

The Home Rule Bill

Ten Amendments Ruled Out of Order.

Reports of Dissatisfaction Among the Irish Members.

Disastrous Sinking of the Ground in a Posen City—Fatal Epidemic in Hungary—Eight English Proposals Regarding Berlin Sea Regulations.

The German Elections.

BERLIN, June 22.—The first of the second ballots was taken to-day in Lubeck. The candidates were Johann Schwartz, Social Democrat, and Herr Goertz, Radical Unionist. Goertz was elected by a majority of 160, a loss to the Social Democrats as well as to the enemies of the Army Bill.

Suicidal Epidemic in Hungary.

VIENNA, June 22.—An epidemic of suicides has broken out in Buda-Pesth and other Hungarian towns. Seven cases of suicides were reported in Buda-Pesth yesterday. Cases of insanity are increasing in number and the asylums are full. This is attributed to the drinking of poisonous concoctions submitted for wine, which has become scarce through the ravages of the phylloxera.

Mr. Bayard and the Queen.

LONDON, June 22.—Thomas F. Bayard, the first American ambassador to Great Britain, proceeded to-day from London to Windsor Castle, where he presented his credentials from the American Government to the Queen. Lord Rosebery, Minister of Foreign Affairs, traveled on the train with Ambassador Bayard and introduced the latter to the Queen. After Mr. Bayard had presented his credentials, Mrs. Bayard was presented to her Majesty.

A Posen City Sinking.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—The sinking of the ground in Schneidemühl continues. Scores of buildings have been rendered unsafe, and many have been completely wrecked. The Grosse Kirchstrasse and the Kleine Kirchstrasse are in ruins. The inhabitants are panic-stricken. The subsidence of the ground began several days ago, and is attributed to the opening of an artesian well, through which an immense amount of water has been expelled from an underground reservoir. Schneidemühl is in Posen, and has some 12,000 inhabitants.

The English Proposals.

PARIS, June 22.—Sir Richard Webster submitted the following eight regulations, proposed on behalf of the British Government, to the Council of Arbitration, after finishing his long speech:

1. All vessels engaged in pelagic sealing are required to obtain a license either at Victoria, Vancouver, Port Townsend or San Francisco.
2. Such licenses are only to be granted to sailing vessels.
3. A zone of twenty miles is to be established around Pribilof Islands, within which no seal hunting is permitted at any time.
4. The season shall be closed from the 15th of September to the 1st of July, during which time no pelagic sealing is permitted.
5. No rifles or nets are to be used in pelagic sealing.
6. All sealing vessels are to carry a distinguishing flag.
7. Masters must keep accurate logs as to the time and place of sealing, the number of seals captured, all of which shall be entered, with details, on the official log.
8. Any breach of the above regulations shall entail the forfeiture of the license.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, June 22.—During the debate in the House of Commons on clause 4 of the Irish Home Rule Bill limiting the law-making powers of the proposed Irish Legislature, ten of the proposed amendments to the clause were ruled out of order. A proposal made by James Parker Smith, Liberal Unionist, to prevent the Irish Legislature from establishing a censorship of the press or interfering with lawful public meetings was debated.

Mr. Gladstone stated to-day the alterations the Government had decided to make in the financial clauses of the Irish Home Rule Bill. He proposed a provisional term of six years to effect the financial arrangements; no change in managing or collecting the existing taxes would be made. The Irish Parliament would be empowered to establish new taxes. Ireland's contribution to the Imperial exchequer would be one-third of the ascertained revenue; also the whole yield of any taxes imposed on Ireland by the Imperial Parliament expressly for war or special defense. At the close of six years the contribution and the whole arrangement would be revised. It would be provided that Ireland should collect and manage taxation with exception of the customs and excise duties.

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford city, gave notice that he would oppose the clause preventing the Parliament from collecting and regulating existing taxation as unjust and humiliating to Ireland.

Interviews with Justin McCarthy and other Irish leaders show that they are disappointed over the proposed alterations in the financial clauses of the Home Rule Bill. Before committing themselves to oppose or reject the alterations a conference will be held and the sense of the party taken.

HALF PRICE ON SUNDAY.

A New Rule That May Be Adopted at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Members of the council of administration are discussing the advisability of having a 25 cent admission day at the fair, and the chances are that the half rate will be tried a week or two next Sunday. The suggestion of the city council for a people's day resolved itself into one of expediency with the council, and inasmuch as the fair had been opened Sunday for the benefit of the people the option provided that Sunday was the proper day for a reduced admission fee. Another reason is that the exposition is not

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An Ocean Horror.

Two British Men-of-War Collide Near Tripoli.

The Flagship Victoria Sunk and 400 of Her Crew Drowned.

Vice-Admiral Tryon and 21 Officers Among the Victims—255 Men Saved—The Ship Lies Bottom Up.

LONDON, June 23.—A most terrible calamity has befallen the British battle-ship Victoria, flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, and hundreds of lives have been lost. The Victoria, which flew the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K.C.B., was run into off Tripoli by the British battle-ship Camperdown, also belonging to the Mediterranean squadron, and under command of Capt. Charles Johnston. The Victoria had an immense hole made in her side, through which the water poured in torrents. The immense hull of the Victoria at once began to settle, and before those on board could out loose their small boats she had sunk.

Some of the officers and crew managed to get out of the suction caused by the sinking vessel and were rescued. Among those lost is Vice-Admiral Tryon. The first reports of the disaster stated that about 200 men had been drowned, but later dispatches show that the loss of life was far greater, not less than 400 of the officers and crew of the Victoria having

COOK DOWN WITH THEIR SHIP.

The Victoria was a twin screw battleship of 10,470 tons and 11,400 horse-power. She mounted fifteen guns. The Camperdown is also a first-class twin screw battleship. She is of 10,600 tons and 11,500 horse-power, and carries ten guns. Vice-Admiral Tryon was commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station. He was a vice-admiral Aug. 20, 1891.

Later—Rear Admiral Albert H. Markham, of the Trafalgar, the flagship of the rear admiral in the Mediterranean, has telegraphed to the Admiralty from Tripoli, Syria, under date of to-day as follows: "I regret to report that while maneuvering off Tripoli this afternoon the Victoria and Camperdown collided. The Victoria sank in fifteen minutes in eighteen fathoms of water."

SHE LIES BOTTOM UP UPPERMOST.

The Camperdown's ram struck the Victoria forward of the turret on the starboard side. Twenty-one officers were drowned and 255 men were saved. The injury to the Camperdown has not yet been fully ascertained, but it is serious, and will necessitate her going on dock for repairs. I propose to send the survivors to Malta.

THE OFFICERS AND CREW.

The complement of officers and crew of the Victoria comprised 600 men. The list of officers drowned, includes, besides Vice-Admiral Tryon, Chaplain Morris, Lieut. Munroe, Fleet Paymaster Klockner, Fleet Engineer Foreman, Engineer Harding, Assistant Engineer, Deadman, Fletcher and Seaton, Gunner Howell, Boatwain Barnard, Carpenter Beall, Midshipmen Inglis, Griev, Lawkes, Lanyon, Henley, Gember and Scarlett, Cadet Stocks and Clerks Allen and Sadage. A change had recently been made in the command of the Victoria. Captain Charles L. Oley having been detached and succeeded by Commander Felli. Commander, who was saved, as were also Capt. Maurice A. Bourke and fifteen other officers. The first dispatch of the disaster led to the belief that the disaster had occurred off the coast of Tripoli, in Northern Africa. Later advices show that the scene of the calamity was near Tripoli, a seaport town on the eastern Mediterranean, a short distance from the Isle of Cyprus.

IT BELONGS TO BENNETT.

Handicap Bicycle Road Race for Mr. Gillean's Medal.

Chatham Cricketers Down the Detroit Eleven—Other Sporting News.

THE WHEEL.

GILLEAN GOLD MEDAL HANDICAP. The Gillean gold medal handicap road race was run last evening. The race was a most interesting one, being hotly contested from start to finish. The gold medal contested for was presented to the winner by our genial jeweler, Mr. Thos. Gillean.

Mr. Jas. Bennett rode a great race, winning the medal and race in good style, and is certainly deserving of the honor he has secured. His actual time was 35:43; he had a handicap of 5 minutes.

Mr. A. W. Glover rode second; actual time 38:15; handicap 6 1/2 minutes. Mr. Thos. Gillean was judge. Mr. Thos. Browne and P. Candee, messrs. Jas. Ferguson and Jas. McCormick, judges at St. Johns.

James Colerick finished third, having a handicap of 15 minutes. There were ten starters in all, but only three finished. The roads were very heavy, and those having light wheels were not able to make as good time as was expected of them.

The regular club run will be held this (Friday) evening to Springfield and return, leaving the club house at 7:15 sharp. A good turnout is requested. All wheelmen are cordially invited to join.

FOOTBALL.

A Windsor dispatch says: J. Smith, of the Windsor football team, has been transferred to the London branch of the Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Percy will succeed him here. The team will be materially weakened by the loss of Smith.

AQUATIC.

GUANDER, HANLAN, STANBURY. TORONTO, June 22.—Guander made good

his deposit to day for the Hanlan race by putting up the final \$400, making \$1,000 a side. He has also made a deposit with the Globe of \$500 for a race with Stanbury, three miles with a turn, for \$2,500 a side and the championship of the world, to be rowed at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, Mass., or at Barrie or Orillia. Hanlan also put up the balance of the \$400 for the race with Guander.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY. At Cleveland—R. H. F. Cleveland..... 8 3 2 Pittsburgh..... 1 4 3 Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Kibort and Miller. Umpire—McQuaid.

At Brooklyn—(10 innings)—Brooklyn..... 6 10 1 Philadelphia..... 3 8 5 Batteries—Dwyer and McGuire; Stein and Conally. Umpire—Dolan.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia..... 12 15 1 New York..... 3 8 2 Batteries—Keefe and Clements; Baldwin and Milligan. Umpire—Lynch.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati..... 3 8 0 Chicago..... 9 4 0 Batteries—Mayer and Kittredge; Dwyer and Vaughn. Umpire—Seward.

At Boston—Boston vs. Baltimore—No game; rain.

At St. Louis—St. Louis..... 1 8 4 Louisville..... 6 7 2 Batteries—Stratton and Weaver; Greitenstein and Gussion. Umpire—Gaffney.

FLYS.

Clarence S. Bayne, star pitcher of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, died Tuesday evening. He had been confined to his bed since last Thursday. His physicians began an operation by making an incision through the abdominal wall, but they discovered lest them to desist. Bayne sank rapidly and died.

THE TURF.

ATLANTIC RACES—LAST DAY. A YACHT, July 22.—The 2-40 class record went down to-day when Dolly C. reeled off a mile in 2:22. Summaries:

First race—Unfinished 234 class; Syrena won the first heat and race. Dolly C. b. m..... 2 1 1 Gilly Maid, b. m..... 2 2 3 Tilly Wilkes..... 4 4 2 Lady Watson..... 1 dis Bay Billy..... 1 dis Time—2:22, 2:23, 2:24, 2:24.

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The Liberal Tariff Platform

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government, as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life, and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection, as radically unsound, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

ECHOES OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The delegates to the great Liberal convention at Ottawa—the most significant political event which has taken place in Canada since the Confederation of the Provinces—have by this time pretty nearly all returned to their homes.

This convention, it is conceded on all hands, was an extraordinary, an overwhelming, success. While reasonable excitement was no doubt made in advance to those in the inner circles made no secret of their view that they would be well satisfied if the delegates numbered 1,000. But so widespread was the interest of the people in the constituencies of the country, and so general the feeling that, as speedily as possible, a new and safer direction, that the attendance was actually not far from 2,500. Every hotel in Ottawa was crowded from cellar to garret, and the hospitality of many boarding houses as well as that of private friends had to be drawn upon.

The arrangements made in advance by the Ottawa Liberals, and returning delegates, land in their praises of the indefatigable efforts put forth by these stalwart men of progressive views to make the stay of the visitor pleasant and profitable, and to insure the success of the great gathering. The immense rink in which the delegates assembled was beautifully decorated. It was indeed an inspiring sight which met the gaze of the spectator at the Tuesday evening meeting over which Sir Oliver Mowat presided, and when Hon. Wilfrid Laurier delivered his masterly exposition of the great question upon which the political parties differ, there was an audience of at least 4,000, of whom there was an audience of delegates from far and near points of influential personages. Such an array of influential personages of ability and prestige in public life had never before been brought together at one time in a Canadian assembly. On the platform surrounding the Liberal chieftain were four successful Premiers of Provinces, each bearing many promises of aid from their respective Provinces in the struggle to obtain better laws and a better administration of laws at Ottawa. Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, the most successful

political leader that Canada has known, was in the chair, and around him sat Premier Fielding, of New Brunswick, Premier Blair, of Nova Scotia, and Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island. Attorney-General Sifton and Hon. Robert Watson, of the Government of Manitoba, were also there to tell how anxiously the settlers of the Northwest awaited the advent of a Dominion Government that would relieve them from the incubus of a combine-fostering system of taxation. The noble-looking Mr. Joly, ex-Premier of Quebec, who took his place to the right of his honored leader, was received with that respect and enthusiasm to which his high character and great business ability entitles him. He was the leader of the old guard, every one of whom was delighted to find so many evidences of the onward roll of the cause of progressive political principles throughout the Dominion. Indeed, the only Province that was not amply represented was British Columbia, and the message sent to the convention from the absent leaders there was such as to prove that the Pacific Province can be trusted to give a good account of itself when the tariff battle is fought.

It was a stroke of genius which moved Mr. Laurier to select Ottawa for the place of conference, in the very shadow of the citadel now held by the forces of the monopolists. The Lower Provinces sent a magnificent delegation, but it would hardly have been possible to coax so large a crowd as far west as Toronto or London.

The delegates were able to fraternize with each other, also, in a most useful manner. The Canadian of English extraction met with and enjoyed the society of the Canadian of French extraction, and once again proved that when it comes to formulating plans for advancing the welfare of their common country, they have everything in common. In this respect the convention was a great object lesson to hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country. The convention will give an impetus to the unification of the Dominion on purely Canadian lines, such as no event has done since the Provinces came together.

The ADVERTISER has already pointed out the significance of the chief planks in the platform unanimously adopted at Ottawa. It undoubtedly draws a sharp line between what the Liberal party proposes in regard to tariff reform and what the men in power affirm is the line of action upon which they will stand or fall. The Convention policy is one of "protection" to a few persons in the community, who, on one pretext or another, are to continue to enjoy special privileges at the expense of the fellow-citizens.

On the other hand the Liberals leave no doubt as to their intention to lower the taxes of the people, to collect no more money from the taxpayers than goes into the treasury, to grant no special privileges to any class in the community. Such an issue cannot be misrepresented. It speaks for itself.

It may be said that the convention was a Laurier convention. By his eloquence and sincerity on the platform, and by his matchless genial urbanity in private intercourse with his followers, the Liberal chieftain made hosts of friends, and it is no exaggeration to say that he is at the present day not only the most popular public man in his own Province, but in every Province of the Dominion.

Additional interest was given to the convention by the coming into Dominion prominence of statesmen hitherto chiefly devoted to the promotion of Provincial interests, and not well known in the wider arena. Premier Peters, the head of the Prince Edward Island Government, made an excellent impression. Premier Blair, of Nova Scotia, is undoubtedly an able man, who would hold his own in any popular assembly, while of Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, it may be said that he is a splendid type of the younger generation of stalwart Canadian statesmen. When he spoke, he took the convention by storm. As chairman of the large committee on resolutions, and as presiding officer of the convention during a portion of its deliberations, he proved that he was of those rare combinations of talents—great vigor, fertility of resource, and tact.

It must be understood that the Western delegation played an important part in the proceedings of the convention, as they had a right to do. In the preliminary consultations, Hon. David Mills rendered valuable services to the convention, and he made a distinct impression as the mover of one of the principal resolutions. Mr. Charles Mackenzie, M.P.P. for West Lambton, was warmly welcomed when he spoke, not alone for his own sake, but because the audience recognized in him the brother of Alexander Mackenzie, the great exponent of Liberalism whose memory is treasured by old and young in every part of the Dominion. Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, as secretary of the committee on resolutions, performed invaluable services.

The London delegation, resident and non-resident, took no back seat. Mr. Laurier and his coadjutors insisted that they should assume important responsibilities. Mr. Hyman, M.P. for the city, had a very warm reception every time that he appeared on the platform, and he had to face the sea of faces often as the English-speaking secretary of the convention, a position for which he was chosen by acclamation. Mr. Hyman was asked to speak, but though he can talk with effect, as we all know, he preferred to work and let others do the talking. None of the rising men in the party had a more cordial reception than Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., who delivered a vigorous, convincing speech at Wednesday evening's session. As for Mr. Geo. M. Reid, it was conceded on all hands that he could no more be spared from the convention than from a local campaign. His coasts from, which a deer rolled up, towered above every one of his assistants on the credential committee, and his services were recognized as invaluable. Mr. Reid seems to be about as well known and respected in far distant parts as he is in his native city. Two other natives of

London made a distinct impression on the convention. They were of the younger generation of Canadian statesmen, too. Attorney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, has many friends in this neighborhood, where he was born and received his education. Then there was Hon. James H. Ross, Speaker of the Legislature of the Northwest Territories, a talented young Londoner, who is a credit to the city of his nativity, and whose many friends here are glad to learn of his continued success in the Province of his adoption.

Altogether, the convention is a splendid precedent. Followed up by action, it means triumph for the principles laid down. This method of promoting party principles is probably the best that could be chosen, not only by the Liberals, but by the party that the Liberals desire to displace in the management of public affairs.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Lost children in Japan do not long remain astray. It is the custom for parents to label their children with their addresses, so that in case they wander away anywhere they may find their way home.

The late Sir George Paquet demonstrated that a "broken heart" may be an actuality, not a figure of speech. Great grief, causing a sudden shock, will produce actual rupture of the muscles of that organ.

To cure sleep walkers of the habit and prevent accidents, a sheet of iron or zinc placed by the bedside is recommended. When the somnambulist steps on the chilly metal he will usually, though not always, wake up.

Years ago an eccentric bequeathed a public house to a town near London, on condition that 40 shillings be deducted from the rent each year for a minister, who should preach a sermon against intemperance. This discourse, known as "the drunken sermon," is still preached every year.

The dress Princess May will wear when she starts out on her honeymoon journey—her "going away" dress, as the English call it—will be of Irish poplin in a very soft and mellow tone of ivory-white. The dress and cape will be richly ornamented with gold braid in an effective design.

When bank notes were first issued in Bolivia there was a dearth of fractional currency, and it became the custom to make change by tearing the bank notes into fractions. The banks received these fractional pieces, and the custom was continued to the present time. A whole bank note is therefore a rarity in Bolivia, almost the entire issue circulating in the shape of fractions. It is proposed now to issue fractional currency.

According to a report just issued from the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Treasury Department there has been a remarkable increase in the wool-bearing capacity of sheep during the last 20 years. In 1860 the average weight of each fleece was a little over two and one-half pounds. In 1892 it was six and one-half pounds. In the latter year the clip of about 45,000,000 sheep amounts to nearly five times that of half as many sheep in the former year. The result can hardly be credited to protection.

The Mississippi Valley Lumberman says that "to illustrate the effect of bad roads on trade can be cited the recent memorial of the board of trade of a Tennessee town to the legislature, which states that the bad roads in that commonwealth have cost the people more than \$7,000,000 annually. Prof. W. W. Carpenter, of the University of Tennessee, upon careful investigation, found the average cost of hauling to the Knoxville market of about \$7.50 per ton, aggregating \$1,200,000 a year on the local haulage. He maintains that the hauling could have been done for half the sum over good dirt roads, and for one-sixth of it over good macadam roads, saving \$1,000,000 annually."

New York plumbers are not hectoring to be allowed to practice their most responsible profession without a license granted by a duly legalized and authorized board of examining experts. This is certainly a step forward. It shows that specialized knowledge and skill are coming to be prized at their true value, and certainly the plumber's business has a much more direct bearing on life and health than many of those classes as "building trades." Next to the importance of the architect's calculations that a structure shall not fall down, the next is the securing from the plumber's work the removal of poisons from within and the exclusion of poisons from without.

Among the strange things that strike the eye in Vancouver city, B. C., is a boat colony. It occupies a strip of beach back of the town on the water "farm," or ford, of them over 40 feet long, few of them over 10 feet wide, and they are built over and supplied with beds and cooking utensils. Some of them are occupied by laborers, but the best appearance of them, as they are put together with a good deal of art, are really handsome pieces of wood working, are the homes of Japanese artisans. The scows float at high tide, but are moored to the shore. The strangeness of the scene is heightened by the tents of dirty Indians on a bluff just above the water.

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At 12c—Four pieces black dress lawn, regular price 15c.

At 10c—Three pieces stair linen, worth 12 1-2c.

At 15c—Printed canton drapery, regular price 22c.

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"The draught, sir," he said, laying it on the table. "Set a wine glass by it," said the doctor. "That will do."

"So slowly and feebly! The voice seemed to come from deep in his chest, and not to be the doctor's voice at all. Neal brought the wine glass as desired, and quitted the room, and the doctor wrote on.

Only for a minute or two; the letter was drawing to a close. Dr. Davenal pressed it with the bottom of his pen, and then he slowly, and then he folded it and put it in an envelope. In all this his fingers seemed scarcely able to perform their office. He fastened it down and wrote on it his son's name. Then he looked at Sara, touching the letter with his finger.

"My dear, when the next mail goes out, should you have occasion to write to me, let this be enclosed."

"To write to you, papa?" she repeated, in a faltering tone. But she need not have asked the question—it was meaning had only too surely penetrated to her.

"Should the worst have happened?"

"Oh, but—papa—you are getting better!" She checked the swelling tone; she remembered how necessary, as she had been warned, was calmness in that room; she remembered her promise to maintain it. She pressed her hands upon her bosom and remained still.

"I will take that draught now, Sara, if you'll pour it out."

She rose from her seat, undid the paper, poured the contents of the small bottle into the glass, and handed it to him. She doctor drank it, and gave her back the glass with a smile.

"Not one of those clever fellows thought of ordering me this; yet it's the best thing for anybody suffering as I am. Ah! they have got something to learn yet. I don't know how they'll get on without me."

"Papa, you may get well yet!" she interrupted, and she could not prevent the astonished sound with which the words were spoken.

He turned and looked at her; he seemed to have fallen into a momentary reverie. But he made no direct answer.

"Can you draw the table away, Sara? I don't want it so close now. Gently, take care of the lamp."

"Where shall I put this, papa?" she asked referring to the letter.

"In my desk in the next room. You'll know where to find it in case of need. My keys are here, on the mantelpiece."

She stopped to ask one question which seemed to be wrong from pain. "Is it to go all the same if I get better, papa?"

"No. Not if I get better."

Fading into the other room which was lighted only by the fire, she drew the desk

from underneath the table, knelt down, unlocked it, and put in the letter. It was addressed, "For my son, Edward Davenal." Sara was locking the desk, again, when some one entered the room and came round the table to where she knelt.

"My goodness! are you saying your prayers?"

Wrapped in silk and ermine, her lovely face peeping out from a charming pink bonnet, was Mrs. Cray. The doctor had expressed a wish to Mark Cray that afternoon that Caroline would come to him, and Mark had delivered the message when he got home.

"Mark says Uncle Richard wants to see me," she explained, "so I thought I'd run down at once. I can't stop; Berry and another friend or two are going to dine with us. I am so delighted to hear of the improvement in Uncle Richard! Mark says the danger is quite over."

"If I could be but sure it was!" was Sara's answer.

"There you are, with your doubts and fears! Never was anybody like you, Sara. Don't tell you Mark says it? Yes, I'll take my cloak off for the few minutes that I stop. She threw off her bonnet and let the cloak slip from her shoulders, displaying her evening attire, for she had dressed before she came out; a silk, so light as to look almost white, that stood on end with richness and rustled as she walked; the dazzling necklace, given by Captain Davenal, on her white neck; a dew-dropped pink rose in her gleaming hair."

Utterly unaccustomed looked she with the chamber of the dying, as she stepped into the other room. Dr. Davenal's eyes were fixed on her for a moment in simple wonder, as if he saw a vision. Then he recognized her, and held out his hand, a glad look pervading his countenance.

"Well, Uncle Richard! I am so rejoiced that you are getting better. You'll come and dance at our housewarming yet."

"Are you going to hold one?" asked the doctor, as he held her hand in his, and gazed up at her beauty.

"Mark and I are thinking of it. We can do everything, you know, that money's coming to me."

"Ah," said the doctor, "it's about the money that I want to talk to you. Sit down, Caroline. How smart you are, my dear!"

"Nay, I think it is you who are smart, uncle," she returned with a gay laugh. "So it has come into use at last!"

Caroline touched the dressing-gown as she spoke. There had always been a joke about this dressing-gown. A patient of the doctor's, as fanciful as Lady Oswald, and nearly as old, had made it with her own hands and sent it to him. It had remained unused. For one thing, the doctor was too plain in his habits, and too busy a man to require a dressing-gown at all; for another, he had looked upon the garment as extravagantly fine.

"Yes," said he, in answer to Caroline's remark, "I have found it useful to-day. It is very warm and comfortable. Caroline, I have been talking again to Mark about the money."

"Well, uncle."

"I don't know that it is well. Mark does not appear inclined to make me any promise that it shall be settled upon you when it comes. I urged it upon him very strongly this afternoon, and he answered me in his light careless manner. 'Of course. Oh yes, doctor, I'll remember,' but did not give a specific promise—whether by accident or design, I cannot say. So I told him to send you down to me."

"Yes, uncle," she said, thinking more of the weakness of the voice to which she was listening than of the import of the words.

"This money must be settled upon you,

Caroline, the instant that you touch it. It is essential that a married woman should, if possible, have some settlement. If I recover I shall take care that this is so settled, but—"

"If you recover!" she interrupted. "Why, Uncle Richard, you are getting well as fast as you can. Mark says so. You are sitting up!"

"True; I am sitting up; and I could not have slept two or three days ago. Still, I am not sure about the getting well."

"But Mark says so; he says you are, reiterated Caroline."

"And Mark's opinion, as a medical man, must be infallible, you think," rejoined the doctor, with a momentary look in his face that Caroline did not understand. "At any rate, my dear, it is well to remember all contingencies. 'Hope for the best, and prepare for the worst,' was one of your Grandpapa Davenal's favorite maxims. You must have the money settled upon you."

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CARROTHERS.—In the township of West-

minster, on June 22, 1893, Margaret, relict of

the late Nathaniel Carrothers, aged 78 years

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Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 7,

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FINE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 22—11 p.m.—There is a

slight increase in pressure over the lake dis-

trict; elsewhere it continues abnormally low.

The weather is generally fair everywhere

excepting the Lower St. Lawrence, where

it is raining. Minimum and maximum

temperatures: Victoria, 48°—64°; Edmon-

ton, 44°—72°; Battleford, 44°—78°; Qu'Ap-

elle, 48°—78°; Winnipeg, 46°—78°; Port

Arthur, 54°—78°; Toronto, 64°—81°; King-

ston, 66°—80°; Montreal, 62°—76°; Que-

bec, 58°—64°; Halifax, 59°—74°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, June 23—1 a.m.—Probabili-

ties for the next 24 hours for the lower

lake region (covering the peninsula and

as far east as Belleville) are: West to

south winds; fine weather; not much change

in temperature.

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LIGHTNING'S VICTIMS.

Names of Those Killed at the Menagerie

in River Falls, Wis.

ST. PAUL, June 22.—When lightning

struck the center pole of one of the

menagerie tents of Ringling Bros. at

River Falls, Wis., yesterday afternoon,

eight people were instantly killed. The

dead are: O. A. Dean, Eugene Reynolds,

A. Carpenter, Clark Maper, J. A. Glen-

deming, a 14-year-old son of O. B. Wiggins,

a 12-year-old son of Curtis Aldridge and an

unknown boy.

Employees of the circus quickly removed

the bodies of the dead to the engine house

of the town, where all were identified. The

crowd was soon quieted by the managers

of the show, and a general stampede

vented. The number of injured was

thought to be 30, but it is not probable that

any further deaths will result.

After Breakfast.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and

give nerve, vitality and digestive strength, take

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine

after every meal for a month or two and you

will feel "like a new man." The merit of Hood's

Sarsaparilla is proven by the thousands of won-

derful cures. Why don't you try it?

Hood's Pills cure constipation. They are

the best after-dinner pill and family cathartic.

Customer.—Didn't you tell me this horse

was afraid of nothing? Dealer.—That's

just what I said. Why, he shies at his own

shadow. Well, a shadow is about as near

nothing as anything I know of.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It

removed ten corns from one pair of feet

without any pain. What it has done once

it will do again.

"Which of us would you rather have?"

asked one of the two men who were running

across the field. "I don't care," replied the

other, "it's a toss up between you."

Nothing impure or injurious contaminate

the popular antidote to pain, throat

and lung remedy and general corrective,

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used

without the slightest apprehension of any

other than salutary consequences. Coughs,

rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and

sores succumb to its action.

"There is one thing can be said of our

boarding house. We never have any poor

butler." "No, we don't either; but the

eleomargarine we get right along is some-

thing awful."

Tariff Reform.

Tariff reform is in the air. The praises of

R. B. R. are also heard everywhere. No other

medicine cures all diseases of the stomach,

liver, bowels and blood so rapidly and so

surely as Burdock Blood Bitters.

A couple of lovers, when they first begin

in the business, may be ignorant of all the

rules of courtship, but they don't want any

light thrown on it.

Bad Blood Cured.

Gentlemen,—I have used your Burdock

Blood Bitters for bad blood and find it with

out exception, the best purifying tonic in use.

A short time ago two very large and painful

boils came on the back of my neck, but B. B.

B. completely drove them away.

SAMUEL BLAIN, Toronto Junction.

Mrs. Pondexter (horrified)—I heard to-

day that Mr. Collingwood leads a double

life. Miss Forty (with a sigh)—That's much

better than a single one.

A man's wife should always be the same

especially to her husband; but if she is weak

and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she

cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a

different person." I least so they all say, and

their husbands say so too.

A pathetic sight in the cemetery at Ma-

rietta, Ga., is a glass box containing two or

three shabby dolls, a rubber ball, a rattle,

a china cup and other toys. There is no

other sign or token to mark the tiny grave.

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June 23.

217 B.C.—Battle of Thyrasmenus: Hannibal al-

most destroyed the Roman army, and the

Roman commander, Cnaeus Flaminius, was

killed.

1757—Battle of Plassey: Clive destroyed the Hin-

doostani army, thereby established British

rule over Bengal.

1860—The adjoined Democratic convention,

sitting at Baltimore, nominated Stephen A.

Douglas and James H. Fitzpatrick for pre-

sident and vice president. On the same day

the seceders' convention organized in the

same city and nominated John C. Breckin-

ridge and Joseph Lane. On the same date,

but 32 years later (1892), the reunited Demo-

cratic convention at Chicago nominated Grover

Cleveland for president by six out of six

votes.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Prof. Wm. Saunders and wife, Ottawa,

are in the city.

—Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Phillips, of

Windsor, are visiting Mrs. Alex. Stewart,

Talbot street.

—Rev. C. E. McLarty, late of the Askin

Street Methodist Church, left yesterday to

assume his new charge in Chatham.

—Provincial Bailiff John Waddell has