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GLADSTONIANS ARE GONE.

A DECISIVE MAJORITY AGAINST HOME RULE.

Liberal Unionists Willing to Support a Tory Ministry on Reasonable Terms—Additional Tory Gains in the Elections Yesterday.

LONDON, July 14.—Midnight.—Up to this hour 386 Conservatives and Unionists, 169 Gladstonians and 83 Parnellites have been elected. The standing of the parties now is

Total number of seats	670
Number of elections held	638
Yet to be held	32
Conservatives elected	316
Unionists	70
Gladstonians	169
Parnellites	83
Conservative and Unionist majority	134

The totals are Conservatives and Unionists 386 and Gladstonians 252. The Conservatives and Unionists now estimate the final result as follows: Conservatives 323, Liberal Unionists 73, Gladstonians 188, Parnellites 86. The votes polled up to the present time are Unionists 1,309,623, Gladstonians 1,320,643.

Unionists and Tories.

LONDON, July 14.—The Duke of Argyll and Mr. Goschen have given their adherence to Lord Salisbury's program, and are willing to enter his Cabinet provided the Moderate Liberals secure a fair share of the offices.

Mr. Parnell's Veracity.

LONDON, July 14.—The Times, commenting on Mr. Parnell's denial of Lord Hartington's assertion that the Nationalists were in league with the Fenians, says: "Mr. Parnell's denial is a mere waste of breath. It seems necessary to remind him that while the Marquis of Hartington is a man of unblemished honor and veracity, Mr. Parnell quite recently was convicted of having deliberately and repeatedly affirmed that which he knows to be false."

The Standard says: "Mr. Parnell carries his protestation of innocence to a broad length. The question he ought to have faced is whether or not he has availed himself of the services or the moneys of the extremists. To accept money from Fenians and to disown them is not a course of conduct which commends itself to Englishmen."

The Duke's Carriages.

LONDON, July 14.—The Duke of Westminster has replied to Mr. Gladstone's attack on him for giving the use of his carriages on election day to carry voters to the polls in Chester, in the interest of Mr. Yerbugh, the Tory, against Mr. Foster, the Gladstonian. Mr. Gladstone's letter to Dr. Foster characterized the duke's conduct as an act of "classes against the masses." The duke says, "My action at Chester was simply an expression of my former opinion, and consisted simply of a loan of some carriages. Dr. Foster did not scruple to ask for the loan of them at the last elections when he was the Liberal candidate. The mass of the working classes have rejected your policy. I cannot see, therefore, how my action can be described as a blow at either an aristocrat or working class."

Some Results.

LONDON, July 14.—Sir S. Wilson, (Conservative) has defeated Capt. E. H. Verney (Gladstonian) in North Buckinghamshire. In South Gloucestershire Hon. J. Plunkett (Con.) has defeated R. Stafford Howard (Glad.) The Unionists by a majority of five have defeated E. Watson (Glad.) in South Ayrshire. M. J. Kenny (Parnellite) has been re-elected for Middle Tyrone. W. K. Redmond (Parnellite) has been re-elected for North Fermanagh.

LONDON, July 14.—The Tories gained Middle Leicestershire from the Liberals, electing De List (Conservative) over Ferguson (Gladstonian). The Tories also gained East Renfrewshire, Scotland, where they defeated Shaw Stewart (Gladstonian) and South Huntingtonshire, where the re-election of Coot (Gladstonian) has been defeated by the reelection of Barry, (Cons.)

Tories gained Houghton C. Spring in the Durham election and Wood (Cons.) over Wilson (Gladstonian). The Unionists gained the Peebles and Selkirk district in Scotland, electing Thornburn against Tennant (Gladstonian). Smith Barry, the Tory who defeated T. Coot, a Gladstonian, in South Huntingtonshire, is the chief leader of the Loyalists in the south of Ireland and is a working miner.

In the south division of Monaghan Sir J. McKenna (Parnellite) is elected. A Gladstonian gain was made to-day in the Buckrose division of Yorkshire, where, amid intense excitement and after a recount C. Sykes, the Conservative candidate, and an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales was declared beaten by one vote. A scrutiny and probably a petition will follow. The Conservatives have gained Cheshire, Northwick, Egremont and Buteshire.

CABLE NOTES.

At Belfast a proclamation has been issued forbidding people to congregate in the streets.

Election rioting is reported in Saffron, Walden. Many persons were injured. The police cleared the streets and arrested the ringleaders.

Eight thousand Orangemen of Sydney, N.S.W., cabled to England a set of resolutions denouncing the proposal to grant Home Rule to Ireland.

A WOMAN THAT SINNED.

Her Confession and Acknowledgement to the World.

LONDON, July 14.—A decree nisi of divorce has been granted to the Baron H. De Worms against his wife Frances nee Von Todesca. Plaintiff's allegations concerning the lady's criminal relations with the Baron Meron in Tyrol were fully proven. The evidence showed that the baroness made exceptionally long sojourns on the continent for incontinent purposes, obtaining her husband's permission to go away from the house by pretending that she was suffering from ill-health, which required Alpine air. She also, it was shown, managed to conceal the purpose of her visits to the Tyrol, which was to meet Baron Meron, by hiring his castle. She gave him $100,000 for the use of it. A few years before this Baron Meron was in a state of poverty. Baron De Worms has been awarded the custody of his three children.

A Mixed Reception.

LONDON, July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived in London this evening. They were driven to their residence in an open carriage. Crowds of people passed around the carriage to shake hands with the Premier and mingled cheers and groans were frequently uttered by the multitude. Mr. Gladstone is in excellent health.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Charles E. Whitehall, farmer, was killed by lightning at Westminster, Md., yesterday.

At Merced, Col., yesterday, C. H. Hoffman's warehouse, containing 12,000 tons of wheat, was burned; loss $250,000.

At Corpus Christi, Texas, four women were killed by lightning in a house yesterday while they were asleep.

At Trenton, N.J., Samuel Gassaway (colored) was killed by lightning yesterday.

In Chicago six telegraph companies have buried some 1900 miles of wire in 42½ miles of conduit within the last three years.

The Canadian schooner Jessie Scarth has been seized at Cleveland for a violation of the customs laws. The captain will be fined $100. If he fails to pay, his vessel will be confiscated.

Pastor Downs in Court.

BOSTON, July 14.—Parson W. W. Downs, when called to-day in the Superior Criminal Court to plead to the new indictment charging him with adultery in three counts with one Alice Watson, stepped briskly up to the bar with a smiling countenance and a chipper air and pleaded not guilty. Bail in $800 was furnished at once. No day was fixed for the trial. There were a number of his friends present who stand stoutly by him through all his troubles. The indictment alleging adultery with Mrs. Taber is still pending, and it was suggested that he should first be tried of that.

THE WIMBLEDON MEETING.

Commencement of the Shooting for the Queen's Prize.

LONDON, July 14.—A baffling wind interfered with the shooting at Wimbledon to-day. In the contest for the Queen's Prize at 200 yards and 500 yards, the Canadian competitors, out of a possible 70 points, scored as follows: Russell 61, Armstrong 60, Bell 58. The highest score was 66. In the shooting with revolvers, each man firing six shots at twenty yards, Blair and Wilson, Canadians, scored respectively 34 and 32 points. The Canadians were fairly successful in winning minor money prizes. They are improving daily.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Damage Caused by the Storm on Tuesday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ont., July 14.—The barn and sheds of Allan W. Moore, living about three miles east of Springfield, were struck by lightning last night and burnt. All his implements which were in the barn at the time were burnt also. The loss is about $1800, insurance $1300.

ALVINSTON, Ont., July 14.—A house in Alvinston belonging to Milton Taylor of Watford and leased by Mrs. Ridge was struck by lightning last night. The chimney was knocked off and the lightning passed down the end of the building shattering the siding of the building and the stove-pipes and passed out through the floor. No one was injured.

Chief Randall Exonerated.

GUELPH, July 14.—The City Council has passed the following resolution respecting the charges against Chief Constable Randall: "That in the opinion of this council the charges against F. W. Randall, Chief of Police, have not been sustained, and there is no evidence to show that he intended or attempted to act in a fraudulent manner. While in the discharge of his difficult duties as Chief of Police, F. W. Randall may have erred in judgment in some instances, but he has always endeavored to fill his office to the best of his ability, and for the best interests of the city; and this council hereby exonerates F. W. Randall, Chief of Police, from all blame in regard to the charges which have been preferred against him." His hundreds of friends are rejoiced over the result.

Father and Son.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., July 14.—Rev. John Lokey, aided by his son, Ephraim, and a man named McClelland, had a fight yesterday near West Fork. Lokey and McClelland disagreed as to the location of a line between their farms and engaged in a furious quarrel. Lokey seized his gun and attempted to shoot his antagonist. The cap snapped. Father and son again assaulted McClelland, when the latter drew his knife and literally cut the old man and the boy in pieces. McClelland was arrested but acquitted.

They Want the Light But Not the School.

OWEN SOUND, July 14.—A vote of the ratepayers of the town was taken to-day to ratify an agreement between the council and the Owen Sound Electric and Illuminous Light Co. for lighting the street by electricity for five years. The vote stood 243 for and 46 against. Majority for the light 197. A by-law to raise $5700 to erect a ward school on the west side river was defeated by 14.

A Very Severe Storm.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Despatches from various parts of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio report great damage by this morning's storm. At Cory, Pa., Mrs. Louisa Spearhaun was killed by lightning. At Chautauqua, N.Y., the pavilion of the Assembly grounds were blown down, trees were uprooted and crops completely ruined. Hailstones as large as goose eggs fell, and the windows in the summer hotels were all broken. The loss will reach many thousand dollars.

Greek Gypsies in London.

LONDON, July 14.—One hundred Greek Gypsies arrived in London a week ago. They refused to lodge in houses and squatted on the waste land in Millwell. They subsisted by begging, and terrorized the people of the neighbourhood until they became an intolerable nuisance. To-day they started for New York on the steamer Italy, much to the relief of the populace, vast numbers of whom witnessed their departure.

Too Much Rain in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N.C., July 14.—The rains in nearly all parts of North Carolina continue as they have for over a month past. The damage is in many cases irreparable. It is the greatest flood since 1867. Farmers on the Cape Fear River have lost all their crops, and many have been forced to leave their homes on account of the flood.

The March of Cholera.

ROME, July 14.—The cholera returns for to day are as follows:—Brindisi 115 new cases, 36 deaths; Fontana 44 new cases, 10 deaths; Sanvito 20 new cases, 1 death; Cordigor 3 new cases, 2 deaths.

At Trieste to-day there were reported 3 new cases of cholera and 1 death, and at Fiume 6 new cases and 3 deaths.

Terrible Crime in Rome.

Rome Dispatch to the London Daily News.

A terrible crime was committed here this morning. An old man who kept a small shop in the square of the Ponte St. Angelo was to have been imprisoned for selling obscene photographs. This morning smoke was seen to issue from the shop, and, on its being broken open, his corpse and that of his wife were found in the dingy back premises which served as the dwelling of the couple, cut about the throat and half burned to ashes. As soon as the fire was extinguished the bodies were dragged out into the square and covered with a blanket. Pending the judicial inquiry it is suspected that the man, who was nearly twice as old as his wife, and frequently taxed her with infidelity, murdered her and burned her body, and then cut his own throat and set the shop on fire.

Arrest of a Nihilist.

St. Petersburg Letter to London Daily News.

I hear that the Russian detectives have at last succeeded in arresting Degaieff, who on December 28, 1883, murdered M. Soudeikin, the chief of the Secret Police. Degaieff was captured, it is said, in Austria, and brought here under very strict guard. He formerly served in the Political Police, and distinguished himself by capturing important members of the Nihilist Party. He and Soudeikin were for about two years intimate friends. All this time Degaieff held a high position in that party, and supplied it with important information about the secret movements of the Political Police. He played this double part with complete success for nearly two years. He was an artillery lieutenant when he joined the Nihilists, in 1881, and a short time afterward he entered into relations with the police. After the murder a reward of £1000 was offered for his apprehension, but he succeeded in escaping to Paris, and afterward to the United States.

Might be True, But Isn't.

From the Christian Union, July 8.

In the first generation a man reckons only two ancestors, his father and mother. In the second generation the two are changed into four, since a man has two grandfathers and two grandmothers. Each of these four had two parents, and thus in the third generation there are found to be eight ancestors—that is, eight great-grandparents. In the fourth generation the number of ancestors is 16, in the fifth 32, in the sixth 64, in the seventh 128, in the tenth 1,024, in the twentieth 1,048-576, in the thirtieth 1,073,741,824. This may prove all the world's akin.

Jumbo Still Alive.

The Knights have succeeded in doing what no foreign invaders have ever accomplished, viz.—carried Toronto by storm. The whirl of jollity yesterday was a sight to make the angels glad. Our visitors have completely won our hearts. They called on quinn, the shirt-maker, for the key of the elephant's trunk and painted the town a Chinese vermilion.

RAIN, MUD, FUN, JOLLITY,

HOW THE PYTHIAN VISITORS ENJOYED THEMSELVES YESTERDAY.

Drill and Band Competitions Postponed—The Streets Thronged with Hilarious Knights—To-day's Program—Notes.

All day yesterday the rain fell in a gentle drizzle, converting the dust on the principal streets into liquid mud. Up at the Exhibition Grounds it was seen early in the morning the drill competition could not take place. Picnics, excursions and such diversions were declared off for the day. But that didn't signify. The Knights went right to work to amuse themselves and they did it well. For a whole day their antics were a source of innocent merriment to all the town. Many storekeepers and in particular hatters and milliners had reason to thank their stars that the Knights came into their shops and carried away the old, useless stock of last year and the year before that and, not as in the days of the Knights errant of old, the goods were paid for in good United States currency. Every youngish member of the big Pythian army seemed to have had developed in his fertile brain by the soft rain of Canada an overwhelming desire to cover that brain with something unique in the way of headgear. Styles ranged from infants' muslin caps tied under the chin with a string, all the way up to gorgeous silk plugs made in the spring of '62, a foot tall, straight up the side and with no rim. One crowd had legally rifled a King-street hairdresser's and appeared with fluffy red Dundreary whiskers. These are only a few examples of comicalities that literally put the town into a state of carnivalism, so to speak.

No one went alone. In couples, in bunches of a half-dozen, in scores and in hundreds, all morning, all afternoon and all evening, they paraded King and Yonge streets. The Rossin and the Queen's were rendezvous. Here, after a half hour's walk, the little divisions would gather, re-form and go out again to make new conquests. Bands were everywhere. To attempt to describe the promiscuous way in which they paraded the streets and marched along the sidewalks would be a mistake. And yet with all this boisterous hilarity, there was no breach of the peace. The crowd were jolly, uproarious, not disorderly, in the police sense of the word. They had a good time, but were amenable to discipline. It was long after midnight before the last strains of music and shouts of mirth died away.

Unofficial Intimation.

Owing to the very unfortunate intervention of rain yesterday morning, the expected prize drill had to be postponed. The Prize Drill Committee had a consultation at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with Major-Gen. Carnahan, and the following conclusion was arrived at:

Should the rain abate it has been decided that competing divisions in class I. shall be called out drill at 9 o'clock this forenoon on the Exhibition Grounds. After the conclusion of class II. the competition in class II. shall begin.

The band contests will take place after the drills. The leaders of the bands will thereupon be on the grounds at the conclusion of the drill.

Should there be any divisions not yet entered for prize drill in either class, the time is now extended for them to do so until 9 o'clock this morning.

The Drill and Band Competitions.

In the event of rain to-day the competition drill will take place in the Caledonian Rink, placed at the disposal of the committee by the directors. If the Clerk of the Weather does his duty the Exhibition Park will be the stamping ground. The committee feel that in any case they should have the generous support of the citizens. The Class B contest will commence at 9 in the morning, and the Class A contest at 2 in the afternoon. The band competition will follow. Here is a list of the competitions, with prizes, rules and conditions:

Class I., Ontario Supreme Prizes—First prize $1000, second prize $500. This class is open to any division of the uniform rank. The Major-General will, on application at his headquarters, at 9 this morning inform divisions of the time at which they are to drill. All movements shall be in quick time and with drawn swords, unless otherwise specified.

Class II., Special Supreme Prizes—First prize, $500; second prize, $300; third prize, $200. This class is open to any division of the Uniform Rank which has never won a prize at any Supreme Lodge competition, or has not been a competitor in Class I.

Class III., Battalion Drill—Prize, stand of colors, value $200. This class is open to a battalion in any regularly organized regiment of the Uniform Rank, provided it contains not less than four divisions properly belonging to said regiment, and said divisions having participated in the public parade. The commanding officer shall enter his battalion not later than 10 this morning. Battalions shall drill according to seniority of age of the regiment to which they belong. Forty-five minutes will be allowed for the execution of movements.

Class IV., Special Prizes: Sir Knight Commander's Prize—Medal of Pythian design (value) $50. This prize is open to all Sir Knight Commanders of competing divisions; commanders shall be judged at the same time as the division they command. The qualification shall comprise, correctness of command, style and manner of giving command, and personal deportment and soldierly bearing. Grand Chancellor of Ontario Prize—To division having largest number of members on parade, $50. This prize shall be awarded to the division which participates in the public parade with the largest number of members. Ontario divisions are excluded. Supreme Prelate's Prize—For division traveling longest distance, $50. This prize shall be awarded to the division which travels the longest distance and participates in the public parade. The distance traveled being equaled by two or more divisions, the award shall be made to that division of the group which parades the largest number of members. The award shall be made by the Supreme Lodge Committee on Mileage.

Class V.—Band Competition.—First prize $100; second prize $50. The selection to be played shall be: *a.* Quicksteep. *b.* Overture or selection (concert). *c.* Any piece they may select. Each of the above to be left to their own discretion. This class is open to all bands which accompany divisions or regiments to Ontario and participate in the public parade. Ontario bands are excluded.

In the Class II. contest and the Battalion Drill each division must drill with twenty-four Sir Knights and three officers. All movements must be in quick time unless otherwise specified. A division may be escorted into the ground with music, but they must drill without drum or music of any kind. Forty-five minutes will be the longest time allowed for the execution of movements.

The Supreme Lodge Session.

Routine business occupied the Supreme Lodge's attention yesterday. A large amount of matter was referred to committees. In the afternoon the Supreme Chancellor read invitations to members and their ladies from Governor Robinson to a reception to be held at Government House from 4 to 6 this afternoon, and from Acting Mayor Defoe to a drive round the city Friday afternoon. It was unanimously decided to accept both invitations, and a committee of three was appointed to acknowledge them. An adjournment was made at 3 o'clock.

The Concert Last Night.

The concert in Mutual street rink last night, given under the auspices of the Supreme Reception Committee, was a success as far as the program was concerned, but the audience was not so large as it might have been. The majority of those present were American visitors and Knights. The items on the program were selections by Major Nevans and Novaks military band of Chicago, and the Massachusetts 1st Regiment fife, drum and bugle corps; drinking song by Ivan E. Morawski; piano solos, Madame Dory Burmeister-Peterson; flute duet, Messrs. Bowlan and Dowling; Cavatina and Swedish songs, Mlle. Louise Pyk, and a cornet solo by Linus H. Allendorf. S. L. Lansing and Prof. Carl Martens were accompanists and Will F. Tasker discharged the duties of musical director. As the first note of God Save the Queen a number of Toronto people started to go, their eagerness to get out being in marked contrast to the demeanor of the Americans, who stood up as though it were a benediction, and when the band stopped they applauded, and left the building in an orderly and leisurely manner.

Dr. King on the Demonstration.

Supreme Prelate Dr. John S. King said to The World last night: You will remember that when I addressed the City Council on behalf of the Reception Committee, I stated we would have here at least from 12,000 to 15,000 American people. I think that prediction has been more than fulfilled. I am satisfied that not a soul less than 25,000 came across the line; our committee alone has quartered some 15,000. I also promised at that time that the demonstration would be the finest ever seen in Toronto. I leave it to the citizens to say whether that prediction has been fulfilled. I also predicted that there never would be a finer body of men in the city, and I think the concensus of public opinion will bear me out in this prediction. Our streets have been alive with Knights enjoying themselves to their fullest capacity, and I have yet to learn that a single man has disgraced himself or the Order in any manner. I furthermore am convinced that at no time have the citizens generally shown a greater amount of attention to visitors than they have done on this occasion, and though I have worked hard and long with my brother Knights in committee to make this a successful demonstration, I never worked with greater pleasure for anything than I have done for the success of this gathering. I am proud of my brother Knights, and believe that the institution is one calculated to accomplish a vast amount of good in the community, and believe that its ranks will be largely augmented in this province as a result of the demonstration. I furthermore believe that no single incident in the history of this city will have accomplished as much in making Toronto well and favorably known on this continent. My only regret is that the city corporation and business men generally have not given the Committee the support that they think they might reasonably have expected in return for the great benefits conferred upon Toronto by the Knights.

Speeches From the Rossin House Balcony.

Judge Lyon of Chicago and Major-General Carnahan of Indianapolis made addresses to the Knights and spectators from the balcony of the Rossin House last night. They spoke in generous terms of the unstinted hospitality extended the Knights during their stay in this city, and said they would always hold their reception here in grateful remembrance. Judge Lyon said that he had always heard the English spoken of as a class who were fond of their "roast beef bloody race," but he had learned from experience that Britishers were equally fond of spring chicken as well as their American cousins. The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, he said, were blended together by the fraternal relations and democratic principles of the Knights of Pythias. General Carnahan said that this was the largest attendance of Uniformed Knights that have assembled together since the foundation of the order, and the promptness with which they had responded to the call to convene in Toronto was highly creditable to them as individuals and Sir Knights. He concluded by saying that no loyal Knight would leave the city with anything but affectionate feelings for the generous welcome extended the Knights by the people of Toronto. After three rousing cheers and music by the Charlotte City band, the crowd dispersed.

To-Day's Program.

The prize drill competition will commence at 9 this morning, and will be resumed at 2 in the afternoon. In the evening at the Exhibition Grounds, weather permitting, there will be a dress parade of all divisions and a band competition.

Pythian Paragraphs.

Few Knights left the city yesterday. They preferred to wait and do the town.

Buttonhole bouquets consisting of lettuce leaves and radishes were all the rage yesterday.

The disappointment caused by the rain is compensated by the fact that the genial Knights will remain one day longer.

The blast of trumpets on the day of the parade was superseded by the soul-inspiring notes of the kazoo, penny whistle and tin horn.

A party of Pythians, armed with kazoos, paraded the streets yesterday afternoon, and made the air groan with the music of this charming machine.

Mr. Peter W. Mead, Grand Master of Exchequer, State of New York, is a prominent visitor. He is the jolliest of Pythians, and makes things hum wherever he goes.

The Pythians know how to have a good time without being offensive.

Our lady visitors have charming manners and enter heartily into the spirit of their gallant Knights' work and frolic.

Our American lady visitors discount our own girls in the matter of pretty feet and elegant boots and hose. Yesterday's mud furnished opportunities for comparison.

The judging in the drill competition will be done by two United States army men and a Canadian officer. Their names have not yet been announced.

The drill and band competitions cannot possibly be finished before to-morrow.

The Missouri delegation yesterday paid their respects to The World and their subscriptions for another year. They say it's "a right smart little paper, with heaps of sand in it."

Said Dr. King last night: "Some people have stated that the reason I devote so much time and attention to this demonstration is because I wish to advance myself. This is not so. It is because I desire to promote the interests of the order, and to do credit to my city."

This is the largest gathering the order ever had. The Supreme Lodge is composed of more representatives than at any previous session and Canada for the first time is represented by two grand jurisdictions.

Supreme Lodge members and their ladies will be received at Government House this afternoon, and will be driven about town tomorrow by the City Council Reception Committee.

One of the finest looking divisions in the procession was Bradford Division, No. 22, of Bradford, Pa., under Sir Knight H. S. Tucker, commander; Sir Knight P. Fitzpatrick, first lieutenant, and Sir Knight C. M. Carr, herald. The division consisted of twenty-seven men in line, every one a stalwart. They were accompanied by a large number of admiring Bradfordites, and, after Toronto, carried the most elegant banner in the procession.

Douglass Lodge of Cincinnati, they who wear the uniform brown business suits and light-colored Derbys, together with the band of the First Regiment of Ohio, went down to the Queen's yesterday evening and serenaded Supreme Vice-Chancellor Douglass, to whom they are acting as escort. Brother Douglass, response from window, saying that he had an escort that any one might well be proud of. The division leaves for home this morning on the Chicora.

Knights who live a long way from Canada are collecting souvenirs of the Dominion and city in the shape of copper and silver coins, maple leaves, Island stones, copies of the newspapers and nick-nacks of all kinds.

A number of Pythians are going to Niagara Falls to-day.

Two more days of festivity and then look out for a general exodus of Knights and their fair companions. It will be with regret that we will say good-bye.

Paint! Pythian Paint!! Pots of Pythian Paint!!! Where? All over the town.

In his speech at Mutualstreet Rink Tuesday night, Dr. King, speaking of annexation, said: "The crossing and recrossing of the boundary line by people of Canada and United States would contribute towards obliterating the barrier of national prejudice, but as to favoring the annexation of Canada to the United States I never could do so, and I never will be prepared to exchange the Union Jack for the Stars and Stripes. If there is to be any annexation, it must be the annexation of the republic to the Dominion under British government.

The streets were a river of jollity yesterday. The Florida delegation brought up half a car load of young alligators, and in extending greetings the delegates instead of the proverbial "Have a card" salute you with "Have an alligator." The animals are quite lively and have come to stay.

A lot of boys from Michigan and some far off friends from Florida joined forces yesterday and serenaded The World office. They carried some "strange devices." One was a stuffed alligator and another was two soda water bottles dangling from the outstretched arms of a cross. They were accompanied by a band. They gave three cheers for The World. The Bustling Business Manager responded, and the cavalcade moved on.

Official Reporter Chas. A. Lee of the Supreme Lodge is joint editor and proprietor of the Pawtucket Gazette, R.I. Mr. Lee has travelled some, talks well, and thinks the Canadian Pacific one of the finest roads he has gone over.

The band of the First Massachusetts Regiment, accompanying the Hub Division from Boston is a feature. It is made up of a strong corps of fifers and a sufficient number of cornetists playing seconds to make the music the most peculiar and yet the nicest of its kind heard for a long time in Toronto.

Major W. Jackson of the Governor's Grays of Dubuque, Iowa, is a visitor with the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Edward Duncan, manager of the Grand Opera House, Dubuque, Iowa, is here in great shape. Other Dubuque citizens in town are: Col. F. Burns, Sergt. C. Quaid, Capt. Sam Scott and C. J. McNabb, engineer of the Acme Oatmeal mill; the latter is visiting at 51 Beverley-street.

Despite the frowns of "Old Probs" the visiting Knights sought to make merry in various ways. No little amusement was created by their parading about the streets in every variety of head gear, bedecked with cabbages, turnips, carrots, loaves of bread and other ridiculous devices. They were evidently determined that the drizzling rain should not dampen their ardor, and that they enjoyed themselves was evident. Italian harpists were engaged, and those who did not march through the streets rode about in vans singing merrily, which provoked a smile on the faces of bystanders.

Uniformed Division No. 21 of Charlotte, Mich., under command of Capt. F. L. Grace, were out on a serenading tour last night, accompanied by the Charlotte City Band. They visited The World office and rendered some choice selections. The band, under the leadership of C. Jones, shows marked proficiency and careful training, every member being evidently an accomplished musician. Division No. 21 is composed of a fine appearing body of men, and their military precision reflects credit on their commander.

The Glen Rock Musical Association, the band of the Uniform Rank Headquarters, played in the main corridor of the Rossin House last night to the delight and appreciation of the Hotel guests and many others. They gave the Star Spangled Banner, Yankee Doodle, and God Save the Queen with fine effect and were loudly applauded.

Far off California is represented by Fred W. Bell, a Knight of high standing in the Pacific state. Mr. Bell brings with him an elegant Grand Chancellor's jewel, presented to him by admiring brethren. It is of solid gold, cost $400, and is very much admired. Another article worthy of note is a solid silver Bible, the size of an ordinary envelope, upon which is engraved: "Hall of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 5, K. of P. San Francisco, March 5, 1884. To Fred W. Bell, Esq., Grand Chancellor of California. Dear Sir and Bro: By direction of the lodge we return you our sincere thanks for your knightly courtesy in granting our petition for the opening of our charter and beg to lay the result before you: applications received, 161; present membership, 352. Fraternally yours in F. C. & B., Frank Power; Attest, H. U. Dodge, K. of R. and S." The crest of Ivanhoe Lodge is stamped on a five dollar gold piece, inlaid in the lower left hand corner, and the arms of the order are raised in silver on the upper left hand corner. It is a costly and handsome souvenir.

Police Court Yesterday.

George Wright, assaulting Sarah Murray, discharged. James Burns, disorderly, $1 and costs. Ann Ferguson, the young woman who tried to drown herself in the Bay Sunday, said the fall into the water was an accident. A railroad man however testified that the prisoner had stated to him that she had intended to do away with herself. The court made some sarcastic remarks concerning the ultra-religious people of Toronto, and said that their efforts in the prisoner's behalf had probably driven her to attempt the rash act. She was allowed to go. Edward Mander, James Wilson and Thomas Donaldson were arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. They were remanded. Detective Doyle of Hamilton will take them to that city on a charge of complicity in the assault on Detective Littlehales. J. W. Reed, claiming to be Sir K. of P., a suspected crook, was remanded until Friday. C. W. Reed, on a charge of vagrancy and of carrying a revolver, pleaded not guilty. He was remanded until Friday. The assault case of Thomas A. Wilson against C. P. R. Conductor Bell was concluded to-day, a fine of $1 and costs or ten days being imposed. George Shetton, larceny, thirty days.

Rough on the Lake.

Yesterday the steamer Southern Belle, had rather a stormy time of it; the wooden work around the kitchen was demolished and the feed pump disabled. The Belle is now in port undergoing repairs but will be ready to sail this evening at 7 p. m., as usual. Passengers, however, will be provided on board with railroad tickets at the same fare as by the steamer.

U. S. Counterfeit Notes.

U. S. Secret Service Officer Drummond of New York is in the city on business connected with the counterfeiting of United States bank notes by the Brighton gang. Mr. Drummond is credited with being one of the smartest detectives on the continent. He will go to Cobourg and Brighton this week, accompanied by Provincial Detective Rogers.

Officers of Floral Lodge, I.O.O.F.

At the last regular meeting of Floral Lodge, No. 252 I.O.O.F., Deputy Grand Master John Donogh installed the following officers for the present term: T. A. Thompson, J.P.G.; A. T. Middleton, N.G.; W. H. Alliston, V.G.; J. R. Irving, rec. sec.; T. Williams, per. sec.; G. Sinclair, treas.; Dr. Lynd, physician; A. Gowanlock; R.S.N.G.; J. Larmour, L.S.N.G.; W. O'Brien, R.S.V.G.; T. Edwards, L.S.V.G.; A. Black, warden; J. W. St. John, con.; J. Douglas, R.S.S.; G. Little, L.S.S.; T. Hannah, I.G.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

The Glen Rock band of Pennsylvania will play at Hanlan's Point to-night.

There will be a sale of dogs at Walter Over's Wine Barrel, 45 Colborne street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. W. W. Farley being auctioneer.

Two young men named Lawrence Leon and Wm. Rogers were arrested last night as vagrants by Detective Doyle of Hamilton.

Yesterday's wet weather was the means of cancelling many picnics and outdoor parties.

A pickpocket went through License Inspector Wilson for a small amount of money yesterday.

A batch of Swedish immigrants passed through Toronto yesterday on their way west.

A British pensioner on his way to Quebec, was yesterday relieved of $18 at the Union station. He wept.

City Clerk Blevins was in his office yesterday for the first time in several weeks. His illness was severe.

The veteran Prohibitionist, Hon. Neal Dow of Maine, has been secured to deliver an address on Prohibition in this city about the middle of September next.

Mr. John Johnston, of Drummond Place, off Adelaide street, had his pockets picked of $3 in cash and four promissory notes amounting to $160, at the Island on Tuesday night.

Rev. Mr. Langley, of the Queen street Methodist Church, was one of the speakers at the laying of the Baptist corner stone of the Beverley street church on Tuesday.

York Lodge, No. 37, A. O. U. W., gave a pleasing entertainment to their friends on Tuesday night. Bro. Wm. Mulock, M. P., M. W., presided during the early part of the evening, and was succeeded by Bro. Irving.

Harbor arrivals yesterday: W. T. Greenwood, 287 tons of coal from Oswego; E. R. C. Proctor, 362 tons of coal from Oswego. Clearances: Corinthian, passengers and freight for Montreal; Corsican, passengers and freight for Kingston.

Dr. W. H. Graham has been admitted to ball, and now attends to his regular practice as heretofore. He contends that the charge made against him is false, and that when he has an opportunity to defend himself he will do so to the satisfaction of all.

The Daziel farm, ten miles west of Toronto, being lot 8, third concession, south of Dundas street, will be sold by auction at A. O. Andrews & Co.'s rooms, 151 Yonge-street, on Saturday at 12, noon. This is a valuable piece of property. Those seeking investments look this up. The farm is rented at $380 per annum.

Rev. G. M. Milligan, Old St. Andrews', Toronto, leaves this week for Europe. He will be absent about two months. In his absence Dr. Stone, Toronto, will fill the pulpit for two Sabbaths, the Rev. R. D. Fraser, Bowmanville, for the month of August and Rev. E. D. McLaren, Brampton, first Sabbath in September.

Rev. A. Moore, a former pastor of the Queen and Victoria streets Baptist church is seriously ill with bronchitis at Detroit, Mich. At the request of physicians he will go to Missouri for relief. A purse was made up by the Queen-street people and sent to him, with an assurance of more to follow.

Knights of Pythias!

Every "Knight of Pythias" intends buying something for his wife and family or his "girl" before leaving Toronto, and the Headquarters, Housefurnishing, Game and Toy Emporium, 179 Yonge-street, is the ideal place. ed

MAN THE LIFE BOAT.

Organization of the Queen City Life Saving Association.

The Queen City Life Saving Association has lately been organized for the objects of establishing a life-saving station and life boat for daily use on the bay; imparting practical instruction in the most approved methods for restoring life to the apparently drowned; and practicing swimming when fully clothed, and for the best and safest way to effect the rescue of a drowning person. They propose that the city erect a life saving station, in the vicinity of the Union depot, furnished with a life boat. Upon the roof will be built a "lookout" so that the man on watch can command the whole bay, and with the aid of his glass see any accident which may occur. A flag-staff will also surmount the building, from which will fly the storm or weather signals, thus enabling anyone at a glance to see what the probabilities are. It is suggested that the station be open from May 1 to October 1, and placed in charge of Capt. W. D. Andrews. In the event of an accident during the day the man in charge will sound an alarm and summon a scratch crew from surrounding bonthouses. For regular service the Association will furnish thoroughly efficient crews who will patrol the bay every evening from 6.30 to 10, also upon Saturday afternoons, holidays and other special occasions. The first outlay would not exceed, say $1500, and an annual cost of $250 for maintenance. The Property Committee has recommended that $1500 be voted; the Executive will consider the case this afternoon.

Methodist Church Items.

Mr. Walker of Agnes-street church, who has been appointed by the President of the Manitoba Conference to Morris Mission, was presented with a purse by the congregation on the evening before his departure.

Superintendents of circuits are cautioned against recognizing the pretensions of one John Gavaroni, an Italian, who bears a Church letter from Grace M. E. Church, Los Angeles, Cal. The guardian is informed that he is unworthy of the letter he bears, and undeserving of the recognition and assistance he seeks. He is reported to have left Boston recently for Montreal.

Rev. Enoch Wood, D. D., has been quite ill since last week. At his advanced age any change for the worse justly excites anxiety.

Rev. J. M. Kerr, retiring pastor of the Agnes-street church, was presented with a purse of $70 as a token of the esteem of the congregation. Mr. Kerr left the city Tuesday on a visit to friends in Almonte, Mich., where he expects to rest for a month before undertaking the evangelistic work to which he is this year intending to devote himself.

Damon and Pythias at the Grand.

The touching legend of Damon and Pythias, which has afforded a theme for the poet, is appropriated by a master dramatist and crystalized into a beautiful and classic play. To illustrate effectively so refined and intellectual a creation the *dramatis personæ* must needs feel the force and loftiness of purpose which actuated the heroes of the original drama. A company of artists in every way fitted to portray the beauties of the piece holds the boards at the Grand Opera House this week, including Frederick Warde as Damon, Ralph Delmore as Pythias, and Miss Helen Leigh as the chaste and beautiful Calanthe. The scenic appointments are perfect. The house last night was crowded to the doors, and the artists received generous applause. Although suffering from a cold, Mr. Warde gave a great representation of Damon, and was recalled several times.

Irish National League.

The Irish National League met last night in St. Vincent's Hall. The treasurer reported a number of generous subscriptions, including several donations from the ladies. A circular from the headquarters of the American league was read, expressing confidence in the final settlement of the Irish question on the lines of the policy laid down by the G. O. M. A letter was read from Treas. O'Reilly of the American League, acknowledging the receipt of $1000 from this branch, and stating that $20,000 had been sent since June 24 and more would follow in a few days. Messrs Lynch and Teefy were elected delegates to the convention to be held in Chicago on Aug. 18 and 19.

New Professor of Knox College.

Rev. Robert Yates Thomson, M. A., B. D. of Hensall, Ont., has accepted the new lectureship of Knox College, that of Old Testament Introduction and Analysis. Mr. Thomson is a young man of ability; he graduated in arts at the University of Toron