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Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, June 27th. 11 a.m.—Sermon by the Rev W. D. Gray, columbus, Ohio. Subject—Acquaintance w.

God.

7 p.m.—Temperance Sermon, by Rev. Dr.
Griffin. Subject—The duty of the hour. Strong
dring is raging." The enemy deeperate, ho
surrender the watchword.

230 p.m.—Sabbath Sebbook. 2.30 p.m.—Sabbath Berrices begin on time. Stre

LOST LIAST (TUESDAY) NIGHT, BE-tween Mr. T. W. Saunders' residence, Wa-terico Avenue, and the O. A. College, a gold locket with neutogram "J. E. B." on it. Finders will be suitably rewarded by returning to this TOST-ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19th, A office.

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Mrs. Guthrie's residence and the Central School, a gold bracelet with chain on which is a serpent's head with five atones. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCHY Defice.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Noon on Wednesday, June 30th for the hay on the field in front of the war works buildings. Purchaser to ent and remove the same at his own expense. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. Terms cash on acceptance of tender. For paticulars apply at the Works.

GEORGE BRUCE, Chairman Water Works Com. Agricultural College

CLOSING EXERCISES. Wednesday, June 30, at 2 o'clock.

Granting of diplomas, presentation of prizes, ,, by the Hon A. M. Ross, Commissioner of griculture, and others.
The public is cordially invited.
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A Protestant manifesto has been issued in Ireland favoring Mr. Gladstone's Home

SPECIAL NOTICES. Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore. Choice stock Baby Carriages, Ham-mocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Book-

store. Day sells cheap. Some lovely Dresses are being turned out by Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. Ladies try Miss Amiss, if you want a nice fitting Dress or Mantle. Shaw & Grundy are selling a lot of lin-

en collars at 5 cents each.

For refrigerators, wire dish-covers, wire cloth, hose, sprinklers, mangles or fishing tackle, call on John M. Bond & Co.,

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Fresh strawberries, tomatocs, oucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles. Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffee Careful personal attention given to the

Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street. Mr. Martin having agreed to assist Mr. McKenzie in getting out the work and clearing the blockade in the clothing department, we are now in a position by working over hours to get through a few more orders for the 1st July.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

msstee—At Guelph, on the 26th June, th wife of T. P. Webster, Esq., Central Ban of Canada, of a daughter.

DEATHS. SELE—In Guelph, on the 25th June, R Eisele, aged 72 years. Deceased was tive of London England.

Probabilities. Moderate winds, mostly west and northest; fine, warm weather.

Tocal News.

THE Drayton Farmers' Institute wi have an excursion to the Agricultural Col-lege on the 29th.

Mr. JAMES ELLIGIT, an early and we known settler of Beverley, died on Mon day at the age of 60. Ex.Alderman Chadwich, recently ap-pointed City Assessor, will enter on his duties on the 1st of July.

THE Artillery will attend Divine service at St. Andrews' Church to morrow morn-ing. The City Band will accompany

Taxes.—Give the Collector an early call next week and avoid the great rush that generally takes place on the last day of payment, 5th July.

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Some forty grangers from the neighborhood of Carlisle had a private excursion to the Agricultural College yesterday. They seemed pleased with the farm and all they saw there.

THE scholars attending School Section No. 10, Arkell, held a pic-nic yesterday afternoon. The scholars, as well as the older portion of the community, spent a

WM. YULE, youngest son of Mr. Alex. Yule, Guelph, passed through here to-day on his way home to Bowmanville. He was one of the julges at the band competition at Kincardine this week.

Mr. Wm. Sunley and daughter, leave early next week for a three weeks trip in New York State, and intend to visit Lockport, Fulton, Andurn, Oswego, Buf-falo and other places. MR. ANDREW BRYDON has pure

200 acre farm occupied by Wm. Shand, near Mesers. J. & W. B. Watt's farm, Nichol, a few miles from Salem, at a reasonable figure. Mr. Chas. Kelly, agent for Wm. Bell & Co., had the misfortune to have the forefinger of his right hand broken near the second joint the other day while putting in an organ in the residence of Mr. Wm. Berner, near Mosborough.

The funeral of the late Thomas Short-reed took place in Toronto on Friday, and was largely attended. A number were present from Barrie and other places.

Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, pastor of the church of which Mr. Shortreed was an elder, and Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Towards conducted the services.

CONTRACT CLOSED.—The Galt Reporter says:—We are pleased to say that Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch have closed a contract with Mr. Wm. Webster, to erect for them on the site of the old saw factory a stone building 140 by 64 feet, two high store ys in height. The present old building is to be taken down and replaced with one of another design, of the dimensions we give. This contract will give employment to a large force of men.

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Fine Growing Weather.—The rains which have fallen more or less every day during the week have done an immense amount of good to hay and crops of all kinds and especially the newly sown turnips. Farmers as a rule are now through with this branch of their season's work, and are preparing for haying, which will commence in a few days. The clover is much healthier this year than it was last, being as a rule beautifully headed out, and showing but few signs of the ravages of the midge. Last year a complete head was difficult to find in some localities; this year the bloom shows no defect worth mentioning.

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WE observe by the Philadelphia Press of the 16th inst., that at the recent Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania at the Academy, Philadelphia, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by Provost Pepper upon the Hon. Joseph Parsons Comegys, Chief Justice of the State of Delaware. The distinguished gentleman is brother in law Justice of the State of Delaware. The distinguished gentleman is brother in-law of H. W. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, and some of our older citizens will recollect with pleasure the visit of the Chief Justice to Guelph with his wife, sister of Mr. Peterson, and family many years since. The Degree of Doctor of Laws was also conferred on the same occasion upon the Most Reverend Archbishop of Philadelphia, P. J. Ryan, D.D.

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ALDERMANIC NOMINATIONS.—Owing to the resignation of Ald. Chadwick, one of the aldermen for St. James' Ward, on account of his being appointed assessor, a vacancy was orested in the Ward. The nomination for a candidate to supply the seat at the Council Board took place at noon to-day. The Returning Officer, Mr. Conway, received the following nominations:

—David Kennedy, proposed by Ald. Lamprey, and seconded by Peter Kerr. Dennis Coffee, proposed by Felix Devliu, and seconded by Thos. Lynch. Patrick Hartnett, proposed by Chas. Cottis, and seconded by H. Cuthbertson. The election will take place on Saturday next. The poll will open at 9 o'clock a.m.

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The wind Rice at Weddings.—The danger of the custom of throwing rice at weddings has just been exemplified in England. It is usual for friends to wait outside and give the couple a reception with a shower of rice, and to such an expension growing that injury with a shower of rice, and to such an extent has the practice grown that injury more or lees has been done. The brides are generally protected by their veils, but the bridegrooms are less fortunate, and at an English wedding lately, one of them received several grains in his eyes. When he raised his arm to shield himself a fresh fusilade was opened upon him, and it was only when he staggered back in pain that it dawned upon his friends that they had given him a reception with more vigor than desoretion. After a vain attempt to clear his eyes he was led to a surgery adjacent, where an operation was performed, and the victim had to spend the time in the ward of a hospital what would have been his honeymoon.

But one opinion prevails throughout the world, and that is so strongly in favor of Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER, that no other article ever attained so wide spread

THE Mayor has issued his proclamation eclaring the 1st of July a public holiday CHALMERS' Church pic-nic is being held

A LARGE pic-nic arranged by parties in Everton and Eramosa is being held at Elora to-day.

DEATTON is ambitions. The Vidette is agitating for a public park for the pleasure of the denizens of that village.

There is little improvement in the condition of Col. Armstrong to day. Mr. W S. G. Knowles is holding his own so far. ALD. HEARN shipped yesterday two ca day for that city to look after their sal

The great original Mikado under the management of John Templeton, will ap-pear in the City Hall, July 2nd and 3rd. Ma. Jas. Johnston has added to his al-ready well equipped livery stable a hand-some new carriage, made by S. & G. Penfold. Mr. Jas. Tarion, auctioneer, sold to-day at the Market House the Adie farm in Paisley Block, 150 acres, to Mr. Bruce Hood for \$5,170.

Wells' bridge is open for traffic this afternoon. The chairman, Ald. Maddock, deserves credit for the manner in which

e pushed on the work. On Tuesday of last week, Laura, a little daughter of Mr. James Loughead, of W. Garafraxa, had a bone in one of her wrists broken, while playing see saw.

GEORGE DUNLOP, son of Mr. James Dun

lop, con. 2, Garafraxa, was so severely kicked by one of the horses last Tuesday, as to cause the dislocation of his shoulder. BARN RAISING .- The raising of the fram work for the new bank barn on the farm of Mr. R. C. Sloan, on the town line be-tween Nichol and Garafraxa, took place tween Nichol and Garafraxa, took place on Tuesday. At 4 o'clock men were chosen and the work commenced. At half-past six the last rafter was put in its place. Shortly afterwards nearly two hundred men partook of a grand spread of edibles of the most tempting nature, prepared by Mrs. Sloan. After supper the young folks tripped the light fantastic, to the melodious strains of the violin, till the twee area,' cours o'c the mont.' No accithe melocitous strains of the violini, the the "wee sma' 'ours o' the morn'." No acci-dents happened to mar the day's proceed-ings, but there was a miraculously narrow escape, as one of the heavy plates came tumbling down among a crowd of men, and so close to one than in its fall it tore the buckle off the back of his vest.

Wedding Bells in Dumeries.—The Galt Reporter says:—"At Bloomfield Farm, the residence of Mr. David Gibson, on Wednesday, one of those happy events transpired in which all classes of the community, but especially the ladies, feel a particular interest. The cocasion was the marriage of his second daughter, Miss Annabella, to Joseph H. Ellis, merchant, of Ellisboro, N. W. T. Rev. J. K. Smith, of this town, was the officiating clergyman, and discharged the pleasant duty assigned him with his customary grace. The bride was neatly attired in a brown The bride was neatly attired in a brown The bride was neatly attired in a brown travelling costume, and evoked the warmest expressions of kindly interest from the circle of intimate friends who had assembled to do honor to the event. She was supported by her sister, Miss Gibson, while Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Guelph, did the like service for the groom. The bride was the recipient of numerous and valuable wedding gifts. The happy couple, after spending a brist honeymoon, start for their new home in the Northwest, followed by the best wishes of their many mutual friends." Mr. Ellis is well known in Guelph, having been many years emin Guelph, having been many years em-ployed by Mr. John A. Wood.

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Strawberry Festival. — On Thursday afternoon and evening the Speed Stating rink was a centre of attraction, the occasion being a strawberry festival and promenade concert, given under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Association of St. George's Church. A better place for an entertainment of this kind could not well be devised, and it never appeared to better advantage. The tables fairly groaned with good things. The strawberries were served with an abundance of real cream, with accompaniments of occoa nut, walnut, and almost every known kind of cake. The ice cream, of popular flavors, was Williams' best, so more need not be said. While the material wants were thus being satisfied, the eyes also were feasted with a profusion of flowers, pretty attendants moved among those of elder years, and it was hard to say which were the more business like. Those fond of music were also gratified by the presence of the City Band, who played in a pleasing manner. Between times, a say which were the more dusthess lake. Those fond of music were also gratified by the presence of the City Band, who played in a pleasing manner. Between times, a pisno on a platform in the centre of the building was utilized, instrumental music being given by Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Pipe, the Misses Holliday and others. Vocal music was also contributed by Miss Chadwick, Miss Brown and others. The attendance was not as large as the entertainment deserved, but a most enjoyable time was speni by those present. Too much oredit cannot be given to those ladies who worked so hard to make it a success. There was an abundance of everything, and all the arrangements were carried out in a satisfactory manner.

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everything, and all the arrangements were carried out in a satisfactory manner.

A CURIOSITY.—The Drayton Vidette says:—On the farm occupied by Mr. John Bell, lot 16, con. 10, Maryborough, on the 21st inst., a cow gave birth to a calf which is considered by all who saw it, to be one of the greatest curiosities of the season. The right forefoot of this singular creature is pointed in the opposite direction to the left one, which is in its natural position and the head lies on the left shoulder, with the nose pointed backwards while the spine is bent in the form of a semi-circle, giving the body the appearance of being about twelve inches in length. The hoof of the right forefoot is not cloven as in the natural foot. Veterinary surgeons and others who have seen this malformation, pronounce it to be the most curious freak of nature ever met with in their experience. The calf was full grown but died at birth. The question is often asked, "Why is it that A. J. Little & Co. are always busy." The answer is simply because they always keep good reliable goods, never make misrepresentations, and sell very cheap for cash. Give them a call.

representations, and sell cash. Give them a call. Violation of the Scott Act.

Rothsay, Ont., June 23.—James Madden, of Arthur, was up before Police Magistrate Lowes here to day on an adjourned case for violation of the Scott Act. After some strong additional evidence had been given Madden pleaded guilty to two of the charges, and was fined \$50 and costs in each case.

News Items

The Imperial Parliament was prorog London has sent \$300 to the

Lord Hartington fears the Liberal spli will endure long. The Duke of Argyle has issued an anti-

The Queen has telegraphed an expression sympathy to the Count of Paris. Ex Mayor of Montreal Hon. J. Beaudry is dead. He has left half a million dollars. The Bohemian anarchists of Chicag re secretly drilling, and practising shoot

The organs of the Vatican vigorously support Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has received from the University of Edinburgh the de-gree of LL. D.

Mrs. Carling, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, decorated the 7th Batt. at London on Friday with their Northwest

The manufacturers and nailers of Pitts-burg failed to agree on a scale. If a settle-ment is not reached by July 1, 5000 nailers will strike.

Mrs. Bryant Russell, living near Birtle, was killed by lightning on Wednesday. Her husband, standing near, received a sbook, but recovered.

Twenty four men were killed and six-teen eutombed alive on Friday by an ex-plosion in the colliery at Rochamp in the department of Saone.

Three of the State Councillors and Count de Pourtoles, Third Secretary of the French Embasey at London, have re-signed because of the expulsion of the The revision of the Hamilton city voters lists has just been completed, and shows a decided gain for the Reformers, notwith-standing the efforts of the Tory wire-

out the country during the last seven days number for the United States 138, and for Canada 24, or a total of 162 as compared with 155 last week, and 209 the week George Hughson of London, was mis

George Huguson of London, was mis-taken by a cattle buyer from Montreal for a man named Brown and was brutally assaulted, being knocled senseless into the cattle guard of the London and Port Stan-ley Railway. The Government has just ordered the release of Star Blanket, incarcerated in the Stoney Mountain Penitentiary. The Indian hails from Battleford. He was sentenced to a period of seven years for his connection with the late rebellion.

George Bright, a Grand Trunk brake-man on Friday morning was killed while passing under an overhead bridge near St. Oatharines. He was a young man four years out from England, and had been three years on the road. He leaves a widow and one shild. and one child.

and one child.

The situation regarding the switchmen's strike on the Lake Shore Railway at Chicago is unchanged. An attempt was made yesterday to run a train, but without success. The other railways have expressed their determination to support the Lake Shore. Complete crop and trade reports from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia indicate that the recent rains greatly benefitted the crops. Trade is good, with every prospect of great

prosperity.
Henry Baldwin, employed in Copp's machine shop, Hamilton, in adjusting the belt on the machinery to day, was caught and whirled around at a lively gait for a and it is feared, hurt internally.

The Hamilton & North-western Railway wharf broke down Friday night, thereby precipitating a number of cars loaded with lumber into the bay. Messra. Flatt & Bradley, the owners of the lum ber, put a large gang of men to work, who sucoceded in landing most of the lumber before daylight. before daylight.

The terrible black diphtheria has invaded the towns of Ecorse, Springwells, and Royal Oak, near Detroit, and is carrying off large numbers of victims. Children are taken sick without warning, their throats swell, and in a few hours they die

n great agony.

Sporting Notes. Sporting Notes.

Lacosse in Fergus.

The game for the North Western medal, between Shelburne and Fergus, the holders of the medal, was played on the home grounds on Friday. The first goal was won by Fergus in one hour and a half; the second by Shelburne in 15 minutes; third by Fergus in 3 minutes; and the fourth also by Fergus after a sort struggle. Great interest was taken in the result and in the game. There was quite a large number down from Shelburne and both teams were heartily cheered by their friends. The game passed off without a grumble almost, and Fergus is more proud of the Thistles.

BASEBALL. The Leafs are playing the Hespelers a practice game this afternoon.

The Leafs defeated Stratford yesterday by a score of 22 to 5. Zell and Dillon were the battery for the Leafs. This makes 20 straight victories for the Leafs. While in Brantford, by special invita-tion, the boys attended Stafford's Opera House to witness the Mikado, put on by Templeton Mikado Co., of New York. They appreciated the acting of this com-pany very much.

A large number are coming from Brantford and Stratford to witness the Brantford and Stratford to witness the Leaf. Utica games on the 1st.

A few spectators from Guelph witnessed the Utica-Toronto baseball match in Toronto yesterday. Toronto on the 6th innings made only one base hit, and made three runs on errors in the inning, and they are credited in the Toronto papers with an earned run, consequently they are of the opinion that the scorer has a poor idea of scoring. Query—Where did the earned run come in.

We are now busy clearing the balance of our spring dress goods, millinery, parasols, etc., as we never keep goods from season to season. We have put prices away down to ensure a speedy clearance in every department. Bargains, bargains, at A. J. Little & Co's. d2.

"Gentlemen," said a farmer, writing to the chairman of an Agricultural Society, put me down on your list of cattle for a calt."

The Artillery Camp. On Friday battery drill and firing blank cartridge was the order of the day. The Brigade marched to the field on the Eramosa road near the old Bull Frog tavern, and were put through a course of drill which was performed in a very ore-ditable manner, showing that even for the short time that the men have been in camp they have picked up considerable. The rain drove the soldiers to camp and when they arrived they were wet to the skin.

akin.
On Tuesday and Wednesday Brigade
and Battery drill will be the order, when
both batteries will be inspected by Col.

The week's rain has militated considerably against the pleasure of camp life, but the boys not with the animal rain and in all the difficulties are enjoying themselves immensely.

Friday evening a game of base ball was played between the members of "A" and "B" batteries. Four innings were played when the rain put a stop to the game, the soore standing 16 to 6 in favor of "A" batteries.

battery.

Friday evening the tent of the Sergt.
Major of "A" Battery was the scene of
much merriment. A number of civilians
and non-coms. met and a very pleasant and non-coms. met and a very pleasant evening was spent in music, songs and recitations. The following programme was given: Song, "Paddy, come kiss your mother," by a Corporal of "A" Battery, was loudly encored. Reading, "The Chinaman's prayer," by Mr. A. Witson. This gentleman's Chinese dialect brought down the tent. After the ropes had been tightened, Trumpet Major Dyson gave a few selections on the cornet, which was one of the features of the evening. Hospital Sergt. Phillips, in his mouth organ solos and Gunner Armstrong's selections on the tin whistle, in the language of those who were present, was immense. All who had the pleasure of listening to the impromptu concert voiced the Sergt. Major's tent the most pleasant on the camp ground.

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Two Sergts. of B. Battery were detailed for special duty the other night, and they had a hard time of it, for to use a common had a har's time of it, for to use a common phrase they were done brown in the morning, by the heavy rain and a tramp through a miry field. The boot jack was of no avail to pull the Government cow hide from their feet, and the assistance of a squad of men, with military equipments, were brought to their relief, when the articles were taken off, minus the contract of the contract has in not warranted as a the articles were taken on, minus the legs. Of course this is not warranted as a fact, yet it is said that the bushel of cats or so which were afterwards put in the boots to dry them, so swelled, "bursting" the boots, that the gallant speciels have found it necessary to order a new pair

To morrow the feast of Corpus Christi will be observed with considerable pomp at the Church of Our Lady. Being the first time that it has ever been observed on such a grant scale here, it might not be out of place to explain the feast. Corpus Christi (the body of Christ) is a festival of the Roman Oatholis Church, celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. This church holds that the proper time of the festival is Thursday, the eve of Good Friday, because on the night before his death Christ instituted the eucharist; but as the cadness begotten by the commemoration of Christ's death is supposed to absorb every other feeling during Holy week, so the first Thursday after the paschal season is chosen to celebrate with befitting solemnity the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Hence the procession in Rome and in all catholic countries, in which the host is carried through the decorated streets and To morrow the feast of Corpus Christi catholic countries, in which the loss as and public places. The first decree enjoining a separate festival was that of a Synod held in Liege in 1246. Pope Urban IV in 1264 commanded its observance by the whole church, placing it on the san

church, placing it on the same footing as the solemnities of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, and Pentecost.

The following is the programme laid down for to-morrow:—The Sunday within the octave of he Feast of Corpus Christi, which is the feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar, there will be solomn high mass. Immediately after mass the procession will form, the school children first, next the Young Ladies' Sodality, the married Ladies Sodality, the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Society, the Leagung of the Cross, the Society of St. League of the Cross, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The procession will move from the south transept door along the siele and round by the front. An alter will be erected near the convent, where the procession will stop for benediction, thence westward along the north sisle wall thence westward along the north ansie wait and around to the rear of the chapels, where a scoond altar will be creeted, and benediction given a sacond time, thence around south transept and back to the main altar in the church, where the final benediction will be given. All the societies will wear their badges and bear and the societies will wear their badges and bear and the societies will wear their badges and bear and the societies will see the societi Appropriate hymns will be sung during the proce Should the weather be rainy the p sion will be dispensed with until an

The Home Rule Campaign.

London, June 25.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Bristol last night, said that there was not any wish to expatriate Irishmen. He said if Mr. Gladstone's Bill should be carried, coercion would be used against loyal, industrious men, and that if the sword was used, it would be be ween them and the Parnellites.

Mr. Chamberlain speaking at Barrow referred to the Government's Irish scheme, especially in respect to the Land Bill, as unfair to the electors on account of its vagueners. The scheme, he said, would only lead to greater agitation, delaying home legislation. If Ireland broke the conditions embraced in the Land Bill the burden would fall upon the English tax-payer.

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Lord Hartington, in a speech at Rosedale, said he was sure the split in the Liberal party would endure long. He regretted the Liberals, instead of assisting the last Conservative Parliament to show Mr. Parnell that he could not be the arbiter in English politics, seized the first chance to eject the Conservatives.

DUBLIN, June 25.—Mr. Parnell, in a speech at Portsmouth this evening, said the proposed Home Rule scheme was better than Grattan's Parliament. The provisions of Mr. Gladstone's scheme were fully adequate to protect the minority. The granting of a separate Government to Ulster would cleave 400,000 Protestants in other Provinces without protection. The Irish would obserfully accept Mr. Gladstone's proposals as final.

John Bright says scores of member voted for the Irish Bills who privately