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MILITARY TOURNAMENT A GRAND SUCCESS LOCAL AND VISITING SOLDIERS WIN FAVOR

Thousands Witness the Review of the 48th Highlanders, the 7th, the Field Battery and Other Corps at Queen's Park—Splendid Weather for Holiday.

The big military tournament in Queen's Park Victoria Day proved a success from every standpoint. The weather was ideal, and a crowd turned out which almost completely filled the open and covered stands. Outside the ring were several thousand people who preferred standing up for several hours to paying a quarter for a seat on the bleachers or half a dollar for a reserved piece of pasteboard.

The programme carried out was one of exceptional merit, and the large crowd went home after the afternoon performance immensely pleased. At night, there was a large attendance at the military tattoo by the massed bands, which proved a musical festival of a class which appealed to Londoners and the thousands of visitors who came to the city to spend Victoria Day.

A Gay Time.

Not in many years have Londoners spent such a gay time at home on a holiday. The day broke with a winning sunshine streaming over the city, and a gentle breeze blowing, which sufficed to keep the temperature at a most enjoyable degree.

The famous Forty-Eighth Regiment of Highlanders from Toronto arrived in London about 3:30 in the morning, and they spent the night at Queen's Park, in the Transportation building, the officers occupying the Administration building on the grounds.

The men were early to rise, for they complained they were unable to sleep on account of the cold, and before 9 o'clock the brilliant uniforms of the 48th were to be seen in large numbers on the main streets downtown.

Militia on the Move.

Toward noon, the local militia began to become active, and soon there was a galloping of horsemen and surging of red coats through the streets.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, the Seventh Regiment of Infantry, the Sixth Field Battery of Canadian Artillery, the men of "K" Company, R. C. I., a detachment of the First Hussars, and the Fifteenth Ambulance Corps, mustered at the Armories on Dundas street. By 1:30 several thousand people had assembled on Dundas and Waterloo streets to see the soldiers as they marched to the park.

The Review.

Soon the troops filed out of the big and most successful, followed by an admiring concourse.

As soon as the sound of the approaching bands reached the Forty-eighth Highlanders, Lieut.-Col. Robertson formed his men in companies in the park, and awaited the approach of the London bands.

The latter came in the King street gate, and in a few minutes, the Forty-eighth formed in line and followed them into the ring through the south gate.

A march around the ring followed, while Col. Peters, D.O.C., and Col. Little, chief staff officers of the day, took their positions with their staffs directly in front of the covered stand for the review.

It was a stirring martial sight which greeted the thousands which filled the seats and stood on the outside around the fence.

First came the detachment of the First Hussars, commanded by Major Leonard, their horses curveting, and their natty uniforms standing out ahead of the mass of colors which formed the background.

A Stirring Sight.

Next came the Sixth Field Battery of Light Artillery, of London, commanded by Major Mills. The battery was composed of four guns, to the carriages of which were attached the best lot of horses ever seen at an artillery turnout in this city since the days of the regulars. The drivers sat their horses like true horsemen, and were spick and span in the imposing artillery uniform. The gunners also sat in their seats with a military air which betokened much successful drilling.

The detachments above mentioned were rewarded by liberal cheers as they passed the stand and saluted the district officer commanding, and the chief staff officer.

London's Own.

The enthusiasm of the crowd was vent up, however, and it was evidently holding back for something, and that something was the Seventh Regiment.

Down the stretch the Seventh Band—a name dear to the hearts of Londoners young and old—was approaching, playing the lively airs and the "British Grenadiers." Led by its powerful and soldierly-looking drum major, Sgt. Cockburn, the band played in a manner which moved the crowd to a tempest of applause. The pent-up enthusiasm and patriotic ardor of the home crowd broke loose, and the throngs went up from thousands of throats. The band responded by a more vigorous flow of the inspiring strains, and then the regiment, 300 strong, came before the thousands of reviewers, and the two critical officers.

Col. Little Anxious.

Col. Peters viewed the troops with the air of a man who makes soldiering a business. Col. Little, who has asked to be relieved of the command of the regiment, but who is still nominally colonel of the Seventh, watched them with an earnest, nervous solicitude, anxious that they should acquire themselves in the best possible manner before the large crowd and the D. O. C.

The men were on their mettle yesterday, however, and they carried off the day with a flourish.

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Socialists Would Break British-Russian Entente

Say English Gold Is Used to Crush the Social Revolution.

London, May 25.—The Social Democrats of Great Britain last night welcomed their Russian comrades, who have come to London for the purpose of holding a congress free of official interference at the Holborn town hall. The surging crowds inside and outside the building soon resolved themselves into a demonstration against an Anglo-Russian entente, and carry all the delegates spoke in opposition to an entente between the two governments, and in favor of an understanding between the two peoples against the common foe of despotism and repression. The meeting was a remarkable display of the international solidarity of the Social Democrats.

Henry Mayers Hindman, the most prominent of the English Socialists, delivered an address, in which he declared that the English Socialists were heart and soul with their Russian comrades, and wished them complete victory against their "infernal" enemies. One of the Russian delegates, M. Mikhovskiy, made the speech of the evening. He appealed to the British Socialists to start an agitation against the attempt that Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, is now making, to bring about an entente between Russia and Great Britain, which would enable English capital further to oppress the people of Russia. "By the help of your trades unions," said M. Mikhovskiy, "you would be able to force your Government to refuse to Russia the gold with which to crush what is the beginning of the social revolution of the world."

German, Polish and Italian delegates spoke in the same strain. The speeches were punctuated by the singing of revolutionary hymns. The actual work of the Russian Social Democrats' congress is proceeding slowly, and the sittings are likely to last for another week.

DR. LEWIS, M.L.A. DIES SUDDENLY

The Member for Dufferin County Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Toronto, May 24.—With startling suddenness death came by heart disease to Dr. Lewis, M. L. A. for Dufferin County, at the Queen's Hotel, yesterday morning about 4 o'clock.

Dr. Lewis had been in town for the week attending the races, and was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, on Thursday evening he did not feel very well, and abandoned a visit to the theatre, which he had intended, with his wife and brother.

About 4 o'clock his brother went in to his room to see how he was, and found him just breathing, and in a few seconds he expired. Dr. Winnett, Sherbourne street, was hastily sent for, and arrived in a motor car in a few minutes, but found life extinct. He said it was plainly a case of heart failure.

The body was removed to Orangeville by the 5:15 train yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Preston, the Conservative whip, was in the city, and was early at the hotel. He was shocked at the sudden event, the third death in the Legislature this year—George S. Kidd and the Hon. J. W. St. John, the other two, being both like Dr. Lewis, big, hearty, robust-looking men. Henry Cavallan of Hamilton, who died last fall, makes the fourth of the losses sustained by the Legislature since its opening, all on the Government side of the House.

Premier Whitney expressed his regret at Dr. Lewis' sudden demise. "He was a good representative and a popular member, and I am very sorry," he remarked.

Frederick William Lewis was the son of Wellington Lewis and Ordelen, his wife, both of whom were English. Dr. Lewis was born March 20, 1855, and was educated at Athens high school, and at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston. He was married Dec. 27, 1882, to Margaret Alken, of Orangeville.

His son has been attending college in Toronto.

Dr. Lewis was a member of the Episcopalian Church.

Dr. Lewis unsuccessfully contested Wellington County for the House of Commons at the general election in 1896. He was elected to the Legislature in Dufferin in 1905, and had made himself well known in the three sessions held since. He was a ready speaker, somewhat bluff in style, and thoroughly outspoken.

ULSTER CONDEMNS IT.

Belfast, May 25.—A great demonstration of the Ulster Unionists last night unanimously condemned Mr. Birrell's Irish bill, which was characterized as "settling nothing, and unsettling everything."

THOMPSON CASE TO BE APPEALED

Railway Trainmen Decide to Take Up Case of Ex-G. T. R. Conductor.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of America has decided to take up the case of Joseph Thompson, the London conductor who was recently sentenced to three years in penitentiary for responsibility in connection with the wreck near Guelph in September last.

According to the evidence given by Mr. George Hatch this morning, Constable Northgreaves had informed him after the horses had been returned that the (Northgreaves) was still responsible for them.

Mr. Hatch, who held the notes on the animals, contends that the constable exceeded his authority in turning the horses over to Rex.

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Mr. T. Essery is acting for Mr. Hatch.

During the course of the hearing Judge Macbeth informed the counsel that he and Judge Elliott had decided to lay down a rule which made it imperative for county counsel to set the case up when a court decision was given against them under penalty of immediate dismissal.

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Thomas Ryan was also fined \$5 or 10 days. His sag had caused him to fight on the street.

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Eight first-time drunks and one vagrant were discharged.

LABOR EDUCATIONAL ASSN.

Organization Holds Its Fifth Annual Convention at Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 24.—The Ontario Labor Educational Association held its fifth annual convention here today.

It was decided to ask the Dominion Trades Congress to make the Industrial Banner the official organ of Canada.

The officers elected were: President—Chas. Walden, Brantford. First Vice-President—C. G. Bird, of Hamilton. Second Vice-President—Wm. Kelly, Kingston.

Third Vice-President—T. J. Begley, Peterboro. Fourth Vice-President—W. R. Steep, London. Fifth Vice-President—Henry Clark, London.

Secretary—Otto Zimmer, Berlin.

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DID COUNTY OFFICER OVERSTEP AUTHORITY?

London Township Man Alleges He Did in Connection With Horse Case.

At the adjourned sessions of the peace held this morning before Judge Macbeth, a rather peculiar case, involving County Constable Northgreaves, came up.

A week or so ago High Constable Hughes received a call about midnight from George Rex, a London Township farmer, who informed the officer that his stable had been entered and two valuable horses taken. Mr. Hughes immediately phoned Constable Northgreaves, and the latter learned that two horses answering the description of the missing animals had been taken in to the Boswell House stables on the night in question.

The next day Squire Taylor issued a search-warrant, and the animals were discovered in the hotel stables and returned to Mr. Rex.

A short time later a warrant was sworn out for a London Township man on a charge of horse-stealing.

When the matter came up before Squire Taylor, the attorneys for both sides together decided that the matter was one for civil instead of criminal action, inasmuch as the accused produced lien notes on the horses he admitted having taken. Accordingly the affair was dropped, temporarily at least, until this afternoon, when it was brought up at the adjourned sessions.

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MRS. GOULD'S MAIL TAMPERED WITH

Tracings Were Made of the Addresses of Her Correspondents.

New York, May 25.—An investigation by the postoffice department of the charges made by Mrs. Howard Gould, who is seeking a separation from her husband, Howard Gould, that her mail was tampered with for months, will be made if Mrs. Gould furnishes the department with the letters which Mrs. Gould informed Post Commissioner Bingham yesterday had been apparently opened, and tracings made of the addresses. Mrs. Gould is quoted as saying to Commissioner Bingham last summer she noticed that the mail she received had been tampered with, and that tracings had been made of the addresses.

A friend of Mrs. Gould, who was present when Mrs. Gould made her statement to Commissioner Bingham, said: "Whether Mrs. Gould was in town or not, it made no difference, her mail was tampered with. She has discovered since that many a letter sent to her never reached her hands. Tracings were made of addresses, and she saw the blur of the tracing paper, or where an attempt had been made to take an impression of the writings by means of copying paper."

Postoffice officials stated today that they had no knowledge of the charges made by Mrs. Gould, and as the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Gould were of a civil character, they would take no action in the matter unless Mrs. Gould produced the letters and made a formal complaint. In cases where local authorities can show evidence that crime had been committed, the postal authorities will furnish tracings of mail, but this is never done in civil cases.

THE CROSS FOR SPECK.

Dresden, May 25.—The King of Saxony has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of Albert upon Baron Speck von Sternburg, ambassador of Germany to the United States.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong breezes to moderate easterly; rain tonight.

Sunday—Unsettled and showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. a.m. Min. Weather.

Calcutta. 54. 32. Fair.

Winnipeg. 50. 35. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 42. 32. Cloudy.

Perry Sound. 48. 36. Fair.

Toronto. 48. 32. Fair.

Ottawa. 46. 24. Fair.

Quebec. 44. 26. Clear.

Father Point. 48. 30. Clear.

The thermometer at the observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. The minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. The minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has been generally fine in Canada, temperature conditions remaining unseasonably low in most localities. A disturbance entered in the Western States yesterday night in Ontario, extending later to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

HENRY T. BUTLER CALLED BY DEATH

One of Stratford's Most Prominent Citizens Passes Away in 63rd Year.

Stratford, Ont., May 25.—Henry T. Butler, a resident of Stratford for over 50 years, died here last evening, aged 63 years. He was intimately connected with the newspapers of Stratford. Having entered the Stratford office as an apprentice in 1838, he was for a time editor of the Herald, and in 1876 established the Stratford Times. He served the town and city as councillor and alderman and for two terms filled the mayor's chair. He retired from active business life a few years ago. Mrs. Butler, five daughters and one son survive.

The prize which was awarded Miss Givens at the graduating exercises of the nurses of Victoria Hospital, was a special one, donated by Dr. W. J. Stevenson, which was not included in the prizes given by the trust.

HON. MR. SCOTT UNWELL

Not Making a Rapid Recovery From Recent Severe Illness.

Edmonton, May 24.—It is expected that Hon. Walter Scott will return to his home in Regina about the end of the month. The improvement in his health has been from rapid, and his friends have been gravely concerned in regard to it. It is feared that it will be some time yet before he is able to resume his old-time activity.

CHAMBERLAIN BETTER

Old Unionist Chief Intends to Re-Enter the Political Arena.

St. Raphael, France, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who have been sojourning here for some time past, are returning to England in a few days. Mr. Chamberlain is much improved in health, but it is probable that a considerable time must elapse before he will be able to re-enter public life. It is understood that it is his intention, however, to once more enter the political arena.

CANADIAN HORSES WIN

Carry Off Hunter and Jumping Blue Ribbons at Boston Show.

Boston, May 24.—The three days' show of the County Club at Clyde Club, Brookline, closed last night with the championship classes, eight of which were on during the day. While the event itself was not the success that was hoped for, it was at least a success socially. The three championships in the hunter and jumper classes were won by Canadian horses, Capt. W. H. Evans, of Montreal, getting first in the heavy-weight class, with Sweet Briar, A. E. Ogilvie getting the blue in the light-weight division, and Bartlett McLennan, of Montreal, winning the blue for the medium-weight hunters, with Myrtle.

ENTERTAINING ROYALTY

Brilliant Social Function at U. S. Ambassador's.

London, May 25.—The third of a series of elaborate entertainments which have marked the London season was given at Dorchester House last night, when Ambassador and Mrs. Reid entertained at dinner the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Prince Arthur and Princess Patricia of Connaught, Ambassador and Mrs. Reid had a very distinguished company to meet their royal guests. Dorchester House was beautifully decorated, flowers being used in the greatest profusion. Around the marble pillars in the hallways were grouped potted plants of every variety, while the staircases and the reception rooms were tastefully decorated with pink roses and hydrangeas.

After dinner there was a small dance, and to this there came in many other guests, including Prince and Princess Christian of Denmark, and their daughter, Princess Victoria.

During the evening supper was served at small tables set out under a large marquee, which had been erected over the terraces.

FATAL COLLISION.

Mexico City, May 25.—Two men were killed, and four others seriously injured in a head-on collision on the second section of a freight train and a work train near Begonia station, on the National Railway Thursday.

ROUGH HOUSE IN DEPUTIES.

Paris, May 24.—There was a violent scene in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday as an outcome of an altercation between Alexander H. Blano (Socialist), and M. Gent, one of the municipal councilors, which rapidly degenerated into a standup fight. The men were separated with difficulty. The trouble arose from rivalries, engendered during the recent election.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 24. Reported at. From.

Lucania. New York. Liverpool.

La Lorraine. New York. Havre.

Delos. New York. Naples.

Batavia. New York. Hamburg.

Carthagenian. Halifax. Glasgow.

Campania. Quebec. New York.

Sarmatian. Glasgow. Boston.

Boconia. Liverpool. Boston.

Kaiserin Auguste. Manchester.

Victoria. Cherbourg. New York.

La Touraine. New York.

Genoa. New York.

Empire. Rangoon.

Britain. Rangoon.

Prah. Rangoon.

Barbados.

ANNUAL GATHERING IN LONDON OF ONTARIO PRINTERS' GUILD

DEATH OF JOHN HILLMAN

Port Burwell Business Man Succumbs to Heart Disease.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 25.—John Hillman, who went to Port Burwell from Tillsonburg some years ago, to represent R. C. Scott & Co., was found dead in his home at Port Burwell last night. Death attributed to heart failure.

BLOODSTAINS ON
SUSPECT'S SHIRT

Police Make Important Find in Connection With N. Y. Girl Murder.

New York, May 25.—Further damaging evidence has been found against Becker, the suspect held for the murder of Amelia Staffeldt at Elmhurst, L. I., Wednesday, according to the police today.

Following the dramatic confession of Becker beside the coffin of the girl victim, in which he said that he saw the murder committed, and declared that it was done by a man in whose company he was, but whose name he did not know, the police report that they found in a Chinese laundry at Elmhurst a shirt which Becker had taken there after the girl was murdered.

The shirt had two large spots on it, which looked as though they were blood stains. The shirt was obtained by means of a laundry ticket that was found in Becker's pocket.

The discovery of the garment, with its suspicious spots, is considered significant in view of Becker's statement that he had nothing to do with the murder, excepting that he stood by as a witness. The police argue that the stains, if they are of blood, could not have been made unless Becker stood closer to the victim of the crime than he admits.

Another link in the chain of incriminating evidence is a small handkerchief which Becker had in his pocket. In one corner there is embroidered the initial "S". The handkerchief was missed on Wednesday afternoon shortly after the disappearance of Becker and his companion, who had cleared their hands at her pump. There are several small spots upon the handkerchief. The detectives believe they are blood stains. They will be analyzed by a chemist. Mrs. Simonson has identified the handkerchief as that of her son.

The police have secured a minute description of Becker's companion and have every confidence that they will have him in custody within 24 hours.

LOVE FEAST FOR
MASTER AND MAN

Capital and Labor to Jointly Celebrate Fourth With a Banquet.

Chicago, May 25.—A labor and capital "love feast," to take place on July 4, is being arranged by a number of labor leaders and businessmen of Chicago. The scheme was given an impetus last night, when the associated building trades, representing 35 labor organizations, with a membership of more than 40,000 men, gave its indorsement to the plan, and agreed to cooperate in carrying it to a successful conclusion. It is expected many other unions will assist.

Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks has accepted an invitation to speak on the occasion. Other public men, including Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Governor Deeney of this state, United States Senators Cullop and Hopkins, and several members of the Illinois Legislature also will be asked to deliver addresses.

The feast will be held probably in some large park, where 10,000 or 20,000 persons can get together.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

Canton, May 25.—After an early morning call at the McKinley home, preceding a conference with Dr. Rixey, Dr. Portman, in a statement, says Mrs. McKinley is not so well; that the change in her condition since early morning has been unfavorable, and that Dr. Rixey will abandon his plan to return to Washington tonight unless the day's developments are much more satisfactory.

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Rich Estate Heirless

\$6,000,000 for the Crown

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