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SUMMING UP.

London, July 26.-Additional election returns are as follows: Wycksburghs-Sir John Pender, Unionist, 931; T. C. H. Hedderwick, Liberal, 889. With all the constitreencies except two heard from the new House will in-

Total Government ....... 403 Liberals ......164 Anti-Parnellites ...... 65

Total Opposition ......243 The results in the 21 constituencies polled today will be declared tomor-An election will be held in the northeast division of Derbyshire tomorrow, in East Donegal and the west division of Limerick county on Monday, and in Orkney and Shetland on Aug. 6. These will conclude the elec-

FRIDAY'S ELECTION RETURNS. London, July 27.-The following additional returns have been received from the contested districts:

Yorkshire, west riding, Skipton division—W. Morrison (Unionist), 4,902; J. Anson-Farrer (Lib.), 4,763; Unionist majority, 139. The Unionists gain another seat in this district. The Liberal majority at the last election was 92 votes. Leicestershire, Bosworth division—C. B. McLaren (Lib.), 5,327; T. Cope (Con.), 4,207; Liberal majority, 1,120. The Liberals at the last election had a majority of 904, showing a gain of 216 votes. Wiltshire, Devizes division—E. A. Goulding (Con.), 4,114; C. E. Hobhouse (Lib.), 3,637; majority, 477. The Con-

servatives gain another seat. Cambridgeshire, Newmarket division -H. McCalmont (Con.), 4,210; Sir G. Newnes, Bart., (Lib.), 3,867; Conservative majority, 343. The Conservatives win another seat in this district. The election at Newmarket was one of the most interesting of the series. The victory of Mr. Hugh McCalmont, the wellknown sportsman, and one of the owners of the Valkyrie, and the ousting of Sir George Newnes by such a strong majority is a great victory for the turfites. Sir George was a prominent leader of the anti-gambling league, and, consequently, Newmarket, which depends upon racing, was easily stirred up against him, and when the popular McCalmont consented to oppose him, it was felt that there was a good chance of wiping out Sir George's 1,223 major-The sporting newspapers vigorously entered into the campaign in favor of McCalmont, declaring that Newmarket would be ruined if Sir Geo. Newnes and his set had their way. Leicester racing authorities did best to assist McCalmont by arra to finish the racing there early y day in order to enable the racin to return to Newmarket in time

for McCalmont. When the general election the Sporting League was against those candidates w the anti-gambling agi

black list was drawn

sult that through their efforts have been the defeat of thirteen anti-gamblers—namely, Naoroji, Conybeare, Mc-Laren, Dillon, Paul, MacDonald, Bar-row, Bayley, Kier Hardie, Morton,

Major Jones and Sir John Barran. The following districts in which contests have occurred have also been heard from: Yorkshire, west riding, Osgoldicross division—Sir J. Austen, Bart., (Lib.), 5,119; J. Harling (Con.), 4.054; Liberal majority, 1,065. At the last election

Sir J. Austen, the sitting member, had a majority of 1,876 votes. Clackmananshire and Kinross-shire— Right Hon. J. B. Balfour, Q.C., (Lib.), 3,133; Mr. Younger (Con.), 2,588; Liber-

al majority, 545. Mr. Balfour, the sitting member, had a majority of 1,614 at the last election. Durham, southeast division—Sir H. Havelock-Allen (Con.), 5,978; J. Richardson (Lib.), 5,864; Conservative majority, 114. The Conservatives gain another seat in this district. Mr. Rich-

jority of 164 at the last election. Somerset, Wells division-Hon. G. Hylton-Joliffe (Con.), 4,696; B. Morice (Lib.), 3,266; Conservative majority, 1,-410. The Conservative candidate the last election had a majority of 940

votes over his opponent. Norfolk, northwest division-J. Arch (IAb.), 4,817; E. Tighe (Con.), 3,520; Liberal majority, 1,297. Mr. Arch, who is the son of a laborer, and who has been a laborer himself, established the National Agricultural Laborers' Union, and was its first president. He is the sitting member, and at the last election had a majority of 1,089, showing a gain of 208 votes. Tyrone, middle division-Mr. Mun-

naghan (McCarthyite), 3,759; E. C. Thompson (Unionist), 2,252; McCarthyite majority, 1,507. The McCarthyites at the last election had a plurality of 969 votes in this district. Cornwall, Launceston division—T. Owen (Lib.), 3,633; F. Wills (Con.), 2,-

975; Liberal majority, 658. At the last election Mr. Owen, the sitting member, had a majority of 984. Flintshire—S. Smith (Lib.), 4,376; Col. Howard (Con.), 3,925; Liberal majority, 451. Mr. Smith, the sitting member, at the last election had a majority of 1,-

451, showing a loss of 1,000 votes. ILLNESS OF AOSTA'S BRIDE. London, July 26.-A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that Princess Helene of Orleans, who recently married the Duke of Aosta, a nephew of King Humbert, is ill, the result of drinking iced milk.

HAYHURST HONORED. London, July 26 .- The Marquis of Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, and at one time Governor-General of Canada, has written to the Canadian marsksman Hayhurst, congratulating his upon his success at the rifle meeting at Bisley.

CALIFORNIAN FRUIT IN BRIT-

London, July 26.-Sixteen hundred cases of Californian fruit, which arrived at Southampton from New York by the steamship St. Louis at 8:15 yesterday morning, were sold at auction at Covent Garden today, fetching prices which were one-half below those of last week. The plums average 7s 10d per case; peaches, 8s, and pears, 11s 7d. RAILWAY DISASTER IN FRANCE.

Paris, July 26 .- A railroad accident by which twelve persons lost their lives and 25 were more or less seriously injured occurred today near St. Brieuc, Department of Cotes du Nord. A train heavily laden with pilgrims returning from the shrine of Sainte Dauray was in some manner not yet explained thrown from the track and several cars were wrecked.

PROTEST FROM BRAZIL. London, July 26.-The Times will publish a dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying that a protest has been raised against landing the direct Argentine cable on the island of Trinidad. The dispatch adds that the Chamber of Deputies had unanimously adopted a motion made by Senhor Pocanhas referring toBritish aggression and urging the Government to take more spirited declarations of the disputed rights of Brazil.

PROHIBITION IN CANADA. London, July 26.—The appeal from the decision of the Superior Court of Canada to the effect that the Provinces cannot enact a prohibitory law was argued before the Privy Council in London today. Mr. J. J. McLaren ap-peared to represent Ontario, Hon. Edward Blake the Dominion, and Mr. G. T. Blackstock the liquor interests. the decision is reversed the Dominion Alliance will urge Sir Oliver Mowat to bring in a measure for Ontario to establish prohibition.

JOE'S SLATE.

London, July 26.—Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written a letter to one of his supporters in which he says that he accepted his present post first to see what can be done to bring the autonomous colonies and the mother countries closer, and, second, to try to develop the resources of the crown colonies, especially to increase the trade between them and Great Britain. All his efforts, he adds, will be devoted to

GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS. London, July 26.-Arrangements of a most elaborate kind have been made for the reception of the delegates to the sixth international geographical congress, which opens in London this evening. Fully 1,500 members, including 250 official delegates for governments and geographical societies, are in attendance. The congress is under the patronage of the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the King of the Belgians. The Duke of York presided at the opening ceremony today. The president is Clement R. Markham, C.B., F.R.S., president of the Royal Geographical Society, and the honorary vice-presidents include 34 foreign and colonial ambassadors, ministers and agents-

general, together with the Lord Mayor of London Practically every civilized country in the world is represented at the congress, besides which geographical and scientific societies have universally sent delegates. The deliberations of congress will cover the whole of geographical research, includnathematical, physical, descripistorical, applied commercial and tional geography, oceanography, graphy and exploration. One of ost generally interesting debates e that on polar exploration, ant-by Dr. G. Newmayer, and Arc-Admiral A. H. Markham. Herr Andree will submit his plan of ing the pole in a balloon, and Gen. Greely will give his opinions on

the scope and value of Arctic explora-

To what extent tropical Africa is suited for development by white races or under their superintendence will constitute another very instructive subject to which many celebrated explorers of the country will speak. BIMETALISTS BUOYANT.

London, July 26.-The Times this morning publishes a column letter from Bertram Currie, president of the Gold Standard Defense Association. Mr. Currie says the Dimetalists are enthusiastic, ill-advised agitators, in-

stead of practical reformers.

The Bimetalic League has shown increased activity during the past week.

The bimetalists had worked in every district, and in Wales they circulated eight-foot posters stating the nature of their propaganda, and especially pointing out the attitude of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the x-Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the question. All these posters were printed in

Welsh. Secretary McNeill, in talking over the situation, said that most of the Conservative delegates were pledged to bimetalic principles before accepting

the nomination. He added: "The complexion of the new Parliament shows increased friendship for our views. In Wales they have hitherto not understood the difference between monometalism and bimetalism and have been wont to accept Harcourt's views as law and gospel. Sir William Harcourt is the individual who is responsible for the defeat of the Liberals. His ideas were narrow and bigoted, and it is generally conceded that he is not a financier. The cause is gaining ground rapidly in England. We lost a few Liberal friends; but this has been more than equaled by great Tory gains."

Visit of the Spanish Squadron to Plymouth

On the Anniversary and Scene of the Great Armada's Defeat,

Richard Croker's Opinion of British Political Methods-Cleverer Than American- he Catholic School Question a Live One in Britain-The W. C. T. U. Petition.

London, July 27 .- The visit of the Italian fleet to Portsmouth last week was followed by the stay of the Spanish squadron at Plymouth, where the Spaniards were treated with the greatest cordiality in accordance, with the Queen's own instructions sent to the authorities of Plymouth. An interesting remark in this connection was made by the Queen during the course of a dinner at Windsor Castle, previous to her Majesty's departure for Osborne. A guest suggested that the visit of the warships of Spain would have been more interesting if the Spanish and Italian sailors had fraternized at Portsmouth, where, besides, the Spaniards would have been able to see more naval works than they could at Plymouth. Thereupon the Queen observed quickly that possibly Plymouth Hoe would interest them more. This reference to the historic scene at the time of the Armada was emphasized by contrasting the historic dispatch sent from Plymouth to Queen Elizabeth at Windsor 300 years ago, with her own kindly message sent that day, instructing the authorities of Plymouth to show the Spanish sailors the warmest hospital-

If was off Plymouth Hoe (a high rock), it will be remembered, that the British lord high admiral, Lord Howard of Effingham, having under him such renowned mariners as Drake, Hawkins and Frobisher, assembled the 80 comparatively small and lightly armed vessels which on July 21, 1588 (July 31, old style), went out to fight the Spanish Armada, consisting of about 150 large ships, then sweeping up the channel in crescent form, their line being seven miles long. How the British fleet har-rassed and broke up the Spanish fleet a matter of history, only four attered warships of King Philip of Spain succeeding in reaching Cadiz. It worthy of note that this first visit of the Spanish fleet to Plymouth for centuries was made upon the anniversary of the visit of the great Armada to

the coast about Plymouth. STUDYING THE ELECTIONS.

During the week Great Britain and freland have been in the throes of a general election struggle. In spite of this, the occupation of the Island of Trinidad by a British force has aroused a great deal of interest. All the newspapers here support the action of the British, and generally make light of the reported indignation of Brazil. A great many Americans, whose minds run to politics, took advantage of the elections in London to study the manner of conducting them, as compared with the American methods. Among the Americans were two who probably know more about elections than any men in the United States. One was Richard Croker, the other Col. O. O. Stealy, of the Louisville Courier-Journal. All the Americans agreed that the difference between conducting elections in London and in large cities of the United States is not as great as might be expected. What they saw simply convinced them that human nature is very much the same everywhere. The lower classes here are controlled very much by the same impulses as they are in America. From the little that Mr. Croker saw he is of the opinion that there is just as much corruption in London as there is in any American city. "The only difference," said Mr. Croker, "is that the newspapers here dare not speak of any corruption if it existed. I am inclined to believe that if the papers had the license that the American papers possess, and had as enterprising reporters as our American newspapers have, there would be just as much scandal as is stirred up in American cities. But more cleverly in London than at home. I think that political organization here is much more thorough and a great deal more money is spent on it. The campaigi, literature is not only more prolific than with us, but it is much more clever. The caricatures and

eartoons that are distributed must represent a great outlay of money. As the English newspapers do not go in for this line as ours do, it is necessary, I suppose, for each candidate to establish his own literary bureau. That John Burns, the labor candidate, who has just been returned to Parliament, is a shrewd politician, is positively proved by the experiences that a reporter for the Associated Press had in Burns' district on election day On account of the interest taken in America by Burns, the reporter was sent to his district to write something descriptive of his campaign. Burns' lieutenants were soon informed by their chief that the as ociation which supplies news to the leading American papers had sent a representative to write up the election. They eagerly circulated the report all over the district. 'This shows,' they said, 'that the eyes of the world are on John Burns. He's as well known in America as in Battersea, and we have the right to feel proud of him.' The Hon. Timothy J. Campbell, of New York, would not display greater Political sagacity."

THE CATHOLIC VOTE. The United Kingdom is discussing the Catholic school question to almost as great an extent as the United States and Manitoba, and it is stated that in numerous constituencies Irish Catholics voted for the Conservative candidates against the Liberal candidates on the ground that the former are more favorable to Catholic schools, this action in some cases changing the result of the

SERGEANT BALLANTINE'S WIDOW.

Those Canadians who heard the late Sergeant Ballantine lecture, and who admired his genius, will be pained to learn that his widow, his second wife, who was a Miss Ransame, of London, has become so reduced in circum-stances as to become compelled to accept a position as housekeeper in a hotel at Henley-on-Thames. The late sergeant commended his second wife, in his last days, to the care of his son, William Henry Ballantine, the member who represented Coventry in the House of Commons in the Liberal in-terest, and was defeated by C. J. Murray, Conservative. Mr. Ballantine is a man of wealth, but as the English nation found fit to disregard Lord Nelson's dying injunction regarding Lady Hamilton, so has Mr. Ballantine overlooked the request of the former leader of the English bar, whose life was finally extinguished under a cloud of debt and unsatisfied ambition.

THE POLYGLOT PETITION. Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Frances Willard, in a written statement, have asked the Associated Press to record the fact that "It is not true that we have been rebuffed by the Government in our attempt to present the polyglot petition, as stated in an American paper. We have not attempted to approach the Government at all, but when we do, at a more settled period, there will be no doubt of a courteous reception, as we have half a million or more names of British subjects." Miss Willard also desires to state that she did not speak against inventions in her recent annual address, but only

against the handling of inventions by menopolies. EMMA HALL'S BETRAYER. Those who followed the sad story of Emma Hall, who died in Detroit last winter from the effects of an operation, may be interested in knowing that the family of the Rev. Jonathan Bell, her betrayer, who were deserted by him when he fied from justice, have been compelled to leave their home in Blackheath, and, at public expense, seek a refuge with relatives. In the meantime, the Rev. Mr. Bell has completely disappeared, and the chances are that he will not be brought to justice.

FRIGHTENED AMERICANS.
Since several prominent Americans were arrested at a "woman's club" the other night, the other Americans of prominence in the city are almost prominence in the city are almost afraid to go about after midnight, and yesterday evening there was a pane among the Americans in the Continenamong the Americans in the Continental Hotel restaurant because the police appeared. The "bobbies" only wanted to see if the place was closed on time, but the Americans thought a raid was

BRITISH TURFITES TICKLED. The British turfites are glorifying the success of Banquet in winning the Machell plate on Wednesday last, at the Catwick summer meeting, and as the property of C. Archer. They declare that the success of the horse formerly owned by Mr. Michael F. Dwyer was due to the English style in which he was run. The sporting papers concur in this.

ALL THE WHITES KILLED. Terrible Slaughter by Indians in Wyoming.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 26.-Wm. Ross, of the firm of Ross, Grey & Wyatt, has just arrived at Market Lake from St. Anthony, and reports everybody at Jackson's Hole killed this morning. It is considered authentic news, and

the excitement is intense. United States troops from Cheyenne will arrive in this city at 6 a.m., and proceed by wagon road for the Fall River country.

CLEVELAND IN A BARBER SHOP He Calmly Waits His Turn to Get a Hair Cut.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 27.-President Cleveland gave the natives another agreeable shock yesterday by entering the shop of the negro barber in the village and calmly awaited his turn for a hair cut.

Everybody wanted to waive his right to being "next," but the President declined to permit them to do so and awaited his turn just like any plain American citizen. The barber was so agitated that he came within an ace of cutting a man's beard off instead of his hair. He is now the proudest man in Massachusetts.

It is now definitely settled that Mr. E. F. Clarke will contest against Hon. N. Clarke Wallace for the grand sovereignty of the Orange Lodge of Can-

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