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In Sunny Italy.

The British Fleet Welcomed at Spezzia.

Two Unpublished Epistles of Mahomet Brought to Light.

Money Growing Scarcer in India—Fears of a Panic—A Brutal Father and Mother Sentenced to Hard Labor.

A Great Sculptor Dead.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Theodore Herbert, the sculptor, died yesterday. He was born in Paris July 29, 1829.

Protestant Primate of Ireland Dead.

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.—The Most Rev. Robert Knox, D.D., Protestant archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland and metropolitan, died from heart disease to-day.

Colossal Coal Trust Proposed.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Sir George Elliot proposes the consolidation and common working of all the coal interests of the United Kingdom. Over $500,000,000 capital would now be required for such an undertaking.

A Panic Threatened in India.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Calcutta says that money is daily becoming scarcer. In this connection the Englishman suggests a gold loan of $5,000,000 and declares that this loan is an absolute necessity to avoid a panic.

Important Acquisition by the Sultan.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to Central News from Constantinople says the Sultan has bought from a French savant, for £5,000, two epistles that are ascribed to Prophet Mahomet. The documents have been tested by highest authorities and have been declared to be authentic. The discovery of these epistles, the dispatch adds, may revolutionize the Mohammedan world.

English Royal Sympathy.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Marquis of Dufferin placed on Field Marshal MacMahon's coffin a beautiful wreath from Queen Victoria. Col. Talbot laid beside the Queen's wreath one from the Prince of Wales. After the funeral was over the field marshal's sons called upon Lord Dufferin to thank the British royal family for their sympathy. MacMahon's body lies in the niche of the Chapel Crypt under Gen. Lasalle and beside Gen. Sanipt.

McCarthy's Appeal.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites in the House of Commons, has issued an appeal on behalf of evicted tenants in Ireland. He believes that the reliance of the Irish race upon the Government in this matter will be justified. It would be difficult, he says, to imagine that any class of the community would offer irreconcilable opposition to Gladstone's reinstatement of the Home Rule Bill, that matter being one of the first conditions of permanent peace in Ireland.

Papal Funds Going to England.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, commenting on the fact that Barluzzi and Signor Petacci have gone to Paris to arrange for the eventual investment of the Papal funds, and the transfer of the Vatican treasures in the event of war to a place of safety, says the property of the propaganda will be specially protected by mortgage if necessary. The Pope desires on patriotic grounds not to remove the Papal funds from Italy, but the report of the committee of cardinals tends decidedly toward the investment of the funds in England.

Brutality to Babies.

CHESTER, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Phelan have been sentenced to imprisonment for cruelty to their children, aged 20 months and 3 years. Mrs. Phelan got nine months hard labor and the husband six months. The prisoners were taken to Knutsford jail. As the prisoners were placed in a third-class carriage for conveyance to jail the crowd hooted until the carriage, blinds carefully drawn, drew out of the railroad station. The prisoners were greatly depressed and hoped to escape, as they did at the previous trial. The press comments agree that the sentences were not inadequate.

British War Vessels in Italian Waters

SPEZZIA, Oct. 23.—Vice-Admiral the Duke of Genoa, met Admiral Sir Culme Seymour, commander in chief of the British Mediterranean squadron, whose flagship, the Sanspareil, came into port at the head of the fleet. The British squadron, besides the flagship, consists of the battleships Nile, Inflexible and Dreadnaught, and the cruisers Hawke and Edgar. The Duke of Genoa and Admiral Culme Seymour exchanged cordial greetings, after which the Italian officers accompanying the Duke and British officers of the flagship were introduced, and shook hands all round. Spezzia is crowded with visitors. It is estimated that about 30,000 strangers are in town, and hundreds more are flocking in by trains. It is reported that King Humbert intends to come to Spezzia to honor the British fleet, and that orders have been received at the Hotel Croce de Malti to prepare rooms for his Majesty.

Distinguished Indian Prince.

PARIS, Oct. 23—The Marahagah Dhuleep Singh died in this city from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

The Marahajah was born in 1838. He was a son of the famous Punjet Singh, rajah of the Punjaub. Dhuleep was an infant when his father died, and the demoralized state of the regency and army induced the British Ministry to annex the principality under certain conditions, one being that the young Maharajah should receive 4 lacs of rupees, equivalent to £40,000 per annum. Afterwards the Maharajah became a Christian, took up his abode in England and was naturalized. His mother, the notorious Ratee, resided in the country until her death in 1863, but resisted steadfastly all persuasion to become a convert to Christianity. It was at one time supposed that the Maharajah would take for a wife the Princess Victoria of Cobourg, but in 1864 he was married at the British Consulate at Alexandria to a young Protestant lady—a British subject. She died in September, 1878, and in May, 1889, he married in Paris a Miss Ada Douglass Wetherill. The Maharajah purchased an estate near Tilford, England, where he resided for some years.

Give It Up.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The conference of the mayors of the large cities in the English coal districts assembled at Sheffield to-day and resolved eventually that as their last proposals were rejected they would make no further effort to bring the masters and men together.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Paid admissions at the World's Fair Sunday were 140,578.

The public funeral of Gounod, the composer, has been postponed until Friday.

Dr. John C. Peters, of New York, the well-known authority on cholera and germ diseases, died Saturday.

King Humbert has become the patron of the British Society for Foreign Sailors, and has sent £500 to its treasurer.

The latest devices to Madrid from Mellila show that the Spanish troops gained a decided victory over the Moors on Saturday.

The standing committee of the diocese of Albany has unanimously consented to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall as bishop of Vermont.

The Austrian and Hungarian Governments have concurred upon the terms upon which a commercial convention with Russia will be based.

The fetes to be held in Spezzia in honor of the fleet brought there by Admiral Seymour have been postponed on account of Lord Vivian's death.

The most Rev. Robt. Knox, D.D., Protestant Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of Ireland, and Metropolitan, died from heart failure at Dublin to-day.

A Toledo, Ohio, telegram saye: There is every indication that the Lake Shore Railway Company intends to secure control of the Toledo and Ann Arbor system in the near future.

Three of the directors of the Madison Square (New York) have been arrested and warrants issued for the arrest of two others, including, it is said en good authority, the president.

Wall street was excited on Monday by the publication of a report that the New Jersey Central had secured control of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road. President J. Rogers Maxwell, of the Jersey Central, characterized the story as moonshine.

Lord Mayor Shanks, Lady Mayoress Shanks and Charles Harrington arrived in Chicago on Monday from Minneapolis, and left in the evening for the east. The lord mayor will be the guest of the city of Boston for several days before starting for Ireland.

"CHAOTIC"

Describes the Situation in the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—When the Senate closed its session to-day the situation could be best described as chaotic. There were all sorts of rumors flying around and almost any conceivable conclusion could be deduced therefrom. Early in the day it was understood that the southern silver men had abandoned the idea that they may have had of contesting the question further, and that being left without their aid the Republican silver senators were forced to give up. Before night, however, the conditions appeared to have changed, and where there was apparent peace and concord there was every appearance of a continuation of the already protracted struggle. Just when and how it will end no senator was willing to predict.

Sir John Abbott's Condition.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Sir John Abbott is not so well as he was on Saturday. He is slightly feverish, but in no immediate danger.

Elgin Patrons.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 23.—The Patrons of Industry of West Elgin meet at Lutton tomorrow to organize a riding association and to nominate candidates for the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments. Those of West Elgin meet at Aylmer on Wednesday to organize a riding association and nominate a candidate for the Dominion Parliament.

Mrs. Gregory No. 1.

WINDSOR, Oct. 23.—Annie Gurney, or Mrs. Gregory No. 1, was present with her sister and a lady friend at the examinaton of Chas. Gregory to-day. She testified she was married to Gregory Feb. 7, 1892, by Rev. Mr. Gray at Windsor, but never claimed him as her husband, and never lived with him. She sent a letter to him to that effect. Gregory was committed for trial at the next sessions held at Sandwich the second Tuesday in December. He was released on $1,500 bail.

Head-End Collision at Clare, Mich.

CLARE, Mich., Oct. 23.—Engine 43, known as "Peggy," having on board Superintendent Potter and Edwin Saunders, F. and P. M. officials, and engine 17, of the local freight, came together this morning in the yards. A heavy fog was responsible. Both engines were damaged, "Peggy" being totally disabled. No one sustained injury, though the officials were badly shaken up and had a close call from going over a fifteen-foot trestle into the creek.

Shocked to Death.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Martin Foy was successfully electrocuted at Clinton prison at 11:50 this morning for the murder of his mistress on May 13, 1892.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The current that terminated Foy's career was turned on at 11:48 a.m. The voltage was 16 40. It was on four seconds at full force, then for ten seconds, gradually reduced to 150, put on at full force again for two seconds and then gradually reduced for 46 seconds. The condemned man made no movement except that caused by the turning on and off of the current. The doctors pronounced the man dead at 11:50. There was no indications of burning.

Steamships Arrived.

Oct. 23.	At	From
Berlin	New York	Southampton
Sardinian	Quebec	Liverpool
Vancouver	Liverpool	Montreal
Nestorian	Glasgow	Boston
Werra	Gibraltar	New York
Paland	London	New York
Alaska	New York	Liverpool
America	New York	Antwerp

Grand opening London Street Railway on Wednesday afternoon. Public invited. Games races, sports. 5n

Warmly Welcomed!

Lord and Lady Aberdeen's Visit to London.

Thousands Throng the Railway Station and Streets,

To Do Honor to the Vice-Regal Party.

Reception at the City Hall—Shaking Hands With Brother Scots.

The Banquet and Those who Were There—A Commendably Brief Toast List.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen and party arrived in the city shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. A public reception in their honor was held in the City Hall from 8 to 9:30 p.m., and a banquet wound up the day's entertainment. This morning, the weather permitting, a drive around the city will be indulged in, and at noon the party continue their journey eastward.

The citizens of London rose to the occasion, and turned out in thousands to meet the lord and lady of the land on their arrival at the station. It's a well-known fact, especially during the immense fair traffic, that trains will be late, and the train bearing London's distinguished guests was no exception to the contingency. The platform and adjoining sidewalks were black with people long before the regular time assigned on the schedule for the train to arrive had rolled around. The blackboard read "One hour and twenty minutes late," but nobody went away on that account, and during the ensuing tedious wait the crowd was rather augmented than diminished. They were a jolly, jostling lot of humanity. The city fathers in broadcloth, the laborer with all the evidence of honest toil on his garments, the prim schoolmiss with her books and glasses, and the pushing, shoving, scurrying schoolboy—all were there, and all had to wait. It's too bad that the days are so short in autumn, or that they could not be lengthened on an occasion like yesterday. The shades of night fell fast, and before 6 o'clock darkness had set in and the lights were lit. This was a sore disappointment to many whose years and condition would not permit of running hither and thither and balancing on boulevard rails in order to obtain a glimpse of the party. One old man—a Scotchman, as everybody could hear—had ensconsed himself in an elevated position in the passage in the waiting-room through which the visitors were expected to pass. But the train was long, and the car containing the party drew up at the west end of the platform and those who expected the crowd to pass through the waiting room were disappointed. "Well," said the old man, as he swallowed his chagrin and listened to the cheering outside, "I am glad they are giving him the reception he deserves. He is the best Governor-General Canada could possibly have and they ought to be proud of him. He is a second Lord Dufferin and his dear wife, her name is a household word in Great Britain and associated with all that is charitable and kind." But the crowd had vanished in a hurry and they left the old fellow still talking.

It was 6:14 when the train pulled in amid a deafening tumult of cheers. The train was so long that the Governor-General's car was away down in the yard to the west of Richmond street. After a slight delay the train drew ahead a short distance and brought the car abreast with the platform. Here they were met by Mayor Essery, Mayor Taylor, of Winnipeg, Col. Smith, Capt. Denison, Ald. John Moule, Ald. Parnell, Ald. James Fitzgerald and Ald. Welford, the last named comprising No. 1 Committee of the City Council. The guests were then escorted to carriages at the south side of the station. The conveyance of his Excellency and Lady Aberdeen was drawn by four beautiful white horses. In the carriage with their parents were the lord and lady's two children. The rest of the party consisted of Capt. Urquhart and Capt. Kindersley, aides-de-camp, Mr. Erskine and maids and valets.

The procession down Richmond street to the hotel was one round of cheers, and each electric light pole found a large crowd anxious to get a glimpse of the party. Police Sergt.-Major Adams and P. C. McDonald walked down the street abreast of the carriage.

When the time arrived for the viceregal party to leave the hotel and proceed to the City Hall, the street at both places was crowded with people, who cheered lustily.

At the City Hall.

THE DECORATIONS.

The City Hall, where the public reception was held, was gaily decorated. Never before has it presented such a beautiful spectacle. Around the sides of the main body of the room were strung streamers of red, white and blue, which hid from view the bare walls. Across the ceiling, stretching from either corner and from the galleries, were wide streamers of the same colors, drawn together in the center. From over each of the front windows hung large Union Jacks, while in various corners were to be seen smaller flags. But the greatest and most extensive decorations were in the council chamber. To the west side a platform had been erected and this was covered with a beautiful carpet. From the windows were hung curtains and on either side of the platform were hung pictures of the Prince Consort and Queen Victoria. Around the chamber were strewn chairs, some of which were very beautifully finished. The foliage, part of which was brought from Victoria Park, was much admired. It was tastefully arranged, on the platform being many fine specimens. Around the sides were also hung streamers in red, white and blue, immediately behind the platform being a large Union Jack.

THE PROCESSION.

At 8:30 p.m. the visitors entered carriages at their hotel and were driven to the City Hall. In the first carriage were seated the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen and Mayor Essery. Next came the staff, followed by Aldermen Parnell, Moule, Welford and Jas. Fitzgerald. From the hotel to the hall there was one continuous ovation from the crowds of people who thronged the street.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

After an expectant wait the large crowd assembled were satisfied. Loud cheering from the street announced the coming of the party. First came the staff, consisting of Capt. Urquhart (the private secretary), Capt. Kindersley and Mr. Erskine. These gentlemen wore full dress suits with military buttons, the collars of the coats being of blue silk. Next came Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Mayor Essery and Mrs. Essery, Col. Smith, Major Vidal, Capt. Cartwright, Capt. Denison, Lieut. Carpenter and Surgeon-Major Hanavan. Next followed the full Board of Aldermen, accompanied by their wives, with the exception of Ald. Taylor and Scarrow. Also to be seen were City Clerk Kingston and Mrs. Kingston, Engineer Graydon and Miss Graydon, Master Arthur and Miss Grace Essery and many others. Lord Aberdeen was attired in full evening dress, and wore around his neck the insignia of the order of St. Patrick. On his coat was also to be seen a button-hole bouquet and a large star—the emblem of another high order. Lady Aberdeen was neatly attired without any attempt at show, and won the hearts of all present by her charming and affectionate manner.

After the party had been seated Mayor Essery, in a short speech, welcomed Lord and Lady Aberdeen, on behalf of the citizens of London. It was, he said, a great honor and pleasure to have such an honored visitor come to the city.

At the conclusion of the mayor's address Miss Essery stepped forward and presented Lady Aberdeen with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

The Governor-General in reply thanked the citizens in general for the kindness extended to him. Reference was made to the visit of three years ago, and he said that at that time it was never thought that again would he visit the city in the capacity which he now did. He also thanked the mayor and council for the preparations made for their reception.

THE INTRODUCTION.

The manner in which the introduction of citizens was carried out was very pleasing. Entering by the south door of the council chamber the citizens were met by Ald. Moule, who escorted them to the aide, who in turn introduced them to the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, afterwards passing out by the north door. For over an hour the citizens—rich and poor were treated alike—streamed through the chamber, and at the conclusion the visitors appeared to be very fatigued.

After the introduction was completed the sound of the bagpipes was heard. It announced the coming of the St. Andrew's Society in a body, headed by Pipers Angus and Milne. In a few moments the party arrived, and again was many a hearty hand-shake given between the Governor-General and his fellow-Scotsmen. The Misses Lilian and Beatrice Shand were dressed in their Highland costume, and were accompanied by their father. On being presented to Lady Aberdeen they handed her a handsome bouquet of roses, which was gratefully acknowledged. Among those who accompanied the society were Messrs. R. Reid (president), J. D. Clarke (first vice-president), R. K. Cowan (second vice-president), James McSween (secretary), W. Fairbairn, A. Sharp, R. Reid, jun., J. B. Laing, ex-Mayor John Campbell, T. H. Purdom, ex-Mayor Taylor, Dr. J. Campbell, H. Bapty, Sheriff Cameron, Gibson, James Kilgour, James Shand, R. A. Little, Andrew Templeton, Hooper, W. C. Barron and J. L. Barron. The society had in store a surprise for Lord Aberdeen. After all had entered Mr. Robert Reid, president, stepped forward, and on behalf of the assembled brethren, read the following address:

To His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, etc., in the peerage of the United Kingdom, Governor-General of Canada:

The Scotsmen and descendants of Scotsmen in the city of London—officers and members of the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society and others—take great pleasure in availing themselves of the opportunity presented by your passing visit to give expression to their satisfaction with your appointment by our beloved Queen to the high position of Governor-General of Canada.

We recognize in your selection not only an appreciation of the true statesmanship which you have shown in the many trying positions that you have been called upon to occupy, but a recognition also that the Christian sympathies which you have at all times manifested for the toiling masses of humanity at once raise yourself and your noble wife above all earthly titles, and give you rank among nature's noblemen, no matter from whence they have sprung.

We Scotsmen, while feeling as devotedly attached to the land of our birth as if our feet were still on our native heath, are none the less ready to maintain the interests of Canada, our adopted country. We can never forget that those great principles of civil and religious liberty for which our forefathers for centuries struggled, and at last secured, can never die, and it is our desire to perpetuate those cardinal virtues which alone can make any people great and good.

We therefore hail with gratification your appointment to your present exalted position as a guarantee that those principles which are not only dear to Scotsmen, but are the birthright of every true-born Briton, will be jealously guarded during your administration of affairs in Canada.

Further, the earnest hope of your countrymen in this portion of Canada is that when your term expires, five years hence, you and your noble lady will have nothing but pleasant memories of your residence among the Canadian people.

On behalf of the St. Andrew's Society of London.

(Signed)

ROBERT REID, President.

It was several minutes before Lord Aberdeen replied. On rising he said: "Mr. President and brother Scotsmen,—I am grateful indeed to you for the kindness shown to Lady Aberdeen and myself. It is also gratifying to know that the address displays loyalty on the part of all true Scotsmen wherever they are found, both to their native country and their Queen. Nor is it surprising that we Scotsmen are proud of our nationality. I trust that in making such a remark I am not stepping upon the modesty of any other nationality. The people of London cannot help but remember that the earliest settlers of this city were Scotch and that the first buildings were erected by Scotsmen. And still greater than this you had among your Canadian legislators a man who gained great distinction as a statesman and as a promoter of the interests of our country. I refer to the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, a man in every respect and a true Scotsman. (Cheers.) We can refer to the enterprise of the Scotsmen of the city of the present day, having as their role for west the motto of the city to which they belong. Then we have St. Andrew's Society, busily engaged as they are in the welfare of their brethren, and the helping of the poorer classes. They are only acting the same part as our sister societies—St. George's and St. Patrick's—all having in view the same object. It is the Scotsmen who have done their part in the promotion of the affairs of their adopted country. I am not going to detain you with lengthy remarks, though, as you have learned, Scotsmen are a little prolonged in their utterances. (Laughter.) I might say that it is a great pleasure to my lady and myself to be greeted in this manner by our fellow-countrymen, and it encourages us in the work which we have just commenced among Canadians at large. In conclusion I may say that the decorating of the hall shows good feeling towards the Queen and St. Andrew's Society. I again thank you, on behalf of Lady Aberdeen and myself, for the most cordial reception tendered us on our second visit here.

When Lord Aberdeen concluded the immense audience gave a tremendous ovation.

The mayor then arose and proposed three cheers and a tiger for the Queen and Lord and Lady Aberdeen, all of which were most heartily responded to.

This concluded the proceedings and the crowd dispersed.

The Banquet.

It was after 10 o'clock when the banquet commenced. The mayor occupied the seat of honor, while on his right was Lady Aberdeen, and on his left the Governor-General. Ald. Parnell, Ald Moule and Ald. Shaw occupied seats of honor at the end of their respective tables. The wall behind the vice-regal party was becomingly draped by a large Union Jack, surmounted by an oil painting of Queen Victoria.

THE GUESTS.

Among the invited guests were: Mayor Essery, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Heaman, Ald. Connor, Ald. Moule, Ald. Coo, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. Thomas Jones, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Stevely, Ald. James Fitzgerald, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Scarrow, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Welford, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. Shaw, Ald. Parnell, Ald. Pritchett, John S. Dewar, chairman Board of Education; Rev. Father M. J. Tiernan, chairman Separate School Board; Col. Robt. Lewis, chairman Hospital Trust; John Bland, president Board of Trade; D. M. Cameron, sheriff; A. B. Powell, chairman city of London Trust; Wm. Elliott, Middlesex senior judge; Edward Elliott, Middlesex junior judge; John Cameron, ADVERTISER; Malcolm Bremner, Free Press; E. Jones Parke, police magistrate; Hon. John Carling, Charles S. Hyman, M.P.; Hon. David Mills, W. R. Meredith, M.P.P.; Dr. Roome, M.P.; Robt. Boston, M.P., Richard Tooley, M.P.P.; Joseph Marshall, M.P.; W. T. T. Williams, chief of police; United States Consul Jacks, Wm. Jones, chairman water commissioners; T. G. Meredith, city solicitor; C. A. Kingston, city clerk; A. O. Graydon, city engineer; John A. Roe, chief of the fire department; Stephen Grant, assessment commissioner; Reeve Platt, London West; Col. Payne, Col. Gartshore, Col. Smith, Richard Matthews, Henry Macklin, Capt. Porte, John Pope, city treasurer; Robert Reid, president St. Andrew's Society; Dr. Mitchell, president Irish Benevolent Society; Wm. Skinner, president St. George's Society; Dr. McGuigan, Vancouver, B. C.; L. L. Hessel, chairman of the Trades and Labor Council; William Skinner, E. J. Forsythe, Bishop Baldwin, Bishop O'Connor, Canon Davis, Rev. J. A. Murray, Dr. Antliff, Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. William Clarie, Rev. J. J. Moore, Beth-Emanuel Colored Church.

Among the ladies present were Mrs. Essery, Mrs. and Miss Parnell, Miss Graydon, Miss Stevely, Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Mrs. John Heaman, Mrs. W. C. Coo, Mrs. Jesse Welford, Mrs. Henry Dreaney, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. C. Kingston, Mrs. John Moule and others.

THE TOAST LIST.

The toast list was opened shortly after 11 o'clock by the mayor proposing the health of the Queen. He said all present would heartily respond to it, whether they were English, Scotch, Irish, or, better still, Canadians. Canadians were ever ready to do or die for the Queen. There had been veterans in the City Hall that night. One of them, Mr. John Bonsor, had been through the campaign of 1837. There were men like Col. Smith and the speaker, and a number of others around the table who had followed the standard in 1866 when the Fenians dared to invade Canada. There were also men seated around the table who when her Majesty's flag was insulted in the Northwest went into the field ready to lay down their lives for their country and their flag. The toast was received with "God Save the Queen" from the band and three ringing cheers and a tiger from the company. Mr. William Skinner followed with a song in his usual good voice.

"His Excellency the Governor-General" was then proposed by the mayor. The latter, in speaking to the toast, referred to the magnitude and resources of the great Dominion. He paid a high tribute to his Excellency and to Lady Aberdeen, and warned Lord Aberdeen not to attempt to come back to London without bringing his lady with him. The band played and the company sang "For he's a jolly good fellow" while the toast was being drunk.

Lord Aberdeen replied: Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,—After the experience of this evening it is not altogether surprising to me, though none the less gratifying, to find that you honor this toast in the excessively cordial manner in which it has been received. You have already pledged the toast of our Most Gracious Majesty the Queen in a manner which would warm the heart of, I was going to say, of any Briton. (Of course I claim first to be a Canadian.) (Applause.) It would warm any loyal patriotic subject's heart by the zeal and the zest and the honor with which it was received to-night. I can assure you that I am fully sensible to the cordiality and kindness which you have displayed to-night. It is not surprising that the toast to which I have the honor to respond should remind the holder of the great responsibility and great dignity of the office. To act as representative of her Majesty in any part of the British Empire is a great responsibility, and how much more it is so when Canada is the office represented. Your mayor has in a capable way told us of the great resources of this county. It was an Irishman, I believe, who said that Canada had not only the great rivers and great lakes which the mayor had spoken of, but that she had woods in which you could deposit Scotland and never know it was there except for the smell of whisky." (Laughter.) The Governor-General promised to bring Lady Aberdeen along the next time he visited London, and sincerely hoped the present would not be the last occasion of their visiting the Forest City. He very much regretted that an engagement in Toronto necessitated their leaving so early on Tuesday morning. They had much enjoyed their entertainment and its representative character.

Before sitting down his Lordship proposed the health of the mayor of London.

The gathering lustily cheered the mayor when the toast was proposed and all joined in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." Mayor Essery replied briefly and called on Mr. E. J. Forsythe for a song.

Three cheers for the Queen, the Governor-General and the city of London brought the proceedings to a close at midnight.

A report of the banquet would not be complete without mention of the splendid music furnished by the Grand Opera House Orchestra under the able leadership of Mr. Fred Evans.

Coughs and Colds

Why suffer with a cough or cold, when one bottle of Tolu, Tar and Tamarack will cure you? This remedy is a specialty of ours, and is a sure and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc., etc., and all affections of the throat and lungs. Price 25 cents Cairncross & Lawrence, dispensing chemists, corner Dundas street and Park avenue. Branch — Corner Richmond and Piccadilly streets ywt

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

OVER 40,000,000 trees have been planted in Switzerland in seven years in the effort to "reforest" the country.

IN CHINESE the letter i has 145 ways of being pronounced, and each pronunciation has a different meaning.

A SPANIARD has succeeded in extracting from grasshoppers a certain fatty substance which he claims is capable of being transformed into the finest soap extant.

THE thimble was first called the "thumb bell," because used upon the thumb instead of upon the finger as at present. "Thimble," therefore, is obviously a contraction of "thumb bell."

THE poet Thelley feared being buried alive. In order to guard against it he ordered his heart removed. This queer relic is still preserved at Bascombe Manor, Bournemouth, England.

THE tirailleurs of the Russian army are to be equipped with snowshoes next winter. The Prussian troops on the Russian frontier have used snowshoes with satisfaction for several winters.

INVESTIGATIONS of raindrops lead to the conclusion that some of the large drops must be more or less hollow, as they fail when striking to wet the whole surface inclosed within the drop.

TRAJAN, the Roman emperor, had a palace sunken under Lake Nemi. It was 500 feet long, 270 feet wide and 60 feet high. There was an arched tunnel leading from the shore to the main entrance.

SOME of the largest domes in the world are the Pantheon at Rome, 142 feet diameter, 143 feet high; Baths of Caracalla, Rome, 112 feet diameter, 116 feet high; St. Sophia, Constantinople, 115 feet diameter, 201 feet high; St. Maria delle Fure, Florence, 139 feet diameter, 310 feet high; St. Peter's, Rome, 139 feet diameter, 330 feet high; St. Paul's, London, 112 feet diameter, 215 feet high.

A GLASGOW gentleman had delivered to him through the post the other day a letter which his lady-love had dispatched to him from Bishopbriggs exactly seven years ago. He was then abroad in search of health, and the missive had followed him hither and thither over distant seas. Meantime he had returned and got married to the sender.

IF LONG branches of the morning glory be plucked at night, arranged in a bowl of water and set out in the open air, the buds will open at sunrise and the dish makes a most charming ornament for the breakfast table. The slightest touch, however, seems to blight the blossoms, but if carefully managed and kept out of the warm sunlight they will remain fresh and open for many hours.

THE word tarn has retained in popular conception a touch of melancholy that fits well with its etymology. It comes ultimately from the Norse tiorn, a tear, and is properly applied to those small round mountain lakes that lie cold and silent in cup-like hollows of the hills, seemingly the tears of the landscape. Scarcely the most ignorant user of the word would apply it to any other than a sullen and gloomy piece of water.

THE natives of the west coast of Africa are subject to the attacks of one of the most remarkable parasites known to the scientific investigator—a colorless, threadlike worm about two inches in length, which affects only the eyeball and the surrounding parts. There have been at least two of these queer creatures extracted from the eyes of suffering humanity by American physicians—the worm in each case having been implanted while the sufferer was a visitor to or a resident of the "Gold coast." The creature usually affects the eyeball itself, literally swimming about under the thin membrane of the iris, but never affecting the viterous, aqsous or crystaline humors.

REV. DR. MEREDITH, the well-known Brooklyn clergyman, tries to cultivate friendly relations with the younger members of his flock. In a recent talk to his Sunday school he urged the children to speak to him whenever they met him. "I may not always recognize you," he said, "but you all know me." The next day an extremely dirty-faced urchin, smoking a cigarette and having a generally disreputable appearance, accosted him on the street with: "How do, Doc?" The doctor stopped at once, responded cordially and inquired: "And who are you, sir?" "Oh," rejoined the urchin, lighting another cigarette, "I'm one of your little lambs, don't you know. Fine day?" and tilting his hat back on his head he swaggered off, leaving the worthy divine speechless with astonishment.