

Now It's 49.

Victory of the Masses Over the
Classes.

A Great Day for Liberal Gains.

The Gladstonians Capture a Dozen
Seats.Full Returns of the Voting on
Wednesday.The G. O. M. Expresses His Thanks
to His Supporters.Pleasanties of Election Cartooning in
England—The Power Wielded by
Women in British
Politics.

PLEASANTIES OF ELECTION CARTOONING.

We often hear from the Unionists of the violence and grossness of Nationalist cartoons. Such things are another instance, we are told, of that lack of restraint in the Irish character which renders home rule impracticable. But what of this cartoon put out by the Tories at Salisbury, in which Mr. Gladstone is being dragged down to hell by the devil? Here is the vile thing, which we print more in sorrow than in anger.—[Full Mail Gazette.]

The poetry inscribed on the wall reads as follows:

Oh, the devil's got hold of the wire
And is dragging G. O. M. to the fire,
For home rule's a hell-burn,
And give G. O. M. his last turn.
Oh, the devil's got hold of the wire,
"SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE."

A very clever, satirical, dramatic, political sketch is published in Labourers' Truth. It is entitled "Shakespeare up to Date—Two Richards in the Field." The scene is the Unionist Encampment in Ballot-box Field. The eve of battle. The Marquis of Salisbury and his followers enter their tents. The Marquis hears a noise outside and exclaims: "That lark! what noise is that?" Pursuant to Mr. Lyle, it is the Brommager encamped hard by; they loudly shout: "A Joseph!" Lord S.—A Joseph! Ugh! A Joseph! He should cry: "A Joseph! Shall I ever have done with him?" Next he turns to the very end! Even in the presence of his prime presence, his meddling ways, his noisy self-assertion, his petting ways, were hard to brook; but now when fortune frowns and turns on me—To have him still at hand is gall and worm-wood.

WOMEN IN THE CAMPAIGN.

The Pall Mall Gazette devotes an article to the immense indirect power wielded by women in British politics. As a woman's political organization, the Primrose League stands foremost in the world. It numbers 1,857,703, nearly half of whom are women. There are 1,400 women on the Women's Grand Council, and about 34,000 Primrose "dames" in England and Scotland. They do not speak much on platform, but they lead elections, they are able to insult, as in the case of Mrs. Stanley at North Lambeth. Canvassing, talking with wives, asking them about their homes, interesting themselves in the children, solving political difficulties as they present themselves, the minds of the husbands, and in a word, using their personal influence, are the means employed by the women.

The Women's Liberal Federation is the great counterpoise to the Primrose League. They are not quite so harmonious a body as they were before Mr. Gladstone pronounced against woman suffrage. The methods they adopt are exactly the same as those of the Primrose League. They are careful not to do anything which can even be associated with bribery. Any gifts they may have been accustomed to bestow in a private capacity are not allowed to be continued while the ladies are engaged in political work.

A DOZEN MORE GAINS.

Associated Press Dispatch.

LONDON, July 13.—The Liberals made gains in twelve counties to-day, as follows: South Yorkshire—Formerly represented by Hon. Greville R. Vernon, Unionist. Darwen—Formerly represented by Lord Salisbury, Viscount Cranbourne, Conservative. Radnorshire—Formerly represented by Hon. Arthur J. J. Glyn, Conservative. Gainsborough—Formerly represented by Col. Henry Eyre, Conservative. Colne Valley—Formerly represented by Henry F. Beaumont, Unionist. Houghton-le-Spring—Formerly represented by Frome—Formerly represented by Viscount Weymouth, Conservative. Roxburghshire—Formerly represented by Hon. Arthur R. Elliott. Lonsdale—Formerly represented by W. J. Ansle, Conservative. Malden—Formerly represented by Charles Wigney, Conservative. Dumfriesshire—Formerly represented by Sir Arch. Orr-Ewing, Conservative. Norfolk East—Formerly represented by Sir Edward Birkbeck, Conservative.

A CONSERVATIVE GAIN.

The Conservatives gained the seat for Hexham, which was formerly represented by MacLennan, Liberal. The above makes a net Liberal gain of eleven.

The majority of Mr. Courtney, deputy speaker in the last House of Commons, has been reduced from 1,662 to 231.

LADIES WERE LEFT.

Major-General Laurie, who formerly represented St. Albans, N. S., in the Can-

adian House of Commons, has been defeated in Pembroke, the Gladstonian candidate being returned.

GLADSTONE THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS. EDINBURGH, July 13.—Prior to his departure for Braemar Mr. Gladstone made an address to the Midlothian electors. He said: "I gratefully thank you that you have chosen me under circumstances of special stress and difficulty in your own county the sixth time as your representative in Parliament. It is my earnest hope not to fall behind you in the desire and effort to minister to the happiness of the three kingdoms and to the strength of the solid union of the empire."

CHEERING NEWS. LONDON, July 13.—Cheering news for the Liberals came from the south division of Ayrshire. After the split in the Liberal party which found voice at the polls at the general elections of 1886 the Liberal Unionists elected their candidate in this district by a majority of 5 votes. Mr. Watson, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 197. This was a gain for the Liberals.

A FATAL FIGHT. DUBLIN, July 13.—The rival political factions at Shull, county Cork, became involved in a dispute last night resolved itself into a riot. One man was killed and several were seriously injured. The police dispersed the rioters.

Summary.

A DIFFERENCE OF NINETEEN VOTES ON DIVISION. Up to 5 p. m. the returns show the election of 230 Tories, 211 Liberals, 35 Unionists, 42 Nationalists, 6 Parrellites. The net Liberal gain is 48.

The Figures That Tell.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

(SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER.)

LONDON, July 13.—The following returns have been received to-day:

Fife, West division—Balfour, Liberal, 5,210; Yellow, Liberal Unionist, 4,632. In the bye-election the Liberal majority was 798.

Yorkshire, Colne division—Sir J. Kitson, Liberal, 4,987; Luyder, Liberal Unionist, 4,281. In 1886 the Liberal majority was 706.

Lincolnshire, Gainsborough division—Bennett, Liberal, 4,943; Eyre, Conservative, 4,037. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 85.

Radnorshire, Wales—Edwards, Liberal, 1,973; Bradley, Conservative, 1,740. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 234.

Durham, Houghton-le-Spring division—Fenwick, Liberal, 6,256; Wood, Conservative, 4,887; J. Hargreaves, Temperance, 814. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 812.

Somersetshire, Frome division—Barlow, Liberal, 4,747; Viscount Weymouth, Conservative, 4,260. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 794.

Resurrection, South division—Hayden, Parrellite, 3,815; Commine, Anti-Parrellite, 2,244. In 1886 the Nationalists were unopposed.

Northumberland, Hexham division—Clayton, Conservative, 4,622; McInnes, Liberal, 4,010. In 1886 the Liberal majority was 937.

Sussex, East Borne division—Admiral Field, Conservative, 4,037; Capt. Brand, Liberal, 3,674. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 1,253.

Roxburghshire, Scotland—Napier, Liberal, 2,672; A. R. Elliott, Liberal Unionist, 2,514. In 1886 the Liberal-Unionist majority was 428.

Dougal, North division—Mains, Anti-Parrellite, 3,819; McCorkill, Conservative, 1,108. In 1886, the bye-election, the Nationalists were unopposed.

Kilkenny, South division—Chance, Anti-Parrellite, 3,364; D. E. Laper, Conservative, 253. In 1886 the Nationalists were unopposed.

Leicestershire, Darwin division—Huntington, Liberal, 6,637; Viscount Cranbourne, Conservative, 6,423. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 276.

Cornwall, Bodmin division—Courtney, Liberal Unionist, 3,899; McDougall, Liberal, 3,578. In 1886 the Liberal majority was 1,662.

Essex, Romford division—Theobald, Conservative, 6,724; Raphael, Liberal, 5,542. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 2,478.

Leicestershire, West Lonsdale division—Smith, Liberal, 4,203; Crewdon, Conservative, 3,426. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 800.

Sussex, Chichester division—Lord W. Gordon Lennox, Conservative, 4,226; Reid, Liberal, 2,361. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 1,865.

Norfolk, East division—Price, Liberal, 4,743; Birbeck, Conservative, 4,303. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 578.

Carlisle, Ireland—Hammond, Anti-Parrellite, 3,738; McMahon, Liberal Unionist, 3,118. In the second bye-election the Nationalist majority was 2,120.

Buckinghamshire, Buckingham—Leon, Liberal, 5,153; Carlisle, Conservative, 4,704. In the second bye-election the Liberal majority was 381.

Ayrshire, South division—Eugene Wason, Liberal.

West Meath, North division—Tuite, Anti-Parrellite.

Cheshire, Hyde division—J. W. Sidebottom, Conservative (re-elected), 4,425; T. C. Ashton, Liberal, 4,270. Vote in 1886—Sidebottom, 4,325; Ashton, 3,885.

Essex, Romford—Theobald, Conservative, 4,238; Westlake, Liberal, 1,457; Webster, Liberal, 1,755.

Sussex, Chichester—Lord Walter Gordon Lennox, Conservative (re-elected), 4,330; Sir C. Hart, Liberal, 2,853. In 1886 Col. King Harman dying, Lowther was elected in June, 1888, by 3,547 to 2,889 for Hon. H. T. Knatchbull-Hughes, Liberal. Mr. Lowther was formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Norfolk, Walsingham—E. Prince, Liberal, elected, 4,743; Sir E. Birbeck, Conservative, 4,303. This is a gain for the Liberals. In 1886, Sir Ed. W. Birbeck, Conservative, was elected by 4,578 to 4,600 for H. Lee Warner, Liberal.

Yorkshire, Howdenshire division—W. H. Wilson Todd, Conservative, elected, 3,988; Ald. T. J. Woodhouse, Liberal, 3,648. In 1886 A. Duncombe, Conservative, was returned, unopposed.

Yorkshire, Whithy—E. W. Beckett, Conservative, re-elected, 4,809; F. Hyman, Liberal, 3,826. In 1886 Mr. Beckett was elected by 5,037 to 3,940 for Clayhill, Liberal.

Leix division (Ireland)—Macdonald, McCarthys.

FORRY OR FIFTY. The Morning Post thinks Mr. Gladstone is now certain of 40 majority and perhaps more.

THE CHRONICLE expects a Liberal majority of 50.

How It Looks. THE MASSES AGAINST THE CLASSES. (SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER.)

LONDON, July 14—2 a. m.—The total returns up to 2 a. m. Thursday, July 14, show Conservatives elected 233, Liberal Unionists 35; total opponents of Irish home rule 268, Liberals 217, Anti-Parrellite Nationalists 42, Parrellites 7; total Liberals, including Labor and Irish Nationalists of both factions, 296. The Liberals have made a net gain of 49.

The results of to-day's elections were highly encouraging to the Liberal cause. The agricultural voters continued to show the utmost indifference for the feelings of the nobility and gentry. The most notable instance of the kind recorded to-day was the defeat of Viscount Weymouth, Lord Thomas Henry Thynne, eldest son of the Marquis of Bath. For over three centuries the Thynne family have lorded it over a large domain in Wilts and Somerset. It was only in late years that their absolutism began to be questioned, and now at length Hodge has actually rejected a Thynne for a comparatively obscure plebeian named Barlow. This is one of several notices served within a few days on the Conservatives that the country voters no longer recognize the lords and squires as having a prior claim on seats in Parliament.

There is now no longer any doubt of Mr. Gladstone's success through a combination of the Liberals and the Irish and the Irish Nationalists. It is to be remembered, however, that 136 constituents remain to be heard from in the course of the next few days, the number of members being 670, of whom 534 have been elected and the returns reported. The remainder may have surprises in store for both parties.

Late Canadian News

Subscriptions to the St. Johns Relief

Fund Piling in an Ottawa Farmer

Sunstroke.

Subscriptions for the relief fund for the sufferers by the St. Johns fire are coming in fast.

Miss St. Louis lost two fingers by an accident at the Windsor dress and factory yesterday.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will, it is said, shortly move into Montreal from Arthursville.

A farmer named Cowan, while going to Ottawa Wednesday, was prostrated by the heat, and he is not expected to recover.

About noon on Wednesday a tramp attempted to board a freight train on the C. P. R. three miles west of Ingersoll. He missed his footing and fell under the cars, sustaining injuries, from which he died soon after.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ontario, that convenes in Windsor Aug. 9, promises to be the most successful ever held by that lodge.

The lodges in Windsor number over 500 men, and they are all working to make the meeting a success, being aided by the Daughters of Rebekah.

GORED TO DEATH BY THE BULL.

He Suddenly Turns on His Master, Who

Was Driving Him to Work.

ENGLAND, July 14.—Samuel Martin, 20 years old, was gored to death by a bull to-day. Young Martin lives on a farm on the main street, about five minutes walk from the center of the town. He and a younger brother were the chief supporters of an aged father.

A number of children were playing in the road, which is separated from the field by a low fence. The mad bull rushed towards them, but got fast in a ditch. The frightened children rushed up the street shouting for help. Policemen Bowen and a number of men responded. When they reached the field the father of the victim urged them to shoot the bull. The animal seemed an easy target, caught as he was in the mire, but over 50 shots were fired before Bowen and E. J. Lyons, the hotel-keeper, succeeded in killing him.

Sad Sequel to a Picnic. MIDDLETON, N. Y., July 13.—Part of a freight train on the Ontario and Western Railway struck a wagon containing twelve persons about 2:30 o'clock this morning, killing George Walsh, Miss Jessie McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank, all of New York. The party went to Wurtsboro to attend a picnic Tuesday afternoon, and were returning home when the accident happened.

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the pleasant favor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative; and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle.

Blake's Great Victory!

The Canadian Statesman's Major-
ity 2,197!Further Liberal Gains Scored
in Thursday's Polling.Speculations as to What May Happen
When Gladstone Resumes
Power.Sir Charles Dilke Denounced by a North-
east Clergyman.

MR. BLAKE'S TRIUMPH.

LONDON, July 14.—Longford, south division—Hon. E. Blake, Anti-Parrellite, 2,544; Miller, Conservative, 347. In the bye-election the Nationalist was unopposed.

THE JEWEL AND POLLING DAY. London Truth says: Mr. Balfour was entirely in error when he asserted that Jews are disfranchised by a Saturday polling. When the late Baron Rothschild died, the City of London, an attempt was made to deprive him of his Jewish support by fixing the election for a Saturday. The Baron met this by placing the city with the following dictum of Maimonides (Tractate Sabbath, cap. 24, Halacha 5): "It is lawful to pass over Sabbath any meritorious occasion, even to attend public assemblies and meetings of Gentiles held for the public welfare."

SIR CHARLES DILKE. Sir Charles Dilke's fight in the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire is not without its compensations. As an offset to the resolution reflecting upon his moral character, which drove Lady Dilke to tears, a resolution, proposed by a clergyman, was passed yesterday condemning the Social Purity party for unchristianlike conduct in assailing Sir Charles.

ELECTION ROWS. A savage election riot occurred yesterday at Festiniog in Merionethshire Water. When the Conservative candidate for the first time attempted to address a meeting, a mob stormed the platform, overpowering and maltreating the police who were on guard. The police, with the Conservative candidate, at once took to their heels and the candidate's carriage was smashed. The windows of the Pengren Hotel were shattered and many civilians were badly injured.

TIM HEALY ELECTED. It is reported that Tim Healy is elected in North Louth by over 700 votes.

AN ELECTION FATALITY.

Owen Mackin, a veteran who was assaulted by a Callanite mob in Dundalk, died in the hospital last night of his injuries. His last words were "I am for Healy. He is the backbone." During the poll there was much rowdiness. Healy was assaulted, but not seriously hurt.

TO WORRY THE GRAND OLD MAN. The Daily News' correspondent at Edinburgh says: "The Conservative party naturally is elated and believes that the effort of the Midlothian test will be to indefinitely postpone the crusade against the Established Church. The Conservatives have already decided to contest the seat when Gladstone offers himself for re-election. They do not expect to win, but the contest will be a good beginning of the system of worry which it is proposed to wear Gladstone out before he accomplishes his life's work. The necessary funds for a new contest have been promised over and over again, and before a month has elapsed the Midlothian will be again in the throes of an election contest."

NO CAUSE TO BE DISHEARTENED. Mr. Gladstone is not disheartened by the result of the polling in Midlothian. As an old Parliamentary hand, accustomed to reverses, he takes the reduction of the Liberal vote in that constituency with equanimity. Private telegram dispatches from him to prominent Liberals in this city say he knew that Col. Wauchope was a strong opponent and had expected that the poll would show a heavy reduction.

ANOTHER ELECTION SMOKE. Certain Liberals admit that another general election is close at hand, and regard it as probable during 1892, while some forecast dissolution on home rules taking place in the spring. Mr. Gladstone is a communication to the Star warns the Liberals to prepare for the next election as likely to come "like a thief in the night." Party agents on both sides have been instructed immediately the elections are over to watch the registration of voters, which concludes at the end of August. Local electoral organizations are to be maintained at full working order. The next session, according to ideas current, will see the adoption of registration reform, but it will also see home rule thrown out of the House of Lords followed by the dissolution of Parliament.

THE FUTURE CONTESTS. The managers of the Conservative party state that they disapproved of a renewal of the contest in Midlothian until the next general election, and Col. Wauchope is fully in accord with them. It has been decided, however, to challenge John Morley's seat on his appointment as a Cabinet Minister.

WITH THEM, BUT KICKERS ON ONE POINT. The Liberal Unionists, maintaining their position as Liberals, though dissenting, will cross the floor of the House with the Liberals, but will no longer be able to sit on the front benches with those whom they are actively opposing.

GLADSTONE AND FREE TRADE. Mr. Gladstone has written a letter, in which he declares that Earl Gray's statements relative to Mr. Gladstone's course during the free trade agitation, are utterly wrong. Mr. Gladstone says that the twenty most active years of his life, which he recently declared had been spent in breaking down protection and establishing free trade, date from 1842. "The Grand Old Man" that he did not learn the whole doctrine

of free trade in a moment, but he calls attention to the fact that in 1843 he was denounced in the House of Lords by the Duke of Richmond for denying protection, and to the further fact that in 1842 he thought Sir Robert Peel's bill for the mitigation of the corn laws so insufficient that he requested to be allowed to resign, and only withdrew his request on Sir Robert's strong expostulation on the ground that the bill was founded, not on protection, but on the general politics of the country.

[Special Cable to the Advertiser.]

THE VERY LATEST RETURNS.

LONDON, July 14—5 p. m.—The following returns have been received: Oxfordshire, Banbury division—Samuelson, Liberal, 3,640; Wyun, Conservative, 2,453. In 1887 the Liberal majority was 493.

Yorkshire, Rotherham division—Dyke Acland, Liberal, 6,567; Foljambe, Liberal Unionist, 2,839. In 1886 the Liberal majority was 38.

Suffolk, Woodbridge division—Everett, Liberal, 5,223; Anslouther, Conservative, 4,485. In 1886 the Conservative majority was 313.

Derbyshire, Western division—Victor Cavendish, Liberal Unionist, 5,961; The McDermott, Liberal, 2,768. In the bye-election the Liberal-Unionists were unopposed.

Yorkshire, Skipton division—Roundell, Liberal, 4,700; Morrison, Liberal Unionist, 4,608. In 1886 the Liberal-Unionist majority was 134.

Kildare, south division—Unleth, Anti-Parrellite, 2,642; Lealy, Parrellite, 975. In 1886 the Nationalists were unopposed.

Falkirk, Burghs (Scotland)—Smith, Liberal, 3,816; Sinclair, Liberal Unionist, 3,177. In 1886 the Liberal majority was 209.

Returns from the following districts show the elected candidates to be same parties as previous incumbents: Huntingdonshire, Ramsey division, Conservative; Monmouthshire, North division, Liberal; Nottingham, Mansfield division, Liberal; Hampshire, New Forest division, Conservative; Wiltshire, Westbury division, Liberal; Devonshire, Hants division, Conservative.

Tyrone, South division—T. W. Russell, Liberal Unionist, 3,408; Dickson, Anti-Parrellite, 3,069. In 1886 the Liberal-Unionist majority was 99.

Herefordshire, Watford division—Halsey, Conservative, 4,802; Marnham, Liberal, 3,627. In 1886 the Conservatives were unopposed.

Surrey, Guildford division—St. John Brooker, Conservative, 5,191; Lawrence, Liberal, 3,720. In 1886 the Conservatives were unopposed.

Sussex, Lewes division—Sir Henry Fletcher, Conservative, 5,621; Henry Prince, Liberal, 2,522. In 1886 the Conservatives were unopposed.

Essex, Saffron Walden division—Gardner, Liberal, 14,564; Vernon Smith, Conservative, 2,683. In 1886 the Liberal majority was 740.

Mayo, East division—John Dillon, anti-Parrellite, received 2,621, E. Fitzgibbon, Parrellite, 257. In 1886 the Nationalist candidate was unopposed.

Wicklow, west division—J. O'Connor, Anti-Parrellite, received 2,582; Col. P. Saunders, Conservative, 784.

Limerick county, west division—Mr. Austin, Anti-Parrellite, 1,257; H. Harrison, Parrellite, 538. In 1886 the Nationalist was unopposed.

WORSE THINGS MIGHT HAPPEN. DUBLIN, July 14.—The Independent (Parrellite) says: "At a conference of Liberals held in London last night the announcement was made that the Home Rule Bill would be postponed by agreement with the Irish party in order that some big reform measure may be introduced in the coming Parliament."

State of the Poll.

LONDON, July 14.—At 2:10 o'clock this afternoon the returns show the election of 246 Conservatives, 226 Liberals, 38 Liberal Unionists, 48 Anti-Parrellites, 7 Parrellites and 3 Laborists. This makes the consolidated Opposition on equal terms with the Government.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

A tornado visited Freeland, Pa., on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Malinky was struck by lightning and killed.

Thomas P. Tuitt, city treasurer of Detroit for two terms of two years each, who retired on July 1, is \$21,855 short in his accounts.

George William Curtis, the distinguished editor of Harper's Weekly and Chancellor of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, is dying of cancer.

TORNADO IN OHIO.

A Number of Persons Fatally Injured.—SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 13.—The most destructive tornado which ever visited this section of the country struck the southeastern portion of the city on Wednesday, demolishing about 30 residences and partially ruining over a hundred more. Two persons are possibly fatally injured. Loss between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The injured are Jonas Roberts, fatally. Thos. Thomas, fatally. Mrs. Mary Fishburne, limbs frightfully burned.

Conney Leach, two ribs broken, Jacob Leach, shoulder dislocated, Jacob Neitz, injured internally.

Mrs. Jacob Leach and two daughters, frightfully cut about the face and shoulders.

Jim Hinkle, arm cut; W. R. Deaton, hip dislocated; Mrs. Mary Miller, pierced in the back.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Murderer.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—At Charities last night David Hughes, a lad of 15, murdered Thomas Connors, aged 16. A common pocket knife did the work, the victim dying in eight minutes after receiving the gash in his throat. The boys had quarreled during the day. Last night they met, and Connors killed Hughes. A scuffle followed, during which the tragedy occurred.

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Victoria's Gift.

The Queen Subscribes £50 for St.
Johns Sufferers.Eight Children Burned to Death
in London.Panic-Stricken People Fleeing From
the Cholera.Bessie Belwood's Suit Against the Duke
of Manchester Settled—The Bodies of
14 of the St. Gervais Victims
Recovered.

The St. Gervais Victims.

Midnight.—The latest dispatch from St. Gervais says that 126 bodies of victims have been recovered.

The Queen's Gift.

LONDON, July 13.—The Queen has donated £50 to the Lord Mayor's fund for the sufferers of St. Johns, Ndd.

Eight Children Burned to Death.

LONDON, July 14.—A school building was destroyed by fire at Berkhamstead yesterday. Eight children perished in the flames.

Guilty of Murder. LONDON, July 13.—The jury which has been investigating the death of Matilde Colver, the girl who died in October last, and an examination of whose remains showed that she had been poisoned with strychnine, to-day returned a verdict of wilful murder against Thomas Neill, the blacksmith.

The Savoy Disaster. PARIS, July 13.—The latest theory in the Valley of Chamouni regarding the disaster of St. Gervais-le-Bains is that a lake had formed in the interior of the Bionnassay glacier above the village, and that this lake suddenly burst its confines. Traces of the flood showed that the water at the height of Bionnassay reached the depth of 160 feet.

Rioting in Spain. MADRID, July 13.—There is widespread rioting in Spain against the octroi duties. At Selva, in the Province of Tarragona, the octroi offices were burned to-day by a mob. The collector and the employees of the offices when they rushed from the burning building were stoned and several of them were badly injured. The rioters then made an attack upon the town hall and carried it by storm. The mayor fled, but was wounded by the rioters. The mob took full possession of the building, opened the safes and destroyed many documents. The police were powerless and the troops were called, who fired upon the rioters, killing several and wounding many.