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TORONTO WON ON THE GREEN.

Hamilton Aldermen as Bad at Boules as at Ball.

Mayor Oliver and His Colleagues Entertained Yesterday.

Had Automobile Ride and a Dinner at Commercial Club.

The City Hall flag came within an ace of floating at half mast this morning and Sam Garrity, motorman on the vertical limited, seriously considered decorating the "lift" with crape, and all because the Hamilton aldermen were trimmed again by Toronto yesterday.

The visitors, thirty strong, were met on their arrival at the P. U. station by the Hamilton Reception Committee and pipers from the 1st Highlanders.

They were driven to Mayor McLaren's residence, where luncheon was served on the veranda.

An adjournment was then made to the Fernleigh lawn, where two Toronto men played rings around their hosts.

The teams and score: Toronto—Bard, Keeler, McMillin, Oliver (skip) 12. Hamilton—Foster, Hopkins, Juteau, McLaren (skip) 13.

Toronto—O'Neil, Thompson, Church, Maguire (skip) 26. Hamilton—Sweeney, Wright, Peregrine, Crear (skip) 7.

Toronto—Hocken, Welch, Hutton, Salisbury (skip) 36. Hamilton—Lees, Ellis, Robson, Leckie (skip) 8.

Toronto—Sweeney, Burna, Littlejohn (skip) 13. Hamilton—Anderson, Allan, Findlay, Kent (skip) 15.

Toronto—Adams, Anderson, J. A. Black, Chisholm (skip) 22. Hamilton—Clark, Cooper, Applegath, Gardner (skip) 7.

The Hamilton Automobile Club very kindly provided cars to take the visitors for a drive.

They were shown some of the beauties of the mountain and whisked through the industrial district in the east end.

Dinner was served at the Commercial Club, Mayor Oliver taking occasion to thank the Mayor of Hamilton and the aldermen for their kind treatment.

Headed by the pipers, and accompanied by the local aldermen, the party marched up James street to the P. U. & B. station, and left for home at 8.10.

BAND NIGHT.

Large Crowd at Dundurn—Some Improvements Needed.

There are two or three little things that could be done that would greatly enhance the pleasure of those who attend the open air band concerts at Dundurn Park.

The car service on York street could be better. Last evening, after packing 60 people into a car built for 30, one car was kept standing at James street until the passengers began to ask: "Is this to-day's car or to-morrow's?"

They some one might look to the lights at the park. Those immediately over the band stand went out when there were yet two of the best numbers to be played, last night, and that was not the first time this season.

Then boys with noisy popguns and whistles should be kept out of the inner circle, at least. A large crowd was at the park last evening, and a little thought on somebody's part would have improved things.

Arthur Stares led the band in the Festival overture number.

NEW INDUSTRY

American Weather Strip Company Has Secured Factory Here.

Another new industry has been established in Hamilton, and promises to become one of the institutions of the city.

It is the American Weather Strip & Hardware Company, a branch of a large manufacturing concern of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The company has just acquired the building of the Wentworth street north, and is now installing its plant. It will begin the manufacture of its patent metallic weather strips at once.

The business is in two sections, weather strip and hardware. Mr. A. E. Gould, a Canadian, a native of Meaford, and an active, hustling young man, is manager of the weather strip business, and Mr. F. S. Frost comes from Grand Rapids to manage the hardware end.

The company makes a special feature of putting its weather strip on new houses, working in conjunction with the architects and builders, and also puts them on existing houses.

Manager Gould expects to do a large business in Canada. He has already secured an order for one of the largest store buildings in Toronto.

When Ants Invade the house sprinkle Ants' Death around the places where they frequent. This compound is non-poisonous, but ants can't stand it, it is 25c per package. Roachbane is guaranteed to exterminate roaches and water bugs. 25c. 50c and \$1—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Shoot to Kill

Pittsburg, July 16.—"Shoot to kill if a man reaches for a gun," is the order under which members of the State constabulary are working this morning at Shenville plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co., owing to the increasing gravity of the strike situation.

A crisis and probably a bloody battle is anticipated when the company announces it will resume operations. It claims 300 employees wish to return to work if guaranteed protection.

Any attempt to oust strikers' families from their homes in Company Row will be fought.

Hopes for a peaceful settlement centred on a meeting this morning when a grievance committee was chosen to confer with the company officials.

IN THE LAKE.

Daughter of Thomas Power Had a Narrow Escape.

Tommy Power, of the Mansion Hotel, his wife and several children went to the Beach yesterday afternoon for a family picnic, and it came near having a fatal ending.

Eleanor Power, a little daughter, waded into the lake and fell in a faint. There was quite a strong sea running and before the alarm of the other children was answered by the father, the girl had been carried out 30 or 40 feet.

Mr. Power ran into the water almost up to his neck, not waiting to remove even his coat, and rescued her. She was unconscious for some time.

PYTHIAN CLUB.

Organization Completed and Good Quarters Secured.

The three city lodges of the Knights of Pythias, last night organized their new club, to be known as "Pythian Club," which is for the exclusive use of members and their friends, and visiting brethren.

They have secured the three large rooms in their Castle Hall building, lately occupied by the Synod of Niagara, which have been newly decorated and furnished, and they now have one of the finest club rooms in the city.

The following officers were elected: President—J. P. McLeod. Vice-President—A. Ramsperger. Secretary—Thos. McLean.

Board of Management—Adam Belz, Ed. Swackhammer, F. J. Dunnett, S. W. Saunders, J. Cavers, F. M. Craig.

FLASHES FROM WIRE.

The dirigible balloon Ville de Nancy, piloted by M. Kapferer, left Sartruville, France, at 10 o'clock this morning, bound for Nancy.

Chas. R. Crane, of Chicago, Vice-President of the Crane Co., has been chosen by President Taft for the post of United States Minister to China.

The eight Anarchists who were arrested recently in Stockholm on the charge of having conspired to assassinate the Emperor of Russia were sent into exile.

A severe earth shock was experienced last night at Benavente, a seaport 27 miles northeast of Lisbon. The population was thrown into a panic, but the damage was slight.

Reports received at Madrid from Melilla to-day say that the Kabyle tribesmen, 1,800 strong, are preparing to attack the Spanish positions, and that great excitement prevails.

In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, near Royal, Ill., this morning, three passengers were killed and several others reported badly injured.

The safe of the Ashland, N. H., Savings Bank was blown open by three robbers early to-day and \$500 stolen. The robbers escaped under cover of revolvers, residents having been aroused by the explosions.

It is understood that Scotland Yard authorities are searching London for a Chinese who is said to have been recognized as Leon Ling, the supposed murderer of Elsie Sigel, by an American who knew him in New York.

Claude Miner, who three weeks ago struck Harry Thompson, of Montreal, on the head with a dirk, causing death, was convicted of second degree murder at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Glen H. Curtis, the aeronaut, made a flight of thirty-one minutes' duration in his aeroplane at Hempstead Plains, Long Island, to-day. He alighted without mishap, saying that he could have remained in the air for an indefinite period.

Lucien Abraham Dreyfus, a distant relative of Capt. Dreyfus, of the French army, fell dead in a Chicago police station here last night just as he was being returned to the police by an unknown companion, who fled. It was found that Dreyfus had taken poison.

TO SET ASIDE SALE.

Messrs. Poulton & Ogilvie have issued a writ, on behalf of the Crescent Oil Company, against Mr. George Morris, to have a bill of sale set aside and declared fraudulent and void as against plaintiff and all other creditors.

The bill of sale was made on April 24, 1908, from defendant to his son, F. G. Morris, which included stock in trade, etc., of his business on the corner of Barton street and Sherman avenue.

Alexander Kovacs, a Hungarian employed at the International Harvester Works, has asked the police to find his wife, who, he says, skipped out with a countryman of his a few days ago, taking his three children as well.

WOMEN WERE SUBJECTED TO INSULTS ON STREETS.

Disgraceful Scenes as Result of an Advertising Scheme Being Perpetrated in Hamilton—Many Complaints Made.

A number of young fellows who parade the uptown streets every evening, making insulting remarks at ladies and generally conducting themselves as fresh young loafers do, last night took advantage of the presence in the city of a supposed lady, who goes by the name of Dolly Dimples, to accost a flumber of respectable women and cause them much annoyance.

On King street, near the Post Office, a young woman was surrounded and so badly used that her blouse was torn to pieces.

Further west on King street, a lady living in the southwest, who had never heard of the fake that is being worked, was accosted. She tried to get away, but was jostled along to James, down James street and into an alley.

A large crowd surrounded her and a policeman had difficulty in getting to the rescue.

On Rebecca street another young woman was attacked, but made her escape into a store between James and Hughson streets, with her assailants following.

So serious did the affair look that the proprietor of the place found it advisable to go out and warn the crowd away.

On John street Sheriff and Mrs. Middleton had an unpleasant experience. They saw a great crowd of young fellows with a young woman cornered in a doorway, and a lot more young fellows molesting three other young women near by.

The Sheriff called out to the fellows to stop it, whereupon a lot of them wheeled around and set upon the Sheriff, begging, crying out, "Now we have her!"

Mr. Middleton used his whip vigorously, but a crowd followed his rig to King street, shouting and apparently out for trouble.

Crown Attorney Washington expressed the opinion this morning that the police should have arrested some of the young men responsible for these disgraceful scenes. He said he intended to have the thing looked into, and added that if the trouble arose again numerous arrests would be made.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LOSES HIS LIFE.

Joseph Gower Got Beyond His Depth While Swimming in the Bay This Morning.

While swimming in the bay near the old power house east of the foot of James street this morning, Joseph Gower, an eight-year-old lad living with his widowed mother at 470 MacNab street north, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

The deceased, in company with his brother Charles, went to the bay front shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, and had been swimming around in the shallow water for about three-quarters of an hour when the accident occurred.

The little fellow had apparently overestimated his powers as a swimmer, and had tried to swim a longer distance than he was capable of.

His brother saw him struggle in the water, but before he could get to his aid the unfortunate lad had sunk from sight.

Charles, who is about seven years old, was so terrified that he became almost frantic. He ran to the office of the Hamilton Steamboat Company, but was in such a state of nervousness that he was some time before he could tell what had happened.

It was finally learned that his brother had been drowned, and the steamboat employees turned out at once to try to save the boy or recover the remains. Manager Bishop telephoned the police. The bay had been rather rough all night, and on that account the water was roily, and it was very difficult to see any object at the bottom even a few feet out. One of the steamboat men, who is an expert swimmer, tried several times to recover the body by diving, but was unsuccessful.

The men, and temporary grappling apparatus was rigged up. The regular grappling irons owned by the police were being used at the beach in the search for the body of Charles Green, who was drowned two weeks ago.

Mrs. Gower is a widow, and the shock will not be any the less severe on that account. She is employed in one of the cotton mills here.

While attempting to find the body by diving, Walter Woodland almost met a similar fate himself. After diving and swimming around for some time he went down, as he said, to make a last search. He remained down such a long time that the police and people who were watching grew alarmed, and were thinking of going after him, when he appeared again. He had stayed down too long, and was too much exhausted to reach the shore again, and had to be assisted. It was some time before he was all right again.

The police are still grappling for the body, but up to the time of going to press their efforts had met with no success.

Printers' Picnic.

To-morrow will be printers' picnic day. The Times men want to get away early.

Advertisers can assist by getting their copy in early.

Do it to oblige a lot of good fellows who are entitled to a day off.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Bargains to be found in Times ads. Hamilton must take what it gets, says Beck.

Keep your wheel off the sidewalk. Has the last word been said about the Art School?

By the way, what about the Art Gallery? Has it also faded away?

Then an auto auto be a good thing to chase burglars with.

That leads to the reflection that a policeman would be a good thing to have in the summer evenings up on Mount Hamilton. No police protection there.

Are you getting pure milk for the baby? Just now, ladies, you will either have to stay at home or take the risk of being accosted by strange, rude men in the street.

When are we going to get the patents for the west end marsh, Mr. Hendrie? Every day. Getting the new lies New York way are even newsworthy with their cries help to deceive us.

The dry goods stores close at 5 o'clock just now with the exception of Saturday. That does not mean that you are to put off your shopping until just before that hour. The idea is to have your shop in the cool of the morning if possible. If not, then as early as you can. Clerks do not like to hurry customers out of the stores even at closing time. But if you go in good time, and allow the stores to close without any will rush, you will do the clerks a big favor. Won't you do it, now? I'm sure you will.

They tell me that it is quite pleasant down at the Beach this season. You remember what like the last two seasons were.

London signed with the Hydro-Electric Commission and appears to be sorry that it did.

Double drownings are now about as common as the single variety.

Ex-Mayor Stewart, ex-Ald. Bailey and Ald. Hopkins and aldermen with the Toronto fellows in the automobiles last night? "Oh, was that them?" he asked. "I didn't pay much attention to them. I thought it was the Boys' Home out for an airing." We will now have a few minutes' intermission for laughter.

Ladies who are nervous should stay in after dark, and save themselves from being molested in the street in mistake for another lady, as several have already suffered in that way.

ON STRIKE. Montreal, Que., July 16.—Two hundred boiler-makers and blacksmiths, employed at the locomotive and machine works at Longue Pointe, a branch of the American Locomotive Co., have gone on strike on account of new timing.



COL. SERGT. J. FREEBORN, Who made the remarkable score of 17 bull's eyes out of 20 shots at 800 and 900 yards, in the MacKinnon match at Bisley yesterday.

OBJECT TO THE CUSTOM.

Toronto Storekeepers Distribute Bills Around Hamilton

And Local Merchants Want Stop Put to It.

G. T. R. Must Protect Wellington Street All the Time.

Prominent retail merchants here, principally the owners of the large dry goods stores, have complained at the City Hall about Toronto department stores being permitted to circulate advertising dodgers around the city.

They say that on the Wednesday half holidays, when the boats running special excursions, and the Toronto stores advertising special bargains, a lot of money, which otherwise would be spent in Hamilton, is taken out of the city.

They have appealed to the city officials to take some action to stop it.

City Solicitor Weddell to-day was notified that the Dominion Railway Commission had passed an order compelling the Grand Trunk to keep a watchman at the Wellington street crossing over the main line, day and night.

The company has a watchman, who operates the gates during the day time, but it has been left unprotected during the night.

The city's agreement with the company calls for a watchman at the crossing at all hours, whenever it is shown that this is necessary. The Board has decided that the traffic now demands it. The railway company will have to pay all the costs.

The London papers speak very appreciatively of the Hamilton Mountain Sanatorium, which was visited the other day by a deputation from the London Health Association.

The London Council is trying to arrange a meeting with the Hydro-Electric Commission in Toronto on Tuesday to discuss the whole power situation.

City Engineer Macallum and Consulting Engineer Barrow went to the Beach this morning and looked over the ground where the new pump house will be erected. They are arranging for the construction of the foundations at once, so as to avoid any delay in having the motors installed as soon as it is decided which power is to be used.

Mayor McLaren and the aldermen spoke appreciatively to-day of the kindness of members of the Hamilton Automobile Club and the Fernleigh Bowling Club in helping to entertain the visitors from Toronto yesterday. A number of the auto owners not only sent their cars, but were on hand themselves. Members of the Bowling Club, too, did all they could to give the guests a good time.

A deputation which waited on the Mayor at noon was informed by His Worship that the city already had a by-law prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter on door steps. This goes even farther than the statute, which provides that no advertising matter is to be thrown around the streets or lanes. The by-law thus is of little use. He will ask the Council to appeal to the Government to have legislation enacted which will make it compulsory for firms circulating advertising dodgers to place them inside doors.

MASONIC. Grand Lodge Benevolent Board Meeting in London To-day.

R. W. Bro. John Hoodless left for London to-day to attend the meeting of the Committee on Benevolence of the Masonic Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes, of which he is a member.

Judge Harding is chairman of the committee, and has called the meeting thus early because of the large amount of work to be done in connection with the committee's general business and the special semi-centennial benevolent fund of which Judge Harding was the father.

R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary, will leave on Saturday, and M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Grand Master, on Sunday evening to attend the Board meeting on Monday.

Saturday Cigar Bargains. Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c. Barristers, J. C. F.'s, La Fortunata, Arabelas, 4 for 25c. Greater Hamilton cigars, 6 for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

LECTURED MAGISTRATE, But Hotel Proprietor Lost Case on Second Trial.

Young Lawyer Defended Man Who Had Pleaded Guilty.

William Gibbens Appears to be in a Bad Way.

The reopened case of A. L. Kline, proprietor of the Brant House, who was charged with refusing to pay Kate Stevens \$16 wages, was tried by Magistrate Jells at the Police Court this morning.

When it was up a week ago the defendant did not appear, and His Worship gave judgment for the amount. On Wednesday Mr. Kline asked to have the case reopened, as he was out of town when it was tried.

The Magistrate consented, and had the witnesses summoned to appear again this morning. The complainant testified that she had been discharged without reason or notice, and when she asked the defendant for her month's salary he refused to give it, she said.

"Didn't you refuse to do the work the housekeeper asked you to do?" questioned Mr. Kline.

"I refused to count the linen, because that is not my duty as a housemaid. The housekeeper should do that," replied the witness.

Mr. Kline then attempted to show that it was her duty to do whatever she was told. He called the assistant manager of the hotel, Mr. Cleary, to testify as to how many guests there were in the hotel at the time. Mr. Cleary said there were only two.

Miss Stevens disputed this testimony by saying that the races were on at the time, and the house was full.

The defendant went into the box and began a dramatic plea about hotel proprietors being at the mercy of their employees, and finally demanding that the Magistrate make an example of the complainant and dismiss the charge.

The Magistrate, however, did not see things that way, and told Mr. Kline that he had said nothing which disputed the testimony of the complainant. He began to give his reasons for this opinion, but Mr. Kline kept continually "shutting in" until His Worship grew disgusted and said:

"I was going to give my reasons for giving judgment in this case, but since you interrupt me every time I am only going to tell you that you will have to pay it."

"Then I'll appeal the case, your Honor," said Kline.

A legal light, in embryo, made a rather ludicrous mistake in court this morning. His client, Percy Stride, 454 MacNab street north, was charged with assaulting Annie Stride. He pleaded guilty, but in such a low tone that neither his counsel nor the Magistrate heard him. Thinking that he had pleaded not guilty, His Worship proceeded to take the evidence. The complainant testified, but as two of the witnesses had not shown up the case was postponed for a few minutes. After all the other court business had been disposed of it was called again, but the missing witnesses were still out.

"We had better adjourn this case until to-morrow," said the bench.

This hint was taken and the principals began to leave the court room, when Sergt. Pinch told the magistrate that the defendant had pleaded guilty.

"Pleaded guilty, did he? Then I'll fine him \$5 and finish the case," turning to the reporters he said: "Think of a lawyer defending a man who had pleaded guilty!"

William Gibbens, 351 James street north, was charged with being insane. When P. C. Hay arrested him last night he was wandering around the streets in a silly, aimless way. He sat in the prisoner's dock like a man in a trance, entirely oblivious of what was going on around him. His wife testified that he had been acting strangely for some time past. "Ever since he lost his job at the rolling mills he has been that way," she said.

A witness said that he accused her husband of murdering Mrs. Gibbens. So strong was that impression on his mind that he took a policeman into his yard to get him to investigate the matter.

The prisoner was told to go into the box. He was in a very weak state and could hardly walk. The magistrate's questions elicited no replies from him but that he was sick.

"He was afraid that some one was trying to poison him, and would not eat," said a witness.

"Well, take him down to the jail for three days, and we will see what the doctors have to say," said his worship.

John Crossover, whose name appears on the Indian list, would not tell where he got his liquor when he was arraigned yesterday. The Magistrate remanded him for a week to see if that would have any effect. It apparently had, as this morning a message was sent from the jail, saying that Crossover was willing to blow, whatever you do, come, and come early, too. This was because the store during Begg & Shannon's whole store-clearing sale. Note the possibilities for you. This sale involves every bit of merchandise in the whole stock, which they are clearing away in the most drastic and sensational manner, at the lowest record prices. Yes, every suit, every trouser, every shirt, every necktie, every bit of underwear, every bit of haberdashery, they are all reduced, and it's up to you to fill your bureau to overflowing. Whatever you do, come, and come early, too. This sale began Friday, July 16th, and for further particulars read Begg & Shannon's large display advertisement on the sporting page.