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A GREAT FIZZLE!

Close of the Six-Days' Walk at New York.

Turf, Baseball and Other Sporting Gossip.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The greatest fizzle of a six-days' walk that was ever held came to an end at New York Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The receipts amount to only $9,000. This, after paying first prize money, will be divided among the six that covered 525 miles. The score at the close was as follows: Hughes, 558 miles 2 laps; Bennett, 540—6; Moore, 530—1; Hegelman, 525—3; Herty, 525—5; Noremac, 525; Peacock, 300. Ex-Umpires Doscher and Connelly officiated as scorers.

CRICKET.

Hamilton, Ont., is to lose one of its best athletes. T. S. C. Saunders, the great cricketer and the crack half-back of the Hamilton Football Club, will leave for British Columbia on Monday. He will be greatly missed, and it will be hard to replace him. Mr. Saunders played on the International eleven last year.

THE OAR.

A certified draft for $200, payable to the Boston Globe, was received on Saturday night from John Teemer, of St. Louis, as a forfeit for a match race with Edward Hanlan, for $1,000 a side, to be rowed at the Point of Pines, near Boston, May 30, or any other purse Hanlan may prefer, to be three miles and a turn. The challenge will remain open ten days, and if not accepted by Hanlan, is open to O'Connor and Gaudaur on the same conditions.

BASEBALL.

Esterbrook is still disengaged.

Mike Lehane has signed with the Columbus club.

Pat Murphy has signed with the St. Paul, Minn., club.

George Wood has signed to play left for the Athletics, of Philadelphia.

Pettee, formerly of the Tecumsehs, has signed with Louisville. This is the same club that Donovan will play with.

The International League is not sure of securing Rochester in its circuit. The railroad company, the principal backers of the club last year, refuse to take hold again this year, and it is doubtful without this help if the club can go on.

If Syracuse doesn't complete the subscription of the required amount of stock to-day there will be another vacancy in the International League. If that organization survives till April 6 the name International will be dropped. The Buffalo club is very shaky and there is no organization in Rochester. Troy and Albany were never any good and Lebanon is just about their class.

THE TURF.

ENTRIES FOR WINDSOR RACES.

The directors of the Windsor Driving Park intend to make the summer meeting a red letter one in the history of that thriving organization. The programme is as follows:

Tuesday, July 7—2:27 class, trotting, $400; 2:30 class, pacing, $400; half-mile and repeat, running, $100.

Wednesday, July 8—3:00 class, trotting, $400; 2:45 class, pacing, $400; mile and repeat, running, $150.

Thursday, July 9—2:30 class, trotting (merchants' and manufacturers' guarantee), $600; 2:24 class, pacing, $400.

Friday, July 10—2:50 class, trotting, $400; 2:33 class, pacing, $400; three-fourths of a mile and repeat, running, $150.

THE TUNNEL RACE MEETING.

The Port Huron meeting, to be held July 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be known as the "Tunnel race meeting." The stakes and purses aggregate $7,000, as follows:

First day—3:00 trot, hotel men's guarantee stake, $500; 2:30 trot, purse $400; one-half mile running race, $300.

Second day—2:25 pace, $400; 2:45 trot, $400; 2:35 trot, $400.

Third day—2:20 trot, $600; 2:40 pace, liquor dealers' guarantee stake, $1,000; one mile running, $300.

Fourth day—2:20 pace, $400; 2:20 trot, merchants' guarantee stake, $1,000; steeple chase, $300; special, to be named later, $1,000.

TURF NOTES.

Wallace has sold his trotting horse register to the breeders for $200,000.

A New York horseman has purchased the Electioneer stallion, Governor Stanford, for $15,000.

Miller & Sibley say that they received $10,000 in cash and the Alcantra mare Alforetta for Palo Alto Belle.

It is proposed to have the track lighted by electricity and have evening trotting contests during the July meeting at West Superior, Wis.

The Windsor meeting will be held July 7, 8, 9 and 10. Three running races will be given. There will be four days' racing in all styles—trotting, pacing, running on the flat and steeplechasing—at Port Huron the week before Windsor.

Mr. John McVey, Plover Mills, disposed the other day of his celebrated imported shire stallion Good All Round to Mr. Thos. Evans, of St. Marys, for a good round sum.

Jas. Miller, of Bourbon county, N. Y., has sold to D. H. Moore, of Defiance, Ohio, the bay 7-year-old stallion Talford, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam by John Dillard, jun., for $10,000.

Alluding to the judging in the roadster class at the horse (stallion) show in Toronto the Empire says: The judges reversed the usual order in Mr. Charlesworth's brace of entries, Honest Wilkes and Dr. Layton, although their reason for doing so was not apparent. Moorelight (owned by D. Ferguson, of this city,) should have been nearer the top.

A race meeting has been arranged for Brantford's civic holiday, Aug. 10, on the new Webling track there, when two purses of $300 each will be given, in addition to one for a local race.

Mr. Simon James, of Hamilton, makes the only Canadian entry for the 2-year-old stakes to be trotted at Cleveland next fall. He nominates the grey colt Reciprocity, by Superior, dam by Winfield Scott.

Fifteen business men of Kalamazoo organized a trotting association Saturday to again hold races on the National Driving Park, which was one of the fastest tracks in the country. They elected James Monroe, president; W. H. Browne, secretary; Geo. W. Miller, treasurer; F. B. Lay, H. C. Reed and John Jordon, executive committee. They will hold meetings in the Michigan circuit July 7, 8, 9 and 10 and offer $4,000 in purses.

ATHLETICS.

Alice Wilson, of New York, claims to be the champion female wrestler of the world, and has posted a forfeit of $100 to wrestle all comers for from $250 to $1,000.

Prof. Reid, the swordsman, well known to Londoners, now figuring as "the champion of Pennsylvania," has made a match with Capt. John W. Graham for the mounted broadsword championship, to be decided at Newark, N. J., on Saturday of next week.

William Brotherton has left Napa, Cal., for New York, trundling a wheelbarrow. The trip is the result of a wager of $2,000 on his ability to accomplish it within six months. Two years ago he made a similar trip from Los Angeles to Cincinnati in five months and two days.

A sensational hurdle performance was recently achieved at the Emmanuel College sports, Cambridge, by H. Le Fleming. He was penalized ten yards behind the scratch, and was only beaten one yard for first place in the fast time of 17 3-5 seconds; he showed form equal to about 16 1-5 seconds for the regular 120 yards.

THE RING.

The promoters of the Dixon-McCarthy fight in Troy, N. Y., which is fixed for Tuesday of next week, have secured an injunction restraining the police from interfering with the "sport."

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—The fight between the Australian, Smith, and Danny Kelleher, heavyweights, last night, resulted in favor of Smith in the eighth round. It was one-sided from the first, Kelleher being overmatched and trying to stay the ten rounds and get half the gate receipts instead of one-quarter, as he would if defeated. In the eighth round Kelleher was knocked down six times.

THE TRIGGER.

On Feb. 27 at Ashford, Eng., Miss Annie Oakley and Mr. Graham shot a match at seven live birds against Mr. Clyde, of London, and Mr. W. Miller for $100 a side. Miss Oakley shot at 25 yards rise and the other three at 30 yards rise. Miss Oakley killed six out of the seven birds shot at, Mr. Graham killed five, Mr. Miller killed six and Mr. Clyde killed four, Miss Oakley and Mr. Graham winning the match by one bird.

A remarkable pigeon shooting match was that between Capt. Jack Brewer, of Philadelphia, and J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, for $1,000 a side at Marion, N. J., last week. So evenly matched were the contestants that at the end of the stipulated number of birds (100) the score was a tie, with 93 killed to the credit of each man. Under the agreement the men shot at 25 extra birds to decide the tie. Brewer killed 23 to his opponent's 21. This was the first of three matches between these experts. They shot at 30 yards rise, 80 yards boundary.

THE KENNEL.

Since the McKinley Bill went into operation Canadian exporters of dogs have found increased difficulty with the United States customs. Mr. S. F. Glass, of this city, secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, in a letter to Mr. C. A. Stone, writes that the following conditions must be observed in order to obtain free entry for dogs sent to the States: The purchaser must make an affidavit before a notary public that he is about purchasing or has purchased such a dog or dogs, giving the name and address of the seller, the name and breed of the dog and that it is registered in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book. When this affidavit is received the seller takes it to his American Consul, makes his own affidavit to the sale, giving description and pedigree of the animals. These affidavits and a certificate of registration in the stud book from Secretary Glass can then be handed to the express company and the dogs can be passed free of duty into the States.

The giant dog Melac, first at the London and Toronto shows last year, and rated the best Great Dane in America, will have a dangerous rival in Imperator, formerly Sandor, a crack just imported from Germany by Chicago parties. Imperator is a fawn dog with black mask, stands 36 inches in height, and from all accounts will soon be in the challenge class.

She'll Go to Church Easter Sunday.

A merchant in Clifford offered a young woman twenty yards of silk for a dress if she would saw half a cord of wood in front of his store. She borrowed a saw, spit on her hands and went through that wood pile in just three hours, and the admiring crowd bought her a $12 hat to go with the dress. —[Harriston, Ont., Tribune.

The Faith Cure Failed.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 23.—John Doan, wife and three children, went to Springville a few days ago on a visit. One of the children was taken sick of diphtheria, but the father, who believed only in faith cure as practiced by two old women of Anamosa, refused medical aid. The faith cure women commenced their practice, but the child died. Subsequently the two other children were taken sick and treated in a similar manner. Both died. Citizens talked of arresting the old women, while others talked of lynching them. They left town on foot at midnight.

Kept His Appointment.

Mrs. Blifkins (time, midnight)—Horrors! Husband! I hear some one burrowing through the wall.

Mr. Blifkins—Well, well! It must be that book agent. I knew we'd all be in bed by 11 o'clock, and told him to call at 11:30.

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Palette—What was it—an autumn?

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Experienced vesselmen predict that navigation will open very early this spring, and that Lake Superior may be reached early in April.—[Wiarton Echo.

The infant child of Mr. Rowe, of Burk's Falls, died on Wednesday from the effects of poison, it having got hold of and taken "Rough on rats," which its parents had put about to kill mice.

Malcolm Campbell, of Lawrence, while crossing the river on the ice on Monday came near losing his life. He broke in three times, and went down each time to his armpits. If it had not been for a board he had with him he would have been drowned.

H. Wilcox, of Delmer, writes regarding the Whitmore shooting case item which said the father has permission to visit the child twice a year. Mr. Wilcox says Mr. Whitmore is not the father of the child, neither has he permission to visit or see it; in fact, he did not ask to see it.

Prof. Squires, Western Ontario's wonderful musician, who plays first and second violin, bass viol, cornet and piano at the same time, has been engaged to go to the Chicago World's Fair. He has surprised all the Western towns with his musical talent.

Lakeview.

A valuable cow belonging to George Raymond broke its neck one night last week.

Mrs. Alex Haines is very sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Sugar making is in full blast now.

A good many auction sales are being held in this vicinity of farm stock. These are evidences of hard times among farmers.

There are several cases of la grippe here at present.

Chatham.

Rev. Father Dowling delivered his lecture on Sunday evening to a large audience in St. Joseph's Church.

On Sunday evening a service of song will be held in the Park Street Methodist Church.

Christ Church Sabbath school orchestra will be led by Mr. Wm. Potter.

Spiel's orchestra will take part in the music of St. Joseph's Church next Sunday.

Dr. Battisby left for Toronto on Monday.

Mr. T. L. L. Lewis will take up his residence in Toronto this week.

Notwithstanding the bad roads there was a very good market here on Saturday. Prices ranged for butter, 25 cents; eggs, 15 cents; chickens, dressed, from 30 cents to 40 cents. A great many people living along the railroads come in that way, having single fare tickets for that day on the G. T. R.

All dog owners are once more being warned that it is time to renew the tags for 1891.

Tenth Line of Moore.

The concert given by the P. O. I. Success Association a short time ago was in every respect a success. The programme was well filled up, consisting of some very choice dialogues, songs, music, readings and recitations. The entertainment was brought to a close by a tableau of "The Red, White and Blue," and 12 o'clock found the audience wending their way homeward filled with delight at the success which attended the evening's proceedings.

Wm. Hackney, of the eighth line, has purchased the farm lately owned by Mr. Havers consisting of 50 acres, the consideration being $1,900. Mr. Havers and family have gone to Michigan.

Miss Sarah Cowen is at present visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Louisa Allingham, of Sarnia, visited friends here last week.

Mr. R. Fleck and Mrs. Smith were married the other day by Rev. Mr. Cullen, Methodist minister, Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Fleck left on a wedding tour for Detroit, Windsor and other parts.

The children of school section No. 4 intend holding an entertainment Thursday evening in the school house.

A great many boys and girls from here attended St. Patrick's concert for the benefit of the Catholic Church, Sarnia, also the one given by the members of the English Church, Corunna, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McLaren has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Ridgetown.

Mr. Roberts has sold out his Union 'Bus and Baggage Line to Mr. Doherty, of Oakville, who has been in the 'bus business for a number of years. Mr. Roberts' resounding "All aboard!" will be missed on the streets.

Mr. Jas. Shakel has been elected treasurer of the Mechanics' Institute Board, vice B. L. Chipman, resigned.

Laing's hardware store was entered by burglars on Thursday night. A pane of glass neatly removed gave evidence that the operator was no novice with the diamond. The only goods missed are a number of razors, scissors and pruning knives.

Mr. George Thomas has disposed of his livery business to D. Roach.

Mr. Grass made all preparations to remove a two-story frame store from one part of the fire limits to another. After an expenditure of $100 the council forbade the removal. Mr. Grass now refuses to build as contemplated.

Mr. J. T. Mitchell has given up the newspaper business here and henceforth the Ridgetown Liberal will be a thing of the past.

Mr. T. W. Craig, one of Ridgetown's leading merchants, has for a number of years back held the postmastership of Bristol, Pontiac county, Mr. Craig, who, unfortunately either for himself or the Government, is a stiff Reformer, returned to Pontiac and very materially helped to elect the Liberal Candidate. In consequence of this he has received notice from the Government that his services are no longer required.

A magnificent championship trophy will be shot for at the Blue Rock tournament here on April 7, 8 and 9.

Some objections have been raised to the imposition of a $6 fee in the Ridgetown and Chatham High Schools. When it is considered that this fee is lower than that of other high schools and that these schools were the last to impose fees, there should be no doubt as to the fairness of the scheme. Kingston charges $20, Barrie and Perth $16 each, Ottawa $15, Brantford and Galt $14 each, Cobourg $12, Strathroy $7 and $10 and Woodstock $7.

Sarnia.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howie, Cameron street, died on Saturday night. The funeral took place to Lake View on Monday.

John Carr, Cameron street, has gone to Petrolea to engage in the manufacture of wagons.

A bachelors' ball will be held in the Town Hall on the night of April 3.

The Spring Assizes will open here April 20, with Justice Falconbridge presiding. A number of cases are on the docket.

The case of Wood vs. Bissenette, in which the plaintiff claims $15,000 for loss of both hands at the defendant's sawmill in Bradshaw, will be tried at the Spring Assizes. J. F. Lister is counsel for plaintiff.

Wm. D. Smith has entered an action for damages against Edward Lovley for false arrest and imprisonment. Smith was arrested on a capias at the instance of Lovley. The courts at Toronto set the capias aside, and now Mr. Smith sues for damages. Fred Kittermaster is counsel for plaintiff, J. F. Lister, Q.C., for defendant.

Oliver C. Watson, son of Mayor Watson, died on Sunday, aged 35. The funeral took place to-day (Tuesday). The A. F. and A. M., of which the deceased had been a member, escorted the remains to their last resting place at Lake View.

Ex-Tax Collector Luscombe has gone back to the butchering business. He has opened a meat market on Lochiel street.

Arthur Hitchcock, the adopted son of James Hitchcock, left town Saturday night without parental consent and is supposed to have gone west. As Mrs. Hitchcock holds papers of adoption an effort will be made to hunt the boy up and bring him back.

Wyoming.

The Dramatic Club purpose giving a concert about the end of this month.

Mr. Art Hunt, who for the last four years has been in the employ of Messrs. Anderson & Coghill, left Wednesday for Wheatley, where he has secured a good situation in a general store.

Mr. Donald, who lives in the south part of the town, died very suddenly Sunday evening. The funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon by the Salvation Army.

Rev. George Cuthbertson occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, on Sunday.

The house and lot belonging to Mr. George Bennet, on Main street, south of the track, has been purchased by Mr. Wm. Smith, townline, who intends retiring from farming in the spring. Mr. Bennet, intends leaving for the Northwest in April.

Mr. T. Barrowman is in Toronto this week.

Mr. R. Burwell, of Fort Gratiot, spent Friday with friends in town.

Mrs. Millan left last week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clair Maxson, of Charleton, Mich.

Mrs. Woodward, of Strathroy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Newell, this week.

Miss Polly, of Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Pritchard.

The I. O. O. F. concert which took place in the Temperance Hall last Friday evening was in every respect a grand success. A number from Petrolea attended. Miss McCann, of Petrolea, and Miss Jury, of Strathroy, were among those who took part.

The council has decided not to submit the question of local option until the working of the law is tested elsewhere. Mr. F. S. Spence, temperance lecturer, of Toronto, addressed the local option meeting in the Temperance Hall here last Thursday evening.

Western Militia Changes.

The following are among the changes recently announced:

Twenty-First Battalion, Essex Fusiliers, No. 3 Company, Essex Center—Captain Albert Edward Jones retires, retaining rank. No. 4 Company, Amherstburg—To be captain, Lieutenant David Irving Sicklesteel, vice Alanson W. Botsford, who retires retaining rank.

Twenty-Fifth Elgin Battalion—To be adjutant, Captain Thomas Henry Jones, from No. 4 Company, vice J. Corlis. No. 4 Company, St. Thomas—To be captain, provisionally, Edward Heal, vice T. H. Jones, appointed adjutant. Lieutenant Thomas L. Sproule retires from the service.

Twenty-Eighth Perth Battalion, Stratford—To be assistant surgeon, Daniel David Ellis, vice Charles Patten Clark, left limits.

Thirty-First Gray Battalion, No. 3 Company, Leith—To be captain, Robert McKnight, vice William Ross, who retires from the service. No. 4 Company, Durham—To be lieutenant, provisionally, Richard Beattie Irvine, vice Henry Moffat, who retires from the service. Second Lieutenant William A. Machaffe having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

Thirty-Third Huron Battalion, Goderich—To be lieutenant-colonel, Major John Govenlock Wilson, vice T. T. Coleman, retired.

Thirty-Ninth Norfolk Battalion, No. 2 Company, Hartford—Capt. Jonathan Harry Woodley retires from the service. To be captain provisionally, Walter L. Petitt, vice J. H. Woodley, resigned. To be lieutenant provisionally, Leman Lewis, vice T. R. Atkinson, promoted. To be second lieutenant provisionally, Clark M. Misener, vice Johnson E. Barber, whose resignation is accepted. No. 4 Company, Kinglake—To be lieutenant, Second Lieutenant Wm. Martin, vice Isaac Luther Atkinson, who retires from the service. No. 5 Company, Waterford—To be second lieutenant provisionally, Frank Foster, vice Isaac York, promoted. Lieut. Charles Dean Woodley, retires from the service.

Amherstburg.

The first steamboat arrival of the season is considered an invariable sign of spring here, just as organ-grinders and Italian bands are in larger cities. Quite a crowd assembled on the docks Sunday to witness the landing of the Riverside on her first trip down. She left again Monday morning for Detroit, beginning her regular daily round trips.

Rev. Mr. Newell, of Port Stanley, will take charge of the parish of Christ Church, Amherstburg, which is about to be made vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent, Rev. Geo. Wye.

Warwick.

The Eclipse Lodge of P. of I., No. 2,424, S. S. No. 4, intend having an entertainment on the evening of Good Friday.

Dan Retigan met with an accident on Saturday of last week while working in the bush. A log slipped off a stump breaking his collar bone, and knocking him senseless.

The Foresters of Warwick are to have the concert of the season in the Town Hall, Warwick, on the evening of March 19, having secured Prof. Squires, the musical wonder, who plays on five leading instruments at once.

Mrs. Menercy has returned from a visit to her sons in Michigan.

John Cutler, fourth line, N. E. R., is dangerously ill, and it is feared that he will not recover.

Rev. Mr. Philp is conducting special services in the Methodist Church on the second line south.

Fletcher.

The conference in Valetta the other day was a success. The attendance was about 200, and a grand local union was effected. President Grant occupied the chair, and called on the following speakers who, in a very impressive manner set forth the object of the meeting and urged on the people to action: Messrs. Burgess, D. K. Farquharson, W. H. Parnell, B. Richardson, A. Farquharson and Rev. A. L. Manson. Prof. Curtis was organist, and Mr. Jas. Perie presented, after some soul-stirring selections, the following societies as reported: Fletcher, Burgess, Buxton, Tilbury Center and Valetta. Then followed some music. The Committee on Local Union presented their report on management, which was received and discussed. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. A. L. Manson; vice-president, Neil Shaw; secretary, W. H. Parnell; treasurer, Miss Flora Burgess. Rev. Mr. Manson took the chair amidst applause, and after making a short address thanking the people for the trust reposed in him, said that by God's help nothing would be lacking on his part. He introduced several other speakers, after which the meeting adjourned to the call of the Executive Committee. The ladies surprised the audience by supplying lunch.

CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Two Hundred Chilian Rebel Prisoners Shot by Government Troops.

CANADIAN.

Mr. Kaulbach, M.P. for Lunenburg, N. S., is reported to be seriously ill.

The local option bylaw was defeated in Tilsonburg on Friday last by a majority of 41.

A number of Ottawa capitalists have decided to build a new theater or reconstruct the old one.

Three floors of the Y. M. C. A. building in Montreal gave way Monday. No person was injured, but the damage is about $10,000.

A memorial to the Marine Department from Prince Edward Island asks that in consideration of the great scarcity of fodder the Government remit all or part of the cost of freight on hay brought from the mainland by the Government steamer Stanley.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the loss of the Government steamer Napoleon III., which went ashore at Glace Bay, N. S., last fall, advise suspending the certificate of Capt. La Rochelle, for the space of twelve months. The certificate of Chief Officer Mathurin is suspended for six months.

UNITED STATES.

La grippe is epidemic in New York City.

Lawrence Barrett, the actor, was buried yesterday.

Ex-Governor Robinson, died at Elmira, N. Y., yesterday.

Ex-Senator Blair has accepted the United States mission to China.

The Washington National Bank of New York closed yesterday.

St. Paul's Church, Episcopal, at New Orleans was burned yesterday. Loss, $45,000.

On Surday the gambling dens of Omaha, Neb., were raided, and more than 300 persons were arrested.

Queen Victoria left Windsor Castle yesterday en route to Grasse, in the Department of the Alpes des Maritimes, France, 25 miles west of Nice.

The Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works, of which Keepers & Riddle were the principal stockholders, assigned yesterday. Liabilities about $200,000.

The High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, has dismissed the appeal of counsel representing Sir William Gordon Cumming in the baccarat scandal.

New York Health Department officials say that the grippe is again epidemic in that city. Pneumonia is also greatly on the increase—136 deaths last week, an increase of 37 over the preceding week.

Jockey Decker, who has been one of the foremost handlers of race horses this winter at the Guitenberg track, was instantly killed while alighting from a moving train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, at Westchester, N. Y., on Monday.

FOREIGN.

Sir Patrick Colquhoun, who was some years ago a noted diplomatist, is dead.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India, reached Hong Kong yesterday.

It is reported that the Grenadier Guards are to be taken back to London from their Bermuda exile.

The British steamer Queen Elizabeta, from Japan for Manilla, has been wrecked at Ikisma. All on board were saved.

Timothy Healy was mobbed by Parnellites in Cork yesterday, and may lose his sight as the result of a blow which shattered his eyeglasses.

A court martial in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Utopia was opened at Gibraltar yesterday. The bodies of 50 more victims of the disaster were recovered yesterday and buried at sea.

Dispatches from Chili say there has been severe fighting near Valparaiso recently, and that 200 of the insurgents were taken prisoners, tied together, and shot with cannon and musketry by Government troops.

The Paris Gaulois announces the betrothal of Prince Roland Bonaparte to Princess Letitia, only daughter of the late Prince Jerome Napoleon. Princess Letitia is 26 years old. She was married Sept. 1, 1888, to her uncle, Prince Amedeo, Duke of Aosta, who was formerly King of Spain, and who died on Jan. 18, 1890.

The court martial at Oporto, Portugal, in the case of the soldiers concerned in the revolution of January last, sentenced Capt. Leitao, the leader, to six years' imprisonment and ten years' banishment in Africa. The other leaders receive more lenient sentences, averaging three years' imprisonment and three years' banishment.

Lord Salisbury, in a letter to the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, says he is well aware of the importance of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Brazil. Four years ago the British Government failed to obtain the Brazilian assent to the "most favored nation" treatment for British merchandise. Efforts in that direction will now be renewed.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

New York Central Magnates at Watertown—U. P. Earnings—Opening of the C. P. R. Office at Baltimore.

It is said the Michigan Central contemplates appointing an auditor whose special duty will be to look after passenger conductors.

Mr. H. U. Kibbe, who for the past few years held the position of travelling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has severed his connection with the company.

William Wallace Buffum, assistant superintendent of the Lake Shore's Buffalo division, has resigned to accept a position with a Buffalo business firm.

The Union Pacific January statement for the entire system shows Gross earnings, $3,115,376, an increase of $546,068; net, $983,308, an increase of $607,496.

It is now reported that the Erie has control of the roadbed of the defunct Tonawanda Valley Railroad from Cuba to Attica, and will standard-guage and operate it.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey D. Depew, H. Waterworth, J. M. Toucey and other Central men have arrived in Watertown, N. Y., on a tour of inspection of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg.

The opening of the Canadian Pacific office in Buffalo has stirred up something of a row in the Buffalo Railway Passenger Committee. It wishes the Canadian Pacific to join the committee, but the latter politely declines.

The Buffalo Express says that contracts have been let for the new bridge of the Canadian Pacific Railway over Niagara River at the Falls. A Canadian concern, it is stated, has the contract to build the bridge by next October.

The Board of Directors of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company have declared a dividend of $20 per share, payable in stock of the company. Certificates are being prepared bearing the guarantee of the New York Central at 5 per cent. dividends.

Sidney Dillon, president of the Union Pacific road, confirms the report that the directors were arranging to place a mortgage on the property. It is stated the mortgage will be for $250,000,000, the largest ever recorded, and will provide for taking up the underlying liens as they mature, and also for an immediate issue to pay off the floating debt.

Chances for a big freight rate war in Central Traffic and Trunk Line Association territory are said to be better now that they have been for several years, and conservative railroad men view the situation with great apprehension. Some of the weaker lines have lost all fear of the Inter-State Commerce Law and are cutting rates with unprecedented vigor.

There is no longer any doubt but that the Michigan Central has purchased the Avery farm below the city, and secured a splendid tunnel crossing at this city. The Herald is in a position to state positively that the Botsford residence was purchased by Mr. Avery as a preliminary to the sale of the whole property to the railway. This was rendered necessary by a clause in Mr. Botsford's deed which prevented the sale of the remainder of the property for other than residence purposes. Mr. Moore acted merely as Mr. Avery's agent in the transfer. The coming summer will probably witness work begun on a new tunnel for the Michigan Central and the early deflection of that railway from Detroit to Port Huron.—[Port Huron Herald.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

On Deaf Mutes and Their Education.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Professor Graham Bell, of Washington, U. S., has published largely in many papers that the intermarriage of deaf mutes brings a deaf mute race, and also that the oral system (lip reading) is preferable to the finger language for their education. Being a deaf mute teacher and missionary of 25 years experience, I had every opportunity in meeting with thousands of married deaf mutes in England, Canada and the United States, and find that the above two subjects are not to be believed. I have seen their children and find they possess all their faculties with the exception of a few who lost hearing by scarlet fever. Those who are born deaf mutes do not average 5 per cent., but the greatest number become deaf through sickness, principally by scarlet fever at all ages. I know a farmer who married his cousin and they possessed all their faculties and have seven daughters born deaf mutes out of nine, and a clergyman also married his cousin and they have six deaf mute children out of eight. It is also found the children of cousins also have deaf mute children born in several generations. The oral system is no new thing. It was practiced in England 50 years ago and found useless, and it has started again. A sermon or lecture can never be read from the lips, but only a few home words. The deaf mutes themselves find their voices are unpleasant, and that strangers can hardly understand them. If any deaf mute can hear a little by use of instruments, he may learn to speak better than a totally deaf one. I find signs are so useful. They are the deaf mutes' natural speech and they can tell a long story in a short time with lightning speed, even faster than shorthand or speech. I myself have talked to the Northwest Indians by signs and they could also tell me stories of hunting for game, etc., by signs also, when not one could understand a few words I uttered which I learnt at school.

I hope the Government will do something for those deaf mutes of weak intellect. Several have been sent home from the schools and their parents could do nothing and only allow them to roam about the streets and grow up in ignorance which put bad impressions in the public's heads to think all other deaf mutes are like them. Some other deaf mutes of good intellect have also been expelled from the schools for little faults and they also have grown up in ignorance. I have seen hundreds of deaf mutes from Quebec to Toronto, and I find their eduction is not good and they also have hard struggle to get on in the world. Several had their homes seized for rent and taxes through lack of work, and some have lost their properties of houses and lands by unfair means, as several could not read the deed when signing it. There is above two dozen deaf mutes in London, and I hope to get a Sunday Bible class formed and I hope to find a Sunday school teacher who will kindly spend one hour and a half every Sunday in instructing them. I also hope the Ontario Legislature will find it useful for the Belleville pupils to learn some higher trades, as at present there is only shoemaking and carpentry, and the market is so crowded with these trades. Faithfully yours,

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