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THE NEW PROPLE'S PARTY

BEN BUTLER OUTLINES ITS VIEWS AND POLICY.

A Workingman's Platform-The Tariff Issue—The Panama Canal Must Not Be controlled by England. LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 18.—General Benjamin F. Butler's letter of acceptance of the presidential nomination tendered him is given to the press to night. He explains that he has issued the address at an earlier day than he intended at the desire of many trusted and valued friends, He had hoped to have had the advantage of a distinct statement of principles by the democratic candidate for the presidency, and ascertained from his own declarations whether, recounting some of his public opinions, he might not show himself better than the official action of his party has shown itself by the platform. He gives a succinct account of his stewardship of the interests committed to his care at the democratic convention at Chicago of which he gives a grip if elected. Butler invites the co-opbut somewhat against his own judgment. opinions, he might not show himself better than the official action of his party has shown itself by the platform. He gives a succinct account of his stewardship of the interests committed to his care at the democratic convention at Chicago of which he says: 'I could substantially present but one plank, the most important of all, the protection of the American laborer and producer, without which in my judgment there can be no prosperity to this country. And this was voted down in the convention by a vote of 712½ to 97½. He presents a history of his connection with the committee on the platform and sub-committee on the tariff plank thereof, and states that the rejection of the section declaring 'That the faw imposing duties for revenue should be so adjusted as best to promote American industry, to cherish and foster American labor, and not create monopolies,' made his candidate and foster American industry, to cherish and foster American labor, and not create monopolies,' made his candidate and foster American labor, and not create monopolies,' made his candidate and foster American labor, and not create monopolies,' made his candidate and foster American labor, and not create monopolies,' made his candidate and foster American labor, and not create monopolies,' made his candidate and foster American labor, and not create monopolies,' made his candidate and foster American labor, and not come with us. The wind and the Alarm was manned by Rear-Com. Ander so an and a crew of nine, while the new some and a crew of nine, while the new some and candidates and holds them firmly in its grip if elected. Butler invites the co-operation and fusion in establishing a people of seven.

The vint and the Alarm had the honor, much to every one's surprise of "carrying the by opposite little themselves democrate the ministration and redress the wrongs done by opposite legislation. In cenclusion, the value rest is to every one's surprise of "carrying the voul of the world and the Alarm had the hand the Alarm had the honor, much to committee and their rejection and subse-quent adoption of a platform, which he describes as the resolutions of expedients to catch votes by indirection, deception and illusion, not the declarations of those people." He continues: "The country has nad no experience for nearly a quarter of a century of what democracy would do
if they had the power so that the people
are obliged to require most explicit pledges
from them of intended action before we can put the government in their hands. But the farmer and laboring man do know that the democratic

any other house of representatives has ever appropriated in time of peace. We also know that the democratic majority would have made a free trade tariff, conent war tariff so far as regards its monstrous inequalities, by a horizontal reduction of the tariff to break down very ition of the tariff to break down very industries, and ingmen and the home markets of American producers. Who does not know that very fear of the action of the democracy fear of the action of the democracy in congress has so paralyzed American enterprise and business that mills are everywhere closing, mines shut up, furnaces blown out and every kind of employment so curtailed that the mechanic and workingman are not earning enough to support life in comfort; so that the farmer is even deprived of a home market and crushed down by discriminating rates of transportation, finds his corn, wheat and wool lower than it has been within and wool lower than it has been within the present generation. Can the people therefore trust the machine democracy with power upon a shifting, evasive and deceptive platform?

He arraigns the republican party for consivance in the introduction of pauper contract labor, says its tariff legislation is claimed to protect and cherish American

claimed to protect and cherish American labor but always as an adjunct to American capital, and adds that experience has shown that the laboring classes have nothing to hope from the republican party. The first and only object of protection in laying duties should be to protect labor and never to protect capital, which can be left to protect itself, as it is amply able to do. It should, moreover, be restrained from getting more than its fair from getting more than its fair share of the profits of production and transportation. He says further the republican party has in its ranks many good, true and conscientious men who followed its fortunes and carried its elections in its rights, and claimed to protect the laborer of the north in his wages. I call the attention of such men to the fact that that party has failed to do either. Laborthat party has failed to do either. Laboring men are out of employment and starving after a quarter of a century of republican rule. Nay more. It is well-known in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and how far in other parts of the north I leave the good and just-minded of these localities to speak, capital has coerced the votes of the laboring men to its own purposes, by threats of ing men to its own purposes by threats of intimidation, and in some cases worse means. The negro of the south also cannot go to the ballot-box for fear of the shotgun, and if he does the ballot-box stuffer puts in two votes to neutralize his one. To the substantiation of these facts I call upon the laboring men of both sections to bear witness if it is not so. You know as I know, you feel as I feel upon the matter. I submit this matter to the producer, whether the farmer, the mechanic or the laborer, whether he has any hope as against the inroads of capital upon the rights of labor or the grasp of monopolies which absorb all the profits of production until we have in this country even in its youth life of nations richer men than in any

England seizes it by her immense navy, and from thence can ravage and blockade our whole pacific coast. This she sannot do now because she owns no

coaling station nearer than the Sandwich islands, from which it will be quite impossible to supply a blockading fleet. Our three systems of railroads across the continent when run in competition and not in collusion can carry our productions to the western coast cheaply enough, and in that case at least freight will be paid to our own citizens. So in peace or war we must control that canal. The republican party has done nothing to the protect interests and the dignity of country in this behalf, and the democracy refuse to promise even to do anything. Experience, the best teacher, therefore established the fact that commerce, the industries, the laboring mar, the antimonopolist, the greenbacker, the farmer or other small producers, all of whose interest are identical, can get or hope nothing from either or both the present or genized parties.

The republican marty is bound hand and commerce that left their moorings in Toronto harbor on Saturday. At 3 o'clock the Oriole, Aileen, Verve, Cygnet and Alarm heaved their anchors and one after another moved off for Niagara. The cutter Alarm carried the commodore's flag, and had on board Com. Jno. Leys, Col. Gradenbar flasted.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.-Joseph Allen, a young man, who was arrested about four months ago and taken to Jackson, Mich., high principles which should form a basis of united action of the great party of the who was subsequently discharged, has caused a writ to be served on Detective McKenzie of this city for false arrest. He

claimed \$2000 damages.

A branch of the salvation army belonging to this city went to Waterdown on Saturday last to show the citizens of that place the folly of their ways and had a rather the folly of their ways and had a rather rough experience coming home. The wagon in which they were upset, and several of the salvationists were hurt and one of the horses was killed.

The knights of pythias held a demonstration here to-day. The day was rather warm, but the visitors apparently enjoyed themselves.

Lizzie McLean, the girl who was reported missing on Saturday last has turned up.

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salvation army barricks, situated in the third storey of the Metropolitan block, and formerly knows as Metropolitan hall. Mary Elizabeth Glenn, aged 23, who resides in Ameliasburg, being seriously affected by the heat, walked off an open door at the rear of the hall, which was formerly used for bringing in baggage from the hoist, and which opens into a passage between this and the adjoining building. A young man tried to warn her of her danger, but she paid no attention to his cry. Falling from a height of about forty feet she struck on her breast, instant death being the result. The coroner summoned a jury.

An Unfortunate Family. Scotland, Oxford Co., Aug. 18 .- As some children were passing through a ploughed field they were horrified to find ploughed field they were horrined to find a dead body lying in a furrow near the fence. The body was identified by the clothing as that of William Winegarden, a young man, who was last seen on Friday afternoon. A bottle of whisky in his pocket explains his sad history. This makes the third son suddenly called away in a short time, one by lightning and one howed to death. On this one the coroner burned to death. On this one the coroner considered an inquest unnecessary, and the body was buried this afternoon.

Not in Time to Save His Child. Brantford, Aug. 18.—John McGar-rell's daughter Mabel, aged 5 years, running along the canal bank this morning was tripped on a stick, rolled into the canal and was drowned. Mr. McGarrell is employed in the starch works close to where she fell in, and was notified as soon as the accident happened. He ran and jumped into the canal and found the child, but life

Where and How We Remember. From the Popular Science Monthly.

If, now, we take models of our brains, and on the first mark out the location of the various areas connected with the various sensory organs as determined by the anatomical connection of the white nerve-threads; on the second mark out the location of the various areas which physiologists have shown to govern various sensory organs; on the third mark out the various areas whose disease produces disturbance of action in the various sensory other country in the world, and as poor men as any other country in the world. However enslaved that country may be, for a man cannot be poorer than starvation.

After stating his opinions on what a constitute the money of the constitute the constitution that the constitution that the constitution that the constitutin the constitution that the constitution that the constitution th After stating his opinions on what should constitute the money of the country, he says: It will be observed that I put in my platform at Chicago a plank against the construction of the Panama ship canal without the consent of the United States. I hold such canal in time of peace destructive to our commerce. San Francisco has become the entrepot of goods, of which the products of American industries form a large part, for distribution over the western coast of North America, which commerce we now control. Make this canal and England dominates that commerce, as she now does that of the western coast of Central and South America. In time of war with the Panama canal open, England seizes it by her immense navy, and from thence can ravage and from the new coast of the various seasof the various band from that upon all four brains the shall find that

the Maple Leaf baseball ground at Guelph yesterday. The Parkdale boys won three straight games in 16, 14 and 80 minutes. The Guelph men, though heavier men, ap-peared to be in the hands of their oppo-THE ONTARIOS DEFEATED BY THE

Com. Jno. Leys, Col. Grasett and a crew of seven; Vice Com, Geo, Gooderham floated his flag on the Oriole and under it was his flag on the Oriole and under it was ranged a crew of ten; the plucky Verve was handled by Messrs. Cochrane and Cassels and five assistants; the well-known Alarm was manned by Rear-Com. Anderson and a crew of nine, while the newcomer and dangerous Cygnet was handled by her owner McEwing, with the assistance of Secretary Evans and a crew of seven.

was driven at Narragansett park this afternoon to beat their record of 2.16\frac{3}{2} for a purse of \$100. They succeeded in handsome style. The first quarter was in 33\frac{1}{2}, second 1.07\frac{1}{2}, third 1.42\frac{1}{2}, 1-mile 2.16\frac{1}{2}.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—First race, 5 furlongs—Hart 1st, Reed 2d, Leonidas 3d; and the second 1.03\frac{1}{2}.

SARATOGA, Second 1.07\frac{1}{2}.

natch, in which none of the yachts' powers were brought out, in the order, Cygnet, Aileen, Verve, Oriole and Alarm. Here the night was passed and anchors weighed on Monday morning for a start home. The Alarm was the first to start, followed by the Verve. The Oriole started shortly afterwards, and the Aileen and Cygnet moved off together about an hour behind them.

The wind was pretty fresh and a good trial of speed was expected. The yachts soon were separated, each taking what was thought the most advisable course. When off the Humber they had come together to a certain extent, and another surprise was in store when it was found that the Alarm was as near as pessible leading the fleet to windward. The race now lay between her and the Aileen, the Oriole gradually dropping off, the Cygnet and Verve having been quite distanced. The Queen's wharf was passed by the cutter twenty minutes a head of the Alarm, which was followed at an interval of ten minutes by the schooner. The Verve and Cygnet passed in this order, the first about an hour, and the second about eighty minutes afterwards. The cruise was pronounced by all as one of the most pleasant on record, and the success of the Alarm was thoroughly appreciated by the fleet generally.

Trotting at Woodbine.

Trotting at Woodbine Very rarely indeed does a holiday go by without horseracing of some kind going on running race at Gates' course, but that project falling through the Merchants' Driving club—a new organization—decided to make their debut. A couple of the members volunteered to give a suit of horse clothing and a whip to be competed for. Much interest was felt in the races, the articles being trotted for separately, and there was a large gathering of the fancy. Messrs. Alf. Brown, John Gillespie and Lem Felcher occupied positions in the stand. The first race trotted was for the clothing, which brought out half-adozen contestants, who finished according to the following summary: to the following summary: Woodsine Park, Aug. 18. — Trotting for roadsters driven to wagon by members of the Toronto Merchants Driving Club; prize a suit of horse clothing presented by Mr. Thomas Best, 1 mile heats, best two in three.

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Darby, b.g., Wm. Lucas. 21 1
Lumberman, br.s., W. Donnally 1 3 3
Brant, b.s., W Grant 4 2 2
Broker, b.g., Tom Best 5 4 4
Jenny bm., Jøsephs. 6 5dr
Barber Boy, b.g., F. Striker. 6 dr
Time-3.02 2.55, 3.04.

SAME DAY—Trotting for roadsters driven to to wagon by members of the Toronto Merchants' Driving Club, 1 mile heats, best two in three. Prize, a whip.

Czar, b.g., W. Arksey. 1 1
Combination, g.g., R. Harrison 2 2
Lambert, ch.g., Tom Best. 3 3

Time-2.52, 2.49.

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e pole each time at the start and kept it After the trots a hundred yard foot race for \$10 took place between F. Striker and I. Josephs, which was won by the latter by The Bench Show at the Zoo.

Ald. Piper reports that everything is

progressing most satisfactorily for the nore than forty entries had been received, more than forty entries had been received, although the list will not close until this evening. Mr. Piper is making most elaborate preparations for the exhibition. He is having the place whitewashed throughout and comfortable kennels erected. Every possible care will be taken of the dogs, who will be received between 8 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning. A number of applications have been made for dogs larger than the Irish water spaniel, but the show promises already to be so large that of applications have been made tot described and the Irish water spaniel, but the show promises already to be so large that it will be impossible to find accommodation for more than the thirty-two classes comprized in the program and including pugs, terriers of every description, bull-dogs, spaniels of all descriptions, and all members of the species not larger than the average Irish water spaniel. Besides the prizes for the regular classes Mr. Piper proposes to give trophies for swimming and for the dog that can perform the most tricks. It will thus be seen that the show bids fair to be a huge success. All that is required is for owners of dogs to be prompt with their entries to-day. They must all be made with Piper at the Zoo, where blank forms, prize lists and all information can be obtained from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

swimming race between Puck White's setter and Watchman Burrows' spaniel. The race was for \$20 a side over Mrs. The race was for \$20 a side over hirs. Greaves' course. Wm. Clow was chosen referee. The spaniel won easily by seven yards, although the setter kept on even terms for 200 yards.

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BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 18.—First race, non-winners, 5 furlongs-Medusa 1st, Edwin A. 2d, Hostage 3d; time 1:033. No city of its size ever turned out a more creditable show of yachts than those that left their moorings in Toronto harbor on Saturday. At 3 o'clock the Oriole, Aileen, Verve, Cygnet and Alarm heaved their anchors and one after another moved off for Niagara. The cutter Alarm carried

A Fast Pair of Trotters. PROVIDENCE, Aug. 18.—Frank Work's double team, Edward and Dick Swiveller, was driven at Narragansett park this after-

1st, Lida Stanhope 2d, Easter 8d; time 2. 40½. Third race, 1 mile—Woodard 1st, Vinton 2d, Nitot 3d; time 1.44. Fourth race, 4-mile, Jecose 1st, Disturbance 2d, Northanna 3d; time 1.16f.

St. Thomas Turf Club Races. St. Thomas, Aug. 18.—First day, first ace-3-minute trot, won by Shiloh of Kingston; best time 2.392, Second race—2.40 trot, won by Barnes of St. Thomas. Nettie 2d; best time 2.35. Third race—1 mile, running race, first heat won by Marquis; race unfinished.

CLEVELAND, Aug, 18 .- There were five hundred wheelmen here at the annual meeting. The half mile championship race was won by Charles Frazier, Smithfield, N.Y. Time 1.33.

League Match at London. London, Ont., Aug. 18.—The league game of baseball played here to day between the Maple Leafs of Guelph and the Londons of London resulted in a victory for the Londons: Londons 6, Maple Leafs 1. A correction-Wilton v. Beavers.

SPORTING EDITOR WORLD: The above match, which was played in the Queen's park on Saturday, resulted in a draw, the last game being undecided. A WILTON.

Fred Westbrook and H. J. Morgan have signed an agreement for a five mile bioycle race for \$500 a side to come off on Aug. 27 on the Brantford driving park. A game of baseball was played at Guelph yesterday between the Athletics of Toronto and Beavers of Guelph for a purse of \$50, and was won by the Athletics. Score—16

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A Belleville Young Woman Looses Her Life.

Belleville, Aug. 18.—On Saturday night a terrible accident occurred at the salvation army barricks, situated in the mile record of 8.03 made in 1853. The colt was foaled in 1854. In 1856 the hoof colt was foaled in 1854. In 1856 the hoof was presented to the veteran driver L. T. Mcquivy, by Edward Marshall. McQuivy presented it to John S. Stevenson of Buffalo, and he, in turn, gave it to Barton Atkins of Elmira in 1878. Mr. Atkins last Thursday presented it to Walter T. Chester of the Turf, Field and Farm.

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Mand S. and Jay Eye-See were got by two different sires, but their dams were both the daughters of one horse, Pilot, Jr.

L. E. Myers says that W. G. George had refused to compete at the Lillie Bridge meeting, and subsequently, because he was excluded from the speculation in the gate receipts, he had refused the sum of £5 for each meeting, which was the sum for which Snook appeared, the latter having refused to compete on any lower terms. Myers Snook appeared, the latter having remain to compete on any lower terms. Myers said that he and his comrades considered that Snook, George and others of their class were prefessionals who ran for money, and with no other object in view than to make money.

A Japanese Constitution. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18 .- Yokohama advices say that decrees of the government have established four orders of notables including dukes, marquises and viscounts. The national assembly to be established in 1893 will consent to an up-

Blaine's Marriage Confirmed. RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 18.-Isaac A. progressing most satisfactorily for the bench show at the Zoo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Up to last night the charges of the Indianapolis Sentinel as an atrocious slander.

> PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Aug. 18 .- The Greely survivors are in the city unattended but refuse to say anything of interest. They expect to depart for their homes this week. DELHI, Aug. 18.—The remains of Private Whistler of the Greely expedition will be exhumed here to-morrow.

There was a lively row in Tom Jones dive in York street yesterday afternoon Jim Daly,a York street rough, went around to Jones' and was set upon by two or three other roughs and badly bruised up. It is nearly time that the police cleared this den

It has long been known that the tact orpuscles of the skin play an important part in locating sensations; and when, in operations for rebuilding disfigured noses, a flap of cuticle is transferred from the forehead to the surface of that organ, a very curious sensory phenomenon ensues, and if the skin of the regenerated nose is pricked or tickled, the sensation is felt on A large crowd of sporting gentlemen at the foot of Scott street yester day morning to witness the 500 yards swimming race between Puck White's setter and Watchman Burrows' spaniel. The race was for \$20 a side over Mrs. Greaves' course. Wm. Clow was chosen referee. The spaniel won easily by seven yards, although the setter kept on even terms for 200 yards.

Parkdale to the Front.

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PROGRESS OF THE FRANCO -CHINESE DIFFICULTIES.

hoping that a settlement of the pending alties will be discovered, otherwise China will resist as best she can, leaving France answerable for the consequences, LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Times ignores the several contradictions of its telegram to the effect that China has declared war against France, and declares that the report has not yet been positively denied.

ing fortifications have proved to be French spies. On being searched a letter was found upon one of them from M. Campenon, French minister of war, directing them to go to Coblentz and obtain sketches and diagrams of the fortifications there. The affair has created a great sensation here, while the Parisians are reported to be intensely excited over the discovery made by the German authorities.

The Curse of Russia, VIENNA, Aug. 18. The recent explosion

Kazan, Russia, is attributed to nihilists. aggregate a hundred. A dynamite bomb was found under the window of the central police station. Further explosions are feared. It is now stated that the number of killed Gen. Gordon Heard From.

CAIRO, Aug. 18 .-- A letter from Gordon, dated Khartoum, July 20, says he is safe and everything tranquil. He intends to remain at Khartoum, harassing the rebels by steamers until the relief expedition arrives. Major Chermoide telegraphs that 3000 rebels have deserted Osman Digna.

The French in Annam. Paris, Aug. 18.—Gen. Millot telegraphs as follows, I have published a proclamation to the people coupled with an ultimatum regarding the regent's pretensions. The French flag has been hoisted over the citadel at Hue, capital of Annam.

La Liberate states that Patenotre is still negotiating with the Chinese ministry, and that France will probably accept a smaller indemnity in exchange for further Chinese concessions. A treaty of commerce is the subject under consideration.

Tom Buckley and Alfred McMackin are two specimens of the real ruffian. Buckley once served fifteen months in the entral prison for biting off Policeman Young's finger. He was also implicate Young's finger. He was also implicated in the assault and robbery of Private Detective Reede at the Humber. At 6 o'clock last evening the two went into Allie Miller's establishment at Sheppard and Adelaide streets, and Buckley, after demanding itnoney and being refused, brutally assaulted one of the inmates. Policemen Porter and Mills were called in. After much resistance the roughs were secured. On the way to the station Buckley attacked Porter and attempted to bite his thumb off. It is said the girl whom Buckley assaulted in the house was severely injured.

"The Dominion telephone compan (limited)" with a capital stock of \$200,000 divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each, has divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each, has been incorporated. The incorporaters are John McDougall and R. A. Dickson, of Montreal, J. J. Webster, of Magog, C. C. Colby and E. R. Johnson, of Stanstead Plain. Under the letters patent issued to the company it has power to build and work telegraphs as well as telephones.

"The Owen Sound dredging, towing, and wrecking company (limited)," with a capital stock of \$40,000 divided into 400 shares of \$100 each, has also been incorporated. The incorporaters are James Canan, of Port Colborne, David A. Creasor, S. J. Parker, Hy. LePan, Edward Todd, Robert Reed, John W. Redfern, Duncan Morrison, and James McLauchlan, all of Owen Sound, and James C. Flower, of Derby.

A Dry Crowd at the Island. No resort of Torontonians was better patronized than was the island yesterday. At the Hotel Hanlan the throng was some At the Hotel Hanlan the throng was some-thing marvellous. And it seemed to be awfully thirsty. Plunger Mackie and his large force could not cope with the demand for lemonade, ginger beer and other cool-ing drinks. Lager was also in great de-mand, so much so that Robt. Davies, who supplies the Hotel Hanlan, had to keep two men on hand to tap the kegs as re-ouired.

John A. Stevens' company was to have left the city at 11.45 last night. Several of the members who had been stopping at the American hotel were unable to pay their bills, and Mr. Mackie attached their baggage and the company is still in town.

What a Falling off Was There. The Provident and commercial land ompany (limited)" have obtained supplementary letters patent (Canada Gazette) authorizing the company to decrease its capital from \$600,000 to \$77,825.

A Sprained Ankle from "Fooling." Last night Alex, Munro, porter at the Union house, Simcoe street, was "fooling with a companion. Munro was trippel and sustained a sprained ankle and broken bone. He was sent to the hosp tal in the ambulance.

to launch her at the same time.

Rev. Newman Smart will contribute an article to the forthcoming Century on "The Late Dr. Dorner and he 'New Theology." It will give a sieth of his life and of his theological method, and will contain some personal reminiscences by the writer.

TEE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

What the Question at Issue Is - The Claims of the Two Companies. The fire and gas committee meets to-day to consider the question of awarding the contract for street lighting by electricity.

It will be remembered that in April last the following resolution was carrried by

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—The Chinese protest against the action of France, and deplore the French refusal of American mediation. They say China desires to submit her case to the judgment of Europe, hoping that a settlement of the pending

Progress of the Plague.

Toulon, Ang. 18.—There were six deaths between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The number of serious cases is increasing. At Lessenes there were three deaths, and the inhabitants were about panie stricken. One death at Laseyne to-day and one at Toulon.

Marshilles, Aug. 18.—Two thousand socialists to-day passed a resolution censuring the government for opening soup kitchens, instead of providing them with employment.

Two French efficients in Trouble.

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The Yorkville detachment of the "army" were laboring under the delusion that the sidewalk was built for them alone. They monopolise the whole walk and turn pedes trians into the mud and dust.

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Yesterday morning a van containing some ten cans of milk was upset on Bloor street.

A specimen of very likely-looking gold boaring quartz, containing free gold, was received, in Toronto for analyzation on Saturday. The gentleman by whom it was forwarded writes from the mouth of the Beaver, a bributary of the Columbia, under date July 29, that his camp is about seventy-five miles from the summit of the Solkirks, and that the summit of the Solkirks, and that the country through which he passed from the summit of the Solkirks, and that the country through which he passed from the summit of the Rockies may be described as very broken and barren, and appears to be destitute of game. He adds, "All have seen was one bear, which I shot."

Silver Islet.

This once famous mine was, as is generally known, shut down at the beginning of April last owing to their being unable to produce ore at a profit. Since this the rein which appears to extend for a long distance on the main land has been under careful exploration, and it is now reported that a "likely find" has been discovered. This new find is stated to be about a quarter of a mile from the village of Silver Islet. Seeing that the company's shares per value \$100) were quoted on the Boston stock exchange on Aug. 12 at \$14 only, mining speculators will, no doubt, the anxiously awaiting further particulars.

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enough to have to remain in the city were almost parboiled. It was nearly midnight before the atmosphere got anyway cool. At the Toronto observatory at 2.45 p.m. the thermometer registered 87° in the shade, the highest point it has reached this summer. The weather prophets say there is lots more of it, too.

Sunday night thieves broke into the Canalian Pacific railway ticket office in the Walker house. About \$30 in silver was taken from a drawer. A careful investigation of the ticket racks shows that none of

Chief Justice Walldridge, of Manitoba, is at the Queen's hotel. Henry James goes Dickens one better. He is writing A Tale of Three Cities. Emerson as a pie-eater seems to be the only phase of the great man's character overlooked by the School of Philosophy.

Wilkins Skank, of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city the guest of T. McIlroy, jr. Mr. Shank is an old New York rubber man.

According to Prince Rismand. According to Prince Bismarck's physicia who attended him, Todleben, the great Russian general, died of too good an appetite.

George Augustus Sala described himself a dinner the other day as a "gentleman with a Dardolyhing counterpage and a white waite

The report that Bernhardt is growing stous seems to be strengthened by the later report that she is now wearing a stocking leg for a

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A sister of George W. Cable, Mrs. Cox, is mentioned as an artist of merit, whose busts of Homer and Cicero have places in the author's study.

The two elder daughters of the prince of Wales, aged respectively 17 and 16, are to "come out next season like other rosebuds, and every managing mamma in the nobility who has a pretty daughter to introduce means to launch her at the same time.

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ANNUAL RIFLE MATCHES OF THE GALLANT QUEEN'S OWN.

A Good Day's Shooting in a Burning Sun

The annual rifle matches of the Queen's Own battalion came off on Garrison of course was excessively warm, but That three months is now completed.
The Toronto Electric Light company claim that they have made the best showing, and therefore they will ask for the contract for the whole.

The Canada Electric company will claim that their light is as good as the other, and therefore, as well as for the reason that one company is a check on the other, they ought to get a portion of the contract. shooting. Firing was commenced

socre or so of picnics and excursions passed off quietly, and the thousands of people who left the city in all directions returned home in good repair. The city itself was dead all day, with very few signs of activity.

The various picnics and pleasure jaunts were apparently all successful, and those who escaped the heat in talls way do not regret that the civic holiday happened just when it did.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Two break downs occurred yesterday at the corner of Queen and Sherbourne, an express and a farmer's wagon. The cartracks at this point are the worse in the city, and should be put in proper order at once.

Mr. Henderson, the eminent London photographic chemist, who is in Canada to attend the meeting of the British association, visited Fraser & Sons yesterday. He showed them some remarkably rapid photographic chemist, who is in Canada to attend the meeting of the British association, visited Fraser & Sons yesterday. He showed them some remarkably rapid photographic chemist, who is in Canada to the highest sggregate scores made in this and match No. 2. Ten prizes to take a plcture in the studio in less than a quarter of a second.

The Yorkville detachment of the "army" were laboring under the delusion that the Foreman, D., 81: Ptc. Burnen, D., Ptc. Huncan, G., Ptc. Staff Sergt. Ashall, C., 89: Ptc. Fraser, F., Ptc. Walkinshaw, I., 58; Ptc. Balainey, D., Ptc. Hulchingham, D., Ptc. Moncrieff, A., Sergt. Marchingham, D., Ptc. Moncrieff, A., Sergt. Mercent, A., 50; Ptc. Draper, A., 52; Ptc. Connelly, A., 49: Ptc. Meharg, A., Ptc. Dunsford, H., Ptc. F., N., Gray, I., Sgr. Mickle, K., Ptc. Murray, F., 48: Ptc. Lyon, D., Ptc. Hulchingham, D., Col.-Segt. Morrectih, A., Col.-Sergt. Morrectih, A., Col.-Sergt. Marchingham, D., Col.-Segt. Morrectih, A., Col.-Sergt. Marchingham, D., Col.-Segt. Morrectih, A., Col.-Sergt. Marchingham, D., Col.-Segt. Marchingham, D., Col.-Segt. Morrectih, A., Col.-Sergt. Marchingham, D., Col.-Segt. Morrectih, A., Col.-Sergt. Marchingham, D., Col.-Segt. Morrectih, A., Col.-Sergt

The bank returns for July show that the Federal bank has borrowed \$1,235,172.23

New Mining Company on Lake Superior A mining location on the Wezon vein is reported to have been sold by W. H. Laird of Port Arthur for \$9000 to John McGuire Duluth and Samuel Leavitt of St. Paul. but specimens taken out go to show the ore it contains is rich both in gold and ore it contains is rich both in gold and silver. It is said a company formed chiefly of residents of St. Paul, including in their number Gen. Baker, state railroad commissioner, and Capt. Braden, state auditor, will be organized forthwith for setting the location to work.

Slants the sun from the sky overhead,

And his beams make you wish you were For you're stewing, yes, you're broiling Hot or not, you can't quit toiling; You must earn, 'ere you sleep, daily bread. Down it pours, like a stream from the sky, But your perspiration duets ne'er run dry: From your face the sweat is dropping,

And it doesn't seem like stopping
Fill we get cooler weather by-and-by. Coming home from his labor see the man, He is carrying his tin dinner-can, See! the tiny sweat-drop flutters. Then it ploughs its tiny gutters, brough the honest-gotten grime and the tan. And for once we are quits, through the fires of old Sol whose dynamo never tires, For the workingman is sweating In his tiny money-getting,

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