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THE CRACKS AT HIGH PARK

THE Q. O. R. AND GRENS MEET ON THE FIELD OF MARS.

A Series of Military Manœuvres That Were Witnessed by Many Thousands of People—The Deputy Agent-General Reviews the Regiments—A Gay and Sparkling Scene.

A day of military manœuvering was this year's Thanksgiving Day in Toronto, and a most successful one it was. Not only was it one of the greatest interest to the corps concerned and the other military bodies, but also to vast numbers of citizens who spent the entire day in High Park witnessing the actions of Toronto's two crack regiments. The occasion was the annual inspection by the Deputy Adjutant-General, and the day's events comprised a sham fight between the Royal Grenadiers and Queen's Own Rifles in the morning and the review in the afternoon. It proved a success of the most gratifying kind, which was enjoyed both by the volunteers and the general public. High Park is a place most eminently fitted for an affair of this kind with its broad acres of undulating land, its ravines and its thousands of trees, mostly oak. In fact, there is not in the neighborhood of Toronto a more suitable place, and that it will be for years the parade ground for such military events as that of yesterday is assured. Thousands of the people who were there yesterday spoke of it as their first visit, and they were not only pleased with the grand military display, but surprised and charmed with the natural beauties of the place. Early yesterday morning the streets of the city were alive with red-coated Grenadiers and the dark-green suited boys of the Queen's Own Rifles on their way to the Armory for parade duty.

The Boys in Green March Out.

The Queen's Own Rifles were called to parade at 8 o'clock and the men were on hand in strong numbers. At 8.30 they were in line and had answered to their names, and with shouldered rifles and well filled haversacks, they started on foot for the scene of the fray via West Market, King, Yonge, Queen and Dundas-street to West Toronto Junction, whence they were to go southwest to meet the enemy in High Park. The total strength, rank and file, numbered 551, and was as follows:

Lieut. Col. Allan in command.
Major Delamere and Capt. Sankey, acting major.
Intentional Adjutant, Lieut. Cosgrave.
Surgeon Leslie and Assistant Surgeon Nattress.
Quartermaster Heakes.
A Co.—Capt. Thompson and Lieut. Baird.
B " — " Pellatt and Lieuts. Pace and Lloyd.
C " — " Greene and Lieut. Rennie.
D " — " Mason and Lieut. Peuchen.
E " — " Muston and Lieuts. Knifton and Robinette, and Lieut. Hare, 14th Batt., Kingston.
F Co.—Capt. McGee and Lieuts. Lee and Wyatt.
G " — " Bennett and Lieuts. Nelson and Mercer.
H " — " Lieut. Gunther, acting captain, and Capt. Bell, 49th Batt., London.
I " — " Capt. Murray and Lieut McLeod.
K " — " Brock and Lieut. Coleman.

It took the regiment just exactly two hours to reach the Junction, which, considering the heavy roads, was very smart marching. Along Dundas-street, which forms the main street of West Toronto Junction, the regiment marched, greatly to the delight not only of the small boys of that thriving suburb, who by the way turned out in strong force, but also to the fair sex, who were largely represented. At ten minutes to eleven a halt was made at Keele-streets and Lieut-Col. Allan calling his officers around him gave them the various orders to be followed in the engagement. Twenty of the best shots were selected and sent out as scouts and distributed over the face of the country from the ravine on the west across to Dundas-street, and away down through Bloor-street. The companies to advance on the extreme right of the invaders' position were "A," under command of Captain Thompson, and "E" under Captain Mutton. Company "C" took up a position on "E's" left and the companies which formed the central attack were "C," "B," "H" and "K". They gradually advanced, making their way across Bloor-street and down through the ravine at its eastern extremity.

How the Red Coats Turned Out.

The gallant Grenadiers paraded at 8.30 and at 9.15 marched a few yards to the City Hall station, where at 9.05 they embarked on a train which was ready to convey them to High Park station on the lake shore. At 9.15 the train was off, and at 9.55 the regiment, the turnout of which numbered 354 of all ranks, was ranged in High Park road as follows:

Lieut.-Col. Dawson, in command.
Majors Harrison and Mason.
Capt. Manley, Adjutant.
Surgeon Ryerson and Assistant-Surgeon King.
Quartermaster Ellis.
A Co.—Capt. Davidson and Lieuts. McLean and Laimbe.
B Co.—Capt. Howard.
C " — " Gaston.
D " — " Morrow.
E " —Lieut. Gibson and Lieuts. Lowe and McLennan.
F " —Capt. Elliott and Lieuts. Hay and Fitzgerald.
G " — " Michie and Lieut. Kortright, 35th Batt.
H " — " Trotter and Lieut. Fury, 8th Fusiliers.

The Grenadiers, after scouts in squads of 2, 4, 8 and 12 had been sent ahead and distributed chiefly to the north-west, marched along the winding, clayey road of the Park and climbing the hill which overlooks Grenadiers' Pond, halted, together with Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., and park staff and the umpires who had joined them at the park gate. The regiment formed near the Pavilion and while two companies, with the bands and ambulance corps, were left in reserve at this point the remaining six companies were put forward and distributed among the ridges in the north part of the park. Afterwards the reserve was brought up and the companies as placed to defend the position were thus placed: H, C and A on the east of the smaller ravine, G and E in the centre of the plateau, with D and B to the south and close to the west ridge of the ravine; while F Company was stationed in the extreme north of the scene near where Bloor-street crosses the wide ravine north of Grenadiers' Pond.

The Plan of Action.

And thus were the two forces placed in readiness for the action, of which this is a general idea: The Royal Grenadiers were supposed to be the advance guard of an enemy moving on Toronto, its rear being protected by the lake and Grenadiers' Pond and therefore safe from attack at those points by a land force. This advance guard gains its desired position, namely the north portion of the park with deep ravines all around, and they are spread out in such manner that an approach of the Toronto enemy from any possible quarter but the north, west and east is almost impossible. And thus the advance guard is stationed and watching in a fairly secure position when the force sent from the city, the Queen's Own Rifles, appears, to ascertain its strength and position, and, if possible, dislodge it. The object of this practice was to gain instruction in outpost and reconnaissance duties, officers were instructed to direct their attention to these points, and as will be seen the affair was most satisfactory.

The Battle Begins.

The Grenadiers were lying in position waiting for the foe, with outposts and scouts placed far out on every side, the position commanding a grand view of hills and ravines covered with bare-limbed trees. For nearly an hour they waited for the approach of the enemy, and while they waited, scanning closely the opposite sides of the wooded ravines, spectators came on the grounds in hundreds till they finally numbered thousands. The Queen's Own were expected either from the north or north east, both approaches covered by a dense growth of pines, and it was feared that they would steal a march and descending by the Indian-road come in on the Grenadiers' rear, but they did not. For fully an hour the intruding foe and the expected public waited and watched. In the meantime the chief umpires, who with those who were appointed to judge of defence and attack were as follows, galloped their steeds to and fro over the field:

Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G. (chief), and Capt. Myles, Toronto Field Battery; and Lieut. Merritt, Governor-General's Body Guard.
Attack umpires—Lieut.-Col. Grassett, ex-commander of the Royal Grenadiers; Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, C.B., M.P., Governor-General's Body Guard; Major Vidal, "C" Co., Infantry School; Capt. Baldwin, adjutant 2nd cavalry; and Capt. Stuart, adjutant 13th Batt., Hamilton.
Defence umpires—Lieut.-Col. Miller, ex-commander of the Queen's Own Rifles; Major Dunn, Governor-General's Body Guard; Major Mead, Toronto Field Battery; Capt. Sears, "C" Co., Infantry School; and Surgeon Strange, "C" Co., Infantry School.

It was at 11.30 that the Grenadiers, sharp-eyed in defence of their situation, and who had been deluded by bands of boys dodging in the copse on the other side of a narrow ravine, espied the dark uniforms of the Queen's Own skirmishers. Their scouts had been driven back, but it was not till now that they saw the enemy. The Queen's Own first sighted Capt. Trotter's Grenadier company which was stretched along the west bank of the ravine and at once the Trotters opened fire while the thousands of people at the rear of the company, knowing that only blank cartridges were being used, pressed forward so close to the men that they were much incommoded, and the endeavors of a mounted policeman and two on foot were almost fruitless. Some of Capt. Trotter's men were sent down into the ravine where they did some sharp shooting against the enemy who had safe shelter in the dense grove of pines on the opposite side. But they were forced to retreat, and more than once did the right flank of the Grenadiers retire until finally it was as good as turned. Sharp firing was kept up in the Grenadiers' centre as the Queen's Own moved north, but it was over the deep gorge north of the Grenadiers' Pond that the spectators saw a perfect battle scene without the risk of being hurt. The Queen's Own men on the far side could, without the aid of field glasses, only be discerned by their movements and could not be told from the stumps that dotted the hillside. From both sides sharp volleys were fired and the scene was an inspiriting one. A company of the Q. O. R. crossed the bottom of the valley and had their boots and uniforms sadly laden with mud. "E" Co. of the Q. O. R., which had gained the open south of Bloor-street, advanced too far and were obliged to drop back, after which part of the fight again advanced and were stealing along the open till the order "cease firing" was given, after the Grenadiers' left wing had been pretty fairly outflanked. This ended the fray and the men of both regiments assembled and marched off to partake of well-earned refreshments.

It was a well fought fight in which both regiments came off well, and as the Deputy Adjutant-General afterwards remarked, it was an affair that cast the utmost credit upon both regiments, he caring not to give either the superiority because they had successfully carried out his idea of giving them something to do which would be of practical benefit to them.

The March Past.

At 3 o'clock the review and march past took place, when the two regiments, after a good rest, refreshments and hilarity, paraded in the north part of the park in a square, surrounded by fully 10,000 people, who were kept back by the men of "C" Co. Infantry School. Both regiments, with their bands, ambulance and signal corps, being in place, Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., attended by his staff of brilliantly uniformed officers who had acted as umpires, rode into the enclosure to review the men. The regiments marched by in column and half column. Then they formed quarter columns on the leading companies, and afterwards advanced in review order in line, both showing in excellent trim and appearing to such fine advantage as to receive hearty applause. During the march past the Queen's Own Band played the Regimental March and "The Old 95," while the Grenadiers tuned the familiar "British Grenadiers." As the close Col. Otter addressed the regiments in these words:

What the D. A. G. Said.

Just a few words before I dismiss you, to express my entire satisfaction—most unqualified satisfaction—with your conduct and bearing throughout the whole of this day. This inspection has been different from many of those hither o had been, and the departure has been made because I thought it would be to your advantage, and that you would see and learn a little more of the real life of the soldier—a little more of what should be required from you in the field. From the attention that has been paid to-day and the intelligence displayed I am quite satisfied with the result, and I am sure that the move that has been made has been a beneficial one to you all.

The work no doubt has been a little hard on some of you, but the cool, quiet and steady manner in which the movements this morning were done, must not only give satisfaction to those in charge of them but will also, I am sure, give satisfaction to those higher in authority.

A certain code of instruction has been laid down for you in the beginning, and I am happy to say that all ranks have carried them out to my entire satisfaction. I do not mean to say that mistakes have not been made in the different movements and the positions taken up during the day, but still those were mistakes that might happen—and would likely happen among the best soldiers; and what has pleased me more than anything is the strict attention and earnest endeavor that has been exhibited by all to carry out the orders. In a day of this kind the general desire, in my experience, is an anxiety to rush you on and get you to the end of it, and that the moment the firing begins the feeling is to go on with it, and to think that the whole thing is a noise. Today I have noticed throughout that the firing was at all times completely under the control of the officers, and that all the movements were done in an earnest, quiet way as if you really meant business, and as if you were engaged in actual warfare.

I cannot say more than that I have that the experience to-day has not only been instructive to you but that in addition to the fact that you have learned something, the outing will do you good physically. In regard to the issue of this morning's work, after consultation with the umpires and after hearing their reports, I can only say that both regiments have done extremely well and that honors are even.

After Col. Otter's speech the regiments, headed by the Colonel and his staff, marched through the park and to the armory, the Queen's Own by way of Queen, Niagara and King-streets, and the Grenadiers by Queen, Spadina-avenue and King. At the Armory their respective commanders addressed them in congratulatory terms and dismissed them for this season's drill.

Stray Shots.

The ambulance corps and the signal corps of both regiments were on hand.

There were with the Queen's Own, 33 bandsmen, 20 buglers and drummers, 10 staff-sergeants and 10 pioneers.

The mounted police had all they could attend to in keeping the spectators from running between the lines of the contending forces.

Complaints were justly numerous by hungry and thirsty visitors at the impossibility of obtaining refreshment, liquid or solid.

The only accident on the grounds was that which occurred to a boy named John Harrison of 114 Markham-street, who fell from a fence and had his left arm broken in two places. After the fracture had been reduced by Dr. E. E. King he was removed to his home in an ambulance.

The courteous adjutant of the Queen's Own, Captain Macdonald, looked particularly well and soldier-like mounted on his handsome charger.

The small boys converted most of the trees in the park into grand stands, from which they obtained a good view of what went on.

The marching past of "A" Co., Q. O. R., was much marred by the unfortunate restiveness of Capt. Sankey's horse. As it was they succeeded in gaining the applause of the assembled thousands.

"C" Royal School of Infantry did good work in keeping the dense crowd from pressing on the volunteers during review.

The day was brought to a close by a supper at the Reform Club, at which Col. Allen presided, with Col. Otter, D.A.G., on his right and Col. Fred. Dawson on his left. All the officers engaged during the day were present.

Lt. Homfrey Irving of the Garrison Artillery, Staff-Sgt. Fox and Pte. Currie of the same, composed the "Artist Corps" and a few good views may be soon expected from the efforts of their cameras.

The Grenadiers' ambulance corps kindly attended to the boy Harrison whose arm was broken.

Lieut. Hay of the Grens. appeared dressed a la Batoche.

The press is much indebted to Col. Otter for his kindness and attention.

"White Star" Tommy Jones, a veteran of '66, declared everything to be ship-shape.

The "J. B. Boustead" was held in readiness by the umpires to keep down the fire of the forces but was not required.

After probing, many of the mounted officers were found to be shot in several places.

Chief Macdonald with the assistance of his men of "C" School kept the grounds admirably.

The centre of the field was held by Pioneers J. B. Carlile and "Bob" Patterson, under a flag of truce. Several officers were noticed paying them a visit. The officers' lives were saved.

Did you see Capt. Murray's 12 inch mustachios? (a la Bonaparte).

Major "Bob" Hamilton of the Q. O. R. is at the Sault, and was not visible to the naked eye.

The street car service was most inadequate and quite disgraceful. Thousands had to walk. And the Grand Trunk might have made some money by running frequent suburban trains.

High Park is a place of which Toronto is proud, and many people learned it yesterday for the first time.

The citizens of Toronto were fleeced out of two or three hundred dollars at the toll-bar on the Lake Shore road to reach their own park. When will those toll-gates be fired outside the city limits?

J. K. Kerr, Q.C., took in the review from the saddle. He was mounted on a superb bay.

Col. C. T. Gilmor, on his natty iron gray gelding, was among the mounted visitors.

Hon. Frank Smith and Mrs. Macdonald enjoyed the review from a carriage.

So did Mr. Fred Wyld and party.

Mr. W. H. Beatty and family were present in the family waggonette. Miss Beatty handled the ribbons with her usual skill and grace.

Mr. T. G. Blackstock and Master Blackstock looked on from a Gladstone.

It was rough going for the carriages over the uneven ground of the park.

Dr. Gratiset made a handsome mounted visitor.

ALLEGED CONFIDENCE MEN.

The Detectives Believed to Have Made Two Important Arrests.

Inspector Detective Stark and Sergeant Detective Reburn made two arrests last night which they believe will prove of considerable importance. For many months past both Montreal and Toronto have been the scenes of successfully played confidence games, the perpetrators always escaping arrest. The last victim was a Scotchman named H. M. Chalmers, who made the acquaintance of one of the swindlers on his way up from Montreal, and who with a comrade swindled him out of $75 on the bogus check racket on his arrival here.

The Detective Department has been using every means to capture the confidence men, and all the hotels have been sharply watched with a view of locating any suspicious parties. Chalmers had furnished a tolerably good description of the men who had duped him, and every new arrival in the city was "sized up" and compared with his story of their looks. For the past five months two men, both presumably Americans, have been making flying trips to the city from Montreal. It was noticed that their presence was always accompanied by a confidence game incident, and when away in Montreal some victim there had generally a similar experience. It was found though they did not put up at the same hotel, both were working in concert, and held communication one with the other.

At 11 o'clock last night the detectives proceeded to the Queen's Hotel and the Grand Pacific, and there arrested the two suspected parties. The one who was staying at the Queen's gave his name as

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, age 55, occupation stock-broker, birthplace America.

The Grand Pacific guest was registered on the police blotter as

HENRY HUNTER, ex-saloon keeper, England.

Both were put through a searching examination by the Inspector, and they proved very reticent. They took their arrest coolly, and were marched into the cells without speaking disconposed. Hunter had his wife with him, but she was not held.

CAUSES OF DEAY.

General Master Workman Powderly's Annual Report to the K. of L.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—In the Knights of Labor General Assembly to-day two reports were read, one from General Master Workman Powderly and the other from ex-Secretary Litchman. Mr. Powderly's report took two hours of the time and Mr. Litchman followed for an hour and twenty minutes.

Mr. Powderly in his report says the year ending with this session has been the most trying and discouraging to those whose wish was to see the harmonious blending of all classes of workers beneath the shield of knighthood, since the organization of the order. He holds that their circular of false statements concerning the strength of the order, the extravagance of the general officers, the alleged desire of certain members high in the order, and the fact that the members of the Executive Board were not in harmony with each other drove away thousands of members from the order. The unwise strikes and the recent political campaign, during which members and assemblies were pitted against each other on questions which never were made part of the declaration of principles of the Knights of Labor, also had a depressing effect.

Mr. Powderly states that these trials have resulted in good for the order and denied anything like official dishonesty, inviting a thorough examination of all books and accounts. Many changes are desired in the constitution so as to avoid the frequent changes which are recommended at each session. At present he thinks the financial affairs are entrusted to too many hands. One responsible party should be entrusted with the management of the finances.

The afternoon session was cut short owing to the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Barry appeal which was looked for being a probability of to-morrow's session.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—It is expected that the tedium of the proceedings of the Parnell Commission will be relieved only when The Times produces evidence aiming to connect the accused directly with specific offences. If The Times' counsel to-morrow continues on the general line of exhuming stale facts or fiction, Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, will make another effort to get the court to order the prosecutors to begin the inquiry.

The Pall Mall Gazette, defying the law relative to contempt of court, severely criticises the course of the prosecution and advises the defence not to waste its funds by employing the full array of counsel daily but to leave the judge or counsel to watch the case and to bring back Sir Charles Russell and other leaders when evidence is produced affecting the accused. Seven thousand pounds of the defence fund have already been expended.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Last evening the anniversary tea-meeting was held in Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, at which Revs. D. J. Macdonnell, Dr. Potts and J. L. Blaikie delivered addresses.

"Jake," the restaurant keeper of Bay and Richmond-streets, caused the arrest yesterday of a man named George Girouard on a charge of beating him out of a 35c. meal.

Rev. Dr. Hunter lectured on "Marriage" at Carlton-street Methodist Church last night. Old men and matrons, young men and maidens, testified their interest in the subject.

The report telegraphed from Detroit to The Mail yesterday that Stephen Murphy, brother of Captain Murphy, had been shot while hunting over the St. Clair flats, has no foundation in fact.

A lecture will be delivered to-night at 8 o'clock by Prof. Clark of Trinity College at the new church of St. Augustine, Parliament-street. His subject will be the character and influence of St. Augustine, and as this is the first lecture of the kind delivered in Toronto for some time, a large attendance is anticipated.

In Charles-street Presbyterian school-room Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, delivered his able and popular lecture, "Candida and Her Resources." The address was highly appreciated and the Minister cordially thanked. The Varsity Octette supplied appropriate music.

EDDIE BESWICK'S DEATH.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY A COMPANION AT SAND ISLAND.

A Charge of Buckshot That Was Intended for a Flock of Snowbirds Lodges in the Side of the Unfortunate Young Man—"Teddy, Teddy, Speak to Me!"

In a little room off the bar of the Chamberlain Hotel, at Sherbourne and Queen-streets, Coroner Johnson and twelve jurymen last night heard the story of a shooting accident which resulted yesterday morning in the death of James E. Beswick (Eddie), agent of the British American Assurance Company, and son of Mr. James Beswick of 141 Sherbourne-street. Mr. G. W. Badgerow, County Crown Attorney, watched the case in the interests of the law. Drs. Stephenson and Pickering, who had been sent for immediately after the accident occurred, were present as witnesses.

The Story of the Shooting.

On Wednesday afternoon James E. Beswick and Edward Apted, of Apted Bros., printers of 40 Colborne-street, started for Ashbridge's Bay for a night and day's shooting. Both carried ordinary breech-loading shot-guns. They rowed across to Sand Island, a small strip of land which lies towards the centre of the Bay, and almost directly opposite the foot of Lane-street, St. Matthew's Ward. They rested for the night in a fisherman's hut and went out about 9.30 yesterday morning to shoot at a flock of snow birds which had settled on the shore. Both fired, and Mr. Apted stepped back to reload. He threw open the breech, took out the exploded cartridges and replaced them with loaded ones. The hammers of the gun were down at the time, and the quick action of closing the weapon caused the plunger to strike the cartridges with sufficient force to explode one of them. Mr. Beswick was standing directly in line with the muzzle of Mr. Apted's weapon, and the charge struck him fairly in the right side, inflicting a terrible wound, causing almost instant death. Mr. Apted at once sent across and got Drs. Pickering and Stephenson, but life had fled long before their arrival. The police were notified and the body of the unfortunate sportsman was brought over to the city to the residence of his father. Mr. Apted was taken to Wilton-avenue Police Station and kept there all day until the inquest opened.

At the Inquest.

Mr. Robert Davidson was chosen foreman of the jury. The jurors, after taking the usual oath, were marched up to 141 Sherbourne-street and viewed the body. The witnesses were then called. Policeman Quinn, Drs. Pickering and Stephenson, John Nichol Crothers, Clarence Beswick, brother of the dead man; William Wilson, Inspector Breckenridge and Detective Alf. Cuddy. Mr. Apted was absent, but was under arrest.

Policeman Quinn's evidence was purely formal. Drs. Pinkering and Stephenson having made the post mortem examination by direction of the Coroner, handed in the report. It was to the effect that the deceased had died from a gunshot wound in the right side, which, after breaking a rib and severing the liver, lodged in the region of the heart.

"Teddy, Teddy, Speak to Me!"

John Nichol Crothers, a bright-looking boy, was on Sand Island at the time of the accident and witnessed it. He described the shooting as given above, adding that when Mr. Beswick fell after the discharge of the gun in the hands of Mr. Apted, the latter threw down his weapon and rushing to his dying man frantically called on him to speak. He cried: "Teddy, Teddy, speak to me!" and when he could not get a response threw himself on the sand and rolled around in agony.

They Were Warm Friends.

Clarence Beswick told the jury that Mr. Apted and the deceased were the best of friends, and William Wilson corroborated Crother's testimony in every particular, both expressing their opinion that the death of Mr. Beswick was the result of accident. Inspector Breckenrid and Detective Cuddy's evidence had no special bearing on the case.

In charging the jury the Coroner gave it as his opinion that the accident was caused more by the faulty construction of the gun than any carelessness on the part of the man who held it.

The jury, after a short consultation, brought in this verdict:

That James Edward Beswick came to his death by being accidentally shot at the Island this morning.

The deceased was a member of the Toronto Gun Club and was a great favorite with all who knew him. He was about 33 years of age, and leaves a widow and three small children.

Mr. Edward Apted, immediately after the verdict, was released from custody.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his father's residence, 141 Sherbourne-street, to St. James' Cemetery.

HON. E. BLAKE'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Senate Makes Disposition of Them—Undergrads' Text Books.

The Senate of the University of Toronto held a meeting last evening. Present: Messrs. Mulock, Wilson, Dickson, Sheraton, Willmott, Embree, Spotton, Loudon, King, McFarlane, Woods, Adam Wright, Galbraith, Ellis, Oldright, Baker, Macdonnell, Caven.

The following assignment was made of the scholarships founded by Hon. Edward Blake: In the second and third years in the departments of political science, two scholarships shall be awarded in each year of $75 and $50 respectively, these scholarships to be open for competition to all undergraduates taking the work of this course, whether registered in the faculty of arts or in the faculty of law.

The committee on purchase of undergraduates' text books and books of reference at reduced rates reported in favor of the machinery of the library being utilized, the undergraduates buying through the librarian. A deposit of 25 per cent. of the cost of each work is to accompany each application, and purchases are to be made three times a year, at beginning of Michelmas term, at end of same and at end of Easter term, two weeks' notice of the closing of the time for receiving applications being given by the librarian.

Mr. A. H. O'Brien was introduced and the degree of B.A. was conferred upon him.

Dr. McCurdy has been appointed professor of Oriental languages; Mr. Hirschfelder, lecturer in this department, has resigned.

THEY INVITED THE LADIES TO DINE.

McMaster Hall Students and the Fair Ones of Moulton College Sup Together.

Happy were the students of McMaster Hall as they sat down to their Thanksgiving dinner last evening in the dining-hall of that institution. For had they not with them the bright young ladies of Moulton College to share their turkey and add to the enjoyment of the evening by their attractive companionship. The young ladies were there at the request of the gallants of Mr. McMaster, and the dinner was a distinguished success—the young men say.

The dining hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. During the evening speeches were made, the students sang choruses, Miss Edwards played the violin and Miss McKinnon the piano, and C. E. Wood gave a Scotch reading.

Among those present were Chancellor Mo-Vicar, Rev. Dr. Castle, Dr. Newman, Dr. Rand, Prof. McGregor of McMaster Faculty; Judge Boyd, D. E. Thompson, Thomas Lailey, Rev. Joshua Denovan of the governing board; Miss E. C. Cooley, M.A., Principal of Moulton College. There were about 125 present; of these about 50 were students, 50 young ladies of Moulton and the remainder visitors.

Woman Suffrage Defeated in Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 15.—In the House of Representatives to-day the bill granting to women the right of suffrage was defeated, 192 to 37.

MR. MOLE, M.R.C.V.S.

An English Anti-Cruelty to Animal Officer on a Tour of Canada.

Mr. Wm. Mole of London, Eng., one of the officers of the British Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is at the Walker House. Mr. Mole is M.R.C.V.S. London. He is visiting Canada and the States in the interests of the R.S.P.C.A., of which the Queen is patron, for the purpose of examining our abattoir system and learning what is being done here in the way of organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals. He says that our manner of slaughtering pigs, as he saw it in several establishments, is a most humane and expeditious one, which he will recommend for adoption in Britain. He is surprised at the absence of duly equipped and licensed slaughter houses, for sanitary as well as humanitarian reasons. The appointment of such places under the inspection of a practical man would secure that only healthy animals were killed for human food.

Mr. Mole speaks in high terms of the ability of Policeman Willis, the officer who looks after cruelty cases in the city. Our western cattle marker is, in Mr. Mole's opinion, far too small, but those who look after it are doing the best they possibly can to keep it in order and prevent unnecessary suffering to animals. He is delighted with Canada, and Toronto in particular. The visitor left for Hamilton yesterday, and from thence goes to New York.

The Royal Society for the Prevension of Cruelty to Animals confines its action, as expressed in its title, to cases of cruelty to animals. The Queen became patron on the intercession of Lady Burdett Coutts. There are over 120 paid officers connected with the society, who investigate all reported cases of cruelty. The organization undertakes the whole cost of prosecuting cases, and every police officer in Britain is bound to report all cases of cruelty coming under his notice.

One of the sights of London is the society's Whit-Monday parade in Regents Park of cart horses. Fully two thousand horses are led by their drivers past the grand stand, and prizes and certificates are given to those who have taken the best care of their horses during the year.

Half price—no humbug—we will sell full plated new lamp burner Sicrets from $14 to $29, regular prices from $28 to $40.—Wheeler & Bain, King-street East.

DORIC'S GALA NIGHT.

A Visit from Barton Lodge of Hamilton—Election of Officers.

There was a gala gathering of the fraternity at the Masonic Hall last night when Doric Lodge No. 316, G.R.C., elected its officers and received the annual visit from Barton Lodge of Hamilton. The brethren from the Ambitious City arrived in town at 5.30. The party was composed as follows:

R.W. Bro. Hugh Murray, P.G.M.
V.W. Bro. C. W. Mulligan, P.A.G.S.
V.W. Bro. R. E. Gallagher, P.A.G.S.
R.W. Bro. H. A. Mackelcan, G.R.
W.M. Bro. W. J. Burchard, Doric.
Barton Lodge—W.B. W. J. Grant, W.M.; W.B. John Woodlers, I.P.M.; Bros. S. M. Kenny, S.W.; Bros. G. A. McNee, Jas. Cole, E. Mason, sec.; Bros. T. W. Reynolds and J. T. Pepper, stewards; Bro. R. C. Fearman, D.X.; R.W.B. Chas Magill, D.D.G.M.; Bros. E. Jolley, W.B. G. H. Bull, Bros. S. G. Moore, James McLearie, F. W. Fearman, F. Osborne, P. M. Land, W. Anderson, A. T. Feild, W. Mank, John Ross, R. Robinson, J. E. Lester, James Ferris, H. Gordon, Jr., Joseph Cameron, C. E. Cameron, W. H. Chipman, H. W. Phelp, C. H. Funston, H. N. Kitson, P. Kelk.

W. Bro. Dr. Miller, W. M. Ionic Lodge, Brampton, was also present.

Doric's election of officers resulted as follows: W. Bro. A. A. S. Ardagh, I. P. M.; W. Bro. R. Williams, W. M.; Bros. J. A. McCartney, S. W.; E. J. Barton, J. W.; H. Leeson, Secretary; J. Sinkler, Jr., Treasurer; Rev. Dr. Wild, Chaplain.

Among the visitors from the city lodges were: R. W. Bros. J. Postlethwaite, E. T. Malone, A. A. Wills, G. S. W., W. Simpson; W. Bros. Robert Oliver, W. M., Wilson Lodge; C. A. B. Brown, W. M., Zetland Lodge; R. W. Dean, W. M., St. Andrew's Lodge; John Nicholson, W. M., Stevenson Lodge; F. G. Inwood, W. M., Queen's Lodge; M. J. Meyerley, W. M., Occident Lodge; J. H. McKenzie, W. M., York Lodge; T. Hills, W.M., St. John's Lodge; Thos. Mitchell, W. M., St. George's Lodge; Wm. Anderson, W. M., Kilwinning Lodge; J. W. O'Hara and W. S. Robinson.

The Hamilton brethren, at least the most of them, took the 11 o'clock train for home.

TORONTO TRAMPS AT HAMILTON.

A Remarkable Pedestrian Feat Over the Lake Shore Road.

W. A. Hunter, G. F. McGuire and R. Hickson of this city tramped to Hamilton yesterday in the remarkably good actual walking time, the bad condition of the roads after the heavy rains of the past few days considered, of ten hours. The following schedule of time might be of interest to those who have a desire to attempt the feat. The start was from the corner of King and Bay-streets at 6.45 a. m., Long Branch was reached at 8.55, Port Credit at 9.55, Lorne Park at 10.40, and Oakville (after a mistake in the road of 1½ miles) at 12 noon. Here the party took dinner, and had to wait 1½ hours for the same. At 1.30 the party started and Bronte was reached at 2.25, Burlington at 3.50, where a half hour rest was taken, and Hamilton railway station was reached at 6.30, with nearly a half hour to spare for the 6.55 train. The distance was covered entirely on the Lake Shore-road. Some mileage might have been saved by other roads, but for the first attempt the longer journey, guided by telegraph poles, is the safest.

No place like Jenkins', 108 Queen east, for bargains in Japanese goods. Inspection invited.

Brand New Barristers.

The barristers' examinations were concluded at Osgoode Hall yesterday, when these gentlemen passed: W. F. Johnson, J. F. Dumble, F. A. S. Preston, J. H. Macull, W. C. Chisholm, Ira Standish, J. A. Wright, H. Macbeth, H. S. W. Livingstone, J. P. Moore, A. Collier and F. H. Kilbourn (sq.); T. R. Ferguson, T. Walmesley, G. F. Bradfield and H. V. Lyon (sq.); A. D. Cartwright, H.M. East and A. C. Rutherford (sq.); T. Scullard, E. C. Jarvis and M. S. Mercer (sq.); M. F. Muir, A. B. Thompson, A. E. Taylor and F. B. Denton (sq.); E. W. H. Blake, W. E. Thompson, without an oral. The following passed with an oral: D. R. Anderson and G. J. Leggatt.

At the Swell Corner.

Mr. Frederick Wyld has bought the residence of Mr. Warring Kennedy, at the south-east corner of Bloor and St. George-streets. He will reconstruct the house.

Some of the land-owners in this loeality are anxious to have is known that Mr. George Gooderham paid $150 a foot frontage for his site at the southwest corner. True, he did, for the corner lot, but the average price for the several lots in the 240 odd feet frontage that he bought was $121, as stated in The World the other day.

Struck with a Pick.

A peculiar accident happened to a laborer named William Davidson yesterday afternoon. He was digging a drain at Bloor-street and Dovercourt-road when a fellow workman accidentally struck him on the back with a pick, completely paralyzing him. He was taken to his home at 66 O'Hara-avenue, Parkdale, in the ambulance.

A Meeting of Students.

A meeting of students convened by the University Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the theatre of Toronto Medical School. Mr. George Hargraves presided. An address on mission work in heathen lands was given by Mr. R. P. Wilder, a student of Princetown, N. J. There was a good attendance.

Floods in Portugal.

LISBON, Nov. 15.—The Tagus, Douro and Lizo rivers have overflowed their banks, flooding the surrounding country and doing extensive damage.

RIOTING STREET-CAR MEN.

SCENES OF VIOLENCE IN THE CITY OF CHURCHES.

Attempts to Run Cars in Brooklyn Under Police Protection—Frenzied Attacks Upon the Blue-Coats by the Strikers—Repeated Charges upon the Mob.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The striking street-car employes in Brooklyn rioted this morning. At 10.30 the company started a car from the stables near King's County Penitentiary, adjoining Prospect Park. Twelve mounted policemen and a patrol wagon containing nine officers acted as escort. The vehicle proceeded without obstruction until Myrtle-avenue was reached, when a tremendous body of strikers and sympathizers filled the streets. They stood on the track and surrounded the car, refusing to give way. The officers charged on the crowd and dispersed them several times, but the rioters followed the car, throwing stones and other missiles.

At Flushing-avenue a large wagon was placed on the track. In the meantime the crowd had increased to enormous proportions. Hundreds of yelling and shrieking men stood on the street asking the officers to come on and fight them. Again and again the officers charged the mob, but it was like trying to break a heavy stone wall. They would not yield an inch. A perfect shower of stones, rocks and clubs descended on the heads of the bluecoats.

The locusts did great work and many of the rioters were carried off the scene with cracked heads, bleeding faces and badly injured limbs. Sergt. Sutton was severely injured by being struck in the face with an immense rock. The same rock after injuring the sergeant struck the driver of the car, a man named Hoffman, and also injured him severely.

At Gwynnett-street, where the Lorimer line branches off, the mob succeeded in tearing up the switch and the attempt to run the car any further was abandoned. The police left the car at the mercy of the mob and began to charge in earnest. The mounted officers drove their horses into the crowd, and many were trampled under foot. After clubbing the mob until they grew tired they devoted themselves to the task of arresting the ring-leaders. Hugh Garrett, John Burke and six others were taken into custody.

At 10.30 o'clock a car was started from the stable at Park and Nostrand-avenues. One hundred policemen, twenty-five of them mounted, surrounded the vehicle. They had proceeded only a few blocks when a mob of frantic, howling men advanced upon them hurling all kinds of missiles in the air. Inspector Riley ordered a charge and the big body of policemen swept down the street like a cyclone, driving everything before them. Right and left they whacked their long sticks on the heads of the rioters, scattering them. The mounted men drove into the mob, trampling upon them fearfully; still the rioters rained stones, bricks, mud and clubs continued to fly through the air and many officers were badly injured. Finally a last charge was made by the police and the mob was dispersed. Six men were arrested.

At 11.10 another car was started from the Nostrand-avenue stables. The mob made a feeble attempt to re-form its lines and some of the leaders began to roll heavy boulders on the track to retard the progress of the car. Inspector Riley again swooped down upon the miscreants and in two minutes the street was clear. The car then proceeded.

Pen, pocket and table cutlery. Milne & Co., the Housefurnishers, 169 Yonge-street. 156

Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Ann Shepherd, residing at 36½ Hermine-street, aged 67, was sitting in her room last night when the lamp exploded,