

# GATHERED ABOUT TOWN.

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### THE COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

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#### Notes from the Junction and Over the Don— Thieving at the Island—Order of Chosen Friends.

**P. Mehrberr**, a soldier in the United States army, who hails from Baltimore, was arrested last night for drunkenness.

Ticket Agent VanEvery has arranged for a cheap trip to Thousand Islands tomorrow, giving Sunday and Monday at Alexandria Bay. Tickets are good to return up to Tuesday, and the round fare is \$5.

#### Thieving at the Island.

The police are endeavoring to put a stop to the thieving that is constantly going on at the Island. Small boys go over to Hanlan's Point in swarms and steal from the tents. A little Hebrew boy, Nathan Liven-ter, who lives at 60 Centre street, was arrested on a charge of stealing a fishing rod belonging to Chas. Curle, 105 Grange avenue.

#### A Nominal Business Tax.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of District Assembly 125, K. of L., a resolution was passed to the effect that the proposed abolition of the tax on merchandise and the substitution therefor of a nominal business tax is a step in the direction of the ultimate concentration of all taxes on land values, and as such should meet the hearty approval of all organised labor.

#### A Northern Brakeman Killed.

John Lawrie, aged 24, a brakeman on the Northern track of the Grand Trunk, was killed at Gravenhurst yesterday morning. He fell off the ladder on the back of a box car in the railway yard, and although he was outside the rails the oil box caught him and twisted him round, breaking his back and neck. The remains were brought to Toronto on the evening train for interment. The young man had no relatives in this country.

#### County Orange Lodge.

The anticipated conflict between the Bellites and Clarkites at last night's meeting of the County Orange Lodge did not come off. The session was short, and the chief matter brought up was the financial report of the committee in charge of the 12th of July demonstration, which it was necessary to dispose of before the St. John meeting of the grand lodge. The question as to whether the committee was to blame in not inviting Mayor Clarke to speak on the 12th was eschewed by the members, and the lodge adjourned before 11 o'clock.

#### East of the Don.

A very successful garden party in the interest of St. Clement's Anglican Church, Leslieville, was held Wednesday in the church grounds. . . . A concert and garden party was also held at Chester in aid of the funds of St. Barnabas' Church. There was a large attendance, and an enjoyable time was spent. . . . The Rev. John Leishman, of Angus, has accepted a call to the Chester Presbyterian Church. Mr. Leishman is an able and earnest preacher, and has been instrumental in building up large congregations at Angus and Newhowell, where he is at present situated.

#### Mr. John Sinclair's Death.

Mr. John Sinclair died at his home, 56 Grosvenor street, early yesterday morning, after an illness of over twelve months. Deceased was in his 62nd year, and was a native of Orkney, Scotland. He came to Toronto in the year 1856, and the following year started business on Yonge street, which business is now carried on by his son. For six years before settling down in Toronto deceased had been in Montreal and New York. He was a member of Knox Church, and formerly took a very active part in Reform politics. He leaves two daughters and five sons. His wife survives him. The funeral takes place to-day at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence.

#### Order of Chosen Friends.

At a meeting of Toronto Council, No. 18, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, in Cecil Hall, Spadina avenue, Friend A. W. Adams, C. C., presided. The amalgamation of Councils No. 18 and 44 was completed, and the grand councillor, Friend J. Dixon, of Hamilton, installed the officers, assisted by Friend W. F. Montague, of Dunnville, the grand recorder. Refreshments were then handed round. Songs and instrumental music followed, interspersed by a speech from the grand councillor on the subject of benevolent societies, and one from the grand recorder on the financial standing, showing that this order has paid all claims in full up to date, and has a balance on hand of nearly \$5,000.

#### Death of an Old-Time Reformer.

At the residence of James Dalziel, lot 1, concession 5, Vaughan, there passed away at the ripe age of 87 years Walter Dalziel, who was a well-known and respected farmer in Vaughan for 40 years. He and his family, who emigrated from Scotland in the early part of the present century, settled in that township and hewed out for themselves comfortable homes. He was a crack ploughman and a life-long Reformer. At the rebellion of 1837 he accompanied the yeomanry of York to join Wm. L. Mackenzie at Montgomery's tavern, Yonge street, and although they (the so-called rebels) were put to rout, the liberties we now enjoy were afterwards conceded.

#### Bicycle Club Tournament.

The Toronto Bicycle Club are making great preparations for their annual tournament on civic holiday on the Rosedale grounds. In the evening they hold a grand promenade concert in the pavilion. The general public will be admitted to the grounds, but an entrance fee to the building will be charged to cover expenses. The 13th Battalion Band of Hamilton will furnish the following programme:—

- Overture—Barizet of Seville.....Rossini
  - Gems of Donizetti.....Godfrey
  - Waltz—Brauthider.....Gung
  - Cornet solo—Ye Banks and Braes.....
- Mr. Peel.
- Patrol—Guard Mount.....Eilenberg
  - Gems of Gounod.....Godfrey
  - Waltz—Lactitia.....Fahrbacl
  - Polka—My Queen of Hearts.....Tosk

#### The Weekly Globe.

This week's issue contains the following among other articles:—All the latest home and foreign news, fire record, the Foresters meeting, church exemptions, the great American railway strike, tragedy at the Falls Cardinal Newman, certificates awarded by the special examiners, the teachers' convention, list of fall fairs, grievances of lumbermen, the United States Senate's attitude on the tariff question, strained relations between Turkey and Servia, Mr. Nimmo's ultra-restrictionist propositions, Bremner's fur, the bonding privilege, the crofters fishing for big lunge, Kemmler's death by electricity, depression in cotton, My First speech (illustrated), agricultural notes and replies to correspondents, bots, swine fever, beeswax, shoeless horses, storing butter cosses, trapping muskrats, feeding pigs pils, brood sows, the well, the grain bin plabbering horses, concrete, summer pruning raspberries, useful birds, export cattle crusade against live stock, U. S. crops, etc

#### West Toronto Junction.

Mr. Alex. McMillan, ex-Mayor Clendenan's father-in-law, fell downstairs Wednesday morning and sustained serious injury. Although no bones are broken, it is feared

that he is hurt internally. Last night he was resting somewhat easier. . . . A sudden death occurred Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. T. R. Hoar. A young lady, Miss Kerslake, of Bowmanville, a teacher by profession, while driving from the city to visit Mrs. Hoar, took suddenly ill, complaining of severe headache. The driver urged his horse as fast as possible, but before reaching her destination the young lady became unconscious, from which she never rallied. The case is a peculiarly sad one from the fact that deceased was an only daughter of a recently-widowed mother. The remains will be taken home for interment. Bursting of a blood vessel in the brain was the trouble. . . . Notwithstanding the threatening weather the young people of the Annette Street Methodist Church started for Lorne Park yesterday morning in high spirits.