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THE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

HOME RULE IN THE AGGREGATE ONLY IN A MINORITY OF 68,587.

A Total Unionist Majority in the Number of Members Returned of 113—The Times Favors a Coalition — Parnell's Alleged Connection with the Fenians.

LONDON, July 16.—Midnight.—Up to this hour 387 Conservatives and Unionists, 191 Gladstonians and 83 Parnellites have been elected. The standing of the parties now is

Total number of seats	670
Number of elections held	661
To be held	9
Conservatives elected	315
Unionists	72
Gladstonians	191
Parnellites	83
Conservative and Unionist majority	113

The Conservatives and Unionists have polled 1,485,179 votes, and the Gladstonians and Parnellites 1,416,612 votes.

A Coalition a Necessity.

LONDON, July 16.—The Times argues that there is a singular lack of personal weight among the Conservative leaders, and that this necessitates a Conservative-Liberal-Unionist coalition. "The Conservative party," adds the Times, "will be less strong than it was hoped it would be. Whether Lord Hartington joins the Government or not the Government will be compelled to take him into its counsels and ask his assent to its measures. It must in fact adopt his proposals and accept his terms. Surely the only satisfactory method is for the Liberal Unionists to become a part and parcel of the Government. The formation of such a coalition, however, would be in no sense mean or permanent obliteration of party lines or that Lord Hartington had become a Tory."

Parnell and "Dear Mr. Ford."

LONDON, July 16.—Arnold Forster, in a public reply to Mr. Parnell's letter of the 13th inst., denying Lord Hartington's assertions that the Parnellites and Fenians were in league claims to have in his possession a copy of a letter written on Mr. Parnell's behalf by his secretary to "Dear Mr. Ford," giving in detail the dates and items of Ford's statements to the Parnellite treasury.

May Lead to Repeal.

LONDON, July 16.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to a friend, uses the following expressions: "I am amazed at the dullness of vulgar opinion to the blackguardism and baseness which befoul the history of the Union. It is an open question in my mind whether if this folly lasts the thing may not contribute to a repeal of the Union."

Sounds From the Strife.

Mr. Parnell's denial of any past relations with Fenians has provoked much angry discussion. Philip Bagnal, Secretary of the Irish Loyal Patriotic Union, author of a book on "The Irish in America," has written a savage letter to the papers on the subject. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, ex-Parnellite member, is mentioned as the author of the revelations recently published in the Fortnightly Review.

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone's own family was divided in the contest just ended. It was with difficulty his eldest son, William Henry, was prevented from running as a Unionist candidate.

J. Reynolds, Parnellite, has been re-elected for East Tyrone.

Mr. Gladstone will give a banquet to a number of political friends to-day.

Remember the Lacrosse Match to-day, Rosedale Grounds, Ontarios v. Torontos.

THE GOOD ST. ANNE.

A Wonderful Miracle Said to Have Been Effected at Her Shrine.

QUEBEC, Que., July 16.—A great sensation was created throughout the city last night by the announcement that a very striking miracle had occurred at L'Ange Bonne St. Anne, in the presence of the 700 pilgrims from St. John's suburbs, who went down to the shrine yesterday under the direction of their cure, Rev. Mr. Plamondon. A Miss Labrie, one of the pilgrims, who for thirty years had lost the use of her legs from paralysis, and who on going down had to be carried from the boat to the church in a chair, now say, it is said, in the sight of all after mass, at which she had taken communion and venerated the relics of the Saint and walked back to the boat without assistance. This fact was announced to the Rev. Mr. Plamondon by Miss Labrie herself, who ascended to the hurricane deck for the purpose, and after satisfying himself that the cure was really a certainty, the reverend gentleman requested the pilgrims to join in singing a magnificat. He also announced that on the return of the boat to town a solemn Te Deum would be chanted at St. John's church, and last evening the sacred edifice was densely crowded while the noble hymn of praise and thanksgiving was sung and the bells of the church proclaimed the glad event to the community.

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

Verdicts of the Coroner's Jury on the Victims.

BELFAST, July 16.—The nine jury impanelled by the case of Policeman Gardner, who was shot in the riot this week, rendered a verdict of wilful murder against Walker. In the case of the shooting of Waterson the jury found that he came to his death at the hands of an unknown member of the police force.

A Leap of Eighty Feet.

NEW YORK, July 16.—While five men were being lowered into Shaft 2 of the new aqueduct at 178th street to night a gasoline lamp carried by one of them exploded and the clothing of the man was ignited. Excited by pain the occupants of the car sprang out and fell eighty feet to the bottom. None were killed outright, but all were seriously burned and injured.

Car Strike in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The strike of two hundred car drivers and conductors on the Ith Beach and Mission and City Railways assumed a serious aspect. Last night the ...n-beach and Mission Road, fearing trouble, stabled all its cars before dark, but the City Railroad continued running its cars. Soon after dark about 4000 people gathered at Mission-street, and as the company's cars passed they were saluted with showers of stones and other missiles. An attempt was made to derail cars by piling scantlings across the track. The obstructions, however, were removed by the police. Finally three cars were stopped, the horses unhitched, windows broken, drivers and conductors forced to leave. One car was upset across the track. The police sent for reinforcements, and succeeded in dispersing the crowd. Four rioters were arrested.

Poison in the Salad.

MATTOON, Ill., July 16.—A wholesale poisoning of a tea party took place at the residence of Mr. Wiley in Charleston last evening. Among the refreshments was a supply of chicken salad, and nearly all who partook of it were seriously poisoned. All the doctors of the village have since been kept busy attending the patients. Six are still in a critical condition.

Take the ladies to see the Ontarios and Torontos play lacrosse for the championship. To-day at Rosedale Grounds.

Gen. Boulanger's Duel.

PARIS, July 16.—Gen. Boulanger, Minister for War, presided at the opening of a new military club this evening. A large crowd gathered outside the club building and gave him an ovation. Cheers were given for the general and cries of "A bas Lareinty" were uttered. The duel will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow at Vincennes. Baron Lareinty is 26 years older than Gen. Boulanger.

Special Saturday Sale to-day. Stores open until 10 o'clock p.m. Petley & Petley.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Malignant smallpox has broken out at Bolan, Iowa.

Col. Gilder has abandoned his proposed trip to the North Pole.

The cattle interests of West Texas are suffering to an alarming extent from drought.

The black bug, a pest more destructive than the common striped bug, is destroying the potatoes in Illinois.

A stay of proceedings in the case of W. H. Lenox Maxwell, the trunk murderer, has been granted until Oct. 2. He was originally sentenced to be hanged Aug. 27.

At Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday the Green Glass Blowers' League voted down a proposition to adopt the eight-hour system. The present scale of wages was continued for another year.

Jesse J. Catlin, the yard-master of the Pennsylvania Railway, was killed at Elizabeth, N.J., yesterday morning while trying to rescue Annie Wyckoff, a young lady who was standing on the track on which a train was approaching. Miss Wyckoff was also killed.

MRS. CRAWFORD'S CONFESSION

Sir Chas. Dilke and His Servants Declare it a Tissue of Lies.

LONDON, July 16.—The re-hearing in the divorce case of Crawford against Crawford and Dike, re-opened by the Queen's proctor, was begun to-day. Sir Charles Dilke, co-respondent, was present, as also were Mrs. Crawford and her sister. Counsel for the Queen's proctor in opening the case asserted that the servant's mentioned by Mrs. Crawford in her confession as being present or witnessing her meetings with Sir Charles Dilke at his house or elsewhere, did not confirm Mrs. Crawford's statements in any particular. Sarah, the maid who Mrs. Crawford said dressed her in Sir Charles' apartments, denied, counsel said, that she ever did as Mrs. Crawford alleged. The French woman Fanny, who Mrs. Crawford confessed brought her into relations with Sir Charles Dilke had disappeared, but Sir Charles himself would testify and show that he was not with Mrs. Crawford. She alleged that he was in company with her and Fanny, a woman who kept a house in Warren-street, wherein Mrs. Crawford said she met Sir Charles. Sir Charles would show that the respondent never slept there as alleged. Sir Charles Dilke's coachman would show that he never stayed long at Mrs. Crawford's house waiting for his master to terminate his visit to Mrs. Crawford. The coachman would further testify that he could have seen if anything wrong had been done in the room where Mrs. Crawford received Sir Charles in her own house, as the coachman from his box could easily see over the whole area of their room. Mrs. Crawford adheres to every statement made in her confession.

Sir Charles Dilke being sworn, denied totally all allegations concerning him made by Mrs. Crawford.

Continuing his testimony, Sir Charles Dilke declared that Mrs. Crawford's confession was an act of deliberate conspiracy against him. He accounted for the animus prompting this conspiracy by saying that he had once through a friend advised Mrs. Crawford to abandon the intrigue she then had with Capt. Forster. The Captain, learning of this advice, charged the witness, during an interview in 1885, with writing to that his (Capt. Forster's) character, and challenged the witness to a duel. The witness declined the challenge and treated the affair as utterly ridiculous. The witness then proceeded to furnish evidence suggesting that Captain Forster and Mrs. Crawford finding that discovery of their liaison was imminent concocted the story against Sir Charles Dilke contained in the lady's confession. Sir Charles Dilke, who was accompanied by his wife, looked careworn when summoned as a witness. He was visibly affected. In walking to the witness box he almost staggered, but soon recovered his self possession and answered the questions with clearness and decision. Mrs. Crawford and Sir Charles Dilke frequently exchanged glances. The former smiled admiringly when Sir Charles denied that a liaison had existed between them.

The spectators in the court room showed great interest in the narratives of the witnesses regarding Sir Charles' alleged intimate relations with a French woman, who was formerly in the service of his father, and afterward in his own service. Sir Charles, it was stated, allowed her $40 yearly, and when she was in England always visited her at No. 65 Warren-street.

Much interest was also taken in the story of how the mysterious "Fanny" vanished, reappeared and vanished again before the last trial; reappeared afterward and gave evidence to Sir Charles Dilke's solicitor and finally vanished, and is now not to be found.

It is generally thought that Sir Charles has not merged from the examination with credit.

Positively the very best thing in the shape of floor mats ever conceived of. Everlasting and always clean is the steel wire mat. 136

A CIRCUS WRECKED.

Forepaugh's Train Jumps the Track With Disastrous Results.

PORTLAND, Me., July 16.—Information was received here this afternoon of a fatal accident to Forepaugh's circus train on the Maine Central Railway at Vassalboro, about fifty miles north of here. The storm having interfered with the wires particulars are meagre. The train, consisting of twenty cars, was en route to this city, and was running at a lively rate of speed when four cars jumped the track and plunged down the fifty-foot embankment toward the Kennebec River. Three of the cars contained animals and one was a passenger coach containing a number of employes. The cars rolled over and over several times, being smashed to splinters. Twenty-five valuable thick horses were killed outright and a number of others badly injured, some of which will have to be killed. The caboose was occupied by ten men, several of whom escaped by jumping when the car left the track. They were saved from injury by the soft earth. The others were carried down the bank and caught in the wreck. Their companions rescued several of these who were badly, if not fatally, injured. Two whose names are not given, are buried beneath the wreck in the river and were doubtless killed instantly. A wrecking train has left for the scene.

A PLAN THAT DIDN'T WORK.

The Campaign Originally Proposed by the Chicago Anarchists.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Engel, president of one of the Chicago Anarchist groups, testified in the Anarchist trials to-day that it had been decided before the Haymarket riot that in case of trouble with the police, the Anarchists were to storm the police stations, cut the police wires, disable the fire department and mow down the police and militia with bombs and other missiles. This plan was to be carried out in the event of the police interfering with the strikers, or in the event of their interference in a raw if one originated in the city or at McCormick's works.

The Wiles of a Dressmaker.

ANSONIA, Conn., July 15.—Mrs. Lambert, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., has suspected an undue affection between Mrs. Clark, a petite dressmaker, and her husband. Last Monday night Mrs. Lambert, armed with a hatchet and loaded revolver concealed beneath her cloak, followed her suspected husband and discovered him in Mrs. Clark's garden under an arbor quietly conversing with the charming dressmaker. The enraged wife approached noiselessly, and raising the sharp hatchet struck the unfortunate woman dealt her a fearful blow upon the forehead, laying open four inches of the skull. Mrs. Lambert attempted to shoot her husband, who forced the weapons from her. Mrs. Lambert has not been arrested, no charge having been preferred against her. She is wealthy and handsome. Lambert's father, it is alleged, left his family four years ago in company with another woman, and has not been heard of since. The Lamberts move in Derby's best society. Mrs. Clark is fatally injured.

Ginghams, Prints, Table Linens, Napkins, Sheetings, &c., selling at cost price to-day at Petleys'.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Wm. Norton, aged 16, was drowned at Walter's Falls, Ont., on Monday last.

There are 430 postoffices in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and it costs $146,000 per annum to maintain them. In 1873 there were only four postoffices in the entire country, run at a cost of $4000.

The real wife of John Pentland, the murderer and suicide, has turned up at Belleville. She is a weaver at Almonte. The woman supposed to be Pentland's wife was only his mistress.

At the North Wentworth Reform convention James McQueen who has voted fifty-three years in Beverly, and H. Moore, who has voted fifty years in Dundas, were the proposer and seconder of Mr. Bain as candidate for the Commons.

Each one of Mr. Tillson's employes, at Tilsonburg, has subscribed a week's wages to assist him to rebuild his oatmeal mill. The amount thus donated will be between $700 and $900.

The wheat harvest has fairly commenced in Essex and Kent, and in the vicinity of London several fields of wheat have been reaped. This is said to be the earliest that wheat has ever been cut in Ontario.

During the very heavy thunderstorm on Wednesday night lightning struck the house of Mr. Venus Vansickle, Lyndon, wrecking the house and furniture badly. No one was hurt, although the door of the bedroom occupied by Vansickle and his wife was torn off and thrown across the bed where they lay. The partitions of the house, the lamp glasses, furniture, etc., were shattered to pieces.

Crazed by Religion.

LONDON, Ont., July 16.—Duncan Sinclair, a respectable farmer of Thames River, attended the camp meeting recently held in his neighborhood, under the auspices of the Free Will Methodists. He took an active part in the service. The excitement proved too great for him and it was found necessary to remove him to the London Asylum.

Canadian Philosophy.

There is a holy calm in the thought that however crowns or coronets be rent, whether it rains or roasts, the fine summer underwear at quinn, the shirtmaker's, will keep the world cool. We might get along without poetry, but not without those lovely fifty-cent neckties, endorsed by everybody who have seen them as the glory of Toronto.

THE PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

HOWARD DOUGLASS OF CINCINNATI ELECTED SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

Dr. King Again Chosen as Supreme Prelate—A Drive Through the City in Rain and Shine—About the Band Competition.

The Uniformed Pythians have taken their departure much to the regret of all Toronto, and the Supreme Lodge has settled down to business.

Supreme Lodge Officers.

The Supreme Lodge yesterday morning elected officers as follows:—

Supreme Chancellor, Howard Douglass, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Supreme Vice-Chancellor, William Ward, Newark, N. J.

Supreme Prelate, Dr. John S. King, Toronto (re-elected.)

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, R. B. Cyran, St. Louis, Mo. (re-elected.)

Supreme Master of Exchequer, S. J. Willey, Wilmington, Del. (re-elected.)

Supreme Secretary Endowment Rank, Halvor Nelson, Washington, D. C. (re-elected.)

Supreme Master-at-Arms, Chas. E. Bragg, Bangor, Maine.

Supreme Inner Guard, Bob Newell, Little Rock, Ark.

Supreme Outer Guard, John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C. (re-elected.)

Howard Douglass, the Supreme Chancellor, was born in Cincinnati, O., Jan. 21, 1846. He commenced the practice of law in 1867, and is now in possession of an extensive and lucrative business. He has for some time held the position of member of the Board of Education in his native city. He became a Knight of Pythias in 1870 and in 1876 he was elected Grand Chancellor of the jurisdiction, and at the Grand Lodge of that year was elected Supreme Representative. In 1881 at the session of the Supreme Lodge, he was elected Supreme Vice-Chancellor, and yesterday he attained to the highest office in the gift of the order. He is now the recipient of many congratulatory telegrams last night.

Supreme Prelate Dr. John S. King of Toronto, whose efforts in behalf of the city and the success of the Supreme Lodge in the city and the success of the deputation, is a prominent member of almost every association representative in Toronto. He joined the Knights in 1874, became Supreme Representative in 1879, and Supreme Prelate at the Detroit session of the Supreme Lodge.

Halvor Nelson, Secretary of the Endowment Rank, is a clerk in the Adjutant-General's office at Washington. He became Supreme Representative in 1881.

About the Band Competition.

Several of the visiting bands did not leave Toronto in the best of spirits. They had come here prepared to compete in a prize contest, which at the last moment was declared off without any explanation. Hon. Halvor Nelson of Washington, spoke his mind to The World last night. His division had induced the Guinea Rock band to come with them to enter for the competition. The band brought 26 pieces with them for this purpose. They were told yesterday morning that the contest reappeared afterward and gave evidence to Sir Charles Dilke's solicitor and finally vanished, and is now not to be found.

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leaving for home may do what he may, why the competition should not have come off.

The Major-General's Report.

Major-General Carnahan's report to the Supreme Lodge makes up a pamphlet of 111 pages. When he assumed command of the Uniform Rank in May, 1884, there was much confusion and uncertainty among the Divisions growing out of the fact that although the Supreme Lodge had by law created the Uniform Rank, it had practically left each organization to care for itself as best it could after it was organized. "There was no definite plan," says the General, "for its management or government. Officers and men were for the most part without any experience in military affairs, and it was in truth and in fact a semi-military organization, and indeed many interpreted the designation of 'semi-military' which has been applied to the Uniform Rank, to mean that everything was to be done just as they pleased. The time has come for the Supreme Lodge to do away with definition of the Uniform Rank as the semi-military branch of the Order of Knights of Pythias. It is fast becoming the military branch par excellence of all Orders." Commenting on the growth in the Rank, the Major-General says:

"At the last session of the Supreme Lodge held at New Orleans the Supreme Chancellor reported the aggregate number of Divisions then existing for which warrants had been issued as 222. For the two years beginning April 1, 1884, and ending March 31, 1886, warrants have been issued for 123 divisions, since March 31, 1886, and up to June 1, 1886, warrants have been issued for 16 divisions, making the increase at that date 139 divisions. The actual number of divisions instituted and for which warrants have been granted up to June 1, 1886, is 271, and the total membership 15,000, a gain of 5474 since the 1st June last. Since the session of the Supreme Lodge, with twenty three divisions yet to be instituted, for which warrants have been issued, the total number of membership embraces only such divisions as have reported. The Rank is now established in forty-two jurisdictions.

The Drive Through the City.

Ald. Steiner kept the Executive Committee in a perfect stew yesterday afternoon from 2 till 4, when the committee adjourned. The worthy Chairman of the Reception Committee was carrying on his shoulders the entire weight of the entertainment, prepared by the City Council for the city's guests, the members of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Every few minutes he darted from the room to see if the moment and the Pythians had arrived. Returning with pockets bulging with handfuls of cigars, he distributed the weeds to all hands. Thereby he seemed to keep down bubbling excitement. Finally he cried out: "Mine crayshun, Mr. Chairman, ye moost agjern. They vill all be here in a few moments." The Committee knocked off the $5000 designed as the city's contribution to the festival and raising the shaky balance in the annuation Fund and went upstairs to the council chamber, conscious of having done just the right thing.

At the door of the chamber stood Mayor Howland, wearing his best smile and his everyday clothes. Everything was informal, and his "O really!" evidently decided the visitors to feel this and enjoy themselves. The Supreme Lodge turned out in a body, and brought their wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts with them. The ladies were soon seated at the aldermen's desks, and as soon as there was a lull in the conversation, Sifting Past Supreme Chancellor Judge John P. Linton, of Johnstown, Tenn., rapped the table and called the "meeting" to order. Mayor Howland said that the town belonged to the Knights, the ladies occupied the civic legislators' seats, they could go ahead and do what they liked. The Mayor spoke in his happiest vein, and before he had finished had the occupants of the big room convulsed with laughter, but in all other respects perfectly at their ease.

While this was going on in the Council Chamber Ald. Steiner and Clark Littlejohn, the right men in the right place, were outside managing fifty hacks. The 200 people decided down a dozen and in a few moments everyone was seated and the procession moved off. Here is the route they took: Along Front to Church, Church to King, King to Toronto, Toronto to Adelaide, Adelaide to Victoria, Victoria to Queen, Queen to Bond, Bond to Gould, Gould to Mutual, Mutual to Gerrard, Gerrard to Sherbourne, up Sherbourne to Carlton; thence back to Jarvis, Jarvis to Bloor; thence to Rosedale; through Rosedale via Sherbourne-avenue, passing to the south of Mr. H. W. Darling's residence.

Thus far the sun and the faces in the hacks had been vieing with each other as to the amount of shining they could do. But just as the procession reached the second Rosedale bridge a big cloud that had been climbing down from the northwest broke, and down came the rain. Carriage tops were hoisted, and for five minutes a hail was called while the rain fell in torrents and tumbled off the sides of the bridge like a little Niagara. But it was all over shortly, and from that on it became evident that the Clerk of the Weather had become ashamed of his conduct during the past few days and was humping himself to make amends. The forty-nine wet hack-drivers (the other one of the fifty had The World's gingham hoisted and was as snug as a bug in a rug), returned to Bloor street, drove up Yonge and put down their passengers at the Reservoir.

Comparatively few of the city's population know that there is a park up there free as air to all comers but dogs, a park beautiful in itself, enclosing a lake of the deepest blue imaginable, a park with green swelling terraces and handsome flower beds, a park where can be obtained the best possible view of the noble city nestling at the foot of the hill, and where on clear days, the spray of the Falls across the lake can be distinctly seen. And of the few who know what a little paradise is within reach, still fewer have ever visited it. It will repay them quite as well as it repaid the American visitors yesterday, and that, to judge from their manifestations of delight, is saying a good deal. Two hundred chests expanded with canal draughts of the grand air coming down from The Ridges. Two hundred pairs of eyes took in the beauties of the scenery. Over 50 mouths said "I'd like to have a plunge in that water, but what would the consumers do?"

All this driving and rain dodging and sightseeing and extra exhilaration produced a reasonable hunger. Down on the southeast terrace was pitched a pretty marquee and here a tidy little collation was laid out. The collation was devoured, cake and ginger pop disappearing in large quantities and short order. After the crowd left the table and by the way, that was all they did leave, there followed a jolly hour of speechifying, during which a closely shaved black terrier which belongs to Ald. Piper and which is slightly legislated, stood in the middle of the ring and gazed on each speaker with a cold, calculating glare. The best of things must have an end. One of the "fiends" from the Mail yelled "Hah for the 'Merican Eagle," the Pythians gave three cheers for the Mayor, Corporation and citizens of Toronto and the crowd started off to see more elephants.

The route home was down Yonge to Bloor, along Bloor to Queen's Park, thence to University, back to College-avenue, thence west to Spadina-avenue, down Spadina-avenue to Baldwin, thence to Queen-street avenue via Caer Howell, down avenue to Queen, thence down York to hotels. As will be seen, the trip embraced the principal business streets, gave the visitors an opportunity of seeing our handsomest private buildings, showed them Rosedale, the reservoir and the Provincial University, and, in brief, gave them a better idea of Toronto's beauty than anything else could.

An interim appropriation of $300 granted the Reception Committee mainly through Chairman Steiner's efforts, will pay the bill. Mr. Steiner did his work well and had able aides in Clerks Littlejohn, Bell, Sanderson and Somers. Informality was the excursion's chief charm. All enjoyed themselves, to the top notch and the citizens may rest assured that their representatives kept up their end.

THE MYSTERIOUS BARBER.

Disappearance of a Man Who Proposed to Swim the Rapids in a Cork Suit.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, Ont., July 16.—George W. White, a barber of Oswego, came here yesterday with the announced intention of swimming the whirlpool rapids, clad in a cork suit about three-quarters of an inch thick, and stayed nearly all night at Clifton, and made arrangements to make the swim this morning between 7 and 10 o'clock, but he failed to keep his agreement. He stopped at an hotel on the American side and left it about 7 o'clock this morning. He said something to the effect that the city's workingmen patronize the library. It was a convenience merely for people of leisure who could well afford to pay a trifling tax. Moreover, nearly 75 per cent. of the books in the library were of a class intended solely for amusement. The committee passed a motion respectfully requesting the Public Library Board to keep their demand within a mill on the dollar on the annual assessment.

Ald. Woods brought in a motion providing for the taking of steps for the establishment of a branch library in Worm's Hall, St. Mark's Ward. The chairman declared the motion out of order.

Ald. James objected to the amount paid for horses for the troop of mounted police. They had cost over $100 apiece, while he could buy as good for than $100 each. The committee will ask the Police Commissioners to cut down by $200 a year the salary of the chief.

The Committee were at work from 11 till 1, lunched with Chairman Defoe, and worked again till 4, when they knocked off to enjoy the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in their drive around the city. All the members but Ald. Walker were present. Treasurer Harman, City Engineer Sproatt, and Superintendent Hamilton assisted them in their deliberations. Ald. Maughan and Shaw were absent. Consideration of the estimates will be resumed Monday or Tuesday.

Lacrosse at Rosedale Grounds to-day. Ontarios v. Torontos.

The Nine-hour Movement.

That the nine-hour movement is rapidly becoming general in Toronto is evident from the following list of unions whose members work nine hours per day: Bricklayers, Plasterers, Masons, Stone Cutters, Labourers, Brick Makers, Hod Carriers, Brick and Shovel, corporation employes and Carpenters. Tailors and Cigar Makers work eight hours per day.

The Fine Arts.

A handsome half-length portrait of the late Edwin Harris has just been placed in the parlors of the Knights of Pythias, Temple, Rooms of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar. It is painted in Mr. Forster's best style, and does much to enhance his reputation as a painter.

Amusements.

Damon and Pythias at the Grand this afternoon and to-night. Mikado at Horticultural Gardens, matinee and night. See both if you can.

"Hi, of P's ency (wire) "What's the matter with the steel wire door mat? Oh, it's all right." 136

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Mr. Charles Marsh has been recommissioned as Knights of Labor representative for Toronto.

The hatters and furriers have decided to close during July and August on Wednesday afternoon.

Doty's Island Theatre will be opened Tuesday next by the Standard Opera Company, with their ever popular Pinafore.

The Magistrate yesterday put a boy in the cells for four hours for stealing a morning paper from a doorstep.

The employes of Messrs. Petley & Petley presented Miss Martin, manager of the mantle department, with a substantial and useful testimonial on the occasion of her joining the matrimonial throng.

The Union Flower Show of the Electoral District Society and of Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, August 11, instead at the Gardens. The Queen's Own Band will play in the evening. The admission has been placed at 10 cents.

The assignments reported yesterday include: D. S. Macdonald, boots and shoes, Allan Craig; Robert Wynn, boots and shoes, Brighton; Paul Haines, miller, Cheltenham; Jewell & Co., tailors, Summerhill, lumber merchants, Toronto. The latter firm's liabilities are put down at $19,000.

A pleasing affair took place a few days ago at the establishment of Mr. Jewett, corner of King and Church-street, being the presentation by the employes of a valuable gold watch to Miss Minnie Willmott, daughter of the late Mr. Willmott, who was on the occasion of her leaving for Winnipeg.

Police Court yesterday: John Elston, a boy, got thirty days for larceny. He had a dozen suspected articles on him and sold to leave the town. James Johnston, stealing jewelry, committed for trial. William Evans, striking John Gevin over the head with a bottle, was fined $2 and ten days in jail. His father refused to settle and the little fellow went down. Edward Kuptitz, obstructing police, $5 and costs. Several persons were fined for violating city by-laws.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness, observe this and use the steel wire door mat. 136

The Dry Goods Half-Holiday.

The dry goods Saturday half-holiday seems to be falling through in a hurry. Several merchants were interviewed yesterday. They state that they are in favor of a half holiday, but to be successful it must be general. Some of the houses closing Saturday find that they are losing heavily while others are reaping the benefit. A big Yonge-street house has decided to keep open Saturday afternoon and evening, and allow their employes to choose a half-holiday during the week. Other houses will not close again until some general movement is decided upon.

Oriental Languages at the University.

At the meeting of the Senate of Toronto University last night Dr. Oldright gave notice that he would introduce a statute to allow honor men who have succeeded in their honor subjects but failed in their pass subjects to present themselves for examination in such pass subjects at the Supplementary Examinations in September. The report of the Committee on Oriental Languages was received and adopted. It modifies the texts in pass Hebrew and creates a department of Oriental languages, with suitable pass subjects attached thereto. A statute giving effect to this report received its first reading.

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Chilly July Weather.

In reference to cold weather in July the following has been received from Mr. W. A. Stuart of the Meteorological Department, Weather Bureau: The thermometer ranged from 40° to 67°, the average being for the day 61°.17. On July 14, 1884, the thermometer ranged from 49° to 66°, average 57°.11. On July 15, 1884, 45° to 67°, average 59°.38. On July 16, 1884, 47° to 66, average 56°.72. On July 2, 1885, the thermometer ranged from 45° to 66°, average of the day 58°.12.

CABLE NOTES.

Gen. Hereaux has been elected president of Santo Domingo.

The Trans-Caspian Railroad is now open for traffic as far as Merv.

"DEAR SIR:—I wish to contradict the erroneous report which is going the rounds of the city that I am giving up business in Toronto. I have no such intention, my business goes on as usual at the old address. Doherty, Practical Watchmaker, 360 Queen west.

BINGS BEATEN BY BISONS.

ONLY ONE INTERNATIONAL GAME YESTERDAY.

The Toronto C. C. Abandon their Proposed Eastern Trip—Racing in the United States—Manager Bancroft Protests Against the Last Toronto-Rochester Game.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—About five thousand people saw the rowing to-day at Bay Ridge. The weather was fine and the water in excellent condition, but the oarsmen did not exert themselves and the races were tame. In the first contest Ross, Teemer and Lee started for a three-mile pull. Teemer got away first, but Ross passed him in the first half mile and held the lead to the finish. Ross was five lengths ahead on the last turn, but on the home stretch Teemer spurted and lapped his boat at the flag, with Lee a close third. The alleged time was 18 mins. and 10 secs. Ritz and Hamm took part in the contest for the consolation purse over the same course. Hamm took the water first but Ritz followed him closely to the first stake when both turned awkwardly. They were close together up to the third turn when Ritz spurted and got a lead of two lengths. Hamm passed him once in the last stretch but was unable to hold the lead, and Ritz won by about a length in 19 minutes and 45 seconds.

Buffalo v. Binghamton.

At Binghamton:

		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	1 4 1 2 0 3 1 1 —	13	11	1
Binghamton	5 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 —	8	12	4

Earned runs, Binghamton, 2; Buffalo, 4. Batteries, Buffalo, Fife and Grant; pitchers, Field catcher, Binghamton; Sales, Munyan and Gilks; pitchers, Roxburg and Munyan catchers.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York:

		r.	b.	h.	e.
New York	3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —	4	7	2	4
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 —	1	7	2	3

At Washington:

		r.	b.	h.	e.
Philadelphia	3 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 —	9	13	2	4
Washington	0 0 0 1 7 0 0 0 8 —	11	9	2	4

At Kansas City:

		r.	b.	h.	e.
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 4 —	7	5	1	1
Chicago	0 1 2 2 2 0 0 0 —	7	5	3	3

At St. Louis:

		r.	b.	h.	e.
St. Louis	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	3	8	4	1
Detroit	3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 —	7	10	4	1

The Championship Record.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	AMERICAN ASSOCIAT'N Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Detroit	45	13	St. Louis	39	17
Chicago	42	15	Pittsburg	39	30
New York	33	19	Louisville	38	24
Philadelphia	32	22	Cincinnati	37	33
Boston	22	34	Brooklyn	35	32
St. Louis	20	30	Athletics	27	36
Kansas City	13	39	Metropolitan	25	37
Washington	15	47	Baltimore	23	41

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Toronto	32	15	Syracuse	23	20
Rochester	28	15	Hamilton	17	28
Buffalo	27	16	Binghamton	14	35
Hamilton	28	19	Oswego	11	35

Fair Balls.

Thus far this season Scrad of the Uticas has struck out more batsmen than any other pitcher in the International League.

The following will represent the Star Baseball Club of Toronto against the Nelsons of Hamilton, at Hamilton: H. Foster, c.; C. Lanton, p.; W. Ward, 1b.; A. Stitt, 1.f.; C. Lafferty, 3 b.; J. McLaren, 2 b.; J. Kirkendale, c.f.; F. Wood, r.f.; F. Eager, l b.

The betting yesterday in the city was $25 to $20 that Toronto will not end the present trip among eastern clubs at the head of the league. —Syracuse Herald. A bet of $25 even was made in this city to the same effect on Thursday, the percentage of games to decide.

Manager Bancroft of Rochester will protest the Toronto-Rochester game of Tuesday on the ground of an alleged rank decision by Umpire Hoover. McKeon hit to Pitcher Emslie, who threw wildly to first. McKeon ran over the base, and, turning to the right, saw that Carroll had gone wild and started for second without touching first again. He ran to third and Hoover declared him out because in touching for second he turned to the right instead of to the left.

Disastrous for Cricket.

The Toronto club have found it necessary to forego their eastern trip which should have commenced on Sunday night, with the first match in Montreal on Monday and Tuesday. The impossibility of getting a team together was the primary cause of this default. Though the committee have laboured hard their efforts to get together a strong team have been for the most part throughout unavailing, but it is hoped for the sake of cricket in Eastern Canada, that a team will be got together which will represent Ontario.

The Trinity Rovers are suffering from want of a team; and have withdrawn their challenges from the clubs which were in receipt of them early in the season.

Racing in the States.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 16.—First race, ¾ mile—Ned Geldwin won, Dapline second, Daly Oak third; time 1.19½. Second race, 1¼ miles—Innkeeper won, Monter second, Compensation third; time 2.01½. Third race, 1½ miles—Hartford first but Ritz followed him closely to the first stake when both turned awkwardly. They were close together up to the third turn when Ritz spurted and got a lead of two lengths. Hamm passed him once in the last stretch but was unable to hold the lead, and Ritz won by about a length in 19 minutes and 45 seconds.

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