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LAWN BOWLING.

Granites Defeat Victorias.

A friendly match between the above clubs, played on the Granite lawn on Tuesday afternoon, resulted in favor of the Granites by the substantial majority of 33 shots.

GRANITES.	VICTORIAS.
W A Cameron	V Armstrong
R C Donald	H T McMillan
R W Spence	T S Birchall
W Mandeville, skip...34	J Walker, skip.....15
J E Hulett	G H Roberts
A P Scott	J Crow
W Hamilton	G C Biggar
T M Scott, skip.....22	W H Ketchum, skip..12
J Irving	J B O'Brien
C P Smith	P J McNally
W J McMurtry	A J Williams
G B Hargrave, skip..17	T Edmunds, skip.....13
G W Lillie	J J Threlkeld
A R Creelman	W W Fitton
W Badenoch	J H Horsey
W Crooks, skip 15	F O Cayley, skip.....13
J Bruce	A H Baines
C Reid	Dr Starr
C V Snelgrove	Dr Burns
R McClain, skip.....24	W B Smith, skip.....23
Hon A M Ross	C J Leonard
Dr Carlyle	H C Baines
Dr Sylvester	J Paton
J F Ellis, skip.....18	C E Ryerson, skip....21
Total.....130	Total.....97

Majority for the Granites, 33 shots.

Victoria Lawn Tennis Tournament.

The tournament opened yesterday afternoon on the lawn of the Victoria Club in Huron-street before a large and fashionable audience. The preliminary rounds in ladies' and gentlemen's singles were played off, the matches in nearly all cases being close and well-contested. Vyvyan v. Blaikie and Sharpe v. Forde being especially so, Messrs. Vyvyan and Sharpe of Uxbridge showing up well against such expert players as Blaikie and Forde.

The ladies' matches were watched with much interest and the many good strokes applauded. The following is the result of the afternoon's play: McMaster beat Cameron, 7–5, 7–5; Blaikie beat Vyvyan, 6–3, 4–6, 6–2; Jones beat Anderson, 6–4, 7–5; Forde beat Sharpe, 3–6, 6–3, 6–2; Sproule beat Morton, default; Miss Osborne beat Miss Scott, default; Miss Boulton beat Miss Elmslie, 6–1, 6–1; McMaster and Lyon beat Vyvyan and Sharpe, 6–3, 6–2.

The program for this afternoon is as follows: At 2 p.m.—Mackenzie v. Ridout, McMaster v. Jones. At 3 p.m.—Smythe and Manning v. Mackenzie and Jones, Blaikie v. Forde, Miss Hague v. Miss G. Elmslie. At 4.30—Miss Osborne v. Miss Boulton, Anderson and Meldrum v. Cameron and Blaikie, Sproule v. Griffin.

Tennis Saturdays At Niagara.

Tennis Saturdays are a new feature at the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and leading up to annual tournament on Aug. 28 and following days. There will be friendly meetings on the Queen's Royal courts every Saturday between champion players from Rochester, Buffalo and Toronto. Mr. F. K. Ward, the Rochester champion, Mr. M. Chase, a double champion of the Pacific coast, and Mr. L. H. Angel of Cornell will represent Rochester; Mr. Gordon Mackenzie and Mr. R. O. F. Matthews, Canadian champion, will uphold Toronto's colors, while Messrs. Hedstrom and Cady will be present from Buffalo.

Mrs. Hildyard Now English Champion

LONDON, July 17.—In the lawn tennis championship at Wimbledon to-day Mrs. Hildyard beat Miss Austin two love sets, taking the championship, which Miss Dod does not defend. Crowds of people were present in the afternoon, when Pim successfully defended the championship against Baddeley, the ex-champion. Pim won by a score of 10—8, 6—2, 8—6.

The Baseball Round.

National League: Washington 2, New York 7; Maul-McGuire, Rusie Farrell. Baltimore 13, Brooklyn 4; Gleason-Robinson, Kennedy-Daily. Cleveland 16, Cincinnati 7; Griffith-Cuppy-O'Connor. Cross-Flynn-Murphy. Chicago 3, Louisville 5; Stratton-Schriver, Knell-Weaver. Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4; Ehret-Mack, Mason-Feitz-Twineham. At the end of the seventh inning, Philadelphia-Boston, when the score was 2-1 in favor of the latter, Boston refused to abide by a decision of Umpire Campbell, who gave the game to Philadelphia, 9-0.

Eastern League: Providence 7, Buffalo 2; Egan-Hueley, Fisher-Urquhart. Springfield 7, Erie 8; Dolan-Leahy, Healey-Berger. Troy 6, Binghamton 4; Meakin-Murphy, Duryea-Rafter. Syracuse 5, Wilkesbarre 3; Bauswein-Hess, Quarles-Warner.

Dallosser Sweeney Shoots a Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—Charles Sweeney, formerly one of the best baseball players in the country, is charged with murder. He shot Con McManus during a saloon row on Sunday and McManus died yesterday.

Toronto Lacrosse League Meet.

The Toronto Lacrosse League met last night at Clancey's. Representatives from the Parkdale, Tecumseh, Elm, Toronto Junction and Toronto clubs were present.

The Parkdale-Elm game of June 23 was annulled and ordered to be played Aug. 11 on the Tecumseh grounds. The Elms were given the game played with the Junction team on July 14, some of the Junction players being disqualified.

Sanger Makes Six New Records.

WALTHAM, Mass., July 17.—Six new world's records were established to-day on the Waltham Bicycle Park. Walter Sanger broke not only the mile mark, but also that for every fraction of the mile without pacemakers.

The new records are: Quarter mile, 28 3-5 secs.; one-third mile, 40 secs.; half, 1.01 2-5; two-thirds, 1.24; three-fourths, 1.35 4-5; mile, 2.11 2-5.

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Britannia's Bowsprit Being Carried Off Compels Her To Drop Out.

BANGOR, BELFAST LOUGH, July 17.—The second day's racing of the regatta of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club opened this morning with a strong squally westerly breeze, which promised to give the Vigilant all the wind she needed. The American yacht and the Britannia contested to-day for the Rear Commodore Cup, valued at $250, presented by R. G. Dunville, with $125 added by the club. The second yacht gets a prize of $75.

The course was the same as the one sailed over yesterday, quadrangular, and had to be sailed over three times. The total distance was 30 miles.

The exact time which the Vigilant under her new trim allows the Britannia is not yet known, and will not be made public until the American yacht is measured at Kingstown.

All the yachting men present here to-day pronounce the breeze to be exactly what the Vigilant wanted. It was blowing strong from the west with occasional squalls, which drove the racers through the water in a splendid manner, and greatly increased the interest taken in the event.

The yachts started at 11.1.02, carrying jib-headers and the whole mainsails. They went through the line beam for beam, with the Britannia on the weather.

The Vigilant had the best of the race from the start, and at the end of the second round had a lead of 50m. 33s.

Shortly after starting on the third and last round the Britannia gave up the race. She carried away a bob-stay, lowered her foresail, took in her topsail and turned for home.

Capt. Carter of the Britannia sustained a bad cut on the head by a piece of the shackle which fell from aloft at the time of the accident.

The race for 10-raters was won by the Dakotah.

Bad For Bookies at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 17.—First race 1¼ miles—Mary S, 96 (Griffin), 5-2, 1; Blue Garter, 100½ (Taylor), 15-1, 2; Connors, 87 (McClain), 6-1, 3. Time 2 09¼.

Second race, mile—His Grace, 108 (Simms), 7-1, 1; Halfmine, 106 (McDermott), 11-5, 2; Jersey Belle, 101 (Sloan), even, 3. Time 1.44.

Third race, ¾ mile—Tinge, 103 (Reiff), 8-5, 1; South Side, 107 (Doggett), 7-2, 2; Tancred, 103 (Griffin), 4-1, 3. Time 1.17.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Don Alonzo, 122 (Simms), 8-5, 1; Candelabra, 107 (Doggett), 5-2, ran a dead heat and divided the purse; Comanche, 111 (Griffin), 3-1, 3. Time 1.46 1-2.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Hugh Penny, 99 (Reiff), 4-5, 1; Walcott, 104 (Sims), 11-5, 2; Nick, 103 (Ballard), 15-1, 3. Time 1.15.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Jack of Spades, 93 (Griffin), even, 1; Derfargilla, 99 (Swash), 7-2, 2; Son Malheur, 88 (Doggett), 30-1, 3. Time 1.30.

Racing At Newmarket.

LONDON, July 17.—At Newmarket to-day the Soltykoff Stakes was won by Lord Zetland's Secchol, A. W. Cox's Choice second and Dobell's Whiston third.

The Dillingham Plate was won by Manton's None the Wiser, Wallace Johnstone's Golden Slipper second.

The Grand Circuit Meeting in Detroit.

DETROIT, July 17.—Summaries: Purse $2000, 2.21 class, trotting—Rose Leaf 1, Judge Fisher 2, Navidad 3. Best time 2.15 3-4.

Horseman Stake, for foals of 1890, trotting, $1000—Dan Court 1, Nemolin 2, Silicon 3. Best time 2.15 1-2.

Purse $2000, 2.18 class, pace—Joe Patchen 1, T.N.B. 2, Ramond 3. Best time 2.13¾.

At Rochester.

ROCHESTER, July 17.—The Central New York Circuit races opened here to-day at the New Brighton Driving Park with two very fair races. Summaries:

2.27 class, trotting, purse $500—Alwonarch 1, Nancy W. 2, Tom Medium 3. Best time 2.24¾.

2.19 class, pacing, purse $500—Maud P. 1, Sheriff 2, Phylius Wilker 3. Best time 2.18¾.

At St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 17.—First race, 5 furlongs—Pittsburg 1, Myrele 2, Turquoise 3. Time 1.04 1-2.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Captain Drane 1, Harry L. 2, Gomer 3. Time 1.16.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Leo M. 1, Rahula 2, Commission 3. Time 1.16¾.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs; heats—Bryan 1, Little Phil 2, Guilty 3. Best time 1.02¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Newton 1, Atraman 2, Noah 3. Time 1.56.

Washington Park.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Summaries: First race, 5 furlongs—Katherine 1, Nona 2, Linnette 3. Time 1.02¾.

Second race, 1⅛ miles—Hasty 1, Brahma 2, Elory 3. Time 1.54¾.

Third race, 1 1-8 miles—Volt 1, Alcenor 2, Royal Prince 3. Time 1.55¾.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Gloaming 1, Oakwood 2, Egbert 3. Time 1.46.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Debracey 1, Strathrel 2, Rover 3. Time 1.15¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Amelia May 1, Highland 2, Selika 3. Time 1.14¾.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will run to the Woodbine this evening at 7.30 and hold a 5-mile race.

The Butchers and Barbers east of the Don will meet on the diamond at the Baseball grounds this afternoon.

The Ramblers will meet at 7.30 at the club rooms for a short run preceding a meeting of the club at 9 p.m.

The Calumet Baseball Club would like to arrange a match with some outside club for Civic Holiday. F. J. Murphy, secretary, 123 Isabella-street.

The third annual tournament for the Ontario lawn tennis championship will be held at the Hamilton Club grounds, Hamilton, on Tuesday, Sept. 4, and following days.

The Withrow Baseball Club would like to arrange a match with any teams averaging 18. William McMillan, 715 Queen-street east.

The Red Ross Baseball Club held a meeting in the Tremont House last night for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected: William Brophy, vice-president; William O. Matthews, captain and manager; William Fraser, secretary-treasurer, F. Burke was appointed umpire.

East Toronto places the following team in the field this afternoon on the Baseball grounds against Garrison Cricket Club at 2 sharp: Attewell, Vandyke, Larkin, Snyder, Ed. Smith, G. B. Smith, Newton, Boynton, Fred Smith, Berry, Grey, Norris, Flynn, captain.

The Park Rangers and Toronto Business College nines in the old cricket grounds yesterday afternoon scored 14 and 13 respectively in an interesting game. Walt Gains put up a good game at s.s. for the Rangers, although suffering from a sprained arm. Preliminary to the ball game a lively set-to of six rounds on the green between two young fellows amused the crowd.

The following will comprise the Kickapoo Indians on the Upper Canada College grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon: Decorah c, Green Snake p, Little Elk 1b, Spotted Tail Kill 3b, Thief's Son ss, Small Bear lf, Young Bear cf, Crow Man rf. Little Elk is considered the greatest ball player of the Indian race. The Parkdale Beavers will have a strong team on.

Mobbed the Beantown Ballplayers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The Boston ball team, which resorted to "dirty" playing so as to hold the game off and finally had the umpire award it against them, were assaulted by the crowd after the decision. Tucker was knocked down and other members of the team had to flee for safety under the protection of Philadelphia players.

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THOUSANDS OF YOUNG BAPTISTS WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT.

How They Will Be Welcomed—Sketch of the Ontario and Quebec Societies—Arrangements For To-Morrow's Opening—Ebor Chattily Tells of the Scope of the Organization.

The office of the committee of the International Baptist Convention in Comstock Building was yesterday a busy scene. President Whitman and several of the active members of the American Y. P. B. U. reported their arrival. They were the vanguard of a couple of thousand who will arrive in the city to-day. The night trains and boats will be thronged with jubilant youthful Baptists, who will, under admirable arrangements, be piloted to their hotels and lodging-places.

The March of Modernism.

These are days when religion trips in sandals, if not the proverbial golden slippers. The old prophet's lodging on the Judean city wall and its primitive equipment of table, bed and candlestick are superseded in these days of refinement for the sons of the prophets by elegant apartments and studied comfort. These are facts, not irony, and zealous followers of the One who had not where to lay His head will confess when snugly ensconced in the Rossin, the Queen's, the Walker, the Palmer, the Arlington and other Toronto houses of entertainment that the lines are fallen to them in truly pleasant places.

Then let our Baptist visitors sound the loud timbrel, for Toronto's salutation will be emphatically welcome and their incoming and outgoing peace. In Shakespeare's words it will be practically said:

> Sir, you are very welcome to our house;
> It must appear in other ways than words.

The City Council said some generous words of our Baptist visitors yesterday and the British flags on Toronto's public buildings will for four days proclaim appreciation of our visitors, not the less hearty because they come e'en from Dixie's Land and from 'neath the Stars and Stripes.

Yesterday I sketched the Toronto Young Baptists' Association; to-day I give an outline of the

Ontario and Quebec B.Y.P.U.

Unlike most of the state organizations, the Union of the Young Baptists of Ontario and Quebec originated not with the pastors, but with the young people themselves, the movement, however, receiving the enthusiastic endorsement of pastors and leaders in every part of the province.

The first convention was held in the Bloor-street Baptist Church, Toronto, on May 4 and 5, 1892, and in point of numbers, interest and deep spirituality was a magnificent success. There were in attendance nearly 800 delegates, representing 150 churches. Some of these young people were gray and wrinkled, but that did not detract from their interest in the gathering.

Gratifying Progress.

The rapid growth in interest in young people's work was evidenced by the second convention held in Woodstock on March 30 and 31, 1893. The attendance outside of the place of meeting was 100 per cent. in excess of that of the Toronto convention, the total register being 1010. One hundred and fifty societies reported, with a membership of 5508. The enthusiastic interest and the spiritual power of the meetings were such as to establish the union deeper, not only in the hearts of the young people present, but the denomination at large.

The officers elected then and who still hold office are: President, Thomas Urquhart, re-elected; vice-presidents, E. L. Hill, C. S. Kerr, F. L. Fowke; corresponding secretary, Harry L. Stark; secretary, H. E. Copp, re-elected; treasurer, R. D. Warren.

The young people's organization is filling no unimportant place in Baptist denominational life. The good that the union has accomplished in the establishing of new societies, in the unifying of the young life of the denomination, and in stimulating the young people to consecrated service has been great.

Its Position Firm.

The Ontario and Quebec Union, with 224 societies, representing a membership of nearly 9000, is in accord with the Toronto Union in heartily welcoming to Canadian soil the young Baptists of America.

This is, indeed, gratifying progress. The "day of small things" is passed. The time of testing has been successfully breasted, and inherent vitality has proved itself. The fire was effectually kindled at God's altar, and brilliantly it burns.

> A little fire is quickly trodden out;
> Which being suffer'd, rivers cannot quench.

The American Baptists, perhaps more than any other evangelical body, do not draw a cast-iron line between the religious and secular. Rather they see, or try to see—

> Tongues in trees,
> Sermons in stones,
> Books in the running brooks,
> And good in everything.

Hence it is not surprising that some admirable arrangements have been made for a number of side trips. Tickets for these are issued at single fare for the round trip to any point within the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as far west as Fort William and as far east as the River Saguenay, with stop-over privileges.

Modern Missionary Qualifications.

Much attention will be paid by the convention to missions at home and abroad. These are assuming increased importance each year; the field is whiter than ever before; the Macedonian cry is more plaintively and persistently heard; the qualifications of missionaries are becoming more exigeant, and a knowledge of language and medicine is almost a sine qua non.

Some of the older order do not take too kindly to these modern innovations. Gibbly they quote the time-worn texts about saving truth and the Spirit's work. But they forget, or are wilfully ignorant that, though the preaching of the Gospel may be "foolishness" to them that believe not, yet that God never ordained fools to preach it.

Wooden Legs in Heaven.

The following true story has its moral for Baptists as well as Presbyterian mission agencies:

The latest report of the hospital of the American Presbyterian Mission at Peking contains some amusing evidence of the difficulties by which foreign doctors in China are confronted in consequence of the superstition of the natives. As the Chinese believe that a limb lost is lost not merely for this world, but for the next, it is next to impossible to induce them to submit to an amputation. Last year an official who had fallen down and fractured his leg badly was brought into the hospital for treatment. The utmost possible was done for him; but, after 10 days had elapsed, it became evident that his life could be saved only by the removal of the injured member, and an intimation to that effect was given to him. He himself consented; but his eldest brother, always a personage of immense influence in China, appealed to the conscientious scruples of the patient, asking him whether it was not better to die whole forthwith than to live a few years longer a cripple, and cross the Styx in that condition. This reasoning prevailed. Rather than run the risk of having to wear a wooden leg in heaven, the poor fellow refused the proffered scientific aid, and succumbed four days later in dreadful agony.

Well may the big congregations sing:

> Shall we, whose souls are lighted
> With wisdom from on high,
> Shall we to men benighted
> The lamp of life deny?

The Opening Day.

At 10.30 the convention will be opened in Massey Music Hall by President Chapman of Chicago. The proceedings will consist of addresses or welcome by Mr. D. E. Thomson and Rev. Elmore Harris, with a response by President Whitman of Colby University, Waterville, Me. The annual report will be presented and addresses on Christian culture delivered.

At the afternoon session there will be a praise service with addresses on junior work and the prayer meeting.

Subsidiary Meetings.

Three other workers' conferences will be held in the afternoon. Conference Methods will be discussed at Jarvis-street Baptist Church, Christian Culture in Bond-street Congregational Church; junior leaders and officers will meet in Knox Presbyterian Church. These three meetings will commence at 4.30 p.m.

In the evening at 7.30 two popular meetings will be held in Massey Hall and Metropolitan Church. The special speakers at the former will be Charles S. Cregar, Brooklyn; Drs. Lawrence and McArthur and Rev. J. K. Wilson.

At the Metropolitan Church Rev. Dr. Gambrell will discourse on "The Church of the Future," Rev. Dr. Morehouse on "The World's Evangelization," and other speakers on "Fresh Air Work" and "Good Samaritan Work."

These are samples of the many other meetings which will be held on Friday and Saturday, morning, afternoon and evening. Animating and stimulating they will doubtless be. Their motto may aptly be described in Tennyson's lines:

> Forward, forward, let us range,
> Let the great world spin forever down the ringing grooves of change.
> Through the shadow of the globe we sweep into the younger day:
> Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay.

EBOR.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The Verdict on the Victims of Chicago's Latest Horror.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Private Maurice O'Donnell of Battery F, who was injured in the caisson explosion yesterday is suffering greatly at Mercy Hospital, and it is thought he will live. John Allen, Sergeant Leiner and Herman I. Antes, the others most seriously burned are reported better, and will doubtless recover. Deputy Coroner Corbett empanelled a jury this afternoon to investigate the cause of death of the four soldiers. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Sudden Death of a Child.

While Rev. R. W. Newlands, pastor of the Congregational Church, Port Byron, Ill., was en route to this city yesterday to visit his sister his child was taken suddenly ill and died at the American Hotel, Lewiston. The body was brought to the city last night on the Chicora, and will be embalmed and sent for interment to Port Byron, Ill. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who was on board the steamer, assisted Mr. Newlands in every manner possible.

Cholera Outbreak In Danzig.

BERLIN, July 17.—Five cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease have been reported in Dantzig since July 13.

Local Jottings.

For theft from the premises of John Wild, John McFarr was yesterday sent to jail for a month.

Hotelkeepers of New York State, to the number of 3000, are expected to "take in" Toronto during their annual excursion in September.

The Hotelkeepers' Protective Association have decided to purchase en bloc the coal required by the various members of the association, and are presently advertising for tenders.

Robert Cairns, a York-street restaurateur, was charged at the Police Court yesterday with stabbing one Sinclair Swanson in a dispute over a meal. He was remanded until to-day.

Mrs. James Simpson, wife of Staff-Sergt. Simpson of the 12th Battalion at present with the Bisley team in England, died suddenly yesterday at her residence, 190 Lisgar-street.

Assistant Chief Graham of Portland-street Hall and Fireman Charlton, who were injured in going to the fire at Lisgar-street yesterday morning, are improving and will soon be able to be around again.

The charge of perjury against Barrister W. N. Ardagh Elliott was further enlarged at the Police Court yesterday as a result of a conference between County Crown Attorney Curry and the Deputy Attorney-General.

John Smith, tailor, 51 Nassau-street, wants $500 damages from John McMullen, contractor, 7 Murray-street, whose negligence resulting in insanitary plumbing caused the death of his 14-year-old son from diphtheria.

W. E. Morrison, regalia dealer, King-street west, charged with receiving a number of broken silver spoons knowing them to be stolen, was yesterday convicted of the charge by the Police Magistrate, but remanded for sentence.

The marriage was celebrated at St. Stephen's Church, College-street, yesterday of Mr. H. Bastedo and Miss Pauline Collins, daughter of Mr. Harry A. Collins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Broughall. The bridesmaids were Eva Collins and Mabel Bastedo, and the groomsmen H. Collins, jr., and Arthur McGee.

William Tolson of 77 Sydenham-street, burned at the fire at McColl's Varnish Works, received more serious injuries than at first anticipated, and has been removed to the Hospital.

The Loyal Orange District Lodge of East Toronto will hold their third annual excursion to St. Catharines on Wednesday, July 25th, via Empress of India and G.T.R. A first-class orchestra will accompany the excursion.

Attention is called to the auction sale of the entire fine furniture, Brussels carpets, gasaliers, gas stove, etc., also valuable piano, etc., at the handsomely furnished residence, 547 Sherbourne-street, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. A. O. Andrews, the auctioneer, will conduct the sale.

The Army and Navy Veterans will play to-day from 3 to 10 p.m. at Victoria Park. The Queen's Own Band will also give two concerts on Saturday next. The park is now lit up with electric light. Steamer Steinhoff makes one extra trip at 7.45 p.m.

The excursion of the Parliament-street Methodist Sunday school went to Lorne Park by the Eurydice yesterday. Grace Church went to Long Branch by the Greyhound, St. Mathias' by the Greyhound and City of Windsor to Oakville. Such large numbers went that the City of Windsor was engaged for the extra service and went to Oakville at 11 o'clock, returning here at 8.30 p.m. The other boats made trips according to contract. The weather was fine and everything passed off in good shape, the boat arriving here at 10.15 p.m.

A large audience assembled in Broadway Methodist Tabernacle last night to greet the Christian Endeavor delegates returning from the late Cleveland convention. Speeches were made by Rev. H. R. Keates, Miss Breckin, Miss M. Quinn, Rev. Bell-Smith and C. J. Atkinson, each dealing with different subjects discussed at the convention. The delegates all spoke of the convention as the greatest ever held in the history of Endeavor organization.

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Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: D. A. Wells of Connecticut, Secretary of Legation at London; J. R. Jackson of New Hampshire, consul at Sherbrooke, Que.

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FRIENDS OF THE ANARCHISTS

Cause a Lively Scene in the French Chamber.

PARIS, July 17.—The floors and galleries of the Chamber of Deputies were crowded to-day when Pourquery de Boisserin (Radical Republican) amended the Tribune to speak against the Government's anti-Anarchist bill.

The bill he declared, was a retrograde measure and more tyrannical in its provisions than any law enacted under the monarchy or the empire. He denounced the parties of the Right and Centre and the Socialists, the former for their connection with the Panama Canal scandals and the Socialists for their teachings, and declared that all of them had contributed to the spread of the spirit of anarchy.

The speaker's remarks elicited a storm of protests and denials.

Pourquery de Boisserin declared the Republican Government had neglected to introduce and advocate legislation favorable to the masses. He concluded by heaping reproaches upon the Dupuy Ministry.

At the conclusion of the speech the uproar in the Chamber was prolonged.

M. Brisson, Radical, stigmatized the bill as a reactionary measure. It was not a draconic law that was necessary, but it was rather a more thorough and effective system that was needed. With this improvement the existing laws would abundantly suffice. [Radical cheers.] The Chamber would best serve the Democracy through the liberty not through the enactment of laws of exceptional severity.

Devastation in Bavaria.

BERLIN, July 17.—The Bavarian cyclone devastated a tract of land 15 miles long by two miles wide. The loss amounts to two million marks. Most of this is uninsured. The sufferers are poor and the locality is unable to refund the losses. A few fatalities occurred and a hundred persons were injured. Large forest trees were levelled. In some instances trees were carried 500 metres. Numbers of people were whirled long distances.

AT THE NORTH POLE.

Ice-Covered Land There Instead of an Open Sea.

There is no reasonable doubt that there exists in the Arctic Ocean, somewhere in the vicinity of the North Pole, an ice-covered land of considerable extent. This is evident from the character of the icebergs observed at various points within the Arctic Ocean, for there are differents kinds of coal. The difference between the floeberg, or palæocrystic iceberg, and the ordinary iceberg of the North Atlantic is as great and as easily distinguished as is the difference between a block of bituminous coal and one of anthracite.

The floeberg is distinguished by its tabular form, great uniformity of height, rectangular shape, nearly flat surface, perpendicular cliffs and especially from its laminated structure. Whenever a palæocrystic iceberg is seen in the far north before its face has suffered from the melting action of the sun a close observer notes that it presents along its front a series of faint blue lines, separated by interspaces of opaque white. These lines show a stratification due to yearly accumulations of snow upon a nearly level surface, which are transformed gradually into ice, and each line also represents the limit of accumulation of a single year.

In a similar manner are formed the glaciers on the Alps and Greenland; but these latter ice sheets are torn, distorted and reformed a thousand times in their descent down rapid slopes and through confining valleys of greater or less widths. Floebergs, then, are parts of great ice sheets which, formed from successive snowfalls over a land area of no great elevation and very gentle gradients, flow downward from its highest level in the direction of least resistance. The slope being gentle the ice moves gradually seaward, with its structure unchanged and its stratification unbroken and passes slowly into the ocean, whence eventually its buoyancy causes it to rise and disrupt in a vast mass from the main sheet.—McClure's Magazine.

$200 for Being Called a Methodist.

An interesting judgment was rendered by Judge Jette, of Montreal, in the action for $200 damages brought by Mr. Mare Sauvalle, a well-known journalist, against Mr. Tardivel, proprietor of The Verite of Quebec, for calling him a Methodist. The court held that the writings of Mr. Sauvalle were sometimes violent, but he always asserted that he was a Roman Catholic, a dissatisfied Catholic evidently, but one constantly referring to the Roman Catholic church as "our religion." There was nothing in all his writings that could lead one to believe that he was not a Catholic. As a man cannot be said not to be a Roman Catholic when he himself declares that he is such, and that there is no proof to the contrary. Whether Mr. Sauvalle was a good or bad Catholic, it was not for the court to decide, no more than for Mr. Tardivel; but between that and calling him a Methodist there was all the difference in the world. In the eyes of the majority of the population there to call a man a "Methodist" constituted an insult. Words must be taken according to the value given them by circumstances. It was held in France after the Franco-Prussian war, that to call a Frenchman a Prussian was a gross insult, although previously such an application would have been of no consequence. Under the circumstances the word used by Mr. Tardivel must be held to be an insult, and it was not justified. On the whole, proof being made that the plaintiff is a Catholic, and that the contrary application of Methodist caused him damage to the full extent of $200, as claimed, judgment must go in his favor for that amount.

Fathers of Great Men.

The father of Samuel Pepys was a tailor.
The father of James Mill was a cobbler.
The father of Verne was a day laborer.
Oliver Cromwell's father was a brewer.
Epictetus was the son of a day laborer.
Socrates was the son of a day laborer.
Giotto, the artist, was a peasant's son.
Talma, the actor, was a dentist's son.
The father of Pius V. was a shepherd.
Schumann's father was a bookseller.
The father of Cowley was a grocer.
Charles Lamb was a servant's son.
Mozart's father was a bookbinder.
Milton was the son of a copyist.
Pope's father was a merchant.
Neander's father wat a carter.
Lucian was a sculptor's son.

A Robin's Nest in a Church.

A few Sunday ago, on the family of Mr. W. A. Wykenham Musgrave entering their pew in Thame Park Chapel, Oxfordshire, Eng., they were surprised to see a partially built robin's nest on the book ledge against a prayer book and hymn book. The family immediately decided to occupy another seat and leave the little redbreast unmolested in its strange abode. On the following Sunday the nest was completed and contained five eggs, and on the succeeding Sunday bird sat on the eggs during the whole of the service. It has now been found that the bird has hatched four young ones, and the mother flew in and out of the chapel during the service last Sunday with food for her young.

EZETA'S BOOTY.

Other Deposed Central American Presidents Need Not Be Ashamed of Him.

The Pacific mail steamer Colima, Capt. Taylor, arrived in port recently from Panama and way ports. She was two days late, having been detained that length of time at Acajutla in consequences of the Salvadoran troubles. She was delayed on the down trip by the same causes, there being very few men in the harbors to discharge and load freight.

The Colima was at Acajutla when the news came of the victory of the insurgents at Santa Ana and the downfall of Ezeta. The day she arrived there the Government soldiers swooped down on the harbor and drafted every man who was working there. The men who were running the launches, the stevedores, and all along shore were forced to take up arms. A hurried march was begun for Santa Ana, about seventy miles distant, to the assistance of Antonio Ezeta. The little army returned on the following day, their services not being needed, as the troubles were at an end. Then the work of discharging the Colima proceeded. During the steamer's stay in port some very important events occurred. The passengers who came up on the Colima knew that Ezeta had been meditating flight, but did not know that he had succeeded in getting away and that Guterrez had been recognized as provisional president.

"Ezeta ran things with a pretty high hand," said one of the passengers on the Colima, "and spent money like water. He had the German steamer Valeria under charter at $1,000 a day to carry troops and arms between La Union, Acajutla, and La Libertad. The officers of the steamship company evidently had not the highest opinion of the President's integrity of purpose, for they required him to pay his charter price three days in advance.

"We were at Acajutla on the Colima on May 28, and on that day the Hamburg liner Lavina came into port. She had come from Hamburg by way of Callao and was bound for San Jose de Guatemala with a large number of passengers and considerable merchandise. Ezeta's agents wanted to charter the vessel, but they were told that she had to continue her voyage to San Jose. There was considerable dickering, but Ezeta had to have the vessel, and his agents jumped their offer of $1,000 a day to $2,000 a day while they needed her. They needed her evidently long enough to make it profitable to the steamship company, for all opposition was silenced and the steamer turned over to the orders of Carlos Ezeta.

"That afternoon the freight and passengers of the Lavina were transferred to the Colima, and all sailed next morning. During the night small boats were coming from and going to the Lavina all the while. There were a number of people put on board, and all Ezeta's fortune and jewels formed a considerable portion of his personal effects.

"The deposed president did not leave his office empty-handed. The presidents in the South and Central American republics never do. I understand that the Administration now in power have charged Ezeta with embezzlement, and wanted to try both him and his brother on that charge very much. I have no doubt that the trial would not last very long, for if the people ever get hold of the would-be dictator they would make short work of him. It is claimed that the treasury has been looted by Ezeta and his officers, and doubtless considerable of the plunder is now on board the Lavina. I should not be surprised if Ezeta himself were a passenger on the German steamer, despite the assertion that he got away on a German war ship. He was not the sort of man to separate himself from his valuables long.

There is very little sympathy for the fallen despot, and none of his former followers are patriotic enough to make any further disturbance in his cause, so the troubles are practically over. Ezeta could have reached Acajutla without fear of being cut off, and could have easily gone out to the Lavina under cover of darkness."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Forest Fires In Wisconsin.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., 17.—The forests east of here, have been burning all day. Sectionmen have been called out to protect the Eastern Minnesota St. Paul and Duluth property between here and Hinckley. There is also a heavy fire on Duluth Heights, but the buildings on the heights are not yet in danger. The town of Patridge on the Eastern Minnesota is burning.

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