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All's right with the world. London, Wednesday, June 21

-[BROWNING

Some of our contemporaries are printing terrible libels of pictures purporting to represent leading delegates at the Liberal convention.

THE Grand Rapids Democrat asks: "What becomes of the sour girls at graduating time?" There are no sour girls; they are all sweet at that season.

No FEWER that 128 women have gradu ated in the faculty of arts of the Provincia University since 1887, when the first lady student went up for examination.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD will not be able to return to this country till Oct. 1, She is ill, and is paying the penalty of overzealous work in the interests of temperance reform in England.

"C. S. HYMAN was eplendidly cheered when his name was announced as secre-tary," telegraphs the Glebe correspondent at the great Liberal Convention in Ottawa. Mr. Hyman's name, thanks to the treat ment he received at the hands of those who aided and abetted in the theft of his seat, is now a household word throughout the Dominion.

THE sizzard is most uncomfortable, but it may afford consolation to wilted and sweltering humanity to know that over all North America, at least south of the latitude of Georgian Bay, the people are as long on caloric as we are. Situated as we are, caloric as we are. Situated as we are, almost midway between two of the great lakes, we every now and again get a cooling from the waters that is denied to cities further inland.

THE Stratford people who appealed against the will of the late John Crerar, of Chicago, disposing of an estate of \$4,000,000, of which sum \$2,500,000 was for equipping a free public library for that have been worsted in the Illinois Supreme Court. The bequests which were attacked and which will now be paid are: The Crerar Free Public Library, \$2,500,000; menument to Lincoln, \$100,000; Second Presbyterian Church and missions, \$200,000; Bible Society, \$10,000; Chicago Literary Club, \$10,000. It would have been more satisfactory if the testator had been a little less generous in the disposal of his means for public purposes, and a trifle more considerate for those of his relations who are net so well endowed with worldly gear.

As an effect to the perennial baby show, Paris is to have an exhibition of agent and after the tragedy were cleared up, people of both sexos—a concours de viell-while the case against her was lards—from July 15 to July 25. Foreigners, lards—from July 15 to July 25. Foreigners, will be Paris is to have an exhibition of aged allowed to "enter the lists" of competition, and the resulting statistics and data will be studied by the medical profession from a scientific point of view. It has long been acknowledged that France has more old men in proportion to population than any other cautinental country. There are known to be 80 centenarians in the Republic, the who is 123. England could make a very fine exhibit at this show if Gladstone would consent to go, while America might send Oliver Wendell Holmes and Robort C. Winthrep. We could send Mrs. Me-Larce, of London township, and we doubt not, if she would consent to go, this Mid-diesex centenarian would have sufficient vitality to return in good repair. We have a great climate.

LONDON AND THE PRINCESS. London City Council ought to order the mayor to purchase a pair of fillow shams for the Princess May with that \$5 which that metropolis contributed to the wedding present fund.—[Toronto Telegram.

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Locking at this matter from another standpoint, was it not an implied insult to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, who prompted the holding of the meeting, than to Mrs. Essery, who contributed the \$5?—[London Free Probs.

Press.
We pass over the language in which our contemporary couches its charge that the women of London have insuited either of the ladies named, but we can safely affirm, for the section of the community attacked, that there was no insult about it. The Lendon ladies simply acted on the oldtime adage that charity begins at home.
They knew how little spontaneity there is
in these begged-for presents, and they wisely
concluded to devote their spare cash to
a more charitable and necessary object.
While the "mass meeting" of two to devises
means for obtaining aubscriptions to buy a
wedding present for the Princess was in
progress, a large number of the ladies of
London were devoting their time, their
talents and their money to promote a most London were devoting their time, their talents and their money to promote a most laudable scheme for augmenting the funds of the Protestant Orphaus' Home. Surely no one will say that these ladies were less loyal to their country because they chose to devote their spare cash and time for this laudable purpose rather than turn them to

account in adding to the hundreds of use ess valuables that the Princess May is receiving, and which are already so numerou that they are being boxed up and put away, perhaps never again to see the light of day. The ladies of London have shown good sense in this matter, and their action

HUMOR AT OTTAWA.

What funny fellows these representative of "protectionist" papers at the Liberal convention are! They are sure the proceed ings are out and dried because those participating say they are not, and because it s made abundantly svident, from the preliminaries necessary to organization, that the Liberal leader and his coadjators desires the freest possible consideration of the great questions at issue.

SINGLE FARE TO CHICAGO. There is good news for intending visitors to the World's Fair at Chicago who have so far been detained from starting because of the comparatively high railway fares. The railway companies have to think of their general summer passenger business, which, in the estimation of their managere, yould suffer if very liberal terms were offered to travelers Chicagoward. But there has been such a persistent public demand for lower fares to Chicago, that it now seems possible to have a single-fare trip at an early date. We believe that such a change would immensely stimulate travel to the exposition. The cry from this neigh-borhood has been for a \$10 fare from London and neighborhood to Chicago and return, and a large number of people bave been holding back in the belief that such rate must come. The present fare from this city to Chicago is \$14 90, and a single fare would be only \$9 30. We believe that t would pay the companies to run specia excursion trains, say twice a week, at the

fare named, giving participants reasonable time to see the show.
We advise the companies to try the single fare. It will pay them if they can crowd

LIZZIE BORDEN FREE.

Lizzie Borden has been acquitted of the evolting charge of having murdered her aged father and stepmother at Fall River, Mass. The trial, which lasted for over two weeks, was one of the most remarkable on record. The police officials seem to have se out on the theory that as Lizzie Borden was the only person who could have committed the murders-the man and woman were killed one hour apart, medical testimony affirms-their duty was to piece out the evidence as best they could, and endeavor to have her proved guilty. This probably accounts for the gravely inconsistent and contradictory evidence which some of the policemen gave, proving premeditated or un intentional perjury was committed in order the more firmly to fasten the charge on the Indeed, evidence was given to show that at least one officer possessed and failed to reveal to the court while testify. ing evidence that went to show that Lizzie Borden told the truth when she said that she spent some time in the barn on the morning of the tragedy. Another over-zealous policeman testified that it was impossible for Lizzie Borden to have gone into the barn, as he visited it an hour after the discovery of the murders, and conclus sively proved to his own satisfaction that she had never been there. The value of this evidence can be gathered from that of half a dozen witnesses who testified that they had walked through the barr half an hour before the policeman arrived on the

All the suspicious circumstances connected with Miss Borden's conduct before and after the tragedy were cleared up, renchmen, will be manufacture a case to her detriment. She has been declared no crime, and this is most satisfactory, for orime, and this is most satisfactory, for a disagreement of the jury would have still left a suspicion regarding her innocence in the minds of those easily influenced by the action of recalcitrant jurymen. It is scarcely to be hoped for, nearly eleven menths after the commission of the crime, be 80 centenarians as the creating months after the commission of the crime, senior of whom is a M. Rivea, of Tarles, that the real murderer, whatever his or her metive, will now be captured. The long delay in bringing Lizzie Borden to trial has thus not only been an injustice to her, but has prevented the authorities from pursuing other lines of inquiry that might have been open to them had they speedliy enabled the accused to be placed on trial before a jury-not of her peers for, very unfairly, women, though amenable to the action of laws, have no share in their administration.

There are many admirable features in the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, but the disposal of this case should convince the law-makers that there is something wrong with the methods of

administration C. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. BRANTFORD, June 20, - The Grand Lodge Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Man of Canadisn Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, assembled here to-day.
About 100 delegates were present. The session opened at 2 p.m., with Grand Master H. D. Collins in the chair. The afternoon was taken up by committee work and credentials.
Yesterday ws "blesrved as Decoration Day by the Independent Order of Oddfellows of this town.
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THE ROYAL WEDDING

Edmund Yates Outlines the Coming Ceremonies

Signing the Register-Huminations and Becoptions—The Prince of Wales at Ascot—Raiser William at Hiz Old Tricks,

LONDON, June 21.—One advantage of making the royal wedding a semi-state function is that the ceremonial can be arranged just as desired, for precedent may be disregarded and the Queen and Prince of Wales can order everything precisely as they please.

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At the wedding of the Empress Frederick, which was a full state function, everything was arranged by the Princs Consort and Lord Breadalbane, who was Lord Chamberlain, strictly following precedents. It was necessary to invite the whole of the Queen's household, with their husbands and wives respectively, to the number of 37, in addition to 34 members of it who were in waiting; also the households of the Prince Consort and other members of the royal family, with their husbands and wives, if there were any, to the number of 30. Besides those in waiting then there were 61 members of the diplomatic corps, male and female.

There were also fifteen Cabinet Ministers and their wives, and of these the Duke of Argyle is the only survivor. the only survivor.

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SIGNING THE REGISTER.

After the ceremony in the Chapel Royal the royalties will all walk in procession to the presence chamber, following the bride and bridegroom, and from there they will proceed into the throne room, whete they are to be joined by the officiating elergy, and the registry of the marriage will be attested in the naual form.

When the Empress Frederick marriad, no fewer than 44 signatures were attached as attestations to the entry in the registry book of the Chapel Royal. When the Duke and Duchess of Fife were married, the register was signed in the lower frawing room of Buckingham Palace, and the entry was attested by 39 attestations.

ILLUMINATIONS AT THE WEDDING.

The Bank of England, the Mansion House and the Royal Exchange will be magnificently illuminated on the night of the royal wedding, the ford mayor sparing neither pains nor money in bringing loyalty in the city to the front on this occasion of national rejoicing.

Are Recketton to The Couples.

Instead of Prince and Princess of Wales holding a reception at Mariborcugh House in the afternoon of the royal wedding, as was originally proposed, they will give a garden party there on the previous day, Wednesday, July 5, at which the Queen and all the members of the royal family who are then in England, and the royal guests from abroad, will be present.

WALES AT ASOF.

Upon three of the four days at Ascot the

in Eagland, and the royal guests from abroad, will be present.

When three of the four days at Ascot the Prince of Wales drove quietly over in a charabane with the Duke; of Edinburgh and the Duke of Fedinburgh and the Duke of York, Lord Rosebery being given a seat in it on Tnesday; but upon Cup day, with the Princess of Wales and their two daughters also present, it was thought desirable to have a semi-state procession, much to the delight of holiday makers, who do not regard Ascot as being Ascot unless there is a display of this kind for them to feast their eyes upon and to cheer. There was all the more enthusiasm this year because the Duke of York and his betrothed were in one of the carriages with the Duke and Duchess of Tesk. Mrs. Langtry was one of those who had coaches of their own in the front rank on Cup day.

BILLING THE FRUSSIAN TROOPS.

The German Emperor has been at his old amusements, and last week alarmed the garrison at Posen at 6:30 a.m., when he led them to the drill ground and kept them hard at work until 12 o'clock. His Majesty, however, was extremely pleased with all he saw, but now that the alarm of Vogel, as it is called, is once more on the wing, there is no longer any rest, either mentally or bodily, for the overworked Prussian officer.

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