

Cable Gossip.

Defections from the Ranks of the Salisbury Government.

In a Muddle Over the Irish Land Bill.

An Unparalleled Naval Spectacle Promised This Week.

Preparations for Princess Maud's Wedding—The Duchess of Albany's Sensational Ride—Arthur Balfour Called Down by Salisbury.

London, July 12.—The Speaker debate in the House of Commons revealed a serious defection from the Government ranks, and a great reduction of the "Unionist" majority over the question of making the ordinary pay of the native troops sent to the Sudan a charge upon the revenues of India. Many prominent "Unionist" voted against the Government. Sir William Harcourt has exulted, probably prematurely, over the disintegration of the "Unionist" majority, which, he asserts, is already falling to pieces. Affairs in Rhodesia are not improving. The Matabele revolt is still formidable, and the Government are embarrassed by the difficulties of transport. There seems to be a lack of administrative efficiency in the colony, and the officials are not pulling together. Mr. Rhodes is plainly doing more harm than good, and would not be missed if he were to return to the Cape and attend to his private business affairs. The Chartered Company, by its want of administrative ability, is furnishing convincing proof of the necessity of a thorough Parliamentary inquiry and the conversion of Rhodesia into a systematically governed country. The Crethens are yielding to European pressure, and will probably take advantage of the Sultan's terms of amnesty, and be well represented in the assembly which the new Christian Governor-General has called together.

IN A MUDDLE.
The Government has gotten into a muddle over the Irish Land Bill, which measure is acceptable neither to the Nationalists nor to the Ulsterites, as it stands. Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, has tried to conciliate both parties by amendments, with the only result of increased discontent among both. It is understood that T. W. Russell, Liberal member of the Southern Division of Tyrone, threatens to oppose the measure if the Government persists in the amendments, and it seems likely that the Government will have to withdraw the bill altogether.

THE BRITISH NAVY.
The enormous unarmored cruiser, *Terrible*, recently built on the Clyde for the navy, maintained a speed of 20 knots an hour on her recent maiden trip from Glasgow to Portsmouth, and it is asserted that her maximum speed was 24 knots, which is certainly remarkable for a vessel of her size and length, 14,200 tons and 500 feet respectively. Not less remarkable is the *Terrible's* coal-carrying capacity, enabling her to steam 25,000 miles without refueling. Her sister ship, the *Powerful*, is soon to be in commission, and then the British Admiralty may claim to hold the world's record in this class of vessels. The naval experts are not satisfied, however. They are still crying aloud for more men, more quick-firing guns and such like things, which, of course, mean more money and a further enlargement of the fleet. The leader of the malcontents, Captain Lord Charles Beresford, loses no opportunity of warning Englishmen that they are living in a fool's paradise, and being deceived by the very people who ought to tell them the whole truth. No doubt, he says, we are gradually remedying the grave defect of too few ships, but what is the good of building ships if you don't at the same time increase the number of men?

The maneuvers of this week will be on a larger scale than yet attempted. They will open with a preliminary cruise, followed by tactical exercises. A sham war will be the next feature of the program. The ships will be divided into the channel and reserve fleets. The latter, according to the scheme, protects the coast against the channel squadron. Great Britain will send to sea upon this occasion a larger naval force than was ever before mobilized by one power in the history of the world. The number of ships that will take part in the maneuvers will be about 105, compared with the 75 vessels which were sent to sea for the same purpose last year. Every class of vessel will be employed in the increased fleet mobilized, including 15 battleships, 26 cruisers, 21 gunboats, 20 torpedo destroyers, 24 torpedo boats, and a number of dispatch vessels and other craft. There will be 22,000 men on board these fleets. The leading point to be decided by the maneuvers is expected to be whether torpedo destroyers can effectively protect blockading ships against torpedo boats. Last year they proved able to catch and sink torpedo boats, but were not able to hinder them entirely from catching the ships. The admiralty announce that a feature of the mimic war will be the watching of one fleet in port by the other. The exercise in Plymouth Sound, where the channel fleet is anchored, is the finest ever witnessed. The vessels cover an area of nearly two miles within range of the national Armada memorial at Plymouth Hoe.

MAUD'S MARRIAGE.
The arrangements for the garden party at Buckingham Palace on Monday are on a gigantic scale. Two tons of fruit, especially picked for the occasion, will be sent from the Windsor Castle orchards. The gardens of the palace are now filled with materials for the party. It has now been decided that there will be three processions from the state apartments to the private chapel, the members of the royal family and the royal guests, the bridegroom and his supporters, and bride and the bridesmaids. The Queen will be wheeled to the entrance of the chapel, which she will enter alone, just before the bride. The Queen's state trumpeters, outside of the chapel, will herald the arrival of each procession with a fanfare. Princess Maud has already received five bicycles as wedding presents. Regarding the marriage settlement, it appears that Princess Maud will have 24,000 out of the allowance granted by Parliament to the Prince

of Wales in 1889 and the Crown Princess of Denmark makes an allowance of 100,000 to Prince Charles. The couple will occupy a suite of rooms in the palace of the King of Greece at Copenhagen, and they will also occupy a villa near Bolnisi, Castia, as their country residence in Denmark, while a small mansion at Appleton, near Sandringham, will be the English home of the couple. Thus they will have 24,000 to 215,000 a year and no rent to pay.

THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

In the Lords debate on the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, apart from the lucid and eloquent speech of the Duke of Argyll, was not a brilliant one, and was wound up in a depressing style by Lord Dunraven; but the bill, which has been debated more or less earnestly for forty years, was passed by a majority of 32. As the House of Commons will not have time to consider it this session, the struggle will again be renewed another year, with increasing probability of the final enactment of the bill. A majority of the newspapers express themselves as satisfied with the adoption of the bill. It is believed that at least two-thirds of the members of the Lower House are in favor of the measure, while, outside, it can safely be said that the mass of the people, except a section of the church party, is also in favor of the bill.

THE QUEEN CREATES A BREEZE.

Queen Victoria has sent an official invitation to young Czar Nicholas and his wife to visit Balmoral during the coming autumn, and the news of this action appears greatly to have agitated French diplomats, and caused some stir at the German court. The Queen sent the invitation as the grandmother of the Czar's wife, and certainly has no idea of arousing international passions; but it looks as though that would be the result if the Czar comes to this country. The French ambassador has been instructed, so the story goes to deliberately hint to the Czar that he had much better stay at home, or if he wants a change, that he should take it on French soil. It would seem probable that if the French should presume to give advice and make representations in connection with such a purely family affair as a visit to Queen Victoria, the Czar is likely to not tell the Frenchmen to mind their own business. The German Emperor seems to think that if he is not to go to England this year, no monarch ought to go there, and German diplomats undoubtedly would regard the Czar's visit to this country as an intentional rebuke to their efforts to get England within the meshes of the Triple Alliance. Hence it is possible that there will be a prodigious potter over a distinctly innocent transaction on the part of a sovereign, of whom it may truly be said that she personally has never, in the 60 years of her reign, made a serious mistake of policy or etiquette in dealing with foreign monarchs and international questions.

CALLED DOWN.

Arthur Balfour has been forbidden by Lord Salisbury to make a speech at the annual meeting of the British League on London, as arranged. This course was taken by Salisbury, owing to fear that his nephew, who is an enthusiastic metallist, might make references unpalatable to the United States. Balfour was to have introduced to the League, and then the British Admiralty may claim to hold the world's record in this class of vessels. The naval experts are not satisfied, however. They are still crying aloud for more men, more quick-firing guns and such like things, which, of course, mean more money and a further enlargement of the fleet. The leader of the malcontents, Captain Lord Charles Beresford, loses no opportunity of warning Englishmen that they are living in a fool's paradise, and being deceived by the very people who ought to tell them the whole truth. No doubt, he says, we are gradually remedying the grave defect of too few ships, but what is the good of building ships if you don't at the same time increase the number of men?

NEW DEPARTURE FOR A LADY.

South Londoners had an unusual sight on Wednesday—that of seeing the Duchess of Albany riding on a fire engine, clinging to the brasswork, while the horses were galloping at a great pace. The Duchess of Albany and the Princess Elizabeth of Waldeck-Pyrmont had been visiting the chief fire station, where they saw the fire escape and water tower drill, as well as a mock fire in a huge building at the back of the station, from which the occupants were rescued by the firemen. The Princess and Duchess then went for a drive in answer to a supposed fire alarm. The Duchess of Albany was greatly amused, but she got a good shaking.

THE ANCIENTS IN LONDON.

The reception accorded the Ancients in London surpasses anything in point of genuine, hearty enthusiasm in the history of the country. On all sides, from the Queen and the Prince of Wales down to the poorest of the masses, the hand of good fellowship has been extended to the visitors, who, as stated by the Prince, were not received as foreigners, but as brothers from across the sea. But there has been a humorous feature in the proceedings which it will do no harm to record. When the Ancients were entertained at the royal crangerie at Windsor on Wednesday, many of their ladies were anxious to obtain souvenirs, and they persuaded the waiters to sell them knives and forks. Consequently the waiters did a thriving trade. They charged \$1.25 each for common steel knives, which, it transpires, were the property of the contractor at Windsor, who supplied the feast, and had never been used inside the castle.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

Lord Salisbury has arranged to leave London early in August for the Riviera. Parliament will not have adjourned before the Premier starts, but reasons of health, and of State also, expedite his departure. Special importance is attached to the Foreign Office to his sojourn in the Riviera. Recent communications from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Sermoneta, expressed the desire to have a personal conference with Lord Salisbury, with the view, it is understood, to discuss the Anglo-Italian relations in all their bearings. Lord Salisbury has received an important statement from the Duke of Sermoneta setting forth the policy of Italy concerning the retention of Kassala, the understanding with England for naval co-operation in maintaining the balance of power in the Mediterranean, the French occupation of Tunis and the encroachments of France upon Tripoli. Nothing less than a wider and closer understanding between England and Italy, especially directed against France, is anticipated in English official circles from the conference. The result will bring England, it is expected, into closer relations with the Orient, and will lead to some startling developments of German policy in Eastern Africa.

THE WEDDING OUTRIFT.

The coming marriage at Buckingham Palace once more demonstrates the partial release of fashionable London from the thrall of Paris. Most of the dresses, not only of the bride, but of the princesses and peeresses in-

cluded to witness the ceremony, have been made in this country, and now the thrilling announcement is made that the clothes of the bridegroom, Prince Charles of Denmark—coats, trousers, boots, in fact almost everything except his own Danish naval and military uniforms—are being made in London. Most of Princess Maud's dress worries are happily over, but the stress, who arrived here tonight, is understood to be somewhat behind in this important business, and next week he will have to put in a good deal of time with his tailor.

NOTES.

It is reported that the eyesight of the Queen is seriously failing, and that she now finds much difficulty in reading.

Sir Augustus Berkley Paget, aged 78, formerly British ambassador at Vienna, is dead.

A civil pension of \$1,000 has been granted to the widow of Sir Joseph Barnby, the late principal of the Guildhall School of Music.

Messrs. John Hays Hammond, Solly Joel, Geo. A. Farrar and Lionel Phillips, the Johannesburg reformers, recently released from prison, have arrived here from South Africa.

The C. E. Rally.

Continuation of the Series of Interesting Services.

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Washington, D. C., July 13.—The services in the Junior tent of the Christian Endeavorers Saturday were paragoned in beauty and impressive. A special service had been prepared for the occasion by Mrs. James Hill, of Salem, Mass., entitled "The Juniors' Rally." The object of the service was to give emphasis to the citizenship of the nation, and to show that the Christian Endeavorers were not only of the American colors, but of those of other nations represented in the great gathering. This was notably true of the British emblem, which was very much in evidence, and a considerable portion of the programme was devoted to the Queen's counties—England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Australia and India. The little ones marched and sang, and sang national and patriotic airs in solos and choruses, and made a pretty spectacle on the large stage, arrayed in the red, white and blue, which stirred the vast audience to frequent manifestations of applause and appreciation.

The meeting in Tent Washington was also one of the most successful of the whole convention, and the Salvation Army and the fine male chorus aroused the vast assembly to a marvelous height of enthusiasm. General Booth-Tucker made a strong impression, and in his peculiar style succeeded in addressing himself to each and every one of his auditors.

In the Christian Endeavor meeting at night President Clark presented the Christian Endeavor banner to the Endeavor Union of Cleveland, O., for best work during the year in promoting Christianity. Syracuse, N. Y., has held this banner for the past year. Nashville, Tenn., was selected as the next meeting place.

A list of 80 meetings, arranged to be held in the tents and churches Sunday evening, offered various attractions to the 40,000 Christian Endeavor delegates in attendance here upon the fifteenth international convention. They were mostly denominational rallies, and they drew large crowds, according to the numerical strength of each particular denomination. The Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists occupied the three tents on the White Lot. Speeches were made at these rallies by prominent members of the several denominations.

Following these rallies, Evangelist B. Fay Mills, of Fort Edward, N. Y., addressed a large audience of citizens in Tent Washington. A Sabbath observance meeting was held also in Central Hall, Mr. Wm. Shaw, of Boston, presiding. Speeches were made by Wilbur F. Cary, of Washington; Mrs. H. T. McEwen, of New York, and others.

At seven o'clock Sunday night Christian Endeavor meetings were held in all the churches of the city. Preaching services, both morning and evening, in the churches, were well attended by the citizens and Endeavorers.

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Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who was called by his Excellency to form a Government as soon as the Tupper Ministry resigned, belongs to a family which came to Canada over 200 years ago, being one of the first established in La Nouvelle, France. He is the son of the late Mr. Carolus Laurier, P.L.S. He was born at St. Louis, L'Assomption, Que., Nov. 20, 1841, so that he is now in the 55th year of his age. He really looks younger. Mr. Laurier was educated at L'Assomption College, and obtained his degree of B. C. L. at McGill University in 1864. He studied law with the late Hon. R. Laframme, Q.C., and was called to the bar in 1865. In October, 1880, he was appointed Q. C. Mr. Laurier entered public life in 1871, when he was 30 years of age. In that year he was elected member in the Quebec Legislature for Drummond and Arthabasca. He remained in the Legislature till 1874, when he entered the Federal Parliament. Very early did he become a favorite. His first speech was delivered in English—he is a master of both languages—and when he sat down to his desk and opponent crowded round him to congratulate him upon his success. Every time that he spoke he commanded the attention of both sides of the House, a very unusual thing for so young a member of Parliament, and at an early stage in his Parliamentary career he was marked for a Cabinet position. His opportunity came in 1877, when a vacancy occurring in the Mackenzie Government, he was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council, and took the position of Minister of Inland Revenue. Not for long was he fated to hold the office, the Mackenzie Administration being defeated at the general election in 1878. In the eighteen years which have intervened, Mr. Laurier has held a front position on the Opposition benches. He proved a valiant and able lieutenant to Hon. Edward Blake, and when that statesman resigned the position of Liberal leader, Mr. Laurier was promptly called upon to take up the mantle. Those who had been associated with him in Parliament had no misgivings as to the wisdom of the choice, but the general leader himself has always said that he assumed the responsibility of leadership with a feeling that it would have been better otherwise. As years have rolled by, however, and as Mr. Laurier has become better known—as he has visited and addressed his fellow-countrymen in every part of the Dominion—it has been shown that no mistake was made when, in the ordinary course of political evolution, the gifted son of Canada was chosen leader. He has fought two battles as Liberal chief. In the first he would have succeeded but for such wicked devices as the gerrymander and the franchise Act, which were made to work against him. In the recent campaign he achieved a great victory, the first fruits of which is the formation of the strongest Government which has been charged with the Administration of Canadian affairs since Confederation. Mr. Laurier is a man of kindly disposition, a warm-hearted lover of his country, a believer in British institutions as the best means to promote the liberty and welfare of the Canadian people. He is a master in debate. He is one of the best students of the progress of his own country and of foreign lands, and he uses the knowledge at his command with admirable skill. As a Parliamentary tactician he has made his mark, and as a speaker in English no one has surpassed him. In the Parliament just closed, a knowledge that the Liberal leader was about to speak filled the House and galleries. A chieftain with all these qualities, with wonderful powers of making friends, and of keeping them—a simple, unostentatious, warm-hearted statesman without—supported by colleagues of marked ability, should have a long and successful career as Prime Minister of the Dominion. Let us not omit to state that in 1868 Premier Laurier was happily married to Miss Lafontaine, of Montreal, who has proved a helpmeet to him, indeed. Each recurring session, she has accompanied her husband to the capital, and has done much to add to the enjoyment of social life at Ottawa.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Sir Oliver Mowat, who becomes Mr. Laurier's chief lieutenant, is a native of Kingston, having been born there on July 22, 1820. He first studied law in the office of the late Sir John Macdonald, and afterwards with the late Mr. Justice Burns. He was a member of Toronto city council for a time. In 1857 he entered Parliament as member for South Ontario in the Canadian Assembly, which seat he held till he retired in 1864. He was one of the delegates to the great conference at Quebec, which, in 1864, made the preliminary arrangements for the Confederation of the Dominion. He held various offices in Governments of the day between 1868 and 1884. From 1884 till 1872 he was on the bench as vice-chancellor of Ontario. He is really best known as the never-vanquished Premier of Ontario, having held con-

trol of affairs in this Province from 1873 down to the present day. He has been member for North Oxford for nearly 24 years, and he now transfers his matured wisdom to Dominion affairs at the earnest request of Premier Laurier, of whom the veteran statesman has always been a warm admirer.

HON. W. S. FIELDING.

Hon. William Stevens Fielding is in the prime of life. He was born at Halifax, N. S., in 1848. He is by profession a journalist, having been for many years connected with the Halifax Chronicle. At the convention of the Liberal party, held after the resignation of the Thompson Ministry, in 1882, the positions of Premier and Provincial Secretary were tendered and declined by him. On Dec. 22 he entered the Administration of Hon. Mr. Papes, having previously declined the offer of a seat in it. In May, 1884, he resigned, and in less than two months afterwards he was called on to reorganize the Administration, which he succeeded in doing, becoming Premier and Provincial Secretary. He has since held the position of Premier of Nova Scotia, having carried the Province in several general elections. Mr. Fielding is one of the ablest men in public life today. He brings much strength to the new Administration.

HON. A. G. BLAIR.

Another Provincial Premier who has joined the new Administration is Hon. A. G. Blair, Attorney-General of New Brunswick. Mr. Blair was born at Fredericton, N. B., in 1844. He was called to the bar in 1866. In 1878 he was elected to the Assembly, and five years later he was called on to form a Government, which he succeeded in doing. He has been in power ever since.

HON. WILLIAM PATERSON.

Hon. William Paterson is a well known manufacturer in Brantford. He was born in Hamilton in September, 1839, and he takes delight in telling how he began life as a baker's boy, driving a delivery wagon. He is a self-made man. When he entered Parliament in 1872, after defeating Sir Francis Hincks, he was but an indifferent public speaker, but he developed into one of the most popular and convincing platform orators in the Dominion. Mr. Paterson had his constituency twice gerrymandered in order to secure his defeat, but he held it by good majorities till the recent election, when he was defeated, chiefly through spending too much of his time in helping to elect others.

HON. MR. TARTE.

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HON. C. A. P. PELLETIER.

Hon. Senator Pelletier, who has been designated Speaker of the Senate, was born at River Ouelle, Que., in 1837. He has been in public life for many years, and was a member of the Mackenzie Administration. In 1878, he was President of the Canadian Commission for the Paris Universal Exhibition, for which service he was created a Companion of St. Michael and St. George. In 1866 he was major of the Ninth Quebec Battalion of volunteers, which aided the suppression of the Fenian raid. He was called to the Senate in 1877.

Guelph Got It.

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deavor to be "in the know" about the favorite.

A famous jockey, who has now retired from the turf, once told me some of his experiences and described the way in which high-born dames pursued him, and the shifts to which they put themselves in order to get at him. One, an English duchess, used to trot all over the place after him, call at his house, take his wife to dining, and kiss his children whenever she met them, so long as he rode. As soon as he gave up the saddle she dropped him, and even ceased to recognize him when he encountered him occasionally at Newmarket. Racing women are ready to pay large prices for their favorite amusement. A moderate-sized house, belonging to a friend of mine, was let for the season of last week for 230 guineas for the seven days. A party of twelve persons occupied it, and they brought, besides maids and women servants, twelve men servants and two chefs.

BASEBALL.
HOBBS DEFEATS BOLT WORKS.
The Hobbs baseball team gave the London Bolt Works team a severe defeat on Sunday for the second time this season. The Bolt Works have a "good tear," but Hobbs have a better one—therefore the game was rather a "one-sided thing." Hobbs came all through, only a few scuffs, and hits being made off him, while the Hobbs boys found little difficulty in placing Robinson's curves for sixteen hits. Following is the score:

HOBBS.	R.	H.	E.
Healy, 2b.....	3	3	0
McIntyre, 3b.....	2	3	0
Wheeler, c.....	0	3	1
Strangle, p.....	3	2	0
F. Sholler, lf.....	4	2	0
Rose, 1b.....	2	2	0
Byrne, cf.....	2	1	0
Roughley, ss.....	1	2	1
F. Sholler, 2b.....	1	2	1
Total.....	22	18	3

BOLT WORKS.	R.	H.	E.
Finnegan, cf.....	1	0	0
Cain, 4th or 5th.....	1	0	0
G. Isbell, c.....	0	0	1
Robinson, p.....	0	0	0
Isbell, lf.....	1	0	0
Fox, 2b.....	1	2	2
McIntyre, ss.....	0	1	0
Palmer, 3b.....	0	1	0
Logan, 1b.....	1	1	0
Total.....	6	6	3

Three-base hits—Rose, Strangle, F. Sholler. Two-base hits—Covley, S. Rose, F. Sholler. Home run—Byrne. Passed balls—Isbell 2. Struck out—By Strangle 4; by Robinson 7. Umpire—M. Hill.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.

London, July 13.—The Australians on Saturday beat the players by an innings and 187 runs.

THE WHEEL.

SOME BICYCLE PROVERBS.
It is a wise man who looks to his bicycle before he takes to him on the road. The last ride may have loosened a nut here, a screw there, or strained some little part to which a moment's attention will prevent a complete breakdown.

Other bicycle proverbs from St. Paul's are to the following effect: "A wise man's fourth and dearest thing from crowded streets, but the fool rideth and is confident."

A scorching loveth not one who reproves him; neither will he go into the police station.

A flat road maketh a cheerful countenance; but by a steep hill is the spirit broken.

When a biker's way please the constable, he maketh even the bus drivers to be at peace with him.

Whoso mocketh the divided skirt, reproacheth his manhood; and he that is glad at a skirt lifted by the wind shall not be unpunished.

It is better to ride alone on a "bone-shake" than with a brawling woman on a tandem.

It is the glory of women to conceal their ankles; but the honor of men is to display their legs.

Many seek the constable's favor, but every biker's judgment cometh from a magistrate.

Who can find a woman who doth cycle with safety? For her price is far above rubies.

She girdeth her legs with knickers and covereth them with a skirt. "Give her a punctured tire," cries and let her riding praise her in the parks. The man who tests his bicycle by riding on the curbstone will shortly have no bicycle to test.

BICYCLES AGAINST TIME.
Chicago, Ill., July 13.—One of the features of the newspaper work of the national convention was the man-

ner in which the bicycle service was employed by the Associated Press for the delivering of verbatim reports of the convention during the night sessions to the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company down town. Three expert bicyclists were employed—Alfred H. Shugart, M. H. Beebe, and W. W. Phelps. These men rode in relays similar to that of the express, employed to deliver the States mail over the plains in 1 1/2 times. The first rider conveyed to report as far as Fifty-fifth street and Michigan avenue, where it was delivered to a fresh rider, who proceeded with it to Thirty-first street; there it was delivered to a third rider, who conveyed it to the Western Union building, where, through pneumatic tubes, it was delivered to the various newspaper offices of the city. A practical test of this system proved its great efficiency, and the young gentlemen so employed won enormous sums for the promptness with which they performed their work.

LAWN BOWLING.

"CLUB SINGLES."

The following members, being the winners in the second round have been drawn for the third round as follows, game to be played on Saturday, July 13:

E. Weid	vs. Col. Fisher,
J. S. MacDougall	" R. Inglis,
A. Parfitt	" A. St. L. McIntosh,
J. Stevenson	" P. Mulken,
G. C. Prichard	" C. Weid,
G. Mattinson	" Col. Macbeth,
T. Blackney	" A. A. Booker,
J. B. Spencer	" Bye.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association is to be held in London, commencing on Saturday, Sept. 7. It is expected that representatives will be present of the lawn bowling clubs of all Western Ontario.

TO VISIT ST. THOMAS.

A game has been arranged for two o'clock each side to be played in St. Thomas on Wednesday afternoon next.

City Police Court.

Arthur Rae, for Assaulting Old Mr. Hogg, Makes Money Compensation—The Case Settled.

The city Police Court this morning had quite a large number of onlookers. The docket was empty, save for one solitary drunk, who was arrested on Saturday night for monopolizing all of Dundas street by wobbling and abusing his bicycle. His name is Jas. Wall, and he lives at Watford.

Arthur Rae, the young man who was charged by Henry Hogg with assaulting and cutting his father, Thos. Hogg, old and partially blind, was a penitent. Mr. Frank Love appeared for him, and Mr. McKillop for the crown. Mr. Love submitted that Rae had done wrong, that he was sorry, and had made money compensation for the injury and suffering he had caused Mr. Hogg, and asked that the case be dismissed.

Mr. McKillop had no objection, but stated that the plaintiffs would have to pay all expenses in connection with the action. Mr. Love said Mr. Rae had managed by hard work to make the compensation he did. He was only a workman, and could ill afford it, having a large family.

The magistrate could not see that the prisoner was entitled to any consideration.

Arthur Rae was bound over in \$50 to keep the peace, and James Murphy, the man who owned the bullock which fought Wm. Morrow's terrier on the corner of Elm and Maitland streets, on July 4, which was the cause of the whole affair, was also bound over to keep the peace. The police magistrate called Rae up, and then Mr. Hogg, remarking as he sized them both up, "He didn't stand much of a chance with you."

Rae admitted it was an accident. He having struck the old gentleman in the heat of passion.

John Hurdick and Wm. Cain, two drunks, stood up, and the police magistrate, looking at the pair keenly, asked: "Burdick, where you ever here before?"

Prisoner—"No, sir."

The Magistrate—One dollar. Cain was not so lucky. "You have been here before," said the magistrate.

Cain—"Yes, sir."

The Magistrate—How many times? Cain—"Four or five times, I guess."

The Magistrate—Well, \$5 or ten days.

Frederick C. Arons, a colored artist, had made a contract with Mrs. Paladino to do some painting, whitewashing and paper-hanging. The price was to be \$5, he to do the work within a specified time. It appears that he hired William Howard to help him, and when the job was partly done he went to Port Stanley on a picnic. Mrs. Paladino then made a new contract with Howard to complete the work. Hence the suit.

Arons sued for \$2 50. He was sent to the division court.

Valentine Yeo, the youth who stole Mr. Cecil Webb's bicycle, was released on suspended sentence, being his first offense. He is wanted at Ingersoll on a similar charge, on which he was committed for trial.

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Printers' Outing.

A Pleasant Afternoon and Evening at Port Stanley.

Fine Music—A Ball Game—Races and a Good Time Generally.

The annual outing of the men who make the newspapers was held at Port Stanley on Saturday, and many hundred printers roamed around the shore of old Erie. The inevitable "dovils" were there, too, and the coolness with which they "piled" the lunch baskets was characteristic of their class. The gathering was smaller than would otherwise have been the case, on account of the ball match and the proximity of the Twelfth, but those who did go thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and will remember in the future to wait for this event—the union printers' picnic. The major portion of the excursionists did not leave the city until the 1:30 train, and this was followed by another one at 2:30. The band accompanied the 1:30 train. They played for half an hour at the depot before starting, and were applauded on each number. The crowd stepped aboard to the sweet strains of "Manhattan Beach."

On arriving at Port Stanley a "full gallop" of events was entered upon. There were no "outs" in this gallop, and the whole business came off without a "ringer." The "form" of the different contestants as they "chased" one another around and became mixed up like "pl." was amusing to the on-lookers.

The baseball match was the feature of the games. It was between lines picked from the job rooms and pitted against those from the news rooms. Howell pitched "lefty" "S" curves, which the job men could not hit with the "shootin'-stick," making the affair a "horrible case" as far as they were concerned. They were captained by Alex. Wootton, and he, together with Begg, were the only two to cross the "plate." In the sixth inning Ferguson, for the news room nine, thumped the ball into the lake. The "dupe" were patted and the "strings" measured as follows:

JOB ROOM.	R.	H.	E.
Martin, p.....	0	0	0
Inwood, rf.....	0	0	1
Begg, cf.....	1	1	0
Wootton, c.....	0	0	0
Taliaferro, lb.....	0	1	0
Allison, lf.....	0	0	0
McIntyre, 2b.....	1	0	0
Humphreys, ss.....	0	0	0
McKenzie, 3b.....	0	0	2
Totals.....	2	4	8

NEWS ROOM.			
McKay, 2b.....	2	0	0
Healey, s.s.....	3	0	1
A. Porter, lb.....	1	1	0
J. Scott, c.f.....	1	1	0
Stein.....	2	1	0
Howell.....	0	1	4
T. Porter, i.f.....	3	2	2
Ferguson, 3b.....	1	0	0
Winslade, r.f.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	18	5	7

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Sore

eyes and restoring all the affected parts to healthy condition. Read this: "As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1902, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county treated her for months, but the

Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

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PREMIER LAURIER.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who was called by his Excellency to form a Government as soon as the Tupper Ministry resigned, belongs to a family which came to Canada over 200 years ago, being one of the first established in La Nouvelle, France. He is the son of the late Mr. Carolus Laurier, P.L.S. He was born at St. Lul, L'Assomption, Que., Nov. 20, 1841, so that he is now in the 61st year of his age. He really looks younger. Mr. Laurier was educated at L'Assomption College, and obtained his degree of B. C. L. at McGill University in 1864. He studied law with the late Hon. R. Lafamme, Q.C., and was called to the bar in 1865. In October, 1889, he was appointed Q. C. Mr. Laurier entered public life in 1871, when he was 30 years of age. In that year he was elected member in the Quebec Legislature for Drummond and Arthabaska. He remained in the Legislature till 1874, when he entered the Federal Parliament. Very early did he become a favorite. His first speech was delivered in English—he is a master of both languages—and when he sat down friend and opponent crowded round him to congratulate him upon his success. Every time that he spoke he commanded the attention of both sides of the House, a very unusual thing for so young a member of Parliament, and at an early stage in his Parliamentary career he was marked for a Cabinet position. His opportunity came in 1877, when a vacancy occurred in the Mackenzie Government. He was sworn in a member of the Privy Council, and took the position of Minister of Inland Revenue. Not for long was he fated to hold the office, the Mackenzie Administration being defeated at the general election in 1878. In the eighteen years which have intervened, Mr. Laurier has held a front position in the Opposition benches. He proved a valued and able lieutenant to Hon. Edward Blake, and when that statesman resigned the position of Liberal leader, Mr. Laurier was promptly called upon to take up the mantle. "Those who had been associated with him in Parliament had no misgivings as to the wisdom of the choice, but the general leader himself has always said that he assumed the responsibility of leadership with a feeling that it would have been better otherwise. As years have rolled by, however, and as Mr. Laurier has become better known—as he has visited and addressed his fellow-countrymen in every part of the Dominion—it has been shown that no mistake was made when, in the ordinary course of political evolution, this gifted son of Canada was chosen leader. He has fought two battles as Liberal chief. In the first he would have succeeded but for such wicked devices as the gerrymander and the Franchise Act, which were made do duty against him. In the recent campaign he achieved a great victory, the first fruits of which is the formation of the strongest Government which has been charged with the Administration of Canadian affairs since Confederation. Mr. Laurier is a man of kindly disposition, a warm-hearted lover of his country, a believer in British institutions as the best means to promote the liberty and welfare of the Canadian people. He is a master in debate. He is one of the best students of the progress of his own country and of foreign lands, and he uses the knowledge at his command with admirable skill. As a Parliamentary tactician he has made his mark, and as a speaker in English no one has surpassed him. In the Parliament just closed, a knowledge that the Liberal leader was about to speak filled the House and galleries. A chieftain with all these qualities, with wonderful powers of making friends, and of keeping them simple, unostentatious, warm-hearted statesman with—supported by colleagues of marked ability, should have a long and successful career as Prime Minister of the Dominion. Let us not omit to state that in 1868 Premier Laurier was happily married to Miss Lafontaine, of Montreal, who has proved a helpmeet to him indeed. Each recurring session, she has accompanied her husband to the capital, and has done much to add to the enjoyment of social life at Ottawa.

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Hon. William Stevens Fielding is in the prime of life. He was born at Halifax, N. S., in 1848. He is by profession a journalist, having been for many years connected with the Halifax Chronicle. At the convention of the Liberal party, held after the resignation of the Thompson Ministry, in 1882, the positions of Premier and Provincial Secretary were tendered and declined by him. On Dec. 22 he entered the Administration of Hon. Mr. Papes, having previously declined the offer of a seat in K. In May, 1884, he resigned, and in less than two months afterwards he was called on to reorganize the Administration, which he succeeded in doing, becoming Premier and Provincial Secretary. He has since held the position of Premier of Nova Scotia, having carried the Province in several general elections. Mr. Fielding is one of the ablest men in public life today. He brings much strength to the new Administration.

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Hon. J. D. Edgar, who has generally been designated for the Speakership of the House of Commons, was born in the Eastern Townships in 1841. Mr. Edgar is a barrister by profession, but he is interested in and a director of numerous public enterprises. He has become a frequent contributor to the press, and is author of a number of pamphlets on public questions. Mr. Edgar has been a most painstaking member of Parliament, and he is eminently qualified to fill the position for which he has been appointed.

HON. C. A. P. PELLETIER.

Hon. Senator Pelletier, who has been designated Speaker of the Senate, was born at River Ouelle, Que., in 1837. He has been in public life for many years, and was a member of the Mackenzie Administration. In 1878, he was President of the Canadian Commission for the Paris Universal Exhibition, for which service he was created a Companion of St. Michael and St. George. In 1886 he was major of the Ninth Quebec Battalion of volunteers, which aided the suppression of the Fenian raid. He was called to the Senate in 1877.

Guelph Got It.

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deavor to be "in the know" about the family.

A famous jockey, who has now retired from the turf, once told me some of his experiences and described the way in which high-born dames pursued him, and the shifts to which they put themselves in order to get at him. One, an English duchess, used to trot all over the place after him, call of his house, take his wife out dining, and kiss his children whenever they met them, so long as he rode. As soon as he gave up the saddle she dropped him, and even ceased to recognize him when she encountered him occasionally at Newmarket. Racing women are ready to pay large prices for their favorite amusement. A moderate-sized house, belonging to a friend of mine who lives near Ascot, was let last week for 250 guineas for the seven days. A party of twelve persons occupied it, and they brought, besides maids and women servants, twelve men servants and two chefs.

BASEBALL.

HOBBS DEFEATS BOLT WORKS.
The Hobbs baseball team gave the London Bolt Works team a severe defeat on Saturday, for the second time this season. The Bolt Works have a good team, but Hobbs have a better one—therefore the game was rather one-sided. Strangely pitched steady game all through, only a few scattered hits being made off him, while the Hobbs boys found little difficulty in placing Robinson's curves for sixteen hits. Following is the score:

HOBBS.	R.	H.	E.
Healy, 2b.....	3	3	0
McIntyre, 3b.....	2	1	1
Cowley, c.....	3	2	0
Strong, 1b.....	3	2	0
F. Sholler, 1b.....	4	2	0
Byrne, 2b.....	2	1	0
Roughley, ss.....	2	0	0
F. Sholler, 2b.....	2	2	1
Total.....	23	18	3

BOLT WORKS.

	R.	H.	E.
Finnegan, c.....	1	0	0
Guymer, 1f.....	1	0	0
Isell, 1b.....	0	0	1
Robinson, p.....	0	1	1
P. Isell, 1f.....	1	0	0
Fox, 2b.....	1	1	1
Madden, ss.....	1	1	2
Buller, 3b.....	0	0	1
Logan, 1b.....	1	1	0
Total.....	6	4	6
Three-base hits—Rose, Stringf. F. Sholler.			
Two-base hits—Cowley & Rose, F. Sholler.			
Healy, S. Sholler.			
Home run—Byrnie.			
Bases on balls—By Stringf. & by Robinson.			
Struck out—By Stringf. & by Robinson.			
Passed balls—Innell.			
Umpire—M. Hill.			

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Home run—Byrne.

Bases on balls—By Strangely 4; by Robinson 1.

Struck out—By Strangely 8; by Robinson 5.

Passed balls—Isell 2.

Umpire—M. Hill.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.

London, July 13.—The Australians on Saturday beat the players by an innings and 187 runs.

THE WHEEL.

SOME BICYCLE PROVERBS.

It is a wise man who looks to his bicycle before he takes it with him on the road. The last ride may have loosened a nut here, a screw there, or strained some little part to which a moment's attention will prevent a complete breakdown.

Other bicycle proverbs from St. Paul's are to the following effect:

A wise man fears and departs from crowded streets, but the fool rideth and is confident.

A scorcher loveth not one who reproveh him; neither will he go into the police station.

A flat road maketh a cheerful countenance; but by a steep hill is the spirit broken.

When a biker's way please the constable, he maketh even the bus drivers to be at peace with him.

Whoso mocketh the divided skirt, reproacheth his manhood; and he that is glad at a skirt lifted by the wind shall not be unpunished.

It is better to ride alone on a "bone-shaker" than with a bawling woman on a tandem.

It is the glory of women to conceal their ankles; but the honor of men is to display their legs.

Many seek the constable's favor, but every biker's judgment cometh from a magistrate.

Who can find a woman who doth cycle with safety? For her price is far above rubies.

She girdeth her legs with knickers and covereth them with a skirt.

Give her puncture-proof tires and let her riding praise her in the parks.

The man who tests his bicycle by riding on the curbstone will shortly have no bicycle to test.

BICYCLES AGAINST TIME.

Chicago, Ill., July 13.—One of the features of the newspaper work of the national convention was the man-

ner in which the bicycle service was employed by the Associated Press for the delivering of verbatim reports of the convention during the night sessions to the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company down town. Three expert bicycle riders were employed. Alfred H. Shugart, M. H. Beebe, and W. W. Phelps. These men rode in relays similar to that of the pony express, employed to deliver the United States mail over the plains in former times. The first rider conveyed the report as far as Fifty-fifth street and Michigan avenue, where it was delivered to a fresh rider, who proceeded with it to Thirty-first street; there it was delivered to a third rider, who conveyed it to the Western Union building, where, through pneumatic tubes, it was delivered to the various newspaper offices of the city. A practical test of this system proved its great efficiency, and the young gentlemen so employed won encomiums for the promptness with which they performed their work.

LAWN BOWLING.

"CLUB SINGLES."

The following members being the winners in the second round have been drawn for the third round as follows, game to be played on Saturday, July 13:

E. Weld	vs.	Col. Fisher,
J. S. MacDougall	vs.	R. Inglis,
A. Parfitt	vs.	A. St. L. McIntosh,
J. Stevenson	vs.	P. Mulken,
G. C. Pritchard	vs.	C. Weld,
J. Mattinson	vs.	Col. Macbeth,
T. Blackney	vs.	A. A. Booker,
J. B. Spencer	vs.	E. E.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association is to be held in London, commencing on Labor Day, Sept. 7. It is expected that representatives will be present of the bowling clubs of all Western Ontario.

TO VISIT ST. THOMAS.

A game has been arranged for two rinks each side to be played in St. Thomas on Wednesday afternoon next.

City Police Court.

Arthur Rae, for Assaulting Old Mr. Hogg, Makes Money Compensation—The Case Settled.

The City Police Court this morning had quite a large number of onlookers. The docket was empty, save for one solitary drunk, who was arrested on Saturday night for monopolizing all of Dundas street by wobbling and abusing his bicycle. His name is Jas. Wall, and he lives at Watford.

Arthur Rae, the young man who was charged by Henry Hogg with assaulting and cutting his father, Thos. Hogg, old and partially blind, was a penitent. Mr. Frank Love appeared for him, and Mr. McKillop for the crown. Mr. Love submitted that Rae had done wrong, that he was sorry, and had made money compensation for the injury and suffering he had caused Mr. Hogg, and asked that the case be dismissed.

Mr. McKillop had no objection, but stated that the plaintiffs would have to pay all expenses in connection with the action. Mr. Love said Mr. Rae had managed by hard work to make the compensation he did. He was only a workman, and could ill afford it, having a large family.

The magistrate could not see that the prisoner was entitled to any consideration.

Arthur Rae was bound over in \$50 to keep the peace, and James Murphy, the man who owned the bulldog which fought Wm. Morrow's terrier on the corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets, on July 4, which was the cause of the whole affair, was also bound over to keep the peace. The police magistrate called Rae up, and then Mr. Hogg, remarking as he sized them both up, "He didn't stand much of a chance with you."

Rae admitted it was an accident, he having struck the old gentleman in the heat of passion.

John Burdick and Wm. Cain, two drunks, stood up, and the police magistrate, looking at the pair keenly, asked: "Burdick, where you ever here before?"

Prisoner—No, sir.

The Magistrate—One dollar.

Cain was not so lucky. "You have been here before," said the magistrate.

Cain—Yes, sir.

The Magistrate—How many times?

Cain—Four or five times, I guess.

The Magistrate—Well, \$5 or ten days.

Frederick C. Arons, a colored artist, had made a contract with Mrs. Paladino to do some painting, whitewashing and paper-hanging. The price was to be \$8, he to do the work within a specified time. It appears that he hired William Howard to help him, and when the job was partly done he went to Port Stanley on a picnic. Mrs. Paladino then made a new contract with Howard to complete the work. Hence the suit. Arons sued for \$3 50. He was sent to the division court.

Valentine Yeo, the youth who stole Mr. Cecil Webb's bicycle, was released on suspended sentence, being his first offense. He is wanted at Ingersoll on a similar charge, on which he was committed for trial.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

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A Brother's Error.

"Can we ever get out of this place, captain?" asked Howard Blanchard, when the darkness became so dense that he could hardly make out the form of his guide a few yards in the advance.

"Yes, trust to me and keep a good heart," replied the captain, without halting or looking back, and without passing from the narrow, black cell of a dungeon into the center of an illuminated salon in Windsor Palace, if suddenly effected, would be a transformation for the moment in the eyes for the time and overwhelm the senses. If a light like the sun were suddenly to flash in the high heavens at midnight, people would ignore the phenomenon for the moment in the overwhelming effect upon the senses, yet something like this happened to Howard Blanchard. There was a short turn in the canyon—a turn that revealed what seemed to Howard Blanchard like the door of a mighty furnace filled with molten gold, and in this door the black form of Captain Brandon stood out like a statue against the sun.

"Hold your hand to your eyes for a bit," the captain shouted back, himself setting the example, and Howard obeyed him. After a few minutes the captain called out:

"Now, open your eyes and come on."

This advice was to prepare the young man for the sudden effect of a light that was natural, but dazzling on account of the change and the brilliancy of the surrounding snow peaks from which it was reflected. A few yards further on Howard Blanchard discovered that the canyon terminated in a valley or depression about a quarter of a mile in diameter. Excepting at a point directly opposite to that by which they had entered, the valley was a level valley was shut in by precipitous walls that rose up for 3,000 feet or more, and here and there detached masses in the form of pinnacles and looking like the mighty ruins of Gothic cathedrals rose for 1,000 feet higher.

The stream flowing along the bottom of the canyon by which the two men had entered, widened out into an irregular-shaped lake a hundred yards wide in its narrowest diameter and flashing like a great mirror in the center of the rock-rimmed basin. Here the waters seemed to rest before rushing on through the opening in the opposite wall, by which avenue they went down to join the sulphur-crusted rocks of the wonderful Yellowstone. The lake was further fed by a waterfall that leaped from the summit of the wall, starting as a band of liquid silver and reaching the bottom a veil of incandescent foam. The regular shape of this valley added not a little to its beauty. The few trees near the walls, the many shrubs bordering the lake, and the grass carpeting the slopes were of various shades of emerald, each, as the eye rested on it, seeming the very perfection of nature's coloring.

"Why," exclaimed Howard Blanchard, when he could give utterance to his surprise, "this is wonderful!"

"The Indians call it 'The Great Spirit's Council House,'" said the captain, his face glowing in the soft light that diffused everything about him.

"And a fitting name it is. The combined hands of humanity, working through all the ages, could not build so glorious a structure to the honor of the ever-living God," said the enraptured Howard.

Capt. Brandon, who had been standing bareheaded, replaced his hat and said, "Let us be moving on."

As Howard followed him he asked, "Is it not curious that this place is not inhabited?"

"It is a place in the belief of the Indians too sacred for man to dwell in."

"But white men could have no such feelings."

"True; white men consider no place sacred that they have not built themselves. Our altars are sacred in proportion to the art we lavish on them. But this temple has a priest."

"A priest?"

"Yes; a priest as pure and faithful as ever devoted his life to the truth."

"Who can he be?"

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"Of that remarkable being who came to our aid?"

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"No, Howard, the chances are he has reached this place ahead of us."

They had come to a halt opposite a series of openings that looked like immense honeycombs cut into the face of the wall. Both heard a noise and bent to listen. From far-off depths they caught the sound of a deep bass voice singing. Howard recognized the air. He had often heard it in the camp meetings of West Virginia. The words, at first indistinguishable, became plain and plainer, till he caught the phrases:

"A strong mountain is our God,
And the hills are his footstool."

"That is the Prophet," said Howard, awed by the sound and the silent sublimity of his surroundings.

"Yes, he comes this way."

The words had but passed Capt. Brandon's lips when the rhythmic beating of feet could be heard in cadence with the voice. Then the measure changed, and in more joyous tones the words rang out:

"I am Joseph, your brother," he said. "And still to my heart are you dear. You sold me. You thought I was dead. But God for your sake sent me here."

"By Lebanon's shadow we stood,
The dark cedars rose out 'gainst the sky.
When the gray coat was dappled with blood,
And the slave traders came passing by."

The Prophet had reached the exit of the cave and stood framed by the rocks and bathed by the golden sunlight.

"You are here," he cried, "here, as I expected." And he hastened out and gave a hand to each.

"Any news from Louis Kyle?" asked his captain, as the followed the Prophet into the cave.

"Follow me and you will see," said the Prophet, still striding ahead.

They followed, and as they went on the light became dimmer, but so gradually that they could see the vaulted roof and the supporting stalactite pillars with the greatest distinctness. Two hundred feet from the entrance the hall widened into a chamber of such proportions that the farther walls were but indistinctly discernible in the "dim, religious light."

In the center of this chamber—if such the splendid cathedral expanse could be called a fire burned on what looked to be an altar, and about it the indistinct forms of a number of men could be seen. As the captain and Howard Blanchard neared the fire one of the figures turned and came hastily toward them. It did not need a second glance to discover the handsome face and graceful form of Louis Kyle.

"Capt. Brandon and Mr. Blanchard," he said in a husky and troubled voice, "I met the Prophet this morning, and he told me all. I did what I could to avert the blow. I never dreamed that you had a traitor in your own camp."

"Our case is bad," replied the captain, still retaining the young man's hand, "and but for you it might have been worse. Do your companions come to aid us?"

"They do. They are my father's herders, and there is not one of them who is not ready to die with me and for me," replied Louis Kyle.

"Before another sun rises they will have a chance to prove their devotion."

"And you can trust me that they will not be found wanting," responded Louis.

(To be Continued.)

AN ALARMING INCREASE.

The Prevalence of Female Complaints Found to Result Largely from the Kidneys.

Saginaw, Mich., July 13.—Doctors are beginning to turn their attention more exclusively to the causes for the great increase of what are known as female complaints during the past ten years, and the grass carpeting the slopes were of various shades of emerald, each, as the eye rested on it, seeming the very perfection of nature's coloring.

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Tail of the Ticket

The Democratic Convention Concludes Business.

Arthur Sewall, of Maine, Nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

Another Dark Horse—He, Like Bryan, Was Selected on the Fifth Ballot.

Chicago, July 13.—Saturday afternoon the Democratic convention nominated Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for Vice-President, and adjourned without delay. The convention has been in many ways a remarkable one, and its results may be of prodigious and far-reaching importance, both to the party and the country. The last day was no exception to the previous days in sensational departures from precedent. There was the most stubborn contest over the Vice-Presidency that has been known in any national convention in years, and New England secured a nominee on the Democratic national ticket for the first time since the days of Franklin Pierce. The nomination was a bold invasion of the extreme east, where sound money men have been prone to preponderate in the ratio of about 16 to 1.

The nominee for President is the youngest man ever named by any party, and ten years younger than any man who was ever elected to that exalted position of duty. He is the first man ever chosen for President by either of the great parties who has lived to the age of 35. He is the first Democratic candidate who, within the period of his own memory, has been named from any State but New York. The candidate for the Vice-Presidency is the first that the Democratic party has named from any eastern State since the days of George M. Dallas, half a century ago. The convention also left Democratic and doubtful States in the selection. Nebraska has never cast its electoral vote for a Democrat, and the State was Democratic in the past, but the enthusiastic adherents of the ticket nominated are expressing the utmost confidence in not only the success of the ticket but in the success of the man who is the first of the nominees.

The contest over the Vice-Presidency was interesting on account of the closeness of the vote and the uncertainty of the result, but was long drawn out and tedious. The balloting began with three prominent and promising candidates in the field. There were a dozen others who received votes, but it seemed to be certain that the convention would choose either Bland, McLean or Sibley. At different periods each of these men had been nominated if he had not withdrawn. He was about 50 votes ahead, when he telegraphed the convention that votes cast for him were without his authority. The rugged Sibley, then chairman of the Ohio delegation, insisted that the Ohio delegation did not agree to his withdrawal, but the stamped to other candidates began immediately afterwards and McLean was lost.

Several delegations which had been voting loyally for him, including Michigan, Sibley, withdrew and nominated amid a great deal of enthusiasm, followed by another parade of State standards.

The nomination was said by the eastern delegates to be an excellent one. An evidence of Mr. Sewall's popularity in his own State is afforded by the fact that although ten of the twelve delegates from Maine had previously been refusing to participate in the convention, they came back to cast the solid vote of the State for him.

The nomination will, it is said, make Maine one of the most desperate battlegrounds of the Union. The Maine State elections occur in September, and the silver money to maintain an uncommon effort to carry it, or at least to materially reduce the Republican majority at that election.

The result of the balloting was: Sewall 109, Sibley 163, Williams (Mass.) 76, Fitzhugh 1, McLean 111, Williams (Ill.) 22, Bland 62, Clark 50, Lewis 11, Davis 20, Harrity 21, Blackburn 20, Fuller 1, Daniel 11, White 1, Patterson 2; whole number, 673.

While the convention was awaiting the announcement of the vote the band played "Grover," "Bryan More Years for Grover." But the rollicking song which 20,000 frenzied men sang in the wigwam in this city four years ago passed without notice. Even the galleries did not give a hint of interest.

Second ballot: Sibley 113, Sewall 37; McLean 168, Bland 294, Clark 22, Harrity 21, Williams (Mass.) 16, Williams (Ill.) 12, Patterson 1, Daniel 11, White 1, Patterson 2; whole number, 673.

Third ballot: Bland 255, McLean 210, Sewall 37, Sibley 50, Williams (Mass.) 16, Harrity 19, Clark 22, Patterson 1, Daniel 11, White 1, Patterson 2; whole number, 673.

Fourth ballot: McLean 296, Sewall 261, Williams (Mass.) 9, Harrity 11, Clark 48, Patterson 1, Daniel 54; votes cast, 673; absent, 252; necessary to choice, 423.

Fifth ballot: Sewall 598, McLean 32, Harrity 11, Williams 36; absent and not voting, 252.

This virtually ended the business of the convention. The customary votes of thanks were passed.

C. K. Ladd, of Illinois, made an unsuccessful attempt to secure consideration of a motion to abrogate the two-thirds rule, and at 8:10 o'clock Chairman White declared the convention adjourned.

Workmen were already up among the rafters, with characteristic Chicagoan haste, tearing down the decorations and the band played "America" while the crowds filed out.

THE NOMINEE.

The Vice-Presidential nominee is a man very nearly twice as old as the head of the ticket. He is much older than he looks. He is a splendid example of physical manhood, carries himself with a soldierly bearing, and is what might be termed a fine-looking man. His hair and mustache are slightly tinged with gray, but the wrinkles of age are scarcely made their appearance on his face. He was born at Bath, Me., Nov. 25, 1835. The estate on which he was born and where he now resides has been in the possession of his family since 1790. His grandfather fought in the war of the revolution.

MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 11.—The feeling of Administration leaders here over the result at Chicago was only deepened with the announcement of the ticket that is to run upon the free silver platform. While Cabinet Ministers before the newspaper interview may maintain absolute silence regarding

both platforms and candidates, to personal friends they do not hesitate to express their deep regret that the Democracy should have committed itself to declarations so completely at variance with all the recognized tenets of Democratic faith.

The feeling just now is apposed to the nomination by the sound money men of an independent ticket. Such a ticket would not be apt to draw more votes from the silver candidate than will be lost to him by the Democrats that will either support the Republican ticket or refrain from voting. In the hearts of one and all there is the hope that after this silver craze is passed the Democracy will again become a united party, and there is a strong desire to refrain from widening the breach between those who have fought under an independent ticket in the field. But above all and before every other consideration, the Administration officials and sound money Democrats here feel that the national credit must be maintained and that at any cost.

New York, July 13.—The World, in an editorial on the Democratic nomination for President, says: "The expected happiness in the Chicago platform. The unexpected happened in the nomination for President. Lunacy having dictated the platform, it was perhaps natural that hysteria should evolve the candidate. As the party is doomed to defeat by its platform, the ticket is of minor consequence, except as it bears upon the future of the party."

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in This Section of the Province.

An ordinary load of hay sold for \$26 at Chesham the other day. Grasshoppers are making deep scars in parts.

The late Peter Meyer, of Berlin, is said to have carried about \$12,000 in life insurance at the time of his death. The front portion of the Collegiate Institute at Ingersoll is being torn down for the purpose of building an addition. The corner stone was torn out, and its contents recalled the fact that the stone was laid by Lord Dufferin, then Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. W. G. Murdoch has returned to Toronto from Tilsonburg, accompanied by his client, Mr. W. R. Armon, the man who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of defrauding his creditors. The charge against Armon has simmered down so that it only amounts to a case of a few dollars rent. When the case was called in Tilsonburg, the prosecution was not ready to go on, and the case was remanded for two weeks. Armon was given his liberty on his own bail.

At the inaugural meeting of the Bruce County Christian Endeavor Union, the following officers were chosen: President, W. H. Elkerton, Allenford; first vice-president, C. E. Mahon, Paisley; second vice-president, Miss Etta Zink, Southampton; secretary, O. H. Nelson, Paisley; treasurer, Miss Maggie Henderson, Bervie; Junior superintendent, Miss M. Peters, Bervie; counselors, Miss J. Y. Ellis, Kincairdine, Mr. E. J. Pickard, Glamis, and Miss Mabel Stewart, Walkerton.

Listowel's oldest citizen passed quietly away the other day, in the person of Mrs. G. Rolfe, of the late John Rolfe, of the Grand Central Hotel. The old lady had reached the remarkable age of 100 years and 8 months. The deceased was a native of Somersetshire, England, where she was born in 1785, and where she was married early in the present century to John Rolfe. The family were among the first settlers in Maryland, having taken up a homestead on the 14th concession of the township almost 50 years ago. Her husband has been dead about nineteen years. Eight sons and daughters survive, the eldest son being now 73 years of age.

Bread and Baking

Practical bakers are so exposed to extremes of temperature that it is not surprising that they often suffer from kidney and other troubles. In many cases their work at night confines them in a heated atmosphere for hours, from which they sail forth through the cold air to their well-earned rest.

Mr. George Roberts, baker for Mrs. S. Hanahan, 227 Dundas street, gives us the following facts: "I have suffered so much for the past fourteen years with kidney disease that it gives me pleasure to tell of my cure and condition for the better. I had fearful pain in the back and right side, the urine was red in color, with a reddish, sticky sediment. At times severe pain in the region of the bladder, causing me great suffering and discomfort. Appetite very poor and much troubled with sleeplessness at night. I felt tired and worn out all the time. Work became drudgery; it was an effort to do anything. I was low-spirited and discouraged. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Mr. W. T. Stewart's drug store and got one box. From the first dose I commenced to improve, and now my back and side are all right, the urine is normal in color, the sediment has disappeared; I have no pain of any kind; rest well; appetite has returned; I am stronger and better in every way, for the first time in many years I now sleep at night. It is worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me. My long-standing complaint, what they have done for me. I have not taken more than two boxes of the pills, and the result is as I have stated. Previously to this I had tried nearly every kidney remedy, but until I took Doan's Pills experienced not the slightest relief."

Handfuls of Hair.

Coming out every day and you don't know what to do to stop it. Bettebry.

HAIRENE.

It prevents falling out of hair, rids the scalp of hair destroying germs, nourishes the hair follicles, and promotes a vigorous growth of hair.

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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

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Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel P. Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

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Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

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To our new stand, 136 Dundas Street, opposite Market Lane, on Monday, July 6. Bargains are going in Men's Furnishings, Men's and Boys' Readymade Clothing, Men's and Boys' Ordered Clothing.

PETHICK & McDONALD

STAG ISLAND TIME TABLE.

SARNIA TIME

Boat.	Leave Port Huron	Leave Sarnia	Arrive Island	Leave Island	Arrive Sarnia	Arrive Port Huron
Hiawatha.....	6:45 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
Clark.....	10:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	12:10 noon
Hiawatha.....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Clark.....	2:00 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	3:00 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Clark.....	4:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	5:00 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Clark.....	6:00 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	7:00 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Clark.....	8:00 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

Saturday evenings Hiawatha leaves Island 7:30 p.m., and makes one extra trip: leaves Port Huron 8:30 p.m., Sarnia 8:40 p.m., arriving at Island 10:10 p.m.; leaving Island 10:10, arrives Port Huron 11 p.m., Port Huron 11:10 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Boat.	Leave Port Huron	Leave Sarnia	Arrive Island	Leave Island	Arrive Sarnia	Arrive Port Huron
Hiawatha.....	10:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	12:00 noon
Clark.....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	2:00 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Clark.....	3:00 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	4:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Clark.....	5:00 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	6:00 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

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Jeyes' Sanitary Powder</

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Straw Hats, the kind that fashionable men wear. We have them in white and tinted straw. Better get one, as we have only a few left.

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—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

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If you want to furnish a house, or any part of one; if you want to get good goods at the lowest prices, call and see us about it. We have a few special snaps in parlor suits and sideboards. KEENE BROS., 127 King street.

Tisdale's Toronto-Iron Stable Fittings
Healthful, durable, attractive and cheaper than other fittings. Send for our new catalogue. The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings Co., Ltd., No. 6 Adelaide street east, Toronto.

For the fruit season we are selling Raspberries at No. 1 St. Lawrence. Granulated Sugar, at wholesale prices. T. M. SHOEBOTHAM & CO., 247 Dundas street. The Newmarket Grocery. zxxv

Lawn mowers repaired and sharpened. Watches and clocks put in running shape. All work guaranteed. Duplex chronometers, striking repeaters, levers, Swiss, English or American. T. C. Thornhill, 402 Talbot street. zt

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Fancy Hosiery,

Lisle Thread and Silk,
worth 75c per pair,
Sale Price

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158 Dundas Street,
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How to be Happy In Fly Time . . .

First select as many as you need of those surprisingly good Screen Doors and as many of those excellent Window Screens that we sell. Then go hang them in windows. They'll keep out the flies and let in the fresh air. Then you'll have a cool house and no flies.

STEVELY'S

382 Richmond Street.

GENERALLY FAIR AND A LITTLE COOLER.

Toronto, July 12—11 p.m.—Fine, decidedly warm weather has prevailed today in all parts of the Dominion. Thunderstorms are reported this evening from mostly all stations in the Province of Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 54-82; Edmonton, 50-78; Prince Albert, 45-80; Qu'Appelle, 50-76; Winnipeg, 55-83; St. John's, 60-82; Toronto, 62-82; Ottawa, 66-90; Montreal, 68-88; Quebec, 66-86; Chatham, 60-90; Halifax, 60-84.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, July 13—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Westerly to northerly winds; generally fair and a little cooler; thunderstorms at a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Saturday, July 11—Highest, 87.5 above; lowest, 60 above.
Sunday, July 12—Highest, 89 above; lowest, 65 above.

Dainty Sweet Peas
are universal favorites with everyone. Our showing of these beautiful blossoms is the largest and best in the city. All colors. See us for Bouquets, Wedding Flowers, etc. That's where we excel most. Small prices.

J. Gammage & Sons, 213 Dundas St.

The Wife's Name.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
The practice of the wife assuming the husband's name at marriage, according to Dr. Brewer, originated from a Roman custom, and became the common custom after the Roman occupation. Thus, Julia and Octavia, married to Pompey and Cicerus, were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey and Octavia of Cicerus, and in later times married women in most European countries signed their names in the same manner. In the case of the "old" Against this view it may be mentioned that during the 15th, and even at the beginning of the 17th century, the usage seems doubtful. For instance, Catherine Parr so signed herself after she had been twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jane Grey (not Dudley), Arabella Stuart (not Seymour), etc. Some persons think that the custom originated from the Scriptural teaching that husband and wife are one. This was the rule so far back as Braton (died 1268), and it was decided in the case of Bon vs. Smith, in the reign of Elizabeth, that a woman by marriage loses her former name and legally receives the name of her husband. Altogether, the custom is involved in much obscurity.

MILLIONS OF MICE.
The province of Karkhow, in Russia, is besieged by millions of mice. The cats are so accustomed to mice that they do not attempt to catch them. Everything is gnawed by mice; candles, soap, books, shoes, and the household furniture is not safe. To sleep at night is impossible, unless you take the precaution of standing in four jars of water. In the fields these vermin are so numerous that the ears of wheat are eaten off the stalks as they grow, and a person could kill two or three hundred mice in less than ten minutes.

SHE WANTED TO KNOW.

"Mr. Munn!"
"Yes, dear?"
"When we were married, didn't you say, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow?'"

"Then I want to know why you issue them to me on the installment plan, when I have paid you all the money but a few cents?"

Reason
In Buying
Serge Suits.

One of the coolest, one of the stoutest of Summer Suits, the most becoming suit to most men.

There's Reason In Buying Here.
The best of serge—domestic and imported—various kinds, hard and soft finish, every man's size, and your money back if you're not satisfied. Boys' suits \$1.50 to \$5; youths' suits, \$2.50 to \$7.50; men's suits, \$3.25 to \$15. OAK HALL, Dundas street, London. zxxv

LOVE'S BOUNTY.
She—And will you buy me a pony, dearest, when we are married?
He (absently)—Wouldn't you rather have a schooner?

BADLY BROKEN UP.
"Awful accident at Jones' yesterday."
"So? I didn't hear of it."
"Jones hit his thumb with the hammer and immediately exploded with rage, while his wife burst into tears."



A SUMMER SAIL.

In Ladies' Shoes is a pleasant voyage afoot. For the pleasure it gives there's no sail like the sail of a shoe. Crowds are enjoying it and during the hottest, coolest and best-fitting Summer Shoes now manufactured, at prices which buyers find it a pleasure to pay. For house or street wear, pleasure or everyday practical purpose, walking, riding or driving, we supply the ideal shoe demanded by fashion and the dictates of individual taste. Ladies, whoever else your hands, by all means surrender your feet to these shoes.

J. P. COOK,
173 DUNDAS ST.
Your money back if you want it.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Offices
134.....Editorial Rooms
115.....Job Department

Springbank Fares.

1 Fare to west city limits.
1 Fare from west city limits to Springbank.
1 Fare from Springbank to west city limits.
1 Fare from west city limits to any part of city.
4 Fares from any part of city to Springbank and return.

London and Environs

—The local news staff of the "Advertiser" has been reorganized. Mr. George Yates, who has been an efficient member of it for several years, is now no longer connected with this office, having resigned. Mr. Melville Rossie resumes control of the city and suburban news gathering. His assistants will be Mr. Harry Passmore and Mr. Harold Atkinson. The city editor and his staff will at all times be happy to receive from the public live news items of every description, and notifications of events in the city, either by letter or by telephone.

—If you are having a picnic you will require some printing. Call up phone 175 and get prices.

—Miss Daisy Donaldson, of Chicago, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Watson, Lichfield street.

—The choir boys of St. John's Church, London, assisted in the musical services at Trinity Church, Aylmer, yesterday.

—Rev. Edward Sottley, city, went to Kingsville last week to assume his new duties as incumbent of the Church of the Epiphany.

—A Ruthven, correspondent of the Windsor Record writes: "Sweet Home Charlie, of London, was here on Tuesday." Now, who is Sweet Home Charlie?

—Mr. Vivian Reeve, organist of St. James' Church, South London, gave the members of his choir a trip around the belt line and to Springbank on Saturday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

—Among the latest arrivals at the Fraser House, Port Stanley, are the following: Mrs. Jerry Robinson, Winnipeg; J. H. Coyne and wife, St. Thomas; Geo. W. Johnston, Toronto; G. H. Sayers, London; C. E. Carr, London; Geo. Burns, London; W. H. Medley, Toronto; C. A. Sippl, London; John J. A. Hunt, London; Mrs. and Miss Bain, Toronto.

—London residents, before departing on their summer vacation, are advised to see that the doors of their houses are securely locked. One resident went away leaving his house unlocked, and on returning home found the house had been broken into and the contents of the house had been stolen.

—The annual election of officers of Western Star Court, of Calanthe, No. 2, of the Province of Ontario and the E. W. H. took place recently resulting as follows: P. W. C. Mrs. E. Fountain; P. A. C. Mrs. Carrie Stevenson; W. C. Mrs. A. E. H. W. A. C. Mrs. Jane Brannan; W. Mrs. Victoria Berry; W. R. D. Mrs. T. K. Duncan; W. R. of A. Mrs. M. Courney; W. E. Mrs. M. Anderson; W. C. Mrs. E. Jones; W. G. Mrs. Jane Long; W. H. Mrs. Mary Ennos; W. P. Mrs. Maggie Murray; directors, W. L. Berry, Rev. R. L. Holden, Daniel Gales and Fred Long. This order is founded upon the historical friendship between Damon and Pythias, and the love and fidelity exhibited by Calanthe and Hermon. The order is progressing nicely and bids fair to become a great benefit to its members.

If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights, get Lilywhite Oil. Ask your grocer or get it by mail. It is now offered. We don't supply petrol, Gasoline, benzene, cylinder and machine oils at lowest price. Phone 307, Empire Oil Co.

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Cures Anaemia, After-Effects of La Grippe, Nervous Diseases such as Female Weakness, Suppression of the Periods, Pale and Sallow Complexions, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Headache and all diseases arising from mental worry, overwork, excess, early decay, etc. Can all be cured by following the directions, viz: Begin by taking the white pill at night, then take one of the Ruby Pills make Rosy People after every meal, and continue until completely cured.
Price 50 cents or six boxes \$2.50.
W. S. BAYERS BARKWELL, Agent for Canada

222 LINES OF PIPES
A new stock to be slaughtered at 25c
Sam K. Stewart, 202½ Dundas Street.

Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Brannan are delegates to the Grand Court.

WENT TO GODERICH.

The Glorious Twelfth was commemorated today with great enthusiasm. About 400 left the G. T. R. depot this morning on the 8:10 train for Goderich, where Orangemen from various sections will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Several city lodges went, among whom were Abertill, L. O. L., No. 230, under W. M. A. McDonald, accompanied by the wife and drum band; L. O. L., No. 238, A. Acheson, W. M.; L. O. L., No. 240, H. Ward, W. M.; L. O. L., No. 262, A. Johnston, W. M.; L. O. L., No. 346, Black Knights of Ireland; lady lodges—Victoria, under Mrs. McDonald, W. M.; Lady Stanley, Mrs. Dunsin, W. M., and delegations from all the surrounding districts.

WALTER L. MAIN'S CIRCUS CAR.

One of the most complete—in fact, the most complete—circus advertising car ever seen in London, is now at the siding of the Grand Trunk station. It belongs to Walter L. Main's circus, which will show here on Monday, July 13. It is 66 feet long, painted white outside, and is adorned with pictures representing various features of the show itself. It is complete inside, accommodates seventeen men, and carries all the posters used for wall and fence advertising. The Walter L. Main show, rather an aggregation of great shows, will be shown here on the 27th of this month. Thirty-four cars are required to bring the circus to town. The show is said to be the best in the world today, and has played to immense business in Canada thus far. Some idea of the magnitude of the advertising business that is now being done from that fact that \$2,200 was paid in duties for the "paper" brought into Canada, and that it requires ten barrels of flour each week to make sufficient paste for applying the bills. Another one will arrive here shortly with lithographic matter. Mr. Charles Penard is in charge of this branch of the business.

THE LATE HENRY PAYNE.

Henry Payne, an aged and worthy citizen, passed away Saturday morning at the residence of his son, Col. Payne, Wortley road, with whom he had resided for a number of years. Deceased was in his 83rd year, and was a remarkably well-preserved man up to a short time since. He was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1812, and emigrated to this country in 1828. He built the first mill that is now in operation on a site near Talbotville, and ran it until 1876. Subsequently he built a saw and flour mill at what is now known as Payne's Mills. For 40 years deceased operated these mills. Mr. Payne took an active part in the suppression of the uprising of 1837, although millers at that time were exempt from military duty. He was a private in Capt. Orr's company, under Col. Askin, and was on guard at London during the trouble. His wife was Miss Mary Kettlewell, a native of Yorkshire, England, who died in 1875. Four children were born, only two of whom are now living—Henry Payne and Wm. Payne, of the Wortley road. Deceased was a staunch Episcopalian. His remains will be interred at the old English Cemetery at St. Thomas this afternoon. Mr. Payne, who had been a citizen for over twenty years, was greatly respected and loved by all who knew him.

A DENIAL.

Of the Story About Wholesale Dismissal of G. T. R. Officials.

The report that there are to be wholesale dismissals on the Grand Trunk system is again officially denied. Mr. Fitzhugh, assistant to the general manager, says: "I wish to disabuse the public mind of any idea that Mr. Hays contemplates any sweeping changes in the personnel of the working staff, with the idea of bringing in Americans. Nothing is further from his intention. It is most natural that Mr. Hays should have at his hand certain people who understand his methods."

FREE FREE FREE

We start this week and give a beautiful

Rubber Ball

free with every pair of shoes.

Johnston's
198 Dundas St.

Sale Satisfaction.

Satisfaction in style, satisfaction in quality, satisfaction in price. How do you know you will get satisfaction? Because the Kingsmill guarantee goes with your every purchase. We must clear out our surplus stock before the new goods begin to arrive, and we're willing to lose a little to get what we want.

New Cottons. Shirt Waists.

Jaconsa Crinkled comfort! You would hardly think cotton could be woven so airily. There were 45,000 yards in all, though some of it is gone already. 28 inches wide—green, blue, fawn, black and white, crushed 8c strawberry.....

1st-Chou The stuff is just as Poosce odd, 38 pieces of it came, containing 3,000 yards; 30 inches wide—in checks, stripes, plaids, brocades, figured and plain, neat Dresden patterns, yellows, reds, 8c blue, gray and green.....

American Gingham excellence! Gingham It deserves a more toney name than Gingham, but what's in a name! Its doublewarped, and the colors are guaranteed fast, 22 different patterns, 28 inches wide, checks and stripes in light and dark shades, pink, blue, fawn and brown, cheap at 15c.....

Americana Choice and chic are Pique. These American Piques, Pique is always dainty stuff. But this isn't ordinary pique. It's dyed, and printed, 36 inches wide, in linen and white effects, with navy, cardinal and black stripes and checks.....

La Belle Covered with crispy creases, crinkles like the "wrinkled skins on scalded cream." French weavers surpassed itself when the laughing looms giggled out these concoctions. Pique colors play in stripes over the dainty ground work, 9 different patterns in blue and white, and black and white, 32 inches wide. Comfort is cheap when this 12c crepon costs 30c.....

Agents for **Kingsmill's** Carpets Made and Laid Free of Charge.

A TOTAL ECLIPSE
Johnston's Fluid Beef
• Supplies all Meat Extracts or Home-made Beef Tea.
It is Fifty Times as Nourishing
Has a natural Roast Beef flavor. Unequalled For Invalids, Convalescents and Dyspeptics. In Domestic Cookery for Soups and Gravies. For Athletes when training.
Put up in Tins and Bottles.

WHALES CHASE PORPOISES.
A Spectacle That Astonished the Old Sails.
Halifax, N. S., July 13.—The passengers and crew of the steamer *Unda*, which has arrived from Liverpool via St. Johns, Nfld., were treated to the extraordinary spectacle of an enormous school of porpoises, pursued by about two dozen whales of immense size. It was estimated there were over 1,500 porpoises in the school. They were seen about 150 miles east of Halifax, and jumped about the vessel's sides in evident terror of their pursuers. The sea was black with them, and they rushed through the water like mad, with the great puffing whales close in the rear. Old fish say they never saw anything like it on the American coast.

BURNED OUT
Fires at Lucan and Chatham—Several Buildings Wrecked.
Lucan, Ont., July 13.—The Central Hotel driving sheds and stable, on William street, the property of Robt. McLean, now of Grenville, Mich., were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Alex. McFalls, the present landlord, lost one new buggy and cutter, harness and robes; also a quantity of oats and hay. Mr. Thos. A. Webb, baker, who had stable room rented in the burned building, had two fine horses perish in the flames. Wm. Part's stable, John Ambridge's dwelling, Webb's bakery, and the main stable in connection with the hotel, were all on fire, but were saved before much damage was done. The buildings are insured for \$200. Nothing on the contents.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.
Something whizzed through the air at a distance of about ten feet from the head of William the Conqueror. "Wasn't that an arrow?" asked the monarch.
"It went rather too wide for a narrow," said the court jester, and from that moment his office began to lose its importance and respectability.

ALL THREE DROWNED.
Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—Sailing on Sunday coast three young men their lives yesterday. John Deckon, 19 years; John Gephart, 25 years; and John Ebertz, 26 years, were drowned at the foot of Austin street about 4 o'clock p.m. The men started to row across the river to Fort Erie, and when passing Austin street a squall struck their sail, capsizing the boat. The boys grabbed hold of each other, and the three, still clinging together, sank and never rose again.

Beware!
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