you which arrived here ago with her bows stove by an iceberg, has completed firs. A new wooden bow has ed over her battered iron at the correction of the co

RISH LAND BILL

hird Reading by the Lords thout Division.

ig. 10.—The house of lords ed the Irish land without division. est was manifested. opinion expressed in polthat if the lords should rdise the passage of the

the admiralty in the last net, strongly commented ence of Lord Salisbury in the presence of the maintained their amendid, the strength and inde-

ris of Londonderry, who to the bill, repudiated the wrecking of the bill been on the side of the hoped would adhere to

of Dunraven urged that hould not press their If the bill were or d. the effect would be o Ireland, and the misrecoil upon the heads of

the Crystal Palace tonight merchants residing in he banquet was accomtainn ent of the guests.

REDERICTON.

n, Aug. 10.—The city school the following changes instaff this afternoon: Kee to the position in the vacated by the resigna-Hunter: Lottle Vandine mills school; Miss Babferred to the vacancy in

eet school. ee, a colored lad eleven drowned this afternoon g with another boy on a near the west end mill. He going under the raft, and d before the body was re-

H. Murray came up from esterday and this morning New Dominion dredge to he dredge had only been short time ago to complete ed work of last year. uncil meet in special sesrow evening to consider the Mr. Johnston representing exemption from city and for the proposed cold lding to be established be no opposition to the tax. and the only question to red is whether the present tes are capable of supplyiditional amount of water these works and at the maintain efficient domestic apply. The cold storage stimated to take between en million gallons a year hich at present rates would ding of Chas. A. Burchill, and Miss May Barker will ed at the cathedral Wed-

C. G. D. Roberts and nan, both of Fredericton, he Canadian Magazine for

be afraid to push your way ld. The richest man now born without a penny in

-I feel awfully/cheap. -What have you done? -I've just been comparing

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THE ODDFELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces in Session at Trure.

The Officers Riected at the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

Reports Submitted-Reception and Speech Making at the Park.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 12.-The fortyfirst annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of the lower convened at 10 o'clock. S. T. Rogers, grand master, presided. After the usual opening ceremonies the grand master delivered his annual address. In opening he said: "Officers and re-presentatives, it affords me great pleasure to welcome you to this our forty-first a rule on munication After a year of labor you have assembled for mutual counsel; to review the fold blessings and for permitting us to again meet together to renew old to form new friendships; and legislate that the principles of our be-leved order may continue to ad-vance." The grand master regretted that he was not able to make a tour of visitation, and he also regretted the tardiness of a number of district but, judging from the reports that are to hand at this date, he congratulated the order in this jurisdiction on a fairly successful year, and he was led to believe that the lodges are progressing peacefully and harmonious ly, and that greater gains may be expected in the year we are about to enter upon than in the one just clos-

Speaking of the Rebekahs the grand master said: "It affords me very great pleasure to refer to the Rebekah branch of our order, and in doing so to be able to report a very satisfactory increase in the membership. Two new lodges have been instituted and there are good prospects of at least three more being organized in the near future. This indicates a hopeful outlook, not only for this branch of our order, but also for the good of the subordinate lodges."

During the year, said the grand master, two subordinate and two Rebekah lodges were organized, and he recommended charters be granted to them as follows: Marmion lodoge of Sherbrooke, Guysboro Co., N. S.; Regina lodge of Sunny Brae, Pictou Co., N. S.; Bonnie Brier Rebekah lodge, Port Maitland, N. S., and Pearl Rebekah lodge, Moncton, N. B. Reference was also made to the appeal af the Italian lodges for relief of widows and orphans of brothers killed in the Abyssinian war. There were no questions of any importaice before the grand lodge for decisions. In his recommendations the grand master recommendations the grand master re-commended that deputy district grand masters be retained longer in office than they generally are. In conclusion the grand master thanked the grand officers and others for their assistance during the year, and said: "In the discharge of my official duties no doubt I have often erred, but if I have, I can assure you that they were errors of the head and not of the heart,' and I trust that you will pass them over in brotherly love. greatest ambition has been to discharge the duties appertaining to this high office impartially, and in accordance with the constitution and usage of the order. And now, brothers, the work of the year is before you, and I trust that it may meet with your approval. Let each and all of us give our best energies to the work b us, that we may so legislate that the best interests of this noble order may

be advanced"

a very gratifying state of activity and progress is apparent. In others, though no increase of numbers appears, yet the mission of the order is being steadily and loyally pursued, and its principles are being worked out with zeal and integrity, to the admiration of the communities where such work is being performed. A few lodges have decreased in membership, lodges, with whom the lessened mem bership is but an indication of unrelaxing vigilance and careful adminis-

tration. The secretary referred to the Odd-fellows' Relief association, and the

following statistics show the strength of the order: Rebekahs—Seven lodges, with a membership of 412.

SUBORDINATE LODGES. The total number of long www en-

The following table shows amount distributed for relief during

308 25 763 65 411 36

.....\$6,114 59 deputies in sending in their reports, | \$25,632.03, and the total expenses were \$15,956.69

The amounts invested, etc., are: Widows' and orphans' fund, \$26,556.56, and in banks and other institutions, \$73,939.46, making a total investment of

Grand Treasurer J. A. Balcom's report showed that the total amount received by him during the year was \$3,-331.68, and the expenses \$2,144.63. leaving a balance on hand of \$1,187.05. The reports were received by grand lodge and referred to the different

The morning session was taken up by initiation, reading of reports and routine business. The grand lodge accepted the invitation of the Truro brothers to a reception in the park in the afternoon. A band was present and speeches were made by prominent members of the order. Tea was served on the grounds by the ladies. A large number of other citizens were also

One of the features of the meeting today was the presentation to the de-logates of a handsome enamelled badge by the Truro brothers as a sou-

Halifax, Aug. 13.—There were two nominations for grand master of the I. O. O. F. this morning, J. R. Mo-Donald, Sherbrooke, and T. B. Grady, Summerside, P. E. I. The latter was elected by a majority of 61. Other officers elected were: Deputy grand master, E. A. Bent, Pugwash; grand warden, O. T. Daniels, Bridgewater grand secretary, J. C. P. Frazee, Hali fax (re-elected); grand treasurer, J. H. Balcolm (re-elected); grand repre sentative, J. H. Sutherland, Halifax. It was decided that the next session be held at Pictou.

THE HOT WAVE.

New York, Aug. 13.-There was but slight improvement in the condition of the weather today, and but for a breeze blowing at the torpid rate of 15 miles an hour from the northwest the mortality roll might have surpessed Wednesday's list. The dead from heat today number 64, and the prostrations were 123.

SPANISH WARSHIPS.

Clasgow, Aug. 13.—The Thoma Grand Secretary J. C. P. Frazee in his report said: "The year has been one of fair progress. In some sections one building at Barrow-in-Furness." ship building firm has booked Spain's

The Bryan Meeting in New York Was a Remarkable One.

Colorado Has Two State Committee to Represent the Republicans

New York, Aug. 12.-William Jenrings Bryan of Nebraska and Arthur Sewall of Maine were tonight formally notified of their nomination by of president and vice-president at a meeting in the big Madison Square Garden, which was a notable political event and a remarkable climax for the remarkable tour of the presidential candidate across the continent.

In the hall, which was a fiery fur-

mace, Mr. Bryan spoke to twenty thousand ticket holders for nearly two hours. His address was more argumentative and less eloquent than his historic Chicago speech, which won for him a presidential nomina-tion, and only in a closing appeal to the citizens of New York did he speak in the strain which had captured the Chicago convention.

Mr. Sewall spoke briefly after Mr. Bryan and was heartily cheered. Governor Stone of Missouri delivered the notification speech, which declared that the work of the Chicago convention had been the work of the plain people and that Bryan was the

After the notification meeting, Mr. Bryan was driven to the Hotel Barwhere he spoke again, standng on the Balcony with Mr. Sewall and Mrs. Bryan, who shared with her husband all the honors and attention standing in the streets, seemed to be composed mostly of working men, and then Mr. Bryan exhorted the support

Democratic League of Maryland has decided not to call a state convention, committee adopted resolutions setting forth its purpose to stand on the plat-

clared for gold standard and against the free coinage of silver.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Chairman Faulkner of the democratic congressional committee returned today from New York, where he took part in the Bryan meeting last place. uation; to regulate its operations; to meet the requirements of its future. Let us return thanks to the Giver of All Good for His kindness and manifold blessings and for remarkable and server seen, said he. "The people were year 79 members withdrew by card, and 32 died. Deaths averaged 6.72 per accessories which usually affract a crowd. They came to hear Bryan and lis cause. The speech of acceptance is an able and scholarly treat-ment of the subject and it will prove a most valuable campaign document. The demand for the Bryan speech is unprecedented. I received a telegraphic request from San Francisco for three hundred thousand copies. It was impossible to supply them, so I sent a revised copy of the speech and notified them to print the three hundred thousand in San Francisco, sav-

Denver, Col., Aug. 13.-There now in Colorado two state committees claiming to represent the republican party and two state conventions have been called, one for September 9 in this city, and the other September 30 in Colorado Springs. The latter convention was decided upon at a meeting of the state committee July 29, at which the followers of Senator Walcott, who will support McKinley and Hobart, were in control. Chairman Holmes and the McKinley members of the committee ignored the call for another meeting, which was signed by a majority of all the members. This meeting was attended by forty-six of the one hundred and twelve members in person and twenty-five others were represented by proxy. A new chairman was elected. Resolutions were adopted repudiating the action of the previous meeting, declaring the silver question of paramount import-ance, endorsing Senator Teller and commending the action of the Colopublican convention.

A state convention was called for September 9, at which it is the intention of the silver republicans to endorse the democratic national ficket and make nominations for state nominate McKinley and Hobart electors and probably also a full state

New York, Aug. 13.—Candidates Bryan and Sewell and Mrs. Bryan re-mained at the Windsor hotel all day. During the afternoon Messrs. Bryan and Sewall received callers in the private parlors on the 47th street corner of the hotel. Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Stone, the latter the wife of Governor Stone of Missouri and Mrs. Stewart, wife of Senator Stewart, received a number of ladies in the ladies parlor on the second

In reply to the invitation of the dele gation from Pittsburg for Mr. Bryan to make a trip through the Lackawanna Valley, Mr. Bryan replied that he was in the hands of the national com-

Washington, Aug. 13.-Mr. Babcock had not read the Bryan speech up to noon. He promptly dismissed a report that a joint debate had been arranged between Major McKinley and Mr. Bry-an. While he says he has no authority for saying what Major McKinley will do, he is satisfied that Bryan speaking tours will not bring about any change of plans on the part of glut the market at Arredondo, Fla.

newspapers here reproduce copious extracts from Mr. Bryan's speech at on Square Garden last evening The Pall Mall Gazette has a column cading editorial on the subject, headed: "The Bubble Bursts Itself," and saying: "His managers have discover more than fifty cents to the dollar, and concluding with the remark that The gold standard may breather

freely."
The St. James Gazette, referring to the income tax feature of the speech, says: "If Mr. Bryan collides with the nore citizens than he would by fiscal

economic excesses." Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—The execu tive committee of the national demo cratic party this afternoon sent ou onvention. Each member was in ructed to wire the executive com ects to have the delegates selected isted by the 26th of August, the day efore the Texas convention .

Gen. Benjamin Harrison will be at he disposal of the republican state mmittee during this campaign and e latter will attend to arranging his lates for speeches. Practically so much information is conveyed in a letter written by the general to his old friend, Daniel Ramsdell.

"A LETER FROM HOME TONIGHT."

"As a stranger who scans all the faces of people he mingles among, Exposing to meet with the features of someone who knew him when young, so tonight I con over my letters that come from all parts of the earth, With a prayer for one only, to bring me the news of my home and my hearth. The jest of the banqueted frets me; his music has discords that seem To hreak me away from my moorings, till onward I draft in a dream Through a mystical maze of letters and waten at last in delight.

"The very same kind of a letter, with the same kind of a look in each line, the same kind of a look in each line, the wrote me when I was her lover and sine was a sweetheart of mine, and it seems I can see the old orchard and a little blue bounet affoat.

On the billows of blossoming clover, and the old rustic seat, where I wrote and read her a boyish poem that somewhere and somehow begun.
But ended at last where 'the rivers of two kives flow out into one.'

And in my own hand is the pressure of a hand that is tender and white,

And there's pertume of lever ail over my letter from home tonight.

at times is absurd;
But to me it is peerless and perfect, and
jewelled with joys and mirth
That challenge the choicest conceptions that
any human tongue is worth.
She writes me: Remember the absent when
tipping your tumbler of wine;
Se I quall to my queen reigning royal over
that household of mine,
And yiedge her the w.ne in my goblet has

my letter from home ton-gat.

"Just a wee bit of womanly greeting, a budget of news and good-by—That's all! But it's richer in treasures than all of the earth and the sky, For over it all comes the wistful, wee face of a baby of three,
With her quaint baby voice begging mother 'Wight papa somerings 'bout me.'
God pity the man who never has known what a rapture it is To see a glad smile on the face of the wife and the children of his Take, if you will, all earth's triumphs that trifle me so with delight,
But leave me my wife and my wee one and my letter from home tonight.

THE NORTH POLE.

Dr. Nansen Failed to Reach His Destination.

Malmo, Sweden, Aug. 13.-The news paper Dagensnyhete has received communications from Dr. Nansen and Lieut, Schotthansen from the Island of Vardoe. These communications state that they abandoned the Fram in the autumn of 1895 and resorted to the ice. The steamer Windward, carrying supplies to the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, picked them up near Franz Josef land. They exected that the Fram would eventually drift to the east coast of Green-

north pole, but he touched a point four degrees nearer than any other

explorer has done.

The steamer Windward took letters for Namsen when it started to the relief of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, as Mr. Jackson expected to find Nansen, and was convinced that his idea of drifting across the pole in the ice was impracticable. He was also convinced that Nansen would return in the direction of Franz Josef

Vardo, Norway, Aug. 13.-Dr. Nansen left the Fram on March 14, 1895, in 84 degrees north latitude. He traversed the Polar sea to a point 86 degrees 14 minutes north latitude, situated north of the new Siberia Islands. No land was sighted north of 82 degrees latitude or thence to Franz Josef land, where he passed the winter, subsisting on bear's flesh and whale blubber. Dr. Nansen and his companion are in the best of health. The Fram is expected at Vardo or Bergen shortly. She stood the ica well. There were no sick persons on board when Nansen left her.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

London, Aug. 13.-The house of lords has adopted the Irish land bill as it came back from the house of commons, with only one division, which was on the amendment relating to town parks, upon which the government received a majority of six. It is now probable that the house of commons will be prorogued tomorrow.

Watermelons, peaches, and pears

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

HARMONY HALL.

Fellow Laurier's Washington of the North Programme.

Some of the Statues that Will Adorn

bers of the Ancient Order.

the right hand of the President last "And yet," muttered the Historian, the right hand of the President last "the Sun sneers at Canadian art and Washington of the Fellow Laurier occupied a seat at rear of the platform just as the meeting was called to order. Few recognized him at the moment, but a whisper went quickly round, and when the President rose and with great solemnity said: "Fellows based to Dollars based to Dol tered with Fellow Andrew G. from the

"Say," whispered one, nudging his neighbor, "can you see his wings?"

The neighbor peered cautiously through his fingers and presently re-"No. I don't see any. Does he al-

ways have them on?" "I thought so," said the other. "But e likes."
"Of course!" said another. "He can "Ah," said Fellow Laurier, "it will

"Could be cure rheumatism-I don't know?" queried another Fellow, rub-bing an aching joint. "He can cure anything," proudly de-

clared a fifth. "I wonder would he speak to me?" muttered the rheumatic Fellow.
"He'd be likely to," sneered other. "What would he speak to the

galleries of art, schools of art, museums everything. We will make the city very beautiful—with parks, gardens, fountains, monuments, and statuary."

"Hurroo!" yelled the back benchers.

And the Fellows forthwith adopted a resolution endorsing the great art programme of the Great Leader. There are great days in store for Canada.

"The first monument," said Fellow Tarte," will be erected on Parliament ST. JOHN COUNTY RIFLE ASSO-Hill. It will be a statue of the mar-"But I thought he was a rebel," said

the Saxon for that affair in '37. We French liberals know better. They were heroes. Ah! I have wept under the shadow of their monument in Cote Des Neiges cemetery many times. Did we not try to have the remains of Dr. Chenier brought there, too, on Saint Jean Baptiste Day in 1891? There was a great procession. Carriages were loaded down with flowers. Count Mercier sent a wreath dedicated to The Heroes of 1837. We decorated the monument. The Papal Zouaves were there in uniform. Ah! It was a great day. But they would not let us bring the ashes of the martyr Chenier. No! The Saxon was angry. There was talk of a riot if we did that. So the priest refused to let us take the remains of the patriot from the place mains of the patriot from the place mains of the patriot from the place in the second competition, at where he was buried. Pestel We shall queen's ranges, for the D. R. A. meddo it yet. And his statue shall be on Parliament Hill."

"I may add," observed Fellow Laurier. "that it is contemplated also to prove the patriot from the place in the second competition, at meddo it yet. A. Smith, St. John Eifles, won the medal and first prize. The tollowing are the prize win-

rier, "that it is contemplated also to have a heroic statue of Louis Riel, armed with my Saskatchewan musket, on Parliament Hill. We will pay particular attention to statuary—and the statues of Heroes. The statues the statues of Heroes. The statues will be by the best French artists."

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Capt. Singt. E. S. Weimore, 62nd Fusiliers. rier, "that it is contemplated also to elled on the Parisian plan?" queried

"To be sure," said Fellow Laurier. The Fellow took out his handker chief and modestly covered his eyes. "Now, gentlemen," said Fellow Laurier, "what will you do? Will you not make certain the election of my minis-ter of railways in Queens and Sunoury-that he may aid me in my encouragement of art and patriotism?"
"French art and the patriotism of rebellion," said a Queens county Fellow, "won't cut no ice on Grand Lake."

"But the art of Humbug," said Fel low Laurier. "Ah! You could not say no to that. If you are a true Fellow you know its value. It will make you "May-be," rejoined the Fellow, "But I think you had better say as little as possible about those other arts just

"Aha!" cried Fellow Tarte, with a tragic air. "Who shall muzzle me-eh? Shall I not speak? Vive Chenier! A bas l'Anglaise!"

"Hurroo!" yelled a back."
That's the stuff." "I guess," muttered another Fellow,
"you don't know what he's saying."
"Didn't he say he'd fight the Torles?" queried the first. "The English are not all Tories," dryly responded the other.
"Well, he talks fireworks, anyhow.

That's what I like." "Fireworks," was the sharp rejoin-

der, "never hurt anybody—unless it was the operator. Blather kills nothing. You'd better shut up."

"Will there be any statues of living Heroes placed on Parliament Hill?" queried the Colonel from Kings.

"A few equest ian statues," said Fellow Laurier, with a graceful bow, "would greatly add to the effect. I have you in mind, Colonel."

"Will there be any statues of Heroic postmasters?" queried Fellow G. G.

"Undonbtedly," said Fellow Laurier.

"Journalists?" queried the Historians.

"They live in brass already," smiled Fellow Laurier. "Why think of bronze or marble? But if you wish it—yes,

literature and the Washington of the

per went quickly round, and when the President rose and with great solemnity said: "Fellows, behold the Deliverer!" there was an instant prostration of the north would collapse like the fabric of a vision."

The back benchers were particularly impressed.

This prospect of immortality was not without a cortain air of clean.

without a certain air of gloom.
"The art of drawing checks," said
Fellow Laurier, "is one to which especial attention will be given under
the new dispensation. It and the art of Humbug will be under the direction of the most skilled masters."
"Hurroo!" yelled the back bench-

be a rare collection—especially the manuscripts. We will have there the manuscript copy of the Ottawa plat-form; originals of Bales des Chaleurs notes bearing the signatures of Tarte, Pacaud, Mercier, Langeller and other patriots; copies of Tarte's notes of hand and letters of credit, and of that check for \$5,000 sent down here to buy some pure votes; Mr. Blake's letter that was kept concealed so long; This question appeared to be a crusher, for the rheumatic Fellow said no more.

"Fellows," said the President, "you have heard that our Dear Leader has resolved to make Ottawa the Washington of the north."

"Ah! gentlemen!" cried Fellow Laurier. "It is true. We will make the arts flourish. We will make Ottawa a great centre of culture. There will be a great attraction—a great educator for the young Canadian who loves his country."

"Hurroo!" yelled the back benchers. And the Fellows forthwith adopted a resolution endorsing the great art. check for \$5,000 sent down here to buy

CLATION

At the annual prize meeting held one of the Fellows.

"Ah! The Saxon calls him so," cried competition, seven shots, standing, at Fellow Tarte. "But he was not. Nor 200 yards, and ten shots, any position, were the men who were hanged by at 500 yards, for the P. R. A. silver the Saxon for that affair in '37. We medal and \$40, Capt. J. H. McRobbie,

A WHEAT AND CORN MILL

Flourishing New Industry in the Town of New Glasgow.

The flour and cornmesi mill at New Glasgow, N. S., is an important and promising industry, it is conducted by the New Glasgow Milling Co., Ltd., J. Howard, promoter and general mamager. The mill has been in operation since February last. The capital of the company is \$225,000. The main mill is 42x80 feet, six stories high, with a espacity of 100,000 bushels. An iron ship's leg from the elevator is the vessels enables them to discharge and hoist into the clevator at the rate of 3,000 bushels per hour. The capacity of the mill is 200 bbls. of flour and 200 bbls. cornmeal every 2x hours. There are 25 hands employed, including those who make the barrels. It is now proposed to make the barrels out of native wood. Power for the mill is provided by a 150 h. p. Corfes Canadaan made condensing engine, and all the machinery is of Canadaan make. The mill is fitted for the roller process of grinding and does excellent work.