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London, Monday, July 14.

LEADERS AND PARTIES.
The Toronto Mail is in a state of distress over the prespects of political parties in this country, because of their leaders. One day it is the Conservatives that are the objects of its pity, because, forsooth, Sir John Macdonald may die. The next day it is the Liberals, because Mr. Laurier is a French-speaking Canadiae, and cannot command the confidence of the English-speaking Protestants of Ontario. Then Mr. Mowat is getting up in years, and who is there to wear his mantle when he puts it off? Speculations on such contingencies are, perhaps, as profitable as any other on political lines in the hot harvest weather; but we do not think that men are likely to lose sleep over them. Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Mowat are no doubt able men, but the center of gravity will not be disturbed when the time comes for them to quit office, or even to quit life. Bismarck is a greater than either of them, and his going into the retirement of private life was less than a nine days' wonder. He was not, as we now see, the balance wheel of the German Empire. That wheel of the German Empire. That wheel wheel of the German Empire. That wheel of the German Empire. That wheel of the first of them, and his going into the first of them, and his going into the creating of the German Empire. That wheel of the content of the reform they will order an additional supply of seats. It is not necessary that they should be placed in the immediate valuations on such contingencies are, perhaps, as profitable as any other on political lines in the hot harvest weather; but we do not think that men are likely to lose sleep over them. Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Mowat are no doubt able men, but the center of gravity will not be disturbed. was not, as we now see, the balance wheel of the German Empire. That wheel wheel of the German Empire.

moves as steadily as on any day since the founding of the Empire, and the Man of Blood and Iron is hardly more missed than Blood and Iron is hardly more missed than the wheel. The had he been a fly upon the wheel. The real rulers of this country are not Sir John Macdonald or Mr. Mowat, but the people themselves, and when the time comes for them, as it must come for all, to go out of this world, capable successors will be found. It is a less difficult task in this country than in Germany or than in any country in Europe to find such successors, becathe principles of self-government better understood here. The heads of parties, an old British statesman once emarked, are like the heads of snakesthey are carried forward by their tails. And that is true. The people are the vital force of institutions in our country, and the best of the leaders are only oranmental heads if comparison be made between the individual and the great electoral body of the State. The future of Canada does not depond on the life of any single. does not depend on the life of any single man; neither does the future of Ontario; and believing this very firmly we are in no degree affected by the forebodings which distress the Toronto Mail.

THE HARVEST PROSPECTS.

While in many districts the recent blight has partially destroyed the apple crop of Canada, there are good reasens for the belief that the other fruits as well as the belief that use other rities as well as the staple cereal erops will be above the average in Eastern Canada as well as in Manitoba. This information will be wel-come intelligence for business men, whose interests have languished through bad harvests in recent years coupled with the excessive Dominion taxation that still further curtailed the earnings of the peo-ple. If reciprocity could at once be estab-lished between Canada and the neighboring States, the outlook for good prices for barley, eggs, beans, hay, garden truck, and other articles of farm produce would be excellent. We fear, however, that the resolution to increase the taxes on both sides of the boundary will de not a little to curtail the benefits accruing from a plenteous harvest. There is some hope, notwithstanding, that prices for wheat and barley in Canada may be increased through the bad luck of the farmers in Europe. They are low spirited because of the outlook. It is far from bright. of the outlook. It is far from bright.

In England, since the first week of
June they have had an almost unbroken
acason of cold rains. In the large wheat
growing counties the wheat and barley crops have been very seriously damaged by both wind and rain, and the brilliant promises of early reports have been conpletely overthrown. The indications, in-deed, are that the wheat crop of England will be the worst in many years. From the continent the reports are equally gloomy. North of the Alps the British wet weather has been duplicated over a wide extent of has been duplicated over a wide extent of territory. In the greater part of Ger-many, the grain crops are ruined through being beaten down and rotted before maturity. The month of storms has so in-jured the crops in France that in many parts of the country the money originally parts of the country the money originally voted for the celebration of the fall of the The TRUTH ABOUT WOODSTOCK.

Sentinel-Review, Woodstock.

Woodstock owes nothing to the National Policy. Our industries are prosperous new; they were prosperous before it was introduced. They would have been more prosperous before it was introduced. They would have been more prosperous under a lower tariff. Our chief progress of late years is due to the fact, not that we have built up new or infant industries, but that we have robbed another place of a very important one.

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wheat has advanced 30 cents per quarter in London in the last few days.

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the Dominion, provided the crop of wheat in other parts of the world is a normal

BISMARCK ON "INTERVIEWING." In a cablegram from Frankfort we are told that Prince Bismarck has been speak-ing "very bitterly in regard to what he called the cowardice of the German press. He declared that never before had he been asked for an interview by a German journalist." We are sorry for the ex-Chancellor. If he could be prevailed upon to come to

London we would guarantee that he would be interviewed to his heart's content. By the way, will the people who express antipathy to newspaper interviewers make a note of the great statesman's desire to be heard through the newspapers when he has something to say. He appreciates, if they do not, the benefits of newspaper publicity. The interview is one of the innovations of the age. It is useful, and therefore it has come to stay.

SEATS AT VICTORIA PARK. The band concerts in Victoria Park are exceedingly popular. The usands of citizens promenade the highways and byways while the bands perform excellent programmes of music on the two evenings a week set apart for that purpose. But even seat one has to be in the park an hour before the performances begin. This arrangement, too, develops in many people in a
marked degree the qualities of the great
American Hog, the early comers, as a
rule, holding on to the seats
the remainder of the evening, knowing full well that if they once rise
on there would be little chance

would aid in combating these selfish habits, and at the same time prevent the unseemly rush for seats and uncomfortable crowding that is every now and again chronicled. Let not the refining influences of music be marred by a want so easily supplied.

If music be the food of love, let those

who so desire sit down to their meals.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL —By a majority of votes, the golden rod has been declared the State flower of New York. The rose was next in favor, and the laisy a bad third.

-By the death of Dr. O'Reilly, inspecto of prisons, asylums and charities, the On-tario Government loses the services of an able and faithful public official. It will be a difficult matter to fill the vacant position

-It is reported that the Hon. Wilfrid Province and speak on the great public questions of the day. Should this programme be carried out, the Liberal leader will have a very cordial greeting from every

-Queen Victoria is renewing her youtly with the Highland eagles. For a dozen years she has foresworn horseback riding, but a cablegram from Scotland announces that her Majesty has once more taken to the saddle. Last week she made several as

saddle. Last week she made several ascents of the neighboring hills on her favorite black pony Jessie. For a lady who has passed the allotted span the Queen is in a very good state of preservation.

Nothing that harever occurred has done so much to worket the Conservative party in this city and this district as the dastardly gerrymander of 1882, and if anything of the kind is attempted again there will not be a decent man in the country who will be willing to call himself a Tory.—[Brantford Expositor.]

Yet it is reported that the Tory managers in Brant are once more devising means to the Grita." There are too many Liberals down that way to render the conspiracy easy. Unfortunately for the cause of fair play and for the reputation of the Conservative managers, the rascality has succeeded in other quarters.

—Premier Mercier's majority in the

-Premier Mercier's majority in the Quebec Legislature was increased to 30 by the defeat of Mr. Flynn, the Tory candi-date for Gaspe, on Saturday. Mr. Flynn was the prospective Conservative leader, and his compulsory retirement is there-fore all the more marked. The Liberals of Quebec must regard the result with com-placency, as Flynn was one of the five nembers who, while professing friendship for Premier Joly in 1879, sold out to the Tories and thus compassed the defeat of the Government of that model statesman,

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.
ODOR FOR THE ROOM.
Scientific American, New York.
If you want a lovely odor in your rooms, break off branches of the Norway spruce and arrange them in a large jug well filled with water. In a few days tender pale green branches feather on soft and cool to the touch, and affording a delightful health-giving odor.

Liberals who may be future leaders—bu George Brown, Alex. Mackenzie, Edwar-Elake and Wilfred Laurier, during thet terms of office, have always been the poores of leaders.

NOT EXACTLY MAKING SWORDS INTO PLOT

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Republican, Springfield, Mass.
The success of the test given the Zalinski dynamite gun on the banks of the Hudson Tucsday afternoon was but a repetition of other tests with which the public are familiar. But the fact that this particular gun had been made for the British Government served to maintain interest in the event. For it sounds edd to be told that John Bull has come to this land of milk and honey for a terrible and mighty engine of war, which describes the Zalinski affair to the uninitiated as well as more technical nomenclature. This machine, which by means of compressed air will drop a shell containing 200 pounds of dynamite two miles away, is 50 feet long and has a fifteeninch bore. Its shots describe beautiful parabolic curves in the sky, and so raisous to the neighborhood is the explosion of the shell that John Bull is delighted with it. In fact, any American who can contrive machines more deadly to John Bull's enemies than anything now in his possession has a fortune assured.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Whooping cough is prevalent in Tavis-A chief constable is wanted for the town of Dundas.

An intoxicated squaw made things lively in Lucan a day or two ago. She kicked doors and deposited an innocent young man in the road, winding up by giving her husband a severe pounding. Waterdown is in happy possession of a brass band.

A bear has been seen in a berry patch at Glen Colin. Princeton is to have a gala day of sports on Tuesday, July 22.

Quite a number of Brantford families are summering in Port Dover.

Work on the now fire hall at Thames ille will soon be commenced.

Out of 43 tenders for the Ayr public school house that of James Gillard, Woodstock, was accepted for the carpenter work work.

St. Marys is making an effort to secure increased school accommodation.

Mra. (Dr.) McDonald, Rodney, is very ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Bishop of Niagara is summering at Cacouna on the lower St. Lawrence.

Drainage on the local improvement system is being seriously considered in Both-

The Bothwell Times urges the town fathers of that burg to be "progressivica-The Bothwell Times urges, the town fathers of that burg to be "progressivicable."

John Cousins killed a copperhead snake 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) feet long in Bell's lane, Amherstburg, recently.

J. Dixon of Clandeboye, has sold his fine farm of 100 agres to W. Williams for the sum of \$6,000.

A movement is on foat to establish a Caledonian Society in Dutton and hold a series of games.

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William Henry Oakes, of St. Thomas, has

visit to the Sault,

The death is announced at Doon, on the 7th inst., of Jesse Jones, an aged Water-loo settler. His mother, the sister of the benevolent Jesse Ketchum, was an American by birth. Her family gave the United States two Presidents and the world Elizabeth Wetherald, or Susan Warner, author of the "Wide, Wide World" and "Queechy." Other members of the family are Messra. J. R. Jones, mayor of Algoma, Ia., and Seneea Jones, Hamilton; Mrs. E. A. Healy, Winnipeg; Mrs. (Dr.) Day Smith, Hamilton; Mrs. W. B. Mackenzie, Eastlands, Galt; Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, Galt, and Mrs. W. N. Jones, Winnipeg. Mr. Jones was all his lite an intelligent staunch Reformer and a devoted worker in the Methodist Church. His widow survives him. illness.

Bro. R. W. Moote, Sweaburg, installed the officers of Court Stanley, A. O. F., Woodstock, at their regular meeting recently.

Rev. A. T. Sowerby has withdrawn his resignation of the pastorship of the Aylmer Baptist Church, and will remain there another year.

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A fine milch cow owned by John Purcell, Rodney, was killed by a train on the M. C. R. track just east of the depot on Friday

afternoon.

Major Faulds, of Aylmer, late of the 25th Battalion, landed in Aylmer 50 years ago the 4th of July. His father was 100 years old last Friday.

Augustus Thomas, West Lorne's veteran drayman, tripped on a loose plank in the sidewalk on Thursday of last week and fell, breaking one of his ribs.

The townships of Oxford county shore a Tilley's CROWN LIVERY

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The townships of Oxford county show a decline of over \$1,000,000 in assessment and nearly 1,000 decrease in population compared with ten years ago.

James Pace, St. George, has been sentened to one and a-half year's imprisonment in the Central Prison for endeavoring to pick a lady's pocket in Galt.

The monument to the late Rev. Donald McKenzie has been raised at Embro. It is a very fine one and gives satisfaction to those who contributed toward it.

Three coal dealers of Guelph advertise STAR LIVERY
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Ripon, P.Q., writes; "It is with great plea

spirited, Irritable and Peevish, and unpleasant sensations are felt invariably after eating,

If you are Despondent, Low-pirited, Irritable and Peevish, and unpleasant sensations are so much retored and atomach strongthered, that I can partake of a hearty meal with uppleasantness I formerly experience

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ined \$4 and costs.

Ceo. Pethybridge left Watford for Engand the other day with a consignment of
attle. This will be Mr. Pethybridge's first
visit to his native land since arriving in
Canada 21 years ago.

James Smith, who occupies a butcher stall in the Brantford market, had the misfortune while engaged in cutting meat to cut the nail off his second finger. It is a very painful wound.

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Philip H. McNeilis and Mahlon Boackman, of Scotland, were in Brantford on Saturday and entered a civil suit against a couple of Scotland residents for the larcany of 1,000 cauliflower plants.

The Building Committee of the Lucknow Presbyterian Church recently presented the contractor, Mr. Robt. Patterson, with an address and gold-headed cane in appreciation of his work.

An interiented squaw made things lively:

Arch. Ruthven, who recently left Dutton for the West, has been appointed by the Department of Indian Affairs as overseen the construction of a large building in the course of erection at the Lake of the Woods.

Wm. Crozier, Princeton, was sunstructin Paris the other day. He remained un

then get a hottle of Normhop & Lyman's Yess-ranze Dugovent, and it will give you relief. You have Byapepella. Ma. H. Dawoon, of St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vesstrants Dis-flating without the property of the prop covery entirely sured me of Dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst-cases. I now feel like a new man."

and system generally."

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Ma, Gao, Tours, who have used Non-maor-

Komoka, in place of Mrs. Johnson, who has gone to Minneapolis, where she intends residing in future. Mr. Drouillard, of Dover East, was charged by Mr. Bechard before Magistrate McNaughton with cruelty to animals in breaking the leg of a pig. Defendant was fined \$4 and costs.



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conscious several hours, but was conveyed home in the evening. A day or two later he had two colts killed on the railway track

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Totals 18 20 3

nings 1. Bright 2. Time of Umpires—J. Hill and J. Fl THE RIVERSIDES. The Imperials met Tecumseh Park on Satura couple of hundred pe showed considerable inte The game was a good on Satura couple of hundred perials was Bell and I and Gray were in the powesters. Limage seems customary form and was his catch of a hot fly in good piece of fielding. Sides was good until errors accumulated repended score tells the perials victory.

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Umpire—Burton, Sum W. Lind. Bases on ba 3. Stolen bases—Bell 2, H field 4, Parke, W. Lind 2. 2. Pierce. SATURDAY'S NATIONAL t Boston—Boston, 5 5. Batteries—Clar tchinson and Kittr

At New York—New Pittsburg, I, 5, 11. Bu Buckley, Bowman and At Philadelphia—Ph Cleveland, 4, 10, 6. umpire—Lynch.
At Brooklyn—Brookinnati, 1, 5, 4. Ba
Harrington, Carrother
McDermott.

At Columbus—Roc lumbus, 3, 2, 1. and McGuire, Knau Umpires—Doescher an The Toledo-Brookly At Louisville—At Louisville, 8, 10, 3 and Robinson, Goods Meakin and Ryan. At St. Louis—St. Syracuse, 4, 7, 1. and Wells, Keefe and

At Boston Boston, 3, 4, 8. Batteries Maul and Quinn. U. Sheridan. At New York—Nev cago, 3, 10, 1. Ba Ewing, King and Pearce and Ledet. Pearce and Ledet.
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and Milligan, Bakley
pires—Ferguson and
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