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GOVERNOR CLEVELAND'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The Supreme Power Must Rule—A Demand for Civil Service Reform—Rights of the Workingman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Grover Cleveland's letter of acceptance is as follows: *Gentlemen*—I have received your communication dated July 28, 1884, informing me of my nomination to the office of president of the United States by the national democratic convention lately assembled at Chicago. I accept the nomination with the grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred and a solemn sense of the responsibility which in its acceptance I assume. I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve of the same. So plain a statement of democratic faith and principles upon which that party appeals to the suffrages of the people needs no supplement as explanation. It should be remembered that the office of the president of the United States is essentially executive in its nature. The laws enacted by the legislative branch of the government, the chief executive is bound faithfully to enforce and when the wisdom of the political party which selects one of its members as the nominee for that office has outlined its policy and declared its principles, it seems to me that nothing in the character of the office or the necessities of the case requires from the candidate accepting such nomination than the suggestion of certain well-known truths so absolutely vital to the safety and welfare of the nation that they cannot be too often recalled or too seriously enforced.

We proudly call ours government by the people. It is not such when a class is tolerated which arrogates to itself the management of public affairs, seeking to control the people instead of representing them. Parties are the necessary outgrowth of our institutions, but the government is not by the people when one party fastens its control upon the country and perpetuates its power by cajoling and betraying the people instead of serving them. A government is not by the people when the result which should represent the intelligent will of free and thinking men is or can be determined by a shameless corruption of their suffrages. When an election to office shall be the selection by the voters of one of their number to assume for a public trust instead of his dedication to the profession of politics, when the holders of the ballot quickened by the sense of duty shall avenge the truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrage shall be altogether free and uncorrupted the full realization of government by the people will be at hand, and of the means to this end not one would in my judgment be more effective than an amendment to the constitution, disqualifying the president from re-election.

When we consider the patronage of this great office, of the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent whom a horde of office holders with zeal, born of benefits, received and fostered by hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the ineligibility of the president from re-election the most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action which must characterize government by the people. A true American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil, and contented labor is an element of national prosperity. Ability to work constitutes capital, and the wage of labor is the income of a vast number of our population, and this interest should be jealously protected. Our workingmen are not asking unreasonable indulgence, but as intelligent and manly citizens they seek the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake. They should receive their full share of care and attention from those who make and execute the laws to the end that the wants and needs of employers and the employed shall alike be subserved, and the prosperity of the country, the common heritage of both be advanced. As related to this subject, while we should not discourage the immigration of those who come to acknowledge allegiance to our government and add to our citizen population yet as a means of protection to our working men a different rule should prevail concerning those who if they come or are brought to our land, do not intend to become Americans, but will injuriously compete with those justly entitled to our field of labor. In my letter accepting the nomination to the office of governor nearly two years ago, I made the following statement to which I have steadily adhered: "The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in their efforts peaceably to assert their rights whenever endangered by aggregated capital and all the statutes on this subject should recognize the care of the statute for honest toil, and be framed with a view of improving the condition of the workingman." A proper regard for the welfare of the workingman being inspearably connected with the integrity of our institutions, none of our citizens are more interested than they in guarding against any corrupting influences which seek to pervert the beneficent purposes of our government, and none should be more watchful of the artful machinations of those who lure them to self-inflicted injury.

In a free country the curtailment of the absolute rights of the individual should only be such as is essential to the peace and good order of the community. The limit between proper subjects of governmental control and those which can be more fittingly left to the moral sense and self-imposed restraint of the citizen, should be carefully kept in view. Thus laws unnecessarily interfering with the habits and customs of any of our people which are not offensive to the moral sentiments of the civilized world, and which are consistent with good citizenship and the public welfare are unwise and vexatious. The commerce of the nation to a great extent determines its supremacy. Cheap and easy transportation should therefore be liberally fostered within the limits of the constitution. The general government should so improve and protect its natural waterways as will enable the producers of the country to reach a profitable market.

The people pay the wages of public employes and they are entitled to fair and honest work which the money thus paid should command. It is the duty of those entrusted with the management of their affairs to see that such public service is forthcoming. The selection and retention of subordinates in government employment should depend upon their ascertained fitness, the value of their work and they should neither be expected nor allowed to do questionably party service. The interest of the people will be better protected, the estimate of public labor and duty will be immensely improved, and public employment will be open to all who can demonstrate their fitness to enter it. The unseemly scramble for place under government with the consequent importunity which embitters official life will cease, and the public departments will not be filled with those who conceive it to be their first duty to aid the party to which they owe their places, instead of rendering patient and honest return to the people. I believe that the public temper is such that the voters of the party are prepared to support the party which gives the best promise of administering the government in an honest, simple and plain manner, which is consistent with its character and purposes. They have learned that mystery and concealment in the management of their affairs cover tricks and betrayal. The statesmanship they require consists in honesty and frugality, a prompt response to the needs of the people as they arise, and a vigilant protection of all their varied interests. If I should be called to the chief magistracy of the nation by the suffrages of my fellow citizens, I will assume the duties of that high office with a solemn determination to dedicate every effort to the country's good and with a humble reliance upon the favor and support of the supreme Being who I believe will always bless honest human endeavor in the conscientious discharge of public duty. GOVERNOR CLEVELAND.

The Birth of the Republican.

STRONG, Maine, Aug. 19.—The birth of the republican party was celebrated here to-day. Sixteen loaded trains arrived this morning and five hundred teams from the adjacent country have overflowed the stables and are hitched under trees. The whole town is decorated with flags, streamers and banners, on which are printed the original platform of the convention of 1854, and a new Blaine and Logan flag forty feet long has been raised. A procession formed at 12 15 to convey the speakers to the grove where exercises were held. Seven grand army posts headed the procession. Then followed about fifty political veterans who were present at the convention as delegates thirty years ago. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock. Nelson Dingley, jr., was elected president, and reviewed the birth and career of the republican party.

The Electrical Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The electrical exhibition which will be opened here September 2, is being rapidly pushed to completion. Workmen are now placing the great electrical organ in position and space has been selected for the electric railway. The government display, especially that of the navy department, promises to be very complete. It is expected the contributions to the bibliographical department will form one of the largest and most valued scientific libraries in the world.

Condition of the Wall Street Bank.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Bank Superintendent Paine reports the condition of the Wall street bank as follows: Total assets actual value $1,120,000; total liabilities $1,606,000, leaving a deficiency of $485,000. On the report the attorney general has brought suit for a receiver.

The Greely Party.

DELPHY, Ind., Aug. 19.—The body of private Whistler, of the Greely party, was exhumed this morning in the presence of his relatives, at the family cemetery. Identity was fully established. Face and neck were well preserved, but the flesh was all cut from the back and limbs.

Antipathy to Mormonism.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 19.—Intelligence has been received that a mormon preacher in Hawkins county has been shot and seriously wounded by a negro. There are several mormons there, and the sentiment is strong against them.

Insane From Love.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The authorities are about to investigate the case of Geo. Streeper, who has been imprisoned as a lunatic at his father's house at Chestnut Hill for fifteen years. It is said the cause of his alleged insanity was love. His father is wealthy.

Collision at Sea.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Aug. 19.—The steamer Benmorr ran into and sank the bark Anders at Dedekam Aug. 14. The crew was saved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The steamer Kate Fawcett ran into and sunk the schooner S. R. Lopes near Chincoteague. The crew was saved.

Five Months Without Food.

FORT PLAIN, Aug. 19.—Kate Smusley is dying here of self-starvation. Her father declares she has not partaken of food for 160 days. She occasionally takes water in her mouth, but does not swallow it, as it causes convulsions.

A Big Foundry Goes Under.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The West Point Foundry association and Paulding, Kemble & Co., owners of the foundry at which the famous Parrott guns were made, have become financially embarrassed, and placed their affairs in the hands of creditors.

A Father's Vengeance.

HENDERSON, N. C., Aug. 19. — Gus. Faulkner, an industrious colored man, yesterday fatally shot Rev. Mr. Wells, who has ruined his daughter.

The Negro Fiend.

LONOKE, Ark., Aug. 19.—A negro named Parker rode to the house of a white farmer named Lawheim, and after a few minutes' talk shot him dead and escaped.

Murder and Remorse.

BROADHEAD, Wis., Aug. 19.—On Saturday Boyd Teneyck, a farmer, fatally stabbed his wife in a quarrel, and yesterday Teneyck's body was found hanging in the woods. It is doubtless suicide.

Tramps Take Possession of a Town.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 19.—Eight tramps took possession of Casselton, Dak., yesterday, drove families out of their homes, and committed other excesses. Four were arrested.

THE LATEST FROM EUROPE

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

The Cholera—Twenty Men Killed by an Explosion—A Monkey for the Queen—German Outrage.

SAANGHAI, Aug. 19.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have left Shanghai in accordance with instructions from Pekin. There is no prospect of settling the difficulty with France. Thirty-five members of the board of censors have presented a memorial to the empress opposing the conditions offered by the French, and strongly urging hostilities. It is reported that the empress has decided to declare war.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Admiral Courbet has been directed to occupy the arsenal at Foo Chow if the French demands are refused.

The Cholera.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 19.—A physician reports that a man died here this morning of Asiatic cholera. The coroner has ordered an inquest.

ROME, Aug. 19.—During the last twenty-four hours there have been two deaths from cholera at Seborga, one at Pancalieri, three at Villa Franca, and three new cases; seven at Bergamo, and 16 new cases; two at Massacarara and 11 new cases; three at Bergeto and three new cases; at Cuneo twelve new cases; at Compobasso 2.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 19.—A disease which has marked symptoms of cholera appeared at Central Van Bueen Co. The physicians pronounce it grey flux. Thirty-two cases are reported, one-fourth of which are fatal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Yellow fever is reported to be declining in Sonora. The consul at Barbadoes telegraphs that the ship Bracadalle has left St. Lucia for New York with cholera aboard. This is the steamer which left Calcutta June 4 for Demerara and New York. Cholera broke out during the passage, and on her arrival at Table Bay July 4 she had eighteen fatal cases. There were 651 coolies aboard, of whom 28 had been down with cholera. The vessel has been in quarantine at St. Lucia. The health officer at New York has been notified. No apprehension is felt at the surgeon-general's office, as the vessel will be properly cared for upon arrival.

Alleged German Outrage.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—It is reported that a German war ship recently visited Bagieda, in West Africa, where the British have a treaty with the natives. The crew landed, removed the British flag, and hoisted the German one.

German Exploration.

LNNDON, Aug. 19.—Advices from West Africa state that Dr. Nachtigall, German commissioner, has appeared in a gun boat in the rivers Cameroons and Bembis, in Upper Guinea, and hoisted the German flag.

The Dublin Scandal.

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—The trial of the scandal cases began to-day before the commission court and a jury. French was first put on trial. Cornwall pleaded not guilty. James Piller has pleaded guilty. Sentence deferred.

A Monkey for the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Abyssinia envoys have arrived with gifts from king John to the queen. Among them are an elephant and a monkey.

Underground Fatality.

PARIS, Aug, 19.—Seventeen men were suffocated to day at Braye owing to an accident in an underground canal intended to connect the rivers Oise and Aisne in which they were employed.

One of Mahdi's Messengers Murdered.

CAIRO, Aug. 19.—An Emir sent by Mahdi with letters to the Mudir of Dongola fell into the hands of hostile Arabs and was murdered.

Big Fire at Midland.

MIDLAND, Aug. 19.— Offer's furniture store, Perrin's photograph gallery, Duncan's blacksmith shop, Elliott's building were burned yesterday, besides Elliott, Covey and Haycock, who lost heavily.

Convention of Blind Instructors.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—The ninth biennial convention of the American association for the instruction of the blind met to-day. There was a large attendance.

An Eloping Wife.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The wife of Joseph Molineaux has eloped with an English prize fighter. She leaves four small children.

THE WHOLE STAFF BOUNCED.

Result of the Hospital Investigation at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 19. — To-night the council committee which has been investigating the affairs at the hospital have concluded to discharge the whole hospital staff, to take effect on Oct. 1. The steward and matron resigned some days ago and their resignations were accepted.

A Defaulter at London.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—When the monthly audit of the London loan company's books was made on Saturday last, it was discovered that the accounts of Charles Morley, the teller, showed a deficit of $2000. The books were examinad while the teller was absent at dinner, and without his being aware of what was going on. On his return to his post in the afternoon Morley continued his duties as though nothing material had happened, balanced the books and took away $500 in cash. He was followed to his lodgings and compelled to disgorge the latter sum, but was for some reason unexplained, allowed to go, and is now out of the country. His family are well connected, and the company is secured from loss by the bondsmen.

An Influx of the British Association.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—The incoming mail steamer Parisian carries 300 members of the British association. A member of the citizens' committee goes down on Thursday to Rimouski to meet them, and to arrange for their reception on arrival in Montreal. Things seem rather mixed when a member of the association, writing from Somerset, U.S., approaches the president in this fashion: "To his highness lord Rayleigh, Montreal, Canada." The same mistake is made by a member from Pittsburg, who writes: "To his highness Sir William Thompson."

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

How Objectionable Men are Disposed—Starvation and Drought.

MONTEREY, Mex., Aug. 19.—General Palacio, a talented statesman and senator from the federal district has been a prisoner in the bastile several months. Nobody except the triangular oligarchy knows the reason of his imprisonment. When the government wishes to get rid of dreaded politicians the guard is sent to arrest him, and before they reach the prison he is shot and a report is carried to headquarters that they had to shoot him because he tried to escape. Eight victims were thus executed a few days ago on the way from Chilpancinago to the capital.

Cattle are dying from thirst and starvation in Mexico by thousands. The drought is terrible. The financial condition of the republic is also deplorable.

Two Sailors Badly Injured.

PRESCOTT, Aug. 19.—A noise resembling that of a large boiler explosion attracted the attention of a large crowd of people to Buckley's wharf this morning. On arriving at the scene a sickening sight presented itself. There lay on the wharf the body of a young man named Fortier of Montreal, the flesh pealed off his face, arms and legs. On the deck of a barge lay the body of another named Legault of Montreal, who was in agonies on account of the flesh being torn from his feet and hands. Both men are in a critical condition, and slight hopes are entertained of their recovery. From what could be learned, the two unfortunate men had occasion to go down the hold of the barge Seneca of Kingston, the crew of which they belonged to, and they lighted a lamp in the hold with a match, causing an explosion of the confined gas from the coal with which it was loaded. The hatchway and a considerable portion of the deck were blown to splinters. The man found on the deck was blown a distance of twenty feet.

Kingston Roughs at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 19.—G. Hoggard, proprietor of the Anglo-American hotel, was badly beaten yesterday afternoon by five roughs from Kingston. They had taken two drinks each and were about leaving without paying when Mr. Hoggard took the hat from the head of one of them. They all set upon him and beat him about the head with bottles inflicting wounds that may prove fatal. Three of the ruffians who gave their names as Jos. Hendershot, Wm. Jas. Mills, and Wm. Henderson, were arrested.

Conductors and Brakemen's Society.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—The fifth annual convention of the conductors and brakemen's benevolent association of America commenced to-day. The organization is purely benevolent. The convention is a comparatively small gathering, but the delegates in most cases represent scores of lodges and vote according to the number of members they contain. Delegates at the present convention have arrived or are coming from Winnipeg, Montana, Omaha, Neb.; Toledo, O.; St. Thomas, Ont.; Toronto; Port Hope; Windsor; Point Levi; St. Albans, Vt.; Brockville; Hamilton; Dakota; London and Albany.

Belleville Knights of Labor Demonstration.

The gentlemen from Toronto invited to participate in the civic holiday and labor demonstration at Belleville Monday last speak in high terms of the princely style in which they were received and taken care of during the day. There was a thorough cessation of business, and the mercantile community took an active interest in all that pertained to the day's celebration. There was a large procession in the forenoon under the direction of assembly 2900, and previous to this the visitors were escorted in carriages to all points of interest in and around the city. A picnic was held during the afternoon at which several thousands were present, and an agreeable feature of which was that no intoxicating drinks were allowed on sale on the grounds. Knights of labor are not allowed to trade in or sell liquor under any circumstances. At 2 o'clock the chairman, Mr. Wallbridge, called the immense multitude to order, and in a moment there was the attention of a church congregation. He then call on his worship Mayor Dunnett to address those present. This his worship in a well-timed speech during which he extended a warm welcome to the visitors from Toronto, Kingston, Cobourg and other places. The speakers following him were Messrs. Alfred F. Jury, Philips Thompson, Charles March and D. J. O'Donoghue, all of Toronto, and each of whom dealt at length with one or other of the various planks in the platform of the knights of labor. They were listened to with attention, and warmly applauded from time to time. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to carrying out a long program of games and amusements and the celebration was concluded by a "hop" in the evening, notwithstanding the very warm weather.

Sabbath Desecration at Grimsby Camp.

An old gentleman of Toronto, who appears to be a devout methodist, has been over at the Grimsby camp grounds for some days. He called in The World office yesterday to protest against the Sabbath-breaking which characterizes the camp grounds. The first thing in the morning, he says, the butcher was around selling meat, then the iceman came around selling ice, followed by the grocer delivering supplies of all kinds. In the windows of the supply stores were to be seen notices to the effect that they would be open as soon as the services were over for the sale of goods. Everything about the grounds was conducted in a dollar-and cents sort of way.

A woman in straitened circumstances, who was the widow of a methodist clergyman, owned a cottage on the grounds, and this summer thought she might assist her meagre purse by keeping a boarder or two in the cottage. This was against the interest of the hotels on the grounds and of the proprietors, and she was ordered to desist the irreligious practice that was inconsistent with religion in camp.

It might be just as well that the church should define its relation to this and other speculations of a similar character which are run, it will be found on examination, by a little company of money-makers for making money alone and not, as many people suppose, for the purpose of spreading the gospel.

The Milling Industry of Canada.

At a general meeting of the Toronto board of trade this afternoon H. N. Baird's milling industry notice of motion will come up for discussion. General business will also be transacted.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LADIES' DAY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB.

Dominion Quoiting Tournament—A Jockey's Funeral—Saratoga Winners—Bonner Buys Maud S.—Dog Show at the Zoo.

Tuesday is the day on which the ladies hold sway in the Royal Canadian yacht club, and on that day the yachts of the club are very graciously placed at the disposal of their members who have lady friends anxious to face the terrors of the deep. Yesterday the vice-commodore was to the fore with the commodious Oriole, as was also Rear-Commodore Anderson with the Alarm, none the worse for her hard work on the previous day, and as soon as these "faithful" crafts had received their quota of the fair sex, sail was set with a head wind for the Queen's wharf. The Alarm carrying the signals to be obeyed by the rest of the fleet, passed through the channel, and was closely followed by the Oriole, when the Verve came alongside, and without the slightest intention on either part, unfortunately fouled the schooner. The result was the wreck of the cutters mainsail. Some injury to her gunwale, and a gloom over the afternoon's enjoyment. The Verve dropped back to harbor under her staysail, and the Oriole kept on after the flag ship alarm. With the exception of the foregoing mishap a most pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

Dominion Quoiting Association Tournament.

SPORTING EDITOR WORLD: Permit me, through your sporting columns, to inform quoiters, who intend competing at the coming tournament of the Dominion quoiting association for the championship of the dominion, that entries, stating the class (whether "heavy or "light weights," or both) in which the competitor intends to compete, must be made with me, by letter or otherwise, on or before Tuesday, Aug. 26, and that the first drawing will take place on the ground of competition on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 10 30 o'clock a.m. Play will commence (weather permitting) at 1 o'clock p.m. of that day. The The ground of competition will be the Mutual street skating rink, Toronto. In order to cover expenses incurred by preparing rinks, &c., all others, except bona fide competitors, members of the executive committee and representatives of the press, will be charged an admission fee of 10 cents. Arrangements will be made to have refreshments on the ground. The rules of the Dominion quoiting association, governing the game of quoits, will be enforced in every particular.—ALEXANDER MUIR, secretary-treasurer D. A. G., 71 Dovercourt road, Toronto.

A Jockey's Funeral.

From the New York Journal of Monday.

The unfortunate jockey, John A. Saxe, who was killed last Thursday while riding Jim Carlisle at the Brighton Beach race course, was buried yesterday with very imposing ceremonies. The body had been laid in the parlor of Edger's hotel and many persons called to see the dead jockey.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the remains were carried to the Roman catholic church, and the services for the dead were read by Rev. Henry O'Loughlin, D.D. Many floral tributes were sent to the church from the jockies and ladies, and a beautiful horseshoe from Ben Edwards. Saxe's colors, "green and red," were placed upon the coffin and it was then borne by friends to the hearse. The pall-bearers were Jockies Church, McKee, John McCarthy, Sprang, Thomas Barrett, Andy McCarthy, Dorres, Jesse Barrett, McCann and Burke.

The hearse was followed by Jim Carlisle, the horse which threw the unfortunate jockey, and his riding boots were left in the stirrups. Another horse, owned by "Tip" Williamson, which Saxe was to have ridden after the race in which he lost his life, also accompanied the funeral cortege in full harness.

All the prominent people of Coney island were in attendance and a long line of carriages followed the hearse. Every jockey present wore a strip of crape on his arm and sorrow was depicted on their features. The procession proceeded to the race-course and then marched slowly around the track. Ladies shed tears and sturdy old horsemen broke down. The scene was one of deep sorrow and the procession was followed around the track by all the owners of horses on the Brighton course and over fifty little darkies, who showed as much grief as the jockies.

The procession proceeded around the track three times and then went to Greenwood cemetery, where the body was placed in a vault. Saxe was a very young man and was one of the best riders on the Brighton course. He was regarded as one of the rising lights, and was well liked by all who knew him. He always rode the best horses, and when he mounted he went in to win.

D. L. Klanberg, the owner of Jim Carlisle, will send the remains next fall to Atchinson, Miss., where the relatives of Saxe now reside.

Sons of England Quoit Match.

The qxoit match, under the auspices of the Sons of England, which took place on the civic holiday at Carlton grove, was unfinished—only one drawing being played ous. There were ton entries. Among the five victors in the first draw are the well-known quoiters, Sheppard, Bennett and Muir. The contest will be finished at the St. Andrew's quoit grounds, corner of Church and Adelaide streets (north of Pat's), Saturday afternoon, the 23rd inst. Play to commence at 3 o'clock sharp.

Bonner Buys Maud S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Vanderbilt sold Maud S. for $40,000, notwithstanding that he had been offered $100,000. To-day Bonner was asked, "Suppose Jay-Eye-See should beat the record of Maud S., what would you do then?" His answer was characteristic: "Buy him, too, if I could, or put Maud S. to training at some good track like Charter Oak, Hartford, and give the public a free exhibition of speed."

Atlantics vs. Wiltons.

The above clubs played an exciting game of baseball on the latter's grounds on Saturday. It was decided in favor of the Atlantics, who won by 13 runs. The following is the score: Atlantics, 18; Wiltons, 5.

The Dog Show at the Zoo.

Several entries having been received by telegraph for the bench show at the Zoo to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, it has been resolved to keep the books open until this evening. Mr. Piper, or his representative, will be at the Zoo all day from 9 p.m. to receive entries and give information.

Saratoga Winners.

SARATOGA, Aug. 19.—First race—¾ mile, Mission Bell won, Felie Doe 2d, Radha 3d; time 1.16. Second race—1 mile and 70 yards, Swinney won, Glenbar 2d; time 1.50. Third race—1 mile and 500 yards, Modesty won, Mittie B 2d, Tolu 3d; time 2.16. Fourth race—⅞ mile, Glengarine won, Dutch Roller 2d, Inspector 3d; time 1.15.

Notes.

Duncan C. Ross, the well-known wrestler, is in town.

Vanderbilt sold Maud S. to Robert Bonner for $100,000. The mare will be retired from the track.

The match race between Riley and Ten Eyck which was arranged for to-morrow at Troy has been postponed till August 26 on Saratoga lake. Both oarsmen are in excellent condition.

Mr. Mackie of the Hotel Hanlan announces a swimming tournament at the Island Saturday next, open to all except Schmidt and Macdonald. The first prize is a gold medal.

To H. Eldon, 96 Queen street west, Aug. 19: I hereby challenge H. Eldon to run me a foot race from 100 yards up to one mile, for any sum he wishes, two weeks from date. T. DOUGHTY, Court street fire hall.

John Ryan the Nova Scotia sprinter who George Smith of Pittsburg refused to run against in Monday's tournament at Pittsburg, has been identified as John Gibson the famous English sprinter, who has the reputation of being one of the greatest short-distance runners in the world.

The legal difficulties into which Jack Dempsey has become involved over his recent fight with Fulljames, do not appear to have dampened his pluck to any extent. He is now out with a challenge to fight any man in the world at 138 pounds for from $1000 to $2500 a side and the light-weight championship of America.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

It is reported in Key West that cholera has broken out in Cuba.

A cattle disease is said to have appeared in Wasa county, Oregon, which is believed to be blackleg.

John King, jr., has agreed to accept the presidency of the Erie railway, providing the floating debt of four millions is paid at once.

Wilber Plumb, a street car driver in Toledo, was shot and killed last night by a robber, who intended to secure the money box. The murderer escaped.

Nine negroes have been arrested in Early county, Ga., for kukluxing colored people. Lynching is threatened. There is a charge of murder against them.

A notable piece of work was done at the Pullman car works, Illinois, yesterday. One hundred cars were constructed, painted, and all complete within regular working hours.

An attache of one of the foreign legations at Rio Janeiro has sued a wealthy lady there for breach of promise of marriage. Demand for damages was made through the legation.

A special committee of the stockholders of the Rochester and Pittsburg railway have decided to immediately enter a formal defence to the foreclosure proceedings, and to apply to the attorney-general for the removal of the president and officers of the road.

The fall theatrical season opened in New York Monday night with crowded houses at the Grand opera house, the Star and Union Square theatres. At the Star a brilliant spectacular play was produced. A fire broke out under the stage after the audience had departed. A panic was created among a number of people who were still on the stage, but the fire was speedily extinguished.

A West India Hurricane.

The World met Moses Oates last night as the shades of evening began to fall, and the prophet prophesied thus: "There will be cool weather within forty-eight hours of now—7 p.m.—lasting a very short time, followed by gradually returning heat. Simultaneous with the occurrence of cool weather the first West India hurricane of the season will sweep along the Atlantic coast, bringing cloudy and rainy weather from Georgia to Nova Scotia."

Assaulting a Band.

As Dominick's Italian band was proceeding along Bay street at 12 15 this morning, they were set upon by two men near Richmond street. Two of the bandsmen were knocked down, without provocation, it is said. Policeman Fife came along and arrested the two aggressors, who gave the names of Kenneth McCrea and Henry O'Hara. They were held for assault.

The Wiman Baths.

The extremely hot weather is making every one seek the coolest place, and those who have tried it say a trip to the Wiman baths gives them just the "cooler" they want. The boat McEdwards runs every fifteen minutes from Church street wharf; and at the baths every accommodation is provided.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Jim Daly of York street was beaten in Tom Jones' dive Monday afternoon. A warrant was issued against Jones and last night he was locked up.

Roland G. T. Barnett is in the city arranging for the production of a series of comic operas and other performances at Horticultural gardens. Henry Moulton, tenor of the company is with him. They are stopping at the Rossin house.

Owing to the absence of a quorum, the fire and gas committee did not meet yesterday. The business in hand was the consideration of the scheme for lighting the city permanently by electricity. The city council did not meet last night either.

S. C. Beckett, 20½ Queen street west, is busy always; and no wonder, as the prices are very low and his work equally good. Those requiring a photo will do well to give him an order.

At the Humber Sunday, what might have added another to the long list of drowned, but for the prompt aid of quite a young boy named H. V. Short. While a number of boys were bathing near the Humber one of them got above his depth and had gone down when young Short went to his rescue and pushed him into shallow water. This is the second person he has saved from drowning during the last two years.

GOV. ST. JOHN AT MILTON

SPEECH BY THE U. S. PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.

Whisky and Beer Have the Same Effect in Both Countries—Prohibition Must and Shall Prevail.

MILTON, Aug. 19.—In accordance with a long promised expectancy, ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas and presidential nominee of the prohibition party, addressed the largest gathering ever convened in this county on the vital question of prohibition. Gov. St. John said one fact in both the countries was similar that whisky and beer had the same effect and the results were the same. License says the only way to regulate an evil is to give it the sanction of the law, but the only way to get rid of an evil is to blot it out. There are only two sides to the question, God's side—the prohibition side — and the devil's side — the whisky side. Total abstinence was the only safe rule for the self-government of the citizens, the only safe rule for the town district or county, because a government is made up by the people. The people can rise no higher than the power who makes it. The governor then referred to the two systems of education, the school system and the saloon system. We pay twenty times as much to tear down as we do to build up. Our schools contribute twenty times as much as we do for all christian missions. Governor St. John then went into the history and details of the prohibition movement of Kansas, showing conclusively what prohibition does prohibit.

Bush Fires in Huron.

GODERICH, Aug. 19.—The weather continues dry and hot. Vegetation is suffering very much for the want of moisture. No rain has fallen in this neighborhood for some time. Serious bush fires are raging through the county. Notwithstanding the dry spell the grain crops are splendid.

PERSONAL.

Prince Bismarck is recovering from his neuralgia.

John Ross Robertson is riding through Ireland on horseback.

Victor Capoul, the well-known tenor, is to marry a daughter of a wealthy Londoner.

Henry Villard will sail this week from New York for Europe. It is said he will make his home in Berlin.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and party arrived at Winnipeg Friday, and started the next day for the Rockies.

The daughter of Matthew Arnold is tall, stately and beautiful. She will reside in New York after her marriage.

Hans Macort, the greatest of Austrian painters, is hopelessly insane and has been confined in an asylum.

James R. Keene has been at Saratoga for a short visit, and though he has lost nearly all his fortune is popular as ever.

Rev. H. M. Parsons of Toronto is at Winnipeg, where he took part in the inauguration services of Knox church Sunday last.

Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and fifty other members of the Lyceum company will sail for Canada Sept 18 in the steamer Parisian.

The czar of Russia is said to owe his present immunity from nihilistic attacks to the fact that the brothers of the black hand have informed the world of conspirators that he smokes four packages of cigarettes a day.

Miss F. F. Beechy, youngest daughter of Admiral Beechy, of the British navy, who, for taking an active part in chess affairs, has been styled the "British Queen of Chess," has married T. B. Rowland, the leading Irish problem composer and solver.

At the adjourned meeting of the insurance fraternity, held on Aug. 13, it was resolved to ask the members of the press, and other literary gentlemen to join in the fraternal greetings to be extended to Cornelius Walford, M.A., F.I.A., F.S.S., the distinguished insurance author and statistical writer of London, Eng., on his visit to Toronto. Mr. Walford is expected to be in Toronto early in September, after the close of the British science association in Montreal, to attend the meeting of the Librarian's association here, to which he is a delegate.

BOBBLES—BOBS UP SERENELY.

Bobbles is recognized on all hands as the "pluckiest" member of the R. C. Y. C. Is there a topmast to climb? Bobbles is there! Is there a bottle to crash half a mile astern of a yacht? His rifle will do it! Is there a handsome girl to be introduced to the crew at a foreign port? Bob's the man! Is there a man to quell a storm either aboard, or overboard? Peace be still! Bob's voice will do it! Bob has evaded the insurance company twice during the current yachting season. When the Verve unceremoniously introduced her bowsprit to the stern sheets of the Aileen on the bay of Quinte, Bob, the man at the helm, disastrously interposed the tiller between the introduced member and a fifty thousand dollar life policy.

Again, when quite recently the aforesaid ubiquitous Verve would in an ungentlemanly manner pass the "lady-freighted" Oriole in the western channel, and when, *nolens volens*, the frontispiece of the schooner became entangled in the mainsail of the cutter, the first man on the scene of action was the hero of the novel!

What though the waves roared mountains high, the wreckage must be cleared, what though the sailor knew someone had blundered, the same must be repaired. But alas! in cutting away the mainsail of the Verve Bobby cut the only cord that held him. "The engineer was hoist by his own petard." Notwithstanding the horrified cries of the ladies, the brave, the beautiful was plunged 'neath the doubtful waters of the channel.

A boathook, a dingy, congratulations, a change of clothes, a happy insurance company, a late dinner, are the closing scenes of the drama.

POOR JOHN ANDERSON'S BROTHER.

Bill Anderson, my beau, Bill,
When we were first acquent,
Your figure it was trim, Bill,
Your shoulders no were bent;
But whisky's done its work, Bill,
You've gone the way they go,
Who tamper wi' the Islay blend;
Bill Anderson, my beau.

You then were trim and slight, Bill,
Your face was clear and white;
You wad na go around, Bill,
And rake the town at night;
But noo you're getting auld, Bill,
And many debts you owe,
You can't pay them and whisky too,
Bill Anderson, my beau.

And I, the bonnie lass, Bill,
Ye said ye loved sae true,
The black day in all my life, Bill,
Was when I married you;
No matter what I do, Bill,
My days are filled wi' woe,
And whisky is the cause of it,
Bill Anderson, my beau.

—*J. A. F.*

Heat and Thunder.