

SHAM BATTLE OF QUEENSTON.

Heights Successfully Defended by Col. Cruickshank's Forces.

Manoeuvres Said to be Best in History of Camp.

Movements of Both Forces Well Planned and Well Executed.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., despatch—Friday, in the greatest sham fight in the history of Niagara camp, the historic heights were successfully defended by Lieut.-Col. Cruickshank and his "blue" force. Only in one place, the sand pits to the southeast of the heights, were Lieut.-Col. Mason's "red" forces victorious, and there they lacked sufficient numbers to take the place by storm.

The sham fight by no means proved a great spectacular production. Fought along the lines of modern warfare, there was nothing of the old time red lines and no opportunity for any corps to march steadily upon the enemy. All through it was more of a skirmish than anything else, but officers state that it was perhaps the greatest mimic conflict in the history of the Canadian troops.

All along the heights from Brock's monument, extending west for about a mile, and then along the flank south for half that distance, Lieut.-Col. Cruickshank had his "blue" forces deployed. Two guns were placed near the monument, and two more half way down the line. Few men were stationed along those parts, practically inaccessible, while larger forces were concentrated at any roads leading up to the heights. Riflemen were scattered all along the escarpment, none of them visible, and all lying down waiting for their opportunity. This formation was made at dawn of day, and from that till on in the afternoon officers hurried along the lines with instructions. Even the guns were hid on the heights. By 9 o'clock the "blues" from their position saw signs of the approaching "reds," the latter looking like small dots on the landscape, sometimes hidden behind grapes and vines, sometimes creeping along a fence or making a daring run across the open. Occasionally companies ventured along the road for coming within range of the guns. But for the most part the advance was very cautiously made, the men taking advantage of any cover that was available. By 10 o'clock affairs became exciting. Scouts scouted across the plain behind, vainly searching for the hidden foe. On the mountain there was much speculation as to the location of the different units, while the khaki-dressed sharpshooters were a summit of the hill, firing at the ridge. Finally the artillery on the mountain began their work, and in massed bodies company after company were swept out of existence. The scarlet coats of some infantry regiments, together with white helmets worn by the Red forces, proved too good a mark for the gunners. So skilfully concealed were their guns that slightly concealed only locate them by the smoke. One squad of gunners had selected an admirable position, where they could not see or be seen, but they took their sights from rods placed on the edge of the ridge. It was this gun that perhaps did the greatest damage.

The first real capture of the day fell to the 39th Regiment. A company of the 12th York Rangers marched in extended order almost into the 39th line. These were quickly surrounded and made prisoners. They were being marched to the rear, when they were mistaken for the enemy, instead of only prisoners, by the 25th Regiment. A little hot firing at fifty yards took place on the brow of the hill before the error was noticed.

One of the features of the day was the behaviour of the Indian companies from Hamilton. These formed part of the line along the mountain in the Blue force. These men were probably the most earnest of any on the field. One of their number scouted from a tree top. However, their vigilance was somewhat slack, and they were a little too close to the enemy. The Light Horse from coming very close in the thick underbrush below the escarpment. An officer jokingly suggested that stones be rolled down to rally see if there were any men below. Immediately there arose the khaki-clad figure of one of the Light Horse. "But you dare to attempt at concealment was lost."

The sixteen transport wagons belonging to the Blues had to get away gallop near St. David's, who sought from a squadron of cavalry. This was the most exciting chase of the day, since the wagons were thought to be in a safe place, and the attack came suddenly.

No serious accidents were reported. Several men received charges of powder in their faces, while one had a hole torn through his tunic by a rifle charge extending too close to his person. A number of soldiers became exhausted in the warm sun, but they were soon revived by the physicians accompanying each unit.

Commenting on the fight this evening Brigadier-General Otter stated that the movements on both sides were well planned and executed. He was particularly pleased at the cheerful manner in which the men bore the hardships of the day and particularly of the bivouac. He thought the battle showed Queenston Heights to be almost impregnable if manned by sufficient forces. The general further ventured the opinion that this was perhaps the best camp in the history of the Canadian militia. More had been done in a limited space of time than ever before. The sham battle had been a great success.

The umpire with the attack were Colonel Lempereur, Lieut.-Colonel King,

THAIRS, SIR HENRY M. PELLATT, DENISON, GLASGOW AND FOTHERINGHAM, MAJOR FRASER, CAPTAIN POWELL AND LIEUTENANTS DENISON, BENOVA AND YOUNG. WITH THE DEFENCE WERE LIEUT.-COLONEL MACDONALD, HARSTON, MERRITT AND RENNIE, MAJORS MCCARTHY, SINGER AND LANGTON, CAPTAINS BROWN, EMSLEY AND BURNHAM.

TO BE HANGED.

MAGYAR, THE HUNGARIAN, FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

The Shooting of His Employer, Mr. Donald Campbell, at Frobiisher—The Prisoner Pleaded Self-Defence—Hanging to Take Place at Regina.

Oxbow, Sask., June 25.—Vincent Magyar, the Hungarian farm laborer, who shot his employer, Donald Campbell, at Frobiisher last March, was to-day found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang in Regina, September 6. The crime was a peculiarly brutal one. Magyar was of a sultry disposition, and wished to leave Campbell, who refused to give him his discharge, owing to the approach of seeding.

Baulked in his desire, the incensed foreigner walked into the house, got a shotgun and fatally wounded Campbell, who was one of the best known farmers in that district. The murderer put in a plea that he acted in self-defence, stating that Campbell had attacked him with a fork.

When the sentence was pronounced the prisoner seemingly was very little affected, only trembling slightly.

WILD SUFFRAGISTS.

CREATED DISTURBANCE AT MR. ASQUITH'S HOME.

Countess of Carlisle Repudiates the "Poor, Misguided Woman," Who Made Such Impertinent Mockery of Womanhood.

London, June 25.—Miss Billington, Miss Kennedy and three other leaders of the militant women suffragists were arrested in Cavendish Square to-day for creating a disturbance in front of the house of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, who is the particular object of the women's indignation. The women, who were dressed in banners, assembled in Cavendish Square this morning, and, announcing their determination to be heard by Mr. Asquith, defied the police until their leaders were arrested and dragged off to the police station. Miss Billington was fined \$5 for two months' imprisonment, whereas the others were released on condition of coming to court on the 2nd inst. The hearing of the other cases was adjourned.

The Countess of Carlisle, herself an ardent supporter of the women's cause, in a meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation, said she had been shocked as she passed through Cavendish Square to see "so-called women suffragists fighting police and making an impertinent mockery of womanhood." She repudiated any connection with these "poor, misguided women."

INDIANS RAISING WOLVES.

Story From the North Country Respecting Wolf Bounties.

Toronto, June 25.—There is a rumor to the effect that some of the Indians in the northern part of the country are actually raising wolves for the sake of the bounty of \$15 paid for the slaying of every wolf. Local game wardens have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for this kind of thing.

The pair of stuffed timber wolves sent to the Parliament buildings by a North Bay man for the purpose of proving his claim to the bounty, have been returned. He will not get the bounty because he objects to the cars of the wolves being cut off.

The law provides that the cars must be produced and an affidavit made before a Judge or other competent person as to the locality and time of the slaying of the wolves. This, with the cars, is forwarded to the department here before the bounty is paid.

FIVE FIREMEN HURT.

SOLDIER FOUND ALEEP IN BURNING BUILDING.

Milford, Mass., June 25.—Fire, which originated in the quarters of Company M. Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, broke out on the 3rd floor, under the Washington Block, a four-story brick structure, here early to-day, entailing a loss of about \$50,000. When the firemen arrived the found Private Daniels asleep in the rooms of the company.

A section of one of the walls, which fell during the fire, slightly injured five firemen, and flying bullets from exploding cartridges endangered the spectators, but injured no one. The building was owned by the Claflin heirs. The origin of the fire is not known.

RAID TORONTO POOL ROOMS.

Police Also Scoop Down on Alleged Bucket Shop.

Twenty-One Men Found Themselves in the Toils.

Gaming in Stocks Charge Made Against Brokers Summoned.

Toronto despatch: Toronto men who bet either on the races or on stocks and grain received a sharp lesson yesterday. There was something like consternation about twelve alleged bucket-shops and six alleged bookmaking establishments in the downtown districts when at precisely 12.45 police officers descended upon them, armed with search warrants.

Twenty-one arrests were made and the name of another was taken, and all are charged with being keepers or frequenters of common gaming houses. Fourteen proprietors of alleged bucket-shops visited by the officers were summoned last night to appear in the Police Court on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Bail bonds were accepted for those placed under arrest. They come up this morning.

For the benefit of the uninitiated it may be explained that a bucket-shop is a stock-broking establishment where the transactions are not really the purchase or sale of stocks but a species of betting that certain stocks will rise or fall, the bucket-shop keeper and the speculator being the parties to the bet, and the "margin" the stake of the person betting.

Raid Ordered by Attorney-General.

The raids were the outcome of an investigation lasting three weeks and carried on by order of Attorney-General Foy. City Crown Attorney Conley had the matter in hand and with him worked Provincial Detective Wm. Greer, County Crown Attorney Drayton and Detective-Sergeant Duncanson. Funds for the employment of outside assistance were supplied by the Ontario Government and half a dozen strangers were engaged to secure the evidence. Progress was reported daily at conferences in Mr. Orley's office until Wednesday, when it was decided to swoop down on the parties whose names were suspected. Chief Constable Grasset was aware of what was going on, and the first step was taken when he forwarded to Deputy Magistrate Kingsford an application for authority to proceed against various places. Mr. Kingsford's consent was obtained and all the papers went to Deputy Chief Clerk for execution. All the leading officers of the Toronto police force, including Staff-Inspector Archibald of the morality department, Detective-Sergeant Duncanson, Inspectors Davis, Stoenen, Gregory, Brackenried, Black, Acting Inspector L. R. Geddes, Sgt. W. J. Geddes, Sgt. Dilworth, Sgt. McFarlane, the detectives and others were engaged in the raid. Provincial Detective Greer was also in the party, which numbered about 70 men. No little credit is due to the police department for the success of the raid, every officer carrying out his explicit instructions to the letter.

The officers had the warrants placed in their hands a little before 12 o'clock and each had his assistants.

Those Arrested and Summoned.

Promptly at 12.45 the hour set for the visit, the doors of the places indicated in the warrants were opened and in filed the police officers, their arrival occasioning great excitement, particularly at the places where bookmaking was believed to have been carried on. The stockbrokers in most instances afforded the officers every assistance in getting at the papers and other things needful to make evidence. There were one or two who asked for permission to consult their solicitors before the documents and books were taken away. The police "noted" some objections and carried out their Deputy Chief's orders.

Those taken into custody were:

Richard Jackson, 9 Toronto street.

Fred Vose, Headquarters Hotel, 40 King street east.

S. M. Capp, Yonge street Arcade.

Herbert Frankland, 90 Bay street.

Fred. Allison, 127 Front street west.

William Wallace Worthington, 23 Yonge street Arcade.

John Allison, 12 Queen Street Arcade.

Those alleged bucketshop men for whom summonses were sent out are:

Alleged Bucket-Shop Keepers.

J. A. Cummings, 56 Victoria street.

N. B. Darrell, 8 Colborne street.

P. R. Brunskill, 43 Scott street.

Norman McKay, 12 Victoria street.

Chas. Davis, 18 Victoria buildings.

G. A. Fisher, 25 Toronto street.

W. G. Barber, 18 Victoria Arcade.

H. C. Cochrane, 18 Victoria Arcade.

Merlin Miller, McKinnon building.

Henry Davidson, 71 Yonge street.

M. J. Cummings, 28 Victoria Arcade.

Orlando Heron, 16 King street west.

Wm. McMillan, 71 Yonge street.

John L. Lee, 47 King street west.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

TORONTO PEOPLE UP IN ARMS AGAINST THREAT.

Toronto, June 25.—(Special.)—Among the troubles citizens of Toronto are having these days is that of getting postage stamps. A few days ago it was announced that all found selling postage stamps without a license would be subject to a fine and an appearance before the police magistrate. This step has been taken apparently at the instance of a few stamp vendors in the post office department, who want sales to be confined principally to themselves. The indignation of the public is aroused against the idea, for such places as hotels, drug stores, newspaper offices,

HORRIBLE DEATHS.

TWO MEN STRANGLED WITH MUD IN EAST RIVER TUNNEL.

New York June 25.—After more than 24 hours of pumping and digging the bodies of the two men trapped by a blow-out in one of the Pennsylvania Company's East River tunnels, were recovered yesterday.

Instead of being blown out into the river through the break at the base of the shield, as has been supposed, they were caught by the inrush of soft mud and water in the lower chamber of the shield after the air pressure had found vent, and were there found in postures indicating that they had been slowly strangled.

Their feet were fast in the heavy mud and there were indications that they had made desperate efforts to release themselves. Both bodies were found in standing positions.

MUCH WORSE IN LONDON.

How Cheap Foods Are Made in Meat-Preserving Factory.

London, June 25.—As an outcome of the Chicago meat scandal, the Daily Mail employed Dr. Forbes Ross, a hygienist, to inspect the London meat preserving factories, and it has printed several reports on the caterers of the best goods. Dr. Ross has now begun an investigation of the methods employed by the makers of German and other cheap food that is sold in the poorer districts.

FATAL ROW ON STEAMER.

Man Died After Receiving Injury in Head.

Port Arthur despatch: A drunken row occurred between William Slater and Lester Young in their room on the steamer Monarch while en route here from the Soo, where both had taken passage. Slater struck Lester on the forehead with some weapon, it is said, inflicting a severe gash, and the injured man died shortly afterwards.

FORGAVE HIM.

ERIE FISHERMAN RECEIVES \$4 FOR FISH STOLEN YEARS AGO.

Erie Pa. June 25.—Capt. John Dash who fishes out of Erie harbor, wishes to communicate with a man calling himself "Repentant." The following letter received by Capt. Dash a few days ago will explain itself:

"Erie, Pa., June 12.

"Mr. Dash—Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find \$4, which I think will pay you for fish I took from your nets a few years ago. Hoping you will forgive me, I remain, Repentant."

Capt. Dash is anxious to acknowledge the receipt of payment in full for stolen fish, and to tell the conscientious person that he is forgiven.

AN ACT OF WAR.

GUATEMALAN TROOPS CROSS INTO SALVADOR.

Mexico City June 25.—Guatemalan regulars are said to have crossed over into the territory of Salvador, thereby committing an act of war. One Saivadoran, General Puentes Rivero, who joined the revolution, was killed in the battle.

CHICAGO TROLLEYS.

WHAT THE COMPANIES WANT FOR THEIR ROADS.

Chicago June 25.—The traction companies gave the council committee on local transportation yesterday the figures at which they would agree to sell to the city their present traction property. The figures are Chicago city railway company \$20,103,935. Union Traction Company \$27,401,210. Total \$47,505,153.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.

John Meldin, on Raft on the Pacific, Calls for Help.

Victoria, B. C., June 25.—A despatch received by Superintendent F. S. Huston of the Provincial police, dated from Ucluelet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, says: A bottle has drifted ashore on Long Beach, near Ucluelet, with a message.

MAY COME TO TERMS.

RT. HON. S. BUXTON MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

In Communication With the Canadian Government With Regard to Reduction of Postage on Newspapers and Magazines—The Haggard Report.

London, June 25.—In an important speech to the Victoria League this afternoon Right Hon. S. Buxton, Postmaster-General, announced that he was in communication with the Canadian Government in regard to the reduction of postage on newspapers and magazines. He was sure his proposals would be met in a friendly spirit, and he hoped in a favorable spirit. He had given considerable attention to the question and realized that Canada was being flooded with United States literature and advertisements. This was serious to Imperial unity and trade. He was sure his proposals were sufficiently robust to withstand such appeals, but would like to see them end.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

QUARREL BETWEEN AN INDIAN AND HALF-BREED.

The Indian is Supposed to Have Killed His Fox and Then Killed a Guide, Whose Horse He Wanted to Aid in His Escape.

Vancouver, B. C., June 25.—A special from Hazelton, central British Columbia, says: A double murder was committed here on Tuesday. Alexander McIntosh, a half-breed, and Max Leclaire, a guide, from Kamloops, are the victims, and the murderer is alleged to be Simon Johnson, an Indian of the Kispitox tribe.

McIntosh and Johnson quarrelled on Monday night, and when the half-breed was found yesterday in the middle of the road a mile and a half from town, suspicion at once pointed to the Indian. McIntosh had been shot from behind, apparently while riding into town. A man was at once sent on a hunt for Johnson. Half an hour later an excited Indian rode into town from Kispitox to say he had discovered another body. It turned out to be that of Leclaire, He, too, had been shot in the back while returning to his camp on Kispitox trail, north of Hazelton. Leclaire's horse is missing, and it is supposed the Indian killed the guide in order to get the animal so that he might escape on it.

Several Indians are on the trail of the supposed murderer.

YOUNG SCOT'S SUICIDE.

HOMESICKNESS RENDERED LIFE MISERABLE.

William Thompson Hanged Himself a Week Ago on the Farm of Alex. McKenzie, Dover Township—Body Found Early Yesterday.

A Chatham despatch: One week ago to-morrow William Thompson, a young Scotchman, deliberately committed suicide owing to intense homesickness. This was shown by the searching party who have been looking for him for a week finding the body this morning. A rope was around the neck and the other end of the rope was attached to the limb of a tree under which the body was found. He had expressed dissatisfaction with the country to some parties, but nothing was thought of at the time, especially as he was a sober young man of exemplary habits.

On Thursday last he went with two halters to get the horses on the farm of Alex. McKenzie, concession eight, Dover township, with whom he was working, and at the same time took a piece of rope with him. As he did not return and the halters were found on the fence at the foot of the lane, a search party was at once organized, who have hunted since.

THE BODY WAS BADLY DECOMPOSED, but the clothing was identified. He was only 32 years of age, and came here from Scotland but two weeks ago with some relatives, who reside on concession eleven.

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RIOT QUELLED.

TRUBLE WITH ITALIANS IN PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

Number Employed on the C. P. R. Contract Go on Strike, and Defy Authority Until Parry Sound Constables Put Down the Disturbance.

Parry Sound, June 25.—On Monday last a disturbance arose amongst a party of Italian workmen located thirty miles north, and employed by Ross, Harris & Co., contractors for the C. P. R. The trouble was over some matter of wages, the Italians claiming that men of other nationalities were receiving more liberal treatment. To enforce their claims they took possession of the camps and went on strike.

Being over one hundred and fifty strong, and a number of them being provided with firearms, whilst the rest had other implements of warfare, they made a considerable demonstration and succeeded in asserting their strength to such an extent that men in other camps were deterred from working. On information being received here of the situation a small party of constables, headed by Town Constable Julian, were on the following day despatched for the scene.

Without any further delay they went right into the camp. After calling upon the men to give up their guns they made a search through all the tents for firearms. Some of the Italians took to the woods. A ringleader was arrested on whom was found a loaded revolver hidden in the leg of his boot.

On promising to return to work, all matters being adjusted, the constables returned, bringing their prisoner and booty in the shape of guns and ammunition.

"VEAL" FOR CANNING.

BAD CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT INGERSOLL.

Mr. Sinclair, of the Board of Health, Finds a Slaughter House Dirty and a Lot of Young Calves to be Shipped to London.

Ingersoll, June 25.—The recent revelations in connection with the meat business in the United States are all the more distasteful to local consumers in view of the severe comments made by Chairman Sinclair of the Board of Health, in his annual report of the inspection of the slaughter houses and dairies. He expresses surprise that, in view of what has transpired in connection with the meat trade across the border, better methods have not been employed by butchers here.

In reporting on one of the slaughter houses he says: "The slaughter house proper was found in anything but a suitable condition. Evidence of neglect was apparent in many respects. A general appearance of untidiness and a herd of thirty calves, aged from one day to two weeks, for the purpose of shipment to London for canning purposes." He also calls attention to the fact that a public abattoir is imperative.

NO PRESENTS.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION FORBIDS EMPLOYEES ACCEPTING THEM.

New York, June 25.—According to the World to-day the United States Steel Corporation has sent out an order to its large number of employees forbidding any officer or employee of any company owned or controlled by the steel corporation under pain of instant dismissal to accept any present whether it be for Christmas, a wedding, a birthday or any other reason, coming from any person or corporation doing business with subsidiary companies of the corporation or the corporation itself.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE FORBIDDEN to accept stock in any such concern as a reward for services rendered or to be rendered and the ownership of such stock will have to be satisfactorily explained to the directors.

This order is the result of investigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is said the example of the U. S. Steel Corporation is to be followed by many other railroad and industrial corporations.

CONFESSED HE STOLE.

TWO YEARS FOR DESERTING HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.

London, Ont., June 25.—Joseph Greenbaum, a Hebrew of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing silk from R. C. Struthers & Co., wholesalers of this city. He will be sentenced in a week. Greenbaum came here in company with a woman, who concealed the silk under her coat, while her accomplice was looking over other goods on the pretext that he intended to start in business and would make a large purchase. Greenbaum was arrested at Windsor with a trunk containing \$800 worth of silk.

DELBERT BATTRELL who deserted wife and family and took up with a colored woman, was sent to Kingston for two years.

CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR.

NEW YORK MAN'S BACK BROKEN AND DIES OF INJURIES.

New York, June 25.—Wm. Brock Shoemaker of this city, a member of the banking firm of Shoemaker & Bates, died last night in the Hudson Street Hospital from injuries received yesterday in the elevator in the building in which the firm had its offices. Shoemaker was stepping from the car at the fourth floor when it suddenly dropped.

His leg was caught between the wall of the shaft and the side of the elevator and he was so severely injured that he died about midnight. He was hurried to the hospital, where it was at first thought that his injuries were not serious; but he never rallied, and it is surmised that his back was broken. He was 23 years of age.

CATHEDRAL BURNED.

BIG FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NICOLET, QUEBEC.

Loss Estimated at \$400,000—Magnificent Structure Prey to Flames, as Well as Convent, Old Parish Church and Late Bishop's Residence.

Nicolet, Que., June 25.—Fire broke out in the cathedral to-night, utterly destroying the magnificent structure, together with the old parish church, convent of the Sisters of Assumption and the residence of Monsignor Surot, late Bishop of Nicolet. The loss is estimated at about \$400,000, on which there was partial insurance. Three hundred sisters were in the convent when the fire broke out, but they had time to escape, not, however, before many had fainted, and some of the older ones had died hysterically.

Fortunately, the children who go there to study had returned to their homes for holidays. It is not known how the fire originated. The local fire brigade was quite overpowered, but assistance came from St. Hyacinthe.

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MILLIONS DIVERTED.

VOLIVA TELLS OF ZION CITY BANK.

Large Paid-up Capital of Industries as Computed With Small Actual Investment—In Lace Industry Nearly Three Millions Paid in Stock.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—Willbur Voliva, the present head of Zion City, who succeeded Dowie as manager of the city and its properties, was the first witness to-day for the defence in the hearing now going on before Judge Landis to determine the rightful manager of Zion City.

Voliva testified that when he assumed control of Zion City he found in the lace industry a paid-up stock of \$155,000, an actual investment of \$18,000 and a total operating loss up to January 31, 1906, of \$93,000. In the supply manufacturing association invested in stocks \$257,000; amount actually invested \$22,000; total loss in operation, \$240,000. In the lace industry, paid on the stock, \$2,824,000 actually invested, \$415,000; operating loss, \$1,200,000. Loss on the other industries were on January 31, 1906, as follows: Food supplies, \$27,000; railway construction, \$4,000; printing house, \$450,000; hotels, \$12,000; transportation \$11,000. "Zion City Bank," said the witness, "had deposits amounting to \$500,000, but not one dollar in the bank to pay any of the \$500,000. I find that \$2,600,000 has been diverted, and that the losses of operating the different industries up to that time amounted to \$2,329,800."

copy at the Hardware Store to Wm. Black.