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CONTINUED GAINS OF THE ENEMIES OF HOME RULE.

Tories and Unionists Claim a Majority of One Hundred and Eleven Over Gladstonites and Parnellites—Defeat of Mr. Goschen—Mr. Chamberlain in Wales.

LONDON, July 6—Midnight.—Up to this hour 253 Unionists, 99 Gladstonians and 43 Parnellites have been elected. The standing of the parties now is:

Total number of seats	670
Number of elections held	395
To be held	275
Conservatives elected	210
Unionists	43
Gladstonians	99
Parnellites	43
Conservative and Unionist majority	111

Gains and Losses.

LONDON, July 6.—The Tories continue to gain. Their victories to-day include Chester, East Bradford, Clapham, Mile End, East Islington, South Islington, and Bow and Bromley. The Gladstonians have gained Wolverhampton. The net Conservative gain at midnight is 21.

The Situation.

LONDON, July 6.—The tide of Unionist success is unabated. The London divisions are going wholly Unionist. All four seats in Islington, hitherto a Radical stronghold, have returned Unionists. In the working-class districts of the Tower Hamlets five Unionists and two Gladstonians have been returned. Elections were held to-day in twenty-four county seats. The result of most of these contests will be known to-morrow. The active stumping of the Unionists is sapping the strength of the Gladstonian vote in the farming districts.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The outlook in the counties is becoming worse on the Gladstonian side. The ministerial party can have little hope of holding its own, yet it must win many seats in order to escape a disastrous defeat."

The Liberals are alarmed lest the Conservatives obtain an independent working majority.

A Confession of Defeat.

LONDON, July 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette (Liberal), commenting on the results of the election, says: "We are beaten. The total of the votes polled gives a clear majority against the ministry. The only question remaining is whether the Marquis of Salisbury will not sweep the country."

John Bright is also Sorry.

LONDON, July 6.—John Bright has replied to Mr. Gladstone as follows:—"I am sorry my speech irritated you. It has been as great a grief to me to speak as I have spoken as it can have been to you to listen or read." Mr. Bright then argues that Mr. Gladstone's asking last November for a majority to enable him to be independent of Mr. Parnell was, by the country, as well as by the Liberals, understood to mean a majority to resist Mr. Parnell, and not to make a complete surrender to him. Referring to Mr. Gladstone's election to his quotation of the phrase describing the Parnellites as marching through anarchy to disruption of the Empire, Mr. Bright says he believes there is now an Irish conspiracy, and that it is expecting and seeking its further success through Mr. Gladstone's measures. Concerning the Irish Land Purchase Bill Mr. Bright thinks both Mr. Gladstone's friends and enemies throughout the country have a right to know the Premier's intentions concerning his future action on the measure, and adds, "your language seems to me rather a puzzle than an explanation, and the language of your colleagues is contradictory though a little clearer." In conclusion Mr. Bright says, "I have urged no man in or out of parliament to vote against you. I abstained from speaking until I was in the face of my electors. I adhere to what I said. I shall be surprised if the new parliament be more favorable to your Irish measures than the one you thought necessary to dissolve. Though thus differing from you on this question do not imagine I can ever cease to admire your great qualities or to value the great services you have rendered the country."

Additional Parnellites Elected.

LONDON, July 6.—The following additional Parnellites have been elected: J. Stack, North Division of Kerry; J. J. Jordan, West Division of Clare; James Leahy, South Division of Kildare; E. D. Gray Stephens, Green Division of Dublin; John Dillon, East Division of Mayo; E. M. Marum, North Division of Kilkenny; D. Sheehy, South Division of Galway; Thos. Mayne, Middle Division of Tipperary; Col. Nolan, North Division of Galway; P. J. Foley, Connemara Division of Galway, and J. D. Fyne, West Division of Waterford.

Messrs. Barry and Shea, Parnellites, have been returned without opposition in Wexford and Donegal, respectively. In Newry, J. H. McCarthy, Parnellite, received 1183 and his opponent, Mr. Saunders, 716.

A Riot at Londonderry.

DUBLIN, July 6.—C. E. Lewis, Conservative, was been reelected by 1781 to 1778 in Londonderry over Justin McCarthy. A riot followed the first announcement of the result of the contest. The cause of the disturbance was the discovery after the election had been declared in favor of Lewis of a ballot box, the contents of which had not been counted. A recount followed which almost made the election a tie, giving it to Lewis by a majority of three. The police interfered and attacked the Loyalists, who had assembled in front of the hotel where Lewis was staying, and were making a demonstration in celebration of his victory. A large number of persons were injured. There was much excitement in the town over the affair.

There were three counts in Londonderry. The second made the election a tie. The third gave Mr. Lewis a majority of three. Justin McCarthy has given notice that he will demand a scrutiny of the poll, and if necessary a recontest of the district.

Destroyed the Priest's Banner.

LONDON, July 6.—A mob of Unionists today tore down a green Home Rule flag which was hanging from the window of a priest's house at Brigg, Lincolnshire. The flag was cut into hundreds of pieces which were strewn about the streets. The priest subsequently displayed fresh banners and hired a guard to protect them.

Joe Chamberlain on the Stump.

LONDON, July 6.—Joseph Chamberlain to-day addressed 5000 electors at Llanelly, Wales. He implored them to refuse to submit to a rupture of the Union, to truckle to sedition, or to surrender to assassination and outrage mongers, to whom the Liberal government, had submitted. He likened the Land Purchase scheme to the Emma mine and Honduras bonds scheme. He said Mr. Gladstone had become a man of mystery, springing concealed designs and shattering his party. He urged the electors not to con sent to be ruled from America.

A Persistent Political Apostate.

LONDON, July 6.—Lord Salisbury has contributed to the Quarterly Review an unsigned article which has been eagerly awaited as his final manifesto. The author does not, however, state the Irish policy of the Conservatives. He indicts Mr. Gladstone as a "persistent political apostate," discarding by wholesale doctrines solemnly advocated and adopting totally new doctrines whenever the shifting wind of popular favor seems to call for them." In conclusion he says: "Whether Mr. Gladstone succeeds or fails in his present enterprise, he will still leave a legacy of woe to the country. If his plans be carried civil war will be certain. A foreign war is possible. If his plans be rejected we shall swiftly pass into the most critical Irish and English history."

Some Results.

LONDON, July 6.—Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, Mr. Gladstone's bitterest Unionist opponents, has been defeated in the East Division of Edinburgh by Mr. Wallace, the Gladstonian candidate, by a majority of 1339, in a total poll of 5037. In the last election Mr. Goschen was elected as a Liberal by a majority of 2408 in a total vote of 6266. Then Mr. Goschen received 4537 votes. This time he polled but 2249.

J. Wilson, Unionist, has been defeated in the Centre Division of Edinburgh.

T. Southerland, Unionist, has been reelected from Greenock by a diminished majority.

Right Hon. H. A. Childers, Home Secretary, has been elected by a vote of 3778 against 2191 over Mr. Purvis for the southern division of Edinburgh.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been reelected from Newcastle-upon-Tyne by a vote of 10681, an increase of 552 in his vote. James Craig has been elected as a Gladstonian to succeed Joseph Cowan, who has retired from public life, for Newcastle-upon-Tyne by a vote of 10,722, which is 317 less than the vote given Mr. Cowan in the last elections. Sir W. Armstrong and Sir Mathew White Ridley, the Conservative candidates who opposed Mr. Morley and Mr. Craig, received respectively 9657 and 9580 votes.

Capt. James McClamont (Conservative) is elected for Antrim.

The Tory candidate for Dudley, Worcestershire, Mr. Brook Robinson, carried the district by a majority of 2000. In the last campaign the Liberals carried the district by a majority of 1166 in a total vote of 11,588. The case affords the instance of the greatest political change in so short a time in any election on record in England.

Messrs. Ashmead Bartlett and Howard Vincent, Conservatives, and A. J. Mundella, Gladstonian, retain their seats for Sheffield, and Messrs. Illingworth, Shaw and Lefevre, Gladstonians, for Bradford. R. Chamberlain, Unionist, brother of Jos. Chamberlain, retains his seat for Islington by 1200 majority. Mr. Goschen's defeat is attributed to the local popularity of his opponent, Mr. Wallace. Mr. Goschen will contest Leith if Mr. Gladstone elects to sit for Midlothian.

Fast color prints selling at 4 1-2 cents, 6 1-2 cents and 8 1-2 cents worth from 8 to 15 cents at Petleys'. 23

The U. S. Flag Fired At.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The American flag was fired on yesterday by Anarchists as it was flying over a procession in the northwestern part of the city. The flag was carried by a procession of Norwegians. They were on their way to a picnic given by the Norwegian Sangerfest. Emil Nelson was hit in the neck by a spent ball, which inflicted a flesh wound.

Early American Telephones.

The Scientific American in its last issue publishes an article describing and illustrating various early American Telephones, all of them antedating the Bell patent, and one at least being prior to the invention of Philip Reis, the German. The instrument of Alfred G. Holcomb, constructed in 1860-'61, is the first of these. It talks very well, but is poorly proportioned, and is much more effective as a receiver than as a transmitter. Another similar instrument was made in 1864 or 1865 by George W. Beardslee, a friend of Holcomb's, who undertook to remedy some of the defects of Holcomb's invention. It was something of an improvement on its original but was likewise weak as a transmitter. The next important attempts in this line were made by Prof. Van der Weyde in 1869-'70, who made at least three different types of telephones with satisfactory transmitter, but confined their use to the transmission of music, and seems not to have known that they were capable of articulating, which, however, these same instruments will do to-day without the least change in their construction. These instruments are all, says the Scientific American, superior to Bell's first constructions about 1876, and had they been pushed by ample capital, as Bell's invention was, could have been made practical machines without a doubt. Their inventors, however, failed to them too defective for practical use and they were never patented.

Sports, Ancient and Modern.

San Francisco Letter to the Sacramento Bee.

In thinking of the amusements of our ancestors I must confess that we in California are much restricted in regard to sports. Badger drawing has passed away. Cock fighting still exists, but in such an under-the-bush form that there is not much enjoyment in seeing a main of cocks these days. Falconry still lives in England, but in such a limited form that to write of it as a living sport would be an absurdity. Prize fighting thrives after a fashion, but it is not the prize fighting of old. Football is played in a weak, faint-hearted way in this country, but it is not the dashing, headlong game of the British Isles. Coursing has a slight hold here among a certain class, but has never risen to the dignity of a legitimate California sport. Croquet has seen its days and expired. So has archery. All the enthusiasm of the devotees of the latter delightful pastime could creep in from the dry rot of indifference and disuse. There is an old saying that whatever you do you should do well, which, like many old sayings, is very untrue and very dangerous in its lack of truth. But nowhere is this more untrue than in regard to our amusements. To play billiards is the amusement of gentlemen. To play billiards pre-eminently well is the life's work of a man who, in learning to do so, can hardly have continued to be a gentleman in the best sense of the word. Chess is, perhaps, of all recreations the one most adapted for intellectual persons, but to be pre-eminent at chess is generally to be that and nothing else. The same thing may be said with more or less of justice in regard to all games of skill. In reference to field sports it must be acknowledged that too much is being made of them. Men, who following their leaves allowed themselves to be taught that ordinary success in them is not worth having. If they go on a quail preserve or a well-stocked stream nothing but a very big score will satisfy their ambition.

The Slums of Berlin.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The slums of London and Paris are bad enough, but it appears that the slums of Berlin are, if possible, worse. Das Echo has just published some interesting details on the subject. There are about 40,000 houses in the Prussian capital. A small number are inhabited by one or two families, but the great majority are divided into several distinct lodgings. Two thousand five hundred contain from 16 to 20 lodgings, 20,000 from 20 to 30 lodgings, and 10,000 over 30 lodgings each. Seventy-five thousand of these lodgings are composed of one room only, and inhabited by no fewer than 270,000 persons, which is an average of nearly four persons per room; 75,000 other lodgings are composed of two rooms, and occupied by 360,000 inhabitants, while the remaining 30,000 lodgings are formed of three rooms, inhabited by 140,000 people. These figures will suffice to show the promiscuous way in which the masses of the Berlin population are lodged. The houses in the poor quarters, often five or six stories high, are built so close to one another that they are nearly totally devoid of both light and air.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The North and Doyles storehouse, Cohoes, was burned last night. Total loss $232,000 and Insurance $182,700.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Gen. Fitz John Porter as colonel in the army.

Anarchist Parsons publishes a letter dated 'Cook County Bastile,' in which he endeavors to show that the objects and aims of the Knights of Labor and Anarchists and Socialists are identical.

A desperado named King, while drunk, boarded a Cincinnati Southern freight train near Pine Knot, Ky., yesterday and butchered in a horrible manner Edward Pelton, the conductor, Pelton died immediately and King escaped.

At Denver, Col., yesterday the Academy of Music was burned. The office of the Rocky Mountain News was badly damaged. Several business blocks adjoining were damaged. Loss $175,000. One life was lost.

Twenty thousand workingmen on Monday at New York listened to speeches by Henry George and others in advocacy of Home Rule for Ireland. An address to the workingmen of Great Britain was adopted, urging them to support Gladstone.

'TWAS THE CLUB MEN DID IT

WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DUBLIN RIOT RESTS.

Members of the Tory Workingmen's Club Assail the Catholic Procession With Bottles and Revolvers—Arrest of Seventy of the Attacking Party.

DUBLIN, July 6.—The riot at the Conservative Workmen's Club House here last evening was provoked by men in the club. They committed nearly all the breaches of order. A Catholic procession passed the Club House, which was crowded with men at the time. They attacked the procession with bottles. This attack was answered with threats and some stones. The Club people then literally showered bottles at the procession and also fired a number of shots into it from revolvers. The police surrounded the house, getting control of the premises, and finally arrested seventy of the inmates. It has not yet been ascertained how many of the procession were hurt, but three of the injured Catholics were in a dying condition this morning, and twenty others were lying helpless in the hospital, all suffering from wounds inflicted by bottles or bullets. There is a general feeling of indignation against the Orangemen of the club on account of the attack. Joseph Hyland, one of the injured men, was seen by the Associated Press reporter in the hospital to-day and asked for the history of the riot as he saw it. Hyland said, I was walking quietly along in the procession down York-street, when suddenly and without the slightest provocation a lot of bottles crashed upon us from the club windows. This attack with bottles was kept up continuously for a long time, until the police formed a cordon around the club house and got the upper hand of the inmates. The club did not stop at bottles, they shot revolvers at us also. The people in the street retorted as well as they could with such stones and other missiles as they could find, and in this way smashed in the club windows. One struck me on the head and then a bullet pierced my thigh, and I fell to the ground. This was just as the police stormed the building. I was afterwards carried to the hospital.

The Lord Mayor has issued a proclamation entreating the people to preserve order. Crowds are gathering on the streets to-night, and the excitement is intense.

William and Robert Long, brothers, and Archibald Crookshanks, members of the Dublin Conservative Workingmen's Club, have been remanded on charges of firing upon and wounding Catholic processionists yesterday. The other prisoners were discharged.

See the five cent dress counter this week at Petleys'. 23

A Dry Town on the Pacific.

From the Montreal Witness, July 3.

What sort of a place Vancouver, the Pacifi terminus of the Canadian Pacific, was when swept away by fire, may be judged from a newspaper dating from that place, which contains no less than forty-one applications for liquor licenses, suggesting a pretty good supply for a thousand or two people. It is said that these licenses are likely to be all granted, and will be all wanted, owing to the class of bad characters of both sexes which have been crowding into the place. Unless the liquor business can be stopped in British Columbia it will become the sink hole to receive all the drouthy people who have been sent to our teetotal territories for their health, as well as the jumping-off place for the sinners of the American west, who are being crowded out of the states and territories by advancing civilization. We have too much faith in the stamina of the real British Columbia people to believe they will allow their country to be taken possession of and palsied and cursed by the offscouring of the world; but they must be up and doing. Unless the defect of form the Scott Act is not applicable to British Columbia. It is due to the Senate that it was not made so during the past session. British Columbia owes the Senate undying opposition till that house of liquor representatives is wiped out.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Ald. Baxter more than filled the Mayor's chair yesterday.

Twenty drunks were before the Police Magistrate yesterday.

The Metropolitan Sunday School people picnicked at Newmarket yesterday.

Forty Italian navvies passed through the city yesterday on route for British Columbia.

Wm. Everett, an Etobicoke farmer, was run over at St. Lawrence Market yesterday and severely injured.

Edward Gegg has sold R. G. Doherty's jewelry stock at 363 Queen-street west for 51 cents on the dollar.

Michael Hayes, a young man living at 66 Ontario-street, died yesterday from the bursting of a blood vessel.

Last week the carriers delivered a total of 193,616 letters; of these 4768 were registered. Total newspapers, 44,716.

This morning Mr. Coolican will sell the residence of Mrs. Wm. Arthur, 254 Jarvis-street, and the furniture to-morrow.

Too slim an attendance at the meeting of the Separate School Board called for last night forbade the transaction of business.

The Waterworks Committee will offer Mr. Worthington $611 in full for his claims in connection with the old pumping engine.

The Waterworks department will occupy quarters at St. Lawrence Hall while its offices in the City Hall are being altered and improved.

Patrick McCue and Mary Wilson were prisoners at the Wilton-avenue station last night for an alleged felonious assault on Ellen Holland.

Barney McGee came down from Woodbridge and got full. When arrested a loaded revolver was found on him. Barney will be disposed of to-day.

At Parkdale yesterday, Magistrate Wingfield sent three boys to the cells for several hours for jumping on and off moving trains. He reprimanded others.

The Irish National League has changed its place of meeting from the I. C. B. U. Hall to St. Vincent Hall, Shuter and Victoria streets, where the League will meet to-night.

Mr. John Hallam hopes to be able to call sometime this week a meeting of prominent citizens interested in the formation of a committee to take the parks scheme in hand.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society was held last night, at which the coming excursion was talked over. Details were referred to the Executive Committee. The attendance of members was small.

Mr. Neil Currie will represent the city in assessing the damages against Contractor Perkins for failing to build the water works boilers according to specifications. Mr. Perkins has named Mr. John Doty as his representative.

Chairman Maughan, Ald. Shaw and Johnston, Chief Ashfield and Chief Ardagh yesterday discussed a draft set of rules and regulations for the government of the fire brigade. Considerable progress was made. Another meeting will be held shortly.

Max Seligmann, who was so brutally assaulted by a fellow-waiter at Thomas' restaurant, shows symptoms of insanity and has been removed from the hospital to the jail. Dr. Richardson will report to the magistrate on his condition.

While intoxicated Monday night, William Clark, living on Leslie-street, St. Matthew's Ward, hit his wife on the head with an axe, inflicting an ugly wound. He then scalded the furniture and disappeared. Mrs. Clark suffers severely, but does not wish to prosecute her brutal husband.

George Rudd, alias Green, was yesterday handed over to Chief Klippert of Berlin, where he was wanted for horse-stealing. Thomas Mawr was sent to Georgetown to stand his trial for larceny.

Harbor arrivals yesterday: Schooner Fabiola, 289 tons of coal from Oswego; schooner Charger, 547 tons of coal from Oswego; Chicora, passengers and freight from Lewiston and Niagara; Empress of India, passengers and freight from Port Dalhousie and St. Catharines; Southern Belle, passengers and freight from Hamilton; schooner C. Marsh, 460 tons of coal from Oswego.

Police Court yesterday: J. H. King, larceny, thirty days in jail. David Walsh was committed as a lunatic. Walter Bowes, on remand, charged with causing the death of Freddie Bennet, by driving over him, discharged, the evidence failing to show that he was the right man. J. N. McIlendry, assaulting Wm. Verner, $7 and costs.

Hotelkeepers and others preparing for the coming week will do well to visit the Big Summer Sale of Carpets, Floor Oil-Cloths, Lace Curtains, Quilts, Sheetings, Towels, Table Linens, etc., now going on at Petleys'. 234

NORTHWEST CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Senator Clemow's Company Ready to go on with the Work.

OTTAWA, July 6.—The contract for the construction of the Northwest Central Railway will, it is said, be awarded at the meeting of the Cabinet which takes place to-morrow afternoon. There is now thought to be little doubt but that Senator Clemow's company will be the contractors. In fact, the report states that Mr. Clemow to-day cabled to England for rails sufficient for the first fifty miles. It is stated that Messrs. Manning, McDonald & Shields, who applied for the work but who did not put up the necessary surety are ready to join the successful tenderers in the enterprise. Mr. Clemow states that if his company secures the contract everything is in readiness to proceed with operations at once, and that in the course of nine or ten weeks there will be the required 50 miles of the road built.

Charges Against Guelph's Chief Constable.

GUELPH, July 6.—Adam Robertson, assistant chief of the fire brigade, has been appointed chief in place of the late Col. Armstrong. Wm. J. Armstrong, foreman of the hose company, gets the position vacated by Mr. Robertson.

The City Council last night considered the charges against Chief Constable Randall. These were that he took $3 eight months ago to release a prisoner, that he caused a certain lock and key of a trunk in the Mara case to be altered so that the key would fit the lock, and that he charged the sum of fifty cents to Thomas Hawkins as a fee to R. B. Emery for assisting a constable to make an arrest when such fee should have been charged to John Hawkins. The charges were discussed for hours, but no definite decision was arrived at, although the majority of aldermen did not appear to take much stock in the accusations.

See the ten cent dress counter this week at Petleys'. 23

A Young Man Drowned at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 6.—Fred Cochrane, aged 23, a clerk in the Molson's Bank here, started off alone early Sunday morning for a canoe-sail on the St. Lawrence. At 4 o'clock his canoe was found floating near Hillcrest. His coat and watch were found in the bottom of the canoe. It is thought the unfortunate young man fell out of the boat and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered. Young Cochrane was a great favorite in Brockville. He was a son of the late J. C. T. Cochrane.

A Tailor Suicides.

LONDON, Ont., July 6.—Thomas Edinburgh, a tailor, was found drowned in a bend of the river about 11 o'clock this morning in London West. Deceased had frequently threatened to destroy his own life and from the water at that point being so shallow as to have made it necessary for him to lie down to get his head under, there is little doubt that it was a premeditated suicide. The County Crown Attorney was informed of the affair and an inquest will be held.

Drowning Accidents at Cobourg.

COBOURG, July 6.—Last Monday night as the steamer Norseman was nearing Charlotte, N.Y., a small row boat was collided with. One of the occupants was rescued, but the other was drowned. Their names were not learned.

Almost every effort has been made to discover the missing Lowe boys, who are supposed to have been drowned on Tuesday last, but without avail. Their relatives offer a reward of $100 for the recovery of their bodies.

A Fire at Florence.

FLORENCE, Ont., July 6.—A disastrous fire occurred this morning, commencing in the engine room of J. Atkinson's furniture factory. The factory, with all its machinery and furniture was completely destroyed. An adjoining frame hotel and stable were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. There had been no fire in the factory for over two weeks and the hotel was unoccupied. The loss is $6000; insurance, $2000.

Notes from Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 6.—Mrs. Bryant of Russell and Miss Ida McFadden of Osprey were killed by lightning during a storm last week.

The Travis enquiry closed on Saturday. The stipendiary made a three hours' address in his own behalf.

Hon. C. E. Hamilton, who deserted South Winnipeg, has received the Conservative nomination for School Lake.

Set by a Boy of Six.

BLENHEIM, Ont., July 6.—The outbuildings of George Moore, second concession, Harwich, together with considerable hay, wheat, buggy, etc., were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. Mr. Moore's little boy, about 6 years old, set the fire. Loss $1000, insured for $500.

A Tory Nomination.

ARTHUR, Ont., July 6.—North Wellington Conservatives in convention here to-day unanimously nominated Robert Gordon (of Arthur Township) as their candidate for the Commons in the approaching election.

Another large order which will fill car from Australia for Steel Wire Door Mats. This will be the second shipment to that country this year. 136

Royal Sport.

We have all heard of late of the tarpon and tarpon fishing says a Florida letter. Moreover, nearly every man knows the delight of angling for black bass, the fish which he regards as the gamest and best of all. But there is a fish in these waters bearing the Spanish name of rovallo. Neither tarpon nor bass, in their various powers, can surpass the game qualities of the rovallo; neither can approach him in beauty. When the first, a seven-pounder, struck my bait, it seemed for a moment or two doubtful whether fish or man was to be caught. His rush, as soon as he felt the hook, was simply tremendous, and the struggle that ensued exciting in the extreme. Well was it that rod was sound and line and hook strong, otherwise rod, line and hook had gone to smash in his wild, dashing leaps. When landed he was twenty-three inches long, built for swift swimming and sudden striking, his large, golden scales merging into brilliant silver beneath, with a line of deep black drawn as with a brush from gill to tail along both his sides, and his head-plates strong and hard almost as steel. A true warrior fish, the pity is that his flesh is coarse to the taste, even unpleasant unless most carefully skinned before being cooked.

A Real Bear Story.

From the Arthur Representative.

On Saturday last Mr. Dan Shoughrue observed a large bear and three cubs in a bush on lot 7, con. 2, Arthur township. He at once gave the alarm and Mr. John McQuinn, Mr. John Shoughrue and Thomas O'Brien, who happened to be working close to hand, immediately went to his assistance, who by this time had treed the cubs. On reaching the spot the tree was cut down and two of the cubs captured. The other escaped a short distance with the old one, but was soon treed again. Finding it was difficult to capture them in the dark, a fire was built and watch kept up till daylight when the last cub was secured alive. During the afternoon of the second day a cub was tied to a tree in the bush a couple of good shots keeping watch with rifles a short distance off. In a little while Mr. Cub commenced making considerable noise which attracted the old bear, and on making her appearance she was despatched with rifle bullets.

If housekeepers or caretakers want cleanliness, buy Steel Wire Door Mats, 6 Wellington-street west. 136

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The Ottawa City Council has declined to agree to the annexation of the Village of New Edinburgh.

A deputation from North Gower waited on Sir John Macdonald, Monday, and presented a memorial asking that one of the experimental farms be established in that township. Several petitions from other districts have been forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture.

CONVOCATION AT TRINITY.

AWARDING MEDALS AND CONFERRING DEGREES.

A Large Gathering at the College Yesterday—The Lists—Addresses by Principal Grant and Chancellor Allan.

The fretted vault of the roof of Trinity College Convocation Hall yesterday, on the occasion of the annual commencement for conferring degrees, covered as large and select a crowd as has been accustomed for years to turn out on such occasions. Chancellor Allan in his gorgeous black and gold robe, reminding one of His Majesty the Mikado's over garment, presided and was assisted in conferring degrees by Professors Clark, Jones, Smythe and Boys, the former of whom read all the latin. Among those on the dais and in the body of the hall were Rev. R. M. Merritt of Morristown, N. J., Rev. Principal Grant of Queen's College, Rev. Canon Brent of Niagara, Rev. J. Pearson, Rev. Dr. Macnabb, Rev. T. H. McCollum, Rev. J. Langtry, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. T. W Paterson, Rev. Canon Worrell, Rev. Clare Worrell of Ontario Diocese, Rev. Reginald Starr, Rev. D. I. F. McLeod of the Diocese of Hertford, England, Very Rev. Dean Geddes, Rev G. C. Mackenzie, Rev. G. I. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Davies, Dr. Kranss, J. A. Worrell, S. J. Vankoughnet, D. C. L., Lewis Moffatt, W. P. Atkinson, Dr. Strathy, Rev. R. N. Harrison, G. Mercer Adam, C. J. Campbell, Alexander Marling, Rev. Dyson Hague, Oliver Howland. A handful of students in the gallery at the back of the hall made an excellent "gods."

Here are the names of those upon whom degrees were conferred:—

B. A.:—T. G. A. Wright, G. N. Beaumont, W. A. H. Lewin, H. O. Tromayne.

Lic. Th.:—J. L. Lewis, L. I. Smith.

B. C. L.:—A. M. Taylor, (gold medallist in law), W. B. Lawson, Walter Macdonald, Norman McDonald, J. W. McCullough, D. T. Symons, J. P. Eastwood.

M. A.:—Rev. G. W. White, Rev. A. Henderson, Rev. H. J. Evans, Rev. D. F. Bogert, Rev. C. R. Lee, C. C. Forster, Rev. A. H. Coleman, Rev. A. Jarvis, Rev. A. B. Chafee, Rev. E. B. Hamilton, Rev. J. Fidler, Rev. J. M. Ballard, Rev. H. D. Cooper, Rev. C. H. Shortt, W. Seaton Gordon.

M. D. C. M.:—R. I. Island.

When Archibald McAlpine Taylor, B. C. L., he of Young Liberal Club fame, was called on to receive his gold medal for proficiency in law the aristocratic walls were insulted by "Rats," shouted by some student in the gallery. It was, however, seemingly only an endearing epithet, for immediately afterwards the hall resounded to the chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Prof. Clark testified as to Mr. Taylor's high standing, and the Chancellor complimented him on it. A. M. T., B. C. L., did well, taking between 80 and 90 per cent. of the total marks in his subject.

Prof. Clark, acting vice-chancellor, spoke briefly on the high mental and moral tone of the college students, and said that the work of the past year had been as well done as that in any year in the history of the college.

The Chancellor stated that he had received from the bishops of Toronto, of Niagara and of Ontario letters of regret for inability to be present, and called on Principal Grant for a speech.

Principal Grant assured Trinity authorities of the sympathy of Queen's. With regard to the matter of university federation he said that Queen's had already settled the question and added, "You, I believe, are still discussing it." Here the chancellor shook his head. Principal Grant resumed, giving as the Queen's reason for rejecting the basis of union, her belief that the interests of higher education could not be best served by the existence of a single state university; and that the usefulness of a college should be judged not so much by the number of students as by the quality of the work done. The speaker addressed a few words to the students. This was an age

Standing with trembling feet
Where the brook and river meet.

The age demanded grand men, and a proper Christian education made them. All were interested in the great struggle across the water. "And if any of you," concluded the speaker, "do anything to bring about the disunion of this glorious empire. I have mistaken what old Trinity has taught you."

The Chancellor's annual address followed. During the past year there had been turned out in arts, medicine, law, divinity and music 109 graduates. In response to a prayer from the Bishop of the Diocese of Melbourne, Australia, examinations will be held there in October, under the auspices of, and at the same time as those in connection with Trinity College. Trinity's degrees in music were being sought in England. Rev. J. C. Roper of Brazennose, Oxford, the new professor in divinity, had come with high testimonials as to eminent qualifications and Christian character. The wise and timely movement for some definite and close union of Trinity's graduates was at a standstill until Provost Body should return from England. The Supplementary Endowment Fund had been liberally subscribed to, and there could be no doubt that, on application, more money for the purpose of raising still higher the college standard of excellence, would be forthcoming. With regard to the question of university federation, he had nothing to say in addition to what he had said last year. The real question was how best to receive united and generous support for "our own university." Graduates should now more than ever press their Alma Mater's ends and place her in the front rank of educational institutions in the Province.

Steel Wire Door Mats are being used largely in our churches, schools, Public Buildings, Court Houses, hotels, stores and residences. 136

A Boy Saves Himself From Drowning.

A report was circulated yesterday to the effect that Gordon Miles, aged 8, had been drowned in the lake opposite Dufferin-street at Parkdale. Mrs. Miles, the boy's mother, lives on Dufferin-street, and when interviewed last night stated that the boy had been playing on an old wharf and fallen into the water. He managed however to climb upon the woodwork and reach the shore. The accident, combined with the fact that the boy did not return to his home until after 7 o'clock, caused the rumor to spread.

Didn't Want to Go to the Cells.

Joseph Bardsley, 21 years of age, who is not long out from England, got drunk last night, and about 10.30 created a disturbance at Yonge and Edward streets. When Policeman Archibald attempted to arrest him he met with determined opposition, and it took a couple of policemen and several civilians to drag the young bully to the station. The scene afforded amusement for quite a large crowd.

Thermometer at 89 Yesterday.

The temperature yesterday reached the highest point this season. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the thermometer stood at eighty-nine. The readings at the observatory during the day were: At 6 a.m., 67; 8 a.m., 74; 2 p.m., 86; 4 p.m., 86; 10 p.m., 77.

The Estimated Thickness of Clouds.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.

Captain H. Toynbee, of the London Meteorological society has arrived at the conclusion that clouds of less than 2,000 feet in thickness are seldom accompanied by rain; and if they are it is very gentle, consisting of minute drops. With a thickness of between 2,000 and 4,000 feet the size of the drops is moderate. With increasing thickness comes increasing size of the drops, and at the same time their temperature becomes lower, until, when the thickness is greater than 6,000 feet, hail is produced.

A Verdict for $10,000 Damages.

—In a verdict given the other day by Judge Rightyouare in a breach of promise case where he gave the above sum as compensation to one of Canada's fair daughters, the noble judge remarked to the defendant: Your heart must be made of stone and your love utterly frozen, fact you must have lived in a refrigerator of Strathern's, 179 Yonge-street. They're the best in town and cheapest. x

NEW PASTOR FOR COOKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. Patterson to be Inducted July 22—The Toronto Presbytery.

Twenty-four ministers and seven elders answered the roll of presbytery yesterday in Knox Church lecture room. Moderator Rev. H. M. Parsons presided and Venerable Clerk Monteith was at his post. Allusion was made to the death of Rev. J. S. McKay and a committee was appointed to draw up a minute with reference thereto. Rev. H. C. Ross and Rev. Wm. Whitfield were received as ministers of the Presbyterian Church, agreeable to permission given by the General Assembly.

Prof. Gregg reported having moderated in a call to Wm. Patterson, probationer, from Cooke's Church, Toronto, salary to be $1600. Mr. Patterson signified his willingness to accept the call. The clerk was instructed to assign him a subject for trial discourse, and the Presbytery agreed to meet at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, in Cooke's Church to hear him. The public ordination services will be at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Kellogg will preach, the Moderator will preside and address Mr. Patterson, while Rev. Robert Wallace will address the congregation.

Mr. S. S. Craig, probationer, received and accepted a call to the first and second congregations of Chinguacousy. The Presbytery agreed to meet for his ordination at Mayfield on the 19th at 2 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. R. Gilchrist, Rev. T. J. McLelland and Rev. A. McFall.

Mr. George Ballantyne, probationer, received and accepted a call to Camilla and Mono Centre. The ordination services will be conducted on July 19 at 5 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Hunter, Rev. J. M. Cameron and Rev. J. A. Macdonald.

Principal McIntyre of Brantford Ladies' College addressed the Presbytery on the work of that institution. A resolution by Rev. R. P. McKay and Rev. P. McF. McLeod was adopted, recommending Presbyterians who are able to give their daughters a good education to send them to some college in which the church is interested, and deploring the indifferences so often manifested by Presbyterian parents as to the spiritual interests of their daughters in sending them to convents and other places in which the benefits gained are not such as to justify them in subjecting the young ladies to the dangerous influences of the Romish Church.

A motion endorsing the augmentation fund was adopted. The annual report of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee was presented by Rev. Alex. Gilray. The clerk, Rev. G. Freeman and Rev. R. P. McKay were appointed to assign subjects to students within the bounds for summer exercise. After a few remarks from Rev. John Mutch in regard to a Sabbath School which had been organized on Dovercourt-road, it was agreed to put its oversight in the hands of the session of Chalmer's Church, and it was further agreed to recommend the mission to the support of the city churches.

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Ultra Religious People Rebuked.

Police Magistrate Denison yesterday expressed in no mild terms his contempt for a certain class of people whom he called ultra religious. Eliza Reid, a girl of 12, was brought up by some friends, who wanted to have her sent for five years to the Ontario Refuge, where she has already served a term of like length. The charge against her was virtually that her mother had twice been seen drunk. The girl's friends said that, being neglected by her mother, she was likely to grow up to lead a dissolute life. They had not, however, known her to commit any offence. The Magistrate wanted to know who was responsible for the child's arraignment. Sergt. Stephen explained that the police had received many complaints concerning her, one of the complainants being Mayor Howland. The magistrate launched forth thus: "That is a sort of Christianity I do not understand. I am asked to send this girl to prison for five years because her mother