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ARRANGING ACCOMMODATION FOR THE VISITING FIREFMEN.

Large Parties From Outside
Have Already Secured
Rooms at the City Hotels
—Apparatus Will Also be
be Housed

Just a week from today fire fighters from Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with some from the State of Massachusetts will commence to pour into the city to join with Chief Kerr and his men of the city department in the grand tournament.

Never in the history of the city of St. John has there been such a firemen's demonstration as is anticipated for Labor Day. The hotels and boarding houses will be taxed to their capacity. A number of departments have already secured accommodation. The Fredericton contingent have engaged quarters at the Victoria hotel on King street, and with their band will be over sixty strong. Moncton with their band will make the New Victoria hotel on Prince Wm. street their headquarters, and there will be about sixty men from the railway town. Truro and Sydney, numbering in all over sixty men will find a home at the Park hotel on the King square. The Union Protection Company, of Halifax, and twenty-five men, have engaged the Dufferin hotel for their headquarters. The Halifax fire department, thirty men with band, will be looked after at the Grand Union hotel. The Yarmouth firemen, twenty strong, have secured accommodations at Leinster Hall on Leinster street. The Charlottetown ladders with band have taken the Hotel Edward as their headquarters. Bangor, Brewer, Mirford, Orono, Oldtown and Brunswick, Me., with a fire and drum corps will be sheltered at the Ottawa hotel. The other fire departments are making arrangements for accommodations and there is ample room to look after all. Chief Kerr and Secretary Exvia are having their hands full answering inquiries from the different departments and making arrangements for them.

Fredericton, Yarmouth, Halifax and Lunenburg are bringing apparatus with them and it is thought that others will be along in line. All arrangements have been made for the housing of the visiting apparatus and the carnival board of the visiting fire brigades, Fredericton and Halifax will bring horses with their apparatus while the Yarmouth department is trying to arrange for a city team to draw their wagons.

A track committee is hard at work on the Barrack Green getting a suitable track in condition for the sports on Labor Day and from the present outlook the different events will be the hardest fought in years as several of the visiting teams are training hard.

TOURNAMENT NO. 2.
The executive committee have made excellent arrangements for the handling of the large crowd at the sports. The main entrance will be from Sydney street through the exhibition building turnstiles, through the main exhibition building to the grounds. The grand stand will be open and all the appliances for handling a crowd have been kindly put at the disposal of the firemen by the Exhibition Association. All of the city bands have been engaged and these with the visiting bands will furnish plenty of music. The Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, Lunenburg, and a couple of other departments will arrive at the city on Saturday night, Aug. 31st.

The Bangor, Maine, contingent with outside districts are to leave Bangor on Tuesday the 27th morning and will arrive with a large crowd of excursionists that night.

It is expected that the departments along the line between St. John and Halifax, and St. John and Fredericton will arrive on the early morning of Labor Day. After the parade, a good dinner and the afternoon sports, the visitors will take in the sights of the city. During the night there will be fireworks, band concerts, visiting of the different fire stations and a general fare-up of brotherly feeling.

On Tuesday the Star Line steamer Victoria will take the visitors for a sail on the river.

All that is wanting by those in charge of the tournament is fine weather.

KIDNAP "BACHELOR" AT WEDDING FEAST

Friends Seek Vengeance When
He Breaks Vow to Remain
Single

Bridegroom Turns Tables on Brother Elks
and Speeds With His Bride
in Automobile.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Seymour Mork, a lawyer, living at No. 2,173 Bathgate Avenue, the Bronx, was married yesterday to Miss Gertrude Lowrey, of 2,088 Washington Avenue, but it is not often given to a man to be wedded under circumstances so trying. It all came about because Mr. Mork was president of the Bachelors' Club, an organization composed of Bronx Elks, of which order Mr. Mork is exalted chief ruler. Having taken the vow to live singly, Mr. Mork withheld the announcement of his approaching marriage from his brother Elks as long as possible, but when the fact did become known plans were formed to make his wedding something to be long remembered.

The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Levy at the home of the bride, while the ceremony was in progress thirty of his brother Elks took quiet possession of the bride's home, disposed of the wines for the wedding feast and hid all the baggage for the wedding journey. Several carriages had been ordered, and on the seat of that which was to transport the bride and bridegroom to the Albany boat sat an Elk, disguised as a coachman.

After the usual congratulations and throwing of rice and old shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Mork prepared to start for the boat and were awaited by a group of friends, who surrounded their carriage. As they approached bachelor Elks charged and caught them by the reins of the carriage, and the driver whipped his horses into a run, leaving a frightened bride and groom to their fate.

Mr. Mork, not desiring to be kidnapped, sprang through the carriage window and landed in the street, while the bride and groom still galloped. Although brained and his clothes torn he scrambled to his feet and ran back to the door, where he hid himself.

A 6-horse power automobile was driven by his chauffeur, Henry Currier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23.—George Schaeffer, a seaman keeper of Philadelphia today shot and fatally wounded his wife Rosa, and then killed himself with a bullet into his own head, lying almost instantly.

Mr. Schaeffer had gone to answer a telephone call. He returned to find his wife in the kitchen, where she had been cutting up a ham.

Physicians at the hospital here say Mr. Schaeffer cannot recover.

A NEW FIRE INSURANCE ORGANIZATION FORMED

Ontario Men Unite—Man's Leg Cut Off
by Street Car—Italian Bankers
Placed Under Arrest.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—What promises to be a new power in the field of insurance came yesterday in the formation of the Ontario Local Fire Insurance Agents' Association. The organization is intended to be the consolidation of all the local fire insurance agents in Ontario, so that they may have a voice in the councils of insurance men and in that way protect themselves from certain malpractices which are said to exist in the business.

A serious accident occurred on Yonge street at nine p. m. last night, at the corner of Roxborough avenue, which resulted in John Thomas, a hack driver having his left leg cut off by the wheels of a street car.

As an outcome of a meeting held yesterday afternoon of the parties interested in the affairs of the Banco Giannetti in the office of Detective Duncan, three of the participants, Domenico Vitroni, F. E. Martini and D. Fortie were placed under arrest on the charge that they did conspire by fraudulent means to defraud one named Genora Garrasi of a sum of \$2,000.

**NORTH GERMAN LLOYD
WILL REDUCE RATES**
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The North German Lloyd S. S. line, according to a source presumably authentic, tomorrow will announce a cut in its first class passenger trans-Atlantic rate from \$117.50 to \$85. This rate, which is \$22.50 less than the summer schedule, which terminates October 1. The minimum rate is for the fast Havre service, but it is said that reductions will also be made for passage on the slower vessels. This cut is in line with the predicted cabin transportation rate war which follows closely upon rumors that the Cunard Line would declare deep reductions with the advent of its new turbine rate, which has been carefully withheld, would be \$115, but it is believed that the Lloyd line's rate will be met. The Hamburg-American line is also expected to announce a reduction.

CHICAGO AND ALTON AGAIN CHANGES HANDS

Toledo and Western Has Secured Control
and Will Hereafter Operate a Big
Line in the Best Districts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The announcement that the control of the Chicago and Alton, which the Rock Island party secured from E. H. Harriman and his associates last June after a long contest, has been to all intents and purposes transferred to the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, better known as the Clover Leaf, was a surprise to the financial district and the subject of animated discussion there.

The prospective purchasers, who are delaying action only long enough to ascertain if the Alton is to get immunity for the rebating in which the Standard Oil Company was involved, will be in control of a system with a mileage of 2,385, traversing one of the best traffic sections in the country. The transaction thus brings about one of the most important changes of the railroad map that have been made for many months. Eventually the four roads will be merged into one compact system. Meanwhile management of the four roads will be made harmonious and close traffic arrangements will be made.

PRINCE WILLIAM OF SWEDEN ENTERTAINED AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 23.—The entertainment of Prince William of Sweden, by Newport people today, included, besides various features of less importance, a luncheon given by former United States Senator and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, a dinner this evening, at which the Prince was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, and later a visit to a supper and dance conducted by Swedish residents of the city. Several times, in going about the city today, the Prince was cordially saluted by crowds of Swedish people, who have come here from neighboring cities to see him and to inspect the cruiser Flygfa, which he acknowledged graciously.

Before coming ashore today from his flagship, the armored cruiser Flygfa, the Prince paid a visit to the Flagship Alabama, where he was received with full naval honors by Rear Admiral Charles B. Davis. A short time after the Prince had returned to his ship, Rear Admiral Davis visited him on the Flygfa.

RAISULI CLIMBS DOWN; SEEKS HIS OWN SAFETY

Will Give up Sir Harry McLean if the
Bandit's Lives of the Family
are Spared.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—It is understood that Raisuli, the bandit who is holding Capt. Sir Harry McLean a prisoner, has sent a communication to the British government in which he greatly modifies his previous demands for the release of the Capt. The only condition he makes now is that his own life and the lives of the members of his family be guaranteed. He makes no suggestion of ransom or other concessions.

AN OLD OAK JAIL

The Brown county jail (Ind.) was built in 1857. The walls are three feet thick and built of white oak timber. The outside and inside walls are built the same as any log house, the logs being hewed one foot square, the inside timbers being put up and down on and one foot square, making a total thickness of three feet. No prisoners were held in the jail since the late timber was dug through these three foot walls. The building is two stories high. The floors are made of square timbers twelve inches thick with lumber nailed to timbers.

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Another Cushing Case Begun
in Equity.

**George S. Cushing Sues the Pulp Co.
Liquidators for \$16,000 Fees and
Other Expenses Paid by Him**

Before Judge McLeod in chambers this morning the case of George S. Cushing against the liquidators of the Cushing Sulphite Co. was taken up. This is an action for compensation for promotion fees and for time expended in the company's interests and also for compensation for moneys paid in the company's interest amounting to between \$2,000 and \$3,000 paid to George Robertson. The action is brought for a sum between \$15,000 and \$16,000. Dr. Pugsley and Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, appeared for Mr. Cushing; Hazen and Raymond for the liquidators and H. A. Powell, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., for Mr. Partington.

FIGHTS POISONOUS SNAKE IN MID-AIR

Dynamite Blaster, Swinging from a Rope
Over 150 Foot Precipice, Has
Thrilling Battle.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 23.—Half a dozen laborers and fifty or more convicts at the stone quarries of the Mercer county workhouse farm today helplessly watched John Hutchinson, a dynamite blaster, as he fought for half an hour in mid-air with a big mountain pilot snake, a poisonous species that had crawled down a rope ladder to attack him as he was swinging half way to the bottom of a chasm one hundred and twenty feet deep, preparing to place a dynamite blast.

No one was able to render aid, and Hutchinson was obliged to fight alone. He clung to a rope with the other. He dared not drop the dynamite lest he cause an explosion that would have blown him to pieces, and he was obliged to keep a tight hold on the rope or fall to the bottom of the pit. He slipped the dynamite into his pockets, and as the snake dropped within his reach he struck it with a small drill. The swinging of the rope spoiled his aim and he missed. He struck again and again, the snake's progress was impeded, and finally it uncoiled from the rope and dropped to the pit below.

Hutchinson signalled for help and was drawn to the top in an almost exhausted condition. As he stepped back two other pilot snakes blocked their fangs. They were quickly killed.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Will Meet in London on the 6th of
July, 1908.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The next Lambeth conference, the local Diocesan meeting of all the Bishops of the Anglican communion throughout the world, including the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country will meet in London in July 1908. This conference was started by Archbishop Longley in 1887, and consequently it has met only three times since 1878, 1888, and 1897. The last meeting was put forward one year in order to coincide with the diamond jubilee of the late Queen Victoria. The meeting in 1908 will revert to the regular order.

The official programme has just been announced by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter addressed to the 310 or more bishops who are entitled to attend the conference.

According to this letter, which is printed in the current issue of the Churchman, the conference will assemble for deliberation on Monday, July 6, 1908, and sit during that week. On Saturday, July 11, the meeting will adjourn for a fortnight, when the various conference committees will meet and prepare their reports. The conference will re-assemble on Monday, July 27, and will end its sessions on Wednesday, August 5th.

DRAWINGS HELD LAST NIGHT— MANY COMPETITORS—PLAY BEGINS TODAY—A GRAND WIND UP TO THE SEASON'S SPORT

Under the auspices of the Westfield Cushing Association a tennis tournament will be commenced this afternoon on the Woolastock courts. Only members of the association are eligible to compete. The tournament will be played each evening during the coming week and the "wind up" will be on Labor Day. The drawing of the players was as follows:

MIXED DOUBLES.
Mrs. Percy Clarke and C. Gilmore vs. Miss E. Macaulay and Harold Hamilton
Miss B. Macaulay and A. Powrie vs. Miss Daisy Sears and W. G. Barbour.
Miss A. Smith and H. Rothwell vs. Miss E. Smith and Ronald Maccham.
Miss B. Allan and Harold Clavson vs. Miss Hazel Campbell and H. V. McKinnon.
Miss N. Thompson and James Corrie vs. Miss Jessie Church and T. McAvity.
Miss Jean Campbell and Kenneth Jack vs. Miss M. Arthur and Maurice Thompson.
Miss Marion Macaulay and Murray Jarvis vs. Miss Helen Jack and Kenneth Arthur.
Miss E. Jarvis and Gordon Church vs. Miss Helen Church and P. McAvity.

LADIES' SINGLES.
Miss Daisy Sears vs. Miss Muriel Arthur.
Miss N. Thompson vs. Miss Jessie Church.
Miss Hazel Campbell vs. Miss Eunice Macaulay.
Miss Jean Campbell vs. Miss E. Smith.
Mrs. Percy Clarke vs. Miss B. Allan.
Miss Annie Smith vs. Miss Bertha Macaulay.
Miss Marion Macaulay vs. Miss Helen Jack.

MEN'S SINGLES.
Chas. Hanington vs. A. Powrie.
Percy Clarke vs. E. Thompson.
Herbert Rothwell vs. Thos. McAvity.
George Roberts vs. H. Serrell.
Harold Hamilton vs. Ken Arthur.
Alex. Thompson vs. A. Serrell.
Harold Smith vs. Percy McAvity.
Murray Jarvis vs. Gordon Church.
Harold Clavson vs. Percy Bonnell.
Leslie Peters vs. E. Church.
Ronald Maccham vs. Kenneth Jack.
Don Fisher vs. N. Macaulay.
E. Gilmore vs. Maurice Thompson.
H. V. McKinnon vs. W. G. Barbour.
Don Macaulay vs. J. Corrie.

LADIES' DOUBLES.
Miss Daisy Sears and Miss E. Smith vs. Miss B. Allan and Miss N. Thompson.
Miss B. Macaulay and Miss J. Campbell vs. Miss B. Allan and Miss N. Thompson.
Miss Marion Campbell and Miss H. Jack vs. Miss E. Macaulay and Mrs. P. Clarke.
Miss Jessie Church and Miss Muriel Arthur vs. Bye.

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C. Hanington and C. Gilmore vs. A. Thompson and P. Bonnell.
L. Peters and H. Smith vs. Geo. Roberts and R. Maccham.
K. Arthur and N. Macaulay vs. K. Jack and H. Serrell.
T. McAvity and H. Clavson vs. G. Church and W. Barbour.
H. Rothwell and D. Macaulay vs. H. V. McKinnon and A. Corrie.
E. Thompson and D. Fisher vs. Bye.

The tournament will probably end in the afternoon of Labor Day and an old fashioned country dance will be held in the evening. A large dancing platform may be constructed.

A petition was today presented in probate by the executors of the estate of Mary Graham for passing accounts to the amount of \$7,000. Citation issued October 7th. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

The public will not forget the meeting in the Opera House . . . to be addressed by Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Bergeron on the political issue of the day. This will be a good opportunity to get the ideas and opinions of the leader of one of the great parties in the state at first hand and should not be neglected. 23-8-leach

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