

Fire and Flood!

Fearful Devastation in the Pennsylvania Oil Regions.

Titusville and Oil City Visited by Cloudbursts.

While Fierce Fires Add Terror to the Scene.

Scores of Persons Reported to Have Perished.

The Damage to Property Almost Incalculable—Scenes of Horror and Dismay—Names of Some of the Victims.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 5.—The oil region was visited by an awful disaster of flood and fire this morning. There was a cloudburst at Titusville and another at Oil City, and both cities were inundated. To add to the horror several refineries were struck by lightning and property not destroyed by water was consumed by fire. At Titusville four of the largest refineries took fire and a stretch of at least one-half mile in length is burning.

The flood appears to have been general throughout Northern Pennsylvania. A telegram from Meadville says the gorge which formed in a deep ravine north of the town, forming a lake of three acres and twenty feet deep, broke and swept the town. The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railway east of Meadville is damaged beyond estimate.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon a telegram was received from Titusville placing the loss of life at 150 in that town. The water came up suddenly from Oil Creek and flooded the whole flat as far as Spring street, forming a lake nearly half a mile in width and about two-thirds of a mile in length. The scene of the refinery was a scene of lighting and fire added terror to the scene. The refineries were struck by lightning and fire added terror to the scene. The refineries were struck by lightning and fire added terror to the scene.

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AN UNPRECEDENTED DISASTER. Oil City, Pa., June 5.—Never before in the history of Oil City and the oil country there has such a disaster, of such magnitude as this city is now witnessing. At 1:45 this morning the city and country for miles around was visited by two almost simultaneous explosions. One of the refineries exploded, and in Center street a crowd of people watching the muddy water rolling by. When about 200 yards from the refinery a mass of flame was seen rising heavenward. "Run," said a hundred voices, and the people started for the hills. Explosion rent the air and the hills. Oil Creek and for hundreds of feet on each side seemed a mass of flame and smoke. In their efforts to escape women and children were severely trampled. About half a mile northward from the postoffice on the Western New York and Pennsylvania Road a tank filled with gasoline exploded. A mass of flame shot

up to a height of 100 feet in the air, and the shock seemed to shake with an awful tremor. The engineer and fireman, killed by the force of the explosion. Flames swept over the entire upper part of the city, which is flooded. Great quantities of property were destroyed, and about half the third ward has been destroyed. The fire is still doing its awful work. At this time no one has any idea of the number of lives that have been lost. For miles up the creeks on both sides and hundreds of families have been rendered homeless.

The water in Oil Creek is falling slowly and it is hoped the worst is over. In the have been destroyed by fire, and owing to the depth of water the fire department can do little toward stopping the flames. The loss of property is estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD. Up to 5 p.m. fifteen to twenty bodies have been recovered and identified. William Schaffer, John Reinhold, Chauncey Miller, Minnie Russell, Daniel Sullivan, James McGee, Wm. Briggs, Miss Emma Briggs, Wm. Moran, Mr. Baker, Mr. Rabin and son, Frank Watson (widow), and two sons, W. K. Koplin, Mr. Hassenfeldt, E. Wicks, two sons of Terwilliger.

SEVERELY INJURED. Serious cases are Lulu Hassenfeldt, six children, unknown, M. A. Feney and five children, Mrs. Lyons missing, Mrs. Hawks and daughter.

THE WORK OF RESCUE. Reporter Sam. Young of Conneville, reported having about 25 floats floating down the creek. Six p.m.—The worst is over. A heavy rain is falling. The Agency river is about about stationary, but a bar is not receding.

IN TITUSVILLE. WITHOUT WATER OR LIGHT. TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 5.—The city of

Titusville has been visited during the past 24 hours by one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the city. The city is without fuel or electric light.

SOME OF THE LOSSES. The Perry street and Franklin street bridges have been swept away, scores of city, on Mechanic street and vicinity, have been destroyed, and scores of lives have been lost.

Among the losses by fire are the International oil works, the Hiram Blow copper shop, the Rice & Robinson refiners, the furniture works, Casper Son's Jack Cullen's hotel and the Crescent and Pennsylvania Railroad was burned with contents, including all the books and papers of the freight office, and \$10,000 worth of merchandise.

FIFTEEN DEAD BODIES RECOVERED. And the search continues. Following is a list of the dead as far as ascertained: John Quinn, mail carrier, and wife and two children; Jacob Bergenshamer and wife and nine children.

Mrs. Mary Hayes and four children. Mrs. McKadden and three children. John McKadden and sister. Mrs. Campbell and two children. John Reid, butcher, wife and children. Mrs. Casper and Mr. Casper. Two Veilge boys and four more, names unknown.

LATER. PITTSBURG, June 5.—The disaster in the oil regions of Pennsylvania yesterday is only eclipsed in the history of this country by the memorable flood at Johnstown just less than 150 years ago. It is safe to say that not less than 100 bodies have already been recovered and many more are still missing. This is regarded as a conservative estimate. The property loss will reach into millions. At Titusville, the loss is estimated at \$1,500,000; Oil City, \$1,000,000; Meadville, \$1,000,000, and the surrounding country probably \$1,000,000 more.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED AT OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., June 5.—At 2 a.m. 46 bodies have been recovered in Oil City, but it is impossible to give an accurate estimate of the total loss of life. There has been communication between this city and Titusville since 6 o'clock last evening. The loss of life there is said to exceed 100. A tank owned by the Pennsylvania Refinery Company, of Seneca street, is in danger of exploding. It contains 25,000 barrels of oil, and if it catches fire the entire upper end of the town will be destroyed. The loss by water and destruction of bridges will be enormous. There is not a county or town in the ship bridge for many miles that is not ruined. The roads in every direction are nearly impassable. The Western, New York and Pennsylvania, and the Union and Titusville railroads have not attempted to run trains, and will be obliged to wait until the water is low. Many more trains are being run in any direction. The number of houses burned at Oil City is estimated at nearly 200. The militia were called out to assist in guarding dangerous places, and will remain on duty until all danger is past. The fire department has been on duty since the beginning of the fire. The firemen have been working like heroes, and are nearly exhausted. How the benzine was ignited is a mystery, and will probably remain so. A short time before the explosion occurred a special train containing W. W. and P. officials pulled away from the creek. They were in Oil City on an inspecting tour. The flood occurred, and they were looking for a way to escape. After the flood occurred, and they were looking for a way to escape. After the flood occurred, and they were looking for a way to escape.

Several more bodies recovered. Oil City, Pa., June 5.—At midnight searchers were still finding bodies. The following bodies have been recovered: Wm. McKadden and his two sons Frank and Edward, Edward Briggs, William Hopkins, John O'Leary and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and daughter, Frank and Wm. Hassenfeldt, Matthew Lyons, wife and two children, Frank Plank, William Shuster, William Fenwick, James Logan, James Haskins, William White, John Koch, Daniel Sullivan, Frank Goodrich, Edward Ketting, Charles Miller, John Stock, John Kambel, Humphrey Stewart, William Stewart, Harry Holmes, Frank Watson, William Baker, W. L. Daugherty, John Wick, Edward Mills and four children, Mrs. Copeland and baby, Mrs. Levi Pitters. There are 15 bodies at the undertaking rooms of Britting, McCracken & Co., 125 at the city hall, and a number were taken to their homes. There are still a number of persons missing.

VERY LATEST. TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 5.—2 p.m.—Never in the history of Titusville has such a scene of desolation presented itself as was unfolded to the gaze of Association Press reporters who were in the town through-out this morning. The first sight witnessed was four men carrying the bodies of men with a stretcher. Within fifteen minutes the scene became so common it ceased to occasion surprise. It is estimated fully 100 persons have been drowned or burned to death. The money loss is \$2,000,000. The territory covered by the flood and fires was over two miles in extent. It includes railroads, factories, refineries and private dwellings. As near as can be ascertained the following is the list of bodies recovered as well as the names of the missing: Fred Reid, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. and children, Maggie, George, Peter and Clara. The only surviving member of the family was Frank, a 10-year-old boy, who was brought from Grand Valley yesterday. Mrs. F. Campbell and children, Oliver and Edgar, the children of Joseph Spigel, visitors from Chicago, Frank Whalen, wife and daughter, who were with several burns, saw them in Mrs. Wm. Quinn and were not recovered. Mrs. and daughter, Mrs. F. and child; Miss Della Rice; a man unknown; Biggins and daughter, the one who was away from home; Lures and wife. Mrs. Ruble and son, of Mechanic street, were seen by Mrs. Kullie and were with the current and were not sighted beneath the waves. Mr. Henry Miss Helen Furman (colored), Mrs.

Fred Reid (sister of Mrs. Henry Keiber) and her two children were last seen in the hopeless struggle against the water and flames on Mechanic street; Lillie and Frank Foster, Mrs. Osman and two children; Mrs. C. P. Casper fell from the roof of a wagon and disappeared; and Mary McFadden; John McFadden and Mary McFadden; it is almost certain that Mary McFadden is dead.

The Queen City Tannery, of L. Beebe & Sons, has many horses, and danger threatens the unburned district.

OIL CITY, June 5.—2:15 p.m.—Few of the spectators who were watching the flood when the explosion occurred and escaped can give a good idea of what happened. All agree that there was a terrific explosion and that the whole air filled with flames. This was quickly followed by two other explosions. The gasoline tanks exploded almost at the same time. The oil in the creek blazed up, the gas in the air was ignited, and the water and air were instantly filled with men, women and children were knocked prostrate by the shock, and many never arose. The noise was a deafening roar, and many were hurled by the shock. In the rush, many of the weaker were trampled upon and badly injured. Some were hurt by horses, and others ran and leaped into the water and were drowned. The parties submerged houses and shops along the creek bottoms were soon in flames. In many of the houses the people could not escape. The fire spread so rapidly that the people who were in the houses were unable to escape. The fire spread so rapidly that the people who were in the houses were unable to escape.

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Representative Walker (Republican), of Massachusetts, thought that meant Mr. Blaine's nomination. He also thought that Blaine would be elected as was nominated.

Mr. Wilson (Republican), of Kentucky, said it meant the nomination of and election of Blaine. Mr. Harrison deserved the nomination from a public standpoint, but not from a political standpoint.

"I cannot tell what it means," said Representative Payne, of New York, "but I know what produced that correspondence. That was what the Republicans wanted to know but nobody was prepared to answer the question."

Said Representative McKinley, representing the New England Democracy: "We have got them. Blaine will be nominated, and, of course, he will nominate Cleveland. He beat Blaine once and can do it again."

Mr. Wilson (Democrat), of West Virginia, remarked sentimentally: "It means a rupture in the Republican party and that means Democratic victory."

Col. Fellows (Democrat), of New York, said he had no reason for Mr. Blaine's resignation other than that he wanted the nomination. His general observation was that Mr. Blaine would be willing to take the nomination if tendered to him.

Just as Col. Fellows finished speaking a New York Republican (Representative Curtis) came up and Mr. Fellows said to him: "What do you Republicans mean?" Mr. Curtis responded that he meant the nomination out of Indiana, but Blaine will not get it."

A BLAINE CYCLOPE. MINNEAPOLIS, June 5.—The resignation of Secretary Blaine struck Minneapolis like a typical western cyclone. Nobody was prepared for it, and everybody was glad to see it. The resignation was accepted in national headquarters that it was a Blaine wake and a Harrison funeral, and as no one reproved him for the figure of speech it may be accepted as indicating the sentiment of the hour.

A MAGNETIC NAME. MINNEAPOLIS, June 5.—The name of Blaine is on every lip to-night. It is a name that has been whispered in the corridors of dark rooms, and sung in doggerel rhymes by exultant admirers as they paraded the streets of the city.

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to 6, though 10 to 8 is said to be more correct. The Wisconsin delegation is very much in doubt, with Harrison leading, and having possibly three-fourths of the delegation.

Representative Cannon said that in Illinois there were five Blaine votes and possibly eight. The Alabama sub-committee adjourned at midnight to meet again this morning.

The contest in the ninth district was the only one decided, and in that each of the opposing factions were allowed one delegate.

Governor McKinley, in company with a number of noted politicians, arrived at 1 o'clock this morning.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER OPINION. LONDON, June 6.—Most of the morning papers devote some space to a discussion of Mr. Blaine's chances for obtaining the Presidency.

The news says: The coming election will be primarily a conflict of principles, not a conflict of names. It will be a contest between the old and the new.

The Chronicle thinks Mr. Blaine may be passed over, as he has been before, solely because rivals altogether inferior to him are jealous of his name and fame.

The Standard thinks Mr. Blaine will be the favorite as compared with Mr. Harrison, and adds that as the Democratic candidate is almost equally entitled to Mr. Cleveland's lively times are in store for the people of the United States.

The Graphic says: "If Mr. Blaine's resignation from the Cabinet meant his

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London, Monday, June 6.

TO-MORROW'S CONVENTION.

The Republican party of the United States, through delegates regularly chosen, meets in the city of Minneapolis to-morrow for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the Presidency in the election to be held in November next.

Minneapolis, the bustling Minnesota city wherein the Republican Convention site, has made ample preparation for its visitors. That so young a city is able comfortably to feed and house so large a crowd, and supply them with all reasonable comforts, is itself one of the wonders of the day.

The reform suggested should commend itself to the Church. Few people who have attended the Assembly, and have seen how much of the time is taken up with routine business, and how the proper consideration of great social questions has been rendered impossible in consequence, will seek to combat the conclusion of the representative Presbyterian authority from which we have quoted. It would be better for the Church if the Synods did more of the work of managing its affairs and the Assembly met once every two years as a legislative and judicial body.

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There will be different opinions as to the wisdom of Mr. Blaine's course. He undoubtedly lays himself open to a charge of trickery and inconsistency in thus changing his mind and preventing his keeping under cover and being discussed merits and demerits from 1880, under the eye of the nomination candidate, and then that he would not be a candidate before the convention. On the other hand

the defense for him that he cannot be held responsible for public opinion, and that he now only consents to stand because it has been shown to him, through unquestionable evidence, that he and not the President is the man that the Republican hosts desire to lead them. That he resigned before the convention, it may be argued, but proves that he desires to get rid of all entanglements which might cause him feeling between the respective friends of the two men in the convention.

On the part of the President, it is made apparent by his curt letter accepting Blaine's resignation that he is wroth with his former associate in the Government, for he does not even say "Thank you" to him. Even a discarded lover could not pen a more frigid farewell. But despite the fact that the Blaine boomers have made marked gains since he resigned his secretaryship, Harrison's forces express confidence in the ultimate triumph of the President's cause. They remember that Blaine's forces tried to storm the convention in 1876, but were repulsed by the stalwarts that favored Grant. The same opposition successfully combatted the Maine man in 1880, while even in 1884 it was only after a well-pitched battle that Blaine got the nomination. There will be considerable after-bitterness, no matter who is nominated.

WHENEVER a charge or a proposition is distasteful to Sir John Thompson, the author of "That will do" takes refuge in the subterfuge, "It is too vague."

DIVIDE THE WORK.

Decentralization of governing bodies is the question of the day. The latest proposition is brought forward by the Canada Presbyterian, which comments on the big expense and trouble incident to the meeting of the General Assembly of the Church every year, and suggests as a cure that at least half of the business now transacted by the Church Supreme Court should be taken out of the Assembly and assigned to Synods. Then the Assembly could meet once in two years, and do all that was needed with despatch. Our contemporary illustrates its point thus:

"The climax of absurdity is reached when you see gray-haired men travel thousands of miles to refer something to a committee to report at next Assembly, or worse still, to lay something on the table. We do not wonder that men who travel from British Columbia or Prince Edward Island to Toronto or Montreal to attend to matters of vital interest sometimes become impatient. They could scarcely be called Christians if they didn't. Just fancy a man traveling 3,000 miles at great expense to somebody to spend his time on matters that could easily be disposed of by any local court."

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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

THERE have been greater miracles than the nomination of a Republican dark horse for the United States Presidency at Minneapolis to-morrow.

JUSTIFYING a gerrymander by allegations that it might have been worse, remarks the Toronto Telegram (Independent Conservative), is a good deal like excusing a murderer by asserting that he did not disfigure the remains of his victim.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Week, a non-political periodical, has a very high opinion of the member for Bothwell. He writes:

"Probably there is no man in the House who is really better worth listening to than Mr. Mills. He is often complimented on his erudition, and the compliments are not undeserved. On constitutional questions he is remarkably well informed, and on precedents he is great."

A RETURN has been presented to the House of Commons showing the amount expended on each of the Government's experimental farms since their establishment. The Central Experimental has so far cost \$416,393, the Nappan farm in Nova Scotia \$79,784, Brandon farm in Manitoba \$83,288, Indian Head farm in the Northwest Territories \$90,907, and Agassiz farm in British Columbia \$57,390. The total cost of all five has been \$727,772, of which \$356,535 is set down to capital account and \$371,237 to maintenance. There used to be an outcry by the opponents of the Mowat Government against the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. It was contended that the experimental farm should pay expenses or be voted "no good." What have these sticklers to say about the expenditures on the Dominion farms? No chance of making these pay running expenses, is there?

The June Atlantic opens with a noteworthy article on "The Education of the Negro," by Dr. William T. Harris, Commissioner of Education, which is enriched with comments by eminent Southern gentlemen. There is another installment of the "Emerson-Thoreau Correspondence," written at the time Mr. Emerson was in Europe, and abounding in passages delightfully characteristic of both writers. Agrippa, a fortunate and aristocratic cat, is the subject of a charming and very bright essay by Agnes Repplier. James Ross contributes a very interesting paper on reminiscences of her grandfather, John Austin, one of the greatest of English writers on jurisprudence, and an associate of Mill, Brougham, etc. Ernest Francisco Fenollosa, from long personal acquaintance, writes a poem by Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr and Mrs. Moulton. An essay on Walt Whitman speaks of him very justly and discriminatingly both as a man and a poet. Reviews and short descriptions of new books and the Contributors' Club conclude a very good number of the Atlantic. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Rev. Mr. Roger and the Free Library

It is with pleasure that I noticed the presence of Rev. W. M. Roger at the Workingmen's Free Library room on Saturday evening last. I beg to thank him, and I am sure the board does also, for his acceptable donation of a handsome leather-bound copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary, showing the gentleman's kindly spirit. If all who talk would work and put their shoulders to the wheel and do less wrangling we could not have a better such an elephant as would surprise and be a credit to our city, and it would not be a "white elephant" either. Hoping this will close all further discussion and that we now understand each other sufficiently to go to work without any friction whatever, and thanking the editor of the ADVERTISER for the kindly way in which he opened his columns so that the people concerned might understand each other, I remain respectfully yours, GEO. BURRELL.

The Queen's Highway.

Farmers should take the demand for good roads for good roads. Demand good road legislation, and every business man, merchant and manufacturer will second your effort. Bad roads drive the boys away from the farm by isolating them from the world. Make good roads and the pleasures as well as profits of the farm are at once increased, the value of our land is enhanced, and farm life is made more attractive. The bicycle promises to be an important factor in the development of good roads. The spirit of good roads is developing vast amount of literature on the subject.

The project for establishing and maintaining inviolate forever an extensive forest preserve in the Adirondack region, says the New York Tribune, is slowly gaining popularity and official support. The history of this undertaking has resulted in much public hesitation and delay in dealing with great public interests. The movement has been retarded chiefly by want of appreciation of the purposes which it aimed to accomplish. It seemed impossible for many years to arouse the people to a consciousness of the injustice and injury to themselves and their descendants which they were tolerating. They saw in the continued spoliation of the north woods only a small and insignificant diminution of natural resources which seemed to them boundless. Not a few were so blind as to see in the progress of axe and saw and fire nothing worse than the redemption of a savage wilderness. Perhaps this general misunderstanding was inevitable. Americans have inherited a passion for cutting down trees from those whom the first requirement of life was a "clearing." But the persistency of this indifference and these false views is deplorable, not only because it has resulted in much positive and permanent injury to the north woods, but also because in consequence of it the cost of an adequate preserve has been greatly increased.

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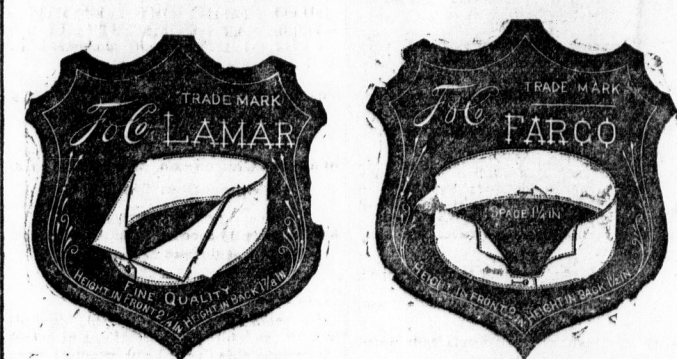
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THE WHEEL

Frank G. Lenz started from New York Saturday on his proposed tour of the world on a safety bicycle. Striking through New York State and Canada, he will touch Detroit and Chicago on his route, and expects to accomplish the feat in two years. Two thousand people assembled in Broadway on Saturday afternoon to witness the start of Frank J. Lenz, the amateur bicyclist, on his trip around the world on a pneumatic safety bicycle. The start was made from the City Hall Park at precisely 9 o'clock. Lenz carried a photographing machine in a knapsack on his back and eight pounds of other baggage. He expects to reach the points whence he started on June 4, after covering 22,000 miles. Mr. Lenz's home is in Pittsburg. He is 25 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 148 pounds. He frequently rode on his bicycle from Pittsburg to New York, and also rode from Pittsburg to St. Louis and New Orleans. He holds the Western Pennsylvania 24-hour championship, having covered 162 miles in that time.

LACROSSE

The Canadian Association lacrosse match at Paris on Saturday between the Niagara and Brants was won by the former, 4 games to 3.

THE TURF

RACES AT FORT HURON THIS WEEK. The Port Huron spring races will be held this week and a number of Canadian horses are among the entries. Following are the events: Tuesday, June 7—2:50 trot; purse, \$200—Dr. Harwood, Albert H., Prince A. G. Chestnut Dan, Alice B., Roscoe B., Lottie Lockwood, William Sullivan, Waples B., E. S. 2:35 pace; purse, \$300—Dr. Livingston, Walter Drake, Five Points, Baldwin, Half mile heat race; purse, \$150—Nellie B., Byrne, Topsy B., Colonel, Little Van, Jim Berry, Peek-a-Boo, Gallagher, Jack Hardy, Blazerberry. Wednesday, June 8—Named race; purse, \$100—Freddy B., Barney C., Louis Napoleon, Patsy, Butcher Boy, Ferguson, Jun. 2:27 pace, purse, \$300—Texas Jack, Ross R., Rouge Boy, Jack the Ripper, Bay Fly, 2:35 trot; purse, \$200—Delmoncor, St. Patrick, Consult, Maud C., Stronghoff, Harry C., Ben D. Thursday, June 9—3:00 trot or pace; purse, \$200—Polly T., Idono, Tom Fulton, Jimmie Mack, Lizzie N., Mollie D., Jean Miller. 2:30 trot; purse, \$300—Dr. Livingston, Clara K., Sweetness, Little Frank. Five-eighths mile heat race; purse, \$150—Nellie B., Byrne, Topsy B., Colonel, Little Van, Jim Berry, Peek-a-Boo, Jack Hardy. Wednesday, June 10—2:45 trot; purse, \$200—Len Davis, Dr. Harwood, Prince A. G., Chestnut Dan, Bessie B., William Sullivan, 2:35 pace; purse, \$200—Texas Jack, Connaught, Jun., Dick Smith, Midget, Rex, Jimmie Mack, Hatful, Kitten R., Miller Boy. Free-for-all, trot or pace; purse, \$300—Ned V., Finnegan, Florence G., Ross B., Sorrel George, Cornacker, Mikado, Flora W., Benson H.

TURF TIPS

Iron Chief, the Amherstburg pacer, has been purchased by James Onelleite and James Pentman, of Windsor. They expect to make a good showing with him this season.

BASEBALL

THE ALERTS DEFEAT THE STARS. An audience of about 500 people saw a fine game of ball at the old Tecumseh park over the river Saturday afternoon. The Alerts and Stars contested the first time in the series to be played for the city championship. The match was marked by lively hitting and good fielding. The Stars were

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handicapped by the lack of a regular pitcher, Dunn, Pierce and Collins entering the box in succession. The features of the game were Hiscott's regularity in hitting first base work, and Arthur's and J. Quinn's fielding. The teams are well-matched, and some highly interesting contests may be looked for before the championship is decided. Catcher Quinn of the Alerts was hurt in the eighth, being accidentally struck in the head by Tierney, who was his place behind the bat, and Quinn pluckily went to the outfield. The scores:

Table with columns: Alerts, Stars, Hiscott, Dunn, Pierce, Collins, Quinn, Tierney, Webb, Hiscott, Quinn, Tierney, Webb, Hiscott, Quinn, Tierney, Webb. Includes totals for Alerts and Stars.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY

Table with columns: Team, W, L, H, R, E, P. Includes scores for Baltimore, Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Milwaukee.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Average. Lists standings for various teams including Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, Washington, and Baltimore.

Western League games played Saturday

Table with columns: Team, Score. Lists results for Columbus 4, Kansas City 3, Omaha 9, Toledo 4, Minneapolis 8, Fort Wayne 4.

FOOTBALL

The game of football between the Michigan Athletic Association and Galt on Saturday was won by Galt by a score of 1 to 0. It was a splendid game.

CHATHAM CHAT

The Turbulent Thames Does Considerable Damage—Burglars Busy at Blenheim. CHATHAM, June 4.—The Thames at this point has risen eight feet since midnight and is still rising. The entire stock of logs in the river belonging to the wagon works, and aggregating 500,000 feet, have been swept away. Along the deck lumber dealers are hard at work moving stuff to place of safety.

News About Town

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c and \$1. xv

Handsome New Sleeping Cars Between New York and Toronto via the West Shore Route.

Two of the handsomest sleeping cars that the Wagner Company have turned out from their Buffalo works are the Crathorne and Crathorne for service on the West Shore in their through line between New York and Toronto on trains 3 and 4. These cars are vestibuled, with platform lights and gas and have all the modern improvements that have been devised for the comfort of passengers. Each car has twelve and a state room with annex and private toilet room, in addition to the ordinary toilet room; also an extra large, commodious smoking-room. The toilet rooms are provided with the most recent devices for the convenience of passengers. The ladies' toilet rooms are extra large, and a unique feature in their arrangement is that portieres are hung on the inside in front of each door, forming a vestibule. There are two wash bowls and a closet, the latter being in a separate compartment of the toilet room. The wash stands are extra large, are made of alabaster and provided with both hot and cold water. These cars are finished in mahogany, with handsome brass fixtures and opaline glass doors, the Dutch system being used in lighting, making a very brilliant and bright light in every part of the car. A bulletin is attached to each car, from which lunches are served.

The Methodist Church. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Deliberations and Doings of the London Conference. Receipts of the Young Men into Full Membership.

Some Pain Found with the Methods of the Examiners Board—Kind Words to the Members of the Theological Union.

(SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER.)

Dr. Thomas... After the usual devotional services the president stated the nature of the meeting. It was for the purpose of giving the people of the church an opportunity to judge whether or not the men introduced into the ministry were suitable for the office. They had been recommended by their local boards and had spent four years of probation.

John Morrison stated his conversation and his call to the ministry. Thirteen years ago he was converted, and some years after he was his duty to preach the Gospel. Brethren spoke to him asking him whether he did not feel it his duty to preach. His desire and purpose was to win souls to Christ.

David E. Martin was thankful for the opportunity of this hour. He owed much to a Christian home. He could not remember the time when he felt his need of salvation. Under Rev. George Jackson he was led to Christ, and he was the first step to him about his duty and his calling.

Charles P. Wells also expressed his indebtedness for a Christian home. A godly father and mother did much for him. Opportunity offered for preaching, and in using it he became convinced that it was his duty to enter fully into the ministry. He passed his years at college pleasantly and profitably. It was good for him to go to Yale College, where he associated with men of other churches, and only learned to love the doctrines of his own.

Thomas H. Crossley sang a solo, "Aid With Me." Rev. C. E. McIntyre moved the recognition of these young men into full connection with the conference and their ordination next Sabbath. "The History of Methodism in Our Country" was his theme. From the encouragement and inspiration to proceed.

Rev. Benjamin Clement seconded the motion in a speech, in which he addressed advice to the young men. The motion was adopted and the president addressed a few words to those received, giving them encouragement.

The business of the conference began by a report from the examining board, which occasioned a lengthy discussion. Objection was taken to the expense occasioned by all the examiners meeting at the place of examination, and also to the method of impression that the board perpetuated its personnel rather than freely. Some of the members added to the force of this objection regarding the criticisms as personal attacks upon themselves. No one intended this; but they were determined to express disapproval at the method of conducting the examination. The motion for adoption was carried on a division.

When the question, "Who have died?" was asked, after singing a hymn and prayer offered by Dr. Pascoe, the name of William James Little was reported. Rev. S. Bond read the obituary prepared at the district meeting. After several very loving testimonies, expressing high appreciation of his superior abilities, the motion for acceptance of the obituary notice was adopted. At the close of the remarks by the members of the conference the Rev. J. A. McDonald, Presbyterian minister, gave very strong testimony to his excellent character and superior abilities.

The names of Rev. J. C. Tard, Rev. B. Lawrence, Rev. J. K. Williston and Rev. Andrew Milliken were also reported, and testimony was borne by those acquainted with them as to their character and their services in holy wars. Some of their comrades in holy wars were gone before or were in other conferences, and the time of the session was prolonged because of no session in the afternoon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. There was no session of the conference this afternoon. Committees were at work, and the meeting of the Theological Union was held in the Central Methodist Church, where the annual lecture was given by Rev. W. Quance on the "Book of Jonah." The lecture was an able and eloquent production. It maintained the historical reality of the records of the book and gave a learned discussion of many points involved in the position taken in the lecture. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

When it was supposed that discussion was past the Rev. Dr. Bagley, of Cobourg, rose and began a lengthy and semi-irrelevant disquisition on the subject, in which he expressed his doubt in regard to the historical nature of the record, and his belief that it was merely an historical parable. With these statements he introduced a vindication of the theological soundness of certain unnamed professors, and of himself also, by calling out the names of three or four young men who had been his students to affirm whether his teaching had undermined their faith or not.

As Dr. Bagley was proceeding in this vindication of professors who were not referred to or attacked by anyone, the fact that the meeting was not called for the purpose of discussing the theological soundness of anybody, but to hear and discuss the lecture just given. That meeting, Mr. Bond said, was not the place to consider or debate the faith of any of the professors of Victoria College.

Upon this challenge the professor sat down and Rev. Mr. McDonald as once attacked the deliverances as to his views on the character of the Book of Jonah. The professor appealed to the lecturer whether he did not hold the same views as to the book being an historical parable. The lecturer replied that he did not. Several others expressed dissent from the sentiments of the professor and a lively time prevailed till the close of the public meeting.

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CHAPTER II.

Dad, beyond all doubt, is the biggest man in the county—which is Cork. I'd mean so much in status as in stature—though there was a time—well, no matter!

"Well, those men at Clonbroe can't be all tided," puts in Kitty with a sigh. "And I confess I should like to see some of them."

"In that quarter hope lies dead," says I. "Molly," says Geraldine sternly, "while there's life there's hope. Something may yet crop up—"

"Oh!—staring out of the window—'here comes Dad!'"

"I can see. But she, too, has to obey, as well as the rest of us."

"Obey! I fancy a Queen obeying!" says Kitty contemptuously.

"Well, anyway," says I, "I want to have somebody just now, and if it isn't to be the Queen I shall be Lord Salisbury."

"My dear! An excellent statesman—the finest statesman of the age. But he has to obey also, in a sense."

"Very good then," says Kitty, who is plainly in a fractious mood. "I hate everybody who helps to bring you so low an ebb."

"And who has compelled you to sell Blueskin?" supplement I strongly.

"I hope you got a good price for him, at all events," says Geraldine, who, as I have hinted, is a very practical person.

"Very good," says Dad sadly. The old favorite was hard to part with. "I sold him now stationed at Clonbroe. He seems a decent fellow, and—"

"I don't know," says I, "and looks as if he would be good to a family. And," says Dad, somewhat shamefacedly, "and besides, I confess I was glad to sell the poor beast to a man who lived so near. It's only five regiments will be stationed there until March beyond doubt. I can therefore get a look at Blueskin now and then."

"You liked Sir Willoughby," says Kitty. "What kind of a fellow is he?"

"Good sort of a fellow all through, I should say, and thoroughly well-to-do, by jove, girls," says Dad, turning to us all, "as ugly a devil as ever you saw!"

"English of course?" question I.

"That kind of a fellow," says I, "is the last query you should make. Englishmen are proverbially handsome."

"I meant nothing," says I, lifting my shoulder at her. "Go on, Dad; is he English?"

"Oh! to the backbone," says he. "But as good a fellow as ever you met for all that. I liked him; yes, I did," says Dad, with a magnanimity that only he could have shown.

"I hope to goodness he will be kind to him. But he can't understand him as we did."

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