THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1892

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Henry M. Stanley views his return to North Lambeth with anything but complacency. He thinks that a man who has added millions of square miles to the British Empire ought to be able to secure a seat in Parliament. He is also determined, if possible, to make his thought a reality; and has therefore given notice that he will contest the first available vacancy that offers itself. If persistency will win Stanley should surely get there.

Another life has been sacrificed and a happy home rendered desolate and sorrowful through the promiscuous use of firearms. Surely it is high time that something were done to prevent the handling of dangerous weapons by senseless, brainless youths, and thus lessen the recurrence in our midst of the many fatal accidents that have taken place within recent years through their indiscriminate use. With a gun or revolver in the possession of budding humanity either their own life or that of another is constantly in danger; and while such is allowable accidents like that of Saturday will continue to occur.

Blake has triumphed in South Longford, his opponent being completely snowed under. Despatches say that everywhere he has spoken he has created the utmost enthusiasm, and is referred to by the old timers, as the second O'Connell. That his endeavors to win for Ireland her just rights may be as fruitful as those of the Liberator is our earnest wish. Canada will no more see him within her legislative halls, as he has decided that his future will belong to the land of his forefathers. He has decided to take up his residence in the town Longford when not engaged in parliamentary duties His election will be welcomed by Canadians of every stripe, and in his hands Canada's reputation will be safe.

It is not at all improbable that at an early date Ireland's representatives at Westminister will again present an unbroken front to the foe. Recent utterances of leading McCarthyites and Parnellites lend considerable color to this view of the situation. John Dillon, speaking at Galway, said the McCarthyites were winning all along the line, and he trusted their old friends would join the majority in the battle for the liberty of their country, while John E. Redmond, at Mayo, said he was anxious to stop "[illegible]" and restore unity [illegible] may prove only too true is the ardent wish of all true friends of Ireland. Irishmen and their descendants on this side of the pond would hail with delight the burying of the hatchet.

The Quebec revenue officers have begun a vigorous crusade against the smugglers on the lower St. Lawrence. In some places along the river all the inhabitants are engaged in the illegal traffic, but the greatest difficulty is experienced by the officers to bag their game. This difficulty is enhanced by the fact that the smugglers are a daring lot, and thoroughly acquainted with every nook and inlet along the river, which serve as secure havens when pursued by the revenue cutters. The past week the government men were particularly active, having a detachment of military on the steam cutter Constance to aid them in their search. The leader of the smugglers is the noted Capt. Bouchard; and on him particularly the revenue men cast affectionate glances. However, despite their vigilant espionage last week, it is stated that he managed to land his contraband cargo safely, after which his schooner skipped off to sea and he himself showed up on the streets of Quebec. His vessel, which is of Nova Scotia build, was expressly put together for the smuggling trade, and is one of the swiftest of her class in Canadian waters. The trade is having a most demoralizing effect upon the inhabitants; and the strong arms of both religion and law are directed against it endeavoring to wipe it out.

Salisbury's panderings to the prejudices and passions of the electorate of Great Britain and Ireland have not had the desired effect. The elections are now practically over and the blatant leader of the tory forces finds himself where all of his ilk who resort to such mean methods to gain their end should be—in the minority. The Grand Old Man's exact majority at the time of writing is unknown, but it will be in the vicinity of forty. In our news columns we give the names of the probable members of the new cabinet, but no doubt many changes in its personnel will take place before the final formation. Rumor has it that Salisbury, although in a minority, will not resign, but will meet parliament and carry on the business until defeated by an adverse vote. This of course will no doubt be precipitated at the meeting of his cabinet which takes place in London to-morrow. Whether or not Gladstone, on assuming the reins of power, will immediately proceed with his Home Rule measure, time alone will tell. Certain it is though that in order to provide for the future he requires [illegible]

and this he cannot hope to have unless coinciding with their views on the paramount question affecting Ireland's interest. Even in the event of the Home Rule measure passing through the Commons it is already hinted that the Lords will throw it out, which would necessitate a fresh appeal to the people. All things considered the dominent party will occupy no stable position, and but a few months may elapse before the electorate will again record itself, Mr. Gladstone himself regards another election as inevitable, and in a communication to the press warns the Liberals to prepare for it as likely to come "like a thief in the night."

RELIEF FOR ST. JOHN'S

The St. John's Relief Committee are hard at work, and subscriptions and donations continue to pour in.

Mr. George Parke, Secretary of the Committee, has sent circulars to all the leading men throughout the Province, notifying them that relief measures have begun, and requesting their aid and assistance.

In answer to the telegram of Mr. T. C. James, Treasurer of the Committee, to the chairman of the St. John's Relief Committee, to ascertain if potatoes would be of any benefit to the destitute people, the following was received:

ST. JOHN'S NFLD., July 13, 1892.

T. C. James:

Offer gratefully accepted by the relief committee. We shall be glad to receive the potatoes, other produce and clothing.

J. J. LITTLE, President.

Our farmers who are in a position to donate this article of food should govern themselves accordingly and send in their contribution without delay. The Island Railway will carry any contributions to the Relief Committee in this city free of charge.

At an emergency meeting of the City Council held Thursday forenoon the sum of $500 was unanimously voted to aid the sufferers.

Summerside has so far contributed cash and clothing to the amount of $751.40.

The Provincial Government has voted $1000 towards the relief of the sufferers. A committee of ladies, representing all the churches in the city, was formed Friday, for the purpose of soliciting donations of second hand clothing, especially women and children's and cotton, which they will make up into garments.

Our Relief Committee's first contribution to St. John's consisted of the proceeds of a shipment of cattle which Mr. Barrett Henderson sent there some time ago, and which the committee purchased from him. The following telegram speaks for itself:

St. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 17.

George Peake, Secretary of Committee:

Your generous and thoughtful benefaction most gratefully acknowledged. Mr. Fitts has disposed of the cattle and handed over the proceeds—about one thousand dollars. Gratefully thanks.

J. J. LITTLE,
Prest. Relief Committee.

Rev. J. E. McDonald, P. P., Hope River, handed the treasurer of the committee, Monday, the sum of $71, which he was collected in his parish.

The relief committee, desire to acquaint the charitable public that their next shipment to St. John's will be forwarded per SS. Bonavista from this port on Monday next, 25th July. In order to have the contributions duly packed and invoiced [illegible] sary that they [illegible] the committee earnestly request intending contributors to forward their packages in on Friday, the 22nd inst., so that they be properly packed.

As the committee cannot make any personal canvass, and as they desire to expend their cash in purchasing food and clothing to go by the SS. Bonavista, they renew their invitation to those willing to contribute in case, and ask them to forward their contributions to T. C. James, Esq., Treasurer, not later than Friday next. On behalf of the committee.

L. H. DAVIES, Chairman.
GEO. PEAKE, Secretary.

The following contributions, to date, have been acknowledged by the Treasurer of the Relief Committee:

IN CASH.

His Lordship Bishop McDonald $100; Thomas W Dodd $50; Lieut-Gov Carvell $50.

The following gave twenty-five dollars each: Thos Heathran, D Farquharson, Frank Peters, Chief Justice Sullivan, L L Beer.

The following gave twenty dollars each: John Iaga, L H Davies, C C Gardiner, F F Taylor, M D, F W Wakeham, W Dodd, Chas Palmer; the workmen employed by Messrs McDonald & Harper, as follows: Matthew Allen $2; W C McDonald, H A Vye, Isaac Jenkins, a friend, Hugh McDonald, John Shepherd, John Rogers, John Peake, Jas McLeff and Jas Bremner, 50 cents each; Jas Hughes B Hughes, Robt McDonald, John McKinnon, F D Vye, Neil McInnis, M B Greenwood, Peter Duffy, Donald Currie, James Clinton, Alex Campbell, Jos Dewar, Albert Webster, W W Harper, Frank Harper and Felix Rush 50c each; Mr and Mr. Wm Head.

The following gave fifteen dollars each: W J Miller, Reddin Bros, W H Aitken.

The following gave ten dollars each: M P Hogan, Rev D B Reid, Mayor Haviland, Rev W W Brown, Samuel Rogers, B F Messervey, C Lyons, D Nicholson, A B Warburton, T C James, Rob Angus, C Smallwood, John Aylward, Southport, Geo J Wright, F de St C Brecken, Judge Hensley, Thos Cassidy, Geo Parks, J W Morrison, E B Phelan, Jas Peake, Jas A McDonald, S W Dodd, M D, Jas Eden, Jas E McDonald, Cardigan, F L Haszard, Hon Jas Pope, Judge Reddin, Arthur Peters, M O'Shea, $12.

The following gave five dollars each: Patk Duffy, Lot 49, Thos Chappell, Jas Sullivan, D Laird, J K McDonald, F D Beer, M D, E Kelly, Southport, John Carroll, Mrs Ralph Beck, Southport, Donald, Geo Hughes, S E Jenkins, P J Odill, John McPhee, Jas Reddin sr, Jas McLeod, M D, John A Lawson, Col. Irving, Miss May, Jas Byrne, C H Schurman, W S Stewart, Jas Unsworth, John Ball, Mrs T H Haviland, F P Carvell, J Lawson, George Moses, Walter Mackenzie, Mrs Wm Cobb, J H Reddin, C D Reddin, T W May, Jas Dustfringe, C P Fletcher, John McPhail, Rev J Keil, Sinclair, Miss Rankin, H E J Lewis.

The following gave four dollars each—Rev D Sutherland, Capt May.

The following gave three dollars each—Alex Brown, John Kelly, R B Rodgson, I C Hall, Alexander Donald, G H Taylor, Jas. Patterson, sr., A Harmon.

The following gave two dollars each—John Johnson, Rev Wm Hensley, John Johnson, Jas Dedrick, Jas Brown, Wm Dillon, Thos Keahan, sr. Springston, Donald McLeod, Sydney Grey, Lt-Col. Geo Duggan, Jasper Pickard, C I Harrison, A D McLeod, Patk McCluskey sr, Geo Lewis, Robt Redmond, D D Ryan, T L Smith, Miss May Haviland, Mrs H Hank, S Chappelle, G H Simmons, Mrs C O'Brien, T J Lessing, M D, D McKenzie, W A Fleming, John McPherson, Lot 49, S H Campbell.

The following gave one dollar each—Simon Belger, John Belger, a Friend, Christy Stock, Patk Duffy, Patk McCourt, R E Moses, Jas Sullivan, E F Madigan, M J Morse, Geo Walker, Mrs F F Taylor, R N Shaw, Mrs Peter Taylor, Irene Leyler, Russel Taylor, Jonathan McWilliams, Michael Sweeney, Mrs John Jos, R E Prowse, J F Wheat, W B Robertson, Edward McQuillan, Patk, Wm Carter, W Marsh, A G Bennett, T C James, Sr, Miss Jennie Lyons, Jas Griffin, P Reddin, Malcolm McKell, Lucy Cook, L Walsh, North River, James Stewart, Geo Lewis, Georgetown, Thos Goode R, A Campbell, Miss Bell.

Patk Ryan, 50c; M Walsh, 50c; J Ryan, 50c; Thos Meechan, 50 [illegible]

Mrs McKenna, $1.60, John Jas Hogan, 80c; Mrs Alex McKinnon, $2.50, Patrick Cooke, John McPherson, $1.50, Paul Paul, $1.35, Miss Mitchell, $2.50, Patrick Ryan, $22.75 as follows: R B Shaughnessy, $10, Wm Ryan, Sr, $1; R Shaughnessy, $1, R J McDonald, R McPherson, Dan Macdonald, $1 each; Ann Knowlan, Malcolm McCormack, Hannah Smith, Mrs Maddan, Em H McCormack, Sarah McPherson, Mary McPherson, Katie McPherson, Annie Curran, Bella McIntosh, 50c each; Lawrence McInnis, Jos McDonald, Jas McInnis, Katie McQuarrie, Jane Hale, John McLean, Wm Smith, 25c each.

Montague—M Rowe, $5; G A Thompson, $2; J H Aitken, Dr Robertson, J Bell, John J Macdonald, $1 each; L Poole, 50c; H Poole, 25c. D G Cameron, clothing and goods; Mrs D John-ston, clothing; D McDonald, clothing; John Mellish, clothing; Donald Forbes, 1 bbl flour; George Wightman, 1 doz Duncan McDonald, clothing; H H Beer, clothing; John D Bell, clothing; Mrs R W Sprague, women's clothing; Geo & Sprague, two cases clothing, boots and hats; Daniel Robertson, 1 sack flour; N J McDonald, doz James Lennan and clothing; Mrs Thos Weeks, clothing; Angus McQueen, clothing; A S McLeod, dress goods; D L McKinnon, clothing; W C White, 1 bag flour, 1 bbl potatoes; P Kelly, 1 box biscuit 1.25
1 box clothing and boots, 12.00
5 bbls potatoes, 3.50

IN MERCHANDISE.

Jas E Grant, 6 bbls flour	$25.00
Horace Hazzard, do	25.00
Hiike Bros, 2 bbls pork, 1 bbl beef	40.00
J A Brown, 1 bbl pork	10.00
J W Paine, coat, vest, 2 prs pants	8.00
Wm Grant, 2 bbls flour, 1 box beans	10.75
W J Beverdl, 1 box tea	4.00
H Robertson, 2 suits clothes	15.00
Prowse Bros., clothing valued at	100.00
John Saunders, 1 bbl beef	17.00
Henry Weeks, clothing	35.00
J Aylward, Southport, 2 bbls flour	10.00
W A Weeks, 1 pair mole'ns, 1 ch'l tea	10.00
J H Myrick & Co., 3 bbls pork	30.00
Jas Paton, dry goods	50.00
N S & M Rattenbury, 2 bbls pork	29.00
Thos McQuaid, 2 prs boots	6.00
J D McLeod, 5 bbls flour	25.00
A B McKenzie & Co., clothing	10.00
Jas E McDonald, Cardigan, goods	15.00
D Small, 1 brl flour	5.00
Longworth & Co. 4 cases corned meats	20.00
Franklin Lauffer, clothing and cash	3.15
Miss Flora Martin, goods	46.00
J D Bell, clothing	24.00
Capt P White 1 brl flour	5.00
J B Macdonald, clothing	50.00
Sanderson & Co, 1 bl S'ur, 1 tub ba'ter	10.00
Perkins & Stewart, clothing	33.55
J Robertson, N'th River, 5 bu'h po'toes	1.20
A E McKechen, hats and boots	20.00
H J Callbeck, clothing	20.00
Mr Duffy, bbl flour	5.00
Miss Cameron, 1 parcel second-hand clothing, Mrs T Bayfield, do	2.00
John McKinley, North River, 2 sacks potatoes and 1 sack flour	7.60
John Lister, 1 sack flour	2.25
Alexander Robertson, 2 sacks flour, 1 piece bacon	6.00
F Mackenzie, half chest tea	12.00
F and G White, North River, 1 sack flour	2.00
C and J Dockendorff, North River, 1 sack flour	2.00
Mrs Offer, 1 brl flour	5.00
J Bell, Tyrenal Ms, parcel clothing	15.00
Wm Weeks, 1 box boots and shoes	42.00
Aubrey Mutch, 2 sacks flour	5.10
Alex McPhee, North River, 1 crock butter	1.60
Stanley Bros, 1 box goods	27.50
Geo Mason, Lot 48, 1 bbl potatoes	1.00
John L Murphy, 1 sack flour, 4 sacks potatoes	2.94
James O'Brien, 1 parcel bad clothing	10.00
John Smith, Rocky Point, sack flour	1.35
A Friend, 1 parcel clothing; Mrs Sanders, 1 parcel clothing; Mrs Pope, 1 parcel clothing, 1 T A Stewart, West River, 3 bags potatoes	1.00
H Macmillan, 1 sack flour, 1 sack potatoes	2.32
H J Callbeck, 1 sack flour	2.00
Capt M [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Chambers	2.25
[illegible] atterson, 1 sack flour	2.25
Allan Livingston, Nine Mile Creek, 1 sack flour	2.25
[illegible] South Shore, 3 bags potatoes	96c
Angus McPhail, 1 sack potatoes, 1 sack oatmeal	1.25
Mrs F L Haszard, 2 parcels clothing	2.25
Mrs Boswall and Miss Sarah White, 1 parcel clothing; John Stewart, Wiltshire Road, 1 sack flour	2.25
Mrs Mark Wright, 1 box clothing; James Maloney, 1 package clothing; Miss Doull, 1 parcel clothing; Miss A Carroll, 1 box clothing	10.00
T B Riley, 1 barrel flour	5.00
Hon D Davies, 1 bag rice, half chest tea	20.00
R K Jost, 1 box boots and shoes	10.00
A Dunbar & Co, 50 pairs sashes	10.00
Patton Bros., dry goods	25.00
John Driscoll, Lot 45, 1 sack flour; Jas Doyle, Lot 45, half do; D McEwen, 2 do; Thomas Lowther, 1 do; J McMillan, 1 bag flour, 2 bags potatoes; A Doolan, 1 bag potatoes; A A McKechern, 1 do; A A McNeill, Long Creek, 1 bag flour; D D McNeill, Nine Mile Creek, 2 bags potatoes; Albert Mutch 1 sack flour; Mrs R R Peake, 1 parcel clothing; Rev. D B Reid, 5 bags potatoes; 2 bags flour; Jas Hogan, 4 bags potatoes, 2 bags flour; John A Robertson, 1 package clothing; Hon A A Macdonald, 1 case clothing; J L Thompson, (Conductor), 1 parcel clothing; Mrs Henry Hall, 1 do; T J Leeming, M D, 1 do; Mrs Samuel Cobb, 1 ladies sacque; Mr A Hermans, 1 bundled bedding; Mrs B F Longworth, 1 parcel clothing. Mrs R Carmichael, Portage, 1 parcel clothing; Mrs B May, Charlottetown, Rev P Dogherty, 1 bag oatmeal, 1 bag potatoes; Mrs M Sweeney, 1 parcel bed clothes; Miss Maria Mutch, 1 parcel clothing; Francis Andrew, 23 bushels potatoes; A Friend, 1 barrel flour; Miss R Irving, 2 parcels clothing; B Newson, South Wiltshire, 2 bags potatoes; D Currie, West River, 1 bag potatoes, 1 bag flour; Byron Shaw, New Perth, 14 parcels bedding, 1 box cheese, 11 bags flour, 16 bags and 1 barrel potatoes; Wm Steele, Orwell, 4 barrels potatoes; Mrs John Longworth, 1 parcel clothing; Jos and Charles Bryenton, 1 bag flour; Robt Edwards, Wiltshire Road, 1 bag flour; Jas McGregor, Lot 31, 2 bags potatoes.

FROM GEORGETOWN.

A A McDonald & Bros, clothing	25.00
D Gordon, 1 bbl flour	25.00
M McDonald, clothing	25.00
Angus McLeod, goods	15.00
J J Stewart, 1 bbl flour	5.00
D A McKinnon, W A Mason, James Rourke, J N Cogswell & Son, $5 each; M Swinton, C E Burns, A Aitken $3 each; W Wright, R W McDonald, Walter Gordon, $2 each; J H Byrne, G W Hibbert, W W Jenkins, F S Jenkins, John Knight, $1 each; Rev S T Phelan, $5.

REGATTA.

REGATTA the A. O. H. Picnic at Haggerty's Wharf, East River, on Wednesday next. A pleasant day's outing is anticipated. The members of the Division, in regalia, will parade from their hall to the steamer Southport, leaving there at 8.45 a. m. The B. I. Society, also in regalia, has consented to join in the parade.

On Wednesday afternoon, says a Windsor, N. S., despatch, Wm. Butler, Jas. Dill, John Coon, James Ryan, Harry Dimock Pressed Dixon were loading and driving on the bank of the River. It appears that one of the results of their carousal was a bet that Butler would swim across the Avon. He made the attempt. Some hours later his body was found near the railway bridge on the Falmouth shore.

THE Carroll arrived from Boston Saturday evening. Her passengers were as follows: Miss Nickerson, Maggie Sinclair, M L McInnis, Miss O L Lacey, Mrs Butler, Miss Butler, Jas McKinnon, K McDonald, Miss Millner, J E Weyse, Mrs Mahoney, Miss Mahoney, Mrs Mahoney, Robt Kenn, S Kennan, Mary Butler, Miss Flannigan, Mary Currie, W G Henderson, D Flannigan, Hugh McDonald, G Cook, Mrs G Cook, Miss Cook—24

FIRE.

Sunday and Monday we experienced an epidemic of fires, two of which, we regret to say, were in their origin. The first occurred early Sunday morning in the rear of a house on King St, now occupied by Mr. Stout and owned by Percival St. and occupied by Mrs. Cummings. A few buckets of water extinguished it, and no alarm was sent in. It is generally supposed that the incendiary on the side of the porch, near which it was started, was saturated with kerosene oil. Later on in the day, shortly after one o'clock, a small blaze was discovered in the hatchway in front of A. R. McMillan's book store, on Queen St. It was caused by a cigar end lodging in a crevice of the sidewalk. A few buckets of water soon tingulished it. About 10.30 Monday morning a blaze was discovered in the stable of John Read, which is situated in the same yard which was the scene of Sunday morning's abortive blaze. Owing to the very dry state of the building and the high wind blowing, the blaze spread fiercely, and soon attacked the stable of Mrs. Lockett and Wm. Murray's old bakery, adjoining. The alarm was sent in to the Police station by telephone, but their being no officer there at the time to sound it, the firemen were somewhat late in appearing on the scene. When they arrived though they did good work and succeeded in confining the flames to the two stables. Read's building was destroyed and Mrs. Lockett's badly gutted. Neither were insured. When the fire originated a regular network of buildings stood, and its occurrence during the night would have been attended with dire results. Considering the place of origin and the nearness of Sunday morning's blaze, it is strange that it occurred to some that the fire bug is again on his beat. About 2 o'clock when the firemen had hardly placed their apparatus away in the central station another alarm rang out. This time it was for a slight blaze on the roof of Mr. Richard Pasmore's dwelling on Malpeque Road. A spark from the chimney was the cause. It was quickly extinguished before any damage.

Late afternoon the brigade was called out for a blaze in Reid's house on King Street; but it was quickly extinguished.

WEDDING BELLS.

The following, which we clip from the Brighton, Colorado, Register, will be of interest to many of our readers, the contracting parties being both Islanders, and well and favorably known. The groom is a native of Narrow's Creek, and the bride belongs to this city:

Dr. J. P. MacCormack, went to Denver Monday morning for the ostensible purpose of celebrating the Fourth, but recent events have shown that his mission was of a serious nature. When he returned in the evening he was accompanied by a young lady, and the information soon spread that he had been married. The doctor confirmed the rumor, and furnished the the facts regarding the affair. The lady is formerly, Miss Maud Hayes of Somerville, Mass., should have arrived in Denver from the East Saturday morning, but owing to a delay caused by a broken wheel, did not reach her destination until evening. Miss McDonald accompanied her to a hotel, where they remained over night, the doctor returning home. Although Monday was a legal holiday, the doctor succeeded, aided by a friend, in procuring the necessary license and the couple were married at the Stout Street cathedral at 10 o'clock, the Rev. [illegible] Father Phillips officiating. The bride [illegible] Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. MacCormack are having the cottage in the rear of the doctors office on First street painted and papered, and will soon go to housekeeping there. Although the doctor has been in this vicinity but a comparatively short time, he has made many friends, and one and all will join in congratulating him upon his becoming a benedict. The Register also extends its best wishes to the young couple.

S. S. BRITANNIA.

THE North Atlantic Line's steamship Britannia arrived from Boston, Monday evening, about 9.30 o'clock. She is a beautiful modelled vessel, painted white, is schooner rigged and has two funnels. She is elaborately appointed throughout, her saloon and state rooms being the most elegantly finished of any steamer that ever entered this port. Her officers are: Captain, Asa Doane; 1st officer, John Ivester; 2nd do, Mr. Johnson; Pilot, Mr. Hansen; Purser, W. P. Nickerson; Steward, John Walsh; Chief Engineer, Mr. Fiery; 2nd do, Mr. Marsh; 3rd do, Mr. Stevenson; 4th do., Mr. Bradley. Her passengers to this port were: Mrs. Anderson, Miss Gunn, Miss Mary G. Duffy, Mr. William J. Duffy, Mr. Burton McFirman, Mr. William Lacey, Mrs. Whiteway, Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Miss M. Campbon, Miss Sadie Fraser, Geo. E. Tucker, Mrs. E. M. Dumphy, Miss Mary McGinnis, Miss Annie McMillan, Miss Nellie McMillan, F Fisher, A McFarland, Mr. Currie, B. G. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. Pickard, Miss Kate Allan, J. F. Hutchinson Capt. Smith, Dr. Smith, F. A. Payne, G. W. Friend, Mrs. Keenan Mr. McWilliams, S. Starr, Miss McLundy. Miss Ficholson, Miss M. Stewart, Mrs. Bush, Miss Mary Bush, Miss Winnie Bush, Miss Kate Kelley, Miss Mary McCormack, Mrs. E. Cann, Mrs. G. J. Ross, Mrs. J. Post, Miss M. Costello Miss Fannie McLeod, Miss Jane McKinnon, Miss Maggie Gillis, Miss Edna Olives, D. MacAulay, D. M. Scott, V. T. McLeod, J. D. Gillis Mr. McGeary, S. M. McLeod, Miss Ida Hardy, Miss Sarah Hardy. She sailed again on return, at 1 o'clock yesterday, with a general cargo and the following passengers: A. W Pickory, J. C. Tanton Mr. and Mrs. H. Couturage, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tapper, A. Brown M. Griffin, R. Cameron, Mr. Mrs. and Miss McPhail,

LEAVING LAURIER.

MONTREAL, July 18.—A great amount of comment was caused to-day by the report current that Mr. Beausoe, of Richelieu, Mr. Deslisle of Port Neuf, and Mr. Pauvel of Bonaventure, all three supporters of Sir Laurier, have signified their intention of resigning their seats and retiring from public life. They near that many prominent conservatives in Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, and as the Government did not increase the indemnity these patriots will serve their country no longer at the old rates. They likewise state that at the last party caucus held at Ottawa Mr. Rutherford of North Oxford grossly insulted Mr. Laurier by stating that if the party had a leader from Ontario he would not get down on his knees and beg an additional five hundred dollars from the treasury.

THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

The latest returns show the election of 353 supporters of Gladstone, and 314 conservatives and unionists. This leaves three seats to yet elect members, and it is thought they will return Gladstonians. Should they do so Gladstone's majority will be 42.

London, July 17.—It is officially announced to-day that as the result of the visit of Lord Salisbury to the Queen at Windsor castle yesterday, the conservative government will meet parliament on August 4th.

Among the troubles menacing the new government is the Irish members' habit of irregular attendance. Many of them hitherto have had business affairs in Ireland to look after, and have only appeared in the house when necessitated by the exigency of Irish affairs. Should this practice be continued under the new government, the Irish party, with 40 Irish members, will render the government liable to defeat at any moment. Parnell hopes his non-legislative Irish party purse was full by personal payment at regular intervals, enabling them to attend to their own and their affairs. It is recognized by all sides that the present elections, costing as they have about 40,000,000, are only the prelude to a more decisive electoral campaign, when more money must be expended and the local organizations everywhere must be maintained in full vigor.

As to the coming crisis in parliament, a month must elapse before the actual business of the house begins. The swearing in of members takes a few days, night; then the election of the speaker and of the chairman of committee proceeds, inviting possibly a debate, and next comes the discussion of the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. If this is followed by a change of government Mr. Gladstone may take a fortnight to form a ministry, several members of which may require re-election. Thus the liberals calculate that it will be October before the new government can be called upon to present to parliament its programme. It is probable, therefore, that Mr. Gladstone may not begin the work of legislation in the winter session, but will postpone it until next spring. A section of the conservatives cherish the delusion that Lord Salisbury, still holding a majority of the British votes, can refuse to resign until another appeal has been made to the country. Some tory papers ask to deny that such a course would be constitutional, though the majority admit that the government need vacate office on the first adverse vote.

The Daily News says: "The general impression that Lord Salisbury will meet parliament without resigning may be dismissed with the hypothesis that he proposes to introduce a home rule bill and beat the liberals by capturing the Irish vote."

Mr. Gladstone was elected in Midlothian, but only by a majority of 673. His previous majority was 4,631. Col. Wauchope, unionist, was his opponent. The revolution was wholly on account of a local issue—local, at any rate, to Scotland. The uncertain attitude of Mr. Gladstone in regard to the question of disestablishing the kirk of Scotland has alarmed the adherents of that institution, and being unable to obtain from the liberal leader any satisfactory assurance that he was not in favor of disestablishment, they resolved to defeat the unionist candidate if possible, for the sake of teaching Mr. Gladstone a lesson which would be likely to determine his action in the future. The tories knew what was going on, and while he was made their [illegible] so confident of divisions in Mr. Gladstone's chosen [illegible] the defeat of Wauchope, even by a slight majority, is in a, is an unmitigated source of disappointment and chagrin to the tories as Mr. Gladstone's narrow escape from defeat can possibly be to the liberals. On assuming office under the new government it will be necessary for Mr. Gladstone to be re-elected. The conservative managers believe disapprove of a renewal of the contest in Midlothian until the next general election. In a conversation on the subject of the Midlothian election Mr. Gladstone ascribed his opponent's large vote to the powerful and incessant appeals of the clergymen of the established church. He said that despite those appeals the result showed that the majority of the electors of Midlothian favored the disestablishment.

In a letter denouncing the liberal unionists, Gladstone says: "I cannot help hoping that the conservative party, if left to themselves, have had good sense enough to restore harmony between England and Ireland, but have in a set of gentlemen whose creed seems summed up in hatred of the Irish cause and who in the indulgence of that unhappy sentiment have forsworn one by one all their liberal ideas, yet retain the name of a political creed of which they are the marked but not dangerous enemies.

Blake scored a big triumph in South Longford, his election being almost unanimous. The vote stood Blake 2,564; Miller, liberal unionist, 347. The entire voting strength of the constituency is under 4,500. Less than 3,000 votes were polled. The Parnellites would not vote for Miller and did not vote for Mr. Blake. The victor was in Dublin when the declaration was made, which fact somewhat disappointed his constituents as they would have liked to have him present when the announcement was made to thank them for the honor conferred. Irish electors are very much like electors in other parts of the world, they want a little taty when they confer their suffrages on a man.

Referring to the election of Hon. Edward Blake in Longford the Daily News says: "Seldom if ever since the days of Grattan has such a distinguished stranger as Mr. Blake entered the House of Commons. His presence will perhaps induce Mr. Chamberlain to fight more shy of Canadian analogies, which have led him through ignorance into many scrapes."

Michael Davitt has also been elected to parliament, winning North Meath from the Parnellites.

Sir Charles Dilke was elected in the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester by 3,422 votes over the conservative candidate. At the last election in July 1887 Godfrey R. Samuelson, liberal, defeated Edward Wyndham, conservative, by 1,650 majority. His election greatly embarrassed the liberals, and the leading subject of discussion is the question whether Gladstone will venture to offer a seat in his cabinet to Sir Charles Dilke. In the face of the almost inevitable elections in 1892, it is believed he will not take that risk of offending the religious feeling of the country. The Standard referring to his victory says: "Sir Charles Dilke's return constitutes no trifling addition to Gladstone's embarrassment in deciding the claims for the cabinet offices."

Justin McCarthy was elected in North Longford by a big majority. His polling 2,741 votes, and his opponent, J. McKay Wilson, liberal unionist, 203.

It is said to be understood in official circles at Quebec that Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt will be first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons under Gladstone's direction.

Henry Fowler, chancellor of the exchequer.

Lord Herschell, lord chancellor.

Earl Spencer, viceroy of Ireland.

George Shaw Lefevre, chief secretary for Ireland.

George O. Trevelyan, secretary of the home office.

Henry Campbell Bannerman, secretary for war.

Lord Ripon, first lord of the admiralty.

John Morley, secretary for India.

James Bryce, secretary of the navy.

Lord Rosebery, secretary of foreign affairs.

Earl Kimberley president of the council.

A. J. Mundella, president of the board of trade.

Gladstone will take the chancery of the exchequer, and Lord Rosebery the chairmanship of the committee of council on education. The other cabinets will be assigned as follows:

Francis A. Channing, president of the board of agriculture.

Sydney C. Buxton, president of the local government board.

Henry Labouchere, postmaster general.

William A. Hunter, secretary for Scotland.

Sir Charles Russell, attorney general.

Mr. Bigby, solicitor general.

The present whips, Arnold Morley and Cyril Flower will receive peerages. Herbert Gladstone will become chief whip.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Shamrocks and Cornwal's played an exhibition lacrosse match at Montreal, Saturday, the former winning 5 games to 1.

Budd Doble, on being asked to name the best and gamest horse on the turf to-day said: "Axtell for a stallion, Nancy Hanks for a mare and Direct for a pacer."

At Hampden park, Springfield, mass., Thursday, H C Tyler, of the Springfield Bicycle club, covered the world's record for quarter-mile on a flying start, making the distance in 29 2-5s. The best previous time was 29 4-5s, made by P J Berlo.

The Waters Stock Farm has sold to the millionaire brewer, Pabst, of Milwaukee, Wis., the famous young stallion Faustino, 2 14¼, at three years old. Reported price, $25,000. When a weanling Mr. Waters bought Faustino without seeing him for $750.

Joe Darby, phenomenal English jumper, broke the jumping record at Church, England, recently. In six back jumps he cleared 5ft feet, beating the world's record by three feet. With ankles tied he jumped six feet high, beating his own record by two inches He also beat the record for five hops and a jump.

The second division of the national league baseball series opened Friday. The champion Boston's on their own grounds, made a very bad beginning, St. Louis beating them 20 to 3. Shout any other club but the Beaners win this division of the series it will have to play Boston for the championship of the world.

The sum of $3,000 in purses has been offered for single and double scull races, to take place at River View, on the Potomac River, July 23 and 24. In the single-scull race, three miles with a turn, a purse of $1,500 will be decided. William O'Connor, Geo. Hosmer, Wallace Ross, Jake Gaudaur, and James TenEyck have entered. In the double scull race the entries are: O'Connor and Hanlan, Hosmer and Gaudaur, and Ross and TenEyck.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

YESTERDAY was Labor Day in Halifax, and was celebrated with great eclat.

THE steam yacht Pearless, belonging to the New York yacht club, called at this port Monday.

HENRY MCEWEN was, Monday morning, sentenced by the Chief Justice. For gaol breaking he gave him three months, imprisonment with hard labor, and for larceny of liquor from the warehouse of W. W. Clarke, two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

THE Mother Superioress of Souris Convent left for Montreal, Friday, having been called home to the mother house. Her management of Souris Convent during her six years residence there has been eminently successful, and her departure causes great regret among parents and pupils.

THE Catholic congregation at Sturgeon intend holding a grand tea party on the beautiful grounds near the church on Tuesday, August 19th. The former teas held at Sturgeon have proved most enjoyable affairs, and this one will not be one whit behind. Fuller particulars can be found in our advertising columns.

BUSH fire were very numerous Sunday. At Rocky Point and points up East River they burned fiercely for a time, and seriously threatened the crops. At Glenfinnan the crops and buildings were in imminent danger for a time, and preparations were made by the farmers to avert their destruction. More care should be exercised in starting these fires.

THE American steam yacht Lurline called here from Halifax, Saturday. She is owned by Major Wetmore of the 6th U. S. cavalry, and belongs to the New York yacht club. The owner, his wife and some friends are on board, and are bound for Pictou to take in cod fishing and fishing excursion, after which they proceed to Chicago via the St. Lawrence and great lakes.

ARCHBISHOP O'Brien gave an "at home," in honor of his distinguished guest Cardinal Gibbons, Monday. It was largely attended by the representative men of Halifax of all denominations. Yesterday the Archbishop gave a dinner party in his honor, and this evening the Cardinal will be the guest of Lieut.-Gov. Daly. Thursday night Vice Admiral Sir John Hopkins gives a dinner in his honor.

AT midnight Saturday a special freight broke into three sections near Shediac N. B. Subsequently the rear collided with the middle section. Conductor B Y Corkery was thrown over the rail of the van, but grasped the rail with such force as to dislocate his shoulder. Unable to hold on, he attempted to throw himself clear of the rail. He falled and the wheels of the van passed over one leg, crushing it terribly. With remarkable nerve, he tied his handkerchief around the lacerated limb and tightened it with a silver from a sleeper so as to prevent bleeding to death. He was subsequently picked up and taken to Truro, where he died Saturday night.

THE date of holding the Mammoth tea party at Cape Traverse, by the parishioners of Mission hill, has been changed from Tuesday, August 9th to Monday, the 8th. All who a tend this tea will be enabled to witness the borings now going on in connection with the proposed tunnel under the strait at that point. We have been shown a finely executed copy of the plans of the work, by Mr. Alfred W. Palmer, C. E., which will be exhibited on the tea grounds. On the copy will also be shown the latest phase in tunnelling as invented by Mr. Palmer. The drawing also shows the new route of the tunnel, which will make it eight miles in length, or two miles shorter than at first estimated. Mr. Palmer's new plan in boring is ingeniously contrived, and will effect a great saving of labor. Hon. Senator Howlan will be present and deliver a speech explanatory of all matters concerning the project. Special trains are to run from Tignish and Souris at reduced rates.

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