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## FOUR MORE GAINS

### Out of a Total of Seventy-Two Seats.

### LORD SALISBURY'S MAJORITY WIPED OUT.

**Liberals Now Speculating on the New Ministry and Its Work—Talking of Opposing the Re-Election of Speaker Peel — Mr. Gladstone Defines His Policy, Past and Present.**

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| Total members elected | | 460 |
| Conservatives | 210 | |
| Liberal-Unionists | 31 | 241 |
| Liberals | 174 | |
| Anti-Parnellites | 35 | |
| Parnellites | 5 | |
| Labor | 5 | 219 |
| Net Liberal Gain to Date | | 37 |
| Conservative Majority to Date | | 22 |

LONDON, July 12.—At midnight the total returns showed that the Conservatives had 210 members and the Liberal Unionists 31, making a total of 241. The Liberals had 174, Labor 5, anti-Parnellites 35 and the Parnellites 5, a total of 219.

The net Liberal gain is 37, and as 34 gains extinguished the Government majority of 68 at dissolution the Liberals now have a majority of 6, provided the remainder of the 210 constituencies yet to be voted go as before.

The aggregates of the polling so far is: Ministerialist 1,518,131, Opposition 1,598,237.

**Where the Changes Took Place.**

LIBERAL GAINS.

In the Woodstock division of Oxfordshire, Benson (Liberal) secured 4278 votes and Morrel (Liberal-Unionist), the late member, 4167. In the bye-election the Unionist majority was 688.

In the Egremont division of Cumberland Lord Muncaster, the late member, was defeated by David Ainsworth (Liberal) by 471. In 1886 Ainsworth was defeated by 164.

In the Accrington division of Lancashire, England, Robert T. Herman Hodge, the late Conservative member, who had 220 majority in 1886, was defeated by Lees (Liberal).

Another Liberal gain was made in the Doncaster division of Yorkshire, where Fleming (Liberal) defeated Hon. H. W. Fitzwilliam (Unionist), whose majority in 1886 was 211.

Still another Liberal gain was made in Lancashire, where the Middleton division was formerly represented by Thomas Fulden (Conservative), who defeated C. H. Hopwood in 1886 by 318. Hopwood reversed this majority by defeating his old-time opponent.

CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

The Liberal-Unionists made another notable gain in Scotland in the election of Whitelaw (Unionist) in the northwest division of Lanarkshire. The seat was formerly represented by R. Cunningham Grahame (Liberal), who had a majority in 1886 of 332.

*REDUCED HIS MAJORITY 2000.*

**Gladstone Said to Have Carried Midlothian by a Small Majority**

EDINBURGH, July 12.—In spite of the bad weather the Midlothian poll was remarkably heavy. The Unionists had the advantage of the possession of most of the vehicles. Col Wanchope made a tour of all the booths to stimulate his supporters.

The Liberal church party made a strong effort to give Mr. Gladstone a lesson on the church disestablishment question. They had no desire to unseat him, but they claim to have reduced his majority by 2000 as a warning. It is known that at the bankruptcy court in Edinburgh the poll went against Gladstone in the proportion of 5 to 1.

*COUNTING THEIR CHICKENS.*

**Liberals Not Satisfied but Soothed By the Assurance of a Majority.**

LONDON, July 12.—There is an air of contentment and repose about Liberal circles to-night. Although not achieving the success they anticipated they feel that there is a certainty of some majority and the assured prospect of office has a soothing influence.

Groups at the National Liberal Club now discuss the constitution of the Gladstone Ministry. It is taken for granted that the Liberals will cohere on the Home Rule Bill, and that the Irish sections will accept Mr. Gladstone's scheme. The bill will be expedited immediately upon the assembling of the House of Commons and the House of Lords will be challenged under a menace of the extinction of hereditary peers to throw the act out.

The elections in the counties, though not fulfilling the most sanguine Liberal expectations, gives them confidence of having such a majority as will oblige Lord Salisbury to place his resignation in the hands of the Queen as soon as Parliament assembles.

A Gladstonian whip, Arnold Morley, speaking at Mansfield to-day, said that if the Lords were foolish enough to run counter to the vote of the House of Commons they would be either mended or ended.

The first fight in Parliament will probably be over the election of Speaker.

A section of the Liberals oppose the re-election of Speaker Peel, and unless Mr. Gladstone sits on the project there will be a hot party contest for the Speakership. For the past 50 years party leaders have always assented to re-elections to the Speakership, refraining from regarding the chair of the House as a party appointment, and probably Mr. Gladstone's customary reiterance of precedent will cause him to suppress the attack on Mr. Peel.

It is different, however, with Mr. Courtney's post of Chairman of Committees, which is strictly a party post, and Mr. Courtney will be ousted.

*THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL SPEAKS.*

**Defeat Or Abandonment, He Says, Is In Store For Home Rule.**

LONDON, July 12.—Sir Edward Clarke, the Solicitor-General, speaking to-day at a meeting at Torquay in the interest of Mr. R. Mallock, the Conservative candidate, pointed out that the leading populous centres—Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield and Leeds, with a total of 2,225,000 population—had returned 21 Unionists out of a total of 31 candidates. Even London still had 35 Unionists, against 25 Liberals, all of whom elected won on a London reform program, not Home Rule.

If Mr. Gladstone introduced his Home Rule bill in the next Parliament, Sir Edward said, it would be defeated or abandoned. The question would pass away from public life like the politician proposing it.

*REDMOND'S SHREWD TACTICS*

**Forms His Followers Into a Square and Repels an Attack.**

LONDON, July 12.—William Redmond, accompanied by some hundreds of his adherents, went from Ennis to Scariff, County Clare, Ireland, yesterday to hold a meeting. The anti-Parnellites, hearing of his approach, met the Redmondites as they entered town and a hand-to-hand fight occurred with empty bottles, stones and sticks.

When the fight was hottest Mr. Redmond leaped out of his wagon and mounting a horse called upon his followers to form in a square.

It was a rather difficult task, but at length Mr. Redmond got his men in a fairly solid phalanx, presenting on all sides a bristling display of shillalahs.

This disconcerted the foe, who had not been accustomed to the square method of warfare.

Then Mr. Redmond gave the word to fall to, and in a short time the enemy were routed and scattered.

Having thus secured possession of the field Mr. Redmond proceeded to deliver an address.

**Small Hope of the Factions Coming Together.**

DUBLIN, July 12.—Mr. John Dillon, speaking to-day at Gort, a town of Galway, said that the McCarthyites were winning all along the line, and he trusted that their old friends would join the majority in the battle for the liberty of their country.

John Redmond at Mayo said he was anxious to stop the quarrel and restore peace, but was unable to attain this end, as Mr. Dillon would not stand on the same platform as the Independents even on the question of political amnesty.

**Gladstone's Final Address.**

LONDON, July 12.—Gladstone addressed the final meeting of the electors of Midlothian at Penicuik yesterday. He said the polls completely convinced him that the great majority of the British were in their hearts friends of the Irish cause. Next to Home Rule labor questions would be the main subject for the attention of statesmen. Replying to criticisms on his foreign policy, Gladstone said it was quite true that the last Liberal Government had wars to deal with, but he contended that every one of those wars were undertaken to redeem honorable engagements in which the Government's predecessors had entered or to remove difficulties which they had created. The responsibility of continuing the Home Rule controversy, he declared, rested with the nation, for now the nation voted and ruled and upon the nation would be the honor of victory or the shame and disgrace of failure.

**The Native of India.**

Here is a brief history of the Liberal member for Finsbury (Central), who is a native of India: Naoroji, Dadabhai is a son of the late Mr. Naoroji, a Parsee priest, b. 1825, educated at Bombay Elphinstone Institution and at Elphinstone College, in the former of which he was head native teacher and in the latter institution successively assistant professor and professor of mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and in 1885 came to England as a partner in the firm of Cama & Co. of London and Liverpool, with agencies at Bombay and Calcutta and in China. In 1867 he succeeded with the co-operation of a few English friends in establishing the East India Association, of which he was for some time honorary secretary, and in 1874 upon one of his visits to Bombay he accepted the position in the interests of both Baroda and the British Government of Dewan of Baroda, and was also elected a member of the Bombay Corporation and Town Council, and was a member of the Legislative Council of Bombay from 1885 to 1888. Unsuccessful candidate, Holborn division of Finsbury, 1886.

**Notes of the Campaign.**

Election rights occurred at Newbridge, Monmouthshire, yesterday. The police dispersed the rioters. Many persons were injured.

Mr. Morley yesterday joined Mr. Gladstone, who remained quietly at Dalmein Park during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and son will start for Braemer to-night for a rest and a change of air.

Lord Rosebery will go yachting.

The Standard says: The Unionists should redouble their efforts where contests are still to be decided. Six seats may make all the difference whether Gladstone will undertake the risk of office or forthwith acknowledge Home Rule legislation impracticable.

Such Irish results as are in show the Parnellite faction to be in the same trivial minority as heretofore, save in North Galway, where Col. Nolan has held the seat against a new comer in the person of Dr. Tanner. Nolan, however, is by no means a bitter partisan. He is personally popular with Irishmen of both factions.

*THEIR LIVES SAVED.*

**Two British Columbians Get Their Death Penalty Commuted.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., July 12.—Charlie and Johnnie, the two Indians sentenced to be hanged on July 16, have had their death penalty commuted to life imprisonment. A telegram was received by Sheriff Armstrong to that effect this afternoon.

**Big Bay Point Park.**

The overworked citizen who intends taking a week or two's outing has no end of delightful spots to choose from. But attractive as are so many of Canada's summer resorts none are probably more so to those seeking rest, health or recuperation than the Robinson House, Big Bay Point Park, Barrie Bay, on the shore of Lake Simcoe. It is picturesque and liberally-wooded with maple, beech, pine and butternut. And fishing there is in abundance, while the bathing facilities are first-class. A good table, one of the too often lacking features of some summer resorts, is furnished. And for all these a decidedly moderate rate is charged, while guests have the use of the hotel row boats free of charge.

**No sparkling mineral water blends so perfectly with spirits as the "Sprudel" from the Mount Clemens' Springs William Mara, agent, 280-282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.**

**The Toronto Suicide.**

HAMILTON, July 12.—The body of George Mowat, who committed suicide in Toronto, was brought to his late home in this city this afternoon. Mowat was a bricklayer by trade and was 27 years of age. He was in good health and spirits when visiting his home here a month ago, and his parents were not aware he had been ill. He leaves a widow and two small children.

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**A Sarnia Fire.**

SARNIA, July 12.—Fire this morning destroyed Fraser's grocery here, including almost the entire grocery stock. The building was owned by W. H. Hill and the stock by William Fraser. Both were insured, but not fully.

**Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 240**

**New Goods.**

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## THE MOUNT ÆTNA ERUPTION

*SICILLY'S VOLCANO CONTINUES TO BELCH FORTH LAVA.*

**Immense Loss of Life and Frightful Damage to Property—Villages and Flourishing Plantations of Olives, Vines and Aromatic Herbs Swept Away or Buried Beneath the Flow of Lava.**

ROME, July 12.—The eruption of Mount Ætna is rapidly increasing in violence. The fires in the crater's show great activity. Loud explosions are continually taking place.

A severe earthquake shock occurred this morning, which reduced to ruins the village of Giarre on the coast of Sicily, five hours' journey from the craters of Mount Ætna. The population of Giarre is about 18,000. No mention of loss of life is made, but it is feared here that many must have perished. The whole country suffered severely from the shock.

Engineers have been sent to the threatened points to prevent the vast quantities of lava that are being thrown out by the volcano from entering the wells from which the population obtain their supply of water. Should the lava come into contact with the water the steam generated would destroy the wells.

The craters of Ætna were last active in 1865. Giarre, the destroyed village, lay directlo to the east of the famous Valle del Bove on the eastern side of Ætna, a black and desolate space three miles in width, bounded on three sides by perpendicular cliffs from 2000 to 4000 feet high, opening only to the east.

*LOTTIE COLLINS IS DEAD.*

**She Sang and Kicked into Popularity "Ta-ra-ra Boom de Ay."**

PARIS, July 12.—A private despatch received from Switzerland says that Miss Lottie Collins, the famous music hall singer who created a sensation by the "Ta-ra-ra Boom de Ay" song, died to-day.

Miss Collins has lately been playing from three to four engagements per night and was seriously indisposed when she left London on account of overwork.

**The Canadian Bisley Team.**

LONDON, July 12.—The Canadians arrived at Bisley Tuesday. It has been raining hard ever since and practically nothing is doing, the time being taken up with small matches. The Canadian team had a good practice at Cambridge. While there they fired two matches, the first with the Suffolk Regiment, 16 men a side, at two ranges. The Canadians made a score of 886 and the Suffolks 825.

They also had a match with the Cambridge Rifles team of eight men. The Canadians made 557 and Cambridge 504.

The match for the Kolapore Cup will be fired on Saturday.

**The Manitoba School Case.**

LONDON, July 12.—The Manitoba school case came before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day. The appeal is from the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of Canada voiding the legislative enactment abolishing separate schools. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., and Joseph Martin, Attorney-General of Manitoba, with the help of Sir Horace Davey, appeared for the appellant. Their opening was unfinished when the committee rose. The argument will probably last two or three days. So far their lordships have expressed no opinion.

**Buried Alive in Quicklime.**

LONDON, July 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: "The Official Gazette confirms the report of the rioting at Astrakhan, and says that the rioters openly dug old corpses out of the hospital, believing that patients were buried alive in quicklime.

**The Paris Exhibition in 1900.**

PARIS, July 12.—At a cabinet council to-day President Carnot signed a decree providing for the holding of a universal exhibition in this city in 1900. The exhibition will open May 5 and close Oct. 31.

## PAY YOUR TAXES NOW.

**Local Jottings.**

The condition of Lieut. Irving was slightly improved last night.

The case against Orpen, Smiley and Pirie, the Jordan-street pool room men, was yesterday adjourned till the 19th inst. by the Police Magistrate.

At 7.20 o'clock last night a fire mysteriously broke out at 62 Bayter-street, occupied by James Burtley and owned by F. Edwards. The total loss was $250.

William J. Stewart, living in the rear of 217 McCaul-street, was arrested yesterday on a telegram from Streetsville, saying that he was wanted there for larceny.

John Tracey, 214 Markham-street, was arrested yesterday by P.C. Pogue on suspicion of having stolen three pairs of boots from Harvey & Van Norman's warehouse.

Lodge Richmond S.O.E. held its usual meeting last night. After rushing through business the brethren held a strawberry social, assisted by several visiting brethren and sisters. Singing and recitations, including a humorous speech by the worthy surgeon, Dr. Martin, made the evening enjoyable.

The Nasmith Company of Toronto (limited), with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into 1000 shares of $100 each, has been incorporated. The company consists of J. D. Nasmith, Mrs. J. D. Nasmith, Charles Robinson, Miss A. L. Wallis and Mungo Nasmith.

Lodge Launceston, S.O.E., met Monday night, Bro. Doble in the chair. A full attendance of members was present. Two were initiated into the mysteries of the Red Rose Degree. The lodge was favored by the presence of Mr. J. R. Grant, past president of Brighton Lodge, who filled that chair for Launceston. After the usual business had been disposed of the lodge closed with the national anthem.

**Sir Daniel in a Critical Condition.**

At a late hour last night Dr. Temple informed The World that Sir Daniel Wilson was in a very low condition, though he had made some slight improvement through the day. The result of the illness, Dr. Temple stated, depends entirely upon the way he takes his nourishment; if that proves satisfactory he may recover. However, at present everything is entirely problematical.

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*HON. THEO. DAVIE PREMIER.*

**The New British Columbia Cabinet Formed and Sworn in.**

VICTORIA, B.C., July 12.—Attorney-General Theodore Davie is premier. Lieut.-Governor Nelson sent for him and entrusted him with the task of forming a cabinet. Mr. Davie accepted the task, and the ministry is formed. It will be the same as before, with the exception that Mr. Davie will perform the duties of Premier, Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary. It is understood that as to the latter, the arrangement is only temporary, and that in time a Provincial Secretary will be named.

The Government as it now stands is composed as follows:

Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., Premier, Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary.

Hon. F. G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education and Immigration.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., President of the Council.

An extra of The British Columbia Gazette, issued yesterday, contains the above appointments.

It will not be necessary for any of the ministers to go back for re-election.

*KILLED IN THE HAY FIELD.*

**A Beverley Farmer Struck By Lightning.**

HAMILTON, July 12.—Isaac Flewelling, a farmer living a mile and a half south of Troy, and his hired man, Ned Croft, were working on a farm owned by Mr. Flewelling, near Weir, when both were struck by lightning.

Croft, the hired man, remained unconscious for some time. Flewelling was instantly killed. The lightning struck the deceased on the back of the neck and the fluid passed through his body, burning a hole in his socks and tearing off his heavy shoes. His whiskers and his face were burned.

*18 LIVES LOST.*

**A Steamboat Sinks in the Illinois River Near Pekin.**

PEORIA, Ill., June 12.—Peoria Lake was this evening the scene of a horrible catastrophe.

A cyclone struck it about 10.30 p.m. and capsized the Frankie Folsom, an excursion steamer with a party from Pekin.

There were about 40 persons on board.

All but 18 of them have been accounted for it is believed that these are dead. It is known positively that fully a dozen perished. No one escaped from the cabin.

The work of bringing the dead to shore is now in progress.

*HIS LAST PROSPECTING TRIP.*

**An Old British Columbia Miner Slips Over the Bluff Into Devil's Gap.**

VICTORIA, B. C., July 12.—The decomposed and badly mangled body of a man lying in a heap at the foot of a steep bluff was the find Joseph Cook, a prospector, struck yesterday morning in Devil's Gap on Leech River, in the interior of this island. The body is that of prospector, George MORROW.

Morrow was an old British Columbian. He has been mining in the province since the very earliest of the early days and was known to all pioneers. He was getting along in years and fast losing his vigor.

**Death of Jacob D. Spence.**

Mr. Jacob D. Spence died at his residence, 210 Sherbourne-street, at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased has been identified with the temperance cause for over 60 years and took an active part in the Father Mathew movement. He left Ireland for this country 31 years ago yesterday. He has long been a local preacher in the Methodist denomination, and was a member of Sherbourne-street Church since its organization. Since coming to Canada he has been traveled as a temperance lecturer and organizer over nearly the whole of this country and the United States. He was a Liberal in politics, though he did not take an active part in election canvasses. At the time of his death he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance, of the Toronto Temperance Reformation Society and of St. John's Lodge of Good Templars. Mr. Spence was taken ill last Friday week and gradually sank, not under any disease, but by weight of many years well and profitably employed. He leaves four sons and four daughters residing in the city, besides Rev. J. M. A. Spence of Haliburton and F. S. Spence, the well-known temperance lecturer.

**Quite Safe in Surrendering.**

LONDON, July 12.—James Percival was a young postoffice clerk here over two years ago, at the time when letters were missed and were supposed to have been stolen. Suspicion fell upon Percival, but he decamped and had not since been heard from until this morning, when he surrendered to the postoffice authorities and was immediately arrested. Assistant Crown Attorney McKillop said the letters supposed to have been stolen were addressed to a woman of loose character then in the city. The woman had since gone away and nothing of her whereabout was known, and the Crown accordingly could offer no evidence and Percival was discharged.

**Personal.**

Judge Wedderburn and wife of St. Johns, N. B., are at the Rossin.

Mr. G. A. Grier and daughter of Montreal are guests at the Queen's.

Mr. T. Roberts of Adelaide, South Australia, is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. D. O. Davies of Montreal is at the Queen's.

Mr. J. A. White of Tampa, Florida, is at the Rossin.

Rev. A. Bonny, Nanticoke, is a guest at the Walker.

Mr. G. W. Laybourn, Tunstall, England, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Thomas A. Allen, Brockville, is an arrival at the Walker.

Chief Government Dectective John Murray has returned from Buffalo where he attended the funeral of Detective John Battles, one of the best known officers in New York State.

John Napier Fulton of Montreal, has been appointed a commissioner by the Ontario Government, for taking affidavits in Montreal for use in the Ontario courts.

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Millions of feet sold! Of what? Of Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west.

**Died on the Wheel.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Without a moment's warning Harry O. Snyder of No. 1312 Park-avenue was stricken dead yesterday morning while riding a bicycle at 21st and Diamond-streets.

**Camping and Yachting Supplies. $20 orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles from Toronto. Mara & Co., Grocers, 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.** o

## ALPINE DISASTER IN SAVOY.

*APPALLING ACCIDENT AT ST. GERVAIS MINERAL SPRINGS.*

**A Landslide from the Fennines Descends Upon the Lowlands, Occasioning Immense Loss of Life—The Total Death List Now Exceeds One Hundred and Eighty.**

PARIS, July 12.—A terrible accident has occurred at St. Gervais-Les-Bains, in Savoy. A heavy landslide occurred in the mountains that almost overhang the village, and without a moment's warning a number of houses were buried beneath immense masses of rock and earth. The disaster occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning when nearly all the inhabitants and residents were asleep. It has been ascertained that the Bion Nassay glaciers which extend from the northwest side of Mount Blanc became detached and swept down the side of the mountain, carrying the baths and the hamlet of Le Fayet into the river. The loss of life was appalling. There was no possible chance of the people getting out of the way of the tremendous mass of earth, rock and ice, and a great number whose lives were not crushed out beneath the falling debris of their houses were swept into the river and drowned.

Over 150 bodies have been recovered from the Harve, and those with the 30 taken from the ruins of houses brings the death roll up to 180.

It is not believed that this will cover the entire loss of life as there are undoubtedly many bodies buried under the masses of debris that will never be recovered.

The whole surface of the river is strewn with the wreckage of houses and with trees.

It is believed not a single person in the line of the descending glaciers and the debris they carried along with them escaped with his life. Many of the dead were mangled beyond recognition.

Many visitors were at the place, and a large number of them were among the victims.

The Sherman establishment was completely destroyed by huge masses of rock that were swept against it by the landslide.

**Caught While Asleep.**

The baths of St. Gervais were in five separate buildings joined by a stone wall erected in a narrow gorge. They were situated about 2066 feet above the sea on a road from Geneva to Chamouix. A glacier became detached from Mount Blanc and fell into the mountain torrent, carrying away the hamlet of Bionnay and filling the torrent with masses of ice. The masses of ice and the wreckage of the village formed a dam which effectually restrained the water for some time. Finally the dam broke and the waters burst like a cataract into the stream of Bon Nant, which passes through St. Gervais. The inmates of the bath houses were awakened about 2.15 a.m. by sounds of rushing water and a loud crashing noise. Before they were able to leave the buildings the torrent filled with the debris of the village and large masses of ice crashed against the bath houses.

Three of the buildings were entirely destroyed and another one partially, while the fifth building sustained no damage being situated upon a higher elevation than the others.

**A Stream of Floating Corpses.**

The torrent continued into the valley, destroying everything in its course. The village of Le Fayet, lying in the valley was almost entirely demolished.

The wreckage of houses was swept on for miles into the Arve. Down the latter stream corpses and wreckages have been sent floating all day long. The full mortality is not yet known. It is believed that 75 persons perished at the baths alone.

At least 50 of the inhabitants of Lafayet were drowned.

The latest estimate of the number of dead is 180.

St. Gervais is a watering place with sulphurous springs, and is a favorite summer resort. It lies in the wooded region of Bon Nant, half a mile from the Chamon-road on the Bon Nant, Nant being the name applied to all mountain streams in Savoy.

**London Asylum's Tour.**

London Asylum cricketers begin their three-days' play in this city to-day, their first opponents being this Toronto eleven: Collins, Wood, McCarthy, L. Cosby, N. Cosby, Winslow, Alison, Stokes, Alton, Goldingham, Leigh. Wickets will be pitched at 10.30 a.m.

To-morrow they play East Toronto on the Don Grounds, and on Friday Dr. Beemer's willow-wielders play in Rosedale.

**O'Connor Returns From Boston.**

Champion O'Connor returned from Boston yesterday fresh from his victory in the singles at the regatta there last Saturday. He had an easy race of it and won handily. With Breen, Connolly and Donovan in his boat he also succeeded in capturing the fourroared race.

O'Connor rows in Washington on July 23 and will leave for the capital city next Friday. Hanlan is at present in Newark, N. J.

**Prizes for the Lawn Bowlers.**

The Walker Cup and other prizes will be presented to the successful lawn bowlers in the recent tournament at the Island Club house this evening. Bowlers will assemble there at 4 p.m., when the Granite and Victoria presidents will select sides for a grand final match. After dinner the trophies will be distributed.

**The Races Postponed a Day.**

The Lake Yacht Racing Association Committee have announced that the regatta of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club has been postponed from Monday, July 25, to the next day.

It is also likely that the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's circuit races will be put back a day and will be sailed July 28.

**Results At Washington Park.**

CHICAGO, July 12.—First race, ¾ mile—Legrand 1, Aunt Jane 2, Inland 3. Time 1.16¼.

Second race, ¾ mile—Sunshine Whiskey 1, Tim Murphy 2, Salonica 3. Time 1.15.

Third race, 1 mile—Yotambien 1, Galindo 2, Chief Justice 3. Time 1.44.

Fourth race, 9 furlongs—Borealis 1, Innocent 2, Chapman 3. Time 1.56.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Semper Rex 1, Zaldivar 2, Van Buren 3. Time 1.47.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Eclipse 1, Falero 2, Helter Skelter 3. Time 1.15¼.

**Sporting Miscellany.**

P. J. Berlo, the cycle racer, offers to bet $500 that he can beat his time of 28 4-5 sec. for the flying ¼-mile.

A special meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Club will be held to-night at the baseball grounds. Every member is requested to attend.

The Crescent Baseball Club would like to arrange a match with the Alerts for this Saturday. Address Ed. Trowbridge 115 Parliament-street.

The battle of the first-half of the baseball season finishes to-day. Boston is certain of first honors, and all the Brooklyns can do is to get up as close to the leaders as possible.

Cabinet photographs 25c., large size $3, direct from life of positions preferred by the family. Ask Herbert E. Simpson, 143 College-street. 136

**Black bass from Havelock at Clow's.**

THE ECLIPSE IS IN PROGRESS.

## REBATE ON CANAL TOLLS.

*NO FURTHER DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICAN GRAIN.*

**Wheat Shipped From United States Ports May Pass Through the St. Lawrence Canals the Same As Canadian Grains—The Intercolonial Railway At Last Pays For Axle Grease.**

OTTAWA, July 12.—An order in council has been passed amending the order in council of April 4 last with reference to rebate on canal tolls on grain from Lake Ontario ports, passing through the St. Lawrence Canals for export from Montreal. The order as passed allowed rebate only on shipments from "Canadian" Lake Ontario ports. The new order simply strikes out "Canadian," so that wheat or coarse grains shipped from American ports on Lake Ontario passing through St. Lawrence canals and exported from Montreal get the advantage of the rebate. This has no bearing on the transshipment at Odgensburg of western wheat, which still remains liable to full tolls.

**The Intercolonial Pays.**

Hon. Mr. Haggart's change on the Intercolonial is beginning to be felt. For the first time during the existence of the road the receipts during the last three months exceed the expenditure, and the indications are that the current fiscal year will show considerable surplus.

*WEDDED TWO WORLDS.*

**Death of the Man Who Made the New World the Bride of the Old.**

NEW YORK, July 12.—Cyrus W. Field, the man who laid the Atlantic cable, died to-day at 9.30.

Referring to the cable in The June Youth's Companion Mr. Field wrote: "In looking back over these eventful years I wonder how we had courage to carry it through in the face of so many defeats and of almost universal unbelief. A hundred times I reproached myself for persisting in what seemed beyond the power of man. And again there came a feeling that having begun I could not turn back; at any cost I must see it through.

"At last God gave us the victory. And now, as we see its results, all who had a part in it must feel rewarded for their labors and their sacrifices.

"That iron chain at the bottom of the sea is a link to bind nations together. The magnetic currents that pass and repass are but the vibrations of the instruments of the invisible yet mighty currents of human affection that, as they pass to and fro, touch a thousand chords of love and sympathy and thus bring into nearer, closer and sweeter relations the separated members of the one great family of mankind."

**Astor Worth Many Dead Men Yet.**

LONDON, July 12.—The death of William Waldorf Astor, cabled yesterday, was untrue. He is out of danger.

**The Heat Yesterday.**

Some persons claim that the thermometer yesterday registered 100° in the shade.

The fact is, the highest record was not above 83°.

In W. & D. Dineen's summer hattery, corner King and Yonge-streets, it never went above 72°, an exceptional instance which The World reporter understood is due to the immense stock of cool, airy, lightweight stylish summer hats that are displayed there in great variety and assortment.

The hottest days of the season—the "sun stroke days"—are yet to come. But they may be endured with a high degree of comfort if the head is kept cool in a lightweight, easy-fitting hat. Have you seen the head refrigerators for sultry hot days at Dineens'?

**Stoneman is Dead.**

DETROIT, July 12.—John Stoneman, the flying roller who some weeks ago was enticed into Louis B. Gnau's North Side saloon, where he received a free hair cut and shampoo, died at Buffalo Saturday morning, where he went shortly after the hair-cutting ceremony. His death was not the result of hard usage at the hands of the "fake" barbers, but was caused by consumption, from which he had long been a sufferer.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an eggs or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

**The Deadly Telanus.**

HALIFAX, N.S., July 12.—Edward Woodman's 14-year-old daughter went picking strawberries at Digby and accidently penetrated her foot with a small piece of wood. Lockjaw set in and she died a day or two later.

"Esobnedragakerue" was the name which a bewildered reader found in the columns of an issue of The World. Upon investigation he found that it was Eureka Garden Hose spelt backwards. o

**Hon. Edward Blake.**

Recently-made photographs in both cabinet and large size to be had at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. 136

*BIRTHS.*

KAPPELE—On Saturday, the 9th instant, at 9 Kensington-crescent, Rosedale, the wife of George Kappele of a son.

*DEATHS.*

SPENCE—In this city at 7 a.m., Tuesday, the 12th inst., in the 79th year of his age, Jacob Spence, formerly of Donegal, Ireland.

Funeral from 210 Sherbourne-street, on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will please not send flowers.

GLENDENNING—On July 12, Walter Glendenning of Ellesmere, Scarboro.

Funeral from his late residence Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m. to St. Andrew's Cemetery.

O'CONNELL—At her residence, 89 Pearl-street, on July 12, Margaret, wife of the late Richard O'Connell and mother of Richard and Thomas O'Connell, aged 82 years.

Funeral on Thursday at 9 a.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

*OUR NEW DRESS.*

[From Weekly Press Siftings.]

The present dress of type from which these plates are made is not at all bad looking, nor is it indeed half worn out, but as we wish to produce an article that is first-class in every particular we have replaced the old with a new dress of brevier. It is the Miller & Richard's well-known No. 23, the same as is in use in most of the newspaper offices in the country. By adopting this style we not only get a good article for making plates, but we supply our customers with matter set up, for the most part, in the same type as is found in their own offices.

## AID FOR THE SUFFERING.

**Funds For the Distressed Newfoundlanders Rapidly Accumulating—Generous Bankers and Merchants—The World Fund.**

The fund for the relief of the St. John's sufferers is rapidly assuming substantial proportions, and Toronto's generosity will alleviate the sufferings of many a destitute Newfoundlander. Nearly $5000 has already been subscribed through the Board of Trade.

"The people are responding well," remarked President Baird to The World yesterday afternoon, "and it looks as if we are going to get a good deal of money. The members of the Board of Trade are responding extremely well."

The Executive Committee of the City Council will meet to-day to define some course of action.

The subscribers to the Board of Trade Fund are:

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| Bank of Commerce | $ 500 |
| Bank of Toronto | 500 |
| Western Assurance Co. | 500 |
| Eby, Blain & Co. | 100 |
| S. F. McKinnon & Co. | 100 |
| Caldecott, Burton & Spence | 100 |
| W. Christie | 100 |
| Crane & Baird | 100 |
| Charles Cockshutt & Co. | 100 |
| Samson, Kennedy & Co. | 100 |
| Rice Lewis & Son | 100 |
| Davidson & Hay | 100 |
| The O'Keefe Brewery Co. | 100 |
| John Macdonald & Co. | 100 |
| W. D. Matthews | 100 |
| George Gooderham | 100 |
| Gordon, Mackay & Co. | 100 |
| Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon | 100 |
| M. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co. | 100 |
| William Davies & Co. | 100 |
| George A. Cox | 100 |
| Alexander Manning | 100 |
| Elliott & Co. | 75 |
| R. S. Hamilton | 50 |
| Donogh & Oliver | 50 |
| F. F. Cole | 50 |
| L. Coffee & Co. | 50 |
| Wyld, Grassett & Darling | 50 |
| Smith & Keighley | 50 |
| Perkins, Ince & Co. | 50 |
| W. H. Beatty | 50 |
| Scott & Walmsley | 50 |
| Robert Jaffray | 50 |
| W. R. Johnston & Co. | 50 |
| Goulding & Sons | 50 |
| G. M. Rose | 25 |
| D. R. Wilkie | 25 |
| H. S. Howland | 25 |
| McLaughlin & Moore | 25 |
| W. F. Cowan | 25 |
| J. L. Brodie | 25 |
| R. Wickens | 25 |
| W. H. Howland | 25 |
| Henry M. Pellatt | 25 |
| Eyre & Spottiswood, Bible Publishers, London, Eng., to Rose Publishing Co. | 25 |
| Robert Beatty | 25 |
| Stone & Wellington | 25 |
| Alex. Nairn | 25 |
| Court Harmony 7045, A.O.F. | 20 |
| J. J. Kenny | 10 |
| J. F. Duncan | 10 |
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