THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

His Tour in the West.

About 6 30 on Friday morning his Excellency the Governor-General, the Countess of Dufferin and suite, consisting of Col. Fletcher, Lady Harriet Fletcher, Lieut. H. Hamilton, A. D. C.; Mr. W. S. Barber, Mr. W. Campbell and six servants, arrived in the city from Kingston per the Spartan, of the Royal Mail Line.

Early in the morning bunting was flying from the majority of the stores in the principal streets, and decorations of a mixed laissez character were to be seen in various parts of the city.

The City Council proceeded about eleven o'clock to the Queen's Hotel for the purpose of waiting upon his Excellency and presenting him with an address. On arriving at the Queen's they assembled in the ladies' sitting room. There were present the Mayor, Aldermen Sheard, Ball, Bonfion, Spence, Adamson, Downey, Tinning, Clements, Gearing, Mutton, Bierne, Withrow, Hayes, and Davies, Colonel Durie, Deputy Adjutant-General, and Major Alger, Paymaster of the Toronto District. His Excellency entered the room shortly after eleven o'clock, preceded by Lieut. Hamilton, A. D. C., and Col. Cumberland, A. D. C. Col. Rose and Col. Durie brought up the rear. His Excellency, on being taken up a position, the Mayor read the address.

His Excellency having been introduced to the individual members of the Corporation, Lady Dufferin was ushered into the apartment, and an agreeable conversation lasting over half an hour, was entered upon by the distinguished visitors.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the reception was brought to a close, and his Excellency and Lady Dufferin retired from the room. Dufferin at once repaired to the street, wet, immediately in front of the hotel, was the detachment of the Queen's Own. On the appearance of his Excellency a royal salute was given, after which he inspected the corps and returned to the hotel.

At the conclusion of the reception his Worship the Mayor entertained the members of the City Council with a luncheon at the Queen's Hotel.

In the afternoon his Excellency and Lady Dufferin visited Lions Park, Crawford at the Government House, and subsequently they walked through the city. In the evening they received a number of friends.

LAKE COUCHICHING HOTEL, July 25.

His Excellency left the Queen's Hotel this morning, accompanied by an escort of the Governor-General's Body Guard, for Brock street station, where a special train, consisting of three saloon carriages, one drawing-room car, and an open car, tastefully and artistically decorated with evergreens, flowers, etc., was in waiting. The open car was carpeted and comfortably fitted up in every respect. Mr. Cumberland's car was placed at the end of the train, and in it refreshments were provided for the company on board. The platform of the Brock street station was carpeted and also decorated with fir, spruce and flowers ingeniously arranged. A detachment of the Grand Trunk Brigade, under command of Major Anderson, which formed the guard of honour, was drawn up along the platform in front of the train, and on his Excellency arriving the band struck up the National Anthem, the guard at the same time presenting arms. The corps was subsequently inspected by His Excellency. At ten o'clock precisely the train left the station, preceded by a pilot engine covered with evergreens and flowers.

The View-Regal party consisted of his Excellency the Governor-General, the Countess of Dufferin, Viscount Clandeboye, Colonel Fletcher, Lady Harriet Fletcher, Captain Hamilton, A.D.C.; Capt. D. Wright, R.E., A. D. C.; Mr. F. A. Dixon, Mr. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. Cumberland, Extra A.D.C.; Lieut.-Col. Durie, Major Alger, Major Anderson, R. R. Denison.

All along the route, at every station and at every crossing, his Excellency was cheered by enthusiastic crowds, which had assembled for the purpose of exhibiting their devotion to the Crown and attachment to the person of his Excellency. At Newmarket the bunting on the small stations slowly, and his Excellency did not fail in any instance to cause the train to stop, and receive bouts of loyalty which greeted him on every hand.

The train arrived at Newmarket at 11.30 a. m., where a dense crowd was congregated. On the train drawing up to the platform his Excellency was saluted by vociferous cheers from the spectators, and discharge of artillery. A raised and carpeted platform had been erected for the reception of the View-Regal party. Most of the leading men in the County Council and of the Township Council were present, together with the leading clergymen of the district. Mr. D. Jackson, Reeve of Newmarket, read an address from the Township Council, to which His Excellency replied.

A. Odgers, Dixsell, and Gladstone. An Essay. By Mr. Bradlaugh.

7. The Life of Mr. Arch. By John Bunyan. Perhaps a much old of day may be burnt into a brick, with a certain sort of force.

8. A Reply to the Pope of Rome on Things in General. By a large number of people who think he would keep his crossness to himself, and not promulgate the "Infallible" doctrine which he is so fond of.

HOUSE KEEPERS AND HERACIDES.—It is quite true, as the Premier says, that if Home Rule were conceded to Mr. Butt and his faction, "the whole administrative hierarchy of the empire would be turned upside down." Perhaps such a result would not mind this at all all, because at the same time a portion of an alien hierarchy would be turned up-side-down.

IN A CERTAIN DISTRICT.—The City Policemen are established with the Civic Arms, and bears the Civic motto. Beneath the coat of arms is a pick and spade, and the motto is "Dum Fodimus."

Comic Clippings.

(From Punch.)

DELICATELY PUT.—Cicero Jones: "I'm afraid I'm getting a little bald (?)—Operator: "Well, sir, I think, sir, when you attend public wuship, if I was you, I'd sit in the gallery."

PERFUME OUT OF PLACE.—Q: "Why do Ritualist clergy from burn incense in church?"—A: "To lead people by the nose."

ALARMING SIGN ABOUT.—Scene—Club Smoking-room. Young Swell: "Hi! Jeeves! Bring anyway are?"—Second ditto: "No! I'm sad to say—'pon 'hope' to-night! The idea—our 'plastery floored me!"—Third ditto: "Hy, Jeve! I've been thinking of letting myself out as two pounds a night. A fellow gets recoup himself for a bad book at the Derby."

ENGAGING CANDOUR.—Papa: "And pray, sir, what do you intend to settle on my daughter? and how do you mean to live?"—Intending Son-in-law: "Sir—ahem! I hope you'll do all it up?"—Jolliboy: "Oh, that's all right—I haven't come to the whiskey yet."

'EAR 'EAR.—A man born dead must be a good man, for he has never 'ar'd.

TO SPORTING TYPES.—Never buy a broken-loader from a pawnbroker, it can be no better than a pop-gun.

THE WRAPS.—It is an insult to present ladies with muffs or gloves, as, by so doing, you give them raps over the knuckle.

THE REAL "BEARGARDEN" (after a drought).—A copious rainfall.

(From Judy.)

The late Marshal Concha was a good general and a brave soldier, but his career furnishes a fresh illustration of the old saying, "No man should be accounted happy till his death," for the veteran finally left the scene of his old operations before he was able to Concha (conquer) his old opponents, the Carlists.

THE FIRST DUTY OF A JURYMAN.—An obstreperous juryman in the Court of Queen's Bench was last week reprimanded by Mr. Justice Lush. "Sir," said his lordship, rather sharply, "you do not appear to be a competent juryman." "Begorra, sir," the juryman, in a slight Kerry dialect, "I am. The first duty is to make yourself as comfortable as possible, so that he will not be required to take part in legal proceedings, of which he knows nothing."

(From Figaro.)

Notwithstanding the debilitating effect of obituary panegyric upon a contemporary, already weakened by perusal of the daily newspaper, the late Mr. Charles Gilpin, M. P., is slowly recovering from his recent death.

Speaking of a stump orator, in Missouri, who makes latter-day orations, the St. Louis Democrat says that he has a sleeping-car attached to his train of thought.

Miss Lavin, a Goddess, who was lately connected with *Harper's Bazaar*, has been admitted to the bar after a very creditable examination, and will practice as a litigant in Janesville, Wis.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.

PROGRESS OF THE SHOOTING.

On Saturday, July 11, the matches were for the International Challenge Trophy, the Belgian Challenge Cup, and the Henry Prize.

The Dean of Westminster preached in the "umbrella tent" on Sunday morning, the 12th inst., taking for his text 2 Kings xvii. 37, "Seal said unto David, Go and the Lord be with thee." The text was full to overflowing with the usual Wimbledon congregation, the squads of the different corps having paraded near the Cottage, and marched to the tent headed by the band of the Victoria Rifles.

After the sermon a considerable sum of money was collected for the Wimbledon Charities. In the course of the afternoon the camp filled with the crowd which always flocks down from London to the common on a fine "middle Sunday."

On Monday, the 13th, the chief item was the shooting in the first stage of the Albert prize, the 40 winners in the stage to compete for a lump sum of money in the second. Private Dasher, of the Canadian Team, was one of the successful competitors, winning a prize of £5, his score being 53 as against the highest, 91. The Rifle Oats was next shot for, and Lieut. McNaughton, Canadian Artillery, was one of the best winners. Among the five winners of the Graphic Prizes two were members of the Canadian Team, Sergeant Kettle and Major Gibson. The Times expresses itself as happy, but not all surprised, to see Mr. Ross upon the record.

On Tuesday, the 14th, Lieut. Hillman, of the 60th Battalion, Canada, gained one of the second series of extra prizes for shooting at 600 yards. The matches on Wednesday, the 15th were not all open to the Canadians, and the day's shooting was not for any of the chief prizes of the meeting. The next day was, however, to be one of great interest. The Times says of it: "The International Small-bore Match for the Elcho Shield begins at 11 a.m., and there is also the Kolapore Cup, for Mother Country, Canadian, and Indian Teams, and the Public Schools contest for the Ashburton Shield and Spencer Cup. Lord George Hamilton is captain of the Indian Team for the Kolapore Cup, and the Canadians have chosen from their ranks twenty-two their eight highest aggregate scorers since their arrival in England. As it happens, the eight also represent British North America from New Brunswick to British Columbia. The Mother Country team consists of three higher scorers when the Scotch and Scotch 20 who shot the other day for the International Trophy, and the two highest in the Irish 20. A Canadian team has shot before for the Kolapore Cup, but this is the first year of the Indian team. The arrivals by the next mail will be eagerly looked for. It may be remarked that on the 11th Col. Gilmor was requested to act as umpire in the International Match, and thanked by the contestants for the manner in which he performed the duties of that office.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, July 29.

PRODUCE.

The market has continued inactive since our last. The reason is to be found simply in the facts that the supply is small and the demand nominal. Prices have varied in different cases; but in the main important changes have not been made. Stocks of flour and grain are now very small. Reports of the crops are highly encouraging; reaping has been going on during the week in this neighborhood, and a short time will render positive some definite estimate of the yield. Outside markets have been weak or unsettled. The former description is attributable to dread of Russia and the latter to threes of the Russo. In England there has been a fall of 6d on flour; 3d on red and white wheat, and 1s on corn. Cable advices report the supply of breadstuffs in the week ending on the 18th inst. as above equal to the average consumption. The change in American markets has been small. New York stood on this day week at $1.51 for No. 2 Chicago, and to-day at $1.52 @ $1.52. Chicago was at $1.06½ for August, and to-day at $1.06. Rights and advices to the 18th inst. report the weather in the United Kingdom to have been all that was wished for as regards wheat; the high winds, however, did damage to the barley and oats, and very warm weather was everywhere reported in Europe. Drought, in some parts very severe, was the subject of complaint in Russia and Austria, and in the latter country and also in France and Belgium it was feared the crop would be ruined by blight. Outside markets have been steady, and in some cases advances have been made. The supply of wheat in Toronto has been very small, but average qualities will not bring over 120c. Fall wheat is about the same as a week ago, ranging from 112 to 120c, and Spring wheat is 5c higher than last week, the latter being for dairy. English advices state that the crop prospects are good. Flour is dull and prices are quoted at 105c to 110c per cwt for good to fine, and 90c to 95c for superfine. At Chicago wheat has had arrived and sold quickly, quotations stood at 100c to 101c.

Corn—There has been no movement here in the past week to the extent they are held at 55 to 57c. Small lots have sell readily, but prices are rather easy at the range.

Oats—Receipts continue to be small, but as high prices are maintained the demand there are so small as to be trifling. Prices are rather easy at 35 to 36c per bushel, and 37c is the outside price for fine.

Peas—The market has been active at a fairly firm tone. Sales of 2,000 bushels have been made at 57c, and 58c was paid for a lot. Rye—Is quoted at 60c, and 62c was paid for a lot. Barley—Is quoted at 70c to 75c, and 80c was paid for a lot.

Pork—The market has been active at a fairly firm tone. Sales of 200 barrels have been made at $16 for thin, $16 was paid for a lot of 200 barrels, and $16.50 for a lot of 100 barrels. Dressed hogs—Are quoted at $7.50 to $8 per cwt, and $8 was paid for a lot.

Ashes—Are quoted at $5.25 for pots, and $5.30 for pearls.

Leather—Continues to be in good demand, and the tone of the market is firm. Prices are unchanged. We quote:—Spanish sole, 1 to 1 in weight, 30c to 32c; do, heavy weights, 27c to 28c; slaughter sole, 27c to 30c; B Ayres, 24c to 26c; French calf, $1.20 to $1.40; English calf, $1.20 to $1.40; American calf, $1 to $1.25; American grain, 90c to $1; American kip, 80c to $1; French kip, $1.20 to $1.40; English kip, $1.20 to $1.40; American upper, 35c to 40c; American split, 25c to 30c; American sole, 35c to 40c; harness, 30c to 35c; buffing, $30 to $35; finishing, $25 to $30; crimmed, $30 to $35; Hemlock, 24c to 27c.

Wool—The market has been active at fairly firm prices. We quote:—Fleece, 45c to 50c; Canada pulled, 40c to 45c; Canada combing, 45c to 50c; Canada fine, 40c to 45c; Canada coarse, 35c to 40c; Canada extra, 50c to 55c; Canada super, 55c to 60c; Canada Cape, 30c to 35c; Canada Buenos Ayres, 30c to 35c; Canada Montevideo, 30c to 35c; Canada Australian, 30c to 35c; Canada Port Phillip, 30c to 35