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CHANCES OF A COALITION.

THE CONSERVATIVES ANGLING FOR LORD HARTINGTON.

With Small Chance of Their Getting Him—A Probability that the Marquis of Salisbury Will Have to Form a Government Unaided by the Unionists.

LONDON, July 15.—Midnight.—Up to this hour 387 Conservatives and Unionists, 182 Gladstonians and 81 Parnellites have been elected. The standing of the parties now is

Total number of seats 670
Number of elections held 650
To be held 20
Conservatives elected 312
Unionists 75
Gladstone 182
Parnellites 81
Conservative and Unionist majority 124

The total vote thus far is: Conservatives and Unionists 1,455,958; Gladstonians 1,382,118.

A Proposed Coalition.

LONDON, July 15.—Lord Salisbury has offered to give the Liberal Unionists four seats in the cabinet and an equal ratio of the lesser offices. He will permit Lord Hartington to be leader in the House of Commons, and to select what office he chooses, excepting that of premier. Lord Salisbury proposes to again unite the premiership with the office of Foreign Secretary.

The Conservative newspapers predict that the first fight will arise over obstructive tactics by the Gladstonians and Parnellites. Ministerial circles deny the charge and affirm that Mr. Gladstone is desirous of extending the speaker's powers of cloture. Mr. Parnell is disposed to follow the lead of Mr. Gladstone, but if Lord Salisbury proposes coercion every means will be resorted to to protact the opposition.

Mr. Gladstone has postponed the meeting of the Cabinet until Tuesday to enable the ministers all to be present.

The Union of Tories and Liberals.

LONDON, July 15.—The Standard says that considering the relative strength of the parties the Marquis of Salisbury is the natural head of the new Government. It adds, "All Conservatives who prize the triumph which the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists won together will wish to see the Marquis of Hartington a prominent member of the new Government, and will also desire to have the Unionists fairly and fully represented. Unless the Marquis of Salisbury adduces some conclusive reason against this policy, we are sure it is the one the country will best understand. It will commend itself to the common sense of the electors. If Lord Hartington's followers are willing we are perfectly sure there will be no insuperable difficulties in the way of such an amicable arrangement."

Mr. Sexton's Moderation.

LONDON, July 15.—Copies of a telegram from Mr. Sexton, addressed to the Nationalists of Belfast, has been placarded throughout that city. In it Mr. Sexton says the Nationalists have hitherto earned the gratitude of the country by their admirable self-control, despite repeated and deliberate provocations, and he implores them to continue in this wise course and to remain as much as possible within doors, especially at nightfall.

Mr. Gladstone Goes for the Duke.

LONDON, July 15.—Mr. Gladstone has written a rejoinder to the Duke of Westminster's reply to the Premier's charge that His Grace struck a blow at the aristocracy by deserting Liberalism and aiding the election of the Tory candidate in his District of Chester by the use of money and carriages. Mr. Gladstone twits the Duke with "working for the Tories harder than he ever worked for the Liberals" and says "to dismiss the classes and so impair the strength of the empire are acts so grave as to strike a blow at the aristocracy, which you did, when in 1866 you took a chief part in destroying the reform bill and ousting the government. Is it not possible that what you then did you may be doing now?

the gravity of the present issue involves the honor of the Empire. The civilized world have stamped England's Irish policy with disrepute and disgrace. The government sought to cancel the past, on which you shut your eyes and meet the present and future demands. thinking England's honor should be cleared. lament that this should be prevented."

Goaded Into Fury.

DUBLIN, July 15.—United Ireland commenting on the British political situation says: "The tricksters, screheads and mountebanks who are about to assume office in the present tremendous crisis in English history, have in common but one dominating impulse to grab at the emoluments of power. This is, indeed, a grotesque sacrifice. It is as if a rascal clothed himself in the vestments of a priest for the purpose of robbing the altar."

In another paragraph the paper says Mr. Gladstone's opponents deliberately concocted the Belfast tragedies for political purposes. Murder, particular or wholesale, will not stop them any more than it did Ireland's enemies heretofore. The Marquis of Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Randolph Churchill are as unscrupulous as Pitt, Clare and Castlereagh, but they are punier. The slanders of the Times and Lord Hartington are as infamous as those of Lord Cornwallis or General Ross. The Belfast Orangemen have been selected to goad the Irish people into violence in order to secure a pretext for coercion, with a view to stifle Ireland's demand until Mr. Gladstone shall be dead."

Some Results.

LONDON, July 15.—Col. Waring (Con.) has been re-elected for North Down. The Tories have gained the Richmond division of Yorkshire. The Cockermouth division of Cumberland has been won for the Gladstonians by Sir Wilfred Lawson. Richard Lalor (Parnellite) has been re-elected for the Leix division of Queen's County, by a majority of 3022 over his Tory opponent, who received 506 votes. The Tories have taken the Macclesfield division of Cheshire from the Gladstonians, W. Bromley Davenport, defeating W. C. Brocklehurst (Gladstonian) who was a candidate for re-election.

No Hopes for a Coalition.

LONDON, July 16.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon the political situation, says there can be no coalition between Conservativer and Unionists, and that Lord Salisbury must form a ministry from his own ranks.

The Daily News says: "The Liberals hold the position coveted by the Parnellites. They are the arbiters of the fate of governments. Lord Hartington will keep an independent attitude."

Sounds from the Strife.

United Ireland suggests: "The clapping of every Ulster magistrate into jail and letting the soldiers deal with the riotous Orangemen unfettered."

Meeting of Railroad Managers.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—Fifteen railroads were represented at the meeting of the railroad managers to-day. Two committees were appointed. To one was assigned the duty of restoring freight rates to the Northwest and [illegible] a tariff; to the other the duty of re[illegible]s in the territory of the old West[illegible] Association. All other questions [illegible]d. It is expected that the new [illegible] be arranged to be kept in force [illegible]mber 15 in the expectation that [illegible] of pooling will be agreed upon in [illegible].

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THE MOULDERS AT LONDON, ONT.

Considering Amendments to the Constitution—Senator O'Neill's Bill.

LONDON, July 15.—The revision and amendment of the constitution occupied the attention of the International Moulders' Union during the whole of the morning session and was not completed when the hour for adjournment arrived. A telegram was received from Hon. J. J. O'Neill, of Missouri, expressing himself as very grateful for the resolution of thanks tendered to him by the Convention for his services in securing the passage of a bill legalizing the formation of national trade unions. It also stated that his bill was almost identical with that introduced by Senator Blair, but that as the latter was called up in the Senate, he had accepted it. He added that Senator Blair had labored most assiduously for a long time in the cause of trades unions and was entitled to the hearty thanks of all workingmen. It was resolved to include the name of Senator Blair in the resolution of thanks to President Cleveland and Hon. Mr. O'Neil. The union decided to erect a monument over the grave of the late President Sylvis at Chicago.

At the afternoon session the reports of the Committees on Ways and Means and Petitions and Claims were considered. Messrs. Roney, Gaver and the president were appointed in accordance with the report on federation of trades to issue a call to the head of the national trades unions for a joint meeting not later than July next. The constitution was referred back to the committee for further consideration. A telegram was received from the Flint Glass Blowers Association of America, now in session at Hamilton, reciprocating the fraternal greetings extended to them by the union.

A SCENE IN THE SENATE.

The French Minister of War Charged with Cowardice.

PARIS, July 15.—The expulsion of the Duc d'Aumale was the cause of an exciting scene in the senate to-day. M. Chesnelong said the Duke's letter to President Grevy in nowise justified his expulsion and that the government had violated the principle that an officer's commission was his property. General Boulanger, Minister of War, replied that he would not tolerate an insolent letter like the Duke's. An uproar ensued and Baron Lareinty shouted that the expulsion of the Duke was an act of cowardice. General Boulanger declared that he would not permit such an expression to be applied to the Minister of War and quitted the tribune. M. Saurien stated that the Duc D'Aumale's letter had been written with the consent of the Comte de Paris and that the whole affair was a veritable plot. Gen. Boulanger declared that he would fulfil his duty as a Republican minister. M. Lareinty said he regretted that so distinguished a soldier as Gen. Boulanger should insult anyone who was absent. An order of the day was then passed by a vote of 157 to 78, approving the conduct of the Government and expressing confidence in its vigilance.

Gen. Boulanger has challenged Baron Lareinty to a duel in consequence of the affair in the Senate to-day.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

Commencement of Their Trial on a Charge of Murder.

CHICAGO, July 15.—State Attorney Grinnell opened the case for the prosecution in the Anarchist trial this afternoon. He said he would be able to prove that Ling made the bomb which was thrown and that the defendants were responsible for the loss of life. Leaders in any great cause, he said, are either heroes or cowards. The testimony in this case will show that Spies, Parsons, Schwab and Neebe are the biggest of cowards. Last January Spies said they were going to precipitate the matter about May 1, and he told a reporter how they could clean out the police. He said they would have a meeting near the intersection of two streets, and Spies then exhibited an empty bomb almost the exact duplicate of the bomb that fell in the Haymarket. He said about thirty men should have been indicted for murder but the facts were not known when the matter was before the grand jury. He then alluded in detail to the various meetings held by the Anarchists prior to the night of the massacre to show how carefully the murderous plan was conceived and executed.

A BAG THAT WILL FLOAT.

The Useful Invention of an Allan Line Officer.

OTTAWA, July 15.—As an outcome of the recent loss of the great Atlantic liner, the Oregon, and the inconvenience to commercial men, both in Canada and the States, consequent on the sinking of the mail bags on board the ill-fated steamer, many of which have not be recovered and probably never will be, an application has just been made for a Dominion patent for a buoyant mail bag. The inventor is Mr. Charles E. Knight Gregson, a valued officer of the Allan line. The bag is a double one, the inner lining being of corrugated rubber. It is entirely impervious to water and can be used as a pillow or even a life buoy. The invention is intended to obviate, as far as possible, any such catastrophe as that which happened to the Oregon mail bags.

THE SHOOTING AT WIMBLEDON.

Completion of the First Stage for the Queen's Prize.

LONDON, July 15.—The shooting of the first stage of the contest at Wimbledon for the Queen's Prize was finished to-day. Corporal Souter of the Aberdeen Rifles made 96 out of a possible 105, taking the bronze medal. The highest Canadian scores were made by Bell, Russell and Wilson, who made 85, 85 and 75 respectively. The light was good but the wind was strong.

To the Land of the Free.

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—The Dundy County Bank of Benkjeman, Neb., failed yesterday. Mr. Belzer, the president, fled to Canada and took with him about $100,000 in funds and securities. Business men and farmers feel the loss greatly, as many have lost the last dollar they had. Mr. Belzer transferred all his available property to his wife before leaving. Many eastern banks and firms lose heavily.

The Dundy County Bank of Benkjeman, whose President, Belzer, fled to Canada, was a private bank, the firm being McCarthy & Belzer. The firm was quoted at from $35,000 to $40,000, and their credit was very good. It is claimed that Belzer took with him $100,000 in funds and securities.

The Riot at Belfast.

BELFAST, July 15.—The coroner's jury in the case of Policeman Gardner, who was shot in the recent riot, has been discharged, being unable to agree. A fresh jury will be impanelled to-morrow. The lord lieutenant has appointed a special commission to inquire into the riot.

Hops on the Jump.

TROY, N.Y., July 15.—Special reports to the Troy Times from the hop-growing counties are that there will be from a third to half a crop. There is much excitement among farmers and speculators. Hops advanced from 10 cents July 1 to 30 cents July 12. Many farmers are plowing up their yards and sowing buckwheat.

CABLE NOTES.

The Tallier, the initial steamship of the new line between Bremen and Australia, set sail on Wednesday.

The queen-dowager of Bavaria, proposes to erect a chapel at the spot where the late king was drowned.

The net gain made by the Tories and Unionists combined in the elections so far amounts to 45 seats over and above their holdings in the last House.

Friends Indeed.

It was a great day for America when Columbus set foot upon the land which now hails the echo of his name. The musical bazoo, blown by unseen hands, must have played its happiest strain. Our citadel has fallen captive to Columbia this week. quinn, the shirtmaker's stock has been nearly all captured by the invaders, but on Saturday he will bob up serenely with a brand new stock.

THE FESTIVITIES OVER.

CLOSING DAY OF THE PYTHIAN DEMONSTRATION.

The Drill Competitions—Reception by Gov. Robinson—Presentation to General Carnahan—Exodus of Visitors.

Toronto's holiday week has been considerably dampened by two days of rain. The fair circumstances under which the Knights of Pythias demonstration was inaugurated Tuesday seemed to promise a pleasant time all through, but these hopes were not to be realized. The effect of the rain was twofold: It interfered with the program and upset the financial calculations of the Supreme Reception Committee. The drill competition put down for Wednesday took place yesterday and even then some of the divisions had to go through the movements with the rain pouring down upon them. The attendance at the Exhibition Grounds and other entertainments was small, and not sufficient to pay expenses. The band competition was yet to take place, but last night the committee decided to declare all events off and the demonstration at an end.

Visitors left the city yesterday afternoon and last night by the trainful, though their absence was not noticed on the streets, owing to the numbers who still remain. Others are booked for early trains to-day, so that it may be safely predicted that by this evening Toronto will have resumed its normal condition. "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again" alike flows from the lips of visitors and citizens.

Prize Drill on the Exhibition Grounds.

The postponed drill competition commenced yesterday morning, although a drizzling rain made it very disagreeable for some of the divisions. The judges were Major Woodruff, Oswego, and Lieut. and Adjt. Smith, Sackett's Harbor, of the 12th U. S. Infantry, and Col. Otter, D.A.G., Commander of C Co. Infantry School, Toronto. Class II. was proceeded with first. This class was open to any authorized division of the uniform rank which had never won a prize at any Supreme Lodge competition. There were three prizes, $500, $300, and $200. The competitors were: Terre Haute Division, Indiana; Lincoln Division, Nebraska; and Chicago Division, of Chicago.

The competition in Class I., commenced about 2 o'clock. This was for two prizes of $1000 and $500, and was open to any authorized division of the uniformed rank. The contestants were Indianapolis Division, No. 2; Fort Dearborn Division, No. 1, Chicago; Kokamo Division, No. 6, Indiana; Red Cross Division, No. 27, Cleveland, Ohio; Austin Division, No. 14, Fort Jackson; Damon Division. No. 53, Cincinnati. Each competing division occupied 45 minutes in performing the different movements, which included facings and allignments, division movements, sword manual, platoon movements, display movements. The Indianapolis Division was unable to go through all the movements, owing to one of the knights taking sick. Alpha Division of Hamilton, Ont., was entered for the competition, but three Knights were sick, and Hamilton let its chance of winning slide. The schedule of movements was put into the hands of competing divisions in Class I. just one hour before entering the grounds. Owing to Hamilton dropping out, the Red Cross Division of Cleveland, Ohio, had no time to look over the schedule, but Capt. Webber announced that they were quite ready to proceed. About 5 o'clock Major-General Carnahan sent word to postpone the remaining entries until the morning. Austin and Damon Divisions objected to a postponement, as they were ready to proceed and intended leaving for home this morning. A messenger was sent to the Major-General, and after considerable delay the competition went on and concluded about 8 o'clock.

In Class II. the prizes were awarded: 1st, Chicago Division; 2d, Terre Haute Division; 3d, Lincoln Division. In Class I. Kokomo Division of Indiana carried off the $1000 prize, while Fort Dearborn Division of Chicago receive the $500 prize. The judges stated to a reporter that Austin Division of Amsterdam, N.Y., was the best drilled, but they lost so much time as to forfeit the prize. The special prize of $50 to the commander displaying the most ability was awarded to Captain Lane of the Chicago Division. The Supreme Prelate's prize of $50 for the division traveling the longest distance goes to Orlando, Florida.

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General Carnahan Taken by Surprise.

While the reception was in progress at Government House yesterday afternoon, Adjutant-General Bob Newall called Major-General Carnahan to one side and told him in serious tones that there was a mutiny among his staff; the aides, he said, were disgusted with him. "After the reception," added General Bob, "you had better see them at the Rossin House. Come out flat-footed and have the thing settled." General Carnahan was startled, but like a true soldier and Knight he determined to meet the discontent square in the face. On the other hand the staff were also bent with having it out with him. So when Bob Newall escorted Gen. Carnahan into the Rossin House drawing room at 5 o'clock, the aides were there, but they failed to salute their General and wore a sullen and discontented look. But all signs of mutiny vanished when Dr. Bowlsby, Surgeon-General, stepped forward and uncovering a handsome silver service, presented it on behalf of the staff to the commander. General Carnahan was completely upset by this sudden change of front, but fully appreciating and forgiving the liberty taken with him he recovered sufficiently to return thanks, although his feelings would not permit of his doing himself oratorical justice. The testimonial consists of ten pieces and is of a new and handsome design; the set was bought in Toronto. The salver is inscribed with the names of the staff and aides, and "Toronto, Canada, July 16, 1886," appears boldly at the bottom.

Pythian Paragraphs.

The refreshment booths on the Exhibition Grounds did not do a very rushing business yesterday. The capricious elements interfered with the attendance, hence the receipts were small. Fakirs were blatant and busy as usual, but they did not make much money.

The Pope Hippodrome filled in the intermission between the drill by lively chariot races.

Austin Division Uniformed Knights of Amsterdam, N.Y., is but little over a year old. The members of Toronto Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, have done their duty nobly in welcoming the visiting Knights and showing them round the town.

There are over a dozen printers among the Toronto Uniformed Knights. They held up their end of the festivities in great shape.

The Kokomo and the Chicago divisions were wild with delight last night over their victories in the drill competitions.

Farewell, Sir Knights. God bless you, ladies.

Liberty Cornet Band of Liberty, Ind., serenaded The World yesterday forenoon. They play well.

The special car of the Florida Division leaves for the sunny south this morning. They will stop over at Niagara Falls for members who left the city yesterday.

A section of the Baltimore delegation took The World by storm with kazoos last night. They played "Home, Sweet Home" and "Auld Lang Syne" with paralyzing effect.

Major Woodruff and Adjutant Smith the U. S. judges in the prize competition drill, leave for home to-day. They express themselves as highly pleased with Toronto, and the reception tendered by Canadians.

The Hub Uniform Division, of Boston, and their musicians, the First Massachusetts Regiment Band, have put in three merry days at William the Third Hotel, Adelaide-street, was their headquarters, and Proprietor O'Neil made them all comfortable. Before leaving for home yesterday evening, the band played Auld Lang Syne, Yankee Doodle and God Save the Queen.

Among the visitors from Kokamo, Ind., are Mr. Thalman and Mr. Sullivan, partners in a flourishing business there. Mr. Sullivan, who is accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, is a brother of Mr. Eddy Sullivan, the presiding genius at McConnell's headquarters. The brothers had not seen each other for sixteen years and the joy and pleasure of their meeting may be imagined.

Lake Ontario was at its roughest Wednesday. About a hundred doughty Knights who had never experienced anything of the kind before, embarked on the Imperial to have a sail on the tempestuous waters; in fifteen minutes they got all and more than they bargained for. The steamer went as far as Victoria Park and brought back a very sick party.

The exodus of Pythians and their friends commenced yesterday, several special trains carrying them away from Union Station. They were not missed in the throng last night, but the streets to-night will comparatively be deserted, and the air will be void of music.

A Jarvis-street boarding housekeeper had the nerve to charge $3.25 for bed and breakfast.

The Knights did a great business in exchanging badges to take home as souvenirs.

The members of the City Council will accompany the members of the Supreme Lodge and their ladies in a drive around the city this afternoon. Hacks will leave the City Hall at 3.30 sharp.

A party of four Pythians marched along King-street last night singing to the tune of "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day," the words "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea."

The band that attracted the most attention on the streets last night was one made up by a party of Knights with grotesque paper instruments with kazoo mouthpieces. They serenaded the hotels and newspaper offices. At each stopping place, one individual executed with considerable finish Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.

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Knights of Pythias!

—Every "Knight of Pythias" intends buying something for his "wife and family" or his "girl" before leaving Toronto, and the Headquarters, Housefurnishing, Game and Toy Emporium, 179 Yonge-street, is the identical place. ed

—DEAR SIR:—I wish to contradict the erroneous report which is going the rounds of the city that I am giving up business in Toronto. I have no such intention, my business goes on as usual at the old address. Doherty, Practical Watchmaker, 300 Queen west.

THE DYNAMITE TREATY.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT IN THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

A Despatch From London, However, Re-affirms the Document's Existence and Says it is Now at Washington Awaiting Ratification.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 15.—It was said at the White House and State Department this morning that no treaty with England such as is referred to in the cable despatches, which makes provision for the extradition of dynamiters has been negotiated. It is thought possible that Minister Phelps has prepared the draft of a treaty to be submitted to our government. Secretary Bayard, in response to an inquiry said: "All that can be said is that the State Department can say nothing as to the negotiation of any treaty until the negotiations shall have been completed and the treaty ratified and promulgated. It is necessary to good administration to observe the traditions of the department as to the decent and orderly conduct of such matters."

The Treaty a Fact, Nevertheless.

LONDON, July 15.—In spite of denials it is positively asserted that the draft of an extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been signed by Lord Rosebery and Minister Phelps, and is now in Washington. The prospect of a really effective extradition treaty causes intense gracification here. Interviews with Scotland Yard officials show a consensus of opinion that the old treaty was almost useless as regarded many of the worst offences, not counting those of a political nature. A veteran detective remarked that if the treaty should be ratified several well-known faces in New York and London would soon be missing.

ADVENTURES OF A VALET.

While His Master is in the Asylum He Fills the Pulpit.

LONDON, Ont., July 15.—Sydney Burden was the valet of Col. Harrington, a British officer who about two years ago created a sensation in police and other circles in this city and subsequently went to the asylum. While the Colonel was in the asylum Sydney was indiscreet enough to buy some goods in his name, and for this trifling offense he spent some six months or so in the Central Prison. A few weeks ago he returned to the city as the "Rev. Duncan Campbell," a returned missionary from China, and has been deluding the unwary ever since. A short time since the Rev. G. W. Henderson, of No. 5 Ward was unfortunate enough to lose his wife. While he was unable to attend to his duties, the Rev. Duncan Campbell kindly came to the Board of Trustees and offered to officiate. He was accepted, and for a couple of services he occupied the pulpit. Since then he has been visiting around among members of the church and others in the city, and in several instances he either made offers of marriage to females in the different families, or proposed to take them to Scotland and educate them for mission work in China. His offers were refused. On Tuesday the police found him dogging females around Queen's Park and he was arrested as a vagrant. Yesterday morning he pleaded not guilty before the Police Magistrate, but when the evidence of Henry Hull, a member of the East End Methodist Church congregation, and that of the Chief of Police, were taken, he withdrew such stopping place, one individual executed with considerable finish Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.

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Pythian Paragraphs.

The refreshment booths on the Exhibition Grounds did not do a very rushing business yesterday. The capricious elements interfered with the attendance, hence the receipts were small. Fakirs were blatant and busy as usual, but they did not make much money.

The Pope Hippodrome filled in the intermission between the drill by lively chariot races.

Austin Division Uniformed Knights of Amsterdam, N.Y., is but little over a year old. The members of Toronto Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, have done their duty nobly in welcoming the visiting Knights and showing them round the town.

There are over a dozen printers among the Toronto Uniformed Knights. They held up their end of the festivities in great shape.

The Kokomo and the Chicago divisions were wild with delight last night over their victories in the drill competitions.

Farewell, Sir Knights. God bless you, ladies.

Liberty Cornet Band of Liberty, Ind., serenaded The World yesterday forenoon. They play well.

The special car of the Florida Division leaves for the sunny south this morning. They will stop over at Niagara Falls for members who left the city yesterday.

A section of the Baltimore delegation took The World by storm with kazoos last night. They played "Home, Sweet Home" and "Auld Lang Syne" with paralyzing effect.

Major Woodruff and Adjutant Smith the U. S. judges in the prize competition drill, leave for home to-day. They express themselves as highly pleased with Toronto, and the reception tendered by Canadians.

The Hub Uniform Division, of Boston, and their musicians, the First Massachusetts Regiment Band, have put in three merry days at William the Third Hotel, Adelaide-street, was their headquarters, and Proprietor O'Neil made them all comfortable. Before leaving for home yesterday evening, the band played Auld Lang Syne, Yankee Doodle and God Save the Queen.

Among the visitors from Kokamo, Ind., are Mr. Thalman and Mr. Sullivan, partners in a flourishing business there. Mr. Sullivan, who is accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, is a brother of Mr. Eddy Sullivan, the presiding genius at McConnell's headquarters. The brothers had not seen each other for sixteen years and the joy and pleasure of their meeting may be imagined.

Lake Ontario was at its roughest Wednesday. About a hundred doughty Knights who had never experienced anything of the kind before, embarked on the Imperial to have a sail on the tempestuous waters; in fifteen minutes they got all and more than they bargained for. The steamer went as far as Victoria Park and brought back a very sick party.

The exodus of Pythians and their friends commenced yesterday, several special trains carrying them away from Union Station. They were not missed in the throng last night, but the streets to-night will comparatively be deserted, and the air will be void of music.

A Jarvis-street boarding housekeeper had the nerve to charge $3.25 for bed and breakfast.

The Knights did a great business in exchanging badges to take home as souvenirs.

The members of the City Council will accompany the members of the Supreme Lodge and their ladies in a drive around the city this afternoon. Hacks will leave the City Hall at 3.30 sharp.

A party of four Pythians marched along King-street last night singing to the tune of "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day," the words "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea."

The band that attracted the most attention on the streets last night was one made up by a party of Knights with grotesque paper instruments with kazoo mouthpieces. They serenaded the hotels and newspaper offices. At each stopping place, one individual executed with considerable finish Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.

The Supreme Lodge will remain in the city another week to finish business.

The Knights evidently believe in the old maxim that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

The officers of divisions met at the Rossin House last night, and talked over matters appertaining to the welfare of the Uniform Rank.

Among the visiting ladies are Mrs. Bob Newall of Arkansas, wife of the Adjutant-General; Mrs. Geo. R. Shaw of Wisconsin, wife of the Supreme Master-at-Arms; Mrs. J. W. Greene of Iowa and Mrs. Pettibone of Ohio. They hold court daily, many pages, squires and Knights paying their respects.

A German quartet from Steuben Division No. 4, Uniformed Rank, Chicago, came into The World office last night and sang the Soldier's Farewell most acceptably. The names of the sweet singers are Hen Schnibbe, C. T. Lang, Joseph Rasch and Charles Wier.

Pioneer Division, No. 1, came all the way from Little Rock, Arkansas, to celebrate, and they are celebrating in good style. They are known as Bob Newall's lambs and are all hail fellows, well met. Sir Knight Herald Cobb is tain Lane of the Chicago Division. The Supreme Prelate's prize of $50 for the division traveling the longest distance goes to Orlando, Florida.

The Band Competition Declared Off.

The valiant Sir Knights, who have been here for the past few days are rapidly making their exodus. The unpropitious weather has had considerable to do with this. The Committee last night decided to declare the band contest off; several bands who had entered having left the city. The Committee regret sincerely that the elements conspired against carrying out the program. They have lost money, but nevertheless they are glad of the opportunity of welcoming their brethren from across the border, and the fraternal fellowship will tend to cement the ties of national and personal friendship.

Supreme Lodge Business.

Routine business occupied the attention of the Supreme Lodge again yesterday. Reports from several committees were received and a good deal of business referred to the committees for consideration. The Committee on Laws and Supervision reported at length. In the afternoon action was to have been taken on amendments, but before anything could be done an adjournment was made to allow the members to attend the reception at the Government House. The election of officers is the first order of business for this morning. The lodge will adjourn early in the afternoon to drive around the city.

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EARLY CLOSING IN THE WEST END.

Favourable Reports Received From Queen Street Merchants.

The West End Merchants Association held a meeting last night at the rooms of the Liberal Temperance Association. President G. J. St. Leger occupied the chair. Mr. J. Kenney acted as secretary. About 40 members were present; 11 new names were put on the membership roll.

A report presented by Mr. William Mara said he had found all the merchants from John to Brock streets willing to close at the appointed hour of 8 o'clock. Messrs. Fyfe and Shea reported favorable of the ground between Brock and Bathurst streets. Mr. J. S. Thorpe found everything favorable between Bathurst and Niagara streets. Mr. A. A. Alexander found most of the stores already closed between Niagara-street and Parkd