

Where did all those children come from?

Fourteen hours of steady rainfall has increased the prospects for good crops in Southern Manitoba, where the want of moisture was much felt.

The election of Mr. Sol. White to the Legislature is to be protested on the ground of bribery by agents, and personal bribery will also be charged. Mr. Donald Counts is the petitioner. The Tories of South Essex may set off this action in North Essex by a protest against the election of Mr. Balfour.

Senator and Mrs. Sanford, of Hamilton, have provided a pretty and commodious summer house on Hamilton Beach for the use of the inmates of the Hamilton Infants Home. All honor to the philanthropist! They set a noble example which may well be followed by the people of means in every large city.

The lawyers' long vacation is now on. It consists of the months of July and August (Con. rule 496). Mr. Justice Ferguson will accept the vacation judge in the Chancery Division, and Mr. Justice Street during part of vacation in the other divisions. Tuesday in each week is fixed as the proper day for vacation motions.

Hon. Mr. Joly denies that he is to enter the Mercer Cabinet. In a telegram denying the rumor he says he hopes Mr. Watt, of Drummond, will be offered a seat in the Cabinet. Mr. Joly is a pure politician, and it is to be regretted that he does not see his way to again enter public life. No doubt he has not forgotten how he was treated when, as Liberal Premier of Quebec, his enemies hounded him out of power.

England's energetic Consul, H. H. Johnston, has just returned after his flying trip to Tanganyika, during which he raised the British flag all along the western shore of Lake Nyassa. He confirms what at least one missionary has already reported, that if it had not been for the whites at Tanganyika, the Arabs would have perished of want during the uprising along the Indian Ocean. For two years they did not receive an ounce of supplies or a word of news from home, and they cheerfully and amply supplied all their needs. The big ivory merchant is not quite so black as he is painted by the natives, who are trying to make a scapegoat of him to account for the deficiencies of the rear detachment of the Stanley expedition.

"What has become of the mania for red hair which affected the women of America so violently a few months ago?" asks the New York Sun. "And, furthermore, where is the hair? The Titian locks are rare now, and it begins to look as though the craze had gone the way of the dodo." The signs of the times are significant. One of them is a sign in a Fourteenth street window, being the potent words, "To Let." Here it was that an establishment was started with great splendor just after Mme. Patti's arrival, and a trade of really flourishing proportions was the result in less than two weeks' time. There were four assistants to the chief hair dyer, and they were kept busy constantly. Their method was to first bleach the hair until it had lost all color, and then stain it with the heavy red which was at that time in vogue. The operation occupied five continuous hours, and appointments were made two and three weeks ahead. But it is all over now. The sign "To Let" tells the story. The fever for red hair seems to be numbered along with the other dead and silly fancies of the winter.

Domestic Day in Petroles.
PETROLEA, July 2.—Domestic Day was celebrated here in grand style. The procession of the National Order of Foresters was very large. They were followed by a large number of wheelmen, also four brass bands. The races proved successful, and the day wound up with a magnificent display of fireworks.

Six Months' Failures.
Bradstreet's report shows the total failures, for the past six months, in the United States to be 5,466, against 5,181 last year. Assets \$20,025,116, liabilities \$22,803,940 last year, and liabilities \$22,067,900, against \$27,411,711. Bradstreet's report shows that Canada had 899 failures, against 873 last year; assets \$3,610,172, last year \$3,424,613; liabilities \$7,224,508, last year \$7,282,571.

West Borneo Liberals.
KINROSS, July 2.—At the annual meeting of the West Borneo Reform Association the following officers were elected: President—A. Malcolm, Kinross. Vice-presidents—J. McDonald, Lachlan; J. Corbett, Kinross; M. Campbell, Kinross; M. L. McKinnon, Tiverton; R. McFarlane, Bruce; Neil Cassidy, Saugeen.

Poisonous Ice Cream—60 Victims.
NEW YORK, July 2.—Over 60 persons were seriously poisoned Sunday night and to-day by partaking of ice cream from D. Brinkmann's store, on Third Avenue. Henry Meyer, employed in Brinkmann's store, has been arrested on suspicion of putting poison in the cream. It is said Meyer and Brinkmann had a quarrel. Meyer, it is alleged, shirked his work and Brinkmann had decided to discharge him. Mrs. Brinkmann says Meyer told her that if he felt disposed he could ruin her husband's business. "Why, all that I have got to do," he is reported to have said, "is to scrape off the vermin from the freezer and put it into the ice cream."

East Lambton Farmers.
FOLKERT, July 2.—A very enjoyable meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute was held here, holding sessions both in the afternoon and evening. Valuable addresses were delivered by Mr. McTavish on "Underdrainage," by the editor of the Farmers' advocate on "The Present State of Agricultural Depression," and "The Horse and Canadian Farmer to Breed" by Mr. A. A. McTavish on "Ensilage," by Mr. Joseph Osborne on "How the Plant Grows," and by Mr. D. S. Robertson on "Farmers' Institutes." Mr. Phipps, with his speaking at the evening session, was speaking at the evening session. Mr. Stett, the president, also spoke with great effect.

A GREAT SCANDAL

In Connection With the Allied Brewery Concern.

A Shortage of Two and a Million Dollars.

Fifty Lives Lost in the Riot at Exmouth.

The Financial Panic at Buenos Aires Effectually Checked.

Prince Bismarck a Candidate for Seat in the Reichstag—Death of a British Liberal M.P.

Prince Bismarck in the Field.

BERLIN, July 2.—Prince Bismarck accepted the candidature to represent Prussia in the Reichstag.

A Liberal M.P. Dead.

LONDON, July 2.—Wm. Craik, Liberal member of Parliament for the middle division of Durham, is dead.

Another Backdown.

LONDON, July 2.—The British Government has decided to drop the Tithes Bill, minor bills and empty votes, and to adjourn Parliament.

A Consul Murdered.

BRIGADE, July 2.—M. Marinkovitch, Serbian Consul at Pristina, Roumania, has been murdered. The Serbian Government is making an inquiry into the affair.

The Anglo-German Agreement.

BERLIN, July 2.—Chancellor Von Bismarck and Dr. Kautsky, for Germany, and Sir E. E. Malet and Sir Percy Anderson, for England, have signed the Anglo-German agreement.

Mrs. Food.

VIENNA, July 2.—The owners of a dwelling, which had been in its use a number of years, have been arrested at Treutchen, Hungary, on the charge of murdering a man and throwing his body to the bears, which devoured him.

The Omen in Spain.

MAJOR, July 2.—During the two weeks there have been 141 cases of cholera and 26 deaths in the disease island. The medical authorities are of opinion that the disease will not spread further. The latest cases of a more violent type.

Emperor William at Christmas.

CHRISTIANIA, July 2.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here yesterday and was accorded a brilliant reception. Six steamers and a fleet of sailing vessels went out to meet him, and the harbor was crowded with thousands of people.

Belgian Army and Navy.

THE HAGUE, July 2.—The Government has introduced a bill in Parliament, proposing conscription for eight years for the army and for the navy. The bill is to be followed by five years in the land army. The army was fixed at 100,000 men and the navy at 30,000.

A Financial Panic.

BRENOVA, July 2.—The value of the Western Bank has been estimated, and 20,000,000 of balance of a English purchase has been bid. This transaction is the panic of the gold market. The value of the National Bank of Buenos Aires has fallen yesterday between 10 and 150 and the latter price.

Representative Tax.

BRISTOL, July 2.—A denial is made here of a statement published that the power of taxation is being used by Germany to establish mutual representation against American imports. If the bill became a law, Germany has no right to tax imports from the United States.

Poisoned Musicals.

LONDON, July 2.—The wife and four children of Mr. O'Connor, a member of the editorial staff of the United Ireland, Dublin, were poisoned at Sea Point, a watering place in the county of Dublin, by a musical servant, who also is the musical servant of another family. The musical servant, who also is the musical servant of another family, is not out of the country yet.

The Death of 50 Persons Killed.

CONVENT, July 2.—According to late advices from Exmouth, fifty persons lost their lives in the riot in that city. When the fray between Turkish soldiers and Armenians had spread, the whole town was in a state of confusion, and the widows of the slain were in a state of distress.

Lord Zambesi.

LONDON, July 2.—Replying to a question asked in the House of Commons, Sir J. Lubbock, Foreign Secretary, stated that the British Government, in connection with the German Government, had been in the view of the great importance of the opening up of trade in part of South Africa, a man-of-war had been dispatched to survey the mouth of the river.

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HOISTING THE FLAG.

Canada's Twenty-Third Anniversary Celebrated in Royal Style.

Six Thousand School Children March in the Immense Procession.

The Grandest Affair that the City Has Seen for Many Years.

Rousing Speeches Delivered at the Collegiate Institute Grounds.

The Flag Flung to the Breeze Amid Shouts of Applause and the Roar of Cannon.

Nature and every circumstance appeared willing yesterday to aid in bringing to a successful issue the demonstration which for want of another name has been called the "Hoisting of the Flag." The weather was fine, and had it been the power of the Demonstration Committee to select any particular day out of the whole calendar they could not have chosen one more suited to the requirements of the occasion. The committee worked hard and the citizens took hold of the scheme with a will, and what was made light of at the Board of Education meeting when it was first broached, blossomed out into one of the most gigantic affairs that has marked the history of the city for several years, and which has awakened more interest and patriotic spirit than anything else of its kind since Confederation, 23 years ago. From the committee appointed to take the matter in hand, the contagion of enthusiasm spread, and continued on the increase until yesterday morning, when many put off going to other places to spend the day and resolved to witness the demonstration. By 10 o'clock the procession was on its way, and the little tramps made their appearance cheerfully, and each turned to his neighbor and pronounced it the best thing that they had ever seen. Six thousand little boys and girls, in neat and many-busted garments, many of them wearing wreaths or huge bouquets, was indeed a sight seldom seen, and one which will no doubt live in the memory of all who witnessed it for many years to come.

The Procession.

As early as 9 o'clock the jubilant young people began to congregate at their respective schools, and after forming into companies, marched down to the Union schools. The militia constituted No. 1 division and was drawn up on Waterloo street above Dundas street. The battery was under the command of Colonel Peter and Captain Williams, while the Seventh Fusiliers were under the command of Colonel Tracy, Captain Hayes, Payne and Ashplant, and Adjutant Butler. No. 2 division, composed of the children of the Simcoe King street schools under the leadership of Principal Graham and was stationed on Waterloo street below Dundas street. Division No. 3 was located on King street, between Colborne and Waterloo streets, and comprised the pupils of Talbot and Colborne streets and Central Hamilton road schools. In the rear of this party was division No. 5, of London West, which divisions Nos. 4 and 6, composed of children from St. Peter's, St. Mary's and the Sacred Heart schools, together with the Princess Avenue and Waterloo street schools were ranged along Colborne street. Division No. 7 was formed on Waterloo street, and consisted of pupils from the East End Hall, Rectory street, Lorne Avenue and Park street schools. Division No. 8 was formed on King street just north of Dundas street and was composed of the Austin street and Hamilton road schools with the members of the Board of Education marching in a body.

Grand Marshal Col. Dawson.

London Field Battery, 40 strong with four guns.

Seventh Fusiliers.

Number of girls and boys carrying the motto "The Maple Leaf for Ever."

Committee of twenty girls, composed of Misses Gladys Norton, H. Higgins, Mabel Jones, Ruby Michie, H. Powell, M. Sharp, Lottie Cowan, Ida Adams, Maggie Kirkpatrick, Nellie Bailey, Hattie Gardner, Eva Eckert, M. O'Grady, Josie Walker, Alice O'Meara, Elsie, M. Macdonald, J. Brook, J. Sloan, M. Macdonald and Miss Adams, each handsomely decorated with wreaths of flowers and elegant bouquets.

The committee was ranged around a large Union Jack, with the Canadian coat of arms in the lower corner.

Simcoe Street School, processionists six abreast.

Motto "The Maple Leaf for Ever."

Shetland pony carriage, with the motto, "The Maple Leaf for Ever."

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Talbot Street School.

"Old Union School."

Central School.

Hamilton Road School.

No. 4 Division.

St. Peter's School.

Sacred Heart School.

Father Kennedy.

London West Schools under Head Master.

Motto "This Canada of Ours."

Bus filled with young London Westerns.

No. 5 Division.

Princess Avenue School.

Motto "The Maple Leaf for Ever."

Waterloo North School.

"Canada's Motherland."

Hon. Miss Maggie Adams and Miss Daisy Hamblin, grooms, Masters Norman and Robert Adams.

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A Small Fire Attended by Serious Loss of Life.

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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

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AMERICAN.

It is estimated in the Treasury Department that there has been a decrease of about \$20,000,000 in the public debt since June 1.

The ship Grand Admiral is unloading a cargo of 4,000,000 bunches of cigars, at New York. Previous to her coming there was a corner in firecrackers, but the price has now fallen.

Brought to New York 4,750 boxes of matra tobacco, valued at over \$1,500,000. This is the largest single consignment—\$50,000 pounds—ever received at New York.

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The Toronto Carnival.

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