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THE SALISBURY CABINET.

A NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS MADE AT A CONFERENCE.

Lord Randolph Churchill Chancellor of the Exchequer—Mr Michael Hicks-Beach Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the Marquis of Londonderry Viceroy—A Joint Committee on Irish Affairs.

DUBLIN July 28.—At a meeting of the National League here yesterday Joseph Biggar, M. P., made a speech in which he said there was no reason to feel dispondent over anything the Conservatives might attempt. The Parnellites, he said, had already unmade two governments, and it was not unlikely that they would make a third. He hoped that in any case they would never assist Mr. Chamberlain, whom he characterized as the most dishonest politician of the age. John Dillon also addressed the meeting. He said if coercion should be introduced in Ireland the landlords would have the most cause to regret its introduction. If Home Rule were offered, Ireland would accept the boon, remembering, however, that it was Mr. Gladstone who first offered it.

Lord Salisbury's Position.

LONDON, July 28.—The London Standard thinks that the Marquis of Salisbury's position is a safe one as long as Mr. Gladstone leads the opposition. It was noticeable at the meeting at the Carlton Club Tuesday that while Sir Michael Hicks-Beach occupied a seat at the table near the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill sat in one of the front rows with the rank and file.

The New Ministry.

LONDON, July 28.—Mr. Goschen has been offered the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer and the leadership in the House of Commons. It is stated Mr. Goschen will not seek to re-enter Parliament at present, and that when he does he will stand as a Conservative and join the Tory party.

The following appointments have been made and accepted:

Home Secretary—Lord George Hamilton.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

Lord President of the Council—Lord Iddesleigh.

Secretary for War—Viscount Cranbrook.

The Right Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, Sir Richard Assheton Cross and the Right Hon. F. A. Stanley will enter the House of Lords.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach accepted the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland with reluctance, and only under pressure from Lord Salisbury, who held that the Irish office during the coming session would be the most important after that of Premier. Lord Randolph Churchill's set regard the appointment as the shelving of Sir Michael and as a triumph for the younger militant Conservatives. Both the Liberal and Conservative Clubs question the wisdom of the appointments. The Parnellites are incensed at the selection of Sir Michael for the Chief Secretaryship, as they recall his recent speech in favor of coercion.

The Duke of Argyl declines to take office. Mr. Chamberlain, through Lord Hartington, has promised Lord Salisbury a qualified support.

Lord Ashbourne has been entrusted with the work of drafting a scheme for the reform of the Irish administration. A private committee, including Lord Hartington, Mr. Goschen, Sir Henry James and Mr. Chamberlain will co-operate with Lord Ashbourne. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Salisbury are preparing a Local Government Bill for Ireland.

It has been officially announced that the Marquis of Londonderry has been appointed Viceroy of Ireland.

It has just been decided that Lord Randolph Churchill shall have the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer and the leadership of in the House of Commons.

The Old Ministry.

LONDON, July 28.—A hastily summoned cabinet council is in session at Lord Granville's house. It is believed that some foreign difficulty has suddenly arisen.

The Liberal ministers have decided not to shape their tactics until the Queen's speech has been read in Parliament. The meeting was informal and did not refer to foreign matters. It was decided to assist Lord Salisbury in obtaining supply.

The Tory Irish Policy.

LONDON, July 28.—The Exchange Telegraph Company announces that it is informed on high authority that Lord Salisbury's Irish policy will include a proposal to lend to Ireland the sum of £5,000,000 to enable her to establish local bankson the Scotch system and lend money at nominal interest to farmers and manufacturers in order to stimulate and develop trade.

A Tory Seat For Mr. Goschen.

DUBLIN, July 28—The Evening Mail says one of the seats for Dublin University will be secured for Mr. Goschen as Hugh Holmes, one of the present members of parliament for the University, will shortly be promoted the Lord Chief Justiceship vice the Right Hon. G. A. May, who retires.

The Riots at Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, July 28.—Further attempts at rioting were made last night, but the police dispersed the mobs before any serious disturbance occurred. The total casualties resulting from the outbreak are 25 killed and 90 wounded. About 50 persons have been arrested, including Mrs. Esheryz, president of the Women's Socialist Society. Only one policeman is mortally wounded. A fund has been opened for the benefit of the injured officers.

The Emperor is Not Dead.

PARIS, July 28.—A great sensation was caused in the bourse and boulevards to-day by a report that the Emperor William was dead, and crowds of excited men could be seen everywhere discussing the rumor. Rentes fell to 82 francs, 75 centimes, but on the report being officially denied the market recovered.

An Anglo-Chinese Convention.

LONDON, July 28.—A convention between England and China has been signed at Pekin. China agrees to the occupation of Burmah by the English and promises to encourage trade between China and Burmah. A commission is being formed to delimit the Burmese frontier.

Razed by the Rebels.

CAIRO, July 28.—Wassif Bey, from Soudan, reports that Khartoum has been razed by the rebels. He believes a force that is marching to re-establish the Khedive's authority would now meet with a welcome rather than with resistance.

Murdered With a Hatchet.

LONDON, July 28.—A farmer named Whelan has been murdered near Callan in Kilkenny County, Ireland. The deed was committed with a hatchet and was the result of Agrarian troubles. One arrest has been made.

CABLE NOTES.

Gold and silver medals have been distributed by the English Board of Trade to all who took part in the rescue of passengers from the Oregon.

The Czar has written an autograph letter to the Sultan, expressing amicable sentiments and trusting that their relations will always remain friendly.

The police of Warsaw have discovered a widespread revolutionary socialist conspiracy having branches at Paris and St. Petersburg. Many Polish students are implicated. Leaders in the plot have been arrested.

The Kiledy Branch of the National League has published a resolution vilifying Wm. J. Corbett, M.P. Corbett is charged with failing to reduce rents and with seizing debtors' cattle. He is a Nationalist and member for East Wicklow.

There is great rejoicing in Melbourne over the action of Lord Rosebery, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, in declining France's proposal for the joint control of the New Hebrides islands.

MUSKOKA TRAVEL.

What Mr. Cockburn Says About the Service—The Georgian Bay Boats.

The World ran across A. P. Cockburn, M. P., general manager of the Muskoka and Nipissing Navigation Co., who was in town yesterday attending a meeting of his directors. At present they have a Muskoka service, a Magnatawan service, a Nipissing service, and at the meeting yesterday it was decided to take over the service on the Georgian Bay, between Penetang and Midland City to Parry Sound, Parry Harbor and possibly further north.

As for our Muskoka service, said Mr. Cockburn, I must admit that we missed connections with the Northern on two Saturdays in so far as one branch of that service is concerned, otherwise we gave the necessary accommodation. We have now all the boats necessary to give the regular service and a double one to all points on Saturdays when we shall have four passenger steamers running. The meals on our boats, we claim, are better than any other line, and this our patrons admit.

As for the Northern, I can only say that the acting general manager, Mr. Walter Townsend, Mr. James Webster, superintendent, Mr. Robert Quinn, general passenger agent, and Mr. P. Clarke, mechanical superintendent, are doing everything possible to make time and satisfy the fair demands of their patrons. They have been after me all along with a sharp stick to improve our service on the lakes. The men I have mentioned are all first-class railroad managers, and understand their business.

There is no tourist country like ours in Canada. Lake Joseph is the finest lake I know of. There are soft water lakes that are dark, and there are hard water lakes that are clear, but Lake Joseph is both soft and clear, qualities possessed by no other sheet. A strange thing is that at one point the Muskoka lakes are only nine miles from the Georgian Bay, and in one place the muskalonge and other fish of Georgian Bay can be caught within two miles of the Muskoka waters, so close do these two systems approach one another.

SCANDAL AT HAMILTON.

Mrs. E. J. Duggan Seeks for a Divorce From Her Husband.

HAMILTON, July 28.—The following appeared in a local paper to-day for the first time:

Notice is given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof by Mrs. Elizabeth Virginia Duggan, nee Elizabeth Virginia Tuckett, of the city of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, for a bill of divorce from my husband Richard John Duggan, formerly of the said city of Hamilton (present residence unknown) on the grounds of adultery, desertion and cruelty.

Mrs. Duggan is the daughter of Geo. E. Tuckett, the tobacco manufacturer of this city, and has two lovely young children which are now in her custody. Duggan was a barrister here and captain of a volunteer company. He made a savage attack upon his wife one day, when her father appeared on the scene and Duggan who had a revolver discharged it at him. The ball missed Mr. Tuckett but entered his bookcheel. Geo. Tuckett, junr, leaped into the fight and Duggan was severely handled. He then disappeared from the city, and the Duggan home was broken up. He was heard of in Buffalo where he is supposed to have gone to the consoling arms of a lady with whom he was formerly intimate here.

THE PAPAL ABLEGATE.

A Man of Extreme Wealth and Intense Devotion.

QUEBEC, July 28.—Rev. Dr. Kilroy of Stratford, Ont., who went up the Saguenay the other day with Bishop Racine of Chicoutimi, and the Ontario bishops, has furnished the following unpublished facts regarding the Papal Ablegate. He states that Mgr. O'Bryen is but 42 years old, though he has been represented at from 50 to 60. He was not born in England but in France. His father and mother were Irish, his father being a captain of great wealth in Cork. While they were traveling in France young O'Bryen was born. He was educated in England, and for some years was a priest in Liverpool. Some ten years since he removed to Rome, studying to fit himself for the duties devolving upon the Camariera. He has never left the Holy City, and stands in the very highest favor of the Vatican, being a chamberlain of the Pope, and enjoying very intimate relations with the Holy Father. He inherited the vast wealth of his father, and is one of the best known and most highly respected monsegneurs in Rome.

GOING FOR AN EDITOR.

Some Temperance Women Make it Hot for a Traducer.

BUTLER, Pa., July 28.—Peter Rattigan, editor of the Millerstown Herald, was publicly horsewhipped Monday night by ten or twelve of the leading women of the Royal Templars of Temperance. Last Tuesday the Millerstown branch of the Templars had a picnic at Slippery Rock, and in the next issue of Rattigan's paper a description of the society's members and their talk was given. The good women of Millerstown were spoken of as "towsy-headed, red-nosed female men," and as holding the men of the party under strict slavery law, while the women were also spoken of as "ugly guzzlers." They immediately made arrangements to go for Rattigan. On Saturday last Rattigan, who is postmaster also, was absent from town, and did not return until Monday night. At an appointed time Miss Murphy, Miss Bell and others appeared at the postoffice, armed with cowhide whips, and when Rattigan appeared they attacked him and whipped him until he was black and blue from head to foot. Yesterday he was hung in effigy by the women. Rattigan is seriously injured.

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Abolition of Slavery in Cuba.

MADRID, July 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Senor Labra moved a resolution that this Government free as soon as possible the remaining 30,000 slaves in Cuba. The Government agreed to the resolution and it was passed unanimously. The president of the chamber congratulated the members on the "crowning of the glorious work of the abolition of slavery."

A Flutter Among the Fenians.

LONDON, July 28.—A book on the "Repeal of the Union" is in circulation in Dublin and is causing a flutter among the Fenians, some of whom fear that one of their brethren has divulged the secrets of the order.

A Big Swim.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Gus Sundstrom, champion swimmer, swam from Governor's Island to High Bridge on the Harlam river, a distance of about eleven miles in four hours this afternoon.

Turner's Triangular Route.

The Turner line is about to inaugurate a revolution in the Island ferry traffic. On Saturday next its eight steamers commence to carry passengers to the three principal points—Hanlan's, Mead's and Ward's—for the one fare. That is, a person can take a boat at either Church, Yonge or Brock-street wharves, go to Ward's island for an hour, then to Mead's for another hour and on to Hanlan's and home for a ten-cent fare. Hitherto citizens were almost compelled to go to the western point, and the idea is to afford them an opportunity of visiting any section of the Island. Mr. Hustler Boyle, manager of the Turner line, deserves credit for giving citizens the cheapest trip they ever enjoyed on Toronto Bay.

Everybody Says Whew!

Whew! was the most popular word in the city yesterday, as the citizens mopped their red and shining faces and paused in shady spots to pant for breath. Everybody went to quinn, the shirtmaker, for balbriggan underwear in every size, up to fifty inches. They then thought that life was worth living.

A MANIAC WOMAN'S DEED.

LEFT IN CHARGE OF A CHILD, SHE KILLS AND ROASTS IT.

The Terrible Dish Served Up to Picknickers, Who Become so Enraged on Learning the Truth That They Burn the Murderess Alive.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 28.—The full account of the Tatnall County cannibal affair is as follows:

A few days ago some of the colored people in the lower end of the county held a picnic. They had engaged as cook and general overseer of the culinary department an old negro woman. Great preparations had been made for the festivities, and the sport ran high. It was a hungry band that gathered for dinner and awaited the summons. It was served at last, and the merry-makers fell to with a will.

Hardly had the edibles began to disappear when a strange hush fell upon the boisterous group. One had been served with a piece of meat that clung to a small jointed bone. It did not look like anything he had ever seen come from a frying pan before, and he showed it to his neighbor. The other looked at it attentively for a moment. "It is the finger of a child," he said.

There was a sensation which quickly spread into a panic. A hasty examination of other plates was made. Other fingers were found and pieces of meat that were evidently human flesh were held up on forks and gazed at by the now thoroughly excited negroes. They gazed at each other in a frightened way, and then there was a simultaneous break for the cabin in which the cook had prepared the meal. She met them at the door, brandishing a long knife. A wild light—that of a maniac—gleamed from her eyes. The crowd paused as the knife was flourished over their heads; all but one, a woman who rushed forward with a shriek: "My child! what have you done with my child?"

There was no answer from the old cook.

"I left it here in her charge," cried the excited mother, appealing to the friends about her. "Where is it! She has killed it."

With fiendish yells, the dusky army, fired by her agonizing cries, bore down upon the cook, and in spite of her frantic struggles tore the knife from her grasp. Evidence of the murder were about them. There was blood on the floor, and a table was smeared with it. The living child was nowhere to be seen, but in its place was a portion of a little human body which had been taken from the oven. Pieces of flesh had been carved from it.

The excitement among the searchers was of the wildest kind. They tore everything to pieces in the cabin in their fury. It was enough that the old woman had murdered the child there and had cooked half of the body. Where was the other half? There were drops of blood across the floor. Some one less excited than the rest, followed the tell-tale trail. It led to a barrel just outside and behind the shanty. A shout informed his companions that the missing portion had been found. They rushed out to find him pulling it from the barrel, where it had been salted down.

Then there was a general cry for vengeance, and the frenzied shouts rang through the trees. Some suggested lynching, but there was no rope. Others wanted to hack her in pieces with the same knife that took the life of the little child. Still another cried "Burn her!" and the cry was taken up and repeated until all in the excited crowd were crying "Burn her!" "Burn her!" She fought like a wild beast. She crouched and struggled and used her teeth and hands. But her captors were too many to cope with successfully, and she was led out to the slaughter kicking and shrieking. They dragged her to a tree and bound her tightly to it. Then they heaped brush around her and fired it in a dozen places.

A circle of fire surrounded her and from the midst of it she begged for mercy one moment and shrieked her imprecations the next; and around her stood the excited negroes watching the flames as they scorched her flesh and seized upon her clothing and enveloped her in a sheet of fire. It was a scene too terrible to paint, but not one of them took their eyes from her until she fell into the ashes a blackened corpse. The woman was undoubtedly insane.

TREASON IN THE ARMY.

The Fourth Dragoons Omit to Play "God Save the Queen" at a Concert.

LONDON, July 28.—The citizens of Dublin are indignant at the action of the band of the Fourth Dragoons omitting to play "God Save the Queen" at the conclusion of a public performance. This is the first time in the annals of the British army that the National Anthem has been expunged from the musical program. The bandmaster is charged with purposely omitting the hymn to please the disloyal crowd. An enquiry will be made into the matter.

OF TEMPERATE HABITS.

An Australian Without Warning Kills Three Relations and Himself.

LONDON, July 28.—At Penge to-day, a man named Hawke shot and killed his sister, her husband, another woman and himself, a fifth person, who was present, narrowly escaping. Hawke was from Australia and was a man of temperate habits and sociable disposition. No motive can be assigned for the crime. He was chatting pleasantly with his relatives when he suddenly drew a revolver and fired with the above result.

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Horrible Butchery.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 28.—Ben Hicks and Tom Hayes, negroes of Jasper, Marion County, got into a difficulty yesterday over a quarrel between their wives. Hays attacked Hicks with a razor, whereupon Hicks drew a large pruning knife and cut Hayes, severing his jugular vein. He then cut several ribs entirely in twain, divided his heart, opened his stomach and bowels, cut a portion of one ear off, and cut one leg nearly off at the hip. Hayes died instantly. The murderer escaped.

The Cardinal at the Capital.

OTTAWA, July 28.—An immense number of people assembled at the Basilica to-day at the reading of addresses to Cardinal Taschereau. Dr. St. Jean read the address of welcome from the French branch of the Reception Committee and Mr. P. Beakerville, M.P.P., that from the Irish branch. At 7 o'clock the decrees from Rome were read in the Basilica and at 9 o'clock a grand display of fireworks took place on the river.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Editor Cutting remains in jail at Paso del Norte, but U. S. army authorities say there is no danger of any conflict.

Willie Sells, the boy charged with the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The U. S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations had a meeting yesterday morning, and discussed the new extradition treaty with Great Britain.

The deficit so far discovered in the accounts of Colonel Bolton, late superintendent of the mailing department of second-class matter at Chicago, is $6915.

Carson City, Mich., despatch: Samuel Fulljames' saw and shingle mill at Gowan, with 40,000,000 feet of lumber and 10,000,000 shingles, was burned Tuesday. Loss $200,000.

An epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever is raging with serious results in the neighborhood bounded by Forty-fifth and Fifty-third streets and Tracy-avenue and Atlantic-street, Chicago. Twenty-five cases have been reported.

Henry George's article in the North American Review, is devoted to a description of life in the coal regions, and is a startling revelation of the condition of labor there. Mr. George visited the anthracite region as special commissioner of the Review.

TROTTING AT WOODBINE.

Matinee of the Queen City Driving Club—The Tennis Tournament and Other Sports.

There was only a fair attendance at the matinee of the Queen City driving club yesterday, but the sport was really good, ten heats being necessary to decide the named races. The team race was a rather hollow affair, Corkfoot Tom and Flora J. getting away with two rival pairs in tolerably easy style. The judges were: Chas. Brown, George Hogaboom and Geo. H. Briggs. Timers: Thos. Taylor and Jno. Elliott.

No. 1. Named race—Purse $25, open to members only.

C. A. Burns' b.h. John L.	1 2 2 1 1
James Dixon's g.h. Jimmy D.	2 1 1 2 2
James O'Halloran's b.h. Little Fred.	4 3 3 3 3
S. J. Dixon's b.h. Little Hero	3 4 4 dr.

Time 2.46¾, 2.50¼, 2.51½, 2.50, 2.52¼.

No. 2, Named Race—Purse $25, open to members only.

Joseph Holden's b.h. Larry	2 1 1 2 1
J. J. Welcher's b.m. Yum-Yum	3 2 2 1 2
Charles Higgins' b m. Lilly	4 4 3 3 3
J. A. Perry's b.s. Reformer	1 3 4 ddr

Time, 3.14¾, 3.11¾, 3.10, 3.09¾, 3.10.

Team Race—Purse $60.

Charles Wenman's and Irwin Jenkins' Corkfoot Tom and Flora J.	1 1 1
A McCully's and W. Burns' Billy Green and Paddy Trix	2 2 2
J. F. Scholes' and W. Arkney's Scheia and Czar	3 3 3

Time—2.45, 2.43, 2.43.

Toronto Lawn Tennis Tournament.

The second day's play in the championship lawn tennis tournament resulted as follows:

SINGLES—SECOND ROUND.

C. S. Hyman beat H. Gordon Mackenzie—6-2, 6-4.

A. Torrance beat H. Hayes—6-2, 6-1.

W. E. Hodgman beat O. R. Macklem—3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

R. D. Gamble beat T. C. Welch—6-2, 6-4.

H. Abbott beat R. Mackenzie—6-2, 6-3.

A. L. McEwen beat A. J. Hollyer—6-4, 10-8.

H. C. Dickson beat C. Walter—6-0, 6-2.

J. F. Hellmuth beat A. M. Grier—6-4, 6-1.

THIRD ROUND.

C. S. Hyman beat A. Torrance—6-2, 6-1.

W. E. Hodgman beat R. D. Gamble—6-2, 6-4.

H. Abbott beat A. McEwen—6-3, 6-3.

J. F. Hellmuth beat R. C. Dickson—6-2, 6-0.

DOUBLES.

Welch and Galt beat Miller and Abbott—4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Mackenzie and Plummer beat Hodgman and Hayes—6-1, 6-4.

Dickson and Hayes beat Grote and McPhillips—6-1, 6-3.

Play will commence to-day at 11 o'clock punctually, when the following matches will be played: 11 a.m.—Singles, Hyman and Hodgman; Hellmuth and Abbott; doubles, Welch and Galt v. Mackenzie and Torrance; 12.15—doubles, Dickson and Hayes v. Hellmuth and Hyman; 2.30—the final round of the singles; 2.50—doubles, Mackenzie and Plummer play the winners of the Mackenzie-Torrance and Welch-Galt match; 4.30—the final double.

The British Chess Tournament.

LONDON, July 28.—Yesterday was the closing day of the chess tournament. Blackburne and Lipschutz played a drawn game. Burn beat Hanham, Mortimer beat Mason, Gunsberg beat Zukertort, Taubenhaus beat Schallop, Pollock beat Mackenzie, and Hanham beat Bird, Blackburne and Burn with 8½ against each, tie for first and second money, respectively £80 and £50. Gunsberg and Taubenhaus with eight games each, tie for the third and fourth prizes of £40 and £25, Mason, with seven games, takes the fifth prize of £15. The entrance fees will be divided among the others. The ties will be played off to-morrow.

Blackburne defeated Burn in playing off the tie in the chess contest. Gunsberg drew with Taubenhaus.

The International Cricket Team of 1886.

The eleven for this important contest has been chosen, and the postals have been sent to the International men elect. Much curiosity is manifested by those not within the sacred inclosure, and it is intensified by the rumor that several radical changes have been made in last year's team, some new blood being infused. It is guaranteed that no man will be played upon the strength of reputation earned in past years. A good, strong, young and active Canada First team may be foreshadowed, and will be announced in a few days.

Goederham and Worts v Toronto C. C.

A late start was made in this match yesterday afternoon and it resulted in a draw. Toronto ran up 118 and their opponents 62 for seven wickets. The Toronto team showed infinitely better batting than their opponents, and form seemed to be at a discount when the bowling which was opposed was so weak. Dickey (27) Williams (25) Crseiman (19) and Morris were the lucky Torontonians. G. Freeman (18, not out) Griffith (17) and Searson (12) got into double figures for the distillery team.

Bound for Belleville.

DESERONTO, Ont., July 28.—The yachts Cygnet, Verve, Mischief and Escape have passed en route to Belleville. The Aileen lays here to-night.

He Is Out.

Editor World: Suppose there is a base runner on third base, and then a foul is batted, which is caught by the first baseman, who throws it to third base before the man gets back, is he out or not? I. A. Y.

Nobody. Doubles 25.18 5-5. Singles 17.31.

Editor World: Who won the gold watch at the boat races at the Island on June 4 and 5. Also the time made. SUBSCRIBER.

General Notes.

West End Reader—It was clearly a proof-reader's error. The record was 4 ft. 6 in.

Read the letter of the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Jockey Club regarding the late meeting at Woodbine Park.

Mr. Richmond writes to say that it was not his Willie W. that threw his rider at Monmouth Park the other day, but W. C. Daly's Willie D., 4 yrs., by Virgilian—Lizzie D.

The officers of the Canadian Association Regatta at Lachine will be: Mr. H. S. McDougall, judge; Mr. C. P. Slater, referee; Mr. H. W. Becket, starter; Messrs. J. E. Harper and J. K. Reid, official time-keepers.

Jack Dempsey, the middle-weight champion pugilist, was married at Portland, Ore., yesterday to Miss Maggie Brady. Dempsey announces that he has permanently retired from the prize ring and will engage in business at Portland.

John L. Sullivan says: "Now that Mitchell has decamped I will not have any more hippodrome business, but will fight any man in the world with skin gloves, in private or public, any way they like, for from $5000 to $10,000 a side. This will give a chance to Dominick McCaffrey, Jem Smith, Frank Heard or any other man." This is a pretty good acknowledgment that he hippodromed with Mitchell and was scared of him in a straight-out fight.

The Terrible Distress in Labrador.

ST. JOHN, N.F., July 28.—A despatch from White Bay says a large number of Arctic bears driven south by starvation have crossed over from Pennyland and are devastating the country. The bears number over 1000 and have appeared near Cape Mugford. The Indians in that locality are eating their dead companions. Those who die among the whites are buried secretly to keep the Esquimaux from getting them. The graves are all disguised.

No Concern of the Ottawa Government.

OTTAWA, July 28.—Despatches having appeared in several United States and some Canadian newspapers stating that the Government had, in response to appeals for assistance, despatched a vessel bearing provisions for the distressed fishermen in Newfoundland and Labrador, the officers of the Marine and Fisheries Department have been interviewed concerning the matter. They state that no vessel has been sent, and that the department have no official knowledge of the matter, which is beyond their jurisdiction, the Canadian Government, of course, having nothing to do with Newfoundland. The Mayor of Toronto having written to the department enquiring what steps were being taken received an answer to the above effect.

A Young Lady Has a Fit.

—Yesterday afternoon an aristocratic young lady was going down Yonge-st. and was noticed when near Queen-st. to fall in a fit. She was carried into Strathern's, 179 Yonge-st., where she bought a "wringer" for $2.50, and she acknowledges it was a ben-i-fit. Anyone can have a ben-i-fit (benifit) buying clothes-wringers at Strathern's. X

A REVOLTING MURDER.

AN OLD SOLDIER KILLS AND DISMEMBERS HIS MISTRESS.

Her Remains Buried in a Shed—Nonchalance of the Murderer When Arrested—He Refuses to Plead "Not Guilty" and is Set Back for Trial.

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 28.—Wm. B. O'Connor is under arrest for a revolting murder. He came from Ireland and in '61 went to the front and served 3 years. For several years he lived at the poorhouse. At the poor farm he met the widow of a street piper named Longyal and they lived together in Starvation alley, though O'Connor had a wife and children living. His wife had left him about three years ago because of his dissipation. Hannah, the piper's widow, left with a fish peddler last January, but has made occasional visits to O'Connor. Last Saturday, just after O'Connor had received his State aid money, the woman made one of these visits and insisted on remaining with him, swearing she would be true to him. They had a drink and all was apparently serene. Sunday morning O'Connor again referred to her running away, and, as he says, decided that blood should atone for her desertion. Without warning he seized the woman, stripped off her clothes and pushed her into an adjoining shed. She fell, face downward, on the earth floor. Seizing an axe he dealt her a terrific blow on the head, smashing her skull. "When I gave her the first blow," he said to the marshal, "I was afraid she'd recover, and so I gave her two more. That finished her; and then I dug a hole in the shed and buried her."

During the day two or three companions of O'Connor called and they had some beer together. Sunday night after the men had gone O'Connor went to the shed, took the body out, and being unable to get it into the narrow aperture he had dug he cut off both legs with an ax, then wrapping the trunk and its members in the matting of a tea chest, he threw them into the excavation and covered them with some loose earth and then went to bed. Monday morning he went down town and made several purchases. During the afternoon he began to give away his property. He met a companion on the street and said huskily: "I have some flour that I don't need. My State aid has been stopped. We killed Hannah and buried her in the shed and I am going to give myself up to-morrow."

This fact was reported to City Marshal O'Sullivan who, accompanied by several officers, went to O'Connor's house. They burst open the door and found the murderer in bed. He stretched himself out and said: "Hello, marshal; did you come after me?"

"Where's Hannah?" asked the marshal.

"Well, she's where she'll do no harm. You'll find what's left of her there in the woodshed."

The officers pushed open the door, which was partly ajar, and looked in. Nothing was visible except a lot of wood split and a quantity of coal. "We don't see her; where is she?" asked an officer.

O'Connor, who was dressed, gave a fiendish chuckle. "You won't find her unless you dig for her," was the reply. Soon the earth was cleared away, and they dragged the body of the victim into the bedroom of her murderer. He calmly surveyed the ghastly spectacle and simply remarked, "I told ye if ye dug for her ye'd find her." This morning when he was arraigned he pleaded "guilty."

"You had better plead 'not guilty,'" said the judge.

"What do I want to do that for? I killed her and I'm guilty, and that's all there is about it. I don't want to get out of this. I want you to hang me, and I don't care how soon."

Upon hearing this the court remanded him to jail to await trial without bail.

PERSONAL.

Abbe Liszt, the pianist, is dangerously ill at Bayreuth.

Mr. A. P. Cockburn, M. P. for North Ontario, is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. James McMullen, M. P. for North Wellington, is at the Walker House.

His Excellency the Governor General killed 101 salmon during his fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ronald and Mr. James Ronald, of Paisley, Scotland, are at the Walker.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of the Bishop of Ontario, died at Ottawa yesterday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Mr. J. S. Bartlett of Buffalo, late General Northern Passenger agent of the Erie railway, is at the Queen's Hotel.

Grand Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is at the Walker House. He leaves for his home at Cleveland to-day.

Mr. Anson S. McNab, of Rochester, has been elected Vice-Grand Chancellor of the New York State Knights of Pythias. Mr. McNab was born in Toronto, being a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Anson Green. He was here at the big demonstration.

Rev. Dr. Jaques, who for ten years was president of Albert University, Belleville, and who resigned his office when, upon the consummation of Methodist union in Canada, Albert and Victoria Universities were amalgamated, has been appointed president of a Methodist Episcopal College at Abingdon, Illinois.

Only three bales of damaged cotton left at 6½c per yard, cost 9c wholesale. Duffett & Michael, cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 246

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mayor Howland has become a member of Toronto Lodge No. 827, I.O.G.T.

The cross town cars commence running on Carlton-street and Yonge-street avenue Monday.

A horse belonging to Mr. Frank Manning dropped dead on Bay-street yesterday, having burst a blood vessel.

Last week the carriers delivered a total of 174,942 letters; of these 4996 were registered. Total newspapers 50,765.

The men employed by civic contractors who struck for nine hours a day have got it; all returned to work yesterday.

Mr. John Macdonald, the well-known wholesale merchant, has sent $500 from England for the Vancouver fire sufferers.

In a letter to the Mayor, Mr. Torrington suggests that the musical festival be repeated next year, and that a music hall be built in the meantime.

There was great rejoicing in the Globe office yesterday when it was known that Mr. Taylor the business manager had added another name to the circulation.

The Canadian and American Express Co. on August 1 open a Yorkville office. T. A. W. Armstrong is to be the agent with office in the old Central bank building.

Boiled turtle juice is on draught at a certain down-town hotel. As a "pick-me-up" it is said to be unequalled, there being no evil after effects. The only drawback reported is the smile on the waiter's face that follows the order.

Mr. Falconbridge's big trout is on exhibition in the window of Kirby's restaurant. It weighs 5¾ pounds, and was caught by Mr. F. on the Nipegon river. The learned Q. C. is justly proud of his capture.

Chief Ardagh has received $25 for the Firemen's Benevolent Fund from Chas. Boeckh & Sons as a mark of appreciation of the brigade's efficiency in extinguishing the fire at their factory Monday night.

Mr. H. J. Wright, one of the players on the New York Lacrosse team, which visited Toronto a short time ago, has written to the New York Commercial Advertiser an interesting description of our city. Considering Mr. Wright's short stay in Toronto he sized the place up well.

Police Court yesterday: James H. Lennox was fined $50 and costs or three months for illicit liquor selling at his house at Ontario and Duchess streets. David White was fined $1 and costs for damaging a shade tree in the Queen's Park. Annie Tom, charged with concealment of child birth, was remanded for another week. The five men who kicked up the row in the Arcade Sunday were remanded till August 4. John McDonald and John E. Mundle, charged respectively with the larceny and receiving of three pieces of tweed, the property of Hughes Bros., were remanded till to-morrow.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMS.

An Analysis of the Result—Forty-six Candidates Plucked.

From The World's faultless lists of "the great unplucked" at the recent matriculation examinations of the University of Toronto are culled a few figures. Out of a total 223 candidates for full matriculation 177 were successful. Of the successful ones 8 matriculated in the faculty of medicine and 18 were ladies. Only one lady who presented herself failed. Here is a list of the number of students the various educational institut