

FIFTH YEAR. THE LEAGUE CONVENTION

STIRRING SPEECH BY THOMAS SEXTON AT BOSTON.

Britain Enlarged and Voted \$4000.—Elected President—Sullivan Executive, a Proclamation for War.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The convention of the Irish national league assembled at noon. Several contributions to the parliamentary fund were announced. The treasurer's report showed receipts from the branches for the past year to be \$34,000; for the parliamentary fund \$4700; remittances to Ireland \$24,000; balance on hand \$5000.

The committee on resolutions submitted a report reaffirming the principles adopted at the Philadelphia convention and commending the people of Ireland and their able leader Parnell on the heroic efforts and untiring zeal which have so signally marked the history of the past year.

Resolutions were adopted (1) expressing approval of the course pursued during the past year by Parnell and the Irish parliamentary party and pledging continued support; (2) congratulating the Irish national league of America on its success in stemming the tide of forced emigration, and in causing the United States government to compel England to take back those whose removal was the result of her misgovernment; (3) recording with satisfaction the fact that the opposition to this league to land grabbing in America is now resident in America; (4) commending the efforts of our executive adopted as the doctrine of the American people in their political platform, and we commend that the efforts of the league to end this evil do not cease until a complete remedy be enacted in the laws of the United States.

The resolutions were adopted without discussion. The treasurer of the Parnell fund reported that \$17,000 had been sent to Ireland. Senator Jones (Florida) appeared on the platform and was greeted with much enthusiasm.

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AFTER THE LEAGUE. THEY MADE HIM MARRY HER.

An Indian and a Negro Married at a Salvation Barracks.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Among the converts to the salvation army here is an Indian named Solomon Jefferson. He leaked out lately that the negro with whom Solomon had been living during the past nineteen years, was not his wife. The officers of the army informed the Indian that he must either marry her or be drummed out of the camp. He consented to be married, and Friday last was appointed, and the place, the barracks. The barracks was crowded. Solomon and his party stood up before the assembly. After the usual thronging of the bride and groom, the bridegroom was asked to marry the bride, as he was too old, and the captain ordered a kneel drill. The bride and groom were asked to kneel, and the captain ordered a kneel drill. The bride and groom were asked to kneel, and the captain ordered a kneel drill.

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THE MINNESOTA WHEAT STRIKE.

A Minneapolis despatch says: The Minneapolis millers' association has taken action to-day to produce harder times in the North-west than have been known there for some time. The millers' association yesterday (Aug. 11) sent out to its buyers in the country the following prices for new wheat. The prices are as follows: No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 2 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, 75c. These are the prices for new wheat. The prices are as follows: No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 2 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, 75c. These are the prices for new wheat.

THE EUROPEAN APPLE CROP.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—J. B. Thomas of London, agent in reference to the apple crop and the prospects of trans-Atlantic trade. From extensive observation the impression produced is that the apple crop of Europe is much larger than was anticipated under that of last year; that full shipments of American and Canadian apples to Glasgow and Liverpool will be made in the autumn, and that the market for the fruit will be very active. The impression produced is that the apple crop of Europe is much larger than was anticipated under that of last year; that full shipments of American and Canadian apples to Glasgow and Liverpool will be made in the autumn, and that the market for the fruit will be very active.

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DOMINION QUOTING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS.

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REAPING THE HARVEST.

AUGUST REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES.

Good Harvest of Grain Assured—Hay Crops Favorable.

According to the report of the bureau of industries for August a good harvest of grain crops in Ontario seems to be well assured. The fall wheat gives an average yield of 21 1/2 bushels, and the spring wheat of 18 1/2 bushels per acre, the average of both being 20 bushels—and the aggregate product of 20 bushels is a record for this year's harvest by 10,300,000 bushels. Barley was a good crop in the southern and southwestern counties of the province, but in the northern part of the province it was affected by the summer drought. The grain, though plump and heavy, was in large areas disclosed by the rains of the last week of July. The accounts of the oat crop are much the same as for barley, but being two or three weeks later in ripening, it has been greatly benefited by the July rains, and the yield will probably exceed the estimate. The area in yield is much less than last year, and the average crop, and it is ripening under the most favorable circumstances. The past year's crop was much less than usual this year, and in many localities throughout the west it has hardly appeared at all. The area and yield of the foregoing crops for successive harvests are given as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Crop, 1884, 1883. Rows include Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, and other crops with their respective yields and areas.

The hay crop was injured to some extent by the frosts of the last week in May, and more seriously by the drought of June. The yield is estimated at 3,044,912 tons, or about 1,000,000 tons less than last year. The appearance of the party to inferior seed, and partly to the low temperature prevailing throughout June and July. The future of the crop depends on the weather of August and September. The area planted is 174,834 acres. Beans have suffered from the drought and the cold weather, and the yield is estimated at 200,000 tons, or about 5000 more than last year.

Tom Gordon's Postoffice.

A few months ago, with as much ceremony as would attach to the swearing in of a lieutenant-governor, T. A. W. Gordon of Hergus was, in consideration of past services to the province, appointed by Sir John Macdonald, government postmaster of Silver City, Man. Mr. Gordon proceeded to his duties with all the possible telling effect upon the size of the audience, while the warm weather turned public attention to what might almost be called a door entertainment and aided greatly in swelling the crowds. It cannot be denied that a cooler place of amusement, conducted in the manner the pavilion now is, is a splendid improvement. The number of persons who are forced to remain at home during the heated term. They give a relaxation, and a series of such thorough entertainments as make the stay at home people resigned to their several lots. The St. Quentin company appeared to good advantage, the prima donna, Miss St. Quentin, surpassing the best hopes of her admirers, and our people are just beginning to appreciate that she is one of the very best comic opera artists who have ever visited Toronto.

Muskoka as a Grating Country.

I can tell you what, said Mr. Bill Scully to a reporter yesterday, that the statement in The World about Muskoka being cut out for a grating country is solid fact. I've been up there for some weeks and I've bought 200 acres and I'm going to get more. I intend to put cattle on it and go into dairy farming. I can assure you that Muskoka is a fine country, and I'm going to stay there. I've been up there for some weeks and I've bought 200 acres and I'm going to get more. I intend to put cattle on it and go into dairy farming. I can assure you that Muskoka is a fine country, and I'm going to stay there.

The People's Theatre.

John A. Stevens and his excellent company are still holding the boards to good business in Unknown at the People's theatre. They will be a family matinee to-morrow afternoon.

AT THE CASINO.

Her starry eyes were heaven's own azure blue, Her hair like to the medieval sailor, Whose tawny glistening threads of golden hue were tangled in the tresses of his hair. The old-fashioned master loved to gaze. And, as she passed, each held his breath and bowed. Her perils. All, save one, a mushroom cloud. Who, shameless, stepping forth, exclaimed aloud, "Ezra! I do, and painted too, by g-d!" She heard, and hearing, but herstately lord, A gentle woman's smile in each tone—As, turning to that dastard heart, she said— "Painted by God, and sir, by His alone!" H. E. C.

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