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Cheap Money.

This is the day of cheap money and if you are a borrower and can rearrange your loans now is the time to reduce your interest charges. There is a strong movement afoot to break the rate among loan companies, but so far it has not come to a head. It is reported, however, that two of the large companies, convinced that some of the smaller ones have not kept to the agreement as to rate, will make the startling announcement of four per cent. on first-class city mortgages.

The Niagara Falls Park.

From a perusal of the answer of the Ontario Government, as given simultaneously yesterday in The Mail and Globe, to the charge that the Niagara Falls Park was not free, we are convinced that the charge so made is ill-founded. The Park and Falls are free; visitors who wish to drive over to certain islands and who wish to go by elevator below the Falls in rubber suits are charged 10 cents in the first case and 50 cents in the other. We think this is right. We do not see that the people of Ontario should be taxed to provide rubber suits and elevators for tourists (many of them from outside Ontario) who have plenty of money to pay the reasonable charge that is made. The interest on the money sunk in the park is over $20,000 a year besides the cost of maintenance, and the rich who go there ought to bear their share of this as well as the people of Ontario.

The great fact is that the land about the Falls has passed into the hands of the people, that extortion has been banished, that the great wonder is free to all, and that the prospect is that as visitors increase in numbers the commissioners will be enabled to reduce the fees now charged for extras.

The only complaint of any substance against Mr. Mowat in connection with the Falls is that he made the bonds for the park current for fifty years at four per cent.; we think on the security offered the money ought to have been got for three or less.

Sir John and the Fast Office.

How would it do if the Government reduced the interest on P. O. savings bank deposits and applied the money to reduction of the cost of letter postage? We must keep pace with the United States and British postage reform even if it does cost something. As we said the other day Sir John ought to select for the Postmaster General a young and vigorous man who will go in for wiping out a lot of the antiquities now encumbering the postal service. Give us reform in the department and reduction in letter postage.

A Square Issue.

There is every prospect that the Presidential election contest of this year will be fought out on a fair and square issue between Protection and Free Trade. That is to say it will be about as fair and square as political issues can generally be placed. In Congress on Wednesday Mr. Mills called up his tariff bill. Whereupon Mr. Kelly, the long-celebrated Pennsylvania Protectionist, said he had a proposal to make. There could not be a fairer or more direct issue than that now pending between the two parties in the country. First, the President had sent Congress a message, and the Democratic Convention had endorsed and approved it without qualification. The Republican Convention had not found it in anything worthy of commendation, and the issue was perfectly clear. The Mills bill had received the approval of the St. Louis Convention and the cordial condemnation of the Chicago Convention. The action of the majority of the House in bringing the bill forward had been approved at St. Louis, and the course which had seemed fitting and a matter of duty to the Republican minority, of contesting every modification which its judgment could not approve, had been cordially approved at Chicago. Premising that he spoke for himself only, and not for his party, Mr. Kelly suggested that the Mills bill should be laid over until the next session, with the understanding that if at the November election it should be approved by the people the Republicans would withdraw their opposition, and if on the other hand it should be condemned unmistakably the bill would be no further pressed. That would leave the question of the surplus, and upon that subject also he had a suggestion to make, that as a concession to the "condition that confronts us," the other side of the House would allow the entire internal tax upon tobacco to be repealed, instead of making two bites of a cherry and repealing $18,000,000 of about $31,000,000 of revenue derived from tobacco. He thought that this proposition should be accepted, and that members should not have to swelter out their lives in Washington until the end of September.

Mr. Mills said it was true, as the gentleman had said, that the Democratic Convention had endorsed the measure which was now before the House for the reduction of taxation on the necessities of life. It was also true that the issue was squarely and fairly made, and that it must be met in the coming campaign, and it must be decided in November whether the people proposed to reduce the surplus by the reduction of taxation on the necessaries of life or by a reduction of the tax on whisky. These things being true, it was somewhat remarkable that the proposition should be submitted from the minority side to the majority side, when that majority side had been instructed to go forward and press the bill not only to a consideration but to a final passage. The majority, which was responsible to the people for the administration of the Government, must go forward in the path of duty. That plan was a plain one, and it was to press the bill, in season and out of season, until the unnecessary and unjust taxation on the necessaries of existence was reduced and the surplus in the treasury relieved. He had a similar proposition to make. If the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Kelly) had faith in his own proposition, it seemed to be the part of wisdom for the minority to welcome the time when a vote should be taken upon the bill and the Democrats put on record upon it. He made the proposition that there should be a stop put to the unnecessary talk in the way of obstructing the passage of the bill, and that an early day should be fixed upon which the bill should be put upon its passage in the House.

Mr. Reed (Republican from Maine) said that Mr. Kelly had properly enough given the House to understand that it was his own individual proposal which he had offered. But the Republican party wanted nothing of the kind, they had resolved instead to fight the Mills bill clause by clause to the end this present session of Congress. After further discussion the House went on with the tariff bill clauses.

Now, we say that there is something positively comforting and satisfactory about this. Here we have both parties agreeing that there is a certain great issue before the country, and that it has been fairly and squarely placed. Now, gentlemen, stick to it, both sides respectively, and let there be no "smokeselling." The words both of Mr. Mills and of Mr. Reed will be worth remembering in time to come.

Incomes Must Fall Away.

If the rate of interest continues to decline and first-class loans bring no more than four per cent, those persons who are living on incomes produced by seven and eight per cent. on the principal must soon experience a great falling off in their revenues, as they will have to be content with much lower interest. To many this will mean from easy to hard lines. Bank stocks, shares in loan companies and the like will also shrink in their earning power. Colleges and other endowed corporations will also feel the decline.

An Independent Press.

There is only one newspaper of the six dailies published in Toronto that now wears a party collar. The Mail has freed itself of the Conservative collar, though there are some of us who think it has put on its place the Wiman band. The Globe does not wear the Liberal party collar so much as it is trying to make its party wear The Globe collar. Throughout the entire Province there is a distinct improvement noticed in the independence of the press of politicians. For this Goldwin Smith is entitled to much of the credit.

The Parks and Drives Bylaw.

Yesterday afternoon this bylaw was promptly passed back to the Council by the Executive Committee. Now let us hope that the Council will pass it the next step forward, which we suppose will be on Tuesday, July 3. Following the next meeting our worshipful city fathers take their summer holidays, to which we doubt not they are well entitled. This being in prospect, it is to be hoped that they will next week pass the bylaw all they can towards bringing it to be voted on by the people.

—Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it. x

THE CHILDREN LET LOOSE.

Closing Exercises of the Public Schools Last Night—The Light Goes Out.

Literally crammed in every corner was the Granite Rink last night on the occasion of the presentation of prizes, medals and scholarships to the higher scholars of the Public Schools. There were a large number of parents present. The young people welcomed the prize-takers, hurrahed when the girls went through their drill and cheered again and again when ex-Chairman Brown announced that he would not inflict a speech on the audience, when the boys and girls unmistakably intimated to would-be orators that no long-winded goody-goody speeches would be tolerated. Speakers bowed to the inevitable, and reserved their carefully prepared speeches to a more convenient season. It was a blunder on the part of the managers to make such a lengthy program. Many of the children had to be from home before 7.30 and could not possibly return home before 11. It was no doubt the incidentally long program which caused the hostile demonstration of the evening during the boys, musketry drill.

About 10.25 the electric light went suddenly out, leaving the audience in complete darkness for a few minutes until the gas was turned on.

Trustee H. A. E. Kent presided in the absence of Chairman Fyne. Trustees Baird, Hamilton, Henderson, Howland, Robinson, Doward, McMurrich, Scholf, Vair, Ald. Gilbert, Rev. Dr. Parker, ex-Ald. Millichamp and a large number of other gentlemen interested in education were on the platform. Inspector Hughes was general factotum and by his complete mastery of the details, prompt action and clear voice kept the program from lagging for one moment. The prizes in the Fourth Book were handed out by ex-Chairman Brown and the Fifth Book prizes by Trustees McMurrich, Howland, Somers and Vair. Chairman Loob of the Collegiate Institute presented the scholarships.

Mr. A. Kent presented the "Kent" medals. The winners were: Gold medal, Clara Nasmith; silver medal, Bella Hiller; both of Wellesley School. Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Jacob Spence presented the prizes given by the W.C.T.U. The prize for reading presented by the Rev. Septimus Jones was given away by Trustee Schoff. The Baird gold medal was given away by Mr. Baird himself. The Macdonald medals were given away by Rev. Dr. Parker to Emma Schilling, who took every one of the gold medals offered to the scholars.

At intervals during the evening Mr. Crimgan's and Mr. Ferrin's pupils sang in really excellent style several pieces. The boys of Eyerson and Wellesley schools gave drill exhibition in a creditable manner, although the audience exhibited considerable impatience during the musketry drill. The girls' exhibition of calisthenics was greatly appreciated.

The meeting closed at 10.40 with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

The Games Postponed.

On account of the wet weather the Public School children's games, which were to be held to-day on the Exhibition Grounds, have been postponed till Saturday.

There's a blessing in the bottle on whose label we can read
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the woman who has need
Of a remedy for troubles none but women ever know. 'Tis her best and truest friend, and happy thousands call it so.
As they think of years of suffering that were theirs before it came,
Bringing them the balm of healing, and they bless the very name
of this wonderfully and deservedly popular remedy for the various ills woman is heir to. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or the money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years. 26

Damage by the Rain.

The grand fall of rain yesterday was most acceptable to the farmers and gardeners, whose lands were becoming parched through lack of moisture and the crops thereby suffering. But compensations always have their drawbacks as far as individuals are concerned, and this certainly was the case with the "Bankrupt Stock Company," 184 Yonge-street. The rain descended heavily during the night, and owing to a defective roof Mr. Hamilton yesterday morning found that very serious damage had been done to his large stock of dry goods. Part of the premises was literally inundated, and large quantities of dress goods, prints, muslins, laces, etc., were more or less damaged. This emporium has, during the short time the present proprietor has been doing business here, been noised far away down prices; but this is as nothing to those which will rule commencing to-day. All the goods wetted will be immediately cleared out at purchasers' own prices, regardless of the cost of the fabrics, and great bargains may be expected. The stock is complete in every branch, the show of hats, parasols, plushes and velvets being specially large. Other premises in the immediate neighborhood suffered in a lesser degree.

—We are all equal before the law, yet the boy of fourteen capable of making millions by inheritance is incapable of making a valid bequest of a single dollar. Of course law is a very serious matter to any one and we would advise you to keep out of it, but in the matter of clothing the boy of fourteen or in fact the boy of four or five can buy just as cheap at the Army and Navy as the man who has attained his majority. Have no fear in sending your children to the Army and Navy when in want of goods, as they can do just as well for themselves as with your mature instructions. The Army and Navy, 135 King st. east, and 138 Yonge-st. ed

—H. P. Davies, one-mile champion bicyclist of Canada, referring to Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, says: "I have been using your Tutti Frutti during my training and racing, and I can safely recommend it to all athletes as beneficial in keeping the mouth moist and allaying thirst, as well as aiding digestion." x

—For nervous prostration, neuralgia, loss of appetite, use Quinine and Iron Wine prepared by W. E. Dyer & Co., Montreal. Ask your druggist for it. 246

ON TRACK AND DIAMOND

RACING AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY, CHICAGO AND ACROSS THE SEA.

Betting on the St. Leger—Ball Games Yesterday—The Value of the Stakes at Ascot—Yachting Notes—Increase Points—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Rain made the track heavy at Sheepshead Bay to-day. The principal event was The Emporium Stakes for 3-year-olds at a mile and a half, which was won by August Belmont's colt Raceland. The results of the day's racing follow:

FIRST RACE—A sweepstakes for 2-year-olds and upward; 7 furlongs. M. Jordan's b.c. Joe Lee, 107, won; Brother Ban, 108, 2d, and James Bay, and ahead 107, 3d. Time 1.31½.

SECOND RACE—A sweepstakes for 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs. R. W. Walden's ch. c. Harrisburg, 115, won; My Fellow, 107, 2d and Sorrento, 110, 3d. Time 1.12½.

THIRD RACE—For Universal Handicap horses; 1½ miles. Preakness Stable's b.g. Rupert, 96, won; Aurelia, 117, 2d. Time 2.00½.

FOURTH RACE—The Emporium, a sweepstake for 3-year-olds of $125 each, with $5000 added, of which $1000 to 2d and $500 to 3d. 1½ miles.

A. Belmont's b.c. Raceland, by Billet—Caprice, 114 ..... (Godfrey) 1
A. J. Cassatt's ch. c. Marauder 108 2
Dwyer Bros.' ch. c. Tea Tray, 118 3
Time—2.42.

FIFTH RACE—A handicap sweepstake for 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile. D. D. Paloste's ch. c. Regine, 105, won; Royal Arch, 107, 2d and Frank Ward, 96, 3d. Time 1.46½.

Racing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 28.—First Race—7 furlongs. Rumbler won, Hector 2d, Parkhill 3d. Time 1.27½.

SECOND RACE—5 furlongs. Fonso won, Devonie 2d, Belle of Nature 3d. Time 1.14½.

THIRD RACE—5 furlongs. Castaway II. won, Zoolite 2d, Cassandra 3d. Time 1.16½.

FOURTH RACE—Oakwood Handicap, 1 mile. Dad won, Grisette 2d, Beaconsfield 3d. Time 2.06½.

FIFTH RACE—1 mile; Little Wall won, Kedar Khan 2d, Loveland 3d. Time, 1.54½.

SIXTH RACE—1½ miles; Usher won, Santelene 2d, Gianfortune 3d. Time, 2.38.

Trotting at Mystic Park.

BOSTON, June 28.—The races at Mystic Park to-day were well contested.

FIRST RACE—2.31 class, purse $500, divided. George C. won, Morea 2d, Windsor H. 3d. Best time 2.27½.

SECOND RACE—2.25 class, purse $500 divided. Hunter won, William Kearney 2d, Fiction 3d. Best time 2.23½.

THIRD RACE—2.19 class, purse $500 divided. Favolia won, Spofford 2d, Starlette 3d. Best time 2.21.

FOURTH RACE—2.22 class; purse $500, divided. Little Nell won, T.T.S. 2d, Shoshiee 3d. Best time 2.19½.

THE PRIZES AT ASCOT.

$141,540 Won During the Four Days Racing—The Principal Events.

The value of the principal events at the Ascot meeting in England were as follows:

First Day—The Trial Stakes, won by Zest £310; Prince of Wales Stakes, Oscary (£2925); Alcazar Stakes, Dark Amber (£945); Gold Vase, won by Exmoor £320. Thirty-first Biennial Stakes, Gold (£836); Thirty-fourth Triennial, Dante £645 10s.

Second Day—Ascot Derby, Sheen £1125; Royal Hunt Cup, Shillelagh £1120; The Trial Stakes, Van Dieman's Land (£836); Thirty-sixth Triennial, Regalia £921; Coronation Stakes, Seabreeze £2200.

Third Day—Twenty-sixth Biennial Stakes, Satiety £376; Rous Memorial, Phil £970; Gold Cup, Timothy £1470; St. James' Palace Stakes, dead heat between Ossory and Galore £775 each; the New Stakes, Donovan £1160.

Fourth Day—Wokingham Stakes, Annamite £760; Hardwicke Stakes, Minting £2429 10s.

The gross amount won in stakes for the week was £28,808. Of this amount almost precisely half, £14,400 (including the golden vase, value £200, annually presented by Her Majesty), was given as added money.

Racing in England.

LONDON, June 28.—This was the second and last day of the Stockbridge meeting. The Hurstbourne Stakes at five furlongs was the 2-year-old attraction. It had six starters, of which the Duke of Portland's colt Donovan was the favorite and winner. Conditions:

THE HURSTBOURNE STAKES of 50 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added, for 2-year-old colts; 126 lbs; mares, 123 lbs; 5 furlongs; 90 subs.

Duke of Portland's b.c. Donovan, by Galopin —Mawerina, 126 1
Mr. E. Vanderbilt's ch. c. Prescot Alias, by The Miser—Saluta, 126 2
Prince Soltykoff's b.f. Pantomime, by Mask —Songlass, 123 3
Three others ran.

The winner was bred by the owner and made his debut in the Brocklesby Stakes at Lincoln, in which he was successful. His next essay was in the rich Portland Stakes at Leicester, in which he finished in front of a field of twenty-four. In the Westminster Plate at Manchester he finished second to Chitabob, it being his last appearance till this of yesterday.

The Sires and Clingstone.

The report of a match between Harry Wilkes and Clingstone, to be trotted at Cleveland, July 4, is emphatically denied by the Sire Brothers. They were asked the terms upon which they would meet Clingstone and named $3000. An offer of $2500 followed, this but was not accepted by them, and the matter so ended. They would be glad, however, to make a match between Rosalind, Wilkes and Clingstone, and are ready to do so for almost any amount and over any good track. Such a match would be of intense interest, and though the mare has an enormous advantage in the matter of youth, Clingstone would find plenty of backers.

Betting on the St. Leger.

LONDON, June 17.—Never yet has the Ascot meeting passed away without effecting some marked changes in the St. Leger betting. Kingsolere threatened at one time to alter the whole aspect of the market, but the latest performances of that stable have been anything but flattering. Orbit, who succumbed to Rada, actually touched 10 to 1 yesterday, when the pair were backed to the tune of five monkeys, while singly, the own brother to Friar's Balsam was supported at 500 to 60. When Ossory won he "beat nothing," and the fact that Orbit is, according to the stable authorities, "tons in front" of him, Ossory's change of upholding the fame of the Duke's colors at Doncaster is anything but a bright one. Ayrshire has been moving about in the most mysterious way. It is hardly necessary to go into the details of the betting as regards him on Saturday; suffice it to say that 700 to 200 and 3 to 1 to 2400 were noted on that day. Evil rumors—baseless as it appears now—drove him on Monday to 33 to 1. His being sent to Ascot restored him in the betting, for on Tuesday evening he retraced his steps rapidly until 7 to 1 was actually taken. He is a shade or two better now not more that 5 to 1 having been on offer since. Seabreeze had 900 to 200 booked to her on Saturday, and three monkeys and 300 to 100 on Monday. At 100 to 30 and 3 to 1 she has been well backed since, and even Phil's victory has not in the least abated the confidence of her backers. Crowberry was supported at 550 to 100 and 1000 to 200 on Saturday. His defeat in the Grand Prize was not considered a disgrace, for 800 to 200 was booked to him on Wednesday and 400 to 100 yesterday. Friar's Balsam is not yet done with altogether, for he has had backers this week at 100 to 8. But his case is bad and not a few experts declare it hopeless.

Gossip of the Turf.

C. Wise has received an offer from Mr. Geo. Forbes at Sheepshead Bay to ride for that stable.

Racing in England to-day and to-morrow will centre at Sandown Park. The features include the Electric Plate of £2000 for 3-year-olds and the British Dominion Two-Year-Old Stakes, both over the straights; five furlongs.

The chestnut mare Jessie McCullough, foaled 1875, by Judge Curtis, owned by Dr. Leverright of Chatham, died last week.

Tolima, the dam of Curtolima, foaled at the Roselyn farm, Chatham, on Wednesday to imp. Newcourt, a fine chestnut filly.

The Hendrie Stable started the filly Pee Weep in a dash of a mile at Chicago on Tuesday. She was ridden by Andy McCarthy, but she failed to get a place.

In the inquest on Ernest Miller, who it was charged was shot and killed on Friday last by Jockey Stone at Sheepshead Bay, a verdict was returned that death had resulted from a shot fired by Stone, who was thereupon held without bail.

The decision of Judge Bradford in the Thistle Stakes at Sheepshead Bay on Tuesday caused great dissatisfaction. The finish was between Tristan, ridden by Billy Hayward, and Tea Tray, ridden by Jimmy McLaughlin. To a majority of the spectators it looked as if Tea Tray won by a short head. The judge gave the result as just the reverse, which decision brought a storm of hisses and produced a turbulent spirit in the crowd. The Dwyer Bros. were much incensed, and, although not sitting in the stand so that they could see the finish, they naturally had to listen to their friends, who claimed Tea Tray won the race. They questioned McLaughlin and he plainly said that "if he ever won a race he won with Tea Tray." The brothers at once declared that they would not run their horses in any of the remaining open events at Sheepshead Bay, and also withdrew all their remaining entries for the day and would consider whether to run in the stakes in which they were engaged.

The Guelph races were postponed yesterday on account of rain.

The Windsor Driving Club meeting will be held on July 10, 11 and 12. The program includes both running and trotting.

Dare Devil Fitzpatrick the jockey is a great walker, and never seems to tire of his self-imposed task. Attired in almost fifty pounds of clothing he takes his spin every day, no matter how the sun may be. It is a duty he owes to his patrons, he thinks, and he does it conscientiously.

National League Games.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	14	15	At Boston	9	11	1

O'Dea-Dealey (11 innings). Sowders-Tate.

Chicago-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

Pittsburg-Indianapolis game postponed on account of rain.

American Association Games.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	15	3	At Louisville	7	9	3

Mays-Halbert. Stratton-Cook.

Baltimore	5	9	9	At Cincinnati	11	16	5

Shaw-O'Brien. Serad-Baldwin.

Cleveland	0	4	3	At St. Louis	4	11	2

Gainey-Crowell. King-Doran.

Athletic-Kansas City game postponed on account of rain.

Games To-day.

International Association — Rochester at Toronto; Troy at Hamilton; Albany at London; Syracuse at Buffalo.

National League—Washington at New York; Boston at Philadelphia; Chicago at Pittsburg; Detroit at Indianapolis.

Eastern International League—Kingston at Oswego; Belleville at Watertown.

Toronto v. Rochester To-day.

The Rochester team will do battle with the Toronto on the diamond here this afternoon. It should prove a close and exciting game of ball and there will no doubt be a good attendance to witness the contest. Game called at 4 o'clock.

Sympathy for Shortstop McLaughlin.

The Toronto Baseball Club yesterday passed the following resolution in reference to the death of Mrs. McLaughlin. The resolution is signed by President McConnell, Secretary Chapman and all of the bereaved shortstop's comrades:

The president and members of the Toronto Baseball Club of 1888 have heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, the wife of Thomas McLaughlin, their friend and comrade; and beg him to receive their sincerest sympathy in this painful affliction which has befallen him and of their profound sympathy for him in his hour of trial. We venture to believe that the feelings expressed herein are shared by all the members of the profession both in Canada and the United States.

Members in Good Spirits.

The journeymen plumbers are in better spirits than ever. They claim that the master plumbers' action in referring the men to their employers is a justification of their original line in endeavoring to deal with individual employers. They also declare themselves so confident of success that they are arranging a picnic to celebrate the event.

—A monster sign has just been painted on the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Queen streets, by the Toronto Sign Company. This is the largest sign in Canada, and advertises the cheapest clothing store in the city. If the Army and Navy do all the big sign says they do, it is the right place to buy boys' suits for two dollars and no shoddy, no matter how low the price. 135 King-street east, and 138 Yonge-street. ed

JUDGMENT WILL BE GIVEN TO-DAY.

The Contributories Lisk Practically Settled—Close of the Evidence and Arguments.

The Master-in-Ordinary is near the end of his labors in reference to the General Bank liquidation. He announced yesterday that he would give judgment this afternoon in the double liability cases. Much interest and anxiety await his decisions, and doubtless there will be some appeals from the Master's judgment. This is almost certain to be the case with the Stayner, Simpson, Dwight and other large interests, from $10,000 to $30,000, if the Master's decision be adverse. It is expected that to-day's adjustment of liabilities will cover about $450,000 of the $500,000 capital stock of the bank. Yesterday's business was of no special interest. It consisted of further evidence in the cases of Mrs. Wilkenina Howard and Mr. D. McDonald Howard. The witnesses examined were ex-Vice-President Tress, Accountant Ord and ex-Director Allen McLean Howard. Mr. F. E. Hodgins appeared for the claimants and addressed the court on their behalf, after which the proceedings closed.

—What a thing it is he was wiser than another man! When seated on his throne and surrounded by nobles and flatterers perhaps he may think so, but when lost in a wood what is he but a common man! His wisdom knows not which is north and which is south. His power a beggar's door would bark at and his greatness the beggar would not bow to, and yet how often are we puffed up with these false attributes. It is all a mistake. The laboring man who buys a tweed suit at the Army and Navy for $6 is just as contented as the duke who buys one of their very fine suits at $15, and the ordinary business man who has a suit made up to his order for $18 at the Army and Navy is more contented than the swell who pays $25 for the same goods to a King-street west tailor, for he is just ahead. Army and Navy Stores, 135 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street. ed

For Sale.

A very valuable block of land in the suburbs for sale at a very low figure. The property is beautifully situated, high and dry, thus affording good drainage, also magnificent view of surrounding country. The property will be sold considerably below par, and the purchaser can rely on a first-class investment. The terms will be made very easy. Intending purchasers can see plan and get full particulars from owner by addressing Postoffice Box 194, Toronto. 456

Prosecution Under a New Statute.

Mr. A. H. Lefroy yesterday obtained the issue of a summons against Rice Lewis & Son, the well-known hardware merchants, under the "Merchandise Marks Offences Act, 1888," for an alleged infringement of the registered general trade mark of Capt. C. W. Allen, inventor and patentee of the article known as the "Dandy Patent Bagholder." It is claimed by the prosecutor that a breach of the statute has been committed by the sale of an imported lawn sprinkler to which the designation of "The Dandy" has been "falsely applied" within the meaning of the act. The maximum penalty, should a summary conviction ensue, is $100 and costs. The case will come up before the Police Magistrate on Wednesday next.

Black Knights from Hamilton.

Twenty-seven brethren from Hamilton, representing No. 148 Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, paid a fraternal visit to the brethren of Toronto last night. Preceptories No. 96, 292 and 344 entertained the visitors at a banquet in Victoria Hall. About 200 brethren sat around the festive board. After the removal of the cloth the chairman, Bro. Wm. Lee, County Grand Master, proposed the usual loyal toasts, which were duly honored. A very pleasant time was spent.

Calling Names in Hamilton.

From The Spectator.

There is a class of controversialist whom one must sometimes meet, but whom it is unpleasant to meet. The Hamilton Evening Times is a fair specimen of the type; the interesting animal known as mephitis Americana is another.

—In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary. x

CZAR AND KAISER.

The Friendship of Alexander for the German Empire.

BERLIN, June 28.—It is stated that the Czar has sent a lengthy letter to Emperor William expressing thorough friendship for Germany and sorrow for the loss sustained in the death of Emperor Frederick. Gen. Pape will carry to the Czar Emperor William's reply, written in Russian, in which the Emperor promises to follow his grandfather's advice respecting friendship for Russia.

Royal Visits.

LONDON, June 28.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: Emperor William, with an imposing suite, will embark on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern on July 13 or 14 and proceed direct to St. Petersburg, where he will remain for several days. During his stay magnificent fetes will be given in his honor.

The arrangements for King Humbert's visit to Berlin will be agreed upon at a meeting between Minister Crispi and Prince Bismarck.

A Frigid Reception.

BERLIN, June 28.—It is reported that the Berlin municipal authorities, who hold very liberal views on religious matters, were received yesterday in a frigid manner by the Emperor, and that His Majesty concluded his remarks to them by saying: "Make it your business to see that more churches are built in Berlin."

His Resignation Tendered.

LONDON, June 28.—The Berlin correspondent of The St. James Gazette states that Gen. von Caprivi, Chief of the Imperial Admiralty, has tendered his resignation of that office as well as the office he holds in the army.

Permanently Peaceful Prospects.

BERLIN, June 28.—The Kreuz Zeitung associates the resignation of General von Caprivi with important questions regarding the organization of the navy.

The Post says that Prince Bismarck, while conversing yesterday with prominent members of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, spoke hopefully of the prospects for permanently peaceful times.

No More Amnesty Decrees.

BERLIN, June 28.—It is reported that Emperor William has abandoned the idea of crowning himself and his consort at Koenigsberg.

No further amnesty decrees will be issued.

The Pope to the Emperor.

ROME, June 28.—Prince Tschnowsky, the German envoy to the Vatican, was received with great ceremony by the Pope to-day. Mgr. Galimberti will proceed to Berlin with a letter from the Pope to Emperor William.

The Ministry Grateful.

PESTH, June 28.—At the closing of the session of the Delegations to-day Count Kalnoky, Imperial Foreign Minister, conveyed to the Delegates the special thanks of Emperor Francis Joseph for their devotion and for the patriotic unanimity with which they had fulfilled their important and difficult duties. Count Kalnoky said the Imperial Ministry were also grateful for the readiness of the delegates to meet the Ministry's views and for the confidence displayed by them in the Imperial policy. Upon separating the delegates gave three cheers for the Emperor.

Premier Tisza, in closing the Hungarian Delegations, said he hoped that the allied powers, which were earnestly desirous of peace compatible with a fair status, would succeed by energetic diplomatic action in fortifying the existing peace, so far at least as to that there would cease to be any necessity for such sacrifices as had recently been made by European states.

Winnipeg Wire Whispers.

WINNIPEG, June 28.—The temperance associations presented Gov. Aikens with a farewell address to-day, in which they congratulated him on maintaining temperance principles in dispensing hospitalities at Government House.

Grading of the link to Portage commences to-morrow.

Mr Conklin (Reform) has retired from Springfield and Smith (Independent) will be elected by acclamation.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take, sure and effectual; destroying worms that have resisted all other remedies. ed

A Transcyclvanian Mob.

LONDON, June 28.—A despatch from Kronstadt says a mob comprising 1600 persons made an attack upon a legal commission which was engaged in amalgamating small agricultural holdings in Foldvar, twelve miles north of Kronstadt. A judge and a notary public were wounded. The members of the commission escaped without difficulty. A gendarme was killed.

The Society of Authors' Banquet.

LONDON, June 28.—The Society of Authors, of which Lord Tennyson is president, has resolved to invite James Russell Lowell and all other American authors in London to a public banquet on July 12, in recognition of the efforts made in behalf of international copyright.

The R.M.C. Closing Exercises.

KINGSTON, June 28.—The closing exercises in connection with the Royal Military College took place this afternoon in the presence of a large audience. Among those present were Sir John Macdonald, Sir Adolphe Caron, Gen. Sir Fred. Middleton and Hon. Mr. Foly.

The Dark Secret Under Repairs.

BOSTON, June 28.—The steamer Kansas, which covered here Wednesday, reports seeing the little boat Dark Secret on Wednesday morning seventy-eight miles east of Highland Light. Her sail was down and it looked as though Capt. Andrews was repairing her boom.

Where They Need Rain.

CALCUTTA, June 28.—The monsoon rains are a fortnight overdue, owing to the deflection of the current to Burmah, where heavy rain has fallen for ten days. The crop prospects in Bengal especially as regards rice are extremely serious on account of the drought.

The French Copper Combine.

LONDON, June 28.—A French copper syndicate has bought for three years the output of two of the leading copper mines in Japan, amounting to seven-eighths of the total Japanese output.

A Battle with Moonshiners.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 28.—During a battle with moonshiners yesterday near Black Springs Deputy United States Marshal Trammel was killed. Further trouble is feared.

Victorious Kansas Prohibitionists.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 28.—The Prohibitionists of Independence won a great victory yesterday, carrying the election by over 200 majority and ending the sale of liquor for four years.

Church and State.

ROME, June 28.—At a meeting of the Sacred College to-day the Pope declared himself opposed to Catholics participating in political elections in Italy.

A Kansas Lynching.

SYRACUSE, Kas., June 28.—Wallace Mitchell, who murdered a boy named Johnston and wounded his father, was lynched last night.

Gen. Sheridan's Removal Postponed.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The removal of General Sheridan to Nanquit has been postponed till to-morrow on account of the rain.

Troy Moulders on Strike.

TROY, June 28.—Four hundred moulders at the Clinton foundry struck to-day. The dispute is about materials furnished.

Two Nebraskans Killed by Lightning.

OMAHA, Neb., June 28.—Two farmers named Startzman and Foster were killed by lightning near Fullerton last night.

—I will deck my body in gay garments and witch sweet ladies with my words and looks, which he could easily do by going to the Army and Navy stores, where he would find the brightest, cheapest and best assortment of clothing in the city. The Army and Navy stores, 135 King-street E. and 138 Yonge-street. ed

Ask to see the "Java" Curtain, a new effect, serviceable and low priced. Interior decoration a leading feature at W. A. Murray & Co. 246

A GRATEFUL FALL OF RAIN

THE COUNTRY REFRESHED WITH DROPS FROM HEAVEN.

A Downpour Lasting Fifteen Hours—Umbrellas and Rubber Coats in Demand—Reports from All Parts of Ontario—Weeping and Wailing on the Common.

People who have wished for rain were doubtless gratified by yesterday's steady down-pour. Those who have prayed for rain will, perhaps, have an uneasy conscience this morning. Rain may have been necessary to "the good of the country," but a miniature deluge cannot be an unmixed pleasure to either farmer or citizen. The rain fall of yesterday was over two inches, so that it will be seen the Clerk of the Weather has made ample amend for past remissness. He found time, also, to considerably strengthen the zephyrs which are associated with summer time, and for a few hours it blew great guns, especially in the neighborhood of the lake, where the breezes had a fair chance to let themselves out. It may safely be said that in the hours of day light yesterday there was enough weather to comfortably supply a week. The velocity of the wind was 26 miles an hour.

Of course lake traffic was interfered with to a great extent. The Chicora, however, came over from Niagara as usual, carrying an excursion party. She returned in the evening. The Cibola, with excursionists for Buffalo started out at 7 o'clock. When three or four miles out in the lake a heavy wave stove in her port paddle box, and she returned to the city. The Macassa made her regular trip from Hamilton, but her passengers had uneasy minds and stomachs during the voyage. The steamers Chicoutimi, Hastings, Rothesay and Rupert remained at their moorings. The Alma Munro, bound for Toronto from Montreal, found the sea too rough and came in for the shelter of the bay. None of the Island ferry boats ventured out.

Yesterday's rainfall was worth mints of money to Ontario. Every drop that descended was a glistening jewel.

The rainfall extended over the whole of Southwestern and Middle Ontario quite heavily, with skirting showers towards the north. Up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon there had been no rain at Kingston, but at 10 last night there was a shower in progress. Eastern Ontario was not visited at all, so the report from Rockcliffe, Renfrew County, says.

The amount of rainfall in points in Ontario, as reported to the Observatory, is as follows:

Toronto	2.21 inches
Port Stanley, Elgin county	1.34 inches
Saugeen, Bruce county	.04 inches

In Toronto the rain commenced to fall at 4.30 a.m. and continued steadily till 8 p.m., 15½ hours. The wind blew to the northwest at the rate of 20 miles an hour at 7 a.m., at the rate of 26 miles an hour at 10 a.m., and at the rate of 26 miles an hour at 6 p.m.

Up till 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon there had been no rain in Muskoka.

A COLD DAY FOR THE GUARDS.

"Weeping, Wailing and Gnashing of Teeth" on the Garrison Common.

There was "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" around the Garrison Common yesterday. The weeping was done by the surcharged clouds, which shed torrents of "natural tears" from early morn till nightfall. The wailing was that of the wind, which howled dismally over the bare fields and provoked into a fury the waves of Lake Ontario until they dashed themselves recklessly over the beach, and sometimes up against the cliffs which rise so sharply from the water's edge. The gnashing of teeth was a performance by the hapless Body Guards, who shivered and shook under their canvas dwellings,