investigation. She charges that Ferguson

married a girl near Lambeth, Ontario, on Jan. 16 last. On April 20 of this year he married the complainant in this city. The latter's name before marriage was Norish. When arrested by Sgt. Reid, the alleged bigamist would make no statement, and was remanded for a hearing.

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Torrential Rains at the Port While Not a Drop in the City.

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ESTEEMED RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Mr. W. T. Birmingham Occurred Very Suddenly Yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Birmingham, an old and esteemed resident of this city, died very suddenly yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Orendorff, 697 Colborne street.

Mr. Birmingham was in his 82nd year, and had been in his usual good health until a short time ago. He had lived for a long time in London, and for a number of years kept a grocery store at the corner of Princess avenue and Colborne street.

He is survived by four sons and four daughters. Frederick, of this city; Albert, of Milwaukee; Arthur, of Bowling Green, Ohio; John, of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. John Dalton; Mrs. Patrick Flannery, Mrs. Frank Orendorff, of this city, and Mrs. David Dobb, of Colorado Springs.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, interment being made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

"BOBS" OFF FOR HOME

Quebec, Aug. 7.—Lord Roberts, accompanied by Lady Alleen Roberts, Capt. Dawney, his aide-de-camp, and Lady Susan Dawney, arrived here at 5:45 o'clock this morning by special train from Ottawa, and boarded the steamer Empress of Britain about 9 o'clock. The Empress of Britain leaves at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Liverpool.

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INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 7.—Unable to profitably run his steamboats because of low water in the Ohio River, the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Line, one of the largest transportation lines plying that river has become insolvent and gone into the hands of a receiver. Federal Judge Archibald named Captain James A. Henderson receiver with a bond of \$50,000.

Kimball Still Acts

Police Chief Who Killed London Man Will Not Resign.

Leamington, Aug. 7.—Elliott Kimball, chief of police here, who shot W. J. Healey at Tilbury while the latter was fleeing to avoid arrest, still holds his office. He asked for three months' leave of absence, and a motion was made to grant his request. Then one of the council members moved an amendment that the chief be dismissed, but the division was in favor of granting the chief the leave of absence for which he asked. Kimball, who is out on bail to appear next fall for trial, has a host of friends here, and they intend to stand by him.

The auditor's report for the first six months of the year has been issued by City Auditor Jewell, and contains much valuable information. It is a well-arranged report.

MR. JOHN LOUGHLIN,

The bustling secretary of the Irish Benevolent Society, "Jack" does things

THEATRICAL MEN TO CO-OPERATE

Leading Managers of Country Organizing to Bring About Improvements.

New York, Aug. 6.—The first step was taken at a meeting in this city today to form an organization of men representing theatrical interests throughout the country for the purpose of co-operation for the betterment of theatrical conditions generally.

The meeting was held in the office of Klaw & Erlanger, and there were present, besides Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, who also represented Charles Frohman; B. F. Keith, of Boston; F. F. Proctor, S. Z. Poll and Percy G. Williams, of New York; C. E. Kohl, of Chicago; Martin Beck, of the Orpheum circuit, who also represented Mr. Meyerfeld, of San Francisco; Lee Shubert and George B. Cox, of Cincinnati; Samuel F. Nixon, representing Nixon & Zimmerman; Al Hayman, John H. Havlin, of Stair & Havlin; E. F. Albee, Samuel Scribner, J. J. Murdoch, M. C. Anderson, L. Weber, H. Fehr and H. M. Ziegler.

No Merger Planned.

A. L. Erlanger was made chairman, and H. M. Ziegler secretary of the proposed organization. The following committee was appointed to prepare a plan of operation, which will be submitted to the next meeting as a basis for permanent organization: Marc Klaw, Lee Shubert, Percy G. Williams, Samuel Scribner, Martin Beck, J. H. Havlin, J. J. Murdoch, M. C. Anderson and H. Fehr.

The sentiment at the meeting, which all classes of theatrical institutions were represented, was for harmonious co-operation for the general betterment of theatrical conditions. No merging of interests was discussed, nor it is understood is one contemplated. Measures to discourage the erection of theatres for which no suitable bookings are available were discussed. It was pointed out that such theatres are constantly being built with the result that, as the well-equipped theatrical interests do not feel warranted in leasing these additional houses, they usually fall into the hands of overnight speculators whose operations are prejudicial to the legitimate interests.

MONTREAL SLAYER CAUGHT IN ITALY

Sought Refuge in Native Village After Killing Another.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—A letter received today by the parents of Vincenzo Marino, who was shot to death a couple of months ago, tells of the arrest of the alleged murderer, Francesco Alagna, alias Cecchi, alias Carlo Torto, in his native Calabrian village, Perilzi, on July 20. Through correspondence, the authorities of the town were made aware of the facts of the murder, and when Alagna, who disappeared from Montreal immediately after the murder, made his appearance, he was immediately arrested by the gendarmes, and is now being held awaiting action by the Canadian Government.

Marino, the dead man, was generally credited with being the leader of the Black Hand Society in Montreal. He had, it is alleged, collected \$200 from Alagna, and it was the latter's refusal to return the money which prompted the murder. Alagna, to him on the spot. Alagna shot him in the stomach, and then disappeared.

RUSHING TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ready for Traffic, Winnipeg to Saskatoon, Next Week.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Government consulting engineer for the National Transcontinental Railway, reports that in a week or so the Grand Trunk Pacific will be ready to open a regular traffic service from Winnipeg to fifty or sixty miles west of Saskatoon. Some 675 miles of the road is now completed from Winnipeg westward. The road will be completed from Winnipeg to Edmonton by November, and the first seventy miles west of Edmonton will be completed by Christmas. East of Prince Rupert, 700 men are now working on the 100-mile stretch now under contract.

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MISS SUSIE MCGILL.

Who was one of the most charming young ladies in the Mardi Gras, and was the queen of the Irish float. Her grace and pleasing manner won her multitudes of admirers.

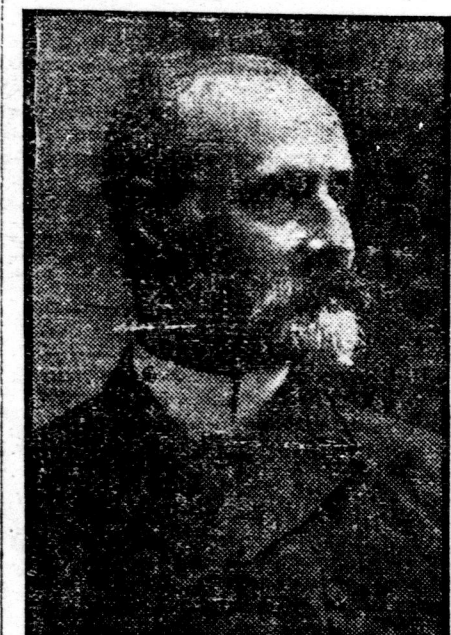
YOUNG TURKS IN ENTIRE CONTROL

Their Nominees Established in New Cabinet and Sultan Gives Up Claims.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—The Young Turks have now completely triumphed. A new cabinet, practically composed of their own nominees and commanding public confidence, is established on a constitutional basis, the Sultan having given up his claim to the right to appoint the ministers of war and marine.

Kiamil Pasha, who for the third time becomes grand vizier throughout his career has struggled for a constitutional regime and thrice has suffered exile for his opinions.

His ministry, with two exceptions, is composed of new men of liberal views. Two of them are Christians. Gabriel Effendi, the minister of works, is an Armenian, and Prince Mavrogordato, the minister of agriculture, is a Greek. The principal members of the cabinet follow: Jemaladdin Effendi, the Sheikh-ul-Islam and the minister of foreign affairs retain their portfolios; Reshad Akif Pasha, wali of Sivas, becomes minister of the interior; Redjeb Pasha, wali of Tripoli, minister of war; Arif Pasha, minister of marine; Zia Pasha, minister of finance; and Hassan Fehmi Pasha, minister of justice.



MR. STEPHEN GRANT, President of the Irish Benevolent Society.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh northwest to north winds; fair and cooler.

Saturday—Moderate winds; fine and comparatively cool.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 83.3°; lowest, 57°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 59 48 Fair

Winnipeg 60 48 Fair

Port Arthur 60 56 Cloudy

Perry Sound 64 60 Fair

Toronto 68 62 Clear

Ottawa 66 58 Fair

Montreal 66 62 Cloudy

Quebec 62 62 Cloudy

Father Point 60 48 Rain

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning rain has fallen heavily in the lower St. Lawrence valley and in many parts of the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred very locally in the lake district.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-74; Vancouver, 50-76; Kamloops, 64-90; Edmonton, 50-72; Battleford, 44-72; Prince Albert, 44-70; Qu'Appelle, 44-72; Winnipeg, 64-82; Port Arthur, 66-72; Parry Sound, 60-73; Toronto, 60-84; Ottawa, 60-73; Montreal, 60-80; St. John, 45-66; Halifax, 64-70.

DORCHESTER MAN WAS KILLED FELL UNDER A MOVING TRAIN

William Mullins Was Returning From Port Stanley When the Accident Occurred at the Thompson Road, South of Chelsea Green—Coroner MacLaren Orders an Inquest.

While returning from the Irish picnic at Port Stanley last evening, about 8 o'clock, William Mullins, the 13-year-old son of Mr. John Mullins, carpenter, of Dorchester, fell under a Pere Marquette train just south of Chelsea Green, and had both legs cut off. He was removed to Victoria Hospital where he died at 10:30 o'clock.

Coroner MacLaren was notified and decided to hold an inquest.

Mullins left Dorchester early yesterday to attend the picnic. He went to the Port shortly before noon, and with a number of companions saw the sport. It began to rain and he decided to return to the city on the 7 o'clock train.

He, with several others, was sitting in the steps coming back. On reaching the Thompson side road Mullins suddenly fell off the train.

How It Happened.

There are conflicting stories as to how the accident really happened.

One is that Mullins, in a playful mood, attempted to kick the fence that comes down to the track as a cattle guard.

His foot caught on the top board and he was rolled under the train.

The other story is to the effect that Mullins was sitting on the bottom step. As he sat with his legs crossed his foot was struck by the top rail of the fence, and he was knocked off.

His companions did not think he was badly injured, as he appeared to have rolled from the train.

Conductor Burleigh Bennett was notified, however, that a man had fallen off.

On reaching the switching tracks just north of the bridge, the train was stopped and a switching engine which was standing there was hurried to the scene of the accident.

The train went on, and Mr. Bennett sent in a call for the ambulance and Dr. Drake. Both were on the scene shortly after the engine arrived with Mullins.

The Official Statement.

A statement of the accident was given out to the press this morning by the railway officials.

According to the witnesses interviewed by the company, young Mullins was riding on the platform of a car in which were vacant seats. One of the train-hands requested the man to take a seat inside, but he refused.

Mullins, it is said, had a small whip in his hand, such as were being sold for souvenirs at the Irishmen's picnic at Port. He was amusing himself by playfully striking a young lady in a seat a few feet from him, and was looking out of the car window. To do so Mullins was compelled to hang on with one hand and reach along the side of the car.

Up, the north fence struck him, the first crossing struck him, and he was looking out of the car window. Between the cars.

Before he could straighten himself up, the south fence struck him, knocking him under the train, where both his legs were cut off.

Would Not Leave Place.

Holt is a mine car tender. He works by the day for the Crown's Nest Coal Company. He would not leave his place, the mine's mouth, on Friday night, though the bush fires were alarmingly near the place, he remained to warn the men.

They, too, as he explained it, said there was nothing unusual about forest fires at this season, though he admitted he had never seen the whole country blazing along the horizon as it did Friday night. He went home as usual Saturday morning, but feared to (Continued on Page Nine.)

Plague May Hit Stricken Fernie

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 6.—There is grave fear of an outbreak of disease here, following hard on the heels of the fire horrors. Several cases of smallpox have been discovered, and

isolated, but with the present chaotic conditions the medical men are greatly handicapped.

Several foreigners caught looting were given a taste of the lash and driven out of town.

Fighting and Looting at Tabriz

Tabriz, Aug. 6.—There has now been 35 days' fighting in the streets of Tabriz, and the casualties due chiefly to bombs, thrown from mortars, and shrapnel, are estimated at 800. Many of the finer residences of the city and hundreds of shops in the bazaars have

been looted, the loss in this direction being placed at more than \$1,000,000.

The American missionaries in the city have been exposed to stray bullets, but although they have had some narrow escapes, none have been injured.

"We want harvest hands," is now the cry from almost every section of the west. Barley cutting is now general.

May Take Action Re Selling Ice Cream

As a result of complaints from local confectioners, regarding the sale of ice cream by two stores in this city, on Sunday, the Lord's Day Alliance are at present corresponding with the authorities in Toronto with a view of proceeding against the parties under a ruling given in Toronto recently by Mr. Justice Clute.

Mr. Clute, in a similar case heard before him, held that the stores were only allowed to sell ice cream on Sun-

Mullins Found.

He was found lying on the side of the track terribly injured and unconscious. His left leg was cut off about the knee and the right leg just below the knee.

The unfortunate young man was hurried to the operating room and the legs were amputated.

The shock was too much for him, and he died in a couple of hours afterwards. He never regained consciousness.

Coroner MacLaren was notified and after hearing the facts decided to hold an inquest. The jury viewed the body at the undertaking parlors of Smith, Sons & Clark.

Didn't Want to Go.

Young Mullins was between 18 and 19 years of age, and was the third son of Mr. John Mullins, a carpenter of Dorchester. He was a painter by trade.

His father stated that the young man did not want to go to the picnic, but was prevailed upon to do so by a companion.

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Stood All Day in the Water With the Flames on All Sides

Thrilling Tale of Family's Escape From Fernie Fire.

Frank, Alberta, Aug. 6.—Among the stories of heroic conduct growing out of the vast conflagration through the Crown's Nest region there is none more thrilling than the daring escape of the Holt family and the Spartan-like endurance of Sam Holt and his wife, in their efforts to preserve the lives of their three-months-old baby and 5-year-old child.

The father is badly burned, and is being cared for here by his wife, and the four are safe, in spite of one of the most harrowing experiences of the awful days from Saturday to Monday in and around Fernie.

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The Crop Conditions Are Perfect

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 6.—Crop conditions in Manitoba and the western provinces could not be better.