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TO-DAY WILL DECIDE

The Final Struggle in the British Election.

SEVENTY-TWO CONTESTS TAKE PLACE.

The Voting in Mr. Gladstone's Constituency—Forest of Dean Electors Denounce Sir Charles Dilke—Chamberlain's Son Defeats His Former Tutor—Rumors That the Nationalists Are to Seek Representation in the Ministry—A Seat to Be Found for Mr. Ritchie.

Total members elected	425
Conservatives	198
Liberal-Unionists	27—225
Liberals	160
Labor	5
Anti-Parnellites	30
Parnellites	5—200
Net Liberal Gain to Date (including Labor)	33
Conservative Majority to Date	25

LONDON, July 11.—The total number of members elected up to this time is 425. Of these the Conservatives have elected 198 and the Liberal-Unionists 27, making a total for the Tories and Liberal-Unionists of 225. The Liberals have elected 165 members, including 5 labor candidates; the Irish Anti-Parnellite-Nationalists have elected 30 members and the Parnellites 5 members. Adding the Liberals, Anti-Parnellites, and Parnellites together makes a total of 200, so that the Conservative-Liberal-Unionist alliance leads all the opposition by 25 votes.

To-day is the heaviest and the deciding day of the elections. Seventy-two contests are to be settled. Mr. Gladstone comes up for election to-day.

The voting of to-day brings the aggregate of the Conservatives' and Unionists' poll up to 1,344,453, and the aggregate of the Liberal poll, including the labor vote, up to 1,418,712.

A soberer judgment on both sides prevails. The Gladstonians realize how far short their majority will be of their expectations, even should they not fail to secure it.

The men best qualified to judge on both sides are now anticipating a final majority for Mr. Gladstone of from 10 to 15.

The leaders of parties now recognize that the life is gone out of the struggle. The elections have been a series of surprises, sometimes Home Rule getting the lead of everything, sometimes labor questions or religious considerations being paramount, and constituencies here and there dropping over to one side or the other in the most unexpected fashion. The details of these things have ceased to have any interest for anybody, and they have had no effect on the ultimate results, except to completely knock the wind out of the Gladstone boom and the Home Rulers, a result perfectly well known some days ago.

Nothing is likely to happen now to give the Liberals a working majority in Parliament. The experience of 1885-6 is likely to be repeated, and the Conservatives, who are taking a much calmer and more reliable view of the situation than the Liberals or the various factions, look upon it as a foregone conclusion that another general election will occur next year. By that time the country will be thoroughly tired of the stoppage of the legislative machinery by the Home Rule fad, and will again give Lord Salisbury an adequate majority to carry on a Conservative program.

The Nationalists (for the Parnellites do not seem to be in the way of any power) are counting on a return to their former position of holding the fate of the two English parties in their hands. They are looking forward to advances from the Conservatives similar to the Carnarvon negotiations in view of the probability that the country will a second time refuse to give Gladstone a Home Rule mandate, as it did in 1886. The Conservatives prefer to await events, and are not wasting any time in vain talk and prognostication. It is more than likely that, finding himself utterly helpless in the face of a nation's rejection of his extreme Irish proposals, Mr. Gladstone will suggest co-operation with Lord Salisbury in the advancement of a large measure of local Government for Ireland—a course which he might just as well have adopted in the last Parliament, with every prospect of success and benefit to Ireland. It is doubtful now whether the Conservatives will feel that they can trust the Grand Old Man at all, or leave any legislation in his hands with safety to the empire.

Labor Members Independent.

As a forecast of the position which the Burns section of the Labor party will hold it may be mentioned that J. Kerhardie, the successful candidate in Westham, South, and John Burns' most energetic lieutenant, publicly denies that he owes any allegiance to Mr. Gladstone or to the Liberal party. It may be mentioned that J. Kerhardie, the successful candidate in Westham, South, and John Burns' most energetic lieutenant, publicly denies that he owes any allegiance to Mr. Gladstone or to the Liberal party. On the contrary, he did his best at Bethnal Green to prevent the election in the northeast division of George Howell, who was elected as a Liberal, and is a labor Gladstonian opposed to the eight-hour movement. This is a very bad outlook for Mr. Gladstone in the Commons with the ridiculously slender and futile majority with which he will go in.

Where the Changes Occurred.

LIBERAL GAINS.

In Forfarshire, Scotland, J. Rigby (Lib.) secured 4943; J. W. Barclay (L.U.) 4077. In 1886 the Liberal-Unionist majority was 407.

Devonshire, Barnstable division, elected A. Bellson (Lib.), 4383; Leedham White (L.U.) 4236. In 1886 the Liberal-Unionist majority was 1262.

Prominent Parnellite Beaten.

In Kildare, Ireland, North division—Patrick J. Kennedy (anti-Parnellite) elected, 2083; James L. Carew (P.) defeated, 1745. In 1886 Mr. Carew was returned unopposed. While a member of the late Parliament he was arrested in his bed in Scotland on a charge of violating the Irish coercion law. On that occasion Mr. Parnell pleaded warmly in his behalf in the House of Commons. Mr. Carew spent some time in jail for his patriotism. He joined the side of Mr. Parnell in the recent differences and is now defeated.

BEATEN BY HIS PUPIL.

Joe Chamberlain's Son Defeats His Former Tutor in East Worcester.

LONDON, July 11.—The contest in East Worcester between Austin Chamberlain (Liberal-Unionist), son of Joseph Chamberlain, and Oscar Browning (Liberal) had some piquant features. Mr. Chamberlain was a pupil of Mr. Browning at Morton College.

Mr. Browning was assisted in his canvass by other college dons, while Mr. Chamberlain was assisted by a number of his college chums. His father's influence also helped him well. The result of the poll showed the election of Chamberlain, who received 5111 votes, against 2517 for Browning.

Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, who was defeated as the Unionist candidate in North Lambeth, is now looking for some other seat to contest.

The Calcutta correspondent of The Times says the native Indian press is jubilant over the election of Mr. Naroji to Parliament. All the schools will have a holiday to-morrow, and illuminations and fetes will be given to celebrate the event.

Lord Salisbury has gone to Windsor Castle to explain to the Queen the political situation.

The Liberals are beginning to clamor for the ministry to resign before the meeting of Parliament.

The Chronicle warns Gladstone that the advanced Radicals will not be fobbed off with a Whig Government packed with amiable derelicts from his earlier Governments and pledged to nothing but Irish Home Rule, which the House of Lords will reject with contempt.

After speaking daily for the past fortnight at various places A. J. Balfour has finally consented to take the advice of his physicians and has gone with his sister to Hay Lake, at the mouth of the River Dee, to rest and recruit his strength.

Mr. Gladstone was to address his constituents at Penicuick, near Edinburgh, yesterday, but his strength cannot hold out forever, and he has decided to rest and to deliver only one more speech before the Midlothian election to-morrow.

Justin McCarthy, who failed to retain his seat for Londonderry city, will contest the seat for North Longford, where he is most confident of victory. Mr. McCarthy represented it in 1885 and 1886, before the Conservative victory that year.

A seat is to be found for Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, the only member of the Cabinet who was defeated for re-election, by the elevation to the bench of Mr. Bruce, the Conservative member for Holborn. Mr. Ritchie will be welcomed alike by friend and foe, as he is a hard-working, conscientious and able member of the House.

THE DAMNED SPOT WILL NOT OUT.

Forest of Dean Electors Denounce Sir Charles Dilke—A Painful Scene.

LONDON, July 11.—An exciting scene occurred at a Liberal meeting held in the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester, where Sir Charles Dilke is standing as the Liberal candidate against Col. Chester Wemys.

A resolution was offered declaring against Sir Charles Dilke, and adding that the electors of the district desired only a man of high moral character to represent them in Parliament.

The wife of Sir Charles was on the platform when the resolution was put, and she wept bitterly. There was great excitement during the voting, which was heightened when it was declared that the resolution was carried.

Friends of Sir Charles demanded that a re-count be made, and this was done, only to confirm the previous result.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL DRUM.

It Was Beaten With Redoubled Vigor in Midlothian.

LONDON, July 11.—The Daily News has the following special despatch from Edinburgh:

"Reports from various contested seats show that the Liberal candidates have not had adversaries of Home Rule alone to contend with. They have had to fight the parson, the publican and the privileged classes.

"Perhaps the first was the most aggressively active. It was the Church question, entirely apart from Home Rule, that reduced Farquharson's majority in Aberdeenshire and held Peebleshire for the Unionist. Noting these facts the ecclesiastical drum is being beaten with redoubled effect in Midlothian.

"Last night a new broad sheet was issued calling upon supporters of the section to make every effort to defeat Mr. Gladstone. That is an impossible task, but his committee do not disguise their conviction that, in addition to the ragged army of 'faddists,' all colors and classes recruited under Mr. Wauchope's flag, the addition of a solid phalanx of voters who are churchmen first, will considerably reduce Mr. Gladstone's majority."

DISTURBANCES IN IRELAND.

John Dillon Says the Parnellites Must Yield to the Majority.

DUBLIN, July 11.—John Dillon spoke at Castlerea to-day. He said that the Liberals were winning all along the line in England, and that if Ireland only did her duty the battle was won. The McCarthyites, he said, would have at least 72 seats, while the Parnellites would have only seven. If, therefore, the latter thought they were right, it was their duty to unite with the majority, because on the result of this crisis depended Ireland's future. Mr. Dillon denounced the outrage on Mr. Sheehy in Waterford as an indelible disgrace to that city.

Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain have telegraphed their congratulations to Mr. Kenny upon his winning the seat for the St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin.

The Freeman's Journal, discussing Saturday's elections, says that a united Nationalist party is now assured; that the verdict of Ireland is unmistakable, and that such a wholesale repudiation of a political party as has been seen in the case of the Parnellites was never before witnessed.

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Lorne Park Hotel under new management.

Special Announcement.

J. Fraser Bryce, the King-street photographer, will for 30 days only take cabinet photos at $3 per dozen, duplicates $2. Studio 107 King-street west. Those who desire to take advantage of this low rate should call at once while the fine weather lasts. 246

FOREIGN NEWS OF A NIGHT.

DETAILS OF THE EXPLOSION ON THE STEAMER BLANC.

Ravachol Executed—"I Have Something to Say," He Said Just as the Knife Descended—Suppressing the Students' Clubs in Berlin on Account of Their Sympathy With Bismarck.

BERNE, July 11.—No American, it has been ascertained, was on the steamer Mont Blanc when her boiler burst yesterday at Ouchy, on Lake Geneva.

The number killed is now stated at 26 and about 30 were injured. The cries of the wounded could be heard across the lake.

A horrifying sight was witnessed in the saloon of the Mont Blanc when the rescuers were able to get in. The steam had poured through the saloon door, blocking the only means of escape. Most of the port holes were closed, and as there was no way of dissipating the dense volumes of steam the unfortunate passengers were roasted alive.

The victims had been hurled pell mell with the boat's furniture, lamps, etc., to the end of the saloon, where they lay in a heap. The bodies of eight dead persons were found huddled with the bodies of 24 others yet alive, who were writhing on the floor and shrieking in agony.

Some were literally scalped, the hair and flesh being boiled from their heads, and their faces were scorched and swollen beyond recognition. The hands of some looked like gloves turned inside out. Several who were alive when carried out of the cabin soon died, some before they could be removed from the vessel and others on the way to the hospital.

One passenger became raving mad from agony and tried to commit suicide by throwing himself into the lake. It took the combined strength of a number of men to restrain him.

The Lausanne Revue says a committee of inquiry inspected the Mont Blanc's boilers a month ago and found some slight defects, but passed the vessel for another year on the owner's promise that new boilers would soon be put in.

POLYGLOT ARBITRATION.

Behring Sea Questions to Be Argued in English and French.

PARIS, July 10.—The delay in the appointing of a French Behring Sea arbitrator is due to Foreign Minister Ribot's objecting to English as the official language of the conference. M. Ribot contended that French is the official language on such occasions.

The United States Legation sent several cablegrams to Washington on the subject, and finally a compromise was arranged.

The protocols will be kept in English and French, while French may be the official language of the conference, but the decision of the conference will be given in English.

CALLOUS TO THE END.

Ravachol, the Anarchist and Murderer, Executed at Paris Yesterday.

PARIS, July 11.—Ravachol, the Anarchist, murderer and thief, was executed this morning. The condemned man assumed an air of cynical indifference, and when the ministrations of the prison chaplain were offered to him he refused to accept them and broke out into strong invectives against religion. The approaches to the scaffold were guarded by lines of troops, who kept the way clear for the condemned man and the executioner's party.

Once alongside the guillotine the prisoner was seized by the assistants of M. De Block, the executioner, who soon bound him hand and foot. His elbows were drawn back behind him and bound together; his shirt was opened at the neck and turned down, and in a moment his unresisting form was pushed upon the bascule, the sliding plank that carries the body forward in a reclining position, so that the neck is directly under the knife.

Just as he was slid forward Ravachol shouted, "I have something to say."

De Block paid no attention whatever to this but proceeded to let the knife drop.

Just as the heavy blade started on its fatal journey Ravachol shouted, "Vive la Republique!" and a second later his severed head was lying in the basket placed in front of the guillotine to receive it.

FRENCH CABINET MAY RESIGN.

Overwhelming Defeat of President Carnot and His Supporters.

PARIS, July 11.—By a vote of 287 to 150 the Chamber of Deputies to-day called upon the Government to place operations in the colonies under a single control. The Minister of Marine is the only officer affected by the vote. Shortly after the vote was announced a Cabinet Council was convoked and the ministers discussed the question whether the whole cabinet should resign.

CHINESE SEIZE A FRENCH CONVOY

Commander Bonneau, Capt. Carpentier and Ten Men Killed.

PARIS, July 11.—An official telegram from Ha-Noi, capital of Tonquin, says that a French convoy fell into a Chinese ambuscade near Bacle.

Commander Bonneau, Capt. Carpentier and ten men were killed and several others were wounded.

A $30,000 Hunting Horn.

LONDON, July 11.—At to-day's sale at Christie's the Colworth collection of famous Limoges enamels was disposed of. The article which brought the highest price was a hunting horn from the Strawberry Hill collection, which was bought by Herr Pfenugst of Berlin for £6615. The next highest priced article was an ewer of Henry II. faience, which was secured by M. Lowengard of Paris for £3880.

Students' Clubs Dissolved.

VIENNA, July 11.—The Government has dissolved 16 German students' clubs on the ground that they had become political associations contrary to law. The mainspring of the Government's action was the course of the students in giving such an enthusiastic reception to Prince Bismarck.

Edinburgh's New Archbishop.

LONDON, July 11.—The Right Rev. Angus McDonald, Catholic Bishop of Argyle and the Isles, has been appointed Archbishop of Edinburgh.

Flashes From the Cable.

A boat containing members of a Strasburg musical society, who were making an excursion on the river, capsized and 11 men were drowned.

Baron Winmarleigh (John Wilson Patten) died yesterday, aged 90 years. He was Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1868. The title, which was created in 1874, expires with him.

President Diaz Elected.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 11.—The elections to-day resulted in the re-election of President Diaz unopposed. According to the returns the Senate and Chamber of Deputies will be composed of a superior element, introducing new and young blood.

"Esohsedragakerue" was the name which a bewildered reader found in the columns of an issue of The World. Upon investigation he found that it was Eureka Garden Hose spelt backwards. •

MONTREAL AND THE G.T.R.

The Railway Authorities Deny That There is Any Discrimination Against the Eastern Metropolis.

In The World of Friday last appeared an interview with a prominent miller alleging that the Grand Trunk Railway Company was discriminating in rates on flour against Montreal in favor of Boston. Mr. A. White, district general freight agent, is a constant reader of The World, and when his eye fell upon the article in question he forthwith called in his private secretary and dictated a letter to General Freight Agent Burton of Montreal in reference to the matter. When the letter went east that night it was also accompanied by a marked copy of The World.

The general freight manager's reply arrived yesterday. When one of The World's young men sauntered into Mr. White's office he quietly handed him the document, politely remarking, "Read that." The alleged discrimination was denied. On the contrary it was a standing rule that no discriminations should be allowed against a home port in favor of a foreign port. Figures were adduced to prove this. The rate per hundred pounds on flour from Toronto via the following ports was shown to be: By Montreal to Liverpool 24¼c, to Glasgow 26½c, to London 23c; by Boston to Liverpool 23.84c, to London 27¼c; by New York to Liverpool 23.84c, to Glasgow 27¼c, to London 26¼c; by Philadelphia to Liverpool 27.25c, to Glasgow 30.06c, to London 27¼c. These rates went into force July 4.

"The interests of the Grand Trunk and the ocean vessels coming into Montreal are identical with those of the shippers requiring to use through transportation," remarked Mr. White as The World handed him back Mr. Burton's letter; "and it is the invariable policy of the Grand Trunk to see that the home route is properly protected on a basis of rates favorable as against all American competition." Then Mr. White turned to his duties and The World to the door.

TO-DAY'S CELEBRATION.

It Promises to be Large And, as Usual, Enthusiastic.

The Orange celebration to-day promises to be one of the biggest in the history of the order in Toronto, and fine weather is about all that will be necessary to make it a surety. This the Observatory authorities promise there shall be, but they also predict that the day will be hot.

The procession will be formed at the County Orange Hall, Queen-street east, at 11.30 a.m. and proceed by way of Queen, Sherbourne, King, Simcoe, Queen and Dufferin-streets to the Exhibition Grounds. Games and drill by the uniform corps will be features of the afternoon. A feature of the games will be the 10-mile bicycle race, in which Carman and other crack riders will be contestants.

The ovations, which for years have been a feature of the celebration in Toronto, will this year be marked by their absence.

Ald. Bell of the Fire and Gas Committee yesterday ordered the fire halls to fly the Union Jack from their towers to-day in honor of the city's 12th of July visitors.

Trouble Over a Printing Office.

An interim injunction has been taken out by Mrs. Sarah Morton, through her solicitors, to restrain the Barber & Ellis Company from remaining in possession of 3 Adelaide-street east or proceeding to sell the printing house plant under a chattel mortgage which the defendants hold. On July 15, 1889, Wilson Morton gave a chattel mortgage on the premises to the Barber & Ellis Company to secure $600 and afterwards sold the premises to Mrs. Morton, who assumed the mortgage. Mrs. Morton says that she has paid enough to discharge the mortgage, but that the defendants have applied the money to the wrong account. The defendants aver that there is no mistake, and were proceeding to sell the printing plant to satisfy the mortgage.

He Will Hold His Post.

The Mail of yesterday morning said that Ald. Shaw had decided to resign the chairmanship of the Board of Works, if not to retire from the council, because the recommendations of the Board of Works in regard to the engineership had been so frequently disregarded by the council. When asked about the matter yesterday Ald. Shaw laughed and said: "One would think that the Mayor was a member of The Mail staff and thus the wish was father to the thought. I have no intention of resigning, but intend keeping right on trying to save the city from the effects of its present mis-government."

Perfectly Pertinent Points.

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Hon. C. F. Fraser Expected in Town.

The Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, is expected to arrive in the city this evening or to-morrow morning. Mr. Waite, the architect of the new Parliament building, will meet him and a conference will be held. The Department of Public Works will move into its quarters in the east wing of the new Parliament buildings in the course of a month.

Write for rates, Hotel Louise, Lorne Park.

New Goods.

We have the pleasure of announcing to all dressy people that our stock of summer cashmere vests is the finest shown in Toronto at popular prices. Richardson's, the popular men's furnisher, 65 King-street west.

Excellent table, Hotel Louise, Lorne Park.

"Eureka" is the registered brand of the original and only mildew-proof cotton garden hose made. Beware of imitations. 28 King-street west. •

Fell From a Train.

BELLEVILLE, July 11.—A brakeman named Clement fell from a flat car near Brighton this morning and was badly hurt. He was brought to his home here.

No sparkling mineral water blends so perfectly with spirits as the "Sprudel" from the Mount Clemens' Springs William Mara, agent, 280-282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.

Drowned While Bathing.

BELLEVILLE, July 11.—Albert Jones, 10 years of age, was drowned in the river at Canifton this morning while bathing.

Cabinet photographs 25c., large size $3, direct from life of positions preferred by the family. Ask Herbert E. Simpson, 143 College-street. 135

Terms reasonable, Hotel Louise, Lorne Park.

WELCOMED WITH BRASS BANDS.

The Way the Homestead Strikers Decide to Receive the Militia.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 11.—The 14th Regiment, numbering 450 men, and the 18th Regiment, numbering 414 men, of the National Guards from the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, left this evening on the Pennsylvania Railroad east bound. It is thought their destination is Brinton station, but this is not positively known, and no information on the subject could be obtained from the officers in command. Battery B, with 60 men, left soon after the infantry. The battery took to Homestead four field pieces, three inch rifle guns and two gatling guns.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 11.—At a mass meeting of the strikers this afternoon it was decided by a unanimous vote and amid enthusiasm that the militia should be welcomed to the city by brass bands and other ceremonies. It was also resolved that any striker who should shoot at the militia or otherwise fail in proper respect to the State's representatives should be ducked in the river, and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

IDAHO IMITATORS.

Battle to the Death Between Union and Non-Union Men.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 11.—A battle occurred at the Frisco mine and gold mine at the town of Gem this morning between union miners and non-union miners. The fight lasted for several hours. Four men were killed. Among the killed are Gus Carleson and Harry Cummings, union men. The other two were guards at the mines.

During the engagement the miners went around the hills of the canyon above the mine, loaded a car with 750 pounds of giant powder and sent the car down the track towards the Frisco mine. Directly in front of the mill an explosion occurred, shattering the mill to splinters, making it a complete wreck. The non-union men then showed the white flag and surrendered. They were marched down to the miners' union hall and guarded.

After the mill was blown up the non-union men in the Frisco mine hung out a flag of truce. Hostilities ceased and about 60 men surrendered. The men are now under guard at the miners' union headquarters at the town of Gem.

Smallpox At Victoria.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 11.—Smallpox is epidemic here, there being over 40 cases reported up to last night. There is a general panic.

The disease first broke out three weeks ago in a house which was promptly quarantined, and it was supposed the disease had been stamped out.

The Driard House, the leading hotel, was closed yesterday voluntarily, and the health officers have closed the Clarence, the Balmoral and Western hotels, and a number of boarding houses.

Hops Takes a Jump.

UTICA, July 11.—The hop growers of Central New York have perfected a combine which they claim holds 3200 of the 3500 bales of hops of 1891 remaining in first hands in this state whereby no hops are to be sold for less than 24 cents a pound this week, 25 cents next week and a rising weekly advance of one cent till the new crop is available. It is probable the combine will be extended into the new crop season.

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Elopers are Captured.

PORT HURON, July 11.—Alexander Rosenburg and Mrs. Clara Wilson, Zurich, Ont., were arrested at Port Huron on complaint of Rosenbury's true and lawful spouse. The couple arrested had eloped from Zurich and Mrs. Rosenburg followed her husband. Both elopers had left families behind them at Zurich.

Millions of feet sold! Of what? Of Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west.

The Wonder of the Age.

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Local Jottings.

The annual picnic of the employes of the G.P.R. will be held at Brampton July 30.

Many Westenders enjoyed the Q.O.R. Band concert in Bellwood's Park last night.

Fire did $300 damage to No. 405 St. Clare-avenue yesterday afternoon. Cause unknown.

The monthly meeting of the Canadian Society will be held this evening in Association Hall.

A number of out of town bands arrived in the city last night for the purpose of taking part in the parade to-day.

Yesterday the High School Primary, Leaving and University Matriculation examinations began over the whole province.

The first hop of the season took place Saturday evening at Hotel Louise, Lorne Park. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from the city were present.

Last week's returns from the western cattle market show the receipt of 2021 head of cattle, 2664 sheep and 1329 hogs; 1316 cattle, 824 sheep and 1939 hogs were weighed; weigh fees collected $57.44.

Mrs. Jacques of York Mills was thrown to the ground yesterday while stepping from a wagon, through her dress getting caught in the box of the vehicle. She received injuries to the small of her back and was taken to the hospital.

Jacob Morrin of 106 Yorkville avenue, a laborer working on a new building at the corner of Bay and Temperance-streets, fell a distance of 40 feet yesterday and was taken to the Hospital terribly injured about the head and spine.

Minnie O'Brien of 25 Mission-avenue is in custody charged with stealing a watch and $16 from Alexander Johnston, Ridgeway. Sandy came in to do the town and is now a sadder and a wiser man.

Dr. Russel of the Hamilton Asylum has identified the man Samson as a former inmate of that institution and will take him back to-day. At the Police Court yesterday Samson was remanded for a week.

The alimony suit of Mrs. Harriet Sherrin against her husband, George Sherrin, 189 Euclid-avenue, which was commenced by the issue of a writ on Saturday, was settled yesterday. The defendant conveyed some property to his wife and they will not separate.

Maximilian Laniel of 165 Franklin-street yesterday issued a writ against George M. Bowles of Toronto Junction and Detectives Davis and Verney for $2000 damages. Laniel's action is based on alleged false arrest on the charge of larceny at G. M. Bowles' store.

These building permits have been issued: Whaley, Royce & Co., alterations to store, Richmond and Yonge, $3000; Powell & Parkinson, alterations to 336 Yonge, $8000; ex-Ald. Farquhar, addition to 9 Wilton-crescent, $500; Toronto Opera House, alterations, $500; F. Clinkenbooner, one and a half story rough-cast dwelling and flower house in Wright-avenue, $600.

A meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies was held in their hall on Saturday night, there being a large attendance of delegates. A number of questions of importance to the different societies were discussed, after which the meeting was adjourned, to meet again on Friday, Aug. 5, when the election of officers will take place.

THE SITUATION IN ST. JOHN'S

STARVATION THREATENS THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY.

The Dominion Government, Toronto and Other Canadian Cities Rushing Food to the Sufferers—The Casualty List Has Reached Ten, Two Children and a Woman Having Been Burned to Death, Two Persons Died from Fright and Five Were Drowned

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 11.—The meagre details heretofore sent from St. John's give but a vague idea of the horrors of the situation, the appalling nature of the destruction and the utter ruin in which the city and the colony is overwhelmed by the fire. Now a new danger threatens. Starvation seems certain for some of the homeless people unless succor comes from the outside world. Aid has been offered and food and clothing are on the way from Halifax and Montreal. Relief measures are being actively projected. The leading Catholic citizens by invitation of Bishop Power met in the Episcopal Cathedral and appointed a committee to co-operate with the Government looking towards relief measures.

Ten Persons Killed.

The loss of life so far as known gives a total of 10 persons. Five men were drowned in the harbor while carrying away goods, and two children were burned to death in the second house that caught fire. One man named Lindley and a woman named Murray dropped dead from fright. The acutal number lost will probably never be known, as it was impossible to get the aged and children away from the fiery furnace. The body of a woman named Molloy, 68 years of age, was found in the ruins of her home in Bell-street this morning. She had reached her house and dropped just inside the doorway. It is thought she died from fright before the fire destroyed the building.

The estimated loss to-day is $15,000,000. The insurance, it is believed, will not reach 33 per cent. of the losses.

Stories of the Homeless.

Stories told by some of the homeless to-day are pathetic in the extreme. They witnessed the destruction of the city from the high lands back of the city. Some managed to save a few articles of apparel, but the vast majority had only what they stood upright in. Meanwhile flames were leaping from building to building and from street to street, licking up everything in their path. Huge piles of masonry like the Church of England Cathedral, the Masonic Hall and the Athenæum buildings apparently yielded as easily to the flames as the flimsiest wooden shells. When the fire reached the great stores in Water-street it was fed by vast supplies of kerosene oil, seal oil, pork, flour, turpentine, drygoods, powder and other inflammable material, and was given great impetus.

Streets Wiped Out.

The accurate list of streets wiped out is: Water-street, Military-road, Duckworth-street, Prescott-street, Queen's-road, Cochrane-street, Gower-street, King's-road, Cathedral Hill and Long's Hill.

The drill shed parade rink, Browning's bakery and Clouston's factory have been made ready for the homeless as rapidly as the work can be carried on. Sheds are being erected in Bannerman Park to shelter the homeless.

The convents have opened food depots for the destitute. Bishop Powers of the Episcopal church offers the church library for a food depot.

President Harrison offers assistance. He has telegraphed the Governor from Loon Lake, N.Y., asking what is wanted in the shape of aid.

Some of the lower class of merchants have begun extorting money for flour and provisions and threats are being made against them. Her Majesty's ship Blake, with a great quantity of canvas for tents, is now here.

The Forest Fires.

The forest fires near the city are raging fiercely. Three hundred additional men hired by the municipal government, making 800 in all, went to the scene of the fire this afternoon and are digging up turf and forming trenches to check its advances. The main body is under control, but one or two offshoots have necessitated extra care. The new Catholic bishop, Howly, and clergy are working hard at the scene and greatly enthusing the workmen.

The insurance agents at St. Johns report to England direct, so that the loss by the conflagration of Friday will fall on the home office of the companies and will not be chargeable to Canadian branch offices. Large lines on the English system are written, but it will be difficult to obtain an accurate list of the companies interested.

AID FOR THE SUFFERING.

Toronto is Sending up Money and Supplies For the Destitute.

The citizens of Toronto are not going to be behindhand in sending help to the fire-stricken city of St. John's, Newfoundland. And it didn't need the cry of "come over and help us" to stir them up. The word pictures of the terrible devastation, painted in the columns of the daily press, were enough to make them dive down deep into their pockets for the necessary dollars. Yesterday a good deal of energy was displayed, notably by the Board of Trade, in organizing and collecting funds.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the morning, President Baird in the chair, to consider ways and means of helping the good work of alleviating the sufferings of the people of St. John's, Nfld. The following resolution was passed: "That the council of the Board of Trade deplores the calamity which has befallen the city of St. John's, Nfld., by the recent fire, and desires to express its deep sympathy with the sufferers, and further, that a committee be appointed to take subscriptions and forward same to the President of the Board of Trade of St. John's, for the relief of the people."

The following committee was appointed: Messrs. Hugh N. Baird, president, Hugh Blain, S. F. McKinnon, A. B. Lee and S. Caldecott.

Up to 5 o'clock yesterday evening the total amount subscribed through the Board was $2350, the Bank of Toronto and the Bank of Commerce each subscribing $500. The other banks, it is said, will follow suit.

Letters were received at the Secretary's office from the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways expressing their willingness to transport over their lines free of charge all contributed supplies of food and clothing.

Subscriptions will be received by Secretary Wills of the Board of Trade or President Baird. Another meeting of the Board will be held to-day at 12.45.

The Canadian Miller is also organizing a relief fund, and all contributions sent to that paper will be forwarded to St. John's.

Newfoundlanders and citizens of Toronto who desire to express their sympathy with the people of Newfoundland in the great calamity that has overtaken them will hold a meeting at the Temperance Hall, Temperance-street, Wednesday evening, July 13, at 8.

Mr. A. C. Winton, formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland, but now of this city, was at the Mayor's office yesterday endeavoring to have some relief sent to the people of that island. The Mayor has promised to move in the matter at once.

Dominion Government Sends Aid.

OTTAWA, July 11.—The Dominion Government has lost no time taking action in the matter of prompt relief to the sufferers by the terrible catastrophe at St. John's, Nfld.

This morning the Premier telegraphed the Administrator of the Government in Newfoundland, expressing the greatest sympathy for the people of St. John's, and informing him that a vessel with a load of provisions would be sent at once for the relief of the sufferers.

This afternoon orders were sent to Halifax to have the Government steamer Newfield loaded at once with flour, meat, pork and other necessaries and despatched Wednesday, if possible to load her in that time. Governor Daly of Nova Scotia has been asked to superintend the despatch of the Newfield.

Hamilton Sends $1000.

HAMILTON, July 11.—At a meeting of the City Council this afternoon the sum of $1000 was voted to the St. John's, Nfld., sufferers.

Relief From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 11.—Court Ottawa No. 41 Independent Order of Foresters set the ball rolling in Ottawa for relief of St. John's sufferers by voting $50 to that purpose tonight.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR DEAD.

The Many Times Millionaire Dies of Pneumonia in London.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A notice posted on the door of the office of the Astor estate, No. 23 West 26th-street, tonight authoritatively announced the death of William Waldorf Astor as follows: "House closed on account of death of Mr. Astor."

LONDON, July 12.—An Associated Press reporter called at the Astor residence at an early hour this morning to enquire of the reported death of Mr. William Waldorf Astor. The domestics who answered the call stated that Mr. Astor was not dead. They declined to awaken members of the family for further information.

Kate Castleton Dead.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Kate Castleton, the actress, died in Providence yesterday.

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED.

Fatal Runaway Accident in the Township of Camden.

TAMWORTH, Ont., July 11.—John Wilson, an aged farmer of the eighth concession of Camden, was driving to church Sunday with his son and the latter's family when the horses became frightened and ran away, overturning the wagon