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Seventy lunatics, inmates of the Halifax lunatic asylum, were taken to see the performances of a circus company, which visited that town last week.

The New Westminster *Guardian* says:—Salmon are pouring in and our fishermen, with all the labour they can employ, have their hands full. A very large quantity for export will be put up in barrels and tins.

A correspondent of the Ottawa *Times*, writing from Ayr, and telling of the clean sweep for the Credit Valley By-Law, says:—"There was but one man in this town who voted against the road—and he is being photographed at the public cost."

The founder of the Banting Home in Lombard street was Richard Glyn, born in 1712, and descended from a family of squires. He was a leading Jacobite at his time, represented Coventry and the City of London in succession in Parliament, was made a Baronet in 1759, was a Deputy Lieut. and Governor of the Royal Hospitals of Bridewell and Bethlehem, and on his death in 1773 left his son, Sir Richard Glyn, at the head of the banking business, to which had been already introduced the families of Mills and Halifax. The former is now represented by Sir C. M. Mills, who has been located in Pall Mall nearly a century, formed a union with Glyn & Co. in 1864. Alderman Sir Richard Carr Glyn, Bart., was Lord Mayor for 1759, and was a leading public man in the City for nearly fifty years. He was Governor of the Royal Hospitals, and his portrait by Hoppner in his robes as Lord Mayor, preserved in the great hall of Bethlehem Hospital, is among the famous productions of that consummate artist.

George Carr Glyn was the fourth son of Alderman Glyn, and was introduced by his father to the Banking House on his leaving Westminster School,—that is, about sixty years ago. In 1823 he married Marianne, daughter of Mr. Pascoe Grenfell, and leaves a large family, the eldest being Mr. G. G. Glyn, M.P., the Liberal Whip, and now second Lord Wolverton. Mrs. Glyn was one of five sisters, all married to remarkable men, namely, George Carr Glyn, Sidney Godolphin Osborne, Charles Kingsley, J. A. Froude, and Mr. Warre. No marriage was ever happier than Mr. Glyn's.

He was not long in establishing for himself a leading position in the City. Energetic, quick, sagacious, affable, intelligent, an almost unerring judge of character, and with a mind constantly open to take advantage of new openings for legitimate enterprise, he began to exercise a large influence on opinion. His judgment was sought for, and followed, by a high character in the city