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Mr. Blake For Ireland.

The cablegram received by Mr. Blake from leading members of the Home Rule party in the Imperial Parliament is about the most remarkable piece of news offered for the consideration of our readers this morning. It is true that the accession of Mr. Blake to the English House of Commons as an Irish representative has been mooted before, but that was merely speculative. It has passed the speculative point now, however, as it is evident that Mr. Blake has but to accept the invitation printed in another column and within the next month he would sit in St. Stephen's. It is not so very clear what position he would occupy in that distinguished assemblage in case he accepted the invitation. On the face of it, however, one would expect that the signers of the cablegram had in their eye some larger plan than merely enrolling Mr. Blake in the Home Rule ranks as a full private. The first thought that will occur to one familiar with the situation in the Home Rule ranks to-day is that this may be an effort to solve the vexed problem of the leadership, but on an examination of the names affixed to the despatch it will be observed that that of John Redmond, the leader of the Parnellite faction, is not there. It is possible, however, that all sections of the party would be willing to drop their differences and unite under an able leader in no way connected with former wranglings and bitterness. Judging by the latest advices to hand some radical measure has been adopted. The warfare within the party ranks threatens the loss of several seats in Ireland itself. Both sides declare that they will put candidates in a majority of the constituencies, and if this insane policy is adopted it will be a matter of rejoicing for the enemies of Home Rule. Although the Nationalist majority in a great number of the constituencies is very large, still there are a few where the Conservative or Unionist candidate would have a chance of slipping in where his antagonists were thus divided. The need of unity, therefore, is very pressing.

It may be said that it is extremely unlikely that Mr. Blake would make the sacrifice that the acceptance of such a position would involve. It is merely necessary to point out, however, that Mr. Blake has been making such sacrifices for years, and for a cause so profoundly important as the settlement of the Irish question he would not stop at any sacrifice. That consideration, his friends say, will form but a very small part of his calculations.

Mr. Blake would not be the first colonist who has achieved distinguished position in the Imperial Parliament. The name of Robert Lowe occurs in this connection, but Lord Sherbrooke was an Englishman by birth, whereas Mr. Blake is a Canadian in every respect. To The World the most interesting feature about the possibility of Mr. Blake's entrance to the Imperial Parliament is the reminder that it gives of the substantial unity of the vast fabric of the empire.

Our Tortuous Chief Magistrate.

A dishonest attempt is being made to find fault with the Board of Works because it has not been able to suggest the name of an engineer that would be acceptable to the Executive Committee. The chairman of the board is most unfairly attacked by the Mayor and his attendant angels in this line. It is well to remember that Chairman Shaw was the loyal supporter of Mr. Jennings when that gentleman was engineer of the city. Mr. Jennings was knifed by the very crowd that now surrounds the Mayor, although if a plebiscite were taken Mr. Jennings would be endorsed by an immense majority of the citizens. When the office became vacant Chairman Shaw did not go outside for a personal friend, but recommended the next officer in the department, Mr. Cuningham. That gentleman did not suit the Mayor and his friends and was rejected. Chairman Shaw again took the officer next in rank and recommended him. This did not suit his Worship, nor did the subsequent recommendation of Mr. Stuart.

The Mayor's tactics in refusing to let the Council pass upon these names would indicate that he has no confidence in that body. We do not say that the Council, had it been allowed its liberty, would have or should have accepted the recommendations of the Works Committee, but it is simply ridiculous to impose the will of the Executive on the body that creates it. The way the Council swallows the insult may indicate that his Worship appraises it at its true value. It is an exaggerated case of the tail wagging the dog. Would his Worship say who he is in favor of and come out from behind his secret meetings and secret promises and let the people know what he is doing? So far as The World is concerned there will be no more secret meetings. The citizens have a right to know how their business is being transacted and we will supply them with the information that they are entitled to get.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Jottings from the Junction.

It has been erroneously stated that all the Grand Trunk trains stop at Roncesvalles-avenue. Arrangements have been made so that they will do so in the near future.

A car load of poles for the Junction Electric Railway arrived by the Canadian Pacific yesterday. They are being erected in Humberside-avenue in pairs, 12 yards apart and 40 yards from pair to pair.

An excursion to Niagara Falls takes place on June 27 under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. and the A.O.U.W. The committee are I. F. Holden, W. Blewet, Rev. W. Howson, G. R. Cumming, J. A. Jackson, Dr. Clendenan, A. Bean, F. Bain, W. H. Kerkly and L. W. Nattress.

A coal oil lamp in John Wilson's house, Weston-road, and a chimney at Thomas Smith's, Pacific-avenue, turned out the brigade. They were both rung out 10 minutes after the alarms were sounded. No particular damage. A son of Mr. Hall, away of McMurray-avenue ran to the second fire without putting on his boots. A broken glass bottle, of which there are several in the Junction, nearly cut one of his great toes off.

At the council meeting last night $900 was voted to lay water mains to a house recently purchased by Dr. Williams and eight other houses in Keele-street.

The High School Committee turned out in full force to ask for $25,000 to build a high school. The council was addressed by Drs. Gilmour (Carlton) and others, and a bylaw will be submitted.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

Street Car Men in Uniform.

It can now be said of the street car men that "by their clothes ye shall know them," for yesterday the employes on the leading routes for the first time donned their new uniforms. The drivers on the one-horse cars will have to "bide a wee" for theirs. The uniforms are neat and attractive.

SPORTSMEN SPEND A HOLIDAY

HOW PROSPECT PARKERS REVEL IN THE FAR WEST.

Ald. Carlyle, R. Watson, Q. D. Day And A. E. Wheeler On the Pacific Coast—They Like the Climate, but Still Love Toronto—Racing On Many Tracks—Lawn Bowling Results—All the Sporting News.

The quartet of Prospect Parkers who left Toronto for a trip to the glorious climate of California are evidently enjoying themselves. The party consist of Messrs. A. E. Wheeler, Q. D. Day, Robert Watson and Ald. D. Carlyle. In a letter to Secretary McCulloch, Mr. Watson tells of the pleasantries of the trip, the idiosyncrasies of the country and climate, but after all he declares there is no place like our own Toronto. Here is the letter from San Francisco:

At the persistent request of Mr. Hardy, or as we now call him the Professor, I send you this short letter. We are all in health and enjoying ourselves to our hearts' content. Mr. Wheeler and Davy have gone to see the Palo Alto stables and horses to-day. The Professor and myself not being that way inclined, or rather they having started too early in the morning for us, we have for the first time since leaving home a little leisure time on our hands. On the 6th we went to the summer resort Monterey.

We unanimously agreed if there is a garden of Eden on earth this is the spot, with its acres of sweet smelling roses, groves of palms and other semi-tropical plants, the sweet singing birds, beautiful sky and not too warm sunshine. The scene to us was enchanting yesterday. The Professor and Day took train for Santa Cruz to see the attractions. Mr. Wheeler and myself took an 18-mile drive around the seashore and behold one of the grandest spectacles it is possible for ordinary individuals to witness.

We had the mighty forest on one side of us, the roaring sea on the other, an odd grove or two of some enthusiastic Carmelite missionary rudely marked with a few sticks and stones, around where we were standing; between these and the bellowing of monster sea lions, the screaming of wild and to us strange sea fowl, with a heavy sky overhanging the scene—all this was a strange and weird scene indeed, and one that we will not easily forget.

The climate here is most salubious, neither too hot nor too cold. We had a swim in the placid waters of the Pacific which we greatly enjoyed. We also had one in Salt Lake. We had a little difficulty in swimming there as our heels most persistently wanted to get where our heads ought to be. The consequence was each of us sampled its waters several times, much to our discomfiture. We have met a great many Canadians on our way, they seem to be here, there and everywhere. A Mr. Morris of The Chronicle here, formerly of The Toronto Globe, has been most attentive to us, so has a Mr. Davison, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Wheeler & Bain.

I am requested to ask you not to make provision for us on any of the rinks you may form to take part in the Island Tournament, as we may not be able to get home in time. If we do we can play together. I might tell you that this is a very nice place to live in, but I have yet to see a place that I prefer to Toronto.

The Toronto-Montreal League Match.

The Torontos play their first league match of the season in Montreal on Saturday.

The twelve will go down in splendid shape and confident of capturing their initial championship contest.

Sam Martin, the old reliable, will play cover point and Fred Dixon will also be among the lot.

BOWLING ON THE GREEN.

Granites Defeat Prospect Park in Their First Match of the Season.

The first match of the season between the above clubs was played on Tuesday afternoon on the Granite lawn, resulting in a win for the Granites by 42 shots. The score:

GRANITES.		PROSPECT PARK.	
W. Hamilton.		J. Clarke.	
R. C. McMurrie.		S. Jones.	
T. O. Willing.		E. Lawson.	
G. R. Hargraft, skip	29	D. Wellington, skip	8
J. F. Ellis.		Dr. Carlyle.	
J. Bruce.		J. Hackland.	
J. E. Hodgson.		T. Mounce.	
Dr. A. H. Wright, skip	20	A. Grainger, skip	7
W. Badenach.		J. Gait.	
A. R. Creelman.		J. Knox.	
C. Carpmael.		W. Cooper.	
C. C. Dalton, skip	25	J. Smith, skip	13
W. Simpson.		R. Chapman.	
C. Dempsey.		Dr. Russell.	
W. Crooks.		G. Beverly.	
A. P. Scott, skip	16	J. Logsdin, skip	20
	90		48

Majority for the Granites 42.

Chicago's Whitewash Record.

		R.	H.	E.
At Boston:	1 1 1 5 0 2 0 1 0—11	10	3	
Boston	0 4 0 0 1 0 0 0—6	7	5	
Stivetts-Kelly; Duryea-Chamberlin-Murphy.				
Cincinnati				
Vaughn. Gafney.				
At Brooklyn:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	6	
Chicago	6 2 0 3 0 1 2 1 x—9	15	1	
Brooklyn				
Gumbert-Schriver; Stein-Con. Daily. Lynch.				
At New York:	0 0 0 4 3 1 0 1 0—9	12	2	
New York	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 3—6	7	6	
Cleveland				
Crane-Boyle; Rittger-Zimmer. Sheridan.				
At Philadelphia:	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4	10	2	
Pittsburg	2 5 0 1 0 2 0 0 x—10	16	2	
Philadelphia				
Baldwin-Miller-Esper-Woodcock; Clements-Cross. Ernslie.				
At Baltimore:	2 0 1 1 7 0 0 2 5—18	17	6	
Baltimore	4 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 —9	14	5	
Louisville				
Buffinton-Robinson; Jones-Vian-Dawse. Hurst.				
At Washington:	0 1 0 4 0 0 2 4 1—12	19	4	
Washington	0 0 5 0 0 0 2 0 0—7	9	6	
St. Louis				
Abbey-Milligan; Getzein-Buckley. Mahoney.				

In the Eastern League.

		R.	H.	E.
At Troy:	0 0 0 1 3 0 1 0—5	6	2	
Troy	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3	7	2	
Welsh-Clark; Kilroy-Ryan. Powers.				
At New Haven:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	5	3	
New Haven	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2	7	1	
Binghamton				
Gruber-Wells; Fitzgerald-Townsend. Cudworth.				
At Rochester:	0 2 3 1 0 0 0 1 0—7	9	2	
Rochester	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1—3	8	3	
Syracuse				
Meakin-McKeough; Thornton-Myers. Jones.				
At Elmira:	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	6	3	
Elmira	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	13	3	
Athletics				
Fricken-Boyd; Devlin-McCaffrey. Hoover.				
At Albany:				
Albany and Buffalo, no game.				

To-morrow's County Cricket Meeting.

To-morrow night a meeting of those interested in English county cricket and the promotion of contests among those elevens here will take place in the Hub Hotel. Since the question has been raised interest therein has steadily increased, and Thursday night should see the reading-room of the Hub taxed to its capacity with enthusiastic wielders of the willow.

A Sweeping Challenge to Athletes.

Sporting Editor World: I wish it made known through the columns of your paper that I am open to meet any man in America in a series of events as follows: Throwing 21-lb. shot, 9-lb. hammer, 12 and 16-lb. hammer, tossing caber and throwing 56-lb. weight; the series to end with a wrestling bout, catch-as-catch-can. Each competitor must throw the weights from behind the mark and be allowed to follow his own style of throwing. The winner of most events will take the stakes. An answer through The World will be promptly attended to.

R. N. HARRISON.

City, June 14.

Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

The club launch Esperanzo will call at Geddes Wharf, Young-street, every day, Sunday excepted, on her 4 and 5 o'clock trip from the town club.

The first race of the season for the 30-foot class yachts will be sailed on Saturday next over the club course round the Island, starting at 3 o'clock p.m.

Important Suburban Trials.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Last year's Futurity winner, His Highness, was given a mile and a quarter yesterday at Jerome Park in anticipation of his Suburban engagement. The gallant son of The Ill Used and Princess came out of the ordeal with flying colors, as he compassed the distance in 2.09. He was piloted by Riley, the boy who rides him regularly at exercise, who would pull the scales at about 100 pounds. Murphy has been engaged to ride him next Saturday, so that he will probably have to carry a pound or two overweight, his mount being 112 pounds.

"Dave" Gide would have liked to have put him in a race at Morris Park prior to his more important engagement, but the conditions of the different engagements were not suitable.

On Sunday Byron McClelland, who has been giving Bermuda strong work at Sheepshead Bay, sent him along in earnest, with Bryant up, over the Suburban distance. He finished the mile and a quarter, hard held, in 2.10¾.

Both His Highness and Bermuda were sent along without a companion, which makes the two performances all the more creditable, considering what sluggish horses they are in their work.

Dominion Lawn Bowling Trophy.

Neat programs of the first annual tournament for Dominion Lawn Bowling trophy are out. It will be a rink competition open to any four players from clubs. The first prize is the Walker cup and the second four pairs of prize bowls. There will also be prizes for doubles and singles.

The tournament takes place on the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's lawn on July 26 and following days.

RACELAND DOWNS THE CRACKS.

Pessara and Russell Beaten in the N.Y. Jockey Club Handicap.

MORRIS PARK, June 14.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Prince George 1, Mendacity 2, Rightaway 3. Time 1.08¾.

Second race, 11-16 miles—Fairplay 1, Roller 2, Madrid 3. Time 1.49.

Third race, ¾ mile—Hammie and Tar and Tartar ran a dead heat, Sir Peter 3. Time 1.16. Tar and Tartar won the run-off. Time 1.13¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Shelbark 1, Charade 2, Vernon 3. Time 1.49¼.

Fifth race, New York Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼ miles—Raceland 1, Pessara 2, Russell 3. Time 2.07.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Flavilla 1, Onward 2, Bengal 3. Time 1.01¼.

Garfield Park Winners.

CHICAGO, June 14.—First race, 4 furlongs—Lollie 1, Columbia 2, Jack Lovell 3. Time .57¼.

Second race, ¾ mile—Maggie Beck 1, Blue Banner 2, Chimes 3. Time 1.27¾.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Iron Rod 1, Ten-to-One 2, Emperor Billet 3. Time 1.13⅝.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Lady Pulsifer 1, Sull Ross 2, Blitzen 3. Time 1.44⅛.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Borealis 1, Johnny Greener 2, Catlin 3. Time 1.30¾.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Rechercho 1, Cora A. 2, Judge Thurman 3. Time 1.13⅝.

On English Turf.

LONDON, June 14.—The race for the Ascot stakes, handicap, was won to-day by Eustace Loder's Billow, Hart second, and Metalic third.

The race for the Prince of Wales stakes was won by Baron de Hirsch's Water Cress, Charlton's Tanzmeister second, Williams' Isour third.

Results at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, June 14.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Master 1, Blazeaway 2, Jessica 3. Time 56¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Wallace G. 1, Illian 2, Leather Stockings 3. Time 1.45¼.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Ned 1, Edlis 2, Bias 3. Time 2.01.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Jack Rose 1, Prince Howard 2, Bargain 3. Time 1.25.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Knapp 1, Santa Rita 2, Nettie 3. Time 1.24¾.

Sixth race, ⅞ miles—Darius 1, Jim Gates 2, Troublesome 3. Time 1.04.

The Second Day at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, June 14.—The 2.35 trot and pace—Texas Jack won in straight heats, Donaldson 2 and Strogoff 3. Best time 2.31.

Free for all—Sorrel George won three straight heats, Barney A. 2, Blackston 3. Best time 2.24.

Three-quarter mile running race—Villemarie won two straight heats, Colonist 2, Gladstone 3. Best time 1.18¾.

Mile and half hurdle race—Myfellow 1, Searle 2, Alvin 3. Time 2.57¾.

Race Track Rambles.

By the success of Sir Hugo in the Derby, the Earl of Bradford won £9000 in addition to his yearling bet of £10,000 to £100, and the value of the stakes, £7010.

The Garfield Park Derby next Saturday and the American Derby only a week later on are now the engrossing topics of conversation in turf circles.

The Austrian Derby was decided at Vienna, and resulted in the victory of Mr. N. Keezer's Gaga, by Galopin—Red Hot; Mr. E. Blascovit's Primus II., by Doncaster—Budagyonkye, was second, and Count R. Kinsky's Er, by Arcadian — Esther, was third. The betting at the start was evens on the winner.

General Sporting Notes.

The National Greyhound Club have kindly donated the following specials to be competed for at the Industrial Exhibition Association's bench show of dogs to be held here from the 12th to the 15th of September: Club medal for best greyhound, Club medal for best deerhound and Club medal for best spaniel.

The Alert Baseball Club are open to receive challenges from any club outside of the city for July 1 whose members are under 17. Address 62 Lewis-street.

The Junior Oriole lacrossists defeated the Junior Models yesterday afternoon by 1 game to 0. The features of the game were the defence of A. Winters and T. Atcheson for the winners and Brown and Morrison for the Models.

In All Cases.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints, and after a fair trial have proved it a sure cure both in my own case and others of the family.

LAURETTA WING, New Dundee, Ont.

James Eaton's Big Fire Sale.

The fire sale at James Eaton & Co.'s, 88 Yonge-street, is attracting undiminished crowds of buyers. The second instalment of goods has been placed on the counters, and prices are so low that everything is going off fast. Many lines of goods have suffered little or no damage, but as the whole stock must be cleared out to make room for new goods every article is offered at "damage" prices. If you want double your money's worth, go and do your shopping before all the best goods are gone. See to-morrow's announcement in The World.

Dunnville Doings.

GENTLEMEN,—I had a headache for a long time, and seeing Burdock Blood Bitters advertised I got a bottle, and it not only relieved me at the time, but I have not been bothered since with headache, and think I have seen the last of it.

MINNIE HICKS, Dunnville, Ont.

A Descendant of Columbus.

When the manager of the Muse here engaged Prof. Giacomo Galetti, the famous bird and monkey trainer, and his wife, he did not know that he would be getting an additional attraction in the latter. She did not know it either or Manager Young would probably have been compelled to pay a bigger salary to these artists. It has just been discovered that Mrs. Galetti, whose maiden name was Columbi, is a descendant of Christopher Columbus and the evidence is adduced.

Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion; they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

A Serious Charge.

Alexander Dawson, 461 Queen-street east, was yesterday charged with an assault on two little girls. Owing to the serious nature of the charge the case was remanded until Monday in order that the necessary evidence may be procured.

Guelph Gossip.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been troubled for over a year with sick headache and sick stomach. Nothing did me any good until I tried B.B.B., which made a perfect cure before I had finished the first bottle. I recommend it as a safe cure for headache to all my friends.

MISS ANNIE MCNULTY, Guelph, Ont.

A Great Desideratum.

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants, made from pure pearl barley and sold at 25 cents a package, fills a long-felt want. Endorsed by leading physicians. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

METHODIST CONFERENCE CLOSED.

The Liquor Question Discussed—Elections and Appointments.

The business of the Methodist Conference was concluded yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. V. Smith delivered the pastoral address in the morning. He dealt with the work accomplished by the Sunday schools, and the necessity for home instruction on religious subjects. The liquor traffic was also spoken of, and Mr. Smith urged his ministerial brethren to take a more decided stand against the traffic.

Rev. M. L. Pearson was elected alternate delegate to the General Conference. The pastor of Parkdale Methodist Church, Rev. John F. German, was chosen as a member of the Central Board of Missions. Chairmen of the various districts were then appointed, Rev. W. J. Maxwell being elected for Toronto East District. The chairmanship of the Toronto West District is held by Rev. George J. Bishop by virtue of his position as president of the conference.

Rev. R. G. Davy, B. A., graduate of McGill University, asked for his letter of standing, which was granted. Mr. Davy leaves for Chester, Pa., where he has been invited as pastor of the Methodist church.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

The Annual Meeting of the Toronto Association Opens With Eclat.

Yesterday was the first day of the 18th annual meeting of the Toronto Association of Baptist Churches, and the gathering of clergymen and laymen that, with a large proportion of ladies, filled the Dovercourt-road Baptist Church represented all the Baptist churches of the city.

At 10.30 the morning session opened with a prayer and praise service, led by Rev. H. C. Priest. Rev. E. Hooper, M.D., preached a sermon, taking his text from II. Corinthians, iii, 3 after which the various committees for the year were appointed.

In the afternoon the business of the meeting was taken up. The report of the Membership Committee, recommending the admission of Sherbourne-avenue Baptist Church, was adopted. This congregation is the youngest in the city, having been established in September last. After the introduction of the new pastors and visiting brethren the moderator, Rev. Elmore Harris, B.A., delivered a timely address, commenting upon the steady growth of the Baptist cause in Toronto.

Letters from the churches in the association giving financial and numerical statistics were read. An increase in membership of over 300 was reported. A circular letter by Mr. F. W. Weston on the subject, "Loose Screws," proved to be a clever, pointed and witty effort, and was well received.

A brief and sparkling address from Rev. P. C. Parker on "Home Missions" proved interesting to the audience. Rev. G. S. Bates made an earnest plea for "Foreign Missions," telling of the encouraging work accomplished in Telugu and other mission fields under the auspices of the Baptist Church.

Professor Masse, Principal of Grand Ligne Mission, presented the claims of his district in a pointed and practical speech, which was well received.

Prof. Farmer was the last speaker of the evening. He spoke of the claims of Baptist educational institutions, which rank with the leading schools and colleges of the Dominion.

An interesting time is expected to-day, as there will be a discussion on the recent application by the Methodist Church for Government aid in carrying on the home mission work.

Off for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Botsford and children sail to-morrow from New York on steamer Germania. Mrs. Botsford and children will summer at Brighton, and in September they go to Germany, where the boys start school. Mrs. Botsford will stay there with them. As usual Mr. Botsford will visit all the large cities, selecting new novelties in dress materials, etc., for fall and winter. Mr. Botsford intends to buy largely, as the business has steadily increased during the past year.

Facts and Figures.

A reliable record of the world's progress, giving invaluable information on hundreds of subjects, historical, religious, mercantile, household and farm. Facts, statistics, hints and hints are dealt with. Everyone should have a copy. Sent on receipt of a three cent stamp by T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont. Don't delay as the supply is limited.

Ontario Gazette Notices.

The capital stock of the Toronto Liederkranz has been increased from $1000 to $20,000.

The capital stock of the Dunnville Natural Gas Company, limited, has been increased from $8000 to $30,000.

The Ridgetown Canning and Preserving Company, limited, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, divided into 1000 shares of $25 each.

The Superior Lumber Company of Ontario has sought and obtained incorporation to purchase timber limits, build boarding houses, etc. The capital stock is $100,000, divided into 1000 shares of $100 each.

The Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company of Rat Portage is the style of another newly incorporated body. The capital stock is $40,000, divided into 400 shares of $100 each.

The Manitoulin and North Shore Telephone Company, limited, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000, divided into 400 shares of $50 each.

The Peterboro Canoe Company, limited, with a capital stock of $3000, divided into 300 of $10 each, has been incorporated.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Dr. John S. King, P.G.C.; Captain George H. Mitchell, G.K. of R. and S.; Thomas G. Soots, M.M.G.C., and Past Chancellors W. C. Macdonald, C. H. Wallis, Thomas Shortiss, Theobald Jorgenson, S. W. Baker, J. Oakely, Edward W. Fyke, James Knox, W. J. Carkeek, A. A. Alexander and George Beddingfield left for St. Thomas last night via the C.P.R. to attend the Grand Lodge which opens there this morning. They went in a special car, which was tastefully decorated with the emblems of the order.

Nature's Supply of Vital Power.

People of means seek in change of climate, sea voyages, etc., to restore the wasting body. But here, within reach of all, flows on forever that world-wide wonderful water, St. Leon, that has restored annually for the past 50 years countless numbers of despairing sufferers. Keep your homes supplied with nature's great restorative and visit the springs, opening June 15. M. A. Thomas, Manager. 36

Mothers! Read This.

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Ex Steamer Clara.

Just arrived from Bordeaux 18 hhds. and 20 half hhds. of clarets and sauternes, including Cotes, Panillac, Margaux and Haut Sauternes; also 350 cases of Medoc, Chateau du Roc, St. Julien, Margaux, Panillac, St. Emilion, Pontet Canet, Barsac and Sauternes.

Special quotations by the cask or in 5 or 10 case lots. William Mara, 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 135

Wabash Line.

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Facts About Dyspepsia.

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There is about the present month several indications that it is not going to be ahead of the same month last year, unless some strenuous efforts are made, and as we have always been ready to meet any emergency we will start right now with an offer to the public that must produce the desired returns. It is a fact that we have too many goods on hand, besides an enormous quantity is billed to arrive by the first of July. We are therefore compelled to get rid of thousands of dollars of the present stock at once at almost any price for money. This does not refer alone to low-priced goods, but applies also to the products of such celebrated firms as Gray Bros., Syracuse; Goodrich of Boston and to J. D. King of Toronto, which have always brought standard prices and have seldom ever been named among goods that were to be slaughtered. But we want the public to understand that we are going to sacrifice every dollar's worth of goods now in stock, and that price will be a secondary consideration, the one thing needful being Money, and that we must have. No doubt many who DO NOT KNOW US will imagine this is one of the ordinary selling-off announcements that from time to time appear without having any real meaning, but those who DO KNOW US (and their name is legion) will understand that this is the OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR. If there are any doubters let them cast their eyes over this small list of attractions, and then if they want a still further confirmation we cordially invite them to visit our establishment and every doubt will vanish. This is the list:

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