A LYNCHING MOB FOILED BY CREW OF EXPRESS TRAIN

Halt Limited and Attempt to Get at Negro Prisoners.

TRAIN HANDS BAR THE DOORS

The Crowd Pours Fusilade of Bullets Through the Windows-Engineer Opens Throttle, Gets Away.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 1. - The Chesapeake and Ohio express train, No. 1. was held up by a mob of two hundred men near Clifton Forge, late last night, and a desperate effort was made to take two negro prisoners from the train. Shots were fired by the mob, and when the train reached here, all of the window glass had been shot out.

At Clifton Forge, the two negro prisoners were taken on board to be brought to Covington. The engineer and conductor saw lights waving on the track after leaving Clifton Forge. As the train was brought to a standstill MR. CHARLES S. HYMAN, M. P. a mob surrounded the train, and threatened to shoot the engineer if he moved the train. The conductor was prepared for the mob, and he ordered all the doors of the cars locked. Finding it impossible to obtain the negroes, the crowd gathered around the smokingcar, in which the negroes were under guard. The conductor cautioned passengers to lie flat on the floor, as the mob began firing into the windows of the smoker. Not a passenger or trainman was injured.

The engineer during the firing had sat upon his engine, covered by revolvers in the hands of several members of the mob. When the mob had almost exhausted their supply of bullets they left the engineer unguarded. Left alone he pulled the throttle wide open and the train began to move. The mob climbed upon the platform of the cars and attempted to stop the trais. by applying the air brakes. They were uccessful, however, to apply them ten under headway. The mob then jumped from the moving train and fired several farewell shots into the car windows. The train gained quick momentum and did not stop Covington was reached, where the

negroes were placed in jail. The negroes for whom the train was held up are from Lynchburg, Va., and are supposed to be the men who shot and seriously injured a white brakeman, Edward Hite, on the Chesapeake and Ohio excursion between Clifton Ferge and Lynchburg, a few days ago.

U. S. DEPORTS BRITISHERS

Were Under Contract.

Sends Them Back to B. C., as They

British subjects, two Italians and one German were denied a landing by laborers. They stated to the immigrant inspector that their fare had conclusion, Mr. Merriman passionately Then the great business of the day been paid to this city from Nanaimo charged the Progressives with missing was at hand. At 10 o'clock all the carand Ladysmith, British Columbia, and that they were on their way to Coos Bay to work as miners. Upon this assertion they were refused admission and will be deported to British Colum-

Mrs. McKee's Case. Windsor, Aug. 1.-Mrs. McKee, the Bartlet yesterday and waived extradition president of the railroad. proceedings. This will save the trouble securing affidavits from Ireland, and Mrs. McKee will be given into the custody of the officer from Ireland upon his ar-



Hon. Vice-President of Home Associa-

A Military Plot.

Madrid, Aug. 1.-A plot has been discovered among the Spanish disciplinary battalion in deserters and soldiers undergoing punishment. The object of the plot was the desertion of the battalion to the Moors, with their arms and baggage.

AT CAPE TOWN

Mr. Merriman Attacks Dr. Jameson, Comparing Him to Cape Colony Rebels.

Cape Town, Aug. 31.-Speaking in was a shameful breach of faith. In cells,

and with keeping the races apart. Every Wheel Stopped.

system stood still for ten minutes Thursday morning from 10:45 to 10:55 All departments of the road ceased work, and in Roanoke all the city offices and most of the business houses were closed from 10:30 until 11:30.

CLERGYMAN HOOKS BIG SHARK; A DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIFE!

The Big Fish Pulls Him Over- completely torn from his body. The teeth also tore the flesh of the minboard and Repeatedly Attacks Until Killed.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 1 .- Overhimself Thursday afternoon,

As the guests of Charles C. Tull, in Afterwards the party landed the his laurch, the Anna M., the Rev. Mr. shark. It measured more than 9 feet. McMillai, the Rev. Dr. H. J. Caldwell, the Rev. S. W. Steckel, B. D. Coley, jun., and Clarence Powell, of this city, started on a fishing trip to a grassy bay a few miles beyond the city. Rev. Mr. McMillan sat in the stern of the boat Suddenly the line was almost dragged out of his hands. To the astonishment of everybody the fish man is a sturbly-built, athletic man. A weaker one would have had the line simply torn from his grasp.

became the harde. He was brought over the side of the boat. In the exto a position where he was leaning far over the side of the boat. In the excitement, he did not realize how far he was leaning. Then he lost his bal
C. Wilson, jun., Col. R. Wilbur, M. B. altar and returned to his place.

So saying the cardinal dropped his ballot in the chalice, bowed before the altar and returned to his place.

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At the sound of the splash the line slackened. The shart had turned. Its fin rose sharp and vicious-looking The train will reach Buffalo at 7 p. their advanced age and illness, moved above the water. It darted straight m., and remain there until 10 p.m. slowly and were obliged to have the assistance of their colleagues. above the water. It darted straight at the clergyman, hen the shark, turning on its back, owned its mouth. They will be entertained at dinner at the Buffalc Club by the business men of the city, and then proceed to Niagara Falls. The party will return to New York on Monday.

After the balloting was finished the chalice was covered, well shaken, and the ballots were public. It counted. Then, passing them into a receptacle placed on the Father Point.

ister's right arm and shoulder. the surface of the water again. Then papers.

McMillan for the second time. on the end of it. He was standing at the boat's side awaiting the reappearlan, pastor of the Westminster and started murderously for the The voting papers used by their emi- sustained the contentions of the declergyman, Mr. Tull drove the prongshaped boathook down with all his strength. It passed into the shark's narrower. The fish began to flounder ter would have been mangled to helplessly. Half a minute later it lay by the fish had not one of his still in the water. The single blow had friends killed it with a spear-shaped killed it and had saved Mr. McMillan's life. Then the clergyman was helped

LIPTON TAKES A JAUNT

With Friends, Takes a Special for Niagara Falls.

New York, Aug. 1 .- Sir Thomas Lipthat the clergman had hooked began ton started for Niagara Falls by speto drag the bat along. The clergy- cial train over the Lehigh Valley Railroad early today. In the party were William Fife, Captain Matthew, Col. But strong as he was the effort Neill, John Westwood, Dr. Neale, J. proved too much for him. As he con- Duncan, H. H. Davis, William H. tinued to hold on the drag on the line Tayler, Brigadier-General Alfred E. judge me, that I elect him who I think

THROWN FROM BUGGY

Fatal Accident to Mrs. Harris,

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 1.-Mrs. Harris, widow of the late Mr. Harris, of the Rockwood Woolen Mills, was driving to this place yesterday, when the axle being seen from the outside of the to this place yesterday, when the axle being seen of the buggy broke, throwing her out on her head and rendering her unconscious. She was taken to the hospital, where she died without regaining con-

THE MINTOS ROUGH IT

The Vice-Regal Party Camping On

Ottawa, Aug. 1 .- The Governor-General and family, attended by A. D. C.'s Captain Bell and Captain Graham, are camping out on the Ottawa River. They have dispensed with beds, and sleep on couches of fragrant spruce boughs, and as the servants have been left at home they do their own cooking. It was to this camp by the riverside that Major Maude repaired from Ottawa with the order in council ratifying the agreement with the prometers of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and sent to the same.

NO ELECTION ON

SUPPLEMENTARY BALLOT TAKEN

and Impressive Procedure of the Conclave.

Rome, Aug. 1, 1:12 p.m.-The first vote of the cardinals in conclave today did not result in the election of a new Pope. Rome, Aug. 1.-The cardinals all

awoke at an early hour this morning, to the ringing of a loud bell, to realize the solemn business before them. Mass was said in the Pauline Chapel by Cardinal Oreglia, the camerlingo, who the House of Assembly on the amnesty dinal. The scene was most majestic, question, Mr. Merriman described the when the members of the sacred col-Progressives as a vindictive section lege, as humble communicants, adled by Dr. Jameson, who was guilty of a similar crime to that committed vanced to receive the communion from the hands of the camerlingo, who gave subsequently a short address on the by the rebels. Mr. Merriman char-solemn nature of the occasion. After acterized Premier Sprigg's speech as this each cardinal celebrated another San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Eighteen dull and unsympathetic, and compared Ducale or in his own rooms at a move-Sprigg's conduct with that of Abra- able altar prepared for the purpose. States Immigrant Commis- ham Lincoln, who gave full and free Breakfast, consisting of a cup of coffee sioner North on the ground that they amnesty. Sir Gordon Sprigg's refusal and rolls, followed. This was taken had come to this country as contract to grant a martial law commission privately by the cardinals in their

a golden opportunity for reconciliation dinals assembled in the Sistine Chapel for the first ballot. Many were the grumblings at the uncomfortable beds. the hat, the odors and other discom-Roanoke, Aug. 1.—Every wheel on he had not slept a wink because of the the Norfolk and Western Railway mosquitoes. The chapel presented a picture of much animation and great beauty. Violet was the leading note woman wanted by the British postoffice authorities, appeared before Magistrate Philadelphia of F. J. Kimball, late a peculiar light in conjunction with the daylight streaming through the windows and gleaming on the empty throne, soon to be filled, and on long line of seats, with their baldachinos (canopies), occupied by the cardinals intent upon the business on hand. Everything in the Catholic Church is symbolic. Even the baldachinos over the cardinals' chairs in the Sistine Chapel are a sign that each member of the Sacred College has a personal part in the sovereignty of the vacant apostolic see, but when a

Pope is elected they are removed, the new pontiff alone remaining with this symbol of power, The shark dove after its prey, but Chapel, accompanied by their con- Circuit Court, handed down his dethe clergyman escaped by coming to clavists, carrying portfolios and cision in the case of the State of Min-When Cardinal Oreglia was

the shark rose also and darted at Mr. seated all the others, following his example, prayers were offered, after Company, the Great Northern Railway This team will not be averse to re-Mr. Tull had meanwhile seized a which Monsignor Cagiano, the gover- Company, the Northern Pacific Raillong boathook that had a sharp prong nor of the conclave, called "Exit way Company and James J. Hill, as Omnes," thus announcing to the conclavists and prelates that they must ance of the shark. When it came up retire and leave the cardinals alone. nences are somewhat different from fendants and dismissed the bill of comthose of 1878, being a little longer and plaint of the state. The printed inscriptions are

> at the moment of voting, with considerable Oreglia, the camerlingo, demonstrated railroad companies or either of them. the folding of a ballot to those near him, and they in turn showed others how it must be folded. Each ballot was sealed with no distinguishing

the cardinals will have learned the procedure. Each cardinal, in turn, holding his ballot between his first finger and thumb so that everyone present could see it, advanced slowly to the altar, where a large chalice was standing, knelt and prayed briefly for guidance and then, rising, took the following

"I call God to witness. He who shall Bates, Commodore F. G. Bourne, of the This I promise to do also in the acces-Cutter, Marcus De Brabant and Chas. The balloting took a very long time. as many of the cardinals, owing to

Stations.

table in the center of the chapel, the two cardinal scrutineers opened the first ballot and then passed it to a third cardinal, who read it out in a loud voice, and the other cardinals noted the votes on a printed list of names where it was provided. No cardinal received the prescribed twothirds of the votes; a supplementary ballot was taken with no better re-

piazza of St. Peter's, where a few curifog. The Norwegian barque ous people, mostly newspaper men, had gathered to record this mute mes-It was said on good authority that Cardinals Herrero and Langenieux were unable to leave their cells this morning, so that when the time came for voting, immediately after having cane off Magdalen Islands. taken to the altar his own vote, Car-dinal Oreglia showed the members of the Sacred College a small, empty box having a tiny slit in the cover. This box was locked in the presence of all

on the altar, after which the three car dinal scrutineers carried the box to the apartments of the invalids, who, after taking the prescribed oath, dropped their ballots through the slit into the that box, which was taken back to the Sistine Chapel, unlocked and the ballots deposited with those of the other cardinals in the chalice on the table. LATER. Rome, Aug. 1, 6.15 p.m.-A second ballot has been taken without result-

MR. BLAKE'S ILLNESS No Definite Information Yet Received in Toronto.

ing in the election of a pope.

Toronto, Aug. 1. - The message announcing the illness in England of Hon. Edward Blake was a painful surprise to the son, E. F. Blake, of Blake, Kipp & Cassels. "I have had no intimation whatever of any illness of As No One Cardinal Received my father." He was certain that his tuncle, Hon. S. H. Blake, could not have received a cable. He is now in Muskoka, and such a cable would have been received first at the Toronto office of the firm. Mr. Blake explained that his father had missed his usual holiday and annual visit to Murray Bay, on account of his work

With No Better Results—Interesting in connection with the Alaskan boundary case, the hearing of which is set for Sept. 3 next. "I have doubt," con-The King Drives Through the Decoratcluded Mr. Blake, "that this is based on information the Government has received." He at once cabled for particulars.



EX-ALD. GEORGE C. JOLLY, Second Vice-President, Home Associa-

JIM HILL WINS IN MERGER FIGHT

Against the State of Minnesota.

The cardinals went to the Sistine Lochren today, in the United States nesota against the Northern Securities vaudeville comedians on the stage. Company and individually in which he

He finds that the Northern Securities Company has not violated the state same, the blank spaces being filled in, law forbidding the consolidation of the parallel and competing lines of railname of the voter at the top, and that way through its ownership of the stock of the cardinal voted for in the center of the Great Northern and Northern and a Latin quotation at the bottom. Pacific Railways. He refuses the in-Some of the cardinals did not know junction asked by the State of Minhow to fold their paper, which caused nesota to restrain the Securities Comconfusion. Cardinal pany from voting the stock of the two est in the Hamilton Summer Carnival

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Saturday, Aug. 1. mark. The next ballot will proceed sun rises..5:05 a.m. Moon rises..2:21 a.m. coming carnival, and who assured him much more smoothly and quickly, as Sun sets...7:42 p.m. Moon sets..12:00 a.m. that they would be on hand Tomorrow: Fine and Warmer. Toronto, July 31—8 p.m.

The weather has been fine and cool today from Manitoba to the Province of Quebec, and fine and warm in the Maritime Provinces; while in Alberta it has been somewhat showery.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-64; Calgary, 42-66; Qu'Appelle, 38-68; Parry Sound, 50-68; Toronto, 52-72; Ottawa, 56-70; Montreal, 56-68; 52-72; Ottawa, 56-70; Mont Quebec, 58-68; Halifax, 58-80. Saturday, Aug. 1-8 a.m. FORECASTS.

Today-Light to moderate variable winds; fine; not much change in tem-Sunday-Easterly winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

HURRICANES AND BERGS Two Ships Put Into Gulf Port Badly Disabled.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1.-The German teamer Hedwig Bathurst, for Manchester, has put into Pictou, having peen in collision with an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle during a dense Campbellton, N. B., for Great Britain, also has put into Picton with the loss of her deck load, and leaking bady as the result of encountering a hurri-

THE COTTON SITUATION

2,000,000 Spindles to Shut Down the cardinals and the key was placed During August.

> Boston, Aug. 1.-In cotton manufacturing circles in this city it is expected more than 2,000,000 spindles will be idle throughout the north during the month of August, due mainly to the high prices in the cotton market and the hesitancy of purchasers of goods to agree to any market advance The condition of the cotton market has caused more inconvenience in Fall River, the textile center of North America, than in any other manufacturing town in New England. For weeks hundreds of thousands of spidles have been idle and entire corporations have found it advisable to

CORK ENTERTAINS THEIR MAJESTIES

Royal Salutes and Great Cheering for the Party.

SIGHTSEERS CROWD THE CITY

ed Streets and Presents Colors to Regiments.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 1.-The firing of royal salutes and enthusiastic cheering welcomed King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the royal party on their arrival at Cork this morning on board Asks for Condemnation of G. T. the royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Berehaven. The port was bright with bunting, the town was well decorated, and the streets were filled with jubiliant sightseers. The lord mayor and corporation of Cock welcomed the visitors when they landed. Their ma-jesties drove through the decorated streets, which were lined with troops and blue jackets, to the race course where the King presented colors to two

blessing the colors, most of the men

TO JOIN "THE SHOW GIRL"

bank, Company, Meets Success.

Floyd at Springbank during the past Regiment for tenth place. The Sevweek, will be pleased to hear that she enth Fusiliers' second team is 38th on has just accepted an offer from "Rice's the list. Show Girl' company, which appeared here last year, in one of the leading roles. She will leave the city tonight and join the company in the course and join the company in the course people of Amherstburg are making pre-of next week. Miss Floyd made a parations to celebrate Emancipation Day Rooke, editor of the Times. The fish marked impression at the park this Her act, which comprises week. funny songs and funnier parodies, has a distinct touch of novelty, which made it "called on" with the audience. The U. S. Circuit Court Decides All who heard her will be pleased to hear of her success. Miss Floyd will always be welcome to a London audi ence, whether in vaudeville or comic

Harris and Waller have also done much to make this week's show as St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.-Judge good as any ever seen here. Their act in its way has never been equaled here. This was Mr. Harris' first appearance in London, although for 28 years he has been one of the foremost turning to London, as they have been favorites with all the patrons of Springbank.

HAMILTONIANS WORKING

East and West They Are Preparing for the Big Celebration. Mr. T. C. Wright, secretary of the

Hamilton Old Boys' Association of London, has just returned from a holiday trip east and reports great interand Old Boys' Reunion, even in the cities "down by the sea." He met ex-Hamiltonians as far east as Halifax, who were most enthusiastic about the that they would be on hand. When passing through Hamilton on

hotels and boarding houses to their porals and carried off all the camels. seashore. capacity, and it would be well for any Londoners going to Hamilton who will not be visiting friends there to hand in their names so that proper arrangements may be made for their accommodation. This is very important and it would be well to call on Mr. Wright crowd from London will do down to mark and King George of Greece have Hamilton on the above occasion. already promised to attend.

AGAINST PERSIAN OUTRAGES



SIR JOHN CARLING, Honorary President of the Home Association.

Six Years Hence.

Berlin, Aug. 1. - A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the Government at Pekin that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that six years hence, when Russia has restored quiet and order in Manchuria the country will be opened to foreigners for free com-

SEN. MACDONALD **OPPOSES POLICY**

P. Project-Lt. Murphy's Good Shooting.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.-Notice of motion given by Senator Macdonald, of in his turn a third prophet and seer, British Columbia, asks for condemna- named Abdul-Eeha, who continued and tion of the Grand Trunk Pacific pro-The Catholic bishop of Cork was in ject, lock, stock and barrel, and the his predecessors. He lives, unless he vited to assist at the ceremony of indorsation of the stand taken by the has fallen a victim to the recent fan being Catholics, but he refused to be ex-Minister of Railways. Every arguassociated with the Protestant chap- ment put forward by Sir Wilfrid Lau- Miss Rosenberg, of London, who rerier on Thursday is combated by Sena- sided in Akka for some time, and be-

tor Macdonald in his notice. In the statement of standing of lieves that he and his followers have teams in the Canadian Military Rifle a mission to restore, revivify, and Miss Josephine Floyd, of the Spring- League issued today by Major Winter, truths, drawing them into harmony Lieut. Murphy, Seventh Fusiliers, Lon- and unity. His teachings, far from don, has second place in the scores being anti-religious, differ from the of 100 and over in the first series. In cipally in the doctrine that the days The many Londoners who have ap- of the list of ten-men teams the Seventh of supernatural revelations are not preciated the efforts of Miss Josephine Fusiliers are tied with the Cornwall past.

Colored Folks' Celebration. "

WHO MAY BE EXTERMINATED

Missionaries Agitate for Pow-

ers to Save the Babis.

Ry Fanatical Mohammedans Who Combat Any Attempt at Religious and Social Reform.

London, July 31.-Letters received by the freign office today from various missionary societies begging that the British minister at Teheran be instructed to pretest to the Shah of Persia against the murderous outrages recently committed in the province and city of Yezd, on a sect of religious reformers known as "Babis." It is stated that the Babis offer the only hope for the religious and moral regeneration of Persia and that if the civilized powers permit their extermination they will be guilty of a neglect of duty involving political as well as ethical dangers.

It is stated that the court of the Shah is steadily sinking into depravity and setting an evil example the people are quick to imitate. The ruling classes are said to be corrupt, and ready to oppose to the last the rise of a sect the tenets of which foreshadow a reign of decency and justice. It is predicted that the unrestrained slaughter of the Babis will finally lead to attacks on foreigners, especially on those identified with evangelizing efforts and to a reproduction of the choas and outrage that marked the history of Box-erism in China. The Babis are said to number between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 and practically every member of the is willing if necessary to die for

the faith. The origin of the Babi sect was in the last century, when there arose teacher of a new and spiritual reli gion, who was called the "Bab," word meaning "gate," and whose fol

lowers were named after him, "Bab-ists," The Bab taught tenets similar ose of the Christian religion, and in addition was believed, and is still believed, by Spiritualists, to have had extraordinary powers in communicating with the great departed spirits of all time. He performed remarkable cures, and gave evidence of possessing marvelous telepathic and magneti qualities. He followed his own beliefs steadfastly, led a life of purity and self-denial, and was murdered by the Persian Government, after foretelling his own death, and nominating his successor, whose coming he had also

The latter was named Beha Ullah. who possessed similar powers to the Bab, and who died in 1892, nominating developed the same teaching, and whose gifts have been not inferior to athical Mahometan outbreak, in Akka, and was there seen by an English lady came his follower. He claims inspiration from the heavenly world, and beadvance, all the present

A Fish Story.

Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 1.—The largest Windsor, Ont., Aug. 1.—The colored Gore's Landing yesterday by E. G. here for a long time was caught at Large delegations will be weighed over 6 pounds and broke a

TEN THOUSAND HOMING PIGEONS **ENGAGE IN 500-MILE CONTEST**

present from Detroit and other places. | fishing rod before it could be landed.

A Murder Charge. Ottawa, Aug. 1. — Mitchell Emery and Moise Fmery, two

young men of Tetreuville, Hull, were arrested vesterday on a charge of manslaughter. March 24 last they assaulted a man named Charles Guilamette who died eight days after of cerebral hemhorrhage. The matter was net brought to light until about a week ago, when High Constable Grouix was serving warrant for petty larceny up the son of the late Charles Guilamette. At that time the widow of the deceased told the constable that he was in a greater hurry to arrest the boy than to arrest those who had killed her husband. The remark led to an investigation and the subsequent arrest of the parties.

FRENCH AND MOORS

Brisk Fighting With the Berber Tribe 000 have not returned, and of these in Algeria.

Algiers, Algeria, Aug. 1.-A body of his return, Mr. Wright found the great- about 500 Moors, of the Berber tribe, est enthusiasm in the Ambitious City, recently attacked a French force of amongst the homers. The wind often 50 native sharpshooters, who most to give the old boys a genuine guarding 150 camels at Sidi El Jady. A brisk fight followed. The Berbers good time. In view of the great crowd lost heavily, but they killed ten of the wings that they cannot fly. Hundreds that is anticipated, it will tax the sharpshooters and two French cor- of birds have been washed up on the

A ROYAL WEDDING

Andrew of Greece and Alice of Batten-

burg To Be Married. Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Orkney, to the Midlands, out of 200 Weather, at Nordheimer's and register the names Aug. 1.-A great gathering of sover- birds only 20 came home. at Nordheimer's and register the names of all who will want accommodation. The single rate of \$2 39, good from Monday the 17th, until Friday the 21st, has been secured, and it is hoped and expected that a very representative bers. The Czar, Emperor William, King Edward, King Christian of Densard from London will do down to mark and King George of Greece have a long of the wedding of Prince Andrew of Greece to Princess Alice of Battenbers. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 1.—Magistrates bers. The Czar, Emperor William, King Edward, King Christian of Densard from London will do down to mark and King George of Greece have and Mrs. Passingham \$10 and \$1190 costs for stable and the cocasion of the wedding of Prince Andrew of Greece to Princess Alice of Battenberg.

Many Are Caught in a Terrible Channel Storm-160,000 Fail to Return During Season.

London, Aug. 1. - Ten thousand pigeons competed in the Belgian Grand National for homing pigeons. At 4:30 a.m. the birds were liberated by 2,000 competitors at Dax, 580 miles. from Brussels. The birds were expected at the latter place at about seven in

The sport has made great strides in England. Three years ago there were 250 racing societies; now there are 1.200. Wealthy men are taking up the sport and breeding their own birds, whilst there are over 150 lady fanciers

who enter for races, The present season has been disastrous, however, to the birds, Over 160 .probably 60 or 70 per cent are perman-

ently lost. Storms of wind and rain, which have been plentiful this year, work havoc carries them out to sea, and the rain. so beats them down and wets the

Last Saturday 500 birds were started from Rennes, in France, to fly to Yorkshire; they were caught in the terrible storm in the channel, and only three have arrived up till now. Not long ago, in a race from Lerwick,

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 1.-Magistrates ing Mrs. David Coohey and Mrs. Mary