Mr. Gladstone's Preparatory Conference.

Large Number of Criminals Executed for Piracy.

A Waterspout Upsets Several Tram Cars.

Russia and Germany to Adjust the Grain Tariff.

Parnellites Protest Against the Return of Davitt and Fullam-Faction Fight in Limerick-The Police Take a Hand in the Rew.

When Will They Cease?

CATANIA, Aug. 3.—The eruptions at Mount Ætna have again burst forth with renewed violence. Enormous masses of its appearance on the eastern side.

To Adjust the Grain Tariff.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—It is semi-officially nnounced to-day, as Russia has expressed desire to open negotiations with the Government for a reduction of the German Ministry will meet with the German im-perial authorities on Monday next and disss the proposals made by Russia.

Wholesale Execution of Pirates. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3 .- Yokohami advices received to-day state that on July 14 a man named Beamy was shot and killed

and several others seriously wounded by Jacob Carstons. The Viceroy at Canton reports the execution of 109 criminals nin a year past charged with piracy on Cholera Terribly Estal

of Kursk, in the southern part of European Russia. It is the most densely populated

The Parnellites Protest.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The following cable messages were exchanged to-day:
La Rabida, Aug. 3.—The President,— La Rabida

to the chief of the Asiatic department, they were partly due to religious excitement caused by orders from the Governor interfering with rites in the mosques.

A Vigorous Waterspout.

TRIESTE, Aug. 3.—An immense, dark grey, funnel-shaped cloud made its appearance over the harbor to-day, and in a short time was joined by a pillar of water, which seemed to be sucked up until its apex joined the lower extremity of the cloud, joined the lower extremity of the cloud, forming a tremendous waterspout, which, after reaching the quay, broke, doing a considerable amount of damage to property. No loss of life was caused, though an omnibus, which was passing along the quay when the waterspout broke, was overturned and the seven passengers which it contained suffered injuries of a more or less serious nature. A number of tram cars along the quay were thrown from the tracks and a number of buildings were damaged. Several minutes elapsed between the time of the formation and the collapse of the waterspout.

The Queen's Two Railway Carriages. LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Queen's two rail-way saloons for continental journeys, which are the private property of her Majesty, are hung with blue and pearl-grey silk brocaded with the rose, shamrock and thistle
in yellow. There are a writing table of
walnut wood, two small tables and one on
which meals are served during a journey.
The floor is covered with an Indian carpet
of dark blue, and the curtains are blue and
white. There is a separate compartment in
front of the Queen's Highland attendant,
Francis Clark, successor to John Brown.
The night saloon is a large carriage divided
into several compartments. The dressingroom is decorated in the Japanese style,
and the floor is covered with bamboo. There
is a white metal bath and toilet service.
The large basins on the washstand, which
is covered with dark red morocco, are of
the same material. The bedroom is
decorated in grey and light brown, and
contains two beds. The larger is occupied
by the Queen, the smaller by Princess
Beatrice. There is another cempartment
in which is stored the luggage needed by
the Queen during a journey, and the two
maids who occupy it sleep on sofas.

The Court at Windsor.

Pecl, who was Speaker of the last House, be elected Speaker of the new body. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gladstone and carried, and Mr. Peel was declared to have been elected. The Court at Windsor.
London, Aug. 3.—The Queen entertained

company adjourn to one of the drawing cooms, of which there are three, red, white

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THE NO CONFIDENCE MOTION.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be in general terms a declaration that the result of the recent elections proves that the Government has forfeited the confidence of the country.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It has been decided to abandon the proposal recently made to file a petition against the return of Mr. Arnold Morley as member of the House of Commons for the East division of Nottingham. Mr. Morley was declared to have been elected for the district by a majority of 5.77 over Mr. Finch-Hatton, his Conservative opponent. an exceptionally large number of guests an exceptionary large number of guests during the recent residence of the court at Windsor, including foreign royalities, members of her own family, ministers, ambassadors, and a selection of the high nobility. With one or two exceptions all the invitations were merely to dine and sleep, the Very short notice is given, and opponent

by a crowd of members irrespective of party, all anxious to congratulate and shake his hand. Mr. Gladstone appears to have entirely recovered from his recent indisrections.

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Sir M. W. Ridley (Conservative), member for Blackpool division of Lancashire, moved that Kight Hon. Arthur Wellesley

PARLIAMENT TC-DAY.

Grand Demonstration in Honor of

the Grand Old Man.

The House of Commons Unanimously

Re-elect Speaker Pcel.

LONDON, Aug. 4 .- The new Parliament

assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon. When the House of Lords had assembled

THE FIRE RECORD

tions were merely to dine and sleep, the guests arriving just in time to dress for dinner and leaving next morning after breakfast. Very short notice is given, and the invitation sometimes reaches the guest on the afternoon of the day on which he is expected at the eastle. Guests at Windsor have limited opportunity of inspecting the pictures, chino and objects of art with which the castle is filled or the splendid collection of books, prints and miniatures in the library. They do, however, see the corridor, which extends all round the quadrangle, and it is filled with a cabinet of china vases, with old French furniture, and hung from end to end with pictures. There are features of the corridor collection which are never shown to the public. There are particularly fine portraits of Sir Walter Scott, Lord Thurlow, Pitt, Canning, Lord Elien and Angelis' picture of Lord Beaconsfield, which haugs close to the portrait of George II. At the upper end of the corridor is a cabinet of Rose du Barri china which is valued at £30,000. There are some superb picces of Crown Derby. After the Queen has retired, the guest and the rest of the HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 3.—James Grau-cher's residence, French Village, Halifax county, was burned yesterday, the supposed cause being a defective flue. The inmates barely oscaped with their lives. Loss, \$2,500;

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Several Lives Lost In St. Paul, Minn.

with other persons to assassinate the Prince of Cobourg. I recommend Zankoff's demand to your kind attention." The chief replied: "I agree to your secret report and to the distribution of necessary funds by Zankoff." In another letter Minister Hitrovo proposes the use of dynamito as the best means to bring about a rapid change in Bulgaria, and asks that cartridges be sent to Rustchuk, where a visit is expected from Prince Ferdinand. A Number of Dwelling Houses Destroyed.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 3.—Four acres of water, averaging 25 feet, had gathered during recent storms on Page street, above Concord, in West St. Paul. The city engineer's department have been at work letting water out, and started a sluiceway. They left the work at 5:30 p.m. to-day. People around the city noticed it running around the sluiceway te-night, but did nothing to stop it. At 9:15 the bank gave way at the sluice, and the water came down in the ravine in 15-foot wall and carried four houses away, some of them two blocks. A three-story brick building was torn all to pieces. August Williams, his wife and father-in-law, Gollick Horne, were in the block, and Mrs. Williams was drowned. Williams was severely injured, his legs and arms being broken. Horne had his leg broken and received a scalp cut and will probably die. Chas. Kling was injured, how seriously is not known. His house was carried away and demolished. His little son Freddie was found down the valley in his night-gown tangled up in a tree with his leg broken. The house of Philip Stochrs, 389 Campbell street, was carried down on Concord street, and Mrs. Stochrs received a bad cut on the head and was internally injured. Fred Kreger's house, on Campbell street, was carried away, and he is missing, supposed to be drowned. The house of William Knapp, 365 Concord street, occupied by Mrs. Knapp and two children who were in bed, was gutted of its contents, but the occupants escaped unhurt. assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon. When the House of Lords had assembled with the usual ceremony, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod summoned the members of the House of Commons to hear the reading of the commission for the new Parliament. Upon return to the House of Commons, the members proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The proceedings to-day will be purely formal, and no business will be transacted until next week.

As Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and other prominent members entered they were heartly cheered.

Mr. Gladstone appeared soon after 2 o'clock, and was given a wildly enthusiastic reception. The Irish members rose in a body, shricking and waving hats and cheering. They were joined in these demonstration by the Liberals. The ovation lasted several minutes. When Mr. Gladstone had taken his seat, he was surrounded by a crowd of members irrespective of

A Hamilton Lady Rescues Lad From Drowning.

The Tug Ranger Bursts the Gates in Lock 19, Near Cornwall-New Mam-moth Hotel Talked of for Toronto.

Talk of a new mammoth hotel at To-onto is revived. Capt. Daigle was drowned at Bactouche,

, Tuesday night. Wanzer died at Burlington

Beach on Wednesday.

The steamer Alpha broke her shaft while on her way from Halifax to Jamaica.

THE HOMESTEAD RIOT.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Cases of the feven Strikers.

The Queen's Dinner Party.

Cowes, Aug. 3.—The Dominion Millers' Association concluded its session tolarge Appears and the seven strikers was unanimously passed empowering the
ner party in the Indian room at OsborneHouse this evening. Among the guests
were Emperor William, the Prince of
Waies, Henry, of Prussia, the Duke of
Connaught, the Duke of Schleswig.
Holstein, Lord and Lady Salisbury and a
few other notables. At the conclusion of
the dinner the Queen drank to the health
of Emperor William who reciprocated by
drinking to the Queen's health.

Alarming News from the East.
Vienna, Aug. 4.—Prof. Vambery has
an article in the Neue Freie Presse in
which hedeclares that the Hazara rebellion
in Afghanstan is due to Russian intrigues.
It is probable that the insurgents are
supplied with Russian weapons, and
that if the rebellion increases the seven strikers
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is not known. The young baroness pre-ferred to live in St. Louis, and came here after her father's death, boarding with Mrs. C. W. Stoitz on Pine street. Two months ago Reed came here from Chicago to accept a position as a piano salesman. He secured a room at Mrs. Stoitz's house and there met Miss de Nean.

SUPPER, SONG AND SPEECH.

A Pleasant Portion of the Scotch Pienie.

Banquet at the Fraser House-The Toast and the Roplies-A Piensant Reunion.

Incidental to the annual picnic of St. Andrew's and Clan Fraser yesterday, a merry company of officers and guests assembled at the Fraser House in the evening and spent a pleasant hour or two in supper, song and sentiment. Mr. R. Reid, son, president of St. Andrew's Society, graced the head of the table. Ex-Ald. Skinner, president of St. George's Society, sat at the right and Colin Macdougall, Q.C., of St. Thomas, ex-president of St. Andrew's Society, St. Thomas, at the left. Mr. J. W. Jones, of Clan Fraser, was vice-chairman.

After Mine Host Fraser's good things Atter Mine Host Fraser's good things had satisfied the inner man, President Reid proposed the health of "The Queen," and paid an eloquent tribute to her Majesty's worth. It was the Queen, as seen at Balmoral, wandering around amid her tenantry and people that made her dear to the Scottish heart. She had never failed to show her appreciation of the Scottish people.

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Mr. Jones, in taking up the toast list, said he was more than pleased with the recognition the people had given to the Scottish societies this year. St. Andew's had been something that was dead, but the resurrection was a live one. He proposed "Our Sixer Societies."

song.
Replying to the same toast, Mr. Colin Macdougail said he was not a native of Scotland, but he was a descendant of those who were, and a lover of Scottish history, song and patriotism. He proposed the hearth of St. Andrew's Scoiety and Clan Fraser of London. His Highland blood warmed with the thought of the memories of noble Clan Fraser.

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Mr. J. D. Clarke, first vice-president of St. Andrew's, responded. Canada was largely made up of a bundle of nationalities, and they were striving to make a new nationality here, strongly because of the combination. But it was well to have these revivals of the memories and customs of the cold land cover a wear Matteres St. The steamer Alpha broke her shaft while on her way from Hailfax to Jamaica.

Hailfax delegations are seeking Governmental aid in the matter of increased railway facilities.

Charles Dodd, a highly respected citizen of Broadview, N. W. T., has been drowned in Qu'Appelle River while bathing.

A large number of the printers of the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa have been placed on "sings," so as to ascertain the exact value of their werk.

The tug Ranger ran into the gates at lock 19, near Cornwall, Wednesday morning, bursting them. Traffic is temporarily suspended. The steamers Ocean and Cubarate lying above the town.

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PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.—The coroner concluded his inquest on the seven strikers and three Pinkerton guards killed during the Homestead riots, and after being out anhour the jury returned with a verdict. The returns in the cases of the seven strikers were the same as that of Silas Wain, as follows:

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KALAMAZOO, Aug. 4 .- The worst hail storm that ever occurred in this section came down upon Kalamazoo and the sur-rounding country about 3 o'clock yesterda**y** storm that ever occurred in this seesand came down upon Kalamazoo and the surrounding country about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing great damage. The hailatones in the main streets of the city were two and three inches deep after the storm passed over, and were gathered up by the basket. One man gathered up by the basket. One man gathered up by the basket. One man gathered up country to the country the country to the country to the country to the country the country to the country the c

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to the City and Londoners Away Frem Rome. Mrs. P. Walsh and her daughter, Miss Emma Walsh, 431 Piccadilly street, are spending a few weeks with friends in Bur-

Geo. Skimin, of New York, is the guest of his mother, Talbot street. Miss Hilda Dyke, of Strathroy, is visit-ingMiss Jennie Williams, Carling street.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Mott, Mount Pleasant, is
enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss
Lewis, of this city.

Misses Elva and Effie Johnson, of Euffalo,
N. Y., are visiting their brother, J. L.
Johnson, 355 Central avenue.

Miss Retta Mutch is visiting friends in
Ottawa and Montreal.

Ottawa and Montreal. Mr. James Spearman, wife and family, of Belleville, Ont., are visiting relatives in

Mr. R. H. Lee, of the London Machine ool Company, is visiting friends in

Exeter.

Mr. B. W. Glover leaves to-day for a hree weeks' trip to Grimsby Park, Buffalo nd Eastern States.

Mr. C. George Armstrong has arrived from the East with his bride, nee Miss Hallett, of Sussex, N. E., and intends tak-ing up his residence in the city.



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