Lord Rosebery Speaks Plainly

Will Give Warmest Support to **Carry War to Triumphant** Finish.

States His Reason For Wishing the Liberal Party Re-Organized.

London, July 19.—Speaking at the City Liberal Club this afternoon, Lord Rossbery remarked that his recent manifesto, in which he said the Liberal party could not exist under the present conditions, had been followed by such an extraordinary hullabaloo that he felt convinced he had expressed in this manifesto he exact truth in respect to the situation and that not one of his allegations had been disproved or challenged. The speaker said he wroe the manifesto because, after the meetings in Queen's hall and at the Reform Club, unless some clear repudiation of the statement regarding the war was made it was impossible for the Liberal party to continue to exist as a sound force, appealing to the highest sympathies of the country.

On the question of the war, his lord ship said, his starting point was that in spite of the Jameson raid and in spite of the South African committee, the Boers had invaded the dominions of the late Queen, and from that moment, although he had criticized the methods of the government, yet on the main issue to carry the war to a triumphant close, they would have his warmest support. The failing of the government should be the opportunity for the opposition. If the Liberal party would be created for the purpose, Lord Rosebery said, however, that he did not despair of seeing the Liberal party purged of all anti-national elements; that the country was ripe for a domestic programme, and that he believed the revolutionized—Liberal swould yet breathe new life into the dry bones of the public office.

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The Duke of Marlborough is about to appear in a new role. There will occur at Blenheim Palace, the Duke's seat at Woodstock, Oxford, on August 10, the largest political demonstration of recent times. Its object is to celebrate the third Unionist victory in the elections. Three thousand delegates from the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist associations throughout the country will be present, while the gathering will number in all about 7,000. Mr. Balfour will preside. The Duchess of Marlborough will entertain this great throng at luncheon in a huge tent specially erected upon the historic grounds.

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CHANGES CHANNEL

From Nelson Miner.

The sluicing out of the electric light dam on Cottonwood creek last week incidentally shows what a large quantity of silt is carried down by this stream. Although the present dam was only put in a year ago, the opening of the sluice disclosed that mud had filled in the pond to a depth of 15 feet, nearly to the top of the sluice gate. If this gate had not been put in at the time of building the dam would probably have had to be abandoned, as the cost of excavating such a body of soft earth would have been very great. The rush of the stream when the sluice was opened carried most of this down to the mouth, although it has partially filled up the channel in places. Where the creek runs into the lake a heavy scow used for moving freight had been anchored out in three feet of water, but the mud carried down filled this all in, and left the scow surrounded, much to the disgust of the owner.

From Rossland Miner.

A point of interest has arisen in connection with the land in the railway addition to be utilized for the construction of the new school. When the civic deputation was in Victoria in the spring the government undertook to purchase the entire area of block 2, and fulfilled this undertaking with the exception of one lot, which the government believed was held at an abnormal figure. The council has recommended the government to complete the purchase of the block and to acquire the lot in question by expropriation if the owner asks an unreasonable price.

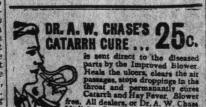
CLERGY FLEE. Result of Rows in Saragossa With Free Thinkers.

Saragossa, Spain, July 19.—As a result of the encounters here during the past two days between Catholics and Free Thinkers, in which one man was killed and 45 were wounded, 12 of the latter fatally, the majority of the clergy have fled from the city, some going to neighboring villages, while others have left the province. The convents and most of the churches of Saragossa are closed and barricaded.

Cresceus Trots the Mile in 2:05 Flat.

Detroit, July 18.—Cresceus, the chest nut stallion owned and driven by George H. Ketcham, of Toledo, won the free-for-all trot this afternoon and incidentally trotted the fastest heat and won the fastest race record ever made. Charlie Herr, the brown stallion, owned by David Cahill, of Lexington, Ky., and driven by Kelly, was the only opponent in this race and he was a slow second.

Cresceus won the first heat by five lengths in 2:06%, breaking the racing record for this year on any track, and in the second heat he led by anywhere from five to ten lengths and finished easily in 2:05 flat, breaking the world's racing record.



Meeting of **Hospital Board**

Number of Routine Matters Disposed of and Bills for Month Passed,

Head Nurse and Resident Medical Officer Granted a Summer Vacation.

'A' meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Victoria Jubilee hospital, was held last night with Vice-President C. A. Holland in the chair, and the following members present: A. Wilson, E. A. Lewis, J. L. Crimp, R. S. Day, Benj. Gordon, I. Braverman, Thos. Shotbolt, F. B. Pemberton and J. Forman. The ousiness transacted was of a routine

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Head nurse, Miss S. Gordon, wrote regarding her application for a month's vacation, and pointed out exceptions made at the hospital to the rule, of having substitutes during the absence of nurses. After some discussion, a resoft intion by Mr. R. S. Day was adopted, that the resident doctor, mastron and head nurse be given three weeks vacation under this decision.

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary saked for the use of the hospital grounds for their garden fete. The proceeds of the fete will be devoted to provide a sterilizing apparatus for the hospital Permission was granted.

The resident medical officer, reported that the number of patients admitted during the mouth of June was 61; number of patients areated, 110; total days stay, 148; daily average number of patients, 462; adily average cost per diem, 3203—which is the highest for some time past. Received and spread on minutes.

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A MODERN FABLE

THE MONNYHANS' EXCURSION TO THE COUNTRY

wages remaining at \$12. The committee called the attention of the board to the fact that the total expenditure for the past month is over \$3,000. In discussing this, Mr. Wilson complained of what he styled excessive bills for meat, groceries and drugs.

The house committee reported that Weiler Bros. had offered to supply hospital beds f. o. b., at Toronto for \$8 each, factory prices, plus freight. It was recommended that 34 be ordered to replace the remaining low beds in the wards. Adopted.

The medical officer called attention to the need of reorganizing the fire drill, and the matter of having printed regulations concerning the duties of the staff in case of fire was referred to the house committee.

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Mr. B. Gordon gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the board, that a handy man be appointed to perform carpenter work, etc., at the hos-

pital.

A change was made in the standing committees, Mr. H. D. Helmcken being changed from the grounds committee to the house committee, and Mr. C. A. Holland from the house committee to the grounds' committee. A special committee was appointed consisting of the following regarding extensions to the hospital: Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, R. S. Day, J. Davies, J. Forman, A. Wilson and B. Gordon.

The board adjourned until 4 p. m. on the 29th inst., when the tenders will be considered.

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To Salt Spring

Dominion Government Line and Cable Completed and in Working Order-

Activity at Ladysmith—Prospectors Busy-Many Rich Finds Reported.

T. D. Conway, the well known telegraph constructor, of Duncans, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Conway has just completed the construction of the Dominion government belephone line from Duncans to Salt Spring Island. Vancouver and Salt Spring Islands are connected by a cable across Sansome Strait by which communication may now be had with Fulford Harbor. Messages from Victoria may be telegraphed from Victoria and forwarded from that point by telephone, and vice versa. When the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone company have completed the trunk line to Nanaimo, the construction of which has been decided, Victoria will have direct connection with Salt Spring over the new government line. T. D. Conway, the well known tele-

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Mr. Conway reports business active at Ladysmith, where the Wellington Colliery company are installing their new coal washers. He understands that the company will shortly begin the manufacture of coke. Many new houses are being built and there is a general appearance of activity and thrift about the place. Prospecting for copper and gold is be

Prospecting for copper and gold is being carried on on an extensive scale along the coast, and the line of the E. & N. railway and important discoveries are reported almost daily.

There are rumors of smelters being esablished at Osborne Bay and Chemainus, but as yet these prospects have not taken definite shape. Enough is being done, however, in mining matters to indicate that the mineral wealth of Vancouver Island, allowed to lie dormant for so long has attracted an interest which must lead to important development in the near future.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE. Union Printers Refuse to Work Amateur Journalists' Copy.

A Columbus, Ohio, despatch of recent date, says: Troubles in the Press-Post culminated today in a lockout of the writing force, all of whom are members of the News Writers' Union. They were informed this morning that their services were not needed, students from the State University School of Journalism being put in their places. The union printers refused to set copy the new men prepared and walked out, followed by the stereotypers and press men. No noon edition was issued.

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ulation are loyal to the principles of evangelical religion. Hence the rule of Tammany. And what applies to New York city applies to all the American republic. Westward over that republic there are sweeping floods of illiterate semi-darbarism which, if not stemmed, will engult other western cities by working other Tammany devastations. And what applies to the American republic applies to Canada. A leading business man of Winnipeg states that in 25 years his city will be dominated by the ballots of those whom we now call the foreign element. And what applies to Winnipeg applies with still greater force to the territories farther west, where the foreigners are settling. Hence it is necessary to do our duty to our country as well as to these foreigners themselves, so that future generations of them will be neither Doukhobors nor Galicians, but loyal Canadians, standing so high in the scale of civilization as to be capable of helping in the building of a nation.

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WHAT CAUSES PAIN?

To Farmers

Mr. Palmer Tells Spallumacheen Meeting How to Develop Trade.

B. C. Potatoes and Hay Should Drive the Foreign Article

A meeting of farmers of the Spallum-acheen Valley was held at Armstrong, Saturday evening 13th inst., and address-ed by Mr. R. M. Palmer on the subjects of markets for farm produce, and trans-portation rates and facilities, affecting the district. The chair was taken by Mr. Donald Graham.

Boer Letters

War Office Publishes Interesting Correspondence Between Reitz and Stevn.

Sworn Testimony of the Butchery of the British Wounded

London, July 18.-The war office issued ate tonight a despatch from Lord Kitchner, giving the correspondence between Mr. Reitz and Mr. Steyn, that was cap-Mr. Reitz and Mr. Steyn, that was captured with the latter's baggage near of caranged kidneys, rheumatism, backache, lumbago, pains in the sides and limbs accompanied by bladder and urinary troubles, are warnings too serious and painful to be neglected. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on the kidneys, makes them active, vigorous and thoroughly cures these ailments. One 25 cent box of this great kidney medicine will do you a heavy responsibility on the government the rapidly decreasing supply of ammuni-tion, the disintegration of the govern-ment, and the lack of any definite assurances of European intervention. "In view of these facts," he said, "the government has decided to address a message to President Kruger, pointing out the terrible conditions.

"The time has passed for us to let matters drift as at present; we must take a final step."

Mr. Steyn, replying on May 15, upbraids Mr. Reitz with weak-heartedness,

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"There is still sufficient ammunition to continue the struggle. You ask what prospects there are of a successful termination. I ask what chance there was for two small republics when they declared war against the mighty power of Great Britain? You will answer that we trusted in God and in foreign intervention. What reason is there now to place less trust in God? I have seen recent European newspapers, and I firmly place less trust in God? I have seen recent European newspapers, and I firmly believe that complications will occur in Europe in the course of a few months which will secure our good fortune."

Mr. Steyn also says the fact that Mr. Kruger and other Boers remain in Europe convinces him that they consider the case not beyond hope. He adds that he has summoned Gen. Dewet and urges Mr. Reitz to take no steps until he has heard further from him.

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At the conclusion of the address, a lively discussion followed in regard to freight rates on farm produce and market requirements and a hearty vote of thanks closed the meeting.

Okanagan farmers are very busy just now, haying is in full swing, and the crop generally is of excellent quality for market. In the Lumby district it is expected the crop will amount to 3,000 tons a large proportion of which will be available for shipment.

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