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J. D. EDGAR CARRIES THE WEST ONTARIO CONVENTION.

The Riding Sold to an Outsider—An Independent Reform Candidate to be Brought Out.

STOUFFVILLE, July 23.—The adjourned reform convention for West Ontario came off here to-day, the result being that J. D. Edgar received the nomination, though it is certain that a reform candidate, independent of this convention, and independent of any deal made with Mr. Wheler, will be brought out and will receive the support of the bulk of reformers as well as a considerable portion of the conservatives. There was a considerable amount of unanimity for Mr. Edgar, but it was unanimity that was produced by false representation and by working the machine for all it was worth. The unprejudiced men of the riding have no hesitation in saying that the riding has been sold; that a bargain was made whereby Mr. Wheler received a consideration and that Mr. Edgar was the purchaser.

Seventy-four out of the 93 delegates were present, though a portion of the 74 was made up of delegates elected contrary to the rules of the association. J. D. Robertson presented a protest on behalf of the reform association of Newmarket to the effect that they decline to send delegates to the reform nomination of Mr. Edgar to whom they considered and believed the riding had been sold premptorily by Mr. Wheler and that Mr. Blake's name had been unwarrantably used in Mr. Edgar's interests throughout the riding. It was decided to make the convention unanimous, but a considerable number of the delegates did not acquiesce in this resolution.

There was no delegate from Pickering present, nor from a number of the sections of Pickering township. P. R Hoover, ex-reeve of Pickering, Wm. Forester, first deputy reeve, Dr. McNab and Sylvester Mackie, all prominent reformers of Pickering, did not attend. Mr. J. D. Robertson, in his speech, said that there was a story about the riding that a check was deposited in an Uxbridge bank for $5000, which was to be paid to Mr. Wheler on Mr. Edgar's nomination, and furthermore, there was an understanding that the $1000 a year indemnity for the remaining three years of the parliament was to go to Mr. Wheler. Both Mr. Wheler and Mr. Edgar denied these assertions. J. L Spink of Pickering did not accept the explanation offered by these gentlemen, but said that he was sure that there was some corrupt understanding in regard to the indemnity money at least. Mr. Hoover also protested, so did Mr. Holbourne of Uxbridge. Mr. Edgar, as a matter of course, received the nomination principally by reason of the fact that Mr. Glen had gone through the riding representing to the delegates that it was the wish of Mr. Blake that the nomination should go to Mr. Edgar.

From the amount of opposition offered, and from the information gathered, not only in Stouffville, but in different parts of the riding, there is no doubt that an independent candidate will be brought out, and steps to this end have already been taken. The feeling against the sale of the riding is strong throughout Whitchurch, Newmarket and Pickering, and will show itself when an opponent of Mr. Edgar is put up.

Dr. Blake put his foot in it when he characterized the reformers of Newmarket who opposed Mr. Edgar as a lot of tories.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

A Kingston Damsel Meets an Irate Wife Instead of a Fond Husband.

KINGSTON, July 23.—Yesterday morning a woman received a note intended for her husband, and the writing on the envelope arousing her suspicion, she opened the missive and read its contents. Her suspicions were correct. The letter was sent by a young woman who said she would meet Mr. ——— in a certain office at nine o'clock. The wife kept the note a secret and proceeded to the office and awaited the arrival of the woman. At the time mentioned in the note she heard three taps at the window and immediately she responded, opening the door, when a girl entered. The latter had no sooner stepped over the threshold than the wife seized her by the hair, and pushing her back upon the floor began to belabor her at a great rate. The girl shrieked and called for assistance and a crowd collected. The enraged wife led her up to a lamp post on Ontario street, and after taking a good look at her so that she would know her again, she buffeted her once more and then let her go. It is needless to say that the husband got wind of the affair, that he did not go home last night, and that he has made a hasty departure from the city.

Collision on the C.P.R.

OTTAWA, July 23.—A special train on the Canadian Pacific railway came into collision with a train shunting at Papineauville. Ten cars were run off the track. It is said the trouble was caused by the up special running too fast. A break down car was quickly despatched for the scene of the accident, and the line was cleared so that the regular express due here at 10 o'clock, was only detained about three hours and a half.

Quarantine at Grosse Isle.

OTTAWA, July 23.—The report from Quebec to the effect that the quarantine at Grosse Isle is to be enforced against sailing vessels only, is untrue. There will be no exceptions made in respect to steamships. The strictest inspection will be made and every precaution will be taken by department and quarantine enforced against all kinds of vessels.

A Nova Scotia Loan Floated.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 23.—The Nova Scotia 5 per cent. loan of $400,000 has been allotted to Chas. Armand of this city, who represents an English house in this matter, the premium being 8 per cent. There were fifty-five tenders, offering upwards of $2,000,000.

Sudden Death on Lake Puslinch.

HESPLER, July 23.—A sudden death occurred at Puslinch lake, near here, this afternoon. Some parties were fishing from a boat on the lake, when one of them, a man named Cook of Hamilton, was seized with a fit and expired in a short time.

Fire at Prescott.

PRESCOTT, July 23—Fire was discovered in John Duff's boot and shoe store and dwelling on King street yesterday morning. The building was totally destroyed.

CHINESE GORDON.

A Pen Picture of the Man Who is Playing It Alone in the Soudan.

In person General Gordon is slight and short. His appearance is more suggestive of activity than stateliness, and nothing can be more unassuming than his manner. There is a beautiful child like simplicity about his smile, which recalls, by a certain curious association of ideas, the impression produced by the first sight of Mr. Carlyle. But there is something about his lower face suggestive of latent "hardness," of a will that can be as of iron, and of a decision that shrinks not at hewing Agag in pieces before the Lord, should the necessity unfortunately arise. In him a sympathy as impulsive and as tender as that of a woman is united with the fierceness and daring of ancient Viking. The man is positively unique in this combination of puritan and crusader, humanitarian and soldier, revolutionist and man of order, idealist and man of affairs, that our times have seen. The diversified influences flowing from this heterogeneous conglomeration of antithetical qualities act and react upon his mind with a most bewildering result. Never was there any man so difficult to follow, or so easy to understand.

"Gordon," said one who knew him well, "was created for the express purpose of confounding all newspaper editors. He never says the same thing twice or sticks to one opinion two hours together. Yet, by those who are capable of looking below the surface and clearing away the apparent inconsistencies, there will be found a clear silver thread of consistent purpose running through all his impulsive vagaries of thought and expression." To the creatures of routine and humdrum General Gordon is a sheer lunatic. To the official with his red tape and straight lace he is a bete noire. A man who is constantly saying and doing the most paradoxical things, whose mind is quicksilver, and whose life is dominated by a curious combination of the religious principles of Cromwell and Thomas a Kempis, is indeed an incomprehensible phenomenon to the dwellers in well-ordered realm of commonplace. Those who have no faiths, but only habits, are naturally at a loss to account for a man of admitted genius whose convictions are the oddest jumbles of enthusiasm that can be imagined.

A governor-general of the Soudan, who interrupts his administrative duties in order to try to nurse a starving little black baby back into life; the patron saint of the anti-slavery society, who legitimatizes the slave trade by a decree and resolves upon appointing the king of the slave traders as sovereign of Khartoum, is not a man to be described by any formula; he must be classed by himself. Men who have not a tithe of his administrative genius, or his shrewd political sagacity, shrug their shoulders and say that Gordon is mad. And, of course, if they themselves are the type of true sanity, they are right; but if so, then he is one of those madmen whose madness is of the nature of inspiration. Gordon's eccentricity, of which many strange stories are told, his impulsiveness, his unreasoning generosity, do not in the least impair the marvelous influence which he seems to exert on all with whom he comes in contact.—From an article by W. T. Stead, in the August Century.

PROHIBITIONISTS AT PITTSBURG.

Meeting of the National Convention of the United States.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—The national prohibition convention met here to-day, over 500 delegates including a number of ladies being present. The session was opened by the singing of a camp song to the air of John Brown. After prayer the whole convention joined in the hymn, Crown Him Lord of All. Telegrams encouraging the convention were received from various parts of the country and applauded. The accompaniment of a blast from a horn was objected to by a delegate as not a christian mode of applause, but a preacher from Indiana decided that the horn which gave no uncertain sound ought not to offend them. It was decided to send a telegram to the prohibitionists of Indiana, it being stated that to-morrow the most desperate fight ever fought for the recognition of the principles of prohibitionists will be fought in Indiana.

A resolution was passed that delegates be authorized to cast a full vote of the states they represent. Much confusion and acrimony followed, without important action. Recess was taken until 8 p.m.

Upon reassembling Samuel Dickey, Michigan, was made president with a large number of vice presidents and secretaries, several being women. After Dickey's speech and the transaction of some routine and preliminary business the convention adjourned.

Improvements at Lookout Mountain.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 23.—Col. E. W. Cole of Nashville, to-day bought all the white side interests on Lookout mountain, including the famous point. A force of engineers will be put to work to lay out a railroad to extend from the city to the top. It will be built after the manner of the road up Mount Washington. A magnificent hotel will be built, and an extensive university, endowed with a full quarter million, will also be built.

Murderous Warfare Against Miners.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—It is said an order was received by Wm. Hanes of Covington, Ky., for 3000 hand grenades to be used against the striking miners at Nelsonville, O. Hanes himself knows nothing of it, but when he learned his partners were endeavoring to ship bombs he notified Governor Hoadly, who has taken measures to learn who sent the order. The bombs are a murderous invention of Hanes'.

Tammany Still in the Sulks.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 23.—The democratic state central committee met at the Delaware house this afternoon. There was a large attendance of politicians outside the members of the committee. The Tammany committeemen did not put in an appearance.

Barnum's Canvas Blown Down.

BUFFALO, July 23.—During the performance of Barnum's circus at Cortland, N. Y., this afternoon a terrible storm arose and blew down the canvas. About 25 persons were injured but not fatally.

A Life Prisoner Escapes.

GEORGETOWN, Del., July 23.—Sunday night John Andrews, a negro preacher sentenced to prison nine years ago for life, for wife murder, escaped from jail.

Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—A child aged 3 died to-day of yellow fever.

BURIED AT BALTIMORE.

GILBERT W. HAZELTINE'S VICTIM LAID AT REST.

A Profusion of Flowers—Mamie Thorpe's Father on the Scene—May White Reported to be Worse—The Murderer Cool.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—The body of Mamie Thorpe, the woman who was murdered by Gilbert W. Hazeltine, lay all Monday in an ice casket in the back parlor of 104 North street. It was clad in white satin, and fragrant violets, heartsease, jasmine and forget-me-nots were laid around her head and in sprays upon her bosom. The face had become of a waxen-like hue, and though still beautiful the outlines were beginning to assume a more death like sharpness. A number of floral tributes from friends rested upon the box. Among them was a large basket bearing a floral crescent and a sheaf of wheat, a cross of white lilies and an anchor and cross of rosebuds, violets and forget-me-nots. To a beautiful cross a card with the following inscription was attached:

"An insane being has taken away our friend from us, but our dear Lord will take care of her. From Annie Jones to Frankie dear."

Crowds of people went to the house during the day to see the corpse, many of them friends of the unfortunate woman who had known her during her brief stay in Baltimore some time ago. Many, however, were evidently there more from a morbid feeling of curiosity than of sympathy, and so continuous was the throng of people passing in, that the landlady, Pearl Snow, had finally to request the policemen at the door to refuse admission to all except friends.

A. H. Jackson, father of the murdered woman, arrived in the city Monday night, and went at once to the house. The crowd inside retired, and, accompanied by the landlady only, he entered the room where the body of his dead child lay. His gray head was bent and tears streamed from his eyes. "Oh! my God!" he cried as he caught sight of the face in the box, "that I should have lived to see my poor Mamie thus!" Overcome by grief he sunk into a chair, where he remained for some moments, his figure convulsed by sobs. He at first said that he would take the body home, but was persuaded to bury it here, as to take it there would cause talk among the villagers and add to his unhappiness. The funeral therefore took place in this city this afternoon to the Baltimore cemetery. Rev. Mr. Payne of Mt. Calvary church, officiated.

May White was worse yesterday and Dr. Hill forbade her seeing anyone but attendants, as it is necessary to keep her free of excitement. The sisters of mercy spent part of the day with her.

In the forenoon State's Attorney Kerr went up to see the wounded girl and heard her statement of the shooting. It was in all details the same as heretofore published. She said further that when Hazeltine first entered the room he had his hands behind him, and when he was refused the ring drew the pistols, saying, "Then I'll kill you!"

Hazeltine spent the day in his cell in jail. In the morning he took off his shirt and tried to wash out the blood stains, but after an ineffectual effort remarked, "I guess I'll give it up as a bad job." He sent for cigarettes and the papers, which he read lying on the cot and smoking. The attendants say that he is one of the coolest and most unconcerned prisoners ever in the jail.

Dr. Gilbert Hazeltine and Mrs. Hazeltine, father and mother of the young man, arrived in the city yesterday, and visited him in his cell at the jail. To his father young Hazeltine was not more communicative than to others, but said that he did not know why he did the shooting, and that he regretted it very much. It is understood that Dr. Hazeltine will engage some distinguished New York attorney to aid in the defense of his son.

The Crops in New York State.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 23.—The crop reports from the principal grain producing counties of the state point the wheat acreage at 700,000 acres. The yield will greatly exceed that of 1883, and nearly that of 1881, while the crop is fine. The corn acreage is about the same as last year, but it's condition is backward and unfavorable. Oats were retarded by early drought, but are making it up now. The prospects for a large crop are excellent. Barley and rye are average crops. Potatoes greatly need rain. The apple crop is fair.

Salvationists in Jail.

DETROIT, July 23.—The entire salvation army of Grand Rapids number twenty-four persons. Twelve of them were arrested and locked up last night, and a crowd of 1000 followed them to the station and applauded the action of the police. They have continually disturbed the peace by beating tambourines and drums and shouting. The mayor read the riot act to their captain Monday and requested that they would stop such actions. He replied that he would do as he pleased.

Banks Must Pay Taxes.

CHICAGO, July 23.—In the case of the United States v. the bank of Montreal, to recover $83,000—that being one twenty-fourth per cent. of what the Chicago branch received monthly from the home institution—Judge Blodgett decided that the branch being incorporated, should be treated as an individual and pay the United States tax on all old capital. An appeal will be made to the supreme court.

U. S. Citizens in Trouble in Mexico.

MEXICO, July 23.—Two American workmen imprisoned Saturday charged with defamation of the president, were not permitted to communicate with friends until to-day. Without a trial the governor of the district sentenced them to a month's imprisonment, but agrees to release them on the request of the American minister. It is claimed the charges were without foundation and maliciously instigated.

A Wife Murderer's Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Salvatone Landino, who was recently charged with the murder of his wife on account of jealousy, was captured this morning. On the way to the police station he swallowed a dose of poison and died almost immediately.

Riotous Students Expelled.

VIENNA, July 23.—The students concerned in the riots at Agram have been expelled from the university. The rector has been suspended.

REVENGED BY ROUGH ON RATS.

How a Woman Poisoned Four People in Michigan.

DETROIT, July 23.—At Muskegan, Mich., four persons have been poisoned by "Rough on Rats" while drinking coffee at breakfast. The victims are Wm. Fritz, his two daughters, and a boarder named J. Sprick. When Mrs. Fritz went to the kitchen to prepare the morning meal she noticed something wrong with the water in the tea kettle, but thought at first the white covering she noticed might come from the eggs boiled in the kettle. The coffee was prepared from the same water and she told the family what she noticed. Her husband laughed at her suspicions, and to show that he had no fears drank down a cup of coffee and started for work. The others only supped their coffee with a spoon. Almost immediately those at home became sick and were attacked with most violent pains in the stomach. While they were being cared for a wagon drove up to the door with Fritz who had fallen down on his way to work. He was the worst sufferer of all, and his life is despaired of. Two doctors were summoned, and all but Fritz were soon brought out of the trouble.

It appears Sprick, the boarder, had lived with a woman named Molly Mulligan, but afterwards left her. She importuned him for money frequently, which he refused to give her. On Monday night after ten o'clock the woman was seen hanging about Fritz's place, and suspicion points strongly to her as the person who stole into the kitchen and put poison into the kettle. She had been at work as cook in a hotel here, but when the police went there to arrest her they found she had left Monday night and had not been seen since. She was arrested in Chicago last night.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Nearly half the town of Jeremi, in Hayti, has been burned.

The large dry goods house of J. Wearebogher & Co., of St. Louis, has failed.

A sailboat capsized off Rockaway Beach, L. I., yesterday. Three persons were drowned.

The American yacht club of New York will give a banquet to the Greely party on their arrival.

Dodds' hay rake works and a block of tenements at Dayton, Ohio, were burned yesterday; loss $75,000.

D. Root & Son & Co., agricultural implement manufacturers at Mount Joy, Pa., have failed; liabilities $46,000.

Thos. Plank, aged twenty, was sentenced to seven and a-half years in New York for having inveigled an emigrant girl from Castle Garden and attempted to ravish her.

Julius Mitchell, a nearly full-blooded negro, has received an appointment as cadet in the military academy at Charleston, S. C.

Dr. Wm. Doran, a retired physician of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., shot and killed himself yesterday. Ill-health was the probable cause.

Six of the twelve furnaces at the rolling mill of Morrison, Colwell & Page, in Cohoes, N. Y., shut down yesterday owing to dullness of trade.

Maurice Solomon of New York, financial manager of the Tobacco Journal, has disappeared with $3000 of his employer's money. He left a letter saying he had lost the money betting on horses and intended to drown himself.

At Dell Rapids, Dak., a tornado on Monday afternoon demolished twelve dwellings, two stores, two churches, a schoolhouse and two wheat warehouses. Many persons were hurt and one was killed.

A Wealthy Tramp.

ERIE, July 23.—Early this morning a nickel plate freight train ran over a tramp, smashing both feet. When approached he ordered the best physician in Erie to be brought, saying he had plenty of money. He pulled out a large pile of bills, amounting to nearly $5000, and before Dr. Spencer began the amputation of his legs he made his will, leaving all his money and bonds to Mary Graham of Chelsea, England. He survived the operation but is sinking.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The president has signed the commission of Jarvis Patton as commissioner of navigation. The president has appointed G. H. Heax of Pennsylvania to be secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, and Webster Flannigan to be collector of internal revenue in the fourth district of Texas.

Four Persons Drowned.

FORT SCOTT, Ks., July 23.—While H. Trechter, proprietor of a livery stable, was fording the river near Duffield, the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Stoppel, three children and Wm. Bailey, was swept down the stream. Trechter, Mrs. Stoppel, one child and Wm. Bailey were drowned.

An Underground Tree.

CANTON, Miss., July 22.—At West Point, on the Canton, Aberdeen and Nashville railroad, a few days ago, while boring an artesian well, the workmen struck a poplar tree several feet in diameter at a depth of 550 feet. The wood is in a perfect state of preservation.

The Fate of a Girl.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—Lizzie Bradley, who disappeared Sunday while suffering mental depression, has been found at a Frebing camp on the Monongahela river. She had been shockingly maltreated and her jewelry, valued at $500, was stolen. Recovery is doubtful.

Destructive Storm in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, July 23.—A severe hail and wind storm occurred throughout Wisconsin last evening, doing great damage to crops and property about Jefferson, Watertown, Fond du Lac. Several large buildings were unroofed and one life was loss.

Hurricane on the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 23.—A terrific storm of wind and rain occurred here about 6 p.m. The hurricane lasted 20 minutes. Great damage was done. Several miniature waterspouts were seen on the Hudson.

Peanut Factories Burned.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 23.—The peanut factories of R. C. Marks and George Davis were burned this morning; loss $90,000. Two negros were arrested on suspicion of firing the building.

READY FOR THE REGATTA

THE CANADIANS WIN THE KOLAPORE CUP AT WIMBLEDON.

Cricket Championship of West Toronto—The Elmira Races—Hanlan Matched for a Race with Beach—Other Sports.

The executive committee of the Canadian association of amateur oarsmen met last night and completed arrangements for the regatta in this city Tuesday next. Three courses have been surveyed, one off the north shore, one off the island shore and one in the lake off Hanlan's point. One of these will be selected according to the state of the weather, the preference, of course, being given to the north shore.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act in the capacities mentioned: Lieut.-Col. Otter, referee; Lieut.-Col. Grasett, judge at finish; J. E. Robertson, starter; J. Henderson and A. R. Carmichael, official timekeepers. The committee meets Saturday night to draw for positions. A representative from each club will be allowed to be present. Steamboats and small craft are especially requested to keep off the course during the races. This request of the committee is only reasonable in order that the different competitors may have an equal show, and the good name of Toronto for fair play be sustained.

The Luella has been chartered for the officials and the press, and the Ontario for subscribers and guests. Secretary Littlejohn reports that everything is ready for the regatta. All that is wanted to make it a success is good weather and a large attendance of spectators.

Lansdowne vs. Whitings.

On Monday afternoon an interesting contest took place between the above clubs on the grounds of the latter, for the championship of west Toronto, which resulted in favor of the Lansdowne cricket club by thirty-six runs. The principal scores on the Lansdowne were J. W. Ambery, 25; G. Donaldson, 25; both in fine form. A. Addison (17) and F. W. Kennedy (10) are also worthy of mention. During the afternoon many of the fair sex graced the field with their presence.

LANSDOWNE.

F. Treen, run out	0
J. W. Ambery, bld. Logan	25
F. W. Kennedy, bld. Logan	10
G. Donaldson, ct. Awde, bld. Logan	25
G. Kirkpatrick, bld. Logan	12
A. Addison, bld. Awde	17
J. Thomps n run out	0
W. Thompson, bld. Logan	0
H. Strickland, bld. Logan	0
A. Burns, bld. Logan	0
W. Kirpatrick, not out	2
Byes	7
Leg byes	2
Wides	2
Total	104

WHITINGS.

W. Milligan, bld. Donaldson	11
T. Treen, ct. Kennedy, bld. Donaldson	7
W. Logan, bld. Donaldson	0
F. Sherwood, bld. Donaldson	5
W. Durham, bld Kennedy	8
K. Vardon, bld. Thompson	12
A. Neild, bld. Donaldson	0
A. Awde, bld. Donaldson	1
H. Harwood, bld. Donaldson	2
H. Hackey, bld. Donaldson	5
McMurphy, not out	2
Byes	14
Wides	4
No balls	1
Total	68

The Elmira Races.

ELMIRA, Ont., July 23.—The races today were largely attended. Heenan & Hayden's Grasshopper and J. Ellison's Nero ran a dead heat for first place in the three-quarters of a mile dash; time 1.23. P. P. Sandford's Mollie McCarthy was third. Grasshopper and Nero will run off to-morrow.

The 2.37 trot resulted as follows:

H. Croller's Jim Mitchell	1	1	1
Robert Thompson's Lady Brown	2	2	dis.
D. Dwyer's Willie Winfield	3	3	dis.
J. McGinnis' Dunville Maid			dis.
H. Riesberry's Lady Brown			dis.

Best time, 2 39.

Running race, half mile heats, best two in three:

Geo. Watson's Gen. Butler	2	1	1
Heenan & Hayden's Grasshopper	1	2	2
P. P. Sandford's Mollie McCarthy	3	3	3

Best time .54.

Racing at New York.

NEW YORK, July 23.—First race for non-winners, ¾ mile—Ten Strike won, Hazard 2d, Quixote 3; time 1.17½. Second race, selling allowances, one mile—King Tom won, Shelby Barnes 2d, Tony Foster 3d; time 1.44½. Third race, all ages, 1½ miles—Dizzy Blonde 1st, Levant 2d, Telemachus 3d; time 2 40. Fourth race, all ages, 1½ miles—Miss Brewster won, Arsenic 2d, Barney Aaron 3d; time 1.56½. Fifth race, steeplechase, short course—Ranger won, Odette 2d, Tonawanda 3d; time 2.46½.

Let the London Man Put Up or Quit.

Mr. Fletcher, the present draught champion of Canada, says in reply to Mr. Dykes' article in the London Free Press that he backs himself, and that he does not know such a man as Thomson, who is reported to have offered him odds. Mr. Fletcher is willing to play any man in Canada a match for the championship and $100, and can be found any evening this week at Crosby Hall. The match to take place in Toronto.

Canadian Winners at the St. Clair Regatta.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., July 23.—Regatta today. First race, senior pair oared, between Excelsior, Detroit, and Ariels, Newark, won by the Detroits in 14.30; course two miles with turn. In the senior four-oared, the Chathams of Canada won in 12 50. Junior double-scull was won by the Chicagos in 12.47. Four-oared gig race was won by the Excelsiors, Detroit, in 14 15½. Single scull was won by Donohue of Hamilton.

The Canadians Win the Kolapore Cup.

LONDON, July 23.—Canada won the Rajah of Kolapore's imperial cup at Wimbledon to day. The competition for the cup was for teams of eight selected from efficient volunteers of the mother country and from the militia or efficient volunteers of any British colony or dependency.

The Canadians scored 665, the English team 660, the Indian team 576.

Notes.

The Chicago races were postponed yesterday on account of rain.

The Providence baseball club is demoralized and will probably disband.

The Caughnawaga Indian lacrosse team yesterday beat the New Yorkers by 3 goals to 2.

Wylie, the checker player, at Philadelphia, played a series of games with Priest, the United States champion. Three games were played Monday night, the herd laddie being vanquished by 1 to 0, with 2 drawn.

Hanlan and Beach has been matched to row a race on the Paramatta in August for £500 a side.

Plunger Walton has left large unsettled accounts in England. He offers 25 per cent., but the bookmakers refuse to accept it.

League games yesterday: At Boston—Philadelphia 5, Boston 1. At Providence—Providence 11, New York 5. At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, Detroit 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland 16, Chicago 13.

A meeting of the Corker lacrosse club was held Tuesday night in Britton's hall, when the following gentlemen were elected officers: T. Lang, captain; W. Abbey, secretary; T. Quinn, treasurer. They would like to hear from the Young Dominions.

John Oulcott of Eglinton, called at The World yesterday and said he was prepared to accept John Fitzgerald's challenge for a swimming race between his (Fitzgerald's) dog Tory and Oulcott's Pride of Eglinton. Mr. Oulcott places the stake at $50, and is ready to make terms any time, and deposit a forfeit. Both gentlemen seem bent on arranging a match, and lovers of the sport may expect a spirited contest.

THE MARRIAGE AIDERS.

Health Matters at Hamilton—Misunderstanding in the Fire Department.

HAMILTON, July 24.—W. A. H. Duff, John M. Webber and Walter B. Webber, who recently have been cast answering charges formulated against them in connection with the now defunct Mutual marriage aid association, are back to the city. They look well and are determined to make it hot for those who caused their incarceration.

The local board of health met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After a lengthy discussion they decided to introduce scavenger carts, and they are to be set at work immediately cleaning up the city.

The roads have been torn up and the block pavement is being proceeded with. The Times is responsible for the following: The Times is authorized to state that in connection with the laying of the block pavement there will be no charity considerations. The city foreman has received instructions to accept of no tickets from aldermen or anybody else in the hands of workmen seeking for a job. None but the most competent men will be employed. The city engineer does not want to be placed in such a position as the Toronto people were when they were obliged to appoint a foreman to look after the corporation authorities in the matter of the laying of the pavement.

There is a regular fight between the chief engineer and the chief of the fire brigade. At a meeting of the council held a short time ago a by-law was passed in which it distinctly stated that the chief engineer was under the directions of the chief of the fire brigade. This by law he refused to submit to and wrote letters to several of the aldermen saying he would use his influence to have them defeated at the next election if they did not dismiss the chief of the fire brigade. In consequence of this and several other matters Chief Aitchison has requested the fire and police committee to dismiss D B. Shelly, the chief engineer, and the matter is to be investigated at the next meeting of the board.

Fire at Mooretown.

MOORETOWN, Ont., July 23.—The hotel owned by Thad. Baby, and leased by Mr. Whiting, was discovered to be on fire about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The servants had risen as usual and proceeded to light the kitchen fire, when it was suddenly discovered that the whole hotel was in a blaze. Immediately adjoining the hotel is a grist and oatmeal mill. Every effort was made to save the mill, but without avail, as the oatmeal portion caught before a sufficient amount of water could be procured, and was burned to the ground. The hotel was consumed.

Two Items from Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 23.—A man named Michaud has been arrested at Riviere du Loup on a charge of having set fire to a couple of barns.

Negotiations respecting the Credit Foncier Franco Canadian are now proceeding in Paris, and it is expected that operations will be resumed here next September. Mr. Carrier will be agent here.

Killed at Strathroy.

STRATHROY, July 23.—John Lloyd, father of the late Dr. Lloyd, was killed on the Grand Trunk this evening by the Chicago fast express. No blame can be attached to the railway employes, as the whistle was sounded and everything possible done to warn the old gentleman of his danger.

A Reformer Elected in Muskoka.

BRACEBRIDGE, July 23.—The election of a member for the Ontario legislature took place to-day. So far the returns indicate that Dill, reformer, is elected by a substantial majority over McEachren, conservative.

MISS MARY WOGG.

A Tadpole dressed in handsome clothes
Sat on a mossy log.
And sweetly sang "Oh, come to me
My dearest Polly Wogg.
Upon my knee, come sit with me,
My sweetest Polly Wogg,
My Molly, colly, holly, golly
Daisy Polly Wogg.

Miss Polly Wogg got mad and said:
"Get out you nasty dude,
To call me ugly names like that
Is very coarse and rude.
You must have been brought up, I see,
In some low, muddy bog,
I'll have you know, sir Tadpole, that
My name's Miss Mary Wogg!"

One horrid laugh that Tadpole gave,
Then tumbled from the log,
And laughed and roared and kicked and screamed:
"Oh heavens, Mary Wogg,
Oh Mary, hairy, scary, wary,
Stuck up Mary Wogg,
Goodness me; oh, what a joke,
Hoorah! Miss *Mary* Wogg."

—*The Khan.*

Very Warm Weather.

Light to moderate winds; fine, very warm weather.

Steamship Arrivals, July 23.

At New York: Westernland from Antwerp; State of Nebraska from Southampton: St. Laurent from Havre.
At Southampton: Donan from New York.
At Liverpool: Caspian from Baltimore.
At St. Johns: Hanovarian from Liverpool.
At Quebec: Nestorian from Glasgow.

NEWS FROM OLD WORLD.

THE CHOLERA HOLDING ITS OWN IN FRANCE.

Collision Between a British and a Spanish Vessel—Cotton Spinning in India—Slavery to be Abolished in Abyssinia.

PARIS, July 23.—During the day ending 8 p.m. there were 44 deaths at Marseilles, and 17 at Toulon. There was one each at Vidauban, Signes and Brignoles. There is no signs of cholera here.

PARIS, July 23.—Several apothecaries at Toulon threaten to close their shops because the city is distributing medicine free. The public schools at Toulon and Marseilles will be closed to morrow. The autumn manœuvres at Berlin will probably be postponed because of the cholera.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—The coroner's physician reports that Addison B Zigler, a grocer, died Monday night of Asiatic cholera. *Later*—An autopsy shows that Addison Zigler died from cholera morbus.

Two Ships Sink at Sea.

LONDON, July 23.—A despatch from Corunna says that a collision occurred at sea between the Spanish steamer Gigon from Corunna for Cuba, and the British steamer Laxham. Both vessels sank. No lives were lost.

The passengers and crew of the Gijon and Loxham, numbering 104, took to the boats and have not been heard from. Steamers were despatched in search.

Cotton Spinning in India.

LONDON, July 23.—The annual report of the Northern spinners' association states that the cotton trade has not been prosperous during the past few years. It declares that the competition of the growing spinning industry in India is becoming serious; that trade also suffers constantly and heavily from the presence of damp and sand in the bales, and from the admixture of inferior cotton.

Why the Conference Closed.

LONDON, July 23.—It is understood the Egyptian conference was unable to agree. In regard to England's financial proposals England and France are wide apart. Earl Granville is empowered to summons a meeting of the conference at any time.

Lord Churchill Becoming Sensible.

LONDON, July 23.—At a conservative conference at Sheffield to-day Lord Churchill said the conservatives would have to win the confidence of the people if they hoped to be successful at the next general election.

The Duke of Cambridge Congratulates Canada.

LONDON, July 23.—The Duke of Cambridge visited Wimbledon to-day and inspected the successful Canadian team. He said he was gratified at their success and referred to the unity of Canada.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, July 23.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Panama canal to-day the proposals of the directors were adopted. Dingler stated the canal would surely be open by 1888 for traffic.

Victory Over the Mahdi's Followers.

CAIRO, July 23.—The muder of Dongola telegraphs he has defeated 5000 of the mahdi's followers near Dubbeh and captured 300 Remington rifles. The rebels' loss is very heavy.

Slavery to be Abolished in Abyssinia.

LONDON, July 23.—The treaty negotiated with the king of Abyssinia is published. The king binds himself to abolish slavery and the slave trade.

PERSONAL.

Sir Lawrence Peel is dead at London.

Henry Covert of Port Hope is at the Rossin house.

F. W. Glenn, M.P., Oshawa, is at the Rossin house.

Rear Admiral George F. Emmons, retired, died at Princeton, N.J., yesterday.

C. W. Bunting sailed from Liverpool on July 12 and is daily expected home.

Henry W. Sage, an extensive lumberman of Ithaca, N.Y., is registered at the Rossin.

The president of San Salvador was presented to President Arthur at Washington yesterday.

Richard Burkinshaw, chief auditor of the Canadian Express company, Montreal, is at the Rossin.

The Very Rev. Henry Cosgrave has been appointed catholic bishop of the see of Davenport, Indiana.

Misses Nellie McCoy and Sadie Anderson of Pittsburg are on a visit to the city and stopping at the Walker house.

Mr. and Mrs. (Lady Lonsdale) Howard Vincent, who have been in Toronto since Sunday afternoon, left by boat for Montreal yesterday.

The bishop of Peterboro, now that Gambetta is no more, is said to be the only peer of Gladstone in the torrent-like flow of oratory.

R. Eadie, classical master in the Guelph high school, has resigned to accept the principalship of the first ward school, Long Island city, N. Y.

A continued improvement in the health of Rev. Dr. Rice is announced, who, though yet suffering, is much more comfortable than for some weeks after his severe illness. His strength does not yet admit of his undertaking any hard work, but he is able to be about and to attend to the ordinary duties of his office.

Miss Kate Castleton is living in comparative seclusion at Oakland, Cal., and it is doubtful whether she will ever go upon the stage again. Her recent marriage to Mr. Harry Phillips occasions much unfavorable comment in view of the current rumor that she has never been legally