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London, Friday, July 31.

In their advocacy of peace, the international convention at London kicked up a tremendous row.

Hydrophobia is now said to be a myth. Still nobody, in this hot spell, will seek to get into close quarters with a dog foaming at the mouth.

They say of Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, that he resembles Sir Charles Tupper, in that he talks too much. He is also an "I" user.

The latest oil field to be developed lies in Sumatra, an island owned by the Dutch. It is believed that Japan, which gets its supply from America, will in the near future import from Sumatra to the full extent of its needs. There are new discoveries constantly changing the course of trade.

Bryan and Sewall will be formally notified of their nomination as presidential and vice-presidential candidates for the Democratic party, at a great gathering in Madison Square Gardens, New York, on August 12. Their friends have to pay \$1,500 for the use of the gardens, and give a bond that they will be responsible for breakages.

By a majority of 4,154 votes to 2,708, the manufacturing people of Huddersfield, Eng., have refused to allow the establishment of Sunday street cars within the corporation limits. The chief argument against the innovation was that it would soon result in a wholesale break-in upon the rest day of the workers.

There is no reason why the business of the country should not be carried on as efficiently and as economically as any other enterprise. So remarked Hon. Mr. Tarte, when his departmental management was criticised. He is right. Too long have Dominion affairs been managed on an altogether different basis.

Many Canadians will be interested in the fight which is in progress in Ireland against the inclosure of the Giants' Causeway as private property, to enter which an admission fee would be charged. The company, formed for the purpose of controlling this natural wonder, bears the high-sounding title of "The Giants' Causeway Improved Access, Enhanced Amusements, and Nominal Admission Company (Limited)." In defense of the public rights, a committee has been formed at Portrush, which has accumulated evidence to show that the Giants' Causeway has always been common property. As far back as 1171 a fair was held on the ground, and a print 60 years old shows that it was then an open space. Within the past twenty years fairs have been held on the Causeway, free of toll. Sixty years ago, these fairs were very largely attended. The right of way to the Giants' Well is held to be clearly established. The tendency to curtail the public right to visit natural wonders has been great in recent years. It is to be hoped the Giants' Causeway will be kept free from tolls.

The Ministers Unopposed.

By-elections took place in eight Dominion constituencies yesterday, in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. These contests for seats in the House of Commons were necessitated by the return of the members of the new Liberal Government for indorsement by their constituents on taking office. As soon as the general elections were over, Sir Adolphe Caron and other Conservative leaders gave it out that the Ministers would be opposed when they went back for re-election, and there was much boasting in advance of the defeat which awaited the new Cabinet. The vaporizing indulged in can now be sized up. In all the constituencies where elections took place, there was not the slightest appearance of opposition, the following being re-elected by acclamation: Premier Laurier, in Quebec East; Sir Henri Joly, in Portneuf; Hon. Mr. Fisher, in Bromie; Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, in Quebec county; Sir Richard Cartwright, in North Oxford; Hon. Mr. Mulock, in North York; Hon. Dr. Borden, in King's, N. B.; and Hon. L. H. Davies, in Prince Edward Island.

In the case of Sir Henri Joly, a great effort was made to stir up op-

position by kindred appeals to religious prejudices to those made to do duty against that estimable statesman in the general election campaign. But no one dare face the music. In King's, N. B., Mr. Woodworth, a former Conservative M. P. for the county, was formally put in the field by the Conservative managers, but when the day of nomination arrived he refused to go to the polls. Similar attempts in other constituencies proved equally futile.

In all probability, Hon. Messrs. Paterson, Tarte, Fielding, Blair and the new Minister of the Interior, who are yet to be elected, will also be indorsed by acclamation. If they are not, there is plenty of evidence to lead to the conclusion that a contest will but result in their election by large majorities. The public have resolved to give the Liberal party an opportunity to govern the country on fairer and more honest lines than have prevailed in the last eighteen years. They carried the country in spite of the gerrymander, the unfair franchise act, partisan returning officers, and all the hostile influences that a desperate Government could bring to bear, and there are many and good grounds for the belief that they will hold the reins of power in Canada for many years to come.

Warnings Which Have Been Unheeded.

The trial and conviction of Dr. Jameson and his associates of the British South Africa Company, should teach a lesson to the British Government not less than to the company concerned. It is, indeed, not a matter of wonder that the officers of the company were led into making a raid upon the Transvaal. This was the natural thing to do under the circumstances, as is proved by the record of every important trading company invested with political powers that has ever been chartered by the British Government. The Hudson's Bay Company, which operated in Canada for 200 years, is an instance of it; so is the East India Company, which operated for more than 100 years in India. A trading company is first and always a business concern, and whatever its governmental powers may be, these must never interfere with the earning of dividends for the shareholders. The British South Africa Company knew the value of the Transvaal goldfields; and while it is no doubt true that the miners and mine owners of the Transvaal had good cause to complain of the treatment which they were receiving at the hands of Kruger's Government, the redress of their grievances was not the moving cause of the filibustering raid undertaken by Dr. Jim and his fellow-officers of the British South Africa Company. The motive was the extension of the company's powers over the Transvaal. It had conquest for its main object, and the acquisition of the goldfield as an additional source of revenue. A trading company pure and simple may be free from reasonable objections, if its powers are rightly guarded; but when political powers are superadded it is almost inevitable that they will be abused to serve the trading interests. Great Britain has had experience enough of such concerns to learn lessons of wisdom, and surely the narrow escape from a terrible war with Germany should teach her Government the folly of ever again granting a charter bestowing upon an association of men rights to trade and govern in any part of the world. Yet it appears that with the conduct of the South Africa Company fresh in his mind, Secretary Chamberlain was ready to charter a like company, with powers to trade and govern in the regions in dispute between Guiana and Venezuela.

Increasing Industries.

American capitalists have been at Three Rivers, Que., examining the water power with the object of building pulp and paper mills, the products of which they intend shipping to Europe. The capital to be invested is two millions of dollars.

The St. John (N. B.) Sun states that a boom is expected in the graphite industry, near that city. The shafts are at present full of water, and the works generally "down at the heel," but new machinery has already been ordered, and work is to be begun at once.

From Victoria, B. C., comes the intelligence that oysters and lobsters are being transplanted to the coasts of Vancouver, B. C., and that a live industry is likely to be built up.

And so reports are coming to hand from many localities that there is a determination on the part of men of means to promote the development of Canada's varied natural industries, which have been too long neglected.

Notable features of Outing (New York) for August are: "A Bout with the Bluefish," by Ed W. Sandys; "The Half-Raters," by R. B. Burdick; "Two Handicaps," by Caroline Shirley; "The Naval Militia," by Lieut. W. H. Stayton; and "Plain John Miller," by C. P. Burton. Other memorable sketches and many illustrations complete an excellent number. The editorial and record departments are very interesting.

Provincial Seats Vacant.

Hon. W. D. Balfour goes to North Essex today, and will take part in the nomination proceedings, necessitated by his elevation to a seat in the Ontario Cabinet, on Monday next. It is understood that no opposition will be offered to Mr. Balfour's re-election. If any one enters the lists with him, the new Provincial Secretary will be elected by over 1,000 majority.

The vacancy in the Legislature, caused by Sir Oliver Mowat's retirement, to join the Ottawa Administration, will be filled by a Liberal. The Reform Association has held a large and representative gathering preparatory to the convention. Unity and the best of feeling were exemplified on all sides. The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says that all the Liberal aspirants were present, and have committed themselves to what has been done and will be done by the party. Everything, says our contemporary, now points with certainty to a harmonious convention, the nominee of which will receive the hearty support of every other candidate who appears before it. And everyone knows what that means in the north riding of Oxford. Those who are counting on any division in the ranks will be disappointed.

"Sixteen to One."

We are constantly asked, "What does 16 to 1, as applied to the United States silver question, mean?" The nearest answer yet set forth is in the following terms: "A silver dollar weighs about sixteen times as much as the gold dollar." When the ratio was established for the coinage of gold and silver dollars in the United States, it approximately represented the market value of the two metals. An ounce of gold was worth about sixteen times as much as an ounce of silver. Now an ounce of gold is worth more than thirty times as much as an ounce of silver. Under United States laws whoever owns gold bullion can take it to the mint and have it made into coins without any cost to him. That is free coinage of gold. The gold thus coined is worth a dollar, irrespective of the stamp, all over the world. The silver man demands that the nation do the same thing for silver without any change of ratio, that is to say, that every owner of silver shall be permitted to take it to the mint and have every fifty cents' worth of it stamped as a dollar, though it would be worth only its bullion value outside the United States. That is what free coinage at 16 to 1 means."

AMBROSE AND LENA

Lovers Parted for Twenty-Four Years, Make Up and Marry at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Journal: Mr. Ambrose E. Lovelace, of Essex, and Mrs. Lena A. Foster, of Providence, R. I., met here by appointment yesterday, and at once set about to attend to the business which brought them, viz., to get married. Mr. Lovelace went out to secure the license, which he did, joining the issuer to keep the fact quiet.

Either the gentleman or lady must be a Methodist and desired a clergyman of that denomination to tie the knot, for a hack was procured and the couple were driven to the residence of Rev. Mr. Salton, to find that he was at Chautauqua. Then the cab took them to Rev. C. T. Scott's, and then to Rev. Mr. Irving's, and both these gentlemen are in Chautauqua too. The idea of a Methodist minister was then abandoned, and the couple were driven to the residence of Rev. A. H. Munro, who tied the knot as expeditiously and as tight as any Methodist in the land could do it.

There is a romance in connection with this marriage. The couple had been old lovers, and matters arose which parted them for 24 years; they have been corresponding, but had not seen each other till they met here yesterday morning before their marriage.

A BRAVE GIRL.

Nyack, N. Y., July 31.—Maggie Lyons, a servant employed by Corporation Civil Engineer Jas. B. Haring, prevented a negro from robbing the house yesterday morning. When the girl discovered the burglar she chased him through the house and fired two shots, one of which grazed his head and crashed through a glass door. The other bullet struck the wall. The negro ran down stairs and escaped in the darkness. He had packed up a large quantity of jewelry, silverware, and clothing, which he left behind in his flight. Mr. Haring, Haring are away, and the girl was in the house alone. She had Mr. Haring's pistol under her pillow, and when she heard the thief walking in her room, she did not hesitate to use it to save her employer's property.

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To Test the Bridge, but a Disastrous Wreck Was Prevented.

Detroit, July 31.—In connection with the accident reported yesterday, when an engine and two cars on the Vandalla Railway ran through a bridge near Crawfordsville, Ind., killing Fowler, the conductor, McKenzie, the brakeman, and John Herber, the fireman, the following has been received from Crawfordsville: "The engine that was wrecked was sent out ahead of the Monon express train from Chicago, which was using the Vandalla tracks in consequence of a washout on its own. In order to test the bridge that went down. The accident probably prevented a disastrous wreck of the Monon train, which followed it closely."

THE TROLLEY'S RIVAL.

New York, July 31.—The test of the new air motor for street cars was made yesterday morning in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The car started near the junction of Amsterdam avenue, and traveled east, carrying fifteen passengers, and being brilliantly lighted. It made a successful trip, answering the brakes and motor to perfection. It is expected that the cars supplied with the new motive power will soon be in use over a large part of the system.



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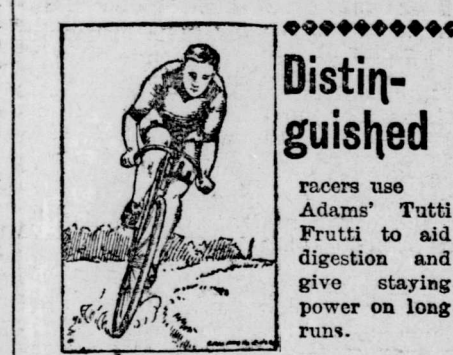
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Saturday Night Fair

From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

CHAPMAN'S

ON GROUND FLOOR.

HOSE—Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Italian Silk Hose, double heel and toes, worth 50c, Saturday Night 36c

HOSE—Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toes, worth 35c, Saturday Night 25c

HOSE—Ladies' Fast Dye Tan Maco Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 25c, Saturday Night 17c

HOSE—Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 30c, Saturday Night 15c

HOSE—Ladies' Cardinal Cotton Hose double heels and toes, worth 25c, Saturday Night 15c

HOSE—Children's Strong Maco Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, all sizes, Hermsdorf Black, worth 15c, Saturday Night 10c

HOSE—Children's Cotton Hose, small sizes, worth 10c, Saturday Night 2 for 5c

BELTS—Ladies' Fancy Gilt and Silver Belts, worth \$1, Saturday Night 50c

BLOUSES—Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, trimmed with embroidery or lace, worth \$2 25, Saturday Night \$1 50

BLOUSES—Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, embroidery trimmed, laundered or soft collars and cuffs, worth \$1 35, Saturday Night 85c

BASKETS—One table Fancy Work Baskets, worth 25c and 35c, Saturday Night 10c

SHIRTS—Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c, Saturday Night 39c

SHIRTS—Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts, worth 90c, Saturday Night 69c

SWEATERS—Boys' Sweaters, worth 50c, Saturday Night 39c

HOSE—Men's Bicycle Hose, worth \$1, Saturday Night 69c

TIES—Men's Pure Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c, Saturday Night, 2 for 25c

HATS—Your choice of our entire stock of Straw Hats, worth 30c to 50c, Saturday Night 20c

SHIRTS—Men's Gray Wool Shirts, worth 50c, Saturday Night 20c

COLLARS—Men's Pure Linen Collars, worth 15c, Saturday Night 10c

SHIRTS—Men's White Dress Shirts, worth 65c, Saturday Night 25c

DRESS GOODS—One lot of Assorted Dress Goods, worth from 35c to 75c, fine assortment of good goods, Saturday Night 25c

LUSTRES—One lot Plain and Shot Lustres and Sicilians, former price 80c, Saturday Night 50c

DRESS GOODS—Ten pieces Black Lace Dress Goods, worth 12 1/2c, Saturday Night 5c

CURTAINS—Twenty pairs, Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, beautiful goods, worth \$1 90, Saturday Night \$1 35

CREPON—Black Mohair Crepon, worth 65c, Saturday Night 39c

CREPONS—Your choice of our entire stock of All-Wool and Silk and Wool Crepons, worth from 50c to 150c per yard, Saturday Night 25c

REMNANTS—One lot Remnants, Dress Goods, all kinds, worth from 35c to 50c per yard, Saturday Night 25c

SILKS—Ten pieces Plain Silks, worth 25c, Saturday Night 15c

MUSLINS—Forty-inch Organdie Muslin, fast colors, good patterns, worth 15c, Saturday Night 10c

MUSLINS—Colored Swiss Muslins, worth 25c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c

CHAMBRAYS—Pink and Blue Scotch Chambrays, plain and striped, worth 25c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c

DELAINES—Wool Delaines, Dark Colors, worth 20c, Saturday Night 10c

SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheetting, two yards wide, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c

DAMASK—Bleached Damask Table Napkins, large size, \$1 35, Saturday Night \$1 10

MUSLINS—White Swiss Muslins, fine quality, worth 20c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c

QUILTS—White Quilts, full size, fine make, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night \$1 25

DRESS GOODS—Figured Dimity Dress Goods, fast colors, worth 25c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c

COTTON—Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, Saturday Night 12 yards for \$1

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SUITS—Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$6 50, Saturday Night \$5

SUITS—Men's Blue Serge Suits, worth \$4, Saturday Night \$2 95

SUITS—Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$5, Saturday Night \$6 50

SUITS—Men's Fine All-Wool Colored Worsteds Suits, worth \$9 50, Saturday Night \$7 95

COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Black Worsteds Coats and Vests, worth \$9, Saturday Night \$5 95

COATS—Men's Gray Lustre Coats, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night \$1

COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Silk Coats and Vests, worth \$5, Saturday Night \$2 95

PANTS—Men's Hair-Lined Tweed Pants, worth \$1 75, Saturday Night \$1 25

SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$2 95

SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Tweed School Suits, worth \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 50

SUITS—Boys' Tweed Suits, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night 99c

PANTS—Boys' Knicker Pants, worth 50c, Saturday Night 30c

VESTS—Ladies' Silk Vests, all shades, worth 90c, Saturday Night 60c

CAPE, COATS AND CLOAKS—Your choice of our entire stock at half price, Saturday Night

SKIRTS—Brown Satinette Skirts, worth \$8 50, Saturday Night \$4 50

CRAVENETTE—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Cloaks, worth \$5, for \$3 75; worth \$7 50, for \$5; worth \$5 50, for \$6 50, Saturday Night

SUITS—Ladies' Cashmere Blazer Suits Jacket, Silk Vest and Skirt, worth \$3 75, Saturday Night \$2 25

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