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A HOT DAY IN THE HOUSE

CONTINUATION OF THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

A Landlord M. P. Sits Up the Home Rulers—Disorder and Excitement—The Throttle Valve of Crime Held by Parnell.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was continued this evening in the House of Commons. William Redmond (nationalist) said it was useless to discuss land settlement now. The question was whether landlords would be allowed to evict tenants for not paying impossible rents, whether the English would allow the Irish to be cast into the roadside during the coming winter? If the result was bloodshed, misery and outrages, the responsibility would rest with the Government whose only panacea was the appointment of a royal commission.

Mr. Balfour, Secretary for Scotland, accused Mr. Parnell of trying to make government impossible by promoting a general anti-rent strike. The Parnellites, he said, did not wish a settlement between landlords and tenants, but wished to keep open the agrarian sore.

Mr. Stuart, on behalf of the democrats of England, denounced evictions, and said the democracy would not tolerate coercion. Ireland must be automatous.

Major Saunderson (Conservative) said he would speak as a landlord to refute the Parnellite charge that the Irish landlords, of blood-suckers, as they were pleased to call landlords—[Parnellite cheers]—were afraid to make their voices heard in the House of Commons. He (Saunderson) accepted the challenge. [Conservative cheers.] Irish landlords, he said, were not afraid to accept a Parnellite challenge on this or any other point. [Conservative cheers and Parnellite laughter.] Major Saunderson quoted an extract from a speech made in October, 1880, by Matthew Harris, member for East Galway, in which the latter said that if the farmers shot the landlords like partridges he would not blame them.

At this point Mr. Harris entered the House in obedience to a summons, and immediately asked Major Saunderson to repeat the quotation.

Major Saunderson replied, "With the greatest pleasure," and again read the extract from Mr. Harris' speech.

Mr. Harris—Will Major Saunderson read what I said leading up to the extract?

Major Saunderson—This is the only portion of the speech worth repeating. [Conservative laughter and loud Parnellite cries of "order."]

After an excited discussion the Speaker allowed Mr. Harris to make an explanation. Mr. Harris commenced a discursive statement to the effect that in 1884 he went into the Ribbon lodges in Westmeath and elsewhere in an endeavor to put down agrarian crime.

The Speaker interposed, saying Mr. Harris by the indulgence of the House was allowed to make a personal explanation, but not to make an argumentative speech. [Cheers.]

Major Saunderson resuming, said: Mr. Harris does not deny the accuracy of the extract.

Mr. Harris (excitedly)—I do; read the context.

Major Saunderson—Mr. Harris has informed the House of an interesting fact that I was unaware of, before, namely, that he belongs to the riband order. [Conservative laughter and Parnellite shouts].

Mr. Harris excitedly rose and made a remark that was inaudible owing to the cries of the Parnellites.

Mr. Dillon rose to a point of order. He asked whether one member was entitled to accuse another of belonging to the riband order. [Parnellite cheers].

The Speaker—It is a statement the truth of which Mr. Harris has admitted the House must judge.

Mr. Dillon denied that Mr. Harris had admitted anything of the kind. [Shouts of "Order" and Parnellite cheers.]

The Speaker—The honorable members have heard the statement. Doubtless Major Saunderson will accept a denial.

Mr. Harris—I repudiate as an infamous falsehood. [Cries of "Order."]

The Speaker—Mr. Harris will withdraw that expression unreservedly.

Mr. Harris obeyed, but further bickering ensued. The Speaker rebuking the disorderly members, said he hoped personal allusions would cease. [Cheers.]

Major Saunderson, resuming his speech, said that Parnell had formulated a new canon: "Thou shalt ask no rent." All classes and trades in Ireland were in a more or less depressed condition except the professional Irish politician. [Laughter.] That occupation was never in a more flourishing condition. The Parnellites were trying to exterminate the landlords by terrorism. He instanced cases at Gweedore where tenants paid each other as much as £100 for tenant right, but refused to pay landlords fifteen shillings yearly because the parish priest, who was president of the local branch of the National League, had quarrelled with these landlords. Concerning threats and outrages during the writing Mr. Parnell was like an engineer who could turn on or shut off steam at will. Mr. Parnell held the throttle valve of crime in Ireland. He had opened the valve before and could do it again if he pleased. [Conservative cheers and Parnellite cries of "Order."]

Mr. Redmond rose to a point of order, and after some discussion Major Saunderson said he would withdraw the objectionable expression, but at the same time would maintain his private opinion. In conclusion Major Saunderson said the Parnellites would find before long that they were not dealing with a craven Government and that the Government would not let the control of Ireland fall into the hands of the league.

The debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

The G. O. M. in Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Mr. Gladstone started this morning for Germany, where he expects to spend three weeks' vacation. He was accompanied by his daughter, Lord Acton, Mrs. Gladstone, John Morley, and a number of personal friends went to the railway station to see him off. He appeared to be in good spirits and presented a jaunty air, though his face was pale.

Disaster at Sheffield.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—By the collapse of a wall at Sheffield to-day a number of children who had been playing on the pavement were killed and injured. Seven dead bodies have already been recovered from the ruins.

Soldiers on the March.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The garrison of Rustchuk, which remains loyal to Alexander, is marching to Sofia. The loyalists are besieging the latter town.

Pleasant Company.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chief Secretary of Ireland, is accompanied by a special detective wherever he goes.

CABLE NOTES.

Primus Funde, colored, aged 103, died in Syracuse Tuesday.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is ill, and has gone to a hydropathic institute at Moffat, Dumfrieshire, Scotland.

Fred E. Meerbeke, the transcontinental bicyclist, has arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., on his way to San Francisco from New York.

The British corvette Diamond has taken possession in the name of the British Crown of the Kermodec Islands in the south Pacific Ocean.

Three dealers have been convicted at New Haven under the new law, for selling imitation butter without displaying proper signs. They were each fined $100, and appealed.

In the Workingmen's Congress at Paris a German delegate violently attacked the English trades' unions. He also made an attack on Mr. Broadhurst, member of the British parliament, whom he accused of having voted for the "infamous law against the Irish."

WORSE THAN EVER.

Rioting Renewed at Belfast—The Police Forced to Retreat.

BELFAST, Aug. 25.—An attempt was made this evening to replace the police in the Protestant quarter of the city, from which they had been withdrawn after the suspension of the riots. Fifty constables tried to march down Shank Hill-road. The mob stoned the police and the latter after vainly charging the mob were forced to retreat. Several were injured. The streets were finally cleared by the troops. Six arrests were made.

BELFAST, Aug. 26., 1 a.m.—Daly's tavern on Peter's Hill has again been wrecked. The mob last night placed chains across the Shank Hill-road which tripped the police and troops when they charged the mob. Twenty arrests have been made. The police were terribly stoned.

Cutting Gives the United States a Lecture.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 25.—Cutting has issued an address to his fellow-citizens of the United States, thanking them for their firmness in demanding his release. He also commends Secretary Bayard's action, but gives Consul Brigham the chief credit for duly conducting the negotiations which led to the abridgement of his confinement. Mr. Cutting embraces the opportunity to set forth his views upon the duty of the United States in regard to the protection of its citizens in other countries.

A Passenger Train Stoned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—James Stevenson, executive officer of the Government survey corps, arrived here last night on the Pennsylvania express. He says that shortly after the train left Lewis station, fifty miles from Chicago, it was stoned by unknown parties. Windows in the smoking car, ladies' car and two Pullmans were broken. The train was moving at full speed, and the sudden onslaught created an alarm, particularly among the female passengers. It is supposed a party of tramps committed the outrage.

Death on a Mountain Grade.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., July 25.—The afternoon part of a construction train on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad while ascending a heavy grade on the mountain section between Tyron City and Saluda broke loose, flying down the mountain with frightful speed. The overseers and four convicts were hurled from flat cars and killed. A guard was seriously injured and seven convicts were wounded.

Parsons' Defence of Socialism.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Parsons, the condemned Anarchist, challenges Powderly to truthfully say that he ever advocated and counselled the destruction of life and property. He says the foundation principle of Socialism is the same as that of the Knights of Labor, viz: Abolition of the wages system; the substitution in its stead of the industrial system of universal co-operation.

Another of the Borgia's Victims.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Dr. C. G. Bean, who attended Mrs. Robinson's family while they lived at Chelsea, reports to the police that one Joseph Field, a rich widower who boarded with her, died with symptoms of poisoning after giving Mrs. Robinson a $500 bond for safekeeping. Field is the tenth supposed victim of the woman.

Beecher's Brother Kills Himself.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Rev. Jas. C. Beecher of Coscob, Conn., brother of Henry Ward Beecher and Rev. Thos. K. Beecher of this city, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. He had been suffering from severe mental troubles for a number of years and for a time was under treatment at the Middletown asylum.

Perkins of Boston Killed.

WINDSOR, Vt., Aug. 25.—A carriage containing Senator Evarts of New York, Charles C. Perkins of Boston, and a daughter of Judge Stanley Matthews of Ohio was overturned this evening, killing Perkins instantly and severly bruising Senator Evarts and Miss Matthews.

A Hatchet and a Bride.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 25.—P. Flaherty attacked his bride of a year with a hatchet last evening, breaking two ribs and inflicting a scalp wound on the head. She will probably die. Cause, jealousy.

Starvation in Texas.

FT. WORTH, TEX., Aug. 25.—The people in the Counties of Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Stephens, Young, and parts of Brown and Jack, will starve soon unless aided. The farmers want seed.

Squire's Successor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mayor Grace to-day appointed General John Newton, U.S.A., as Commissioner of Public Works, vice Squire removed.

A SLAVE TO KEROSENE.

Queer Taste of an Elevated Railroad Porter—An Offer From a Museum.

From the New York Tribune.

Superintendent Metzger, who has charge of the supplies for the Third-avenue Elevated stations, has for some time wondered why he was that at the up-town Sixty-seventh street station several times the quantity of kerosene was used as at any other station on the road. The lamps did not burn any brighter than the rest of the company's lamps, neither did any of the station men carry it to their homes, for a watch was put upon them and they are all payers of gas bills. Mr. Metzger's curiosity was greatly increased when, about three months ago, a new kind of oil called "non-explosive" was furnished at the station and no more was used there than at any other place on the road. He put one of the sharpest and shrewdest of the company's detectives at work, and the latter's investigations proved that the cause of the oil leakage was a big, six-foot colored porter, William Dickerson, who is employed about the Sixty-seventh-street station. William confessed that he was a slave to kerosene-drinking and that to him there was no wine, no matter how ancient or costly, that could compare with his favorite beverage.

He began drinking oil when a boy, in "Ole Kaintuck," where he was born. His appetite for melons, apples and peaches was almost uncontrollable and when he had satiated it, his stomach rebelled until he became doubled up with cramps. His mother didn't have a private bottle of "'48" brandy and Jamaica ginger to draw upon, and the only substitute in her mind, was kerosene; so young Dickerson was dosed with the oil liberally. As he grew older the desire for "ile" increased in proportion to his size and capacity, so that now a teacupful is needed, where before a spoonful was sufficient. Now, when the cramps come on nothing short of a half pint of kerosene will allay the pain. Many witnesses testify to his eccentricity in his craving for oil and say that they have watched him dispose of cupful after cupful. He says that the "non-explosive" oil burns his throat, while the other "don't taste like muffin."

Yesterday the manager of a Bowery museum called on William and tried to induce him to accept an engagement at his place of entertainment. But William's wife and six small children—as well as William himself—are entirely satisfied with the honor that has already come to him from his fellow porters and they do not wish to become public personages. The manager offered him $15 a week to drink oil before the east-siders, but he stoutly refused to desert the railroad company.

Oath of the Destroying Angels.

The Salt Lake Tribune says that the following is the oath taken by the "Destroying Angels" of the Mormon Church: "In the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, I do covenant and agree to support the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in all things, right or wrong; I will faithfully guard them and report to them the acts of all men, as far as in my power lies; I will assist in executing all the decrees of the First Presidency, Patriarch, or President of the Twelve; and I will cause all who speak evil of the Presidency or the heads of the Church to die the death of dissenters or apostates," etc.

"LONG LIVE ALEXANDER!"

THE BULGARIANS LOYAL TO THEIR DEPOSED PRINCE.

Proclamation in His Favor—Russia's Little Scheme a Failure—How the Coup Affects the Money Market.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—The following proclamation has been issued: "In the name of Prince Alexander and the Bulgarian Parliament I hereby declare that I have assumed the direction of the provisional government at Sofia. Persons failing to conform therewith will be dealt with by military law. I appoint Col. Montkoroff Commander-in-Chief of the army, with full civil and military powers. I appeal to Bulgarians to defend the crown of their fatherland against the traitors seeking to dethrone our heroic and beloved Prince who was chosen by the people as their ruler. Long live Alexander." The proclamation is signed Stambuloff, and countersigned Montkoroff.

Gladstone on the Question.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—Mr. Gladstone, who arrived here this evening, told a journalist he believed Prince Alexander would not return to Bulgaria, but in the present state of affairs it was difficult to form an opinion.

Movements of Alexander.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 25.—Prince Alexander has left Renie for either Darmstadt or Berlin. His yacht has proceeded to Galatz. The direction of affairs at Sofia has been entrusted to Mayamoff. The fall of the Rebel cabinet at Sofia is confirmed. It is reported that the leaders of the revolution are fleeing to Servia. The Ministerial Vointza states that Russia forbade Alexander to land in Russian territory. The Rutschuk garrison has declared its loyalty to the Stambuloff Cabinet. Meetings are being held everywhere in Bulgaria in favor of Alexander. If he does not return to Bulgaria speedily a regency will be proclaimed.

All accounts agree that Alexander was in the hands of the Russian plotters until Reni was reached, when he was released and told to go wherever he liked. It is stated Alexander absolutely refused to sign the deed of abdication.

Sankoff, three of its members, have been arrested and thrown into prison and the old Ministry has been reinstated. The deception practised upon them by the circulation of the report that Prince Alexander voluntarily abdicated has exasperatrd the troops and civilians alike and a revulsion of popular feeling in favor of the deposed ruler is as general as it is intense. A deputation has started out to find the Prince and assure him of the loyalty of the Bulgarian people and army and to endeavor to persuade him to return.

All Bulgaria is Rising.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A Times London special says: News has been received at the foreign office from Kennedy, the British Consul at Bucharest, that all Bulgaria is rising, that the troops are declaring against the conspiracy, and that there is an expectation that Zankoff will be hanged within forty-eight hours and Prince Alexander invited back with loud acclamations. It is scarcely doubted that should Russia detain the Prince her action would be treated as a casus belli by Turkey or the powers on her behalf. It is safe to say that every man in authority in England feels the events of the last week have brought measurably nearer the great conflict with Russia, which has so long been on the horizon.

The Prince on a Yacht.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 25.—The commander of the yacht on which it has been stated that Prince Alexander is kept a prisoner has telegraphed from Reki to Sofia asking for instructions. He received orders to convey the Prince back to Sofia. Despatches from Widdin state that the counter revolution has been successful.

How it Affects the Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The stock market closed flat on the serious aspect of the situation in Bulgaria, and in anticipation of a tighter bank rate to-morrow.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The bourse was depressed at the closing owing to the reported restoration of the Alexander Ministry in Bulgaria.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The bourse closed to-day with a general decline, owing to the gloomy views of the political situation expressed by the English and Russian press.

Soldiers for the Prince.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Col. Montkouroff, commander of the Eastern Roumelian troops, has issued a proclamation summoning "patriots to defend the honor of Prince Alexander and Bulgaria." Soldiers everywhere throughout Roumelia are declaiming for Alexander, but so far there has been no disorder.

Voice of the St. Petersburg Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Novosti and Viedomosti agree that the state of anarchy existing in Bulgaria has rendered Russian intervention more necessary to prevent its spread to the whole of the Balkan peninsula. Viedomosti says: We do not advocate the occupation of Bulgaria by Russia. That is not worth the fresh bloodshed it would entail.

Russia's Tactics.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 25.—Diplomats believe that Russia will not permit Alexander to return to Bulgaria even if the counter revolutionist troops be successful in his favor. Russia will rather the diplomats insist that the Bulgarian Assembly shall choose a new ruler. The Powers undoubtedly desire to localize the question, but a demand upon the Czar to allow the return of Alexander might result in making the whole matter an international affair.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—The Tageblatt says the Russian ministers of war and marine have been summoned to St. Petersburg. The Black Sea fleet has been ordered to be in readiness for a cruise. Several Russian steamship companies have been ordered to equip troop trans ports.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Hamilton's Separate School Board wants $10,530 for running expenses this year.

Ottawa lumbermen are already engaging men to go to the shanties next winter.

In a runaway accident at St. Thomas yesterday, Miss Louise Birdsall sustained a double fracture of the leg.

At Belleville yesterday 130 young ladies and over 100 youths received the rite of confirmation at the hands of Bishop Cleary.

H. B. Odell, book-keeper for the Cedardale Company at Oshawa, is a defaulter to the extent of $2000, and has gone to Chicago.

Stenson Dodd, aged 12 years, son of Mr. Dodd of the Postoffice Department at Ottawa, has been missing since Monday. It is feared that he has been drowned.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for last week were $201,808, against $175,000 for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of $29,000 for 1886.

The Queen's Hotel at Dundalk was destroyed by fire yesterday. Several of the boarders had narrow escapes, one losing his clothes and $37. The hotel was owned and occupied by J. C. Reid, and was valued at $3000. There was an insurance on the building of $3000.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Gov. Hill has approved of the removal of Commissioner Squire.

About 100 persons, half of whom are ladies, visit the imprisoned Anarchists at Chicago daily.

The New York police have dispersed several mobs who endeavored to obstruct the passage of street cars.

Ex-Councilman Chambers of Pittsburg proposes to go through the Niagara whirlpool without a cork jacket, barrel or anything else.

The first of the international polo matches between English and American teams at Newport, R.I., was won yesterday by the Englishmen by a score of 10 goals to 4.

The Mayflower won the yacht race at New York yesterday, the Puritan being second and the Priscilla third.

PALMERSTON SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A Different Account From That Telegraphed Yesterday.

GUELPH, Aug. 25.—In this morning's despatches there appears an account of a shooting affray in Palmerston. The facts given by the parties concerned are altogether different. A warrant had been issued for the arrest of Wm. Wilson for assaulting License Inspector Fisher. They, Flath, town constable of Drayton, County Constable Sherk, and Silas Smith, a special constable, went to Palmerston to serve Wilson with the warrant. They had also warrants to serve on Watt and Leopard, hotelkeepers of that town, for not paying their fines for infringement of the Scott Act. Sherk arrested Wilson at the Watt House. A crowd gathered and interfered. The policemen drew their revolvers and ordered the crowd to disperse. The crowd fell back for a moment until a man named Duggan or Douglass came up and seized hold of Flath's baton, remarking that he was not afraid of arrest. A scuffle commenced in the hall and continued until the bar-room was reached, Flath in the meantime being roughly handled by Douglas. Flath told the man that if he did not desist he would be compelled to shoot him. To this warning he paid no attention, and finally Flath drew his revolver and shot his antagonist. In the meantime Sherk had taken his prisoner outside, but no sooner had he done so than he was hemmed in by a mob. His baton was torn from him and he was dealt several blows with it over the head by Wilson, it is said. Smith arrived on the scene at the time and struck Wilson down. While Sherk was attempting to put the handcuffs on Wilson, Flath's cries for help were heard in another direction, and he and Smith went to his assistance. Finally they made their escape, and Sherk was taken to Dr. Stanley's office to have his wounds dressed. While there a message was sent to the constables to fee for their lives, as the mob were incensed by the shooting and were likely to commit some rash act on them. Flath and Smith took to the bush, and made good their escape, but Sherk, who received several ugly wounds from his own baton was unable to stir. Flath arrived in Guelph this morning and gave himself into the custody of County Crown Attorney Peterson.

N. A. St. George's Union.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 25.—The North American St. George's Union met in the City Hall this morning. Vice-President Wilson occupied the chair. The Executive Committee's report, after dealing with the membership and financial position of the Union, referred to the subject the best means of preventing the immigration here of incapables, and disseminating information relative thereto. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Underdown, Lucas, Bryant, Herver, Pell.

Philadelphia was unanimously selected as the place for the next meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel Lees, Philadelphia; First Vice-President, W. H. Bartram, London; Second Vice-President, Isaac Whiffen, Utica; Treasurer, Daniel Batchelor, Utica; General Secretary, Thos. Y. Keates, Washington; Corresponding Secretary, Geo. Dixon, Philadelphia; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Burrouchs, Oswego; First Member of the Executive Committee, Jas. M. Smith, Boston; Second Member, H. Symons, Toronto.

—Newsdealers and Subscribers are requested to provide boxes or paper slits in their doors; otherwise their Worlds will be exposed on the step for two hours or more and liable to be stolen. Our morning delivery is now so large that the carts and boys start out on their rounds at a very early hour.

Chickens Killed by Hail Stones.

ST. OLA, Ont., Aug. 25.—A terrible hail storm passed through a part of the township of Cashell, Hastings County, about six miles from this place last week. It was so violent and heavy that there are yet to be found heaps of hail after four days' sun. It went in a streak about half a mile in width, totally destroying all the crops in its range, and actually killing chickens of ordinary size, and so badly cutting the face and head of a boy that he had to be carried into the house.

A Toronto Boy in Trouble.

HAMILTON, Aug. 25.—P. C. Barron arrested a lad who gave his name as Julius Woltz of Toronto, on suspicion of having stolen a watch and chain. Woltz said the watch belonged to Charles Wilson, employed at the rolling mills. No such person could be found, but yesterday the owner turned up in the person of Samuel Bowman, the boy's uncle, who lives in Walpole Township, near Hagersville. Woltz was arraigned at the Police Court to-day, but the case was adjourned.

A Gallery Fiend's Joke.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 25.—During a performance at the Opera House last night, a person in the gallery dropped a lighted match or piece of paper into the lap of Miss Martha Hutchinson. Her dress immediately ignited and blazed up. The lady fainted, but those seated near her succeeded in putting the fire out, after it had burned considerable of the garment. There was a small panic for a short time.

The Meeting of the Waters.

BRIGHTON, Aug. 25.—Amid the blowing of whistles and the rejoicing of spectators the waters of Presque Isle and Quinte were brought together to-day at 3.30 p.m. The contractors, Messrs. Lee & Dunbar, on the west end and Messrs. Silcox & Mowry on the east, have completed their first cut through, and several gentlemen sailed from Brighton harbor to Trenton by way of celebrating this important event.

A London Hotel Man Robbed.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 25.—Last night a sneak thief entered the bedroom of James McMartin of the City Hotel and took his trousers, containing about $170, from between the head of the bed and pillow.

Killed by the Cars.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Teleshore Coallier, a resident of Boucherville, and employed on the Montreal and Sorel Railway, was run over yesterday by a train of thirteen cars and killed.

Job lot, 500 pairs all-wool blankets. These are away down below the cost price. Call early and secure a pair. Buffett, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 345

Why a Woman's Left Arm is the Longest.

From the St. Paul Globe.

"That explains a theory of mine," said a middle-aged man, as he directed attention to a matron and her little 4-year-old daughter, who, hand-in-hand, were coming down Wabash-street. The matron was quite stout and found some difficulty in reaching down to hold the hand of the little toddler. She was evidently in a hurry, and she walked along the street at an ordinary rate of speed. Her little daughter found it impossible to keep up with the procession and, at regular intervals, tripped and fell over, or at least would have fallen but for the intervention of the mother. She had the child by the hand, and at every trip she tightened her grip and by main strength jerked the child on her feet. The child's left arm was being elongated. "I have always heard," continued the speaker, "that a woman's left arm is longer than her right; that her left shoulder is higher than her right, and have been trying to solve the problem, or at least explain it in some way. Seeing this woman dragging that little girl by her left arm explains it all. Mothers usually start out holding their children's left hands. Why not boys the same way? I'll explain that. Boys can usually run as fast as a woman can walk, even when they are little fellows, and so don't have to be dragged. Little girls trip, and the dragging process begins."

A Slight Mistake.

A correspondent writes: "It is the fashion at the Island and other summer resorts to give afternoon teas, where the men drop in dressed in their flannels." This may not look exactly proper, but we suppose the correspondent refers to quinn the shirtmaker's white and blue flannel boating shirts, which are very appropriate for camping.

SHOOTERS IN FINE FORM.

PROGRESS OF THE ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

The Gallant Queen's Own Carry off the First Prize in the "Walker"—The "Tait-Brassey" and "Ontario" Contests Finished—Stray Shots.

The best weather of the meeting greeted the riflemen of the province yesterday as they appeared in their good clothes to settle the important Tait-Brassey match.

The "Sir Peter Tait Cup" was held last year by the Guards of Ottawa, their eight men making a score of 591 points. The "Brassey Cup" was held last year by G. Co., Royal Grenadiers, their five men making 367 points. The "Walker," "Tait-Brassey" and Ontario matches were finished yestreday.

WALKER MATCH.—Named after Lt.-Col. Walker, of London, Ex-President of the Association. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Seven rounds at each. Any position. *Team Prize*—To be competed for by 5 previously named members of any association.

First Prize, "The Ladies Challenge Cup" ($100) presented by the ladies of Toronto and $30—Queen's Own Rifle Association, with 248 points.

Second Prize, $25—The Winnipeg Rifle Club, 226 points.

Third Prize, $20—Guelph Rifle Club, 226 points.

Fourth Prize, $15—Victoria Rifle Club, 226 points.

Fifth Prize, $15—Bowmanville R. A., 225 points.

In the Individual Prizes, the first, $20, was won by Capt. W. Macdonald, R. L., with a score of 57. The two seconds, $10 each, by Mr. A. Murdoch, Victoria Rifle Club, and Pte. Wm. Gamble, 46th Batt., with 56 each. The two thirds, $7 each, by Capt. Bruce, Trenadiers, and Sit.-Sergt. Sutherland, Guards, 55 each.

TAIT BRASSEY MATCH.—Restricted to the active militia of Canada. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven rounds at each. Position, 200 yards, kneeling; 500 and 600 yards, any.

Battalion Team Prizes—To be competed for by eight previously named members of any battalion, brigade of garrison or field artillery or squadron of cavalry.

First prize, silver cup (250), presented by Sir Peter Tait of London, and $600—13th Batt., with 613 points.

Second Prize, $50—Queen's Own, 586 points.

Third Prize, $40—37th Batt., 576 points.

Fourth Prize, $30—Guards, 567 points.

Fifth Prize, $20—46th Batt., 357 points.

Company Team Prize—To be competed for by five members of any company, troop of field or garrison battery.

First prize, silver cup ($125), presented by the late Thomas Brassey of London, and $25—No. 4 Co., 37th Batt., with 392 points.

Second prize, $15—No. 1 Co., 46th Batt., 361.

Third prize, $10—"A" Co., Q.O.R., 353.

Individual Prizes.—First, $25, Sgn. F. Kennedy, Q. O. R., 86 points; 2d, $20, Corpl. Hilton, 47th Batt., 85; 3d, $15, Sergt. Ralston, 37th Batt., and 3 of $7, 27 of $5, 30 of $40.

ONTARIO MATCH.—Open to members—First series, 1st prize, the Governor-General's Silver Medal, Sergt. Kennedy, Q. O. R., 153 points; 2d, Governor-General's Bronze Medal, Capt. Zealand, 13th Batt., 152. Second series—Restricted to Province of Ontario—First prize, the Elkington Cup (value $125), Lieut. Cartwright, 13t. Third series—Open to Dominion—First prize, D. R. A. Medal and $20, Sergt. F. Kennedy, Q. O. R., 209; 2d, $15, Capt. Zealand, 13th Batt., 207; and five of $10 and 18 of $5.

The Twelfth Match (Extra Series) followed. The range in this match is 600 yards, and the highest scorer chooses prizes according to scores. Sergt. Goodwin, 13th Batt., with 30, was 1st; Corp. Macdonald, Q. O. R., 28, 2d; Pte. H. Graham, 13th Batt., 28, 3d, etc.

Stray Shots.

The means of getting scores before officially announced are uncertain, and by some mistake in yesterday's World the Queen's Own Rifles team was not credited with their well-earned victory in the Walker match.

The skirmishing and volley firing matches will make to-day's program interesting.

The Gibson second stage will be closed to all who have not made 56 points at the ranges of the first stage, and 51's come in for prizes in the first stage.

Pte. Bartlett of the Queen's Own made a "possible" in the Gibson at 500 yards.

To-day will probably be the wind-up of the meeting.

Mr. Wm. Gooderham Abroad.

Isle of Wight (Ryde) Times: A Canadian gentleman (Mr. Gooderham) has been lodging at Harcourt House, on the Strand, during the past few weeks, and we regret he did not stay longer in the town. On Thursday he gave a tea at the Gassiot school-room, Oakfield, to 400 of the working classes of the neighborhood. Gen. and Mrs. Carr Tate kindly lent the building, and were present. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Whisker.

Remember 10 per cent. off carpets, etc., only until the end of August. Buffett, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-ave. 345

Sleep with Your Head Low.

A French physician, having tested his theory, advocates sleeping with the head lower than the feet. He slept that way for four years, and finds that his neck is nearly two inches larger owing to the swelling of the thyroid gland. He says in this way the brain receives a more plentiful blood supply, and is consequently better nourished, while there is no danger of so much blood passing to the cerebral structure as to cause congestion. This danger is obviated by the enlargement of the thyroid gland, which holds back a certain portion of the blood in its dilated vessels, and which also acts as a regulator of the cerebral circulation by exerting pressure upon the carotids, and thus diminishing their calibre.

Dragged Into the Air by Her Teeth.

From the London Era.

At the Parc Leopold, Brussels, on Aug. 11, Leona Dare actually performed the feat of holding on by her teeth to a sling suspended from the car of a balloon as it rose in the air. The balloon, of 35,316 cubic feet capacity, carrying in its car the impresario Spellerini and the French aeronaut Lachambre, rose at 6.15, and it was only when Leona Dare could no longer be distinguished except with the aid of glasses that she drew herself up to the trapeze and entered the car by a trap-door in the bottom. The balloon descended safely on the estate of the Comte de Beaufort, at Linden.

Newsdealers and Subscribers are requested to provide boxes or paper slits on their doors; otherwise their Worlds will be exposed on the step for two hours or more and liable to be stolen. Our morning delivery is now so large that the carts and boys start out on their rounds at a very early hour.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

For bargains in plums go to Lumber's fruit market, Geddes' wharf, this afternoon.

A complimentary banquet will be tendered Ald. Frankland at the Queen's Hotel on the evening of Aug. 31.

Mr. Monte Christo Lewis of the firm of Burns & Lewis of London, Ont., is spending a few weeks with Mr. John Macdonald in the city.

Walter Powell, a boy, was held at the Yorkville Police Station last night on a charge of stealing fruit from a garden at No. 60 Maitland-street.

Manager Sheppard advertises in another column a list of opera companies and musical attractions which will shortly appear at the Grand Opera House. They are well worthy of perusal. The great Patti is one of the number.

The Provincial Model School, Toronto, and Normal Kindergarten, will reopen on Monday next, Aug. 30. New pupils will be admitted at 10 o'clock. Kindergarten pupils are admitted at the age of 3 to 7 years. The fee for the Kindergarten is $1 per month.

Another Squib in the Coal Conspiracy Case.

—There's quite a little sensation (and it's getting "little" too) about the matter. Later advices by wire say—coal will rise 50c per ton next month; get your furnaces, etc., etc., fixed at once, don't delay, it's going to be a cold winter. Send your orders for competent workmen to Strathern, 179 Yonge-street, before he gets his great stock of stoves in. | x

THE COAL TRIALS.

An Investigation That Was Held by Mr. Alexander Manning.

It is expected that to-day's hearing in the alleged coal frauds against the city will close the preliminary investigation. City Auditors Hughes and Anderson have come in for a good share of abuse from some of the city papers, because, it is alleged, they were noticed by reporters of these journals "posting" the lawyers for the defence about the case. It may be stated that Mr. Hughes and Mr. Anderson were instructed by Mayor Howland to attend the trial and give what evidence they could if called upon. It may not be generally known that during Mayor Manning's tenure of office rumors were afloat that the city was being, or had been, cheated by short weights in coal at the pumping-house. Mr. Manning ordered an investigation of all the books and vouchers at the pumping-house. The auditors made a sworn return that they had carefully examined all the necessary books and documents, and could not find any trace of "crookedness," either on the part of the contractors or the city employes. The auditors therefore don't anticipate, unless their work was not efficient, that anything wrong can now be found in the pumping-house books.

NEW FIRE HOSE.

The Canadian Rubber Company Gets a Contract for 4000 Feet.

The Fire and Gas Committee yesterday recommended that the contract for the supply of 4000 feet of hose be awarded to the Canadian Rubber Company through their agent in Toronto, J. H. Walker. Thos. McIlroy, jr., put in two tenders, one to supply the Baker brand at 81 cents a foot, and the other the Ajax brand at 63 cents. The Canadian Rubber Company made four proposals, the first to supply the Eureka brand at 95 cents, the second the Paragon brand at 80 cents, the third the Red Cross brand at 65 cents, and the fourth the Trade Linen brand at 48 cents. The contest narrowed itself down to Mr. McIlroy's Baker at 81 cents and the Canadian Rubber Company's Paragon at 80 cents. Chief Ardagh said that he had used the Baker for four years and the Paragon for eight months. Both had given every satisfaction. The committee ultimately decided in favor of the cheapest, and recommended that the contract be awarded to the the Canadian Rubber Company to supply 4000 feet of the Paragon brand at 80 cents a foot. The Paragon brand has been in use in Montreal and other principal Canadian cities and towns for several years with every satisfaction.

In Honor of the Ablegate.

Hon. Frank Smith at his residence Bloor-street last night gave a dinner party in honor of Mgr. O'Bryen, the Papal Ablegate. The following gentlemen were present: Hon. T. W. Anglin, Bishop O'Mahoney, Vicar-General Laurent, Mr. W. J. Macdonell, Mr. Hugh McMahon, Mr. P. Hughes, Dr. Cassidy, Mr. J. J. Foy, Mr. E. O'Keefe, Vicar-General Vincent, Mr. B. B. Hughes, Capt. Mason, Rev. Father McCann, Mr. W. T. Kiely, Ald. Defoe, Mr. J. A. Donovan, Rev. Father Cushing, Mr. Geo. W. Kiely, Dr. R. McKeown, Mr. Wm. Petley, Mr. Geo. Crawford, Mr. John Foy, Mr. Nicholas Murphy, Mr. L. Bolster, Rev. Father Brennan, Mr. T. Long, Mr. W. T. Murray, Mr. Percy Elliott, Mr. A. Foy, Mr. Charles Doherty, Mr. B. Macdonald, Rev. Father McBride, Mr. M. McLenaghan, Mr. Wm. Ryan, Mr. John Mason, Mr. J. J. Franklin, Mr. John Mahoney, Mr. C. P. Archibald, Mr. John Smith, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. Harry Webb catered and did it in his usual first-class style.

Street Illumination.

The Fire and Gas Committee met yesterday. Present: Chairman Maughan, Ald. Pepler, Jones, Piper, Allan, Shaw, McMillan, Carlyle (St. A.), and John Woods. The chief was instructed to report on the expediency of extending electric lights on King, Yonge and Queen-streets. An electric light was recommended for the corner of King-street and Strachan-avenue, and a Lambeth gas lamp for Agnes and Terauley-streets. A communication from Dr. King, asking that the Knights of Pythias Reception Committee be allowed an $82 rebate on the cost of lighting the Exhibition Grounds during the recent demonstration, was not entertained.

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