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ON A TOUR.

Ho! for the Northern Lakes, to the region of cool breezes, blue waters and mosquitoes; where occupation can be forgotten for a time, and the mind can rest, and the body too, after getting deliciously tired with boating or fishing, without having the slumbers disturbed by sultry nights. This was our hope as we took a Northern train, with a sort of pity for those left behind, the respectably large class who could not, or would not, give up the toil and heat for rest and a lakeside location. But of course the towns are out now. It is fashionable to be out of town at this season, and "society" goes out accordingly, except those who "pull down the blinds," stay away from church, and instruct the lonely door-maid to say "not at home," to all callers. There are a few millions who stay at home and carry on the business of this bustling, throbbing world, but they are not society. Society goes to Europe, and does not get beyond Maine or Nova Scotia, or starts for California, and rusticates at Chicago; or bids good-bye to friends for a few quiet weeks in Muskoka, or by Lake Superior, and gets all the quiet they want at Barrie, or Collingwood. But then we're one of society since we take a vacation, and we must not expose our set.

So we started out from Toronto by N. R. R. Boat Express for the upper lakes. The boat express connects with the boats at Collingwood, of course. Any ignoramus would know that. After a dusty, tiresome ride of a few hours, we arrive at Collingwood. Our trunks are checked for the wharf, and soon we'll be on the blue waters of the Georgian Bay, and then—good-bye to dust and heat. But, alas, there is nothing certain in this sublunary sphere. There was only the "Northern Belle" lying idly at the dock. She runs to Parry Sound, but we were in search of something better than Parry Sound. Evidently "somebody or something blundered." We will not stop at present to discuss the question as to whether it was the train or the boat, or somebody else. Its too hot weather to be hunting for causes. Facts are usually more important than causes. Leave the cause-hunting to the metaphysicians. The fact was we were left; "Somebody blundered." The consequences were not particularly disastrous, but they were disappointing. However, there is another boat in four days. Anybody can live through four days while waiting for a boat or train, at least we believe so. Three days are gone and we are hearty yet. Somebody has said:—"People like to be deceived," perhaps they do. Here we have done Collingwood, seen the Orange-men and Salvation Army, which we never expected to. Its so pleasant. But when things go awry, become philosophical, and make the most of it. "Grin and bear it," is the common advice in such circumstances. We don't know about the necessity of "grinning," but we can speak from experience as to "bearing" it, with as good a grace as possible.

But the time must be put in, so we locate at the Globe Hotel. In our determination to do the town, we get a directory, and find that thirty-four years ago Collingwood was no better than a wilderness, we are also informed that it has six churches, and nine hotels. More hotels than churches is the rule, but the numbers are sometimes reversed in inland towns. Richmond Hill for instance. Being quite an important port and railway town, Collingwood has more hotels in proportion to its population than inland towns. Its churches are nowhere in appearance with the churches of your town. There is considerable stir here. Two railway lines connect with Toronto and Hamilton, two lines of boats make this their starting point; The Georgian Bay Transportation Co's boats calling at all the bay ports, and the Collingwood & Lake Superior Line, running direct to Port Arthur and Duluth.

Collingwood has been a rival town to Owen Sound, which it now exceeds in population by about five hundred, the inhabitants of the former numbering five thousand. Owen Sound has been at a disadvantage with its one horse railway till lately, and no line of boats working in its interest. Now, however, it is likely to elapse Collingwood, as it has nearly equal railroad facilities, since the T., G. & B. passed into the hands of the C. P. R., which has a line of boats unsurpassed on our inland seas, which run direct to Port Arthur and connect with the C.P.R. There is also a line of boats from there which call at all the bay ports. It has a good harbor, much better than that at Collingwood.

This town has not filled its founders' fond hopes. When the N. R. was under construction, it was expected that Collingwood would be a second Chicago—a mushroom town in its sudden growth, and it had its boom. All the grain trade of the Northern States was to come by water from Chicago. It was to be a short, cheap route, and so the boom raged. But somehow the trade did not come. Too much transshipping was against it. There were

quicker routes by rail, if they were more expensive. "Time is money" too, more emphatically in these days of business hurry than ever before; or there were cheaper routes by water, and so Collingwood's boom collapsed like a punctured balloon, and it had to experience a sober, plodding growth like other towns. Men lost heavily of course. We would have called them enterprising men if they had succeeded; we have only pity or contempt for those who fail; they should have known better, certainly they should if they could. But as they could not know the future, they lost, like the majority of men who make their throw in a speculation.

(TO BE CONTINUED).

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says: George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm.

The Bribery Commission.

The Royal Commission met on Monday, 14th inst., at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. All the Commissioners—Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, Judge Senkler and Judge Scott—were present. The Crown was represented by Mr. S. H. Blake and by Mr. Wm. Johnstone. Mr. Caswell appeared for Kirkland, the American. Mr. Meek was the only one of the accused in Court.

Col. Clarke, Speaker of the Ontario Legislative Assembly was the first witness called. He testified to having received \$1,000 from Mr. McKim, and \$800 from Mr. Balfour, also certain papers found on the persons of Wilkinson and Kirkland.

Here Mr. Hector Cameron Q. C. entered, and raised certain legal objections against the proceedings. The objections were not allowed. Then Mr. W. R. Meredith rose and expressed a wish to cross-examine the witnesses. This request was refused on the ground that Mr. Meredith did not represent any of the accused.

Robert McKim, M. P. P. for South Wellington, was then called. His evidence was substantially the same as he gave at the investigation before the Police Magistrate in Toronto last Spring. He detailed succinctly the approaches and overtures made to him by Wilkinson, and described the part played by Meek. He related his interview with Bunting, General Manager of the Mail newspaper, who seemed to him the prime mover in the conspiracy. He was led to believe that neither Mr. Meredith nor Mr. Morris would be greatly astonished when they heard what was going on. He denied that he signed any agreement. From the very first, he kept the Government fully informed of the doings of the conspirators. In short, the Government was to be defeated, and that defeat was to be brought about by bribing members, supposed to be shaky, with gifts of money or of office. From Bunting and Wilkinson he learned that they had a man on the track of every Liberal they deemed likely to yield to their temptations.

Mr. Awrey, M. P. P. for South Wentworth was the next witness; he had not testified at any former investigation. He related several conversations that took place between himself and Kirkland; the latter talked much about the Government's timber policy, and witness learned from Mr. Pardee that Kirkland's proposals meant the overthrow of the Mowat Ministry. Kirkland wanted to bet him a large sum of money that he dared not vote against his party. Witness supposed that he was joking, but warned him that if he was really in earnest, he would probably land in the penitentiary. Witness further stated that Kirkland had at least one interview with Bunting, and that he (Kirkland) told him that although Meredith took no part personally in the negotiations then pending, still there was a man who represented him. Witness further deposed that he was inclined to treat the matter in the light of a jest until subsequent revelations convinced him that the plot was a solid reality.

Police Magistrate Demison, of Toronto, then testified that he had issued the warrant on which the conspirators were arrested. All the witnesses were subjected to cross-examination, but their evidence remained unshaken.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Balfour, M. P. P. for South Essex, was next called. As before, he stated that Wilkinson gave him \$800; Meek and Bunting were principals in the transactions; for all he got or was to get, he was to turn traitor to the Government.

Mr. Graham, M. P. P. for East Lampton, was next called. He told of the offers Kirkland made to induce him to vote against Mowat. His only answer was: "Kirkland, you can't carry money enough to buy me; I am a Canadian representative and not a purchasable commodity."

Mr. McKim was recalled. He swore that the photograph of Mr. Stimson was the picture of the man who passed himself off for Lynch, who, in company with John Shields, drew the money from the Federal Bank.

Mr. Thomas Goldie, of Guelph, then gave evidence. He stated that Wilkinson had asked him to try to win over Mr. Laidlaw, M. P. P., to the Conservative side. He saw Bunting to whom he expressed disapproval of the whole business, especially as he did not like Wilkinson's reputation. Bunting agreed with him that it was nonsense to attempt to corrupt a man like Laidlaw.

LOCALS

Lacrosse Match.

The match played on Saturday last, on the fair ground, between the "Beavers," of Toronto, and the "Young Canadians," of Richmond Hill, proved very exciting while the sport lasted, but owing to the much superior skill and agility of our invincibles, the entire match, including stoppages, lasted less than half an hour. No doubt some of our villagers having leisure at command laid out for a half day's amusement, but in order to insure such, a much better team must be brought on the field than has ever visited Richmond Hill. The ball being first faced off went up to the "Beavers" goal, where it remained the greater part of the game, till it was tapped through by Mr. A. Pugsley, time 8 minutes. The second game was of shorter duration, the ball being tossed about from one to the other for about 6 minutes, when it was cleverly put through the "Beavers" flags by Mr. C. Savage. No incident of importance occurred during the third game, which lasted only about 1 minute, and was brought to a close by the dexterous Arthur, thus winning for the "Young Canadians" 3 straight games. After the usual three cheers for the opposing clubs were given, the visiting team were invited to the Palmer House, where they partook of a sumptuous repast. Mr. A. G. F. Lawrence acted as referee.

Balance Sheet and Auditors' Report

COURT RICHMOND A. O. F.

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.—RECEIPTS.

To Entrance Fees..... \$70 50
" Members' Contribution... 46 84

\$117 34

EXPENDITURE.

By Levy to S. H. C..... \$11 60
" Loaned to Management Fund..... 23 68
" Bal. to credit of Fund... 82 66

\$117 34

MANAGEMENT FUND.—RECEIPTS.

To Entrance Fees..... \$34 00
" Members' Contributions..... 24 17
" Loan from S. & F. Fund..... 23 68

\$81 85

MANAGEMENTS

By Rent of Hall..... \$ 6 00
" Levy to S. H. C. Management Fund 3 30
" Opening Court, &c..... 49 80
" Printing, Goods, &c..... 22 75

\$81 85

CONTINGENT FUND.—RECEIPTS.

To Members' Contributions..... \$4 30

WORTH OF COURT.

Amount in Treasurer's Hands... \$86 96
Court Property..... 55 00

\$141 96

TOTAL WORTH OF COURT..... \$141 96

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. Jewell of Aurora, has returned home, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Crosby.

The Misses Kennedy of Toronto, and Miss Watson of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mrs. J. W. Elliott's, Richmond Street.

We are glad to notice the names of Mr. G. M. Bynon and Miss Octavia Sengar, ex-pupils of our High School, among the successful candidates for Second Class Professional certificates at the Normal School examinations recently held.

Faces as yellow as that of the "Heathen Chinese," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and wholesome-looking again when Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expel the bilious poison from the circulation. Rheumatic and blood impurities are also driven out by it, digestion restored, and the system benefited in every way by its use.

AURORA.

From our own Correspondent.

A very agreeable surprise party took place at the late P. M. Parsonage the evening before the Rev. Mr. Thornley left this circuit for his new field of labor. After a social tea, Mr. H. Love read an address in behalf of the congregation, accompanied by a well filled purse, as a token of esteem; and the next week, Mr. Jones, the junior pastor, met with the same treatment in the church. Each replied in appropriate terms.

On Friday night of last week, a reception party was given in the Yonge Street church, to the new minister—Rev. Mr. Savage.

Since vacation commenced, many of the boys and girls may be seen on the march to the berry-patch, early in the morning, and returning in the afternoon with loads of berries.

Farmers are hay-making, consequently business in the village is dull.

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