RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN TORONTO.

FIGHT BETWEEN A CATHOLIC PROCESSION AND ORANGEMEN—EIGHT POLICEMEN INJURED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

Toronto, Ontario, Oct. 3.—A serious riot occurred here to-day between Orange "Young Britons," and a Roman Catholic pilgrimage procession. Eight policemen were badly hurt, one it is feared fatally, and twenty slightly, injured. Several arrests have been made. The military were called out to aid the Police, but their assistance was not required. A desultory street fight was maintained during two miles of the route traversed by the procession. It is impossible to ascertain the number of combatants hurt, but it is supposed to be very large. About twenty thousand people were on the streets.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

TORONTO, Ontario, Oct. 3.—The pilgrimage of the Roman Catholics from church to church took place to-day. After forming at their respective churches they marched to St. Michael's Catnedral, and after a short service there proceeded along Adelaide street to St. Mary's church, Bathurst street, a distance of a mile and a half. From this point a part of the procession returned by Front street, while others dispersed on account of the procession being accompanied by the Police and a large body of military ordered out for the occasion. In the route of the procession the disturbance was much less than expected. As soon as the march from the cathedral began stone-throwing, &c., commenced, when the Police charged on the assailants, firing several shots. On the march up Adelaide street, several attacks with stones, &c., were made, and, at Bathurst street, quite a number of shots were fired. One or two of the Police and a number of others were seriously wounded, but no one killed as far as known. About two thousand persons were in the procession and the crowd at some points was estimated at eight thousand. Ecvrything is quiet now, 9 P. M.

TWO BOYS BITTEN BY A DOG.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 3.—Two boys of Pawtucket were severely bitten by a dog, supposed to have been rabid, while gathering chestnuts at Attieboro to-day. The dog was killed by an office

The New York Times

Published: October 4, 1875

Copyright © The New York Times