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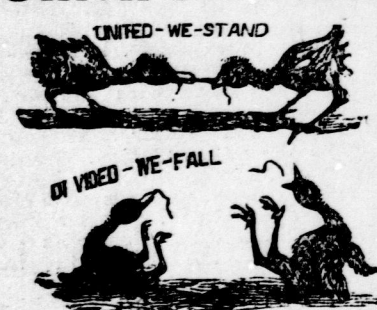
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On Monday, Aug. 7, the Masons of Toronto will participate in an excursion to New York. Arrangements have been made for the party to leave Toronto by the Niagara Navigation Company at 2 p.m. The route beyond the Suspension Bridge being over the West Shore Railroad to Albany and Day Line steamers on the Hudson River, returning all rail to Lewiston. The rate is only \$10 for the round trip; tickets being good for ten days.

This will be the only excursion this season. Full particulars can be obtained by calling on or addressing Mr. George C. Patterson, 23 Jordan street, Toronto, or H. Parry, general agent, West Shore Railroad, Buffalo, N. Y.

Removal.

Dr. S. J. Campbell, dentist, has removed from 439 Park avenue to 211 Dundas street, over Taylor's hardware store. 1000 ywt

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 21-8 p.m.—The depression which was near the Straits of Mackinac last night is now situated over the Bay of Fundy, and another depression covers Dakota. Rain has fallen generally from Montreal to the Maritime Provinces, and some scattered showers have occurred in the lake region and also from the Rockies to Manitoba. Some heavy local thunderstorms have been experienced in nearly all of the provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-68; Kamloops, 54-72; Prince Albert, 52-70; Winnipeg, 60-80; Parry Sound, 60-66; Toronto, 60-87; Ottawa, 56-83; Montreal, 60-84; Quebec, 52-56; Halifax, 44-62.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, July 21, were: Highest, 87°; lowest, 65°. Today sun rises at 4:56, sets 7:53; moon rises 7:37 p.m., sets 4:33 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Wm. Boug and daughter Berly, of Maitland street, are spending a month at Lorne Park.

—Mrs. George H. Lott, of West London, has returned from an extended visit to friends in Toronto, Orangeville, Wingham and other places.

—Mrs. E. Clegg, of Grey street, and daughter, Mrs. E. R. Guiney, of Toledo, Ohio, who have been visiting in Ingersoll, returned home yesterday.

—Rev. J. W. Pedley, of the First Congregational Church, has received a call to the pastorate of the Western Congregational Church, Spadina avenue, Toronto. He has not yet accepted.

—Mr. Harry Stewart returned this morning from the Detroit races, where he has been for the past two days, a guest of his friend, Mr. Chiera, of the Orient Hotel. Mr. Stewart, accompanied by Mr. Stewart on his trip.

Obituary.

GEORGE AXFORD.

Mr. George Axford, a much-esteemed pioneer of Elgin county, died last evening after two weeks' illness, at his home in Southwold, 25, con. 3, aged 85 years. Deceased, who was born in Devonshire, England, came to this country about 60 years ago, and after a stay of about three years in Ohio, removed to Yarmouth, where he engaged in farming, afterward settling in Southwold. Mr. Axford was an earnest working member of the Methodist denomination, and in his younger days did good service as a local preacher, his faithful, upright character, and his many excellent qualities winning for him the respect and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Axford took considerable interest in public affairs generally. He had served as a member of Delaware township council, and was a promoter of the Westminster, as well as of the Delaware Agricultural Societies. He leaves one son, Albert, who resides in Southwold, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, of St. Thomas, and Mesdames John and David Bogue, of Lambeth, are daughters of deceased. The funeral takes place tomorrow (Sunday) from the family residence in Southwold, leaving the house at 10:30 a.m. for Talbotville, where services will be held in the Methodist Church.

Chinese papers of recent date contain announcements that all applicants for military service will hereafter be examined in archery and stone-throwing.

President Cannon, of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake City, has been arrested on a charge of polygamy.

WHO IS TO PAY THE BILL?

A Question Which the City Solicitor Is Asked to Decide.

The \$2,000 Account Before the Finance Committee—Is the Company Liable?

Lieut.-Col. Holmes' \$2,000 account for the preliminary expenses of bringing and maintaining the militia here, came before the finance committee of the city council last night. Ald. Carrothers thought the government might foot the bill. He moved to lay the matter over.

Ald. Plant held that under clause 17, section 1 of the street railway bylaw, the company might be held liable for all loss the corporation incurred in this case. One of the chief causes of the rioting, Ald. Plant claimed, was the drawing of a revolver by a street car employee.

The city solicitor's opinion will be obtained. The Retail Grocers' Association will be asked to specify their charges against the C. P. R.

Tenders for the year's printing, stationery and bookbinding will be called. Messrs. Love and Dignan wrote that Mrs. Walsh's property in West London had been sold for arrears of taxes, although the taxes were paid. Mrs. Walsh will be asked to produce the tax receipts.

The insurance policies on the exhibition buildings were renewed. Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Graham were absent.

IT WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

Greatest Fat Stock Show Ever Held in Canada.

To Take Place Here in December—Meeting of the Executive Committee at the Tecumseh—Arrangements Completed.

The Provincial Fat Stock Association executive committee met in session at the Tecumseh House yesterday. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the holding of the annual show here on Dec. 12, 13, 14 and 15 next. This year's show will eclipse any of the splendid shows that have already been held by the association. Among those present were J. J. Hobson, Guelph, president of the association; F. W. Hodson, Guelph, secretary; James Mattinson, president of the Board of Trade, Col. Gartshore, president, and J. A. Welles, secretary, of the Western Fair; Allan Bogue and R. M. Piper, Westminister; Wm. McNeill and J. S. Pearce, city; J. C. Brethour, Burford; H. Wade, Toronto; G. W. Clemens, St. George; G. E. Day, Guelph.

Sir John Carling will be asked to preside at the public meeting on the day of the opening of the show. It is also expected that the following gentlemen will be present: Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture for the dominion; Hon. John Dryden, provincial minister of agriculture; Prof. Robertson, of the dominion experimental farms; Prof. Craig, of the American experimental station at Ames, Iowa; Prof. C. F. Curtis, director also at Ames, Iowa, and Prof. Gilbert, of the Ottawa experimental farm poultry department. Short speeches will be made by these and other prominent gentlemen. A programme of music will also be in order, the details of which were left in the hands of Col. Gartshore and Mr. John Mattinson, London.

The following committee were appointed, some of the gentlemen having, however, previously been named: Cattle—Henry Hardy, Strathroy; Chas. Trebilcock, The Grove; R. W. Jackson, Arva; Allan Bogue, London; John L. Hobson, G. W. Clemens, R. Gibson.

Swine—John Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; Hardy Shore, Glanworth; G. B. Hood, J. E. Brethour, George Green.

Dairy—R. M. Piper, Lambeth; Ald. E. Parnell, J. S. Pearce, London; G. E. Day, Guelph; H. Wade, G. W. Clemens, R. G. Murphy, Elgin; Daniel Drummond, Petite Cote, Montreal, Quebec.

Dressed Poultry—A. Bogue, W. McNeill, J. S. Pearce, J. E. Meyer, Kossuth; R. H. Essex, Toronto.

The display of dressed poultry will undoubtedly be the largest ever held in America. The prize list amounts to \$300. The largest sum previously offered was at Boston last year, where the total was \$275. The most previously offered in prizes by this association was \$85.

The department of swine carcasses was left in the hands of E. Brethour, Burford; G. B. Hood, Guelph; George Green, Fairview; H. A. Folds and C. W. Yapp, Brantford.

This year there will be a carcass department for sheep, and the committee in charge will be James Toulton, Walkerton; John Jackson, Abingdon; H. A. Folds, C. W. Yapp.

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to the reception committee: Col. Gartshore, Mayor Wilson, president and vice-president of the board of trade, W. J. Reid, Ald. R. A. Carrothers and Col. Leys.

Added to the executive committee: A. M. Smart, Col. Gartshore, Col. Leys.

J. H. Saunders, of London, was appointed assistant superintendent for the show.

Judges on sheep carcasses—H. A. Foulds, C. W. Yapp, Reserve Judge, George Morris, London. This will be the first time for the block test with sheep. Last year the test on swine was inaugurated.

About \$1,500 will be offered in special prizes, in addition to the regular prize list of \$4,500.

The chairmen of the various committees were appointed to take charge of the judges' rings.

Some changes were made in the rules regulating the dairy department judging. In place of 30 points being allowed on milking test, 10 will be the limit. A cow will have to make at least one pound of butter a week in order to be eligible for a first prize. Heifers must make eight pounds.

Other officers, committees and judges were appointed in February last.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

Preparations for a Cordial Reception—Seventh Band to Help Raise Funds—An International Tattoo.

London will don gala garb for the Old Boys' reunion. Flags will be raised on all the public buildings, and every merchant and business firm in the city will be waited upon by members of the committee on music and decorations, and asked to adorn their places of business.

From the Toronto committee comes the suggestion that all the bands accompanying the different delegations unite in giving a grand international tattoo. The suggestion meets with great favor from the local committee, and will doubtless form part of the programme.

Communications were read at last night's meeting of the music and decorations committee, from Mr. W. Begg, secretary of the Toronto association, and from Mr. W. A. Small, secretary of the Chicago association. Both reported good prospects for large delegations. The Chicago boys will come in on a special train.

Ald. McPhillips has been in correspondence with a number of prominent ex-soldiers in Toronto and elsewhere, and reported that two or three of them will probably deliver addresses in reply to the address of welcome.

The Seventh Battalion Band's kind offer to give a concert to aid in raising funds for the reception was gratefully accepted. The concert will be held in Victoria Park next Thursday evening. A collection will be taken at the gates. The following were appointed to act on the gates on the evening of the concert: Frank Cooper, Charles Stevens, Thos. Gillean, J. M. Daly, R. W. Scott, B. C. McCann, W. Gray, E. Flock, J. Minihnick, W. Gray, G. Loveless, J. Tytler, R. Kirkpatrick, W. McPhillips, Frank Love, R. Bland, J. Carling, W. Mace, Ald. Jolly, J. W. Pocock, J. Stevely, Ald. Carrothers, Plant, Douglass and Parnell, R. Southam, Wm. Ward, Col. Leys, H. B. Elliott, Walter Bartlett, C. A. Kingston, M. A. Dillon, J. S. Bell, T. J. Murphy, Ald. Graham, R. K. Cowan, J. W. Little, R. Bennett, W. Wanless, jun., J. W. McIntosh, J. L. Fitzgerald, J. S. Brown, T. W. Scandrett, Harry Craig, Ald. Garratt, S. Stevely.

Those present were Ald. Carrothers (chairman), James S. Bell (secretary), Ald. Rumball, Plant, Jolly and McPhillips, B. C. McCann, E. W. M. Flock, J. Stevely, J. W. Pocock, R. R. Bland, W. McPhillips, Wm. Gray, J. Minihnick, George Loveless, James Tytler.

WESTERN ONTARIO

A. E. Marks, teller of the Woodstock branch of the Bank of Commerce, has received word from the head office to go to Dawson City.

The governor-general, Lord Minto, and Lady Minto have been invited by Carlyle Camp, No. 82, Sons of Scotland, Chatham, to attend the Caledonian games there on Monday, Aug. 14.

On Tuesday George Stritt, of Glenora, happened with a serious accident in a mill, whereby his leg was broken above the knee, and his arm broken in two places. The unfortunate boy is about 15 years of age, and is the youngest son of Mr. John Stritt, Glenora.

The colored people of Western Ontario will hold a demonstration at Chatham on Tuesday, Aug. 1, Emancipation Day. The grand lodges of the Colored Knights of Pythias, Masons and Oddfellows convene there during the first week in August. Delegates from United States and Canadian points are to be present.

There died a few days ago, at the advanced age of 75 years, James Milne, of con. 16, Raleigh, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Scotland and came to this country

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Robert Wintermute received a severe injury about the face and neck while working the hay-fork in his father's barn near Springfield recently. The accident was caused by the breaking of the rafter to which the upper pulley was attached, and he was struck in the face by the falling tackle, breaking his nose, and rendering him unconscious. He was insensible for over an hour. He is recovering.

For an offense committed at Windsor over two years ago, Henry Calvert, a former resident of that city, but now of Detroit, was arrested on Thursday. In 1897 Calvert assaulted his father-in-law, and then skipped across the river to avoid arrest. Thursday he returned, and had no more than set foot on Canadian soil than the heavy hand of an officer was placed on his shoulder and he was taken to Police headquarters. Magistrate Bartlett allowed Calvert to go on suspended sentence.

The death is announced at Woodstock of Mrs. Robert Johnston, at the great age of 100 years, less a couple of months. She was born on Oct. 10, 1800, in Moffat, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and along with her husband and little family, came to Canada in the year 1832. Deceased was the mother of thirteen children. Only one son, Wm. Johnston, of Toronto, now survives. Mrs. Johnston had 29 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren, and representatives of all the generations were present to celebrate her last birthday. She had always enjoyed good health, and her last illness may be said to have been the only illness she ever had.

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Holiday Sessions.

The Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, is open during the summer holidays, and the full staff of experienced teachers in attendance. Pupils may join at any time. Mr. W. C. Coo, principal of this well-known business and shorthand school, has had many years' experience as a stenographer and teacher, and pupils who attend his academy are sure of a first-class training, and he guarantees to secure a situation for every pupil who passes final examination, and has never failed to fulfill his guarantee during the 16 years he has taught in London. Miss Bryant has been placed as stenographer for Graydon & Graydon, barristers.

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