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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Ed. Symes, of Detroit, a former resident of this city, spent the Fourth in the Maple City among relatives and friends, and returned home this morning.

Thirty-one Fourth of July accidents from firecrackers were reported in Detroit alone yesterday. Some of these involved the loss of fingers, hands and eyes.

By the official thermometer at Burt's drug store the highest temperature noted yesterday was 94 in the shade. At one o'clock to-day it was a fraction over 95.

Although Mr. James Gardiner, Wellington street, is 86 years of age, one day this week he pitched half a ton of hay to R. J. Dunlop, who stood on his wagon, in a manner that would have put to shame many of our young farmers.

Weather Forecast: Intense heat prevails to the west and south of the lake region, and the present outlook is for higher temperature on Friday in nearly all parts of the Dominion. In Ontario the weather will be for the most part fine, but it is not quite settled, and local thunderstorms are probable.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. John Cassidy yesterday accidentally took an overdose of cocaine. The symptoms were for a time very serious and Dr. McKee was summoned. By the prompt use of stomach pump and stimulants the unfortunate patient recovered.

AN AERONAUT'S FALL.

Santa Anna, Cal., July 5.—Emil Markenberg, an aeronaut of long experience, fell from a height of 500 feet, while making a balloon ascension on Fourth of July, and was crushed to death in the presence of thousands of spectators. The accident was caused by the breaking of a strap to which he was hanging by his teeth.

A VALUABLE PREPARATION.

The following testimonial speaks volumes for the Eureka Veterinary Caustic Balm, a preparation advertised elsewhere in the columns of this paper.

Newmarket, Mar. 29, 1900.
To whom it may concern:—I have used the Eureka Veterinary Caustic Balm and find it a valuable preparation. I can recommend it to the public.

LT.-COL. T. H. LLOYD, V. S.,
Examiner on materia medica (medicine) at the Ontario Veterinary College. 1d1w

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STATES DIVIDED.

They Stood 26 to 22 in Favor of
Free Silver Plank.

First Blood For Bryan in the Great
Democratic Convention.

Kansas City, July 5.—After a hot, bitter struggle, lasting until 3.30 this morning, the Bryan contingent won, and the resolutions committee declared for a specific platform declaration for \$3 to 1. The vote stood 26 to 22.

The vote stood as follows on a resolution to substitute a 16 to 1 declaration for a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform:

Ayes—Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian territory, New Mexico, Hawaii—26.

Noes—California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska—22.

The plank agreed on is as follows: "We reiterate the demand of the platform of 1896 for an American currency system made by the American people for themselves which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level; and as part of such system an immediate coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

David B. Hill will renew the fight on the floor of the convention. Bryan's nomination is assured. There will be no opposition.

MORE SAFEGUARDS.

Adopted in Connection With
Federal Election Bill.

Ottawa, July 5.—In the Commons yesterday, on the Election Bill being taken up, Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a clause providing that the volunteers in South Africa shall retain their franchise. It applies also to members of the Red Cross, war correspondents, etc. If the name is not on the list, the volunteer may vote upon taking the oath of qualification.

It was decided that the paper upon which the ballots are to be printed shall be supplied by the Queen's printer, and that each returning officer shall be furnished by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery with a stamp whereon he shall mark all the ballots before sending them on to the different deputy returning officers.

The form of ballot printed in the draft of the bill was adopted.

An amendment was added compelling the deputy returning officer to tear off the counterfoil and deposit the ballot in the box in full view of all present.

The bill, amended was reported, and stands for a third reading on Friday.

A special committee was appointed at the meeting of the Fessenden Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, at Hamilton, to arrange for the planting of maple seeds on the graves of the fallen heroes in the Transvaal.

**In the Surrogate Court of the
County of Kent.**

In the matter of the estate of Sebastian Gillier, the elder, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Sebastian Gillier, the elder, who died on or about the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., of the city of Chatham, in said County of Kent, solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) by them duly certified, and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 29th day of June, A. D. 1900.

J. B. O'FLYNN,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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No. 1—The Pioneer Limited.

No. 2—The Land of Bread and Butter.

No. 3—The Fox Lake Country.

No. 4—Fishing in the Great North Woods.

No. 5—The Lake Superior Country.

No. 6—Cape Nome Gold Diggings.

No. 7—Summer Days in the Lake Country.

No. 8—Summer Homes, 1900.

No. 9—The Game of Skat.

No. 10—Milwaukee—The Convention City.

No. 11—A Farm in the Timber Country.

No. 12—Stock Raising in the Sunshine State.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Penn, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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FREEZING WEATHER IN JULY.

Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seeks to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do more good than a six weeks' vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895.

Gentlemen, — Last November my child struck a nail in his knee causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated to save his life.

A neighbor advised us to try MINNID'S LINIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right, and I feel so grateful that I send you this testimonial, the my experience may be of benefit to others.

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Piques, Lawns, Ducks, Zephyrs and Muslins

- I.—New Dress Ducks, suitable for sailor suits, skirts and children's dresses, in stripes and small patterns, per yd. 12 1/2c.
 - II.—Special assortment, fine pink, blue and red check Zephyrs, suitable for children's dresses and ladies' waists, good washing colors, extra fine quality, per yard. 18c.
 - III.—Special Pattern Victoria Lawns, 45 in. wide, fine qualities, linen finish, at per yard 12 1/2c, 17c, 20c and. 25c.
 - IV.—White P. K's. are here in a variety of fancy patterns and different sized cords, at per yd. 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c to. 35c.
- Special Sale of Fancy Piques, with satin checks or stripes, regular 35c and 45c quality, to clear at per yd. 15c.
- V.—New Blue Muslins, just arrived, "Lyons Batiste" wide width, beautiful patterns, fine sheer quality, special per yd. 16c.
 - 10 pieces, New American Wash Lawns, extra quality, choice patterns, per yd. 7c.
 - VI.—White and Black Organdies, these are very scarce, we have an excellent assortment now in stock. If you want a nice cool waist, get one of these beautiful white muslins, at per yd. 7c, 8c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c to. 50c.
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We have passed into stock a big range of nobby wash ties, in club-house and string styles, pretty checks and stripes, special Saturday

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