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The Jaunty Old Man

Starts in Buoyant Spirits for Osborne House

With a Tuberose as a Button-Hole Bouquet.

A Terrible Disaster Caused by Fireworks.

London is Promised a Hospital for "Sick" Pearls.

The Queen's Private Secretary Makes a Great Discovery—Patti Improving Her Welsh Castle—Princess Beatrice's Escape—Five Murders Perpetrated by a Jealous German Shoemaker.

Holocaust of Live Stock.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Twelve houses and a number of stables, the latter containing 100 cattle and horses, have been destroyed by fire at Brinkum, a suburb of Bremen.

The Cholera Record.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—At Moscow the cholera shows signs of abatement. The official report for the whole of Russia shows a daily average of 8,601 cases and 4,444 deaths from the disease.

A Jealous Shoemaker's Terrible Crime.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—At Mirow, near Stettin, a shoemaker named Trauble murdered another shoemaker named Kluger and also slew the latter's wife and three children. Jealousy led to the fearful crime.

Returned to Port With Fire on Board

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Canadian steamship Empress of Japan, Capt. Leeg, which sailed from Yokohama Aug. 6 for Vancouver, put back to Hiogo with her cargo on fire. It was necessary to discharge her cargo before the fire could be extinguished. The damage was not extensive.

Telephoning Under the Ocean.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Figaro makes the important announcement that the difficulty in working the long-distance telephones under water has at length been overcome, and that it will be possible to converse as easily between Paris and New York as between Paris and Versailles. The discovery by which this great feat can be accomplished is the achievement of a Frenchman, M. Offinet, the inspector of telegraphs in this city.

Anxiety for the Safety of Prof. Arnold

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Berne says that Prof. Arnold, who, with two guides, has been exploring the mountains at Rothhaale, has been missing for some days. It is feared that both the professor and his guides have been overwhelmed in an avalanche.

Prof. Johann Arnold is a member of the faculty of Berlin University. He and his party left Berne September 10 to some exploring in the Bernese Alps.

Hospital for Sick Pearls.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A pearl hospital has just been promised to London by a well-known West End jeweler, and sick pearls will there be received for treatment just as sick people are at the other hospitals. It has been found that when pearls have faded and lost their lustre their original beauty may be restored by immersing them for a time in the sea. In pursuance of this idea, a lot of old pearls belonging to the Archduchess Rainer have been sent to the depths of Wismar in the Adriatic, where for the past two years they have been lying in a cage dug out of the rock.

Fatal Fireworks.

NAPLES, Aug. 15.—The festival of St. Assunta was closed at Casa last night with fireworks in the market place. A bunch of rockets was set too near a burning wheel and ignited. The rods were thrown in all directions amongst the thick crowd. Six men were struck by the rods and were so badly torn and burned that they died before they could be removed. The sparks set fire to the light gowns worn by several girls, and before the fire could be extinguished four of the young women were seriously injured. In the panic many children were trampled. Seven men suffered fractures of arms or legs while they were struggling in the crowd, and some 25 or 30 women were more or less injured. The festival ended with the explosion. The rest of the fireworks were taken away by the police and the market place cleared.

Patti's Castle.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Mme. Patti is always busy on making improvements in and additions to her Welsh castle at Craig-y-nos, and is ever on the lookout for additional means of enhancing its beauty and that of the park around it. She has just given orders to have three large fountains erected, with electric light arrangements, capable of coloring the water with any desired hue. The diva has also been giving an opportunity to the public of seeing another side of her artistic nature, for on Wednesday last a picture she had painted was sold by auction as a Bond street house. It is a mountain landscape, with a large tree in the foreground and clouds in the air, and may be described as a study in blues and greens. The judgment of artists is that it is very well done. Mme. Patti is hard at work upon her autobiography.

Cuddling Days of the French Empress.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The ex-Empress Eugenie, who is now at her beautiful country place in Farnborough, begins to show signs of age. She is in perfect health, and her hair has become as white as snow, and she can walk only with the aid of a stick. Passing the entrance to the park she now confronted with a large board inscribed: "Trespassers will be prosecuted; these grounds are private." This notice has been found necessary, owing to the repeated intrusion of strangers at times when the Empress is walking in the gardens, which she always wishes to retain complete privacy. The public are admitted at certain hours. Only the other day some ruffians had the impudence to steal her rosary off the desk in the chapel, and flowers are repeated torn from the withered wreaths on the late Emperor's sarcophagus. The Emperor's seat and desk are now kept covered up, and the public are admitted four at a time only.

The Marquis of Ailesbury's Financial Fix.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—There was a sensation in the Court of Chancery when Lord Henry Augustus Bruce, next in inheritance to the great Savernake estate declared that he had been offered a bribe of £50,000 to consent to the sale of the estate to Lord Iveagh, the new peer, whose title is founded on the successful brewing of stout. The Marquis of Ailesbury denied that any such offer had been made to Lord Henry Augustus, and the court did not deem the allegation relevant to the issue. The motion of Lord Henry was denied, and this ends entirely the prolonged struggle on the part of the Marquis to sell, and of relatives to save, the famous seat, with its historic memories. The action was originally brought by the Marquis of Ailesbury, who asked the court to sanction a proposed sale to Lord Iveagh, of the Ailesbury estates together with the mansion house known as Savernake House, and the pleasure grounds, park and lands, for £750,000. At the present time the income is entirely absorbed in the payment of charges of maintenance and repair of the buildings and keeping up the estate generally, and in payment of interest upon mortgages and of jointures. The Marquis of Ailesbury has mortgaged his life's estate to the extent of more than £200,000, for which interest at the rate of 5 per cent. was made payable.

Great Discovery at Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A great discovery has just been made by the exalted Sir Henry Ponsonby. Sir Henry, it will be recalled, is private secretary to her Majesty, which dignified position tradition credits him with having rescued through the scrupulous care he has given his personal attire and the magnificent manner in which he can bow to the floor without bending his knees. These qualities have endeared him to the Empress-Queen, and he has been intrusted with many important secret missions by his royal mistress, requiring great full-dress diplomacy. But with whatever flippancy history may touch Sir Henry's achievements in the past, it must mark the present week, as the Augustan era in the private secretary's career. In rummaging about the garret of Buckingham Palace Sir Henry discovered a bundle containing 30 wax dolls and a parchment setting forth that this incipient sex jam was clothed by Victoria Regina when that lady was in her adult days, or, chronologically, in 1833. The dolls were dressed in the costumes of the various nations, which may be accepted as the wonderful foresight of her Majesty in anticipating the spread of German influence over the entire earth. The Queen is so pleased with the "find" that she has graciously ordered that each doll shall be seated on a chair or a sofa, as its dimensions suggest, and in that position photographed.

Princess Beatrice's Narrow Escape.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The palace of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt seems to be ominous residence for the princesses of England. It was in the old palace at Darmstadt that the little Prince Waldemar, the grandson of Queen Victoria, fell out of the window and was killed. There it was that Princess Alice, the daughter of the Queen, kissed one of her children who was suffering from fever, and caught the disease, which resulted in her death on Dec. 14, 1878—on the seventeenth anniversary of the day on which her father, the Prince Consort, died, Dec. 14, 1861. Now the young daughter of Queen Victoria has just narrowly escaped from great danger at Schloss Heiligenberg, at Jugenheim, near Darmstadt. Owing to the want of care on the part of the Princess' maid in approaching with a lighted candle too near to the mosquito net that envelopes the Princess' bedstead, the net was ignited and the bed hangings immediately caught fire. Princess Beatrice escaped in a partially dressed state, but lost her jewels and clothes in the conflagration that subsequently gutted the wing of the castle. The Princess' spouse, Prince Henry, happened to be spending the night at a shooting box in the neighboring woods, and hastened with all speed to the schloss. Two firemen were unfortunately injured in the discharge of their duty, but no lives were lost owing to the prompt and courageous action of Princess Beatrice herself, who displayed wonderful nerve, and called to the household without a moment's delay.

The Jaunty Old Man.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Sir Algernon Edward West, left Carlton Gardens at noon to-day on route for Osborne House, Isle of Wight, to lay before her Majesty the names of those who will compose the Cabinet and to carry out the old custom, which requires that the statesman summoned to form a Government shall kiss the hand of the sovereign.

Notwithstanding the persistent rumors as to his general condition, Mr. Gladstone looked remarkably springing. To judge by his appearance he did not look upon the journey to Osborne House in the light of a severe task; on the contrary, his every appearance indicated that it was a pleasure jaunt for him. A considerable number of persons had gathered about the doorway of the house in Carlton Gardens, and when the Liberal leader appeared, looking fresh and smiling, he was the recipient of hearty cheers. Entering his carriage he was at once driven to Waterloo station, where a small crowd, including a few notable men, were gathered to see him. Arrived at the station, Mr. Gladstone took his seat in a first-class saloon car. Here he refreshed a cheerose from a small box and carefully pinned it in his buttonhole of his coat. As the train pulled out of the station the crowd cheered. Mr. Gladstone responded by lifting his hat and bowing.

Mr. Gladstone will take the office of Privy Seal as well as that of First Lord of the Treasury. Lord Rosebery will be Foreign Secretary.

A remarkable continuance of an inherited practice is that of migratory birds, which are said to cross the Mediterranean at a point proven to have been once the narrowest part of the sea, but which is far from being so now.

Allen Milton Browning, of Huntingdon, W. Va., is 60 years old, has been married six times and has 47 children.

All Hands Lost!

Terrible Disaster to a New Steamship.

The Thracian Breaks Away from Her Tow Boats in a Gale.

Twenty-Two Men, With the Captain and His Wife, Go Down With the Vessel.

LONDON, Aug 16.—A barge steamer named the Thracian, the building of which has just been completed at Glasgow, and which was being towed to Liverpool, has been lost off Isle of Man. The crew of seventeen men went down with her. Everything went well until last night, when the wind freshened, and in a short time was blowing a gale. The Thracian was proceeding light, and as the sea increased she pitched and rolled heavily. The strain on the towing hawsers was tremendous, and finally they parted.

By this time the sea was so high it was impossible to get the other lines from the tow boats to the steamer, and it was equally impossible for any attempt to be made to rescue those on the steamer. The gale increased in violence and the towboats were compelled to heave to ride the storm. The night was extremely dark, and it is not exactly known what happened aboard the Thracian. The supposition is, however, that being perfectly helpless she swung off into the trough of the sea and capsized.

It has now been learned that the crew of the Thracian numbered 22 men. The captain's wife was also on board the vessel. The six children of the captain were awaiting arrival of their parents on the landing stage at Liverpool when the news of the disaster was broken to them. They were stunned by the announcement.

Late Canadian News

Montreal Has 913 Licensed Liquor Sellers.

Crysler's Lawyer, Edward Kelly, Under Arrest—Fatal Accident at Centralia.

In St. Catharines they prohibit bicyclists from using the sidewalks.

The royal commission liquor traffic is to meet in Moncton Wednesday.

Percy Holwell, of Jamaica, West Indies, 17 years old, was drowned in Lake Rosseau on Monday.

Dr. William H. Henderson, professor of clinical medicine in the Royal Medical College, Kingston, has died of Bright's disease.

George Nesbitt, son of Wm. Nesbitt, pressman at the Standard office, St. Catharines, was drowned in the old Welland Canal Monday afternoon.

Judge Reynolds, at Brockville, Ont., on Monday, sentenced John Ryan and Frank Smith to five years each in the penitentiary for burglarizing the residence of F. F. Steven.

Rev. Dr. Potts, who has been attending the Methodist Conferences in the old world as a delegate of the Canadian Methodist Church, sailed for Canada in the Vancouver on Aug. 11.

Municipal engineers for the coming year to satisfy the thirst will Homeseek places for the use of intemperants. Nearly half of these are shops. Large as the number is it is a reduction of sixteen as compared with last year.

A sad accident occurred at Centralia on Monday, resulting in the death of the only son of Samuel Cullan, who recently came there from Iowa. The little fellow was playing around his father's haymack when the horses started, catching him in the spokes of the hind wheel and crushed him against the inside of the sack. He lived but a few moments.

Wm. Edward Kelly, barrister, of Simcoe, who has been defending J. A. Crysler, the perpetrator of the school teacher fraud, has been arrested and will be arraigned upon the same charge as Crysler, that of obtaining money under false pretenses. The specific charge against Kelly is that with the assistance of Crysler he defrauded Lambert Norman, of Tarbona, out of the $50 which that gentleman forwarded to W. E. Norman, of Simcoe, as a guarantee of his good faith in applying for the derrick position advertised in the Globe of June 25, at time as the two sons of a noble English lady.

Mr. George Hapinstall, of Ottawa, died Sunday from the effects of falling off a roof that he was shingling.

CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

Six Men Got Red to Death and Fifteen Terribly Injured.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 16.—The Toledo Walgooding Valley and Ohio, a branch of the Pennsylvania system in course of construction, experienced its first mishap last evening, six miles north of here, at a point known as Richeson's gravel pit. Six persons were crushed to death and fifteen certainly injured. The accident was caused by carelessness in allowing a collision between the gravel trains.

MURDERED IN PRISON.

Fearful Crime in the State Prison at Michigan.

JACKSON, Aug. 15.—An awful murder was committed at the State Prison today. Wm. Canty, a member of the well-known contracting firm of Phillips & Canty, without a moment's warning, was struck several terrible blows over the head with a hammer. He sank back unconscious and died three hours later. In the meantime Henry Hackman, his murderer, a life convict, completed years ago of killing members of his own family in a cold-blooded manner had been placed in a cell where, later on, he practically confessed the deed. His crime, not unlike those of which he was convicted, was evidently the result of murder mania. Mr. Canty was a brother of Detective Canty, Toronto.

A BIG STRIKE.

Serious Trouble Among the Buffalo Switchmen.

The Men Charged with Destroying Property—Probability of a Widespread Strike.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The striking switchmen renewed their lawless work this morning, and the burning of cars continues. There are 50 freight cars now on fire between Lancaster and Cheektowaga, and nothing can be done to save them. Everything is at a dead standstill in the Erie and Lehigh yards to-day. Upwards of 100 cars have already been burned. The strike has spread to Waverly, and will probably spread to Hornellsville and Bradford, where the switchmen are dissatisfied. An agreement with the W. N. Y. and P., on a ten-hour basis, has been made.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The strike of the switchmen and train hands on the Lehigh Valley and Erie Railroad at Buffalo may extend to the yards of the various railroads in Jersey City. The men complain they are required to work from twelve to fifteen hours a day, and they want to be paid extra for every hour they work over ten hours a day. They also want an advance in wages. There are 2,800 men employed in the Jersey City yards.

Arrangements are being made by the trades unions for a monster demonstration in this city on labor day.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16—1 a.m.—The 65th regiment has been sent to Cheektowaga to guard the Lehigh Valley and Erie yards. The 74th regiment has been sent to protect the New York Central and West Shore properties, it being feared the switchmen on those roads may go out.

LIVELY DEVELOPMENTS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The main features of yesterday in connection with the strike of the Erie and Lehigh Valley switchmen were the desertion of Sheriff Beck's deputies; the calling out of the militia last night; the blockade which the strikers were able to create at William street, the reward, $5,000, offered by President McLeod, of the Philadelphia and Reading system, and the absence of actual violence. Acts of lawlessness there were and force was used to prevent the company from moving trains, but no attempts were made to destroy property.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

It is evident that the conclusions are in negotiation with the trainmen who say they will support the switchmen if a strike is authorized. The men are confident and assert that the strike will spread and quickly bring the companies to terms. On the other hand, the officials declare that they will have matters straightened out in a few days if given proper protection by the authorities.

THE STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 16.—It was rumored last night that all the switchmen on the Erie line in Chicago had been ordered on strike. The Erie road proper extends westward only to Marion, Ohio. "We are waiting to hear the word from Grand Master Sweeney, who is now in Buffalo," said some of the men. As soon as he speaks we quit, and so do all switchmen on lines running into Chicago. The strike may not reach Chicago for a week yet, but unless the demands of the strikers in the east are granted all the great railway lines will be tied up within ten days."

The statement of Grand Master Wilkinson that trainmen would assist switchmen if a strike were authorized is regarded as significant.

RIFE FOR HOMESTEAD.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—The Knights of Labor and the Central and Building Trades Council of Boston have agreed to raise $20,000 for the Homestead strikers.

AT HOMESTEAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—Describing the state of affairs at Homestead an eyewitness says: When the men go down to the river to bathe they are accompanied by the iron and coal police, who stand guardians over them to prevent any of them from deserting the works. There is no such thing as discipline known in the works. For some reason the men, accidents and other incidents do not appear in the newspapers. Men are leaving the works daily. The company is not increasing its force.

REVIVING THE WILD ICE RACE.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—Burgess McLuckie, of Homestead, Pa., who, with Hugh O'Donnell, is seeking aid in this country for Homestead strikers, says the present condition of affairs at the mills is frightful. There have been three riots inside the works, which the militia have been called upon to suppress. The company is running for the purpose of furnishing non-union men with beer. As a consequence fights have not been infrequent. Only a few days ago a man was saved up by a big steel saw.

THE FIGHT AGAINST CHEAP LABOR.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—All the buildings at Inman and one side of the barracks were destroyed by the miners with axes and battering rams. They did $3,000 damage and left.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—A dispatch received from Coal Creek states an armed mob had been found at that place, whose destination was Glider Springs. There were about 150 convicts there with only a handful of guards to protect them. The miners attacked the stockades, and were repulsed. Two guards were wounded. A second attack is looked for at any minute.

Big Blaze.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.—The entire town of Red Mountain was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Sixty buildings were burned. Loss $75,000; insurance $30,000. Many people are homeless.

Mother and Child Drowned.

NEWMARKET, Aug. 16.—Yesterday afternoon Frank Wilson, wife and child, were returning home in a Muskoka boat on Lake Simcoe, near Jackson's Point, from a visit to relatives, when the boat was upset, and Mrs. Wilson and child were drowned.

Steamers Arrived.

Aug. 15.	At	From
Parisian	London	Montreal
Cartagenian	Halifax	Liverpool
Germanic	Father Point	Glasgow
Aug. 16.		
Vigilant	Southampton	Penn
Westernland	New York	New York
Lahn	Southampton	New York
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Statendam	New York	Amsterdam
Amerika	New York	Bremen

In England, when painters take a summer vacation, they are said to be supplying their vermilion.

Afternoon Cables.

Gladstone Dines With the Queen and Sleeps at Osborne.

The Grand Old Man Kisses Her Majesty's Hand and Presents His Cabinet List.

Lord Rosebery May be Foreign Secretary and the Earl of Aberdeen May Come to Canada.

Dreadful Ravages of Cholera in Persia.

Eighty Lives Lost.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Eighty lives were lost by the sinking of the Ajax by the Runeberg off Helsingfors on Monday.

Marriage of the Duke of Devonshire.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Duke of Devonshire to-day married Countess Louise, dowager Duchess of Manchester.

The War Watchdogs.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Gen. De Murilles' recent tour of inspection on north-eastern France has been closely watched by the German military authorities. As an immediate result it is affirmed special measures will be taken here to organize a vast system of surveillance intended to counteract the increasing French military espionage over certain parts of the empire.

China Protests.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—According to reliable diplomatic information received here, China has addressed strong representations to Russia protesting against the occupation of the Pamir country by the Russians as a breach of the treaty of Livadia, which fixes the boundary 100 miles north of where the Russians are encamped. The governor of Chinese Turkestan has sent troops to protect the frontier.

Lord Salisbury Wants to Know.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Salisbury formally announced that in consequence of the vote in the House of Commons on Mr. Asquith's "no confidence" amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, the Government had tendered its resignation to the Queen, and that her Majesty had accepted it. After making the announcement Lord Salisbury asked the intentions of the incoming Ministry.

The Earl of Kimberly replied that he was sorry he was unable to give Lord Salisbury any information. The earl added that he was not yet a Minister. He could say nothing until he had consulted his colleagues. The House adjourned until Tuesday.

Cholera's Ravages.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—It is officially announced that cholera is disappearing in Nijni Novgorod. The number of fresh cases is daily lessening and the mortality is small. The military communication has decided to close each of the flouring hospitals on the Volga. The special cholera hospital will also be closed.

In Tabaria, Persia, there is an alarming increase in the number of cholera cases reported daily, and the death average 300. A few days ago the average number of deaths was 80. All the railway and tramway traffic has stopped and the bazars have been closed. At Tabriz, capital of the Province of Azerbaijan, Northern Persia, cholera is raging with most fatal effect. The city contains about 175,000 people, and they are dying as a frightful rate.

The Silver Question.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—In an editorial on the silver question the Standard says: The day is approaching when America will discover that it is easier to become possessed of a debased form of money than so get out of it. By a lucky "fluke," or a great sacrifice, she may surmount the danger, but it is otherwise with India, and we are astonished that Indian statesmen have not sooner awakened to the necessity of checking the mischief. Whatever is done, however, we must avoid grasping at nostrums. A thorough overhaul and reduction of some charges would do more to relieve India and give her time to recuperate than all other suggested remedies. The stoppage of the coinage of silver in Indian mints would not pay Indian debts abroad, nor might smash trade with the Straits Settlements, China and Japan while the adoption of a gold standard would not be beneficial, being only likely to curtail exports.

Gladstone and the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—As Mr. Gladstone was crossing the dock yard at Portsmouth on his way to the royal jetty where the royal yacht waited for him yesterday hundreds of artisans employed in the yard stopped work and followed his carriage, according him a cheering ovation.

On arrival of the yacht at East Cowes he was given a cheering reception. He entered a royal carriage which was waiting for him and rode immediately to Osborne House. On his arrival at the palace Sir E. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, received him at the entrance and conducted him to the apartments prepared for him. After Mr. Gladstone had partaken of luncheon the Queen gave him audience, and he kissed her hand in accordance with the established usage on his appointment as First Lord of the Treasury. Mr. Gladstone submitted the names of the members of the Cabinet.

The Queen's dinner guests included, besides Mr. Gladstone, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Henry of Battenberg, and the Earl of Dunn.

Mr. Gladstone will leave Osborne House this morning.

The New Government.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The News (Gladstonian) announces that Earl Rosebery will be Foreign Secretary; Baron Herschel, Lord Chancellor; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir James R. Asquith, Home Secretary; Rt. Hon. Henry H. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board; Rt. Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary for War; Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty; Rt. Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Rt. Hon. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade; Sir Charles Russell, Attorney-General; Sir John Rigby, Solicitor-General; Rt. Hon. Samuel Walker, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; Mr. MacDermott, Attorney-General for Ireland; Rt. Hon. Edward P. C. Majoribanks, Patronage Secretary.

Alex. Asher, Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Rt. Hon. John J. D. Balfour, Lord Advocate, Messrs. Brice and Askland will also have seats in the Cabinet, while the Marquis of Ripon, Earl Kimberly and Sir Geo. O. Trevelyan will undoubtedly be members.

The Earl of Aberdeen is mentioned to succeed Lord Stanley as Governor-General of Canada.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Standard (Tory) says they fear Mr. Labouchere's prospects for office are problematical. Countess Spencer will probably be Mistress of the Robes. Mr. Asquith's leap into high office is strongly criticised.

The Morocco Unpleasantness.

TANGIER, Aug. 16.—A Moorish deputation was sent last night to urge the rebel tribesmen to surrender Hammam, the leader of the insurgents, alive or dead. If they refuse the deputation will notify them that the Sultan's troops will set fire to their villages and crops and exterminate those who rebel against his authority.

Gladstone Back in London.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Mr. Gladstone, who yesterday visited the Queen at Osborne House, returned to London this morning. He is in excellent health. The enthusiasm manifested yesterday at various points along Mr. Gladstone's journey was repeated to-day. Everywhere, particularly at Southampton and at the Waterloo station, he was surrounded by a good-natured crowd, who heartily cheered and greeted him with cries of "Bravo, William!" "Drop it into them, old man!" etc.

THE MAGISTRATE'S DOCKET.

Oliver McClary's Assailant Committed For Trial—A Liquor Seller Fined $50 and Costs—A Larceny Case Dismissed—Various Minor Cases.

Michael Tierney was arrested at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon on a charge of having stolen a silver watch and a silk handkerchief from George Griffin, of Dorchester. The two men met in a hotel near the market when Tierney brought he recognized Griffin as an old acquaintance and treated him to a drink. Griffin then went out and was followed across the market to another hotel by Tierney. Here they had another drink and then they proceeded to a back in the rear and up into the loft. Here Tierney accused Griffin of having stolen $5 from him and proceeded to search his pockets for it. In the rear pocket the defendant found a silver watch, took it and started down and out on the street, followed by Griffin. The latter went to the police station and laid an information. In the meantime Tierney went to McDonald's hotel and left the watch with the barkeeper, asking him to keep it until he returned with Griffin, who, he said, had "done him out of $5." Detective Ryder obtained the watch from the barkeeper. The case was remanded at the Police Court this morning and Tierney was discharged.

Thos. C. Hammill, St. James street, had a difficulty with Oliver McClary some time ago and assaulted him by striking him on the head. Hammill was committed for trial.

E. H. Cowan pleaded guilty to having sold liquor without a license at his grocery store, and a fine of $50 and costs was imposed.

Thos. Howell, who lives near the Port Stanley bridge, was charged by Hugh McLean with keeping a vicious dog. The defendant promised to keep his dog chained up and the case was dismissed.

Edward Turner and James Allison, two young men found sleeping in a loft on the Hamilton road on Saturday night, were remanded for a week.

John Barrett was let go on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and James Corrigan was fined $5 or ten days for the same offence.

John Delaney was let go on suspended sentence on a charge of having broken into Marcus Ramer's barber shop and stolen a quantity of pipes, tobacco and cigars.

Richard McNeil was charged with indecent exposure, alleged to have been committed on Sunday morning in Queen's Park. His wife, who has supported him for some two years, promised to keep him out of the park, and the charge was withdrawn.

One drunk was fined $1 or seven days.

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