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Canada's Governor

Most Likely To Be the Earl of Aberdeen.

Official List of the Liberal Cabinet Members.

Onward March of the Cholera Plague in the East—A Merchant Burned to Death by Brigands.

Don't Want Carnegie's Money.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Mr. Keir Hardy has sent as a contribution to the Homestead strikers' fund the $500 given him by Mr. Carnegie in the recent election.

Ready for Another Wrestle.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Notwithstanding that Mr. Gladstone is likely to have the field all to himself, he has to-day issued an address to the electors of Midlothian, formally soliciting re-election rendered necessary by the assumption of office.

Fatal Explosion of a Cannon.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Boma, in the Congo States, says that while a number of officers and men were testing a new quick-firing gun on Saturday, the weapon exploded, killing a soldier. The Governor and Vice-Governor, who were watching the test, were both struck by flying pieces of metal and seriously wounded.

Lord Stanley's Successor.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—There is every reason to regard as official the belief expressed by the Daily News to-day that the Earl of Aberdeen is to succeed Lord Stanley of Preston on the expiry of the latter's tenure of office as Governor-General of Canada. The selection is heartily approved of in Canadian circles here in view of the Earl of Aberdeen's knowledge of Canada, his interest in Canadian affairs and his pleasant personal qualities.

"Death to Germans!"

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—Rioting occurred in Prague and other places in Bohemia last evening in connection with a Czech fete. A Czechist fired four revolver shots at a party of Germans in one of the streets of Prague, causing a panic. A number of men employed in the Moravætz glass factory raided the Antonienthal market place and attacked all the Germans they met with red hot iron bars, shouting "Death to the Germans." Several persons were badly hurt. Gendarmes restored order.

The Official List.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The new Government, as officially announced this evening, is as follows:

Mr. Gladstone, Lord Privy Seal and First Lord of the Treasury.
Earl Rosebery, Foreign Secretary.
Baron Herschel, Lord Chancellor.
Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Herbert H. Asquith, Home Secretary.
Right Hon. Henry H. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board.
Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War.
Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty.
Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland.
Right Hon. J. A. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade.
Sir Charles Russell, Attorney-General.
John Rigby, Solicitor-General.
Right Hon. Samuel Walker, Lord Chancellor for Ireland.
The McDermott, Attorney-General for Ireland.
Right Hon. Edward P. C. Majoribanks, Patronage Secretary to the Treasury.
Alexander Asher, Solicitor-General for Scotland.
Right Hon. J. B. Balfour, Lord Advocate of Scotland.
Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India and Vice-President of the Council.
Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies.
Sir George O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland.
Mr. Arnold Morley, Postmaster-General.
Mr. Arthur Herbert Dyke-Acland, Vice-President of the Council on Education.
Baron Houghton, Viceroy of Ireland (without a portfolio).

The new Ministry held a conference this afternoon. Mr. Gladstone was present. Despite the falling rain a large crowd waited for hours to receive Mr. Gladstone in the vicinity of the house in Carlton Gardens, where he is staying until he takes up his official residence in Downing street. When he drove to the house the crowd cheered him. He smilingly bowed his thanks for the reception. After the lapse of a brief interval he emerged again, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and the party were driven to Kensington to attend a wedding.

The announcement of the appointment of Baron Houghton to the position of Viceroy of Ireland was such a surprise that the representative of the Associated Press made inquiries about it, when he found that the appointment had been made as announced.

The composition of the new Government, according to the Associated Press reporter's statement, causes intense disappointment among the Radicals. John Morley is the only man prominently identified with the Radicals, who has been appointed Cabinet Minister, and among the ex-Cabinet posts few members of the new set, it is alleged, have any but the remotest chance of getting a place. The old set are masters of the situation. Apart from Radical opinion the Cabinet is composed of eminently reputable men. Mr. Gladstone has preferred collecting around him tried colleagues accustomed to subordination and certain not to deviate into strange ways. His three new Cabinet Ministers, Messrs. Asquith, Arnold Morley and Acland are sound Liberals.

The Inman Line.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Inmans confirm the report that they are negotiating with the Southampton authorities with a view to making Southampton their terminus, instead of Liverpool. The offer of the city is to dredge the harbor at a cost of £70,000, to guarantee 30 feet of water at low tide, if the Inmans will promise to remain there ten years. The Inmans will thus avoid the Mersey bar, always a menace to safety and a source of delay. The change is expected to take place in March.

Burned to Death by Brigands.

ROME, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Castro, Sicily, says that brigands captured a wealthy wine merchant named Billotte and a servant. Billotte sent the servant with a letter to his bankers, requesting that the ransom demanded by the brigands, 500,000f., be forwarded. The servant informed the police, and a posse of twenty gendarmes started out to attack the brigands. The latter were warned by their scouts, and escaped to the mountains after hastily putting Billotte to death. The soldiers, after reaching the place deserted by the outlaws, found Billotte's body in the midst of a pile of burning wood.

Progress of the Cholera Plague.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—The cholera is abating at Nijni Novgorod, Astrakhan, and in the Transcaspian territory, but the number of deaths continues excessive in the Caucasus Don provinces, Saratoff, Samara, Simbirsk and Orenburg. A mob attacked the floating hospital at Starobelsk in the government of Kharkof, and completely demolished it. The doctors were assaulted, and would probably have been killed had it not been for the intervention of the troops. The total number of new cases of cholera reported in Russia yesterday were 7,600. The total number of deaths from the epidemic were 3,900. These figures represent all the returns received, but two-thirds of the towns attacked have no telegraphic communication with the chief town of the provinces in which they are situated, which towns make daily reports to St. Petersburg.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—Cholera is spreading in Austrian Galicia. Seven deaths have occurred at Sukio, near Jawaroff, and one at Kolomea. A severe epidemic of cholerine prevails in Lexenburg. The weather is very hot.

An Old Rumor Revived.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette comes out with a repetition of the rumor that Mary Anderson will soon return to the stage. Mary Anderson and her husband have of late been residing at Oban, Argyleshire, Scotland, a place noted for its exports of pig iron and whisky.

The Work of Reform Begun.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Times says it believes that in addition to home rule, measures for the extension of local government and for reform of the registration laws and a total local option, will be decided upon at the first formal Cabinet meeting on Friday.

A Gorgeous Pageant at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, Aug. 17.—The Landjuweel procession, in imitation of a similar demonstration here 300 years ago, was held today. More than 3,000 persons took part in it. The costumes alone cost 500,000 francs. Forty-five floats carried historical tableaux, and each float was preceded by a band. The procession will be repeated to-morrow and next Sunday. The festival commorates the Landjuweel feast of 1561, when the Chief School of Rhetoric invited the Low Country schools to debate for a silver cup.

The Right Man for the Place.

LONDON, Aug. 17. — There is good authority for yesterday's statement that the Earl of Aberdeen will succeed Lord Stanley when the latter retires. It is believed that the post is one which the Earl, owing to his knowledge of and close interest in Canadian affairs, strongly desires to occupy. Mr. Gladstone, who has a real friendship for the Earl of Aberdeen, is perfectly willing to meet his wishes. The selection is very generally praised here. It is not yet known whether Lord Stanley of Preston will complete his full term of office.

They Won't Forget It

Exciting Experience of 200 Tourists

On Their Trip Down the Lachine Rapids.

The Vessel Became Unmanageable and Ran Aground—The Passengers at the Mercy of the Torrent—Fortunate Deliverance.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 16.—The R. and O. steamer Bohemian arrived here this morning with the passengers of the Columbian which ran aground yesterday in the Cedar Rapids. There were over 200 tourists on board the Columbian, and they had an experience which they will not soon forget

AT THE MERCY OF THE TORRENT.

The vessel's tiller chain broke, and she became uncontrollable, and swung around in the swift current, creating no little alarm among the passengers. Fortunately the channel is quite deep in the rapids, and she descended clear of all rocks until she ran aground.

AN OPPORTUNE BRIDGE.

The passengers were sent ashore by means of a bridge made of two long pine trees and placed in position. As soon as the residents in that locality saw the plight in which the steamer was they came to render assistance by taking them off in skiffs. Some of the passengers, anxious to get to the city, were taken from the island to a neighboring island and thence to the shore. They had to cross three channels in order to reach the mainland. After reaching the mainland they took rigs for Vaudreuil, arriving in Montreal this morning.

STEEP CHARGES.

The passengers complained bitterly of the way the boatmen acted who ferried them to the shore. They refused to let the passengers land until they paid $1 each. At first $3 a head was demanded, but they finally consented to take the lesser sum.

KIND WORDS FOR THE COLUMBIAN'S OFFICERS.

The Bohemian, of the same company, arrived at the scene of the accident early this morning, and took from the stranded vessel, 80 passengers who had remained on board all night. These were landed in Montreal this afternoon. All spoke highly of the officers and crew of the Columbian and regretted the mishap to that vessel.

Northwest Train Men.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—The general grievance committee of the Trainmen's Union on the Northwestern Railway is holding secret sessions in this city. It is stated a list of grievances is being prepared and that it will be presented next week.

A Millionaire's Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—J. A. Bostwick, the well-known Standard oil man and millionaire, died last evening while endeavoring to recover blooded horses from his stable at Mamarone which was on fire. He burst a blood vessel and bled to death.

For Shorter Hours!

Big Strike of Switchmen at Buffalo,

Involving the Erie and Lehigh Valley Roads.

The Trouble Extends to the New York Central.

Several Bodies of Militia Sent to the Scene—Probable Tie-Up of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore—Serious Disturbances in Texas Among the Miners—Parisian Cabbies on Strike.

LITTLE FREIGHT MOVING.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—A few freight trains were run out to-day, but there was no general movement. Third Vice-President Webb, of the New York Central road, is in the city to-day, called here by the gravity of the situation, and while acknowledging the serious nature of the strike, is confident that with proper military protection all will come out right. Mr. Webb said: "The strike has not extended to our road, and we are not aware that any of our men are anxious to join in." General union meetings were held by the different organizations last night and this morning, and while no definite action was taken the situation is such that a straw would cause a general strike among the various unions.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL INVOLVED.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 16.—At 1 o'clock the New York Central switchmen abandoned all work in the freight yards. It has been what has been regarded as the climax of the existing trouble. All the big New York Central officials, including H. Walter Webb, are here. Police escort has been sent out to bring in the Lake Shore trains due here at 1:40 a.m. Two police captains with their squads are on the train.

The state board of arbitrators and the switchmen held a meeting to-night, but no conclusions were reached.

OTHER ROADS WILL BE TIED UP.

All the New York Central switchmen are now out and the only roads, the Michigan Central and Lake Shore, now running, will be tied up before morning.

TROOPS ORDERED TO BUFFALO.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Everything is quiet here at 11 o'clock. Rumor of a strike on the New York Central from Lyons to Rochester to begin at midnight. Both Rochester companies of the National Guard, the first and eighth separate companies, which have been waiting orders all day, have just received orders to proceed to Buffalo at once.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN TEXAS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The hostilities between the miners and the militia men have reached a grave condition, for the miners are dynamiting in a dozen places on the K. and O. and Knoxville and Walden's Ridge Railroad to wreck any train carrying militia. To-night through mail trains could not go forward, and it is believed the United States authorities will have to interfere. In the attack on the stockade at Oliver Springs several hundred shots were fired. Three guards were badly wounded and one was fatally hurt. Six miners were injured, but none fatally. The miners at Coal Creek decided to aid in a second attempt to release the convicts at Oliver Springs and thereby secure help enough to defeat the State troops and release the convicts. Gov. Buchanan has ordered out the Third Regiment of Tennessee Militia. The release of the convicts at Inman and Tracy City has crippled the commercial interests of South Pittsburg to an alarming extent. Several of the largest furnaces and iron works have banked their fires, and will be unable to resume operations until the affairs between the company and State are settled.

PARISAN CABBIES ON STRIKE.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Four thousand Paris cab drivers struck to-day.

CAUSE OF THE STRIKE.

BUFFALO, Aug. 17.—The switchmen's strike was ordered by Grand Master Frank Sweeney, of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of North America, at midnight last Friday night at Buffalo. It was inaugurated with only twenty malcontents. The officials of the Erie and Lehigh Valley Railroads made light of it at once, though already they begin to regard it as serious. It was without question a surprise to the officials concerned.

The demands of the switchmen were formulated some weeks ago and presented to Superintendent Brunn, of the Erie. The refusal to comply with these demands led to the strike, which has already spread among hundreds. Here is the ultimatum:

BUFFALO, June 11, 1892.

C. A. Brunn, Esq., Superintendent Erie Railroad, Buffalo:

Sir,—The undersigned committee, representing the switchmen employed by your company at Suspension Bride, Black Rock and Buffalo, beg leave to present the following for your consideration:

Day foreman, $65 a month.
Day helpers, $60 a month.
Night foreman, $70 a month.
Night helpers, $65 a month.

The hours to constitute pay on night work. Overtime to be paid at above rate and computed as follows:

Day foreman, 25 cents an hour.
Day helpers, 23 cents an hour.
Night foreman, 27 cents an hour.
Night helpers, 25 cents an hour.

Crews working 30 minutes of any hour shall receive one hour's extra pay; less than 30 minutes not to be counted.

When crews start work, either day or night, they are not to be laid off for any cause other than their own acts, and will work wherever the yardmaster may direct in yard service.

All switchmen suspended or discharged will be given a fair and impartial hearing within five days after date of suspension or dismissal before his immediate superior, subject to an appeal to higher official authority, and if he be found innocent he shall be reinstated at full pay.

We respectfully request a definite answer to foregoing on Saturday, June 19. Respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

The grievance concerns both time and wages. The men want a ten hour day instead of twelve hours and want extra pay for all time over ten hours. They also present scale is 23 cents an hour for switchmen, night work, and 24½ cents for foremen or night conductors. The day figures are 21 and 23 cents.

The men now ask that the wages be increased to 25 and 27 cents for night work and 23 and 25 cents for day work.

THE STRIKE EXTENDS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The New York Central and West Shore switchmen have struck work. Up to midnight the situation was not serious. Only two arrests had been made of strikers for rioting and in one instance 25 policemen succeeded in dispersing a body of 200 obstructionists. With trouble at Sayre, Hornellsville and Binghampton and prospective outbreaks at Waverly, Jersy City and other points the handling of freight by the men imported to take the places of strikers must necessarily be impeded and it is not easy to foresee the outcome should the difficulty extend as the strikers affirm it will, from State to State.

The members of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration are here. Yesterday they conferred with the men. To-day they will confer with representatives of the railroads. Plenty of troops are now massed here.

WILL IT SOON END?

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—After a conference at the switchmen's national headquarters, at which all the grand officers were present except Grand Master Sweeney, Grand Secretary Simgrott said: "The Erie lines and the Western New York and Pennsylvania system, two of the three great railway systems involved in the strike, have acceded to our demands. This leaves only the Lehigh Valley road to fight."

Late Canadian News

The Metropolitan Bishop of Canada is Dying.

Demise of a Nova Scotia Man Aged 101 Years—Arrival of a Batch of London Waifs.

A Fredericton (N. B.) dispatch says the Metropolitan Bishop of Canada is dying.

All riflemen who attend the Dominion rifle matches at Ottawa will be granted return railway tickets at half fare.

Mr. J. Parks, son of Mr. John S. Parks, Sharbot Lake, was drowned on Saturday. He was a very promising young man.

Clyde Webb, the 9-year-old son of S. Webb, sail maker, Kingsport, Kings county, N. S., was drowned while bathing.

The people of Macleod, Man., have decided to stay on the old town site, and will not buy lots on the proposed new town site.

Collections amounting to $600 in aid of the St. Johns sufferers were taken up in the Methodist churches at Belleville on Sunday.

Earle & Co., fruit dealers, Los Angelos, Cal., had their first sale in Montreal on Monday. Prices realized proved highly satisfactory.

The barracks at Winnipeg are in a woefully dilapidated condition, and the Minister of Militia says tenders have been invited for the erection of new buildings.

There are reports in circulation of the perversion of Dominion Government fishery bounty money in Cape Breton counties. An investigation will be held.

Government supporters in Winnipeg are preparing a big reception for ex-Attorney-General Martin upon his return. He will be presented with a life size oil painting of himself.

The formal opening of the Ottawa Normal school took place Tuesday morning, some 80 students having registered. There are 105 applications for admission, of whom 38 are males.

The Methodist ministers of Winnipeg held a meeting Monday morning and organized a Methodist Ministerial Association, with Rev. J. Semmens as president, and Rev. W. N. Jamieson as secretary.

Commander Wakeman of the Government steamer Acadia, announces that two days ago he captured the schooner Marie Rose (Capt. Bouchard), which had landed a cargo of smuggled whisky at Seven Islands and seized the bulk of the schooner's cargo.

John Fielding died on Monday at Kentville, U. S., at the age of 101 years. Deceased had been blind for the past seven years, but in other respects he preserved his faculties to the last. He was working in Halifax at the time of the Shannon-Chesapeake fight.

A drowning accident occurred at Tracadie Cross, N.S., Friday, by which Stephen Macdonald, postmaster, aged 55, married, and Joseph Campbell, of Tracadie, aged 23, single, lost their lives. Their boat upset while crossing the bar. A companion named Paul clung to the boat for two hours and was rescued.

A Caledonia (Ont.) dispatch says: Tom Young, of Middleport, who was mainly instrumental in bringing the Heslop suspects to trial, had his ferryboat scuttled a few days ago. He left it all right the night before, but in the morning it was found sunken, with a number of holes bored in the bottom. Jack Lottridge is acting as machine agent. Douglas and Goosey are on the Lewiston reserve.

Mr. John Miller, a well-known young man of Belleville, was to have been married on Saturday night to a handsome and highly respected young lady named Miss Thrasher, residing near Stirling, a graduate of Albert College, to whom he had for some time been engaged. Invitations were sent, preparations fully made and on the eventful evening the prospective bride arrayed herself in wedding clothes, and, with her friends and invited guests, were ready for the ceremony to begin. Mr. Miller, however, did not put in an appearance. Sunday morning it was learned that Miller had left for parts unknown.

The Scandinavian, which arrived in Montreal Monday, brought out 54 boys and girls, ranging in ages from 11 to 16 years, who were gathered up in the districts of London by the Cottage Home.

Steamers Arrived.

	At	From
Aug. 15.		
Storm King	Father Point	Antwerp
Concordia	Father Point	Glasgow
Lann	Southampton	New York
Belgenland	Southampton	New York

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Young man, if you would shine, don't forget to buy a box of P. G. French Blacking.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Chatty Points in Personal and Political Records.

Great Britain's Rulers as Selected by Mr. Gladstone.

Right Hon. Farrerr Herschell, Lord Chancellor, is the son of the Rev. R. H. Herschell, and was born in 1837. He was called to the bar in 1860. He represented Durham in the Liberal interest from 1874 to 1885. Mr. Gladstone made him Solicitor-General in 1880, and he was raised to the peerage in 1886.

The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India and President of the Council, was born in 1822, and succeeded to the title of Baron Woodhouse in 1846. He was made Earl of Kimberley in 1866. In 1852 he was appointed Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and was appointed envoy to St. Petersburg at the close of the Crimean war. He was Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in Lord Palmerston's second administration and Under Secretary for India in 1864. He succeeded the Earl of Carlisle as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and resigned in 1866. He was Lord Privy Seal under Mr. Gladstone from December, 1868, to July, 1870, and afterward Secretary of State for the colonies. He was Secretary of State for India from December, 1882, until June, 1885, and was reappointed under Mr. Gladstone's third government in 1886, going out when Salisbury came in.

The Marquis of Ripon (George Frederick Samuel Robinson), was born in 1827 and succeeded to the title in 1859. He was returned from Hull in 1852 and won Huddersfield for the Liberals in 1853. After holding subordinate offices he was appointed Secretary for War in 1863 and Secretary for India in 1866. He was chairman of the high joint commission which arranged the treaty of Washington in 1871. He has also been grand master of the Freemasons of England, which office he resigned to join the Roman Catholic Church. In 1880 Mr. Gladstone appointed him Viceroy of India, where he was extremely popular with the natives and unpopular with most Europeans because of his listening to native claims.

H. H. Asquith, M.P. for East Fifeshire, is 40 years of age, and a new man in office. He has made himself conspicuous in the House, however, by his efficient oratory, and it is believed that he will make an excellent Home Secretary.

Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman is 56 years of age and a veteran office-holder. He has been Financial Secretary to the War Office, Secretary to the Admiralty and Chief Secretary for Ireland and Secretary for War in the short Government of 1886. He is a Scotchman.

Earl Spencer, whose full name is Right Hon. John Poyntz Spencer, was born in 1835. He was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1868-74, and Lord President of the Council in 1880. He was again nominated for Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1882, and arrived in Dublin on the evening of the day that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Thomas A. Burke were assassinated. It fell to Lord Spencer to administer the Crimes Act. Lord Spencer adopted home rule views with Mr. Gladstone.

Right Hon. Sir William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is one of the best known men in Great Britain. He was born in 1827 and called to the bar in 1854. The city of Oxford elected him as a Liberal in 1868. He was elected professor of international law in Cambridge in 1869 and appointed Solicitor-General in 1873. In 1866 he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. He is an able writer and debater, and his letters in the Times signed "Historicus" attracted wide attention. Sir William, who was knighted in 1873, married for his second wife Mrs. Ives, daughter of the late John Lothrop Motley, the historian, and formerly United States Minister in England.

Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is the eldest son of Jonathan Morley, of Blackburn, Lancashire, and was born in 1838. He was called to the bar in 1859; was editor of the Fornightly Review, Pall Mall Gazette and McMillan's Magazine. In 1883 he was elected as an advanced Liberal from Newcastle-on-Tyne. In 1886 Mr. Gladstone appointed Mr. Morley Chief Secretary for Ireland. He has been for many years a consistent advocate of Irish home rule. He is the author of several well-known works.

Right Hon. J. A. Mundella, president of the Board of Trade, was born in 1825. He entered Parliament for Fifield as an advanced Liberal in 1868, and represented that constituency until 1885, when he was returned for the Brightside division of Sheffield. He was Vice-President of the Council of Education in 1880-85, and President of the Board of Trade in 1886.

Right Hon. Henry Hartley Fowler, President of the Local Government Board, was born in 1830, and was mayor of Wolverhampton in 1863. He was elected as a Liberal from Wolverhampton in 1880. He has been Under-Secretary for the Home Department and Financial Secretary. He was created a Privy Councilor in June, 1886. He is the only Methodist that has ever been a Privy Councilor.

Arnold Morley, Postmaster-General, has been the chief Liberal whip. He is 43 years old. He was called to the bar in 1873 and entered Parliament in 1880 as a member for Nottingham. In 1886 he was Patronage Secretary to the Treasury.

Right Hon. Sir George Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, was born in 1838. His mother was a sister of Lord Macaulay. He was elected for Tynemouth in 1856. In 1868 Mr. Gladstone appointed him a civil Lord of the Admiralty. In 1880 he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, and was appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland after the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish. In 1884 he was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Mr. Gladstone appointed him Secretary for Scotland in 1885, but he disagreed with Mr. Gladstone's proposed scheme for Ireland and resigned. Sir George afterward came in line with the Liberals. He is the author of "Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay," and other works.

Arthur H. Dyke Ackland, M. P. for Rotherham and vice-president of the Council on Education, is about 45 years of age, and the second son of Thomas Ackland. Until 1885 he was an Oxford tutor. He was elected to Parliament in that year, and gained general esteem by his careful and effective style of debate.

The Earl of Rosebery, who will be Foreign Minister under Mr. Gladstone, was born in London in 1847. He is of old Scottish descent, the seat of the family being at Dalmeny Park, near Edinburgh, where Mr Gladstone was entertained during his Midlothian campaigns. In 1871 Lord Rosebery made his first speech in public, when, at the opening of Parliament, he was selected by Mr. Gladstone to second the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He came into notice by advocating the separation of religious from public education in Scotland. It 1874 he was chairman of a commission of schools and Irish representative peerages. In 1877 he was elected Lord Rector of the University of Aberdeen, and in 1880 Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh. He was appointed Under Secretary in the Home Department in August, 1881, and in November, 1884, was appointed First Commissioner of Works. In 1886, under Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery was appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He then showed the firmness which won him the confidence of all parties so far as the foreign interests of Great Britain were concerned. March 20, 1878, Lord Rosebery married Hannah, the only child of Baron Meyer de Rothschild. His wife brought him a splendid dowry. She died Nov. 19, 1890.

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(TELEPHONE 255)
And Corner Richmond and Piccadilly Streets,
(TELEPHONE 495)
LONDON, - - - ONTARIO,
Dispensing Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. zxv

ATHLETICS.

W. H. Quinn, of Cornwall, the champion wrestler of Canada, announces that he will meet any man in the world at collar and elbow wrestling, John McMahon and Mike Harrigan, of Boston, or Evan Lewis preferred.

Billy Madden writes that he will match his "new" champion, Joe Goddard against any man in the world, the winner of the Sullivan-Corbett match preferred. Jake Kilrain is said to be looking for Billy's "champion."

THE WHEEL.

Wm. Martin, who claims to be the champion six-day bicycle rider of the world, has issued a challenge to Charles W. Ashinger to ride a 24-hour race for $200 a side.

QUOITING.

The quoit championship of Scotland was played on the Camlachie quoiting grounds last month between Andrew Hunter, champion, late of Alva, and James Kennedy, of Glasgow. Kennedy is a brother of Alexander Kennedy, the crack Philadelphia player. The contest was the best of 61 points at 21 yards. The final score was 61 to 34 in favor of Hunter. The latter played a good game all through, but Kennedy was far below his usual form. The winner's chief backer offered to match him against any man in Scotland for £50 a side.

THE TURF.

The following is the programme at the London summer meeting:

First day—No. 1, 3-minute trot, $300; No. 2, 2:35 trot, $300; No. 3, free for all. Trot and pace, $400.

Second day—No. 4, 3-minute pace, $300; No. 5, 2:40 trot and pace, $300; No. 6 2:30 trot and pace, $300.

Third day—No. 7, 2:50 trot, $300; No. 8, 2:35 trot and pace, $300; No. 9, 2:28 trot, $400.

Hay and straw furnished free of charge on track. Three Thousand dollars in purses, entrance 5 per cent.; winners 10 per cent. Horses eligible Aug. 15. Entries close Aug. 20. D. FERGUSON, secretary. Box 284, London, Ont.

St. Thomas meeting the week following London, and Aylmer meeting the week following St. Thomas.

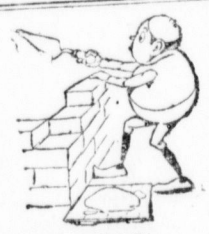
LAWN TENNIS.

The champion woman tennis player of the United States, Miss Mabel Cahill, is a native of Dublin, and has been for only four years a resident of New York. She is a woman of small physique, but full of spirit, and accomplished in horsemanship and other out-door sports besides tennis. One secret of her success on the tennis-court is the facility with which she executes a strong back-hand stroke, which surprises her opponent, and usually wins the point in play.

Another Volcano Blowing Off.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 17.—The volcano of Columais is in a state of daily eruption. Showers of ashes accompany the eruption.

Those who want to succeed should get out of the beaten track as soon as possible.



BUILDING

A reputation is like building a wall. It is first necessary to have a good foundation.

To tell you that our foundation is good would be entirely unnecessary—that you already know full well; but a word as to the superstructure. Our sales are daily increasing. At present we are unable to meet the demand, and the superior merits of CUTHAM'S recently improved WASHING COMPOUND are rapidly convincing the public of their folly in using foreign washing powders It is sold everywhere.