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TORONTO HOME COMERS FESTIVAL JULY 1ST TO 4TH 1903

Yesterday was the closing day for the poem competition of the Toronto Home Comers Festival. In the last two days upwards of a hundred of these poems have been received, and Secretary Houston states that among the contributors are all the best known Canadian poets of the day, with a fair sprinkling of United States authors. Many clergymen of different persuasions have also sent in poems, and very excellent in tone as well as in composition the majority of them are. The judges will have the poems submitted to them during the coming week, but it can hardly be expected, owing to the very large number, that award will be made much before the first of July. The contributors come from all parts of the English-speaking world, even from England, California, Georgia, Missouri, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington Territory, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and nearly every other State and province. It is probable that such a vast amount of poetry was never before gathered together in any competition, and Mr. Houston states that he feels justified in saying that the admirable character of many of the poems is not exceeded. Naturally the Board of Trade Home Comers Festival are very gratified with the apparent success of the competition.

Definite arrangements have now been made for reduced fares, extending from June 30 till July 4, to return on the 6th of July at a single rate. The Canadian companies, in fact, the American lines also, have been most generous and kind in their treatment of the Festival Committee. A meeting of the open air home show and parade committee will be held in the Industrial Exhibition office on Monday afternoon at 5. Lieut.-Col. A. P. Graham, commander of the British Naval and Military

Veterans of Massachusetts, writes to ask if he will be permitted to take part in the review with his old regiment, the Queen's Own. The colonel also says that he proposes to come to the festival with his wife and family, and that a number of members of the association will accompany him. He is doing his best also to work up a large excursion from Boston. He is the founder of the Canadian Club of that city, and in his letter says: "We have a great colony of Canadians about 120,000 in this city alone, and perhaps a million in New England, which will be a great ground for the Board of Trade to do good work in." He adds that the Canadian Club of Boston held a big smoker there on the evening of the 12th inst., and that the secretary's letter regarding the Festival Home Comers' Festival was enthusiastically received. Nearly every man present to the number of between 150 and 200, and are getting out some very elaborate badges with the British and American flags on them, and a large number of the "Detroit Toronto Old Boys", Toronto, July 1 to 4." The executive are not confining their work to Detroit, but have branches of the association in Bay City, Grand Rapids, Mount Clemens and other places in the State of Michigan.

Advices from Detroit state that a meeting of the Toronto Old Boys' Association there, held in the Griswold House on Tuesday evening, was the target of any they have had, and the greatest enthusiasm was shown. The members are organizing a party for a big turn-out to come to Toronto. They intend bringing the Metropolitan Band of thirty pieces, and are getting out some very elaborate badges with the British and American flags on them, and a large number of the "Detroit Toronto Old Boys", Toronto, July 1 to 4." The executive are not confining their work to Detroit, but have branches of the association in Bay City, Grand Rapids, Mount Clemens and other places in the State of Michigan.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The excursionist who crosses the sunlit lake on a spick and span steamer gives little thought to the dangers of the men who, from schooner decks, watch the storm wrack chasing over the sullen waste. Tales of men left to drown and vessels driven ashore because their masters were afraid in going about they would break in two are discounted as sailor's yarns. There is a story of a steamer that had to abandon its tow in a storm for fear that its stern would be pulled off. The tow was lost. Many rumors of this kind are afloat among the men who go down to the deep in ships. These whistlers are not all liars. An insurance company is too prone to an institution to be frightened by ghost stories, yet there is scarcely one that will take risks on the schooners of Lake Ontario. They make no secret of the fact that it is on account of the low values of the hulls. Most of these vessels were new boats in 1875. A great many of them have been naturally deteriorated, and are now constantly subjected to patchwork repairs to keep them up to the "B" standard. This is the lowest standard for grain carrying and insurance. The boats are getting out of shape by small steams, and the low freight rates are said to make the owners disinclined to undertake thorough repairs. They merely repair to such an extent as to enable them to carry coals, such as coal and lumber. There are a few of this style of craft on Lake Ontario now worth \$5000. The average runs about \$2500. To cover the losses the insurance companies have been compelled to raise the rates to such an extent that there are now not more than half a dozen of this type of craft insured. Ten years ago the rate was about ten per cent. It is now between sixteen and eighteen and a half per cent. Even at this rate the boats are only allowed to insure to about two-thirds of their value.

During the last four months an attempt has been made by the insurance companies to regulate the loading of the vessels. Some carry habitually from 50 to 100 tons more than they safely can. Insurance has been refused to some of them when carrying more than half their capacity.

Marine Notes.

A movement is on foot by private speculators to acquire property from the C.P.R. at Queen's Wharf for a new coal yard. Schooner Grimsby arrived yesterday from Port Dalhousie, and is loading timber at the northern dock for Kingston. Schooner Reuben Doud is unloading and will probably go to Port Dalhousie at noon on Monday. Schooner John McGee unloaded and cleared for Oswego yesterday. Steamer St. Joseph is expected to-day. Steamer Ocean comes in from Hamilton to-day, and clears at 2:30 for Montreal. The Simla started from Kingston in tow of the tug Peter. The tug was disabled by the blowing out of her cylinder heads, and she and her consort were towed to Charlotte. A forty-foot gasoline launch was launched at the Canada Launch Works here. It has six 10-horsepower engines, and a complete lavatory. MacGillivray Knowles, the owner, will cruise in her among the Thousand Islands. The Wahoonah, which sank on Monday at Parran's Point, has been raised, and has gone under her own steam to Brockville, whence she comes here. The damage will be in the neighborhood of \$5000. The steam yacht Tranquillo, under the command of Captain John Firth of Toronto, arrived here yesterday from New York. The boat was purchased by Col. Pellatt and P. Nicholls, and will be used as a private yacht throughout the season. She will be refitted in about ten days. A twenty-minute service to Hanlan's and Centre Island will be inaugurated to-day. The Governor-General's Body Guard's Band is at Hanlan's tomorrow. An order has just been placed with Armstrong & Whitworth of Newcastle, England, by Thomas Mackenzie & Co., of Port Arthur, Ont., for a steel propeller to be delivered on the lakes by the middle of September next. The new boat will be 24 feet over all, 42 feet beam and 25 feet deep. She will have triple-expansion engines and two Scotch boilers. The ship will carry 2000 tons of ore on a draft of fourteen feet and will make fourteen knots an hour.

Vessel Movements.

Port Dalhousie—Passed up—Steamer Orion and barge, Kingston to Toledo, Ont.; steamer Topeka, Kingston to Toledo, Ont.; steamer Nipigon, Kingston to Toledo, Ont.; steamer Oswego, Kingston to Toledo, Ont.; steamer Kincardine—Arrivals—Schooner Larson, Southampton, lumber; schooner Sarah, Red Bay, wood; steamer Ossi-

frage, Toledo, Sault Ste. Marie, passengers and freight. Departed—Ossington, Sault Ste. Marie, passengers and freight. Kingston—Arrivals—Schooner Queen of Lakes, Belleville, light; schooner Two Brothers and Dominion, Oswego, coal; steamer J. Luff, Chicago, wheat; steamer King Ben, Montreal, general cargo; steamer Armada, Cornwall, cleared—Schooners Fleetwing and Trade Wind and steamer Topeka, Oswego, light; tug Nellie Reid, Montreal, laden barges; schooner Pilot, Gananoque, grain; steamer Bothnia, Montreal, coal barge. Oswego—Up—W. J. Averill, Ogdenburg to Chicago, general cargo, 1:30 a.m.; Orion and barge, Garden Island to Toledo, light, 6 p.m. Arrived—Schooner Laylor, Buffalo, coal; Petrel. Cleveland—R. A. Burton and scow, Buffalo. Nothing down. Wind easterly. Collingswood—Arrived—Steamer Germania, from Soo, passengers and freight. Midland—Arrived—Steamer John Lee, passengers and freight, 1 p.m., from Parry Sound. Clearing—Steamer John Lee, passengers and freight, for Penetang, 2 p.m.; steamer Rosedale, light, for Port William, 3:30 p.m. Owen Sound—Arrivals—Steamer Manitoulin Island; steamer Canada, Harry Sound; steamer J. H. Jones, Wabigoon. Clearing—Steamer Jones, Providence Bay.

After 6 Months' Chase

Bad Indian Who Shot One of His Own Tribe is Captured.

Cornwall, May 15.—Jake Sawattis, the bad redman who shot the St. Regis Indian reserve, who has given the provincial detectives the slip for the past six months, has at last been arrested by one of his own tribesmen, Mitchell George Sawattis, became jealous of his nephew, and during a dance at the wigwam of an Indian named Cook, shot him; the ball entered the hand and the young brave has been laid up since. A warrant was issued, but Jake has a number of friends in the tribe who kept him posted. The warrant was placed in the hands of Mitchell George, who caught Sawattis on the Canadian side yesterday, handcuffed him and took him to Dundee. Policeman Morris took the prisoner to Beauharnois this morning, and lodged him in jail.

An Enormous Sale of Blouses

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An Account of Licenses

The time for making the first payment on licenses to the Board of In-Spectors expired yesterday. Persons taking out liquor licenses have the option of paying in two instalments. Most of them, however, have paid the full amount, \$450, for tavern, shop and wholesale establishment alike. Up to the present time only \$13,200 have been received, as opposed to \$51,930 at the same time last year. This leaves \$40,085 to be paid on licenses. Of the total amount received, the government gets two-thirds and the city one-third.

Ping-Ponged by Cars

Squire W. Holburn had a most miraculous escape yesterday afternoon at the corner of Queen-street and University-avenue. Thrown in front of a westbound motor car by a collision with another wheelman, he was caught on the fender and immediately caught by the Queen street car. The prompt stopping of the car just averted a fatality. The young man was considerably bruised and shaken up, but escaped serious injury.

Pined for Sunday Shaving

For shaving customers on Sunday, Duncan McKillop of the Tremont House barber shop, and Langin McDonald of the Queen's Hotel, were summoned to appear in yesterday afternoon's session of the Police Court. The case was settled out of court by the payment of a fine of \$20 and costs by each of the alleged Sabbath-breakers.

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