

Sicily Shaken

By a Severe and Devastating
Earthquake.Two Towns Destroyed, Fifty Persons
Killed and Many Injured.Cholera-Afflicted Patients Arrive at
Gravesend.Seven Persons Killed by a Bomb in
Athens—Major-General Herbert May be
Recalled—The Last Japanese Victory
Turns Out to be the Report of a
Previous Fight.

Count de Paris III.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Paris correspond-
ent of the Daily Chronicle says that the
Count de Paris is critically ill.

Americans at the Vatican.

ROME, Aug. 8.—Some 300 American
pilgrims were present to-day at mass cele-
brated by the Pope in the hall of the
consistory.

Seven Victims of a Bomb.

ATHENS, Aug. 8.—A bomb was exploded
in the Jewish quarter of Corfu today, kill-
ing seven persons.

British Trade Returns.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The returns issued by
the Board of Trade for last month show a
decrease in imports of £1,450,000, and in
exports of £1,250,000 as compared with
July last year.

A Bank Director Dies in Prison.

ROME, Aug. 8.—Sig. Cucinello, director
of the Banco di Napoli, died in prison at
Aversa to-day. He was
implicated in the recent bank scandals.

At Bluefields.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is reported that the
British Government has instructed the
commander of the British cruiser Mohawk
to act in accord with the United States
authorities at Bluefields, and to refrain
from interference except to protect British
subjects and maintain treaty rights.

No Theater Money.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—The Diet of Gotha has
refused to grant the usual subvention of
20,000 marks to the court theater. Duke
Alfred has, therefore, ordered the theater
closed. The citizens of Gotha are greatly
displeased. The Diet has voted 285,000
marks for the purchase of Friedrichsthal
Castle for a dual residence, having at first
refused to exceed 250,000 marks.

Jewelry Thieves "In for It."

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Defily and Lestrangne,
who a few weeks ago stole \$4,000 worth of
jewelry from Mrs. Dotson, an American
resident of Paris, were sentenced today to
imprisonment for six months and thirteen
months respectively. An intermediary,
Blais, was sentenced to two years' imprison-
ment, and the purchasers of the stolen
jewelry, Schnerb and his mother, were sen-
tenced to six months each.

Earthquake in Sicily.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Rome correspond-
ent of the Central News says a terrible earth-
quake occurred today and that many per-
sons were killed and enormous damage was
done to property.The earthquake centered in the Province
of Catania. The towns of Fleri Aci and
Pisano were totally destroyed and great
damage was done in Zerbati, Pennoio and
Zuffrana. Fifty persons were killed and
scores severely injured. Hundreds of vil-
lagers fled from their homes into the open
country, abandoning everything.

Salisbury on Science.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Lord Salisbury de-
livered the president's address before the
British Association in the Sheldonian
Theater, Oxford, this evening. The audi-
ence was a large and brilliant one, in-
cluding many of the most prominent scien-
tists of the day. The address dealt with the
annals of science since the last meeting of
the British Association in Oxford in 1880.
Special reference was made to problems as
yet unsolved, which the speaker likened to
a vast unexplored region. The oasis, he
said, was surrounded by impenetrable
mystery.

Cholera on a Vessel at Gravesend.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Four patients from the
steamship Balmoral, which arrived at
Gravesend yesterday from St. Petersburg,
are declared to be suffering from Asiatic
cholera. The Balmoral's arrival
yesterday, reported that one of her seamen
died the day previous of cholera.It is now stated that the steamer Bal-
moral, which arrived in the Thames yester-
day from St. Petersburg, reported that one
of her seamen died of cholera on the voy-
age. Four other seamen who were ailing
were removed to the Denison Hospital, be-
low Gravesend. One of them was found to
have cholera, the others ordinary diarrhea.
Major-General Herbert May be Re-
called.LONDON, Aug. 8.—The World, formerly
edited by the late Edmund Yates, today
says that Major-General Herbert May
possibly be ordered to vacate the command
of the Canadian militia and return to his
regimental duties with the Grenadier
Guards. This is consequent upon Col.
Ricardo's promotion to command of a
battalion. If Major-General Herbert does
not return he will forfeit his right to the
command of the battalion. The opportu-
nity thus presented by the promotion of
Col. Ricardo would afford Major-General
Herbert a convenient opportunity to
vacate the unpleasant consequences of the
Powell incident, and it is said here that
for this reason Herbert may return to his old
regiment.

The War—Explanatory.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The officials of the
Japanese legation say that today's dis-
patch from Yokohama reporting the capture
of Seikwan refers to the battle of July 29.
It is said that the Anglo-Russian efforts to
bring about peace between China and
Japan have failed. China insists upon re-
taining her suzerain rights over Corea.
China was willing to negotiate, but be-
came incensed on hearing of the sinking ofthe Kow Shing, and a settlement is now
considered improbable.BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Chancellor von Caprivi
has issued a special notice prohibiting the
exportation of munitions of war from
maritime towns of Germany to China or
Japan.

The Pope's Significant Encyclical.

ROME, Aug. 8.—Under the appearance of
a merely scholastic and religious letter to
the Brazilian bishops, the Papal encyclical
is possessed of an evident political signifi-
cance. It is a congratulation and an
encouragement addressed indirectly to the
Government of Marshal Floriano Peixoto,
which has defeated the monarchical re-
bellion directed against the new Brazilian
republic. Leo XIII. was anxious to indi-
cate to the Royalists of Brazil, as he had
done to those of France, that they could
not rely upon the open or secret support
of the Vatican, which is no longer the
traditional and stubborn ally of monarchists
in their attacks upon a republican form of
government. At this moment, when
President Peixoto is reorganizing his
country according to the constitutional pre-
scriptions, the Pope is anxious to urge his
clergy to help the Republican Government
in its task, and the best means is to pro-
vide instruction. But here Leo XIII.
clearly indicates in what direction such as-
sistance must be given by pointing to the
American College at Rome as the source
from which should be drawn the religious in-
structors of the Brazilian people not yet pro-
vided with such instructors. The Pontiff is
aware of the intimate alliance between the
United States and Brazil, and he gives one
more evidence of his approval of the friend-
ship uniting the two greatest republics in
the new world by informing the Brazilian
bishops that the priests and missionaries
they might procure from the American Col-
lege at Rome "are imbued with the proper
spirit in the cause of educating the people."

An Anarchist Wants to Confess.

BARCELON, Aug. 9.—Salvador Franch,
the anarchist who is under sentence of
death for causing the explosion of the
Lyceum in November last, when more than
30 persons were killed, has written a
letter to the bishop requesting that he
visit him. He says he desires to make a
confession.

Dining With the Queen.

COWES, Aug. 9.—The Emperor of Ger-
many dined with the Queen at Osborne
last evening. The Prince of Wales and the
Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne were
present. A reception tendered subse-
quently by the Queen was attended by the
officers of the British, German and United
States naval vessels in the harbor. Emperor
William will bid farewell to the Queen on
Sunday. He will go to Aldershot on Mon-
day to witness a review of the troops.

Late Canadian News.

Death of a Well-Known Almonte Manu-
facturer—College Federation
Favored.Thursday, August 23, is to be Civic Holi-
day in Winnipeg.Extensive bush fires have been raging in
Southwestern Manitoba.Mr. Caleb Stafford, one of the best-
known farmers of Southwold, Ont., died
suddenly Tuesday.Sir John Thompson has accepted an invi-
tation to attend Father McGuire's picnic at
Bracebridge today.A young man named Duncan McInnes
was killed at Yorkton, Man., by the ex-
plosion of a dynamite cartridge.Jas. Rosamond, founder of the well-
known woolen industry in Almonte, and
father of Mr. B. Rosamond, M.P., died
Wednesday morning, aged 85.A young man named Joseph Pever, Renfrew
county, on Sunday. He went in for a bath,
and, not being an expert swimmer, was
drowned.The Anglican clergy of Wellington dean-
ery held meetings at Drayton, Ont., Tues-
day and Wednesday. A resolution was
passed favoring the Federation of Trinity
University with Toronto University.In the St. John N. B. police court
Wednesday afternoon, Ed. Harvey, the
pugilist, was fined \$100 for having issued a
challenge to Tom Trenholm. The challenge
was published in the Telegraph, and the
manager of that paper was called to answer
the charge of having published the same.The Richmond and Ontario Navigation
Company issues a statement covering the
period from the opening of navigation to
July 31. The gross receipts were \$321,-
682.99; expenses, \$144,497.37; net receipts,
\$167,185.64, almost \$47,000 in net receipts
greater than last year for the same period.At Brantford Mrs. Dr. Higginbotham
was out for a drive Wednesday afternoon
and Percy Walsh, son of Frederick Walsh,
was driving, when at the corner of Dal-
house and West streets the horse took a
sudden fright at something and ran away,
throwing out both occupants of the rig and
smashing the buggy. Both parties were
badly bruised.New Orleans aldermen will be impeached
for corruption. An entirely new council is
looked for within 30 days.A D'Alton McCarthy association has been
formed at Vancouver, B. C., and in-
tends to take an active part in the coming
Dominion election.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-
selves nervous, weak and exhausted, who
are broken down from excess or overwork,
resulting in many of the following symp-
toms: Mental depression, premature old
age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad
dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the
heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the
kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face
and body, itching or peculiar sensation
about the scrotum, wasting of the organs,
dizziness, specks before the eyes, twinging
of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bash-
fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will
power, tenderness of the scalp and spine,
weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,
failure to be rested by sleep, constipation,
dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for
solitude, excitability of temper, sunken
eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily
looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of ner-
vous debility that lead to insanity
unless cured. The spring or vital force hav-
ing lost its tension every function wanes in
consequence. Those who through abuse
committed in ignorance, may be perma-
nently cured. Send your address and 10c in
stamps for book on diseases peculiar to
man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON,
24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont.,
Canada.
Please mention this paper.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Bottom of a Cupola in the Buffalo Car
Wheel Works Blows Out.BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—Some of the employes
of the Buffalo car wheel works, at No. 534
Louisiana street, had a narrow escape yes-
terday. The bottom burst out of a cupola
in which metal is melted, and hot coals and
molten metal were sent flying all over the
shop, barely missing a number of the men.
Nick Lachtman had his hair singed by hot
coals.Some of the coals set fire to the office, but
the blaze was soon extinguished. The ex-
plosion took place while the contents of the
cupola were being sprinkled, as is custom-
ary.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

The Muscular Men of Kincardine Dis-
port Themselves.KINCARDINE, Aug. 8.—The Caledonian
games, under the auspices of Camp Mc-
Pherson, Sons of Scotland, of Kincardine,
was one of the most successful meetings
ever held in Western Canada. The great
attraction outside of the athletic events
and Highland dancing was the playing of
the Forty-Eight pipers, of Toronto, under
command of Pipe Major Ireland. There
was keen competition in every event.Great interest was manifested in the
horse race contest between Wingham
and Kincardine horse reel teams. The race
was 300 yards in all, 200 yards to hydrant,
lay 300 feet of hose, take out the third
length of hose and replace with the
sixth length. Wingham ran first and
did the work in 63 seconds. Kin-
cardine followed and won in 61 1/2 seconds.
The race was considered to have been a
perfect one, as the couplings and connections
were made to the entire satisfaction of the
judges. In the western district this is con-
sidered to give Kincardine the champion-
ship honors, as Wingham has during the
present season been defeating every team
against which they were pitted. The prize
was \$75.

SPRINGFIELD STARTLED.

Several Buildings and the Telephone
Office Burned.SPRINGFIELD, Ont., Aug. 8.—The fire
started from the kitchen chimney of the
corner building on the north side of the
street, owned by Mrs. McCarvey and occu-
pied by W. R. House as a dwelling and
general store. The telephone office was in
this building also. The fire was carried
across the road by the wind, driving the
willing workers from their posts and de-
stroying the dwelling and grocery store of
John Miligan. Mr. Miligan's grocery and
dwelling were speedily followed, but by the un-
timely efforts of willing hands and a change
in the wind, followed by a shower,
McClure's dwelling and barber shop
was saved, and with it the re-
mainder of the business part of the west
end of the village. The road and Mr.
Yoder's orchard are strewn with dry goods,
groceries and furniture mixed up together.
The fire engine from Aylmer was sent for,
but through some accident they were
unable to reach here until the fire was
under control. Losers: Lister building,
occupied by Mr. Miligan, insurance not
known; J. Miligan's stock, valued at \$4,000,
not insured; Mrs. McGarvey's building, in-
sured, amount not known; Mr. House's
stock, valued at \$5,000, insured for \$3,100.

THREE STRANGE DEATHS.

The Results of a Bee-Sting, Hiccoughs
and a Fainting Fit.BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Wm.
Beam, a farmer, was killed Monday even-
ing by a bumble bee stinging him on the
temple.

DIED OF HICCOUGHES.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 8.—Rev. J. H.
Perce died after a prolonged attack of
hiccoughs Monday night. He was the p-
siding elder of the Trenton district of the
American Methodist Episcopal Church.

DEADLY FOLDING BED.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 8.—Dewitt
McDowell, a prominent business man, and
his wife, were imprisoned in their folding
bed Sunday night, the bed accidentally
closing up.They were extricated after being in their
perilous position for several hours. Mc-
Dowell died from the injuries received, and
his wife is seriously hurt.

AQUATIC.

BRITANNIA WINS.

COWES, Aug. 9.—Great interest was
taken today's race between the Britannia
and her American rival, the Vigilant. The
Britannia's crew were waxing under their
previous defeat. A great wave cheered
the British yachts as they appeared. She got
the best of the start and kept her lead
throughout, finishing two minutes and
thirteen seconds ahead of the Vigilant. The
course was 48 miles and the prize £100. The
winner was given an ovation.

ATHLETICS.

A MILL FOR \$1,500.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 8.—At the
rooms of the Auditorium Athletic Club to-
night Jimmy Carroll and Andy Bowen
fought 25 rounds for a purse of \$1,500.
Carroll was thought by the crowd to have
a little the better of it, but the referee
called it a draw. Both were badly pun-
ished.

THE WHEEL.

TANDEM RECORD BEATEN.

RIPON, Wis., Aug. 8.—The world's
tandem record of 1:59 4-5 for one mile by
Cutter and Porter, of Waltham, Mass.,
was today smashed 4-5 of a second by F. J.
Titus and L. D. Cabanne at the closing
of the State meet of the Wisconsin division
L. A. W. E. C. Bald, of Buffalo, lowered
the mile record, flying start, of the
State to 2:02.

Killed on the M. C. R.

BLENHEIM, Ont., Aug. 8.—A fatal acci-
dent occurred about 5 o'clock this evening
near Fargo on the M. C. R. by which Wil-
liam White, a farmer of the township of
Harwich, lost his life. The unfortunate
man was walking on the track, and it is
supposed did not hear the east bound
freight which struck him. He
died soon after.

C. E. Day at Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Today
was Christian Endeavor day at Chautauqua,
and the young Endeavorers with their
banners were out in full force. At 10
o'clock a reception was given to the visit-
ing delegates by the Chautauqua C. E. S.
C. E. in the Presbyterian House. When
the hand-shaking was over the delegates
crossed to the amphitheater, where an
instrumental concert was given. After
luncheon a platform meeting was held in
the amphitheater, when Dr. Wayland
Hoyt, of Minneapolis, one of the directors
of the United Societies of Christian En-
deavor, delivered an address.

SOMETHING MUST BREAK.

The Tariff Tension at Washington
Cannot Last.A Senate Quorum Cannot Be Kept
Together Any Longer—Something
Must Be Done.WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The tension of
the tariff situation is so great that some-
thing must break within 48 hours. The
strain cannot be longer continued. This is
admitted on all hands by the friends
of the bill and its opponents.
The hopeful adherents of the
Wilson Bill and the cautious framers
of the Senate compromise. All those who
are best informed are the most doubtful of
the outcome. It is not the combination
of the Louisiana Populist sugar-growing sen-
ators that is most feared. They can be
held in effective check, it is believed, by
the threat of free sugar, which could be
carried in the Senate, and would receive
an overwhelming vote in its favor
in the House. It is other interests,
the advocates of iron, coal and woolen duties
that are feared. Any of these disaffected
elements uniting with the Republicans and
Senators Hill and Lrby in a motion to
indefinitely postpone could carry the day.
It is admitted that a quorum of the Sen-
ate cannot be kept together many more
days. Something has to be done with the
Tariff Bill immediately or nothing will be
done at all.It is said the House conferees went into
conference this morning with their
position somewhat stiffened by a
message received today from the White
House. Mr. Cleveland is said to
have urged the House conferees to hold
out a little longer in the hope that he
might secure both coal and iron free.
The Senate conferees appeared to be firm
in the intention this morning of ending the
controversy today.To all arguments advanced by associates
from the House the Senate conferees have
declined to listen, and have warned them
that unless the agreement of yesterday is
promptly carried out they will ask to be
relieved as managers.

HERE AND THERE.

Summer Visitors in London and Lon-
doners on Vacation Bent.Dean Innes has gone to Montreal on a
short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan and child, of
this city, have left via C. P. R. for Banff,
N. W. T.Sergeant-Major Baskerville, London, is
spending a few days with R. Roberts, of
Sparta.Mrs. D. A. Denham has returned from
Walkerton, where she has been visiting
friends.Mr. George C. Gibbons and family are
taking in the Sault Ste. Marie and Mac-
kenzie trip.Mr. Edward Parke, London, who has
been the guest of La Sprague, Dexter, has
returned home.Mrs. T. A. Aitken, of London, who has
been visiting her mother, Mrs. George
Poussford, sen., of St. Thomas, has returned
home.The family of Chief of Police Williams
are summering at the Port.The family of Canon Richardson are
summering at Port Stanley.Miss Green, city, left on Tuesday via
steamer Cuba for Montreal.Mrs. John Stephenson (Maple street)
and family are holidaying at Port Stanley.Miss Blanche Abbott, Aylmer, is visit-
ing with her aunt, Mrs. Moore, Elmwood ave-
nue.Mrs. W. T. Strong and family have
taken up their summer residence at the Port.W. H. F. Bartlett has gone to England
via steamer Fuerst Bismarck for South-
ampton.Mrs. J. J. Londen, Chicago, who has been
visiting friends here, returns by M. C. R.
tomorrow.Miss Bertie Johnston, of St. Catharines,
is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Johnston, 522
Waterloo street.Mrs. Andrew Smith, of Chicago, with her
family, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M.
Baker, St. James street.Lindsay Lackey and Arthur and Ethel
Johnston are spending their holidays in
St. Catharines, visiting Mr. H. Johnston.Mrs. H. M. Belton, of East London, and
her grandson, Master William Thompson,
have gone to visit friends in Fairbury,
Neb.Mrs. W. Riechy and son, of Belding,
Mich., and Mrs. D. Collins, Benton
Harbor, are visiting at Mrs. C. D. John-
stone's.Miss Powell and Miss Roberts, of the
Asylum staff, have returned from their trip
through the lakes, having had a most
enjoyable time.Miss Aggie Gilmour and Miss Mary
Allister have returned from a visit to old
friends in Moncton, Halifax and other
eastern points. They had a most enjoyable
trip.Miss Maud and Josie Edmonds of Cleve-
land, Ohio, returned home on Tuesday
evening, after spending their vacation with
their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole,
288 York street.

Rev. G. W. Wye's Denial.

WINDSOR, Aug. 8.—Rev. G. W. Wye
says there is no truth in the report that
he is converted to Catholicism and he has
no intention of leaving the Church of Eng-
land, and that his faith today in the
doctrines of that church is as strong as it
ever was.

Against Catholic Saloon-Keepers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 9.—Mr.
Dugas read at the services in St. Joseph's
Catholic Church in Cohasset, N. Y.,
Sunday, Mgr. Satoli's letter regarding sa-
loon-keepers belonging to Roman Catholic
societies. Mgr. Dugas said that he could no
longer recognize any society connected
with the church that had in its ranks
saloon-keepers, and he said, furthermore,
that he would have to refuse the sacra-
ments to saloon-keepers who sold intoxi-
cants on Sunday.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 8. At From.
Labrador New York Bremen
Scandinavia Hamburg New York
Saudan Havre New York
Lake Huron Montreal Liverpool
Britannia Liverpool New York
Oregon London Montreal
Lambert New York Bremen
Concordia Quebec Swansea

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—[BROWNING.]

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—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—The chances in favor of soon passing a reasonable good compromise bill at Washington are now considered promising.

—The Michigan Prohibitionists are running their own candidate for Governor. They declare in favor of a non-partisan tariff commission, in order to get the tariff out of politics.

—The Canadian Manufacturer—albeit we seldom agree with it—is a capable, well-edited paper. Here is what it says about the sugar monopolies on either side of the line:

"It is somewhat remarkable that the sugar tariff question in the United States excites almost as much interest in Canada as it does in that country. The general character of the tariffs of the two countries is almost identical, the only difference being that while the American duty upon refined sugar is only \$10 per ton, the Canadian duty was, until quite recently, 60 per cent higher, and is now at the rate of \$12 80 per ton. Refined sugar can be manufactured in Canada quite as cheaply as in the United States, yet with a lower rate of duty the American refiners are making more than \$30,000,000 a year above a fair profit. It is a grand thing to be a sugar refiner in either the United States or Canada."

—Here's a New York druggist kicking like a steer against the hard times because it makes people too healthy. "When money came easy to people they lived too high, they ate too much, and spent more money in drink and tobacco than they ought. The result was derangements consequent on such excesses and a lively demand for drugs to remedy them. Now workingmen are on short commons. They eat plain food, and not too much. The diet is as good as medicine and conducive to health. Of course, if the times were so hard as to cause actual privation, the inevitable result would be poorly nurtured bodies, disease, and a bigger demand for drugs. I have studied the present condition very carefully, and am satisfied that we are very healthy just now, and are so because we have not the ready money to waste in excesses."

—Scottish politicians are noted for their clear-headed views on economic questions, for the good reason that they are usually inclined to trace effects to their original causes. To remove the cause of evils is deemed with many of them "practical politics," rather than merely dealing with results. In a recent address before the East Fife Liberal Association, Mr. Saunders, of Dundee, paid particular attention to the social condition of Dundee at the present time. He declared that the condition of many of the people was truly appalling. There are no fewer than 28,000 people in that city living in houses of but one room. Many of them are very destitute of both clothing and food. In consequence families are growing up familiar with poverty, idleness and crime. One great cause of all this, he declared, was the existing licensed liquor traffic. There is now twice as much money expended each year on liquors as on rent, and to solve the problem of poverty and crime it is necessary to deal with the liquor problem.

—A prominent American, Mr. Addison Porter, in a recent address, contended that half the political troubles of the United States grow out of political indifference, and that the chief blame rests not with the perverseness of the poor, but with the selfishness of the rich; not with the activity of the ignorant, but with the lethargy of the well educated. "The state of mind with the average citizen is a state rather of lassitude than of carelessness. He comes to think that politicians have a morality of their own and must be judged by it." The most serious difficulty, in the words of Prof. Bryce, is "the apathy of the respectable, steady-going population, to turn out in respectable numbers. They have their engagements of business or pleasure to attend to, or it is a snowy night and their wives persuade them to stay indoors. They are jostled about

and no deference is shown to them. Their servants are better known and more influential than they are. 'Politics,' they say in their chagrin, 'is no business for gentlemen,' and they are even inclined, by their personal experience, to believe that Dr. Johnson was more than half right when he said in his cynicism and disgust at place hunters, 'Patriotism is the last resource of scoundrels.' * * * Remember that it is not a government mastered by ignorance; it is a government betrayed by intelligence; it is not the victory of the slums, it is the strength of the schools; it is not that bad men are politically shrewd, it is that good men are political infidels and cowards. We believe that a considerable portion of the evils above enumerated would be cured by making the exercise of the franchise obligatory. This would not only be a reminder on the specific point, and a check to the corruption usually involved in "getting out the vote," but would be an educative admonition as to what the State has a right to expect from the citizen along the whole line of civic duty. The pulpit, too, ought to do a great deal more than it has yet done in the way of inculcating the plain duties of good citizenship.

METHODIST SUPERANNUATION.

The Methodist Quadrennial Conference at its last meeting appointed a committee to make a thorough investigation of the subject of the superannuation allowances to Methodist ministers. The committee, making the Methodist world its field of inquiry, has acquired a large amount of information. It is ascertained that the average allowance to British Wesleyan superannuates is \$320 a year, exactly the average in Canada. Australia has the strongest fund, which permits an annuity of \$480, or 50 per cent more than in Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada. Having epitomized the replies of some 2,000 circuit superintendents, the committee thinks the Canadian system leaves little room for amendment, and will recommend to the General Conference to be held next month in this city that no change be made in the scale of superannuation payable to ministers, their widows and children, and that the amounts collected from circuits, societies and ministers remain practically the same.

THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH.

The Hon. Hoke Smith, United States Secretary of the Interior, has an article in the last North American Review on the latent possibilities of the Southern States. He alludes to the great fertility of the soil, which enabled a country drained almost to its last penny, ravaged and demoralized by civil war in 1860, to produce 60 per cent of the world's cotton and \$6,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables from Norfolk alone not 30 years later. The Southern States show a percentage of increase during the time considered, in the true value of real and personal property and in the value of manufactured products nearly twice as great as that of the Eastern and Middle States, and yet only one-fifth of the land is in cultivation; 4,000,000 acres yet remain uncultivated, three-fourths of which are suitable for cultivation. The gross product from agriculture in the South for 1890 was 24.1 per cent on the value of investment; while in the other States of the Union it was 13.1 per cent! Mr. Smith points out what an opportunity the South offers to homeseekers. They will find land cheap and the people ready to receive them with hospitality. Political affiliations no longer affect social relations in the South. The land is most varied in its uses. The lofty elevation of the Piedmont region furnishes a climate similar to New England, while the low lands of the Gulf States are suited to semi-tropical products. Between these two can be found every character of soil, and the farmer can choose the locality and grow what he pleases. Locations can be found in which wheat, corn, cotton and fruit can be successfully cultivated in the same field.

It has been pointed out that the Southern States have made a remarkably good showing since the financial pressure commenced, and the fact has begun to attract the attention of investors from the North and West. A great deal of capital has been already placed by shrewd operators like Gould, Vanderbilt and others in Alabama, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina and other Southern States. Space will not permit of a quotation of Mr. Smith's description of the vast timber limits, the unlimited supply of iron ore, and the coal fields of the Southern States, which indicate a great commercial future for the country south of Mason and Dixie's line.

MORAL DANGERS OF PROTECTION.

Whatever may be the outcome of the tariff-struggle now going on in the American Congress, Canadians will be dull pupils, indeed, if they do not lay to heart the many valuable truths such an object-lesson so plainly teaches. It and the whole series of events which have led up to it and grown out of it have, we believe, impressed most of the thoughtful amongst us with a conviction of the general superiority of our own political system. Among other lessons it is well adapted to impress upon the minds of outlookers, the danger resulting from a system of high protection is one of the most valuable. The real source of the difficulty is, it can hardly be denied, in the

results of that system. Those results are just what any clear-headed political economist might have predicted, and what many have again and again predicted. So many immensely wealthy individuals and corporations, trusts and monopolies, have been created by the system and have immense interests at stake in its continuance, that the nation is no longer self-governing. The people no longer rule. It has so far availed nothing that a great majority of the most intelligent and most industrious citizens have become convinced that the system is unjust and ruinous, and ought to be reformed. Their utmost efforts, resulting in a great victory at the polls two years ago, have so far proved powerless to secure the reform legislation to which the victorious party was most solemnly pledged. The trust, the monopoly and the money have thus far proved too strong for the will of the majority. We may hope to see the freedom-loving instincts of the people eventually triumph, but the nation is being rent and half ruined in the contest. Surely every thoughtful Canadian can draw the moral.—[Toronto Week.]

THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

In a sermon recently the Rev. William E. Barton, of Boston, said that a sympathetic strike reminded him of the old woman who was unable to persuade her pig to jump over the stile. So she commanded the dog to bite the pig. When the dog refused she commanded the stick to beat the dog. Then, as refusal followed refusal, she ordered the fire to burn the stick, and the water to quench the fire, and the ox to drink the water, and the butcher to kill the ox, and the rope to hang the butcher, and the rat to gnaw the rope, and the cat to catch the rat. Here, by reason of the old-time animosity of the cat against the rat, she succeeded. The cat began to catch the rat, and the rat, to save its life, began to gnaw the rope, and the rope, to escape destruction, began to hang the butcher, and the butcher, to save his neck, began to kill the ox, and the ox began to drink the water, and the water to quench the fire, and the fire to burn the stick, and the stick to beat the dog. Thereupon, the dog proceeded to bite the pig, and the pig jumped over the stile, and the old woman went on her way rejoicing. That was the first sympathetic strike on record.

Grover Broke His Neck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The big buffalo bull Grover Cleveland, belonging to Austin Corbin, is said to have broken his neck on Sunday at Mr. Corbin's game preserve in New Hampshire in attempting to demonstrate his superiority to the other members of the herd. He is believed to have had a fierce battle with another bull and in charging put his head too low, struck his horns in the ground, turned a somersault and thus ended his life with a broken cervical vertebra. Mr. Corbin has a large game preserve in Sullivan county, New Hampshire, called the Blue Mountain Forest. It is stocked with elk, moose, antelope, buffalo and varieties of smaller game.

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Richard Harrison Had Backache for Some Years — It Was Due to Kidney Disease—No More Backaches Now.

HALL'S BRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 6.—Richard Harrison is well known here and everywhere highly respected. That he has been a sufferer for some years from backache and other kidney troubles was a well known fact that gained much sympathy for him. Lately he has been moving around here as spry as a kitten and in the best of health. All his kidney troubles had disappeared, so he said when questioned, and he further said that the cause of their disappearance was his having used a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reputation of these pills as a specific in all kidney disorders is now firmly established in this part of Ontario.

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- 1st—2 dozen Full Size Silk Embroidered Table Covers, worth \$1 75 for \$1 29.
- 2nd—Linen Table Cloths, red borders, with fringe, good size, worth 50c, for 30c.
- 3rd—Our entire stock of Crinkle Dress Materials, worth 20c and 25c yard, to-day 8c.
- 4th—20 pieces French Sateens and Surah Spots, worth 35c yard, Bargain Day 12½c.
- 5th—Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 8c, Bargain Day 8 yards for 50c.
- 6th—5 pieces Very Fine Ceylon Flannel, worth 15c, to-day 11c yard.
- 7th—Fine Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards square, selling for \$1 50, to-day \$1 10.
- 8th—1 piece Union Tweed, strong and serviceable, for boys' wear, worth 28c, for 18c.
- 9th—10 dozen Largest Size Honeycomb White Quilts, with fringe, worth \$2, for \$1 59.
- 10th—2 pieces more of our Celebrated Bleached Twilled Sheet, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 11th—1 bale Heavy Unbleached Cotton, yard wide, worth 7c, to-day 5c.
- 12th—250 Remnants of Prints, and Wash Goods, less than wholesale price to-day.
- 13th—Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, worth 50c, to-day 25c.
- 14th—Ladies' Pure Silk Gauntlet Gloves, worth 75c, to-day 50c.
- 15th—Ladies' Pure Silk Gauntlet Gloves, colored, worth 60c, to-day 40c.
- 16th—Ladies' Colored Gloves, worth 20c, to-day 10c pair.
- 17th—Ladies' Black Silk Lace Mitts, worth 45c, to-day 35c.
- 18th—Ladies' Colored Silk Lace Mitts, worth 30c, to-day 15c.
- 19th—A bargain in Lace and Embroidery, worth 5c, worth 8c, worth 10c, your choice 2c.
- 20th—100 pieces of Cream and Beige Lace, worth 15c and 20c yard, to-day 10c yard.
- 21st—Ladies' Black Silk Hose, worth 90c pair, to-day 55c.
- 22nd—Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, fast dye, worth 25c, for 17c.
- 23rd—Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, good quality, all sizes, only 15c pair.
- 24th—Children's White Cotton Hose, all sizes, only 12½c pair.
- 25th—Ladies' Black and Colored Frilled Parasols, worth \$2 50, to-day \$1 50.
- 26th—Black Gloria Silk Parasols, worth \$1 50, to-day \$1 25.
- 27th—Fancy Garter Elastic, worth 12½c, to-day 7c yard.
- 28th—Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, to-day 7 for 25c.
- 29th—Boys' Sailor Collars, worth 15c, on Bargain Day 10c each.
- 30th—Ladies' Blouse Waists, 50c line for 34c, 75c line for 50c, \$2 25 line for \$1 50.
- 31st—Fine Muslin Embroidery, skirt width, worth 75c, now 35c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Corsets, a special line, worth 75c, to-day 50c.
- 33rd—Ladies' Fancy Gilt and Silver Belts, worth \$1 25, for 50c.
- 34th—Colored Mull, extra wide, only 10c yard.
- 35th—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the 25c line to-day 20c.
- 36th—A large assortment of Fans, 45c line for 25c, 25c line for 19c.
- 37th—9 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, new patterns, double fold, only 25c.
- 38th—A table full of Dress Goods, 50c and 60c goods, only one cut of each, at 25c.
- 39th—Another lot of Dress Goods, 25c and 35c goods, double fold, one cut of each at 12½c.
- 40th—15 pieces All-Wool Henrietta and Fancy Dress Goods, worth 50c and 65c yard, on Friday, any time before 12 o'clock, this line for 25c yard.
- 41st—11 pieces Brocade Dress Goods, worth 20c, to our customers only, 5c yard.
- 42nd—2 pieces Black Brocade Lustre, double fold, worth 50c, for 35c.
- 43rd—4 pieces Black Figured Brillantine, worth 25c, for 17c.
- 44th—4 pieces Colored Brillantine, wide width, worth 30c, for 15c.
- 45th—11 pieces Art Muslin, in eastern designs, only 3c yard.
- 46th—Men's Straw Hats, fine goods, worth 50c your choice 25c.
- 47th—Gents' Fine Balbriggan Underwear, worth \$1 suit, for 60c.
- 48th—Men's Fine Shirts, with colored fronts and cuffs, worth \$1 25, for 69c.
- 49th—Men's 4-Ply Linen Collars, only 5c each.
- 50th—Boys' Navy Blue Sailor Suits, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 51st—Boys' 2-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3 50 and \$4, to-day only \$2 50.
- 52nd—Navy Blue and Black Russel Cord and Diagonal Striped Worsted Summer Coats and Vests, worth \$3 76, for \$2 50.
- 53rd—Silk Coats and Vests, plain and striped steel gray, worth \$5, to-day \$3 75.
- 54th—Ribbons, a bargain, Silk Ribbons worth 10c and 15c, for 5c yard.
- 55th—Heavy Twilled Cretonne, only 5c yard.
- 56th—Ladies' Garden Hats, worth 25c, only 5c. Up stairs.
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 50°—66°; Qu'Appelle, 63°—72°; Winnipeg, 54°—72°; Parry Sound, 56°—76°; Toronto, 64°—83°; Montreal, 53°—80°; Quebec, 60°—76°; Halifax, 56°—78°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Aug. 9.—1 p.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds; generally fair and cooler; local thunder storms at first.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—At the authorization of the Secretary of the Navy, Lieutenant W. H. Beehler, of the navy, will during the latter part of this week take his solarometer to Baltimore and place it on the North German Lloyd steamer Weimar for the purpose of giving the instrument a thorough deep-sea test. The solarometer, the invention of Lieutenant Beehler, is intended to supplant the compass, which, on account of its deviation, especially on iron and steel ships, without frequent comparisons to some known standard would be perfectly worthless. This instrument is the only practical one devised for directing the course of ships or determining the points of the compass at sea, since the discovery of the compass over 300 years ago. The instrument, which is a delicate and beautiful piece of workmanship, the most prominent part of which is a little telescope about three inches long, is floated on quicksilver, the vessel being hung in another one of the same metal and this one being hung on gimbals so that in the heaviest sea the solarometer is always on the dead level.

It is thought that the new invention will revolutionize navigation. Lieut. Beehler's model cost about \$1,000. A company has been formed in Baltimore for the manufacture of the instruments with a view to furnishing them to the merchantmen.

Gladstone as Precursor.

The following story of Mr. Gladstone is found in the reminiscences of the late Rev. James Dodds: Dr. Guthrie once paid a visit to the Duke of Argyll at Inverary Castle by special invitation. A large and brilliant assemblage of guests, including Mr. Gladstone, were staying at the castle, and before they retired for the night Dr. Guthrie was asked by the duke to conduct "family worship." "With pleasure I will conduct it," said the doctor; "but in the Castle of Argyll we must observe the good old Presbyterian form and begin by singing a psalm." It was agreed that a Scotch psalm should be sung to a Scotch tune; but the difficulty was to find a "precursor" to "start the tune" and lead the singing. After a number of ladies and gentlemen had been appealed to, and had declared themselves unfit for duty, Mr. Gladstone stepped forward, saying "I'll raise the tune, Dr. Guthrie," and well did he perform the task.

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At sixteen, beaux—yum yum;
At eighteen she became engaged,
Like many other misses,
And wanted spooney tete-a-tetes
And scores and scores of kisses;
At twenty she was married—
Big wedding, rich and tony;
At twenty-two, alas! she
She wanted alimony.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Mr. R. O. Kenney, real estate dealer, Detroit, is in the city on business.

—The Sons of England Band will give its regular concert in Queen's Park on Friday night.

—The prizes to be given away at the railroad teamsters' picnic are on view at 231 Dundas street, Mechanics' Institute.

—The Stevens & Burns works are running under the supervision of the assignee, Mr. A. L. Robinson, pending a meeting of the creditors.

—Citizens did not forget the band concert by the Seventh in Victoria Park last night. The crowd was as big and the music enjoyed just as much as ever.

—William Thomas Rowland, an elderly Stratford cattle dealer, was married in this city on Tuesday to Miss Martha Jackson, also a resident of Stratford. Rev. J. A. Murray performed the ceremony.

—Rev. A. C. Courtice, pastor of the Sydenham Street Methodist Church, Kingston, formerly of this city, will receive hereafter, at his own request, the free-will offering of the people as his salary.

—John G. Laven, district passenger agent, M. C. R., was in town yesterday completing arrangements for the Young Liberal excursion to Detroit on Civic Holiday. The fare will be \$1 75, and the general public are invited.

—Workmen engaged in sewer excavations on King street, near the Fair Grounds, have come across the remains of a great many old coffins, tin plates, pieces of head stones, etc. At one time the street was the site of old St. Paul's Cemetery.

—Brush fires occupied the attention of the fire brigade last night. They were evidently caused by boys. At about 6 o'clock the first was extinguished by No. 1 station on Saunby's hill, at the foot of Maple street. Fires along the hillside of the Wortley road necessitated the attendance of No. 3 company later in the evening.

—The wardens of Christ Church, Wellington street, held a garden party on the beautiful grounds surrounding the rectory last night. The place was profusely decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The band of the First Hussars supplied the music and the ladies of the church an abundance of refreshments. The proceeds will go towards repairing the rectory.

—The congregation of the King Street Presbyterian Church held another meeting on Tuesday night. The differences of opinion shown on a previous occasion had vanished, and it was unanimously decided to have the church extensions commenced at once. In order to reduce the cost to \$3,000 the proposed choir gallery in the rear will not be built. The tender for the brickwork has been let to Simpson & Murray and for the carpenter work to W. Tytler. Work will be commenced at once.

—At Port Stanley Tuesday Robert Fincham, of London, was fined \$1 and costs by K. W. McKay, J.P., and Reeve Ellison for being drunk and disorderly. Thomas O'Byrnes, of London, was charged with being disorderly, and the case was adjourned until Saturday. John Collins, of London, was charged with resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty, but as the constable had been engaged in the line of duty, and had his coat and vest off at the time, the magistrates thought he was partially to blame, and Mr. Collins was allowed to go to appear when called on. By His Own Hand.

The inquest on the body of the late Abram Patrick was held at Lambeth on Tuesday night before Coroner Routledge. Witnesses testified to hearing the shot and the man on hand in a few minutes afterwards. Bert Nye said that he saw deceased making the leaden bullet with which he shot himself. Some time previously the old man had remarked that he would never see the crops come in, the world was too full of trouble. The dead man worried a good deal over real or imaginary troubles and complained to two witnesses that a relative with whom he lived was trying to get him out of the jail yard. Phillippe Russo, a native of sunny Italy, still persists in leaving his banana wagon on the sidewalk. Russo has done it before, and this time it cost him \$2. A similar charge will be heard against him Friday morning. Henry Cook acknowledged being a vagrant and was given two months' Chas. Simmons, on a similar charge, was discharged. George McDonald, an apprentice at Stevens & Burns, refused to finish his trade before and was brought into court. He was up again today, but on promising to return was discharged. A 13-year-old youth was convicted of stealing a shirt from Graham

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Broa, but on account of his youthfulness was allowed to go on suspended sentence. A partner of about the same age was charged with receiving the stolen goods, but was discharged.

Western Fair Balloon Races.

These balloon races are a decided novelty in Canada, never having been produced in this country, and should not be confounded with the ordinary parachute leaps. At the fair a lady and gent will go up in the same balloon to a height of several thousand feet, and at a given signal cut loose on separate parachutes and race to the earth. The excitement incident to the balloon ascension will be greatly increased by the addition of the race to finish up with. These races will be conducted by the celebrated Grace Shannon Balloon Company of Atlanta, Ga., and the participants in the contests will be Melle Ruby De Van, the "Queen of the Clouds," and Prof. Ed. R. Hutchinson, the "King of the A's," forming a royal combination that cannot be surpassed. Their engagement is for each day of the fair and for three evenings, when they still add to the entertainment by using fireworks in the ascents. Visitors will therefore be entertained by the general pyrotechnical display on the ground by Prof. Hand & Co., and in the air by these wonderful aeronauts.

The Late Hon. F. Geoffrion.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 8.—Much regret is expressed in general circles over the death of Hon. Felix Geoffrion, M.P. for Vercheres, which took place last night at that place. By his death the Quebec Liberals lose one of their trusted leaders. Hon. Mr. Geoffrion was elected for Vercheres to the Canadian Assembly in 1893, and represented it until 1897.

Some Historical Lies.

There was probably no such man as Romulus. The first historian who mentions him lived at a distance of time so great as to throw extreme discredit on the story as told by him.

Alexander the Great did not weep for other worlds to conquer. There is reason to suspect that his army met with a serious reverse in India, a fact that induced him to retrace his steps.

The crew of Le Vengeur, the famous French ship sunk by an English man-of-war, did not cry, "Vive la Republique?" They bawled for help, and the English boats were sent to their assistance.

The immense burning glasses with which Archimedes burned the ships of the besiegers of Syracuse at ten miles distance were never manufactured, and it is now known that they could not have existed.

Pitt did not use the expression, "The atrocious crime of being a young man." The words were used by Dr. Johnson, who was not present, but wrote a report of the speech from an abstract given him by a hearer.

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Lot No. 1.

All-Wool Black Serge, slaughter price 15c per yard.
All-Wool Henrietta, double fold and all shades, slaughter price 15c per yard.
Special line of Henrietta, all shades and double fold, slaughter price only 10c per yard.
Double-Fold French Serge, all wool and all shades, slaughter price 25c per yard.
Double-Fold Plaid and Check Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, the newest thing out, slaughter price 22c per yard.
46-Inch All-Wool French Serge, all shades and double fold, slaughter price 35c per yard.
Storm Serges in black and navy, double fold, being slaughtered at 30c per yard.

Lot No. 2.

French Balbriggan Underwear, clearing the lot at 37½c.
4 pairs Men's Seamless Socks for 25c.
Knitted Top Shirts for working in, only 49c.
Men's Regular \$1 Fine Unlaunders White Shirts, slaughter price 39c.

Lot No. 3.

Regular 9c Turkey Red Prints, being slaughtered at 5c per yard.
Fine Dress Gingham, in checks and stripes, slaughter price 10c per yard.
Fine Table Linen, 53 inches wide, slaughter price 25c per yard.
A special line of Crash Toweling, 22 inches wide and worth 15c, being slaughtered at 10c per yard.
A special line of ¼ Linen Napkins, worth \$1 50, slaughter price \$1 per dozen.
40-Inch Heavy Factory Cotton, slaughter price 7c per yard.

Lot No. 4.

Great Clearing of all the balance of the Spittal, Burn & Gentleman stock of PARASOLS, bought by us at 50c on the dollar.
A fine line of \$1 Fancy Handled Parasols, just half price, 50c. 3 dozen only, Fancy Frilled Parasols, lace trimmed and shot effect, slaughter price \$1 50.
\$5 Black Silk Parasols, lace trimmed, slaughter price \$2 50.
\$2 Moire Silk Parasols, slaughter price \$1 25.
\$3 Parasols, all pure silk and gilded edge, being slaughtered at \$1 48.

Lot No. 5.

Boys' \$3 Suits, slaughter price \$2 25.
Men's White Vests, worth \$2 25, slaughter price 90c.
Men's Summer All-Wool Tweed Coats and Vests, slaughter price \$2 99.
Men's Summer Suits, coat, pants and vest, slaughter price \$2 25.
Men's All-Wool \$8 Tweed Suits, slaughter price \$3 65.

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