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Judge—A. S. Post.

President—W. Hendrie; vice-presidents, Hon. Frank Smith, T. C. Patteson; Executive Committee, G. W. Torrance, Dr. A. Smith, J. H Mead.

Timers—W. Christie, Charles Brown.

Clerk of the Course—Lyndhurst Ogden, secretary-treasurer.

Clerk of the scales—C. T. Mead.

Rain, accompanied by a windstorm, at an inopportune moment prevented an extra large attendance yesterday at the first day's racing for 1893 of the Ontario Jockey Club. Still between 4000 and 5000 people turned out and either watched the races for the pure love of sport, participated in hat pools, or helped to swell the coffers of the 22 bookmaking firms that occupied stands in the betting ring. While the speculating was not heavy it was pretty general, the mutuels, which made their appearance under Mr. F. W. Mossop's care for the first time, also doing a thriving business. While many were undoubtedly deterred at the last moment from coming down nearly all the best-known enthusiasts were on hand and heartily enjoyed themselves. Every year the management appears well-nigh perfect and yet every year sees a marked improvement So smoothly do things run and so minutely is everything attended to that can enhance the comfort of those present that the features of to-day that were absent in the past are taken so thoroughly as a part of the common whole that they are hardly noticed. But if later on they had to be done without how they would be missed! For yesterday Secretary Ogden had promised the city sprinkling carts, but nature ungenerously saved him what would have been a pleasant trouble. However, all things considered, the people turned out well, and enjoyed some excellent sport. Mr. Hendrie took down a select party in his drag, while Bob Bond, in another four-in-hand, tooled down a dozen of the boys. Colonel Otter, as usual, held the reins skillfully over four spankers that drew the gubernatorial party, including Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick and Lieut. Arthur Kirkpatrick, while Captain John Hay drove a handsome turnout. Hon. Frank Smith, Dr. Strange, Col. Sweny, Col. Dawson, Mr. Batterburg of Montreal; Messrs. Robert Simpson, Cecil Gibson, Nicholas Garland, J. P. Dawes, Montreal; T. G. Blackstock, Hamilton Merritt, Bruce Macdonald, J. K. Kerr, David Roberts, G. H. Hastings, J. Kerr Osborne, W. G. Gooderham, George Beardmore, "Bertie" Cawthra, David Walker, E. King Dodds, A. Maclean Howard, Frederick Cox, E. W. Cox, Robert Davies, Thomas Taylor, E. Wylie Grier, Dr. Nesbitt, W. H. Beatty, H. J. Hill, L. J. Cosgrave, Andrew Darling, Hugh Hartshorn, Hartley Dewart and Wallace Nesbitt are a few of the gentlemen who were present.

THE LADIES.

Some of the Elegant Costumes That They Wore.

The winds blew yesterday and they carried with them at times raindrops that were penetrating and cold, but many of Toronto's most beautiful maids and matrons were not deterred from venturing out. The natural graces of the Canadian girl were heightened by all the ineffable charm that spring costumery seems to impart. Almost without exception the younger ladies wore diaphanous white veils that lent an airy fairy charm to the loveliest complexion; while the eyes that danced beneath the pearly folds were all the brighter for the fine-spun disguise. The attendance of women folk was not large, but it was choice. There were no miracles of the costumer's art, but there was an abundance of purple and fine linen—particularly purple, in its softer and dying-away shades. Elegance and refinement and richness were on all sides in the members' stands. The large new stand, which in form resembles that of the large pavilion which Sir Walter Scott describes as the resting place of the ladies who saw Ivanhoe go forth to battle, was but slimly occupied; few of the $15 boxes having anybody in them at all. The appointments and all the surroundings, however, are excellent, and to-day a different tale will doubtless have to be told.

Among the ladies there were many beautiful walking costumes, but the number of beautiful girls formed a large percentage of those assembled. Miss Riordon, who is always queenly, tall and divinely fair, was gowned in dark blue serge with a chic hat to match; Miss Bunting, another beautiful Toronto girl, wore a costume of somewhat lighter blue, with a hat of pink and blue; Miss May Walker's costume was of pearl gray cloth and cream silk, with a jaunty fedora to match; Mrs. Cecil Gibson wore a dark blue serge; Miss Milligan was gowned in pearl gray cloth with a fawn feather boa.

The coach containing the president's party arrived about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Kirkpatrick wore a rich gown of green with black lace, with a maroon wrap and a modish hat of green velvet and magenta roses. Mrs. William Hendrie wore a cloth costume of grey with pink silk; Miss Hendrie was attired in light brown cloth with blue silk; Miss Tina Hendrie had on a brown with violet silk dress and a pretty hat in shades to match. Mrs. Jack Hay wore a rich costume of dark blue. Another well-known Toronto hostess, Mrs. W. H. Beatty, had a beautiful costume of dark green brocaded cloth. Miss Beatty wore black serge with a fawn redingote and an exquisite black hat. Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer's costume was of rich mauve cloth, with a stylish hat of mauve and canary velvet. Mrs. Fred Cox wore a black cloth with a charming hat in black and white. Mrs. Hartley Dewart was richly attired in dark green cloth. Miss Dixon was prettily gowned in blue cloth and brown velvet. Miss Gussie Dixon wore a pretty combination of brown and green. Mrs. J. K. Kerr was delightfully attired

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INOPERATIVE UNTIL JULY, 1894.

Important Clause Inserted in Dr. Meacham's Bill Amending the Pharmacy Act—House to Meet To-Morrow.

The House yesterday managed to get through quite a bit of business. Several bills were advanced a stage, after which the House went into supply and a number of bills were read a third time.

In Dr. Meacham's bill amending the Pharmacy Act, a clause was inserted making its provisions with reference to patent and proprietary medicines inoperative until after July, 1894.

The remainder of the session was given to supply, a great portion being taken up by the annual discussion regarding the management of the Guelph Agricultural College.

The House adjourned at 12.15 this morning until Thursday after singing God Save the Queen and giving three cheers and a tiger for Her Majesty.

At the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning Dr. Clarke submitted a statement showing that one-third of the supplies furnished him had been used for the entertainment of convalescing patients, attendants who were ill, and friends visiting patients. He thought that in future a sum of $400 should be appropriated for this purpose.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Children Belonging to a Tilsonburg Family Burned at Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 23.—Three children named Brouillet, whose ages range between 2 and 9 years, were burned to death in a tenement house in Gareau-lane to-day.

The family had just moved into the house, having, until eight days ago, lived in Tilsonburg, Ont.

The father and mother were engaged in filling bedticks with straw, when some of the children put a match to it and in a few minutes the house was in flames.

The father and mother escaped, but the three children perished. The father and a younger child were so badly burned that they had to be taken to the hospital. The fourth child will probably die.

COVERED HIS WIFE WITH PITCH

And Was Going to Fire the Pitch When He Was Arrested.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 23.—A man named Walsh, living at Kettle Falls, in the Kootenay country, found his wife in flagrante delicto with a doctor named Wolff. The doctor escaped; but Walsh beat his wife nearly to death, and then covered her body with pitch. He was just going to fire the pitch when he was interrupted and arrested. He escaped from jail, leaving a guard with a broken head, and has not been seen since. A lynching, it is said, awaits him.

Death Roll of a Day.

The death is reported, from Los Angeles, California, of Dr. Winstaney, at one time a practitioner in this city. Dr. Winstaney practised for some time in Eglinton prior to 1863, when he moved into the city, and practised here up to 10 or 12 years ago, when he was compelled to abandon his profession and go south owing to a severe attack of bronchial asthma. Deceased was a native of England, but spent the greater portion of his life in Canada. He twice visited Toronto during the past couple of years. He was aged 70 years.

Thomas Smith, proprietor of the Ontario House, South Edmonton, and for many years a well-known Ontario hotelkeeper, died a few days ago. Smith took the first threshing machine into Edmonton district.

Andrew Selby Boyd, youngest son of the late James Tower Boyd, died on Sunday at Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, from the effects of a diseased rib that has caused him intense suffering for the past seven years. The remains were brought to Toronto for interment.

Franklin Ott, father of Mrs. (Dr.) King of Toronto, died at Brantford yesterday, aged 65. Deceased was born in Bavaria, and for years conducted a tannery in Brantford.

Grant Stewart Gets "Bounced."

Grant Stewart, the young Toronto actor with Marie Wainwright's company, attended the Imperial Concert Hall in Twenty-Ninth-street, New York, Monday night with a companion, and when the two joined in the chorus to Lottie Gilson's song, "The Cat Came Back," the bouncers of the concert hall took Stewart and his companion in tow and escorted them outside, where one of the bouncers held one of the young men up against the wheel of a hansom cab and punched him unmercifully, while the other bouncer dragged the other man over toward Broadway, kicking him several times.

Enjoy the Holiday.

A good way to spend the Queen's Birthday is to pay a visit to Moore Park. These highlands command a lovely view of the city and lake, and are surrounded with beautiful sylvan scenery. Wild flowers are blooming in abundance, and are free to everyone who chooses to go and pick them. The street car line on Yonge-street or the Grand Trunk Belt Line Railway will take you to the park. There is no admission fee of any kind charged, Mr. John T. Moore, the philanthropic proprietor, having thrown the grounds open to the public on this day.

To Establish a Home For Children.

Squire Amasa Wood of St. Thomas, who has already built half a dozen churches, including one in China, and who recently devoted a magnificent hospital to Calamity City, has now under consideration the establishment of a home for children, and Mr. W. E. Yo[illegible]ans of St. Thomas will today visit the Boys' and Girls' Home here to obtain point[illegible] for Uncle Amasa.

Champ[illegible] bicyclists and athletes all use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It keeps the mouth moist and gives staying power. Take no worthless substitute.

Revision of Voters' List for 1893.

A court will be held at the court house on these days: Ward No. 1, Monday, June 5; Ward No. 2, Tuesday, June 6; Ward No. 3, Thursday, June 8; Wards Nos. 4 and 5, Monday, June 12; Ward No. 6, Thursday, June 15; to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the city of Toronto for 1893.

Another National Bank Closed.

ELMIRA, May 23.—The Elmira National Bank closed its doors this morning. The president says depositors will be paid in full.

Stove repairs at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.

Clarets.

Excellent table wines (our own bottling), Medoc $4.50 per doz. quarts, St. Estephe $5.50. A discount of 10 per cent. for five dozen or over. This means a reduction of at least $2 per doz. The trade supplied in 50 gallon casks. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, sole agent for Jules Morman & Cie, Bordeaux, who have taken gold medals in Bordeaux, Paris and Naples.

Cornwalls v. Torontos—Rosedale grounds

CYCLONE'S HAVOC AT AURORA.

TWO CHURCHES AND MANY DWELLINGS WRECKED.

A Little Girl Lifted from Her Feet and Blown Through the Panel of a Door—A Three-Minute Blow Occasions Seventy Thousand Dollars—One Man Seriously Injured.

Aurora to-day is one of the most dilapidated-looking towns imaginable. Two weeks ago fire did considerable damage in the main street; yesterday a disastrous cyclone struck the town, leaving destruction in its wake.

Mr. A. E. Bradwin of this city had just arrived in Aurora when the funnel-shaped storm was seen coming up the valley, and he witnessed the terrible havoc it made of the substantial structures of the place.

The Methodist Church, a large and handsome brick building, was badly wrecked. The steeple was blown down, the structure unroofed and $5000, at a rough estimate, will be required to put the building in repair.

The Presbyterian Church tower was also toppled over.

A Little Girl's Experience.

George Knowles had his brick two story dwelling razed to the ground. His daughter had a miraculous escape from death. She was coming down stairs when the storm struck the house and demolished the windows. The wind caught up the girl and hurled her through the panel of the front door. A moment later the entire building fell with a crash that could be heard above the howling of the wind.

Barns and stables suffered severely, the air was full of flying shingles, and scarcely a chimney in town remains intact.

The Loss Will Reach $70,000.

As far as Mr. Bradwin could ascertain only one person received injury from the flying debris. James Reynolds was struck on the head by falling bricks as he was passing the Methodist Church.

The total loss occasioned by this three minute blow cannot be less than from $60,000 to $70,000.

HURRICANE AT TILSONBURG.

One Man Crushed Beneath the Walls of a Falling Elevator.

TILSONBURG, Ont., May 23.—A terrible hurricane passed over this town and vicinity this morning, doing damage to property to the extent of about $10,000.

The hurricane blew in a wall of Tillson's elevator. A. Snively, an employe, rushed out, and the bricks fell on him, killing him instantly.

Enormous Damage At Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 23.—A regular cyclone struck Montreal about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The city was plunged in darkness, the wind blew at a terrible rate and the rain came down in torrents.

The storm only lasted about 20 minutes, but in that time it did considerable damage, blowing down a number of buildings in course of erection, sweeping roofs off houses and tearing away sign posts and awnings. The telegraph wires were also demoralized by the storm. No reports have yet been received from the surrounding country, but the storm must have done considerable damage. So far as can be learned at present there was no loss of life.

A FATALITY AT OTTAWA.

A Little Girl Killed and Another Probably Fatally Injured.

OTTAWA, May 23.—A terrific thunderstorm raged here this afternoon for one hour. The cupola of St. Jean Baptiste school house blew down and killed a girl named Poulin, aged 7 years. A Sister received injuries which will likely prove fatal.

Circus Tents Wrecked.

PERTH, Ont., May 23.—A frightful wind and rainstorm struck this town this afternoon about 2.30. Roofs and shingles were flying. The tents of Washburn Circus were blown to fragments. The people took to the C.P.R. station near by for shelter. No serious injuries are reported, but one young lady was struck by a falling tent pole and somewhat hurt. The wind still continues high.

Killed By Lightning.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 23.—About 2 o'clock Frank Brooks, in the employ of Sir Richard Cartwright building fence near Perry's Corners, north of Storm's Corners, lot 10, concession 5, Ernestown, about 6 miles from here, started to drive for shelter when the storm came on. He had gone only a little way when he was struck by lightning, killing horse and driver.

FOUR FATALITIES AT CLEVELAND.

A Chimney and Scaffolding Fall Among Twenty Workmen.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—A terrific windstorm struck this city at 9 o'clock this morning. Four men were instantly killed and many injured. A scaffold blown from its fastenings by the high wind seriously, and in one case fatally, injured four men employed by the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke Company.

It had been found necessary to elevate a brick chimney on the top of the Bradley block, and for this purpose a scaffold had been built up 20 feet above the six-story building. Seeing the storm coming the men employed on it ran to shelter.

The wind was soon upon it and with a tearing of timber the whole mass broke loose. It dropped straight down the side of the building till the second floor was reached.

Here it was caught by another gust of wind and hurled with terrific force toward the gutter, where it landed with a crash that could be heard for blocks. Twenty men were at work in the gutter. The mass of heavy timbers fell right in their midst and those named were injured.

A portion of the plate department of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Co. undergoing construction gave way at 9 o'clock with a fatal result. There were a number of men employed on the structure, two of whom were killed instantly, another received injuries which will prove fatal and several more were badly injured.

A two-story frame house was blown down and John Cole was killed.

Damage at Detroit.

DETROIT, May 23.—A terrific wind storm accompanied by rain broke over this city this morning. At 8 o'clock the wind suddenly rose to a velocity of 54 miles an hour and increased to 60 miles by 10.30. Many shade trees throughout the city were blown down and some streets rendered almost impassable with some few exceptions. All telegraph and telephone wires running into Detroit are down. Doubtless there was a large amount of damage throughout Michigan and many wrecks must have occurred on the lakes.

New blood, new flesh and new courage through Microbe Killer.

100 PEOPLE MISSING.

Disastrous Landslide in Norway Destroys Seventy Houses, and it is Feared Many Lives are Lost.

CHRISTIANIA, May 23.—Another landslide has occurred at Vaerdalen, Norway. An extent of land in the Devanger Valley became dislodged and slid down on the soil below, destroying 22 homesteads and 50 cottages.

A vast area is flooded and many persons are missing, and it is feared they have perished.

The missing include Tessem, president of the district, and his family, Road Inspector Roslad and his family and about 100 others.

Residents of the city are taking to flight in expectation that there may be a recurrence of the calamity.

The Government has sent 400 soldiers to the locality to assist in the work of rescue and to preserve order.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

Abstract of the Report Read at Yesterday's Meeting.

OTTAWA, May 23.—The Royal Society opened its session in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons at 10 o'clock this morning, Dr. Bourinot presiding.

After the roll was called Mr. James Fletcher read the report of the council. Reference was made to the loss the society sustained by the deaths of Sir Daniel Wilson and Mr. F. N. Gisborne. Mention was also made of the fact that Professor Ashley, elected last year, had left Canada to accept a chair at Harvard University.

Dr. Campbell of Montreal and Dr. R. W. Ellis of the geological survey were declared elected by a large majority of members to sections two and four respectively. Special copies of the transactions had been forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen, the Marquis of Lorne, the Marquis of Lansdowne and others.

In view of the early departure of His Excellency the Governor-General from Canada an address had been prepared by the society thanking Lord Derby for the interest he has always shown in the Royal Society. The council also expressed its approval of a resolution passed by the Canadian Institute to place a memorial tablet in the Parliament building at Ottawa commemorative of the fact that the "Royal William" was the pioneer ocean steamship.

An appeal was made to the members of the society to replenish the Athenæum library of St. John's, Newfoundland, which was destroyed in the great fire of July last. The necessity of a fireproof national museum was also referred to. The financial statement showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. The reports of delegates of affiliated societies were next received, after which the society proceeded to work in sections. There was a fair attendance of members present at to-day's meeting.

At night Dr. Bourinot delivered the annual address in the hall of the Normal School.

LEON CARRIER'S SWINDLE.

How He "Made" $30,000 and Disappeared With It.

QUEBEC, May 23.—The whereabouts of Leon M. Carrier, the missing commission merchant of this city, are yet unknown. But some new facts about his transactions are coming to light. He is a young man, about 25 years of age, and appeared to be doing a good business here. He purchased from millers in Ontario and sold in Quebec, or took orders from local dealers. He lost some money in speculation in the Chicago markets.

About two weeks ago he visited Ontario and purchased, it appears, about 50 car loads of flour and grain. Upon his return to this city he called upon most of the flour and grain merchants and told them that he had purchased at great advantage in Ontario, as the merchants in that Province were demoralized by the state of trade. As he was offering at 2 to 2½ per cent. below the current market prices he did not have much trouble in making sales. A few days after his arrival large shipments of flour, grain and seed arrived here, but as the goods had not been paid for they were not shipped to Carrier's order, but to that of the banks, viz., the Merchants', the Quebec, the Montreal, Union and National.

Nevertheless, without the production of the bills of lading, Carrier had no trouble in having the goods delivered by the Canadian Pacific Railway delivery clerk. The cars were unloaded and their contents delivered to the purchasers, who, not having the slightest suspicions of the transactions, paid Carrier, and the latter after having collected about $30,000, took his departure by the Canadian Pacific Railway 10.30 p.m. train Wednesday, May 10.

Before leaving he had told some of his customers that other cars would arrive in a few days, but that he had to go to Cobourg, where he was summoned as a witness. His wife went to see him off at the train, expecting to see him back in a few days. He was next heard from in New York, where, on Monday last, he wrote to several of his friends here giving them such information as to his affairs as he said he hoped would prevent them losing anything by him. While in New York he also drew upon a leading firm here for $600, but as the firm owed him nothing the draft was not acknowledged. In the meantime the banks are holding on to their bills of lading.

Drowned at Hawkesbury.

HAWKESBURY, Ont., May 23.—A drowning accident occurred here on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Katie Wasson, a bright girl of 15, lost her life. She was out rowing after dinner and the boat capsized and she was carried away by the current.

In spite of valiant efforts made by an 8-year-old boy named Morrison, she was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterwards.

Double Drowning At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 23.—A double drowning accident occurred in the Ottawa River this morning. The two children of Gregory Joliffon, laborer, 26 Keefer-street, Angelina, aged 5, and Joseph, aged 6, lost their lives. The body of the little girl was found, floating face downwards, in the water among the lumber piles shortly after 1 o'clock. The body of the little boy has not yet been recovered.

Princess Louise's Fee.

[From European Edition of The N.Y. Herald.]

On the principle that the laborer is worthy of his or her hire, Princess Louise has accepted a handsome professional fee from the subscribers for her statue of the Queen which Her Majesty will shortly unveil in Kensington Gardens. The payments to Her Royal Highness were made under the conditions customary among sculptors; part when the commission was accepted, another instalment when the work was half done, and the balance on its completion.

"Clear Havana Cigars."
"La Cadena," and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 136

Don't drink too much iced water. Use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst. See that Tutti Frutti is on each 5c package.

A Bylaw Defeated By One Vote.

WESTON, May 23.—A bylaw for the issue of $2000 of debentures for Public school purposes has been rejected by a majority of one.

SEALS NOT PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Sir Charles Russell Demolishes Carter's Theory That the U.S. Owns the Seals on Prebyloff Island.

PARIS, May 23.—The Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration resumed its session to-day. Sir Charles Russell again took up the question of property in the seals, and argued that unless the United States owned the individual seals it was absurd to claim property in the herd.

Sir Charles contended that Mr. Carter, in admitting that the United States had granted to the Indians the right of seal catching, had given away the whole legal proposition. He refuted Mr. Carter's contention that the seal was a domestic animal. "If," asked Sir Charles, "the seal is a domestic animal, why is it not branded as American law requires cattle on the prairies to be branded?"

All efforts to domesticate the seal, he declared, had failed.

Sir Charles read the evidence of London and Paris furriers to the effect that the seals from the Pribyloff Islands, which are American territory, commonbred, interbred with the seals from the Lomandarski Islands belonging to Russia.

Sir Charles next argued that all the seals did not return to the Pribyloff Islands, some remaining on the coasts of British Columbia and Alaska. Sir Charles delivered a sarcastic allusion to Mr. Carter's argument about the origin of the property in the laws of nature.

This allusion evoked a warm protest from Mr. Carter, who said it was a misrepresentation of his argument.

GROUND TO PIECES.

A Longshoreman's Body Found On the Track With the Head Mashed To Jelly.

BINGHAMTON, May 23.—The body of a man literally ground to pieces was found this morning on the D., L. and W. R. R. tracks at this place. From a card found in his pocket his name was ascertained to be John Horan and that he was a member of Longshoremen's Union No. 5499 of Chicago.

His head was mashed into a jelly and his age could not be ascertained. It is thought he was struck by an early morning train. The body has been buried in Potter's field.

A CLINTON SENSATION.

Elopement of a Fireman With a Contractor's Wife.

CLINTON, May 23.—The talk of the town to-day is over the elopement of Joseph Cook, fireman for W. Doherty & Co., with Mrs. Robert Stevens, wife of R. Stevens of H. Stevens & Son, builders and contractors. They both took the late train from here on Saturday evening for Port Huron, and so far nothing has been heard of the runaway pair.

Cook leaves a wife and six children and Mrs. Stevens leaves one, but took one with her.

Great indignation is expressed against the unnatural pair, but more especially against Cook, who just before leaving, it is said, deliberately forced from his eldest son of 16 his monthly wages, with which he had just reached home, and this is the only money he seems to have had with him.

COOLLY PLANNED HIS OWN DEATH.

A Deliberate Suicide at Owen Sound by the Use of Strychnine.

OWEN SOUND, May 23.—A most deliberate case of suicide took place in Brookholm, Owen Sound's big suburb across the Pottawatamie River, in which James Winters, a resident, played the most prominent part.

From developments it is certain that Winters planned his death in the coolest possible manner.

He came over to town on Friday and purchased from one of the leading druggists here 10 grains of strychnine, which he said he was going to use in ridding his premises of rats. The druggists had no misgivings, being well acquainted with the man, who also complied with the regulations requiring him to register.

About 4 o'clock he aroused his wife and requested her to go for a neighbor as he had poisoned himself. She had scarcely returned when the suicide expired. It was found that he had taken about six grains of poison.

DISASTROUS WIND STORM.

It Does a Great Deal of Damages in Three States.

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., May 23.—This State was visited by a heavy storm of wind, rain and hail last night. There was no damage to crops. At Madison the house of G. Pettit was demolished and the occupants seriously injured. At Letcher several elevators were blown down.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 23.—A windstorm, blowing at the rate of 84 miles an hour, passed over this city last night, doing great damage.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 23.—A heavy wind and rainstorm struck this place at 4 a.m., blowing down and unroofing 20 or 25 houses in the eastern part of the city. Loss between $25,000 and $30,000.

Desert Their Ships.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The fact that perhaps 300 sailors deserted from the foreign fleets at the recent naval review at New York and entered this country without paying the head tax exacted of immigrants or undergoing an examination as provided by the immigration laws has disclosed the fact that such practices in a less degree are almost of daily occurrence at our principal seaports. Immigration officials see no way with their present force to prevent such persons entering the country.

For Robbing Pennefather.

CHATHAM, Ont., May 23.—George McGregor, barber, was no sooner released on bail on the charge of robbing Liveryman Chripler than he was rearrested, charged with taking $86 from Angus Pennefather on April 17. Pennefather is the former ledger keeper of the Standard Bank, awaiting trial on a charge of robbery.

Americans at the Races.

Visitors from over the border will find they can procure in this city at John P. McKenna's, 30 Yonge-street, near corner King, a complete line of the American daily papers from New York, Chicago, Boston, Buffalo and Detroit, also all the late novels as issued from day to day.

He Played With Matches.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., May 23.—Harry English, a 4-year-old boy, was burned to death this morning while his parents were away attending a wedding. The boy went into a room and played with some matches. An uncle was in another room, but could not save his life, the fire having enveloped his body when discovered.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Firecrackers Start a Blaze.

CLINTON, May 23.—Boys playing with firecrackers last night about 9 o'clock set fire to a stable near the old G.W.R. station and before the fire brigade could get in working order the house near by owned and occupied by Mrs. Grantham was completely destroyed. No insurance.

Yonge-street cars, via Roxborough-avenue, to Lacrosse match.

LORD SALISBURY IN ULSTER.

HE RECEIVES AN ENTHUSIASTIC OVATION IN BELFAST.

Home Rule Severely Denounced In Several Addresses—The Present Action of the Loyalists, He Declared, Would Determine the Destiny of the Three Countries For Generations To Come.

BELFAST, May 23.—Lord Salisbury was received with great enthusiasm to-day at Larne by the opponents of Irish Home Rule.

Lord Salisbury, in responding to a Unionist's address at Larne, said that if Great Britain should be hostile to Ireland or should even entertain the kind of friendship manifested by Sweden towards Norway—Mr. Gladstone's favorite instance of the advantages of Home Rule—then the sources of prosperity in Ireland would be dried up and the industries of Ulster would decay.

Results of Their Present Action.

He said that he desired earnestly to impress upon his hearers that all the blessings enjoyed through union depended on the vigor with which they now fought the enemy. Their present action would determine the destiny of Irishmen, Scotchmen and Englishmen for generations to come.

Belfast's Interest in Union.

Upon his arrival in Belfast Lord Salisbury received an ovation. In replying to an address from the corporation Lord Salisbury briefly alluded to the wealth and enterprise of Belfast. No city, His Lordship said, had a deeper interest in maintaining a full connection with Great Britain.

The Enthusiastic Crowd.

The crowd in the streets was most enthusiastic. They unyoked the horses from the Lord Mayor's carriage, in which Lord Salisbury was being conveyed, and drew the carriage through the principal thoroughfares.

At several points the carriage was stopped while Lord Salisbury addressed the multitude on the subject of Irish Home Rule, which he severely denounced.

Ulster Will Do Its Duty.

Lord Salisbury, speaking from the carriage, said that he regarded the welcome given to him as a pledge that Ulster would do its utmost to resist separation from Great Britain. The Irish loyalists had fought the battle of England in her day of trouble, and England would be guilty of an incredible depth of baseness were she to sell them to their enemies.

The carriage was drawn to the County Down station, whence Lord Stanley journeyed to New Townards, 10 miles from Belfast, where he was received at the residence of Lord Londonderry.

The Dockers Resume Work.

LONDON, May 23.—The striking Hull dockers caused disturbances yesterday. Two non-union men were beaten until unconscious by unionists. The police were stoned when they interfered, and had a hard struggle before they could rescue the two men.

HULL, May 23.—In accordance with the agreement entered into on Saturday the union dock laborers of Hull, recently on strike, resumed work to-day.

A STATUE FOR LORD ROBERTS.

Native Indian Princes are Subscribing for Its Erection.

LONDON, May 23.—Lord Roberts' services in India are to be commemorated by an equestrian statue on the Maidan in Calcutta. Already between $15,000 and $20,000 has been subscribed by native princes and personal friends, and it is thought that the fund will reach a large amount, on account of Lord Roberts' great popularity with all classes in India.

ARTON'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

Twenty Years in Jail, 400,000f. Fine and Five Years' Civil Degradation.

PARIS, May 23.—At the Seine Assize M. Arton, the Panama lobbyist, was sentenced in default to-day to 20 years' penal servitude for frauds in connection with the dynamite society and to five years' civil degradation and the payment of 400,000f. fine for his unlawful and dishonest practices in his relations to the Panama Canal Company.

Trouble Ahead in Madagascar.

PARIS, May 23.—La France has advices from Madagascar that England is supplying arms and ammunition to the Horas and that in expectation of hostilities levies of men are being made throughout the islands.

A Lady Dentist.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 23.—Miss Annie Grant Hill, a student at the Women's Medical College, and in the office of Dr. R. E. Sparks, in this city, has the honor to be the first lady dentist in Canada, having successfully passed the recent examinations of the Quebec Dental Association.

The winners for Wednesday will be Steele Bros.' new importation Havana (Mis Diamentes). Get a box before going to the races. From $4 per box up. Steele Bros., 97½ King west. 36

The Day We Celebrate.

Seldom has it been the good fortune of a sovereign to reign over a happy and loyal people for such an extended period as that for which Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria has ruled over her subjects. It is fitting, therefore, that all Canadians should join in celebrating the Queen's 74th birthday in seemly fashion. It is also in order to remind them that W. & D. Dineen have now the most complete stock of headgear in America. The best hats are at the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

To-Day's Sporting News.

Yesterday there was a great rush for The Spirit of the Times, The Sporting World and Goodwin's Turf Guide, No. 3, at John P. McKenna's, 30 Yonge-street, near corner King. Visitors will find those papers on sale to-day at 9 p.m.

Back From the Coast.

R. L. Patterson, H.M.T., and E. E. Sheppard returned yesterday morning from their trip to the Pacific Coast. They report business excellent in Winnipeg and the Northwest, but indifferent in Vancouver and Victoria, owing to the smallpox scare of last summer.

Belt Line cars, transfer at Sherbourne-street bridge, for Lacrosse Grounds.

Postage to Newfoundland.

It is understood that beginning July 1 the rate on letters to Newfoundland from Canada, and vice versa, will be three cents, the same as on Canadian letters. Newspapers will be given the Canadian rates. It is another sign of the more cordial relations, political and commercial.

Church and Sherbourne-street cars, via North Drive, to Lacrosse grounds.

1892, "The Cream of the Havana Crop

"La Cadena" and "La Flora" brands of cigars are undoubtedly superior in quality and considerably lower in price than any brand imported. Prejudiced smokers will not admit this to be the case. The connoisseur knows it. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. 136

THE MAIL AND THE EMPIRE.

Mr. James Stevenson, the staunch Conservative member for Peterboro, was in town yesterday. He is a shareholder in The Empire and has paid in eight calls. He would like to see the newspaper war in Toronto ended, even if he lost money by it. As for D'Alton McCarthy, Mr. Stevenson sees no signs in the Peterboro district of his making political headway.

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The Mail is Mr. McCarthy's main support. If, therefore, a consolidation of Mail and Empire could be effected Mr. McCarthy would be deprived of his strength. It is this desire to get rid of The Mail's opposition and to cripple McCarthy that moves so many good Conservatives to advise a consolidation of Empire and Mail.

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That The Mail is better disposed toward the Conservatives is evidenced by its articles of the past few days. Its criticisms of Sir Oliver Mowat must make friends for Mr. Meredith. They are of an effective and truthful character and must have a good effect in the coming local elections. Mr. Meredith would no doubt be glad to have The Mail's support, and Sir John Thompson would certainly sleep no worse at nights if he knew that the newspaper squabble in Toronto was at an end. The Empire shareholders went into that venture in order, not to make money, but to offset The Mail's desertion; and if now that can be effected by a consolidation of the two papers they will not make any great objection.

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One report yesterday was that Mr. Riordon did not propose to lose much time over settling the matter, that he was disposed to pitch right in, make The Mail more Conservative than ever it was in the old days, and render The Empire's usefulness questionable.

THE METROPOLITAN SOLD OUT

To the Toronto Street Railway — But the Deer Parkers and the North Torontors Will Have to Vote a Bonus.

"Do you see that quiet gentleman driving that chestnut horse in the buggy there?" asked one citizen of another on Monday in Yonge-street, near the corner of King.

"Well, that's Mr. Nick Garland of North Toronto, and I'll bet you he's going down to C. D. Warren about the sale of the Metropolitan Electric Street Railway in Yonge-street north to the Toronto Street Railway Company."

"And is the deal closed?"

"Yes, to all intents and purposes. It may be too soon to announce it, but it's consummated. There may be something to settle as to details, but the Toronto street cars in all likelihood will be running to Hogg's Hollow before Dominion Day. That will depend on the people of Deer Park and North Toronto and on a settlement of the crossing question involved at the C.P.R. in Yonge-street."

The Toronto company are willing to give a single-fare rate from Glen Grove to the Union Station, provided the residents of Deer Park and the ratepayers of North Toronto vote a bonus to the Toronto company for cancelling the double fare.

The World asked one of the township officers what bonus the Toronto company expected. His reply was $20,000 from Deer Park and $30,000 from the town of North Toronto. He though the latter sum would be given, but not the first one. The North Torontors know that the property of their town would be greatly accelerated by a single fare to any part of Toronto. Hence they might readily vote the money. "But whether they do or not the Metropolitan is sold and the Toronto Railway Company are the buyers, and the idea is to give a single fare from Glen Grove south, provided a reasonable bonus is given."

Technical School Board.

At the meeting of the Technical School Board last night some slight changes were made in the program of work for the next session on the recommendation of the School Management Committee. Hereafter there will be a two years' course in algebra, euclid, mechanics, electricity, descriptive geometry and draughting, and the advanced work in each of these subjects will be commenced on Oct. 1. Next session there will be a course in practical chemistry for advanced students and a chemical laboratory will be fitted up.

It was decided to give diplomas to all students who have taken all the junior work, and either one of these two groups of senior work: (a) mathematics, mechanics, drawing and descriptive geometry; or (b) mathematics, chemistry and physics.

It was decided to adopt a regular form of diplomas.

A Big Manitoba Failure.

Smith & Taylor, wholesale and retail furniture dealers, of Brandon, Manitoba, assigned some weeks ago to Mr. Bertrand of Winnipeg. The principal creditors of the insolvent firm are in Ontario. A meeting of creditors was held in Brandon yesterday and the assignment was changed by a vote of the creditors, and W. A. Campbell of 32 Front-street west, Toronto, made assignee of the estate. The estate is a considerable one, and will now be wound up under the direction of Mr