ROBINSON "GUZZLED" JOHNSTON

Disagreement.

Johnston Was Black in the Face—Huck-

ster Rawling ' Case Again-The

Magistrate Getting Tired.

street, is foreman of the Barber Com-

pany's men at the stone crusher on

York street, and among the gang under

his charge was Wm. Robinson, a team-

in the latter's appearance at police

headquarters this morning on a charge

struck him in the face and choked, too.

and the only witness to the affair was

a teamster.

allow himself to speak.

queried the court.

said in defense.

lars or a week.

Robinson paid.

The trouble arose over some teaming,

"Robinson was guzzling Johnston,"

said the teamster to the magistrate,

when he ceased laughing sufficiently to

"What do you mean by guzzling?"

"Well, choking him, and he looked as

stovepipe and his tongue protruding."

admitted grabbing him by the throat.

'After the row Johnston laid in wait

for me behind a fence with a binding

pole about three feet long," Robinson

The P. M. -But you couldn't blame

The adjourned case of Huckster Geo.

Rawlings, charged by Market Clerk

Wilson with refusing to act according

to instructions, was next heard. In go-

near the market house, while Wilson

alleged that he was directed to the walk on the north side. John Eggett,

another gardener, backed Wilson, and

they were contradicted by the defend-

ant and his wife. Judgment was re-

served for a week.

Mr. Wilson offered to withdraw an-

other charge if Rawlings would consent

"I am getting tired of seeing Rawlings in the Police Court."

"That is fair," said the magistrate.

Mr. Wilson said he could also have

Rawlings summoned for abusive lan-

guage. He did not like to, however,

Hotel, which has hung over Matthew

Gould's head for several weeks, was

dismissed. The police have been un-

able to secure John White, the barber,

no evidence against Mr. Gould, who has

remanded for a week, awaiting the ar-

rival of an officer from Clinton, Iowa.

AH ARMY INVASION.

on Record Coming.

Wednesday-Overflow Tent Pro-

The local corps of the Salvation

Army will celebrate the advent of the

army into Canada, commencing on Sat-

and the army delegates.

coming also.

The probability is that the Woodstock

and Strathroy and other bands will be

Revival meetings will be held on

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday night

at 8, Tuesday and Wednesday after-

noons at 3, conducted by the comman-

Open air meetings will be held on

Saturday night, 7 p.m., in market

bardments by sundry brigades all over

A tent is being erected on the vacant

lot, corner Clarence street and Queen's

avenue, to accommodate the crowds,

should the Citadel prove too small to

hold all who purpose attending these

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

Rapid Growth of the Order-Interesting

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 11.-The annual

meeting of the Supreme Court of the

Catholic Order of Foresters commenced

From the report of the high treasurer

endowment fund for the year ending

May, 1895, were \$233,380 70, with dis-

bursements amounting to \$225,333 33, leaving a balance of \$8,047 37. The re-

772 57. This fund was slightly over-

drawn, owing to heavy expenses not

usual every year. The expenses were

\$46,507 15, leaving a deficit of \$2,734 58.

72 courts and 3,912 members.

Statistics.

ful series on Wednesday night.

greatest march past.

series of meetings.

yesterday.

vided-Full Programme.

all along protested his innocence.

never to be afraid of any man.

to create no trouble in the future.

him after what you had done. Five dol-

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1895.

A Regularly Planned Scheme of De troying Property for Money-Eight of the Band Before the Grand

Business.

A FIREBUG SYNDICATE.

Jury.

the band of eight merchants who are charged with arson, were before the grand jury yesterday. For ten years, it is alleged, John Beiser has been planning fires, and has been at the head of this fire-bug syndicate. Fifteen fires that have taken place in Montreal within three years, and many more in other parts of Canada, are believed to have been of incendiary origin, and in which the syndicate were interested. It does not appear, however, that the gang had anything to do with the Boyd,

insurance companies reach the millions, and for a long time they have had their private detectives at work, but unsuc-

essfully. It was noticed that the majority of When the alarm was struck, of course the bulb smashed, and the mingled

twelve years.

BIG TURNOUT OF TEUTONS.

Germania Day at the Toronto Fair-Fine

Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, Sept. 11.-Yesterday was Germania Day at the exhibition, and a large number of Germans from Berlin, Waterloo and other western points were present. At luncheon were the directors, Sir Wm. Among those on the grounds were Patron Grand President Mallory, Joseph Haycock, M.P.P., who rece

An excursion of the Canadian Order of Foresters from Brantford arrived in the morning, accompanied by their band. Judging was in progress in the live stock department and also at the dog how. The exhibit of fruit was and is unusually fine. It includes a special collection from the Ontarlo Fruit Ex-perimental Farm, comprising about 600 plates, 110 varieties of grapes from one farm being shown. The Dominion Experimental Farm also sends a collecion numbering 125 plates. The atendance on Monday was considerably

THE PUREST OF ALL WATERS. On account of the bade state of the water at present in Toronto, those who can afford to buy water are doing so. They all seem to agree that the celebrated Mount Clemens Sprudel Mineral Water is the one to order. Every bottle is put up at the spring, and leading physicians acknowledge it one of the most healthful mineral waters sold on the continent. It is put up in cases of 50-quart bottles, and Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge street, Toronto, is now selling

ROMANTIC MATRIMONY.

A Mountain Guide Makes Love in an Ice Cave Warmed by Subterranean Stream.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 12.—Henry Carter, the famous Mount Tacoma guide, has fallen in love under romantic circumstances, and will be married by the Rev. William M. Jeffries, the first preacher who delivered a sermon on the top of the mountain. There is a possibility that Carter will be married on top of the mountain, the place where he fell in love last Tuesday night, with the thermometer registering 20° below zero. He is to marry Cora Beachman, a school teacher and the belle of Lake Park, a

Miss Beachman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Groe of Eatonville, set out Tuesday with Carter, the most trusted of all ponds to the "Shoulder" of the Matterhorn, 1,000 feet from the summit, Mrs. Groe became exhausted. Miss Beachman 'declared her intention to reach the summit at all hazards. Carter led the way, but soon lost his ice axe, and in scaling difficult passages

tered ice cave formed by jets of steam from day Miss Beachman had promised to marry

cave their clothes were frozen stiff, and they suffered great hardships in descending. rescue party organized during the day came to their relief late in the afternoon, after they had been without food over 24 hours.

An Excursionist Makes a Sad Mistake.

Toronto, Sept. 11.-At the police court yesterday Chief Detective Day, of the T. R., charged a German named Morris Switzer with offering for sale the return half of an excursion ticket from Sudbury to Toronto. Switzer made the mistake of offering to sell the ticket to Mr. Day himself.

The lowest possible penalty is \$20 and costs, or ten days, and as Switzer had no money he went down for the

NEED FOR A CHANGE.

One in Montreal Did a Million Dollar How the Masses Are Discriminated Against,

A Former Leading Conservative Scores

Mr. Lockie Wilson, who, until recently has been a leading Conservative in Glengarry, has been interviewed in regard to his present views. He is now uncompromisingly opposed to the policy of high taxation. In an interview in Toronto, speaking of the iniquities of the present tariff, Mr. Wilson points out, salt required for fishermen is admitted free, but the farmer is taxed for the salt required in his dairy. The twine required by the fishermen is free, but the farmer is taxed 12 1-2 per cent on his binder twine. Are these inequalities, the Patrons ask, because Mr. Foster and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper represent constituencies of

fishermen? The raw material feature of the tariff, Mr. Wilson thus scores: One man's finished product is another man's raw material. The bag of wheat is the farmer's finished product. It is the miller's raw material. The barrel of flour is the miller's finished product and the baker's raw material. The loaf of bread is the baker's finished product and the farmer's raw material fish of the sea and the earth. But if one man gets his raw material free, why not another? Yet the woolen manufacturer gets his wool free, and the cotton manufacturer his cotton, while Mr. Massey, if he manufactures a binder for an Australian farmer gets manufacturer gets his wire free of duty, but when he puts a little labor on it, and makes it of use to the Canadian farmer, in barbed wire, there is a duty of 30 per cent on it!"

A LIGHTNING PACE:

A New York Central Flyer Beats the World's Record.

Travels 440 Miles in Seven Hours-From New York to Buffalo.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The New York Central "flyer" which left Grand Central station, New York city, at 5:40:30 a.m. arrived at Albany at 7:54:55 a.m., covering the 143 miles in 134 minutes 55 seconds. She stopped at Albany, changing engines, one minute.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 11.-The New York flyer left Syracuse at 10:20 a.m., number of visitors at the Patron's being pulled by engine No. 903, in charge tent, and W. W. Buchanan, of the of "Charlie" Hogan, chief locomotive inspector of the Falls division. The 83 miles between Syracuse and Rochester were covered in 73 minutes. Nothing but a cloud of dust could be seen as the train plowed through the Central yards, where a arge crowd had assembled.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The New York Central flyer arrived at the Central station in Buffalo at 12:40 p. m., having made the distance from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, in seven hours. This breaks all long distance records of the world and proclaims the Central Hudson road the possessor of the championship. This beats the time of the Empire State express one hour and forty minutes, and knocks nearly three-quarters of an hour from the latest English record of 450 miles from Euston to Perth in 7:45. The flyer entered the train shed here at 12:40 flat, amid the cheers of hundreds of people, gathered to witness the actual finish f a wonderful record-breaking performance.

Charley Hogan the pilot of 903 was surcounded by a crowd eager to congratulate nim on the run from Syracuse, 149 miles in 141 minutes. Hogan modestly said that he could have done ten miles better but for a heavy head wind which he encountered in the run in from Batavia.

As it was he made the last 30 miles in 24 minutes, averaging 48 seconds to the mile. Several miles, however, were reeled off much faster than the average.

The train consisted of a combination smoking and baggage car, two coaches and the private car "Maraquita," the total weight of which is 358,310 pounds.

Sparks From the Wire.

Major McLennan, M.P. for Glengarry, is

seriously ill. Sir John Schultz will, it is reported, be

appointed a member of the Alaska boundary commission. A receiving order has been issued against

George Augustus Sala, of London, the wellknown newspaper writer and author. A plot against the life of Prince Ferdin-

and, of Bulgaria, has been discovered at Rustchuk. Twenty persons have been arrested. A Sault Ste. Marie dispatch says:

The steamer William Edwards and consort, Golden Age, bound down, with iron, are aground at Fridret's Point.

ENTHUSIASTIC BRITISHERS.

News of the Yacht Race in Montreal Glasgow and London-Crowds Go Wild.

Montreal, Sept. 11.-Thousands eople yellled themselves hoarse on St. James street, in front of the newspaper offices, as soon as the official result of the yacht race was announced yesterday. For some minutes when the result was in doubt the crowd groaned, but when the official notice was published it went wild. The Star issued Valkyrie badges, and so great was the rush that the crowd all but wrecked the business office. Union Jacks were carried everywhere and the whole town is in a fever of excitement.

Glasgow, Sept. 11.-Twenty thousand people assembled outside the office of the Citizen yesterday, and there was cheering and hat waving by the crowd as the bulletins were posted. Many people were seen to display Lord Dun-raven's colors. The wish is father to the thought that the race will not be awarded to Defender on the protest, but that the committee will order the

race to be resailed on Thursday. London, Sept. 11.-The bulletins of the race which were posted in various public places last evening, attracted great crowds, and at the clubs the interest manifested was most intense. As cablegrams were received announcing the approach of the yachts to the finish line, so close together that the result might be either one way or the other, the crowds became fairly wild with excitement, and finally when it was announced that the Valkyrie had crossed the line a victor, the enthusiasm of the waiting multitude knew no bounds. LONDON PRESBYTERY.

WHOLE NO. 12298.

Concluding Business of Tues-William and Benjamin Have a Slight day's Session.

> Call From Thamesford Set Aside for Want of Sufficient Signatures Standing Committees Selected.

At Tuesday afternoon's session of the London Presbytery Dr. Proudfoot Benjamin Johnston, of Cartwright reported for committee to examine students, recommending that Mr. Gra ham be certified to Montreal College for second year theology, and Mr. Broad of the Senate of Knox College for the entrance on the first year of ster. Johnston and Robinson had a little difference recently, which ended the preparatory course.

Dr. Fear appeared on behalf of Aylmer congregation, and Mr. Murray was associated with him. After their of assault, Johnston alleging that he statement was made a committee was appointed to visit Aylmer and report to the next regular meeting of Presbytery. The members of the commit-tee are as follows: Messrs. Sutherland, Dewar, Macdonald, Currie, ministers; and Messrs. R. Thomson and Dr.

Geo. Hodge, elders. Mr. McPherson presented a request from Knox Church, South London, for permission to place a second mortgage of \$3,000 on church property. The present debt is \$6,800. On motion the request was granted.

though he meant business, too," rejoined the teamster, after he had enjoyed On motion a call from Thamesford was set aside beecause of insufficient signatures, and further permission another laugh. "Johnston was leaning against a fence, his face as black as a was granted Mr. Cook to moderate in a call. Robinson denied hitting Johnston, but

It was moved that the question of church extension in the city of London be commended to the consideration of the members of Presbytery resident within the limits of the city. Mr. Currie presented the report of committee on standing committees, as

State of Religion-Messrs. Sawers and Brown, ministers; and D. K. Mc-Kenzie, elder. Sabbath School-J. H. Courtenay, D.

Robertson, ministers; Roderick Young, ing to the square the other morning. Rawlings took a stand at the sidewalk Sabbath Observance-A. Miller, D. Kelso, ministers; Jas. Shields, elder

Statistics—M. P. Talling, J. Little, ministers; Geo. Hodge, elder. Temperance—N. Lindsay, W. J. Clark, ministers; H. Omond, elder. Home Missions—A. Henderson, G. Sutherland, J. Scott, ministers; A. Thomson, elder.

Systematic Beneficence-J. G. Stewart, R. Leitch, ministers; C. R. Somerville, elder. Examination of Students-Rev. J.

Currie, Dr. Proudfoot, J. A. Macdon-ald, T. Wilson, Robt. Stewart, ministers; Dr. Geo. Hodge, elder.

Assembly Remits—Robt. Johnston,
J. Monroe, R. W. Ross, S. Lawrence, Jas. McMillan, ministers; J. A. Young,

as his (Wilson's) father was an old Irishman and had always told him elder. Augmentation Committee - W. J. A similar charge against Mrs. Jane Clark, J. A. Macdonald, Jas. Little. Keyes was withdrawn by Mr. Wilson.
The charge of robbing the Royat The first named of each to be con-

venor of committee. It was moved that the Presbytery make application to have the name of the widow of the Rev. Walter Wright placed on the list for aid from the widows' and orphans' fund.

who is wanted, and the crown offered Mr. Bain read a sermon before the Presbytery on Heb., vii., 25. On motion Mr. Bain was given the status of a catechist. The report of committee on examina-

James Fox, drunk, was sent down for twenty days in default of a \$5 fine. George Wilson, vagrant, was further ion of students, recommending R. ampbell to take another year Wilson was arrested with William high school before seeking to enter Stewart, held on suspicion of being a college, was adopted. jail breaker and firebug from Clinton. Dr. Hodge reported on behalf of

committee to consider proposed conferences of deacons, managers and elders regarding the management of church temporalities, as follows: 1. That conferences be held during Largest Salvation Army Gathering the ensuing fall and winter at the principal places within the bounds, London, St. Thomas and Glencoe. 2. That the first conference be held Commencing Saturday and Concluding

at St. Thomas, and in Knox Church there, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the forenoon and afternoon; the Presbytery to commence its bi-monthly session in the evening. 3. That the third conference be held

at London on the second Friday of January, and in First Presbyterian Church there: and 4. That a conference be held at

urday night. The affair will last until Glencoe, in the lecture room of the Wednesday, and promises to bring to Presbyterian Church there, in the intown the largest body of Salvationists terval between these two conferences, ever assembled here. Commandant on a day to be afterwards determined, the first Monday of December sug-Booth will lead the meetings. He will arrive by the 9:50 G. T. R. train, and gested. will be met at the depot by the P. S.,

5. That conferences be held principally on the following departments: the D. O.s and the provincial staff, (a) The congregational annual meeting, time of holding, what the manthe Lassies' Brass Band, visiting offiagers' annual report and treasurer's cers and soldiers, the London Band and statement should contain, order of corps, with torches. A volley will be business. (b) The board of managefired, and an adojurnment made to the ment, its meetings, methods of col-lecting and disbursing church funds, market place, where, if possible, Mayor Little will welcome the commandant treasurer's periodical statements. The Lassies' Band, the Chatham and The schemes of the church, how collected, mission associations. London Brass Bands, and the Petrolea String Band will positively be here,

It is further recommended that in reappointing the committee the minsters of the respective churches where the conferences are to be held added thereto, and that the commit-Sunday morning, noon and night, and tee be authorized to solicit information from deacons' courts and boards of management respecting their present methods, prior to the holding of

the first conference.

The report was adopted as presented. dant. A novel, and stirring musical festival will happily wind up the joy-It was resolved to appoint a deputation composed of the moderator and Mr. Little, ministers; and Mr. Rathburn, elder, to visit East Williams. place; Sunday, 10 a.m., united procession; 2:15 p.m., in Victoria Park; 6:15 p.m., in market; Tuesday, big bomfully investigate its present condition, and report at next regular meeting. Leave was granted Ilderton congregation to mortgage church property the city; Wednesday, 7 p.m., the most procession on record, or the

The Presbytery adjourned, to meet in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on the second Tuesday in November, at 11 a.m., for conference, and at 7:30 p.m. for business.

A PECULIAR WAGER.

gatherings.
Commandant Booth, assisted by Col. Holland, Brigadiers Margetts and A Man Dies From Whisky Which He Jacobs and 130 field and staff officers. Drank on a Bet. will be present to take part in these

Cleveland, Sept. 11.-Joseph Bezarts who boarded with his cousin, Louis Bezart, at No. 53 James street, died last night under rather peculiar circumstances.

It is said that while in the saloon kept by Frank Jabubusky, on South Woodland avenue, yesterday afternoon, Bezart drank \$1 60 worth of whisky on a wager.

Last night his cousin, with whom he boards, found him lying on the side it is shown that the receipts for the porch of the house in an alarming condition. When the ambulance arrived the man was found to be dead. The remains were afterwards removed to Wagner's morgue, and Coroner Arceipts for the general fund were \$43,- buckle was notified. The dead man was 45 years old, and

> a laborer by occupation. Mr. Bosworth, of Bridgeport, Conn.,

> leaves a wife and six children. He was

The high secretary's report shows 494 courts in good standing, with a memis in the city taking electro-thermo bership of 30,409, being an increase of baths at the Sanitarium, 320 Dundas street

British Sportsmen Will Meet Defender With Other Yachts.

Generous Comments on Tuesday's Race by London Papers.

German Army Maneuvers-Many Prostrated by the Heat-Gladstone's

Letest Literary Work. HIS RACE IS RUN. London, Sept. 11.-James Ashbury, who took the yachts Cambria and Liv-

onia to America in 1870 and 1871 to compete for the America's cup, is dead. LADY WOLSELEY STRANDED. London, Sept. 11.-The steamer Lady Wolseley, of Dublin, bound for London, with 100 passengers on board, stranded on Goodwin Sands today. The pas-sengers and crew were all rescued.

STEAMSHIP SYNDICATE. London, Sept. 11 .- A dispatch from the Central News correspondent at Hamburg, says it is expected that a syndicate of the German and British

trans-Atlantic steamship companies will be formed this week. FATAL STEAMSHIP COLLISION. Flushing, Holland, Sept. 10.-The Spanish steamship Manila, bound for China, and the Norwegian steamer Xania, bound for Antwerp, collided near Borselia today. The Xania sank soon afterwards, and six of those on board were drowned, including the captain. The Manila was badly dam-

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA BE-

TROTHED. Berlin, Sept. 11.—Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), was yesterday formally betrothed to the hereditary Prince Ernest of Hohen-lohe-Langenburg. Princess Alexandra is 17 years of age and Prince Ernest 32. BRITISH COMMENT ON THE RACE.

London, Sept. 11.-The Times says men will feel that a success which can plausibly be disputed is not the sort of victory that Englishmen love to win. and pay each of you thirty shillings a week The cup committee decision will be accepted loyally by the competitors and their countrymen.

The Chronicle says we cannot consider the result of the race a clean win for the Valkyrie.

GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS. Stettin, Sept. 11.-The day's military maneuvers ended with the retreat of both corps of the southern army to the line of Wolli, Storckow and Schwenin-The victory of the northern army was due to Gen. Von. Waldersee's unexpected forced march in the morning from the line of Pasewalk and Krugsdorf. This movement surprised the Emperor and also irritated him greatly. Waldersee had 21 battalions comprising 126 guns in action. The heat was intense, and many of the men dropped in the field from its effects. of Saxony followed the center move-

Emperor Francis Joseph and the King ments. A remarkable feature of the maneuvers was the fact that one could ride along ten miles of battlefield without seeing anything beyond a few helmets or a rising cloud of dust betraying the location of the troops under cover, so well were their operations concealed. A GLADSTONIAN PREFACE. London, Sept. 11.-The general introduction which Mr. Gladstone has written to the forthcoming "People's Bible History" is quite a long article. It runs to 22 large pages and was finished at Hawarden towards the end of last year. The general line underlying Mr. Gladston's contribution is the setting forth of the value of scriptural studies to the laity. At the outset he discusses the power of Christianity, touches upon

the circulation of the Scriptures, and contrasts them with other sacred writings. Somewhat further on he writes of the Christian and Pagan creeds as seen side by side, of the racial history of the Orient and of the imperfections of the sacred books of the east. His next point is the Mosaic chronology, then comes an examination of the story of Genesis, and after that the subject of the origin of man is noticed. A defence of the Bible is followed by an analysis of the character of the assaults made upon it. Towards the close Mr. Gladstone alludes to the temptations and trials of public life, and

sums up the Scriptures in a triumphant note as the solace of mankind. MARVELLOUS ELECTRIC BAT-TERY.

London, Sept. 11.-The rumors which have been current here for over a year past of the invention of a marvellous electric battery have at length taken something like definite form, a syndicate having been formed to assist the inventor to bring it into practical use. It is asserted that in the new battery material will be used in place of zinc which costs only one-twentieth of the price of that metal, and that "by means of an automatic circulatory system, polarization is entirely done away with." The cost of the electrical energy produced by this battery is said to be not more than sixpence per British Board of Trade or Government unit, or fourpence per horse-power, per hour, The syndicate is, therefore, dreaming dreams of wealth, of the abolition of tramways, of light railroads, and the universal adoption of electrically propelled vehicles using ordinary roads, to say nothing of electric lighting brought within the reach of the most modest of purses. As no public demonstration of this marvellous battery has yet been given, investors are likely to restrain

ENGLISH COMMENTS ON THE YACHT RACE. London, Sept. 11 .- With one excention the London evening papers today exhibit a generous and sportsmanslike spirit in commenting upon the outcome of the second race of the series be-tween Valkyrie III. and Defender for

their enthusiasm; but there is no rea-

on to doubt that the syndicate has

been formed and the money put down.

wish that the race be not given to Valkyrie III. on a mere technicality, or as the result of an accident. The same spirit characterizes the talk among yachtsmen. Fear is expressed that the excellent showing made by Defender in her crippled condition has practically settled the contest against the British yacht. Much talk is heard today of the new yachts to be built to meet Defender if the American syndicate's boat should ever come over here to challenge for the America's cup. In addition to the cutter which is to be built for the Prince of Wales, it is reported that Lord Rosebery is likely to build a yacht, and a rich Scotch syndi-

cate is also ready to enter the lists. The Sun this evening says: "There is so very little true sportsmanlike feeling in America, that yesterday's cheering of the winner is charming." The Evening News says: "Englishmen cannot stomach victory tainted with unfair conditions, and would rather see Valkyrie return home with-

out a single race than flying a flag unfairly earned." The Star says: "Neither Lord Dunraven nor any other Englishman would wish to receive an advantage by a mishap. From yesterday's race it seems clear we cannot gain the cup

this year." The Pall Gazette this afternoon says: "If Defender was at a disadvantage by the accident, we shall find little satisfaction if the decision favors Valkyrie. The St. James Gazette observes: "It

is a good thing that the race was not sailed here, as it might be difficult to persuade Americans that it was a mere accident. If Defender was on a port tack, why was the invariable rule that port tack vessels give way not fol-

lowed?" GENEROUS DUNRAVEN

Will Pension His Crew for Life If He Wins the Cup.

An Unprecedented Offer Which Involves a Fortune-The News Received with Cheers.

New York, Sept. 11.-Lord Dunraven has offered a pension of 30 shillings weekly to every member of the crew of Valkyrie should they succeed in winning the America cup. This offer he is reported to have made in an address to the sailors and their commanders, in which he said: "While I feel satisfied that every man will do his duty I am anxious to encourage you to exert maining races of the series. With that end in view, I desire to say that if the cup judges and the dog show committee. that Lord Dunraven and his country- end in view, I desire to say that if the cup goes back to England by reason of your seamanship I will pension every man for life,

> so long as each one of you lives." The announcement was so unexpected that for a minute not a word was spoken. Then, actuated by a common impulse, the men of the crew broke out into cheers. Lord Dunraven again impressed them with his ambition to snatch victory from what now appears almost certain defeat, and then The men afterward held an retired. informal meeting and discussed the offer. Although they declined to talk, it was clear from their manner that they had entered into a compact to strain every nerve to win. Lord Dunraven's action is without precedent, either considered by itself or from the standpoint of generosity. It is the ambition of his life to place within the hands

of his queen the trophy that passed out of the possession of England half a century The ages of the 26 men will average 30 years. They are all strong and healthy, and their expectations of life may be set as 70 years. In that time, if the expectation be realized, they will have received 3,120 pounds sterling, r \$15,600, and in the aggregate 82,160 pc ands, or \$410,800.

raven's inducement was shown by their work in yesterday's race.

That the crew appreciated Lord Dun-

UNCLE SAM'S GRAIN CROP. September Report of the Department of

Agriculture. Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.-The September report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows decline in the condition of the corn to 96.4 from 102.5 in the month of Aug-The general condition of wheat, considering both winter and spring varieties, when harvested, was against 83.7 last year and 74.5 in 1884. The prospects of the corn crop have suffered from drought during August in the surplus producing States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and in a portion of Nebraska. Reports from Indiana, Iowa and Ohio indicate that though there have been rains during the latter part of the month they have been generally too late to be of great benefit. Drought has also injured the crop in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Much more encouraging reports come from the south which indicate that in that section the

crop will be larger than ever before produced. The condition of oats when harvested was 86; rye, 83.7; barley, 87.6; buck-

wheat, 87.5; potatoes, 90.8. MRS LANGTRY WANTS A DIVORCE. Rumor Says the Stage Beauty Will Sue

for Her Freedom. New York, Sept. 11.-The rumor is again current that Mrs. Langtry, the actress, is seeking a divorce from her husband, from whom she has been separated many years. The applica-tion-will be filed, it is said, in the California courts, Mrs. Langtry having a residence in Lake county, that State.

A. H. Hummel, her counsel, said yesterday: "I can say that the suit has not yet been brought. I have received a com-munication from Mrs. Langtry, dated Baden-Baden, where she is now. If the suit is brought it will be the first time that she has ever tried to be legally freed from her husband.

WOMEN AS CHURCH USHERS. New Brighton, Pa., Sept. 11.-At the Baptist Church of this place Sunday young women acted as ushers. The result was that the church was filled to overflowing with young men. THE CANADIAN SOO CANAL.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 11.-At the close of the initiatory day of the new Canadian Soo Canal, it was found that nearly 50 crafts had been locked through the new waterway. The relief given the American lock was a very noticeable one. The new lock worked Canadian Tariff Iniquities.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—John Beiser, with

Gillies & Co. fire. The total losses to the leading fire

the fires took place almost invariably between Saturday night and Monday morning. Judging from some of the cases already discovered, the plan of operations seems to have been that to enable him to raise another bag Beiser and the heads of the gang would of wheat. There is no raw material as wholesale merchants sell goods to except sunlight, rain, the forests, the small retail merchants, overstock them, and then force them to insure for double the value of the stock, and ultimately cause the stock to be burned out. The fires were started with the aid of an incendiary machine, in the form of a simple alarm clock. The outside case of the clock would be re- a rebate of 99 per cent on his raw mamoved, and a glass bulb containing sulphuric acid substituted for the farmer he pays the full duty. The wire metal alarm bell. This would be set to the time required, and conveniently placed, the surrounding floor being sprinkled with chlorate of potasn.

chemicals did the rest. Beiser is 55 years old, is supposed to be wealthy, and has lived in Montreal

Display of Fruit.

tent, and W. W. Buchanan, of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

arger than on the corresponding day last year.

about 50 cases per day.

suburb of Tacoma. the mountain guides, to ascend Mount Tacoma. At Gibraltar Rock, which corresthey were compelled to rely solely on their

They did not reach the alpenstocks. summit until 6 p.m., too late to attempt the descent that night. They had left Paradise Valley below the snow line, without wraps, and only a lemon and one sandwich each in the way of provisions. Carter selected a shelthe crater, and there they passed a sleepless night, discussing all sorts of topics, and before they left the summit at 9 a.m. Wednes-

the guide. The instant they left the steam of the ice

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