

A GREAT CELEBRATION

WILL BE THAT ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

The General Committee Appropriated \$400 to Assist the 14th in Bringing An Outside Regiment Here.

At a general meeting of the king's birthday celebration committee last evening, in the absence of Mayor Shaw, Dr. S. A. Ayrkroyd acted as chairman. There was present a good attendance, including Dr. A. E. Ross, M. P., Lieut.-Col. H. A. Pant, Major H. J. Dawson, Capt. W. Y. Mills and others.

Prof. Hand, of Hamilton, explained that a large scenic production would cost \$1,200, which was considered a little too much, having so many other things to provide for. It was decided to have a special attraction in aviation. Dr. J. J. Harty recommended accepting the proposition of having two hydroplanes and two aeroplanes and having a full programme of the latest attractions of this nature. This was agreed upon. This feature will cost about \$1,000.

There was a discussion about inviting a regiment from Peterboro here for the 3rd of June. Dr. Ross explained the reason for this, and Major Dawson and Capt. Mills said there would also be a parade of the 14th regiment and that Major Gillespie would have a parade of the cadet corps. The committee appropriated \$400 to help meet the expenses.

Dr. Ross explained that the business of this committee was run upon a business basis, all accounts being paid only upon being properly certified and audited by the city auditor. Since the present officials took charge, there has been no question of anything not being "upon the square." S. Trotter advocated having notices issued that the committee would not be responsible for accidents, but it was thought best to take no action.

The committee has arranged better attractions than ever, and has appropriated about \$3,800, so it feels that with good weather conditions the exhibition will be more than usually attractive. As Dr. Ross pointed out, when you can give the people something worth while, and they find you do just as you advertise, you can depend upon a good attendance.

After the general meeting the various sub-committees met and decided upon details. The sports committee will have an illumination of the grounds at Macdonald park for the band concert in the evening, and the horse racing committee will put on a splendid programme of events in charge of professional starters and officials. There is a good enquiry for entries, and all the races will be filled with fast horses.

With motor boat races and a hydroplane ascension at Macdonald park in the morning, with a parade of the 14th, cadets and a visiting regiment in the forenoon, and with horse races, aeroplane ascensions and races, motor cycle races, league baseball, exhibition of gymnastic drill by



AN EVERYDAY SCENE IN MEXICO. Detachment of Mexican irregulars awaiting the bugle call to aim and fire at an unfortunate prisoner sentenced to execution.

TELLS THE GRIM STORY

HAROLD E. SILVER WAS ON THE SCENE IN INDIA.

When a Fanatical Orderly Shot Officers and Killed Sepoys — Lieut. Silver Had a Very Narrow Escape.

Writing to friends in Kingston Lieut. Harold E. Silver, a graduate of the Royal Military College, tells of the killing of a cadet Brown, also a graduate of the college:

A very grim tragedy has come to pass since writing you yesterday, and it is only by an absolute miracle that I am alive to write again. After writing your letter I went to change to dine with the political agent, Major Dodd. I was on my way over, and while passing through the compound of the adjutant's bungalow (which is a short cut) somebody whistled to me who turned out to be the adjutant's wife. I went over and after about ten minutes' chat two shots rang out in quick succession in the political agent's compound, just about fifty yards off I rushed off, and met his servant running towards me yelling "Major Dodd and Captain Brown are shot," so I ran back to the adjutant's bungalow, in one room of which the guncree subaltern lives.

I told him the news and asked him for a revolver. He took his automatic pistol and ran out and pointed out another gun for me, which I loaded, and immediately ran towards the direction of the firing, which was very serious at the time. Bullets were whistling through the garden trees at a great pace. I was alone as I saw no signs of the guncree subaltern. I leaped over the low hedge and mud wall which borders the garden and found myself standing on open ground, as flat as a billiard table, and about fifty yards to my right front was a long straight growth of small palm scrub, into which about six Sepoys of Major Dodd's guards were firing.

They were just to my left, and as I could see no enemy I ran to them and just as I got up with them they got up from their firing positions and started to run ahead, and I with them. Then one fellow about a yard to my left threw up his arms with a gasp and fell, shot in the stomach, and about the same instant one just in front of me did the same thing, only the top of his head was blown off instead. Before I had time to think a bullet hit the ground just in front of my feet and went whirring on, followed by another which must have passed between my left arm and chest. As the air shock from it staggered me, naturally, by instinct, I threw myself flat on my face with no cover of any sort. However, I expect, I was nearly killed, as no more bullets came so close. The poor Sepoy on my left was screaming in his agony in a pool of blood about four feet in diameter, while the other was lying stiff in a similar mass of gore, the most awful sight I have ever seen.

By this time I had pulled myself together again and was just about to reach out for the rifle when there was a rush from the right, and some motor Sepoys (who turned out on hearing the firing) had got on top of the "fanatic" so I jumped up and ran in with my revolver just to see a Sepoy shoot him square in the face at a range of about one foot. This was a pretty nasty looking mess, I assure you, absolutely rolling in gore, one leg practically shot off, both eyes shot out, and blood pouring from about ten different bullet holes on his body. He was none other than Major Dodd's orderly who, for no reason, just went fanatical. He had a Mauser magazine rifle, with soft nose expanding bullets, a rifle from which you can fire from fifteen to twenty rounds per minute.

There was soon a seething mass of Sepoys yanking him out from under the shrubbery where he had been doing such awful havoc, so I ran back to see what I could do at the bungalow where Capt. Brown had been shot. On the way back I came across my poor old friend, the guncree, lying gasping just a few yards from where I had been. It was just about dusk at this time, he was unconscious and there was no sign of blood. He was carried off to hospital and soon died; a bullet had entered his hip and passed into his chest. After this I found the remaining officers attending Major Dodd and Capt. Brown. Both were lying just in front of the bungalow; Major Dodd with his leg practically shot off at the thigh and Capt. Brown shot in the small of the back, just to the right of the spine.

I and the adjutant's wife nursed him till 3.30 a.m., at which time doctors had arrived. He was conscious the whole time and in awful agony, but behaved most heroically. I felt pleased with him as the type our Royal Military College turns out, and I know he was glad to have another Canadian attending him. A rough coffin was made for the guncree and it was carried to D.L.K. on the general's motor. I escorted it through the forty miles of desert road in sun and dust in my little car. I left there at about midday and came back this evening in an awful blizzard of rain, hail and lightning, chilled to the bone. Capt. Brown died at three o'clock this afternoon, and at 3 a.m. to-morrow he is to be taken to D.L.K., and I am going over to be one of the pall-bearers.

Major Dodd is progressing favorably and so ends another of these grim frontier tragedies. The result of it all is, two officers dead, one seriously wounded, and three Sepoys dead and two wounded.

TEMPERANCE ISSUE

It Will be the Main One in Ontario Elections.

Brantford Expositor. In the approaching provincial general election campaign, the temperance issue will undoubtedly be the main one.

On the one side will range N. W. Rowell, the liberal leader and his platform for the abolition of the bar, and on the other side, nominally at least, Sir J. P. Whitney, with his anti-treating proposition and a claim for additional consideration on the allegation that his government has enforced the liquor license act more effectively than it was ever enforced before and has strengthened the local option act so as to make it more workable.

The marked difference between those two platforms is that one is progressive, and has been endorsed by almost every church court and temperance organization in the province, while the other is "stand pat," and means that things should be left as they are. The anti-treating proposal has never been regarded seriously, not even by its author.

Those temperance people who believe that it is not desirable to make further advance at this time should support the Whitney government. If that government is otherwise acceptable to them, but temperance people who think another advance should now be made should follow the Dominion Alliance and the different church courts in supporting the Rowell programme.

The abolition of the bar is intended to do for the centres of population what the local option act cannot do for them, because of the impossibility of carrying by-laws in these places, more particularly in the face of the three-fifths handicap. It aims at doing away with the most iniquitous feature of the liquor traffic, namely the open bar, and while removing temptation from the way of the youth of the land, enabling those who must have intoxicants to secure them at properly-controlled shops. In this way, the personal liberty argument which is so often urged against absolute prohibition is nullified and a safety valve afforded which makes it easier to prevent illegal traffic by means of "blind pigs."

The liberal policy, in short, proposes to divorce the sale of intoxicating liquors from the keeping of hotel, and why the two should ever have been united, it is extremely hard to tell. It certainly has proved to be a most unwholy alliance.

A pretty safe guide for temperance reformers at the present time is the attitude not of professional politicians, but of men who have been steadfast and consistent advocates of prohibition and all other advanced measures for suppressing the liquor traffic. They are practically unanimous in lining up behind Mr. Rowell, and in denouncing the Whitney government for its introduction of the three-fifths handicap into local option legislation. Temperance men who ignore such leadership are likely to be men who are conservatives first, last and all the time.

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DYNAMITE WAS THROWN

Into Bed Chamber — Mother and Daughter Injured.

Kingston, N. Y., May 13.—Three sticks of dynamite thrown mysteriously into a bedroom occupied by Mrs. Darwin Hinckley and her two daughters early yesterday exploded and seriously injured two of them. One of the daughters, Violet Winchell, escaped unhurt, but the other, Rena Hinckley, was badly burned and Mrs. Hinckley received injuries which may result in blindness.

Before the explosion Mrs. Hinckley and her two daughters were awakened by hearing something drop in the room. As they got up to investigate a blinding explosion drove them against the wall.

The Hinckleys occupied the ground floor of the house. Other tenants in the house were thrown from their beds by the explosion and received minor injuries.

PREMIER'S CAR FOR M. P.

E. A. Lancaster Will be Taken to Seaside.

St. Catharines, May 12.—The private car of the premier of Canada arrived at the Grand Trunk railway depot to convey E. A. Lancaster, M. P., to the seaside, which will enable the member for Lincoln, who is in very poor health, to make the trip without having to leave the car. He goes to the south coast of Nova Scotia, but the exact place is not announced, as it is necessary that he have absolute rest and be free from letters on public or private business. Mrs. Lancaster and daughter will accompany him on the trip.

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MOTOR

IS VERY BACKWARD OWING TO COOL WEATHER.

Little Gasoline Sold — There May be a Series of Races Below Cataract Bridge During the Summer.

This spring is much more backward than usual, and the cool weather seems to be extending further on into May than it has for several years previous. As a result, many of the motor boat owners are in no hurry to get their boats into operation. This in turn is having a bad effect upon dealers who supply gasoline. By this time last year, double as much gasoline had been sold as compared with the present season, and unless the weather soon becomes warm it will be some time yet before the motor boat men will venture out.

During the past winter several who formerly owned small gasoline boats have had boats sold as compared with the present season. Rivalry is becoming keen among the motor boat enthusiasts, who keep their craft below the bridge, and there is some talk of drawing up a schedule of races to be pulled off at various periods throughout the summer months. These races would be held below the bridge, where a pretty good course can be laid out, and free from rough water, which so often hinders successful racing above the bridge in the wide open expanse of Lake Ontario. The above scheme has met with the approval of several of the motor boat owners, and very shortly a meeting will likely be arranged for bringing all those interested in the fascinating sport together and see what headway might be accomplished in connection with the matter.

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Notes on Baseball, Lacrosse and Horse Racing.

Paddy Moran will play goal for the Quebec D.L.A. team.

Detroit is still leading the American league, with the Athletics coming strong.

The Washington club is running into a series of injuries, and are in a badly crippled condition. Manager Griffith being now without a utility outfielder. Catcher Eddie Ahmsted is out for a month with a fractured wrist.

The Federals scored another victory against organized ball on Monday when the International league battle billed at Buffalo between Buffalo and Newark was postponed on account of the Federal league opening.

Roger Bresnahan is on the verge of leaving the Chicago Cubs for the St. Louis Feds. Duke Roger is disappointed over the appointment of O'Day to succeed Evers. Though he draws down \$10,000 a year for little else than polishing a bench, he is extremely dissatisfied with his berth.

His Majesty King George V will very likely race two horses from the royal stables at the fall race meet in Ottawa. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, a keen follower and lover of the sport of kings, is aiding the Ottawa Jockey club to secure the entry. This will be the first time the king has entered a horse in any race on the American continent and will be a signal honor for the Ottawa club.

Baseball Record.

National League—Pittsburgh, 1; Boston, 1 (ten innings, darkness). American League—Boston, 7; St. Louis, 0; Detroit, 4; New York, 0; Washington, 3; Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 12; Philadelphia, 4.

Federal League—Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 5 (ten innings, darkness). International League—Providence, 3; Montreal, 4.

COL. HENDRIE'S NEW OFFICE

Is Elected President of the Bank of Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., May 13.—The Bank of Hamilton directors elected Col. the Hon. John S. Hendrie president to succeed the late Senator Gibson. Cyrus A. Birge was made vice-president.

It was rumored this would mean Colonel Hendrie would retire from the Ontario cabinet and politics. "The position will mean a lot of increased work, but I am not prepared to say what my intentions are about dropping out of politics," he said.

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