

Ready for Business.

Mr. Gladstone's Preparatory Conference.

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When Will They Cease?

CATANIA, Aug. 3.—The eruptions at Mount Etna have again burst forth with renewed violence. Enormous masses of lava are issuing from the southern crater, and a large stream of molten lava has made its appearance on the eastern side.

To Adjust the Grain Tariff.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—It is semi-officially announced to-day, as Russia has expressed a desire to open negotiations with the Government for a reduction of the German grain tariff, that delegates from the Prussian Ministry will meet with the German imperial authorities on Monday next and discuss the proposals made by Russia.

Wholesale Execution of Pirates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—Yokohama advices received to-day state that on July 14 a man named Deany was shot and killed and several others seriously wounded by Jacob Carstens. The Governor at Canton reports the execution of 109 criminals within a year past charged with piracy on the Canton coast.

Cholera Terribly Fatal.

Cholera has appeared in the Government of Kursk, in the southern part of European Russia. It is the most densely populated of any government in the empire, having an area of 17,392 square miles and a population of about 2,500,000 people. The dread disease continues to increase in Asiatic Russia. In Tobolsk 59 new cases and 39 deaths were reported on Aug. 1.

The Parnellites Protest.

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of leading members of the Parnellite party in this city to-day it was agreed that a petition be issued protesting against the return of Mr. Michael Davitt and Mr. Patrick Fullan, Anti-Parnellites, to the House of Commons from the north and south divisions of Meath respectively. This action of the Parnellites is taken on the ground that the election of the two men named in the recent campaign was owing to the undue influence exercised by the priests over the electors. A portion of the £2,000 necessary to lodge the petition with the proper authorities was subscribed at the meeting.

Mr. Gladstone Resumes Work.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Mr. Gladstone fully resumed work to-day. Justin McCarthy and John Dillon called upon the Liberal leader and held a conference with him. Mr. Gladstone took a drive. He also held a conference to-day with Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Earl Spencer, Mr. John Morley, the Earl of Kimberley, Sir George Otto Trevelyan and Mr. Arthur Morley. At this conference the terms of the motion of "no confidence" which is to be presented by the Gladstonians at the opening of Parliament were arranged.

Faction Row at Limerick.

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—Faction fighting took place in Limerick today between rival bands. Severe fighting was indulged in, and many of the combatants were injured. The struggle continued until a force of police appeared on the scene and attempted to disperse the combatants. The rioters thereupon desisted from their mutual fight and turned upon the officers, attacking them with stones and other available missiles. The police charged upon the mob with drawn swords and succeeded in dispersing them and restoring order.

Fraternizing Greetings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The following cable messages were exchanged to-day: La Rabida, Aug. 3.—The President.—Today, 400 years ago, Columbus sailed from Palos, discovered America. The United States flag is being hoisted this moment in front of the Convict La Rabida along with banners of all the American States. Banners and ships saluting, accompanied by enthusiastic acclamations of the people, army and navy. God bless America. Puerto, Alcide de Palos.

Department of State, Washington, Aug. 3.—

Senator Prieto, Alcide de Palos, La Rabida, Spain.—The President of the United States directs me to cordially acknowledge your message of greeting. Upon this memorable day thus fittingly celebrated the people of the new western world in grateful reverence to the name and fame of Columbus join hands with those of the brave sailors of Palos and Huelva, who manned the discoverer's caravels. PETER, Secretary of State.

The Taskend Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—After the suppression of the riots in Taskend several thousand insurgents fled from the city and tried to cross the Province of Syr-Daria into Persia, but were repulsed by the local troops. The insurgents have spread to Persia, and the position of the Russians there is critical, as they do not possess sufficient troops to cope with the insurgents, part of their forces having gone to the Pamir. The Governor-General of Turkestan refuses to send reinforcements to Persia, as there are fears for the safety of Taskend, where the Moslems threaten to revolt. It has been reported that the Taskend riots

were not due solely to cholera, but that they were partly due to religious excitement caused by orders from the Governor interfering with rites in the mosques.

A Vigorous Waterspout.

TRIESTE, Aug. 3.—An immense, dark grey, funnel-shaped cloud made its appearance over the harbor to-day, and in a short time was joined by a pillar of water, which seemed to be sucked up until its apex joined the lower extremity of the cloud, forming a tremendous waterspout, which, after reaching the quay, broke, doing a considerable amount of damage to property. No loss of life was caused, though an omnibus, which was passing along the quay when the waterspout broke, was overturned and the seven passengers which it contained suffered injuries of a more or less serious nature. A number of tram cars along the quay were thrown from the tracks and a number of buildings were damaged. Several minutes elapsed between the time of the formation and the collapse of the waterspout.

The Queen's Two Railway Carriages.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Queen's two railway saloons for continental journeys, which are the private property of Her Majesty, are kept in Brussels to be placed at the disposal of the Empress Frederick when she comes to England in September. These carriages, which are connected by a passage, are fitted with electric bells and lighted with oil lamps, as the Queen does not like the electric light for reading and writing. The day saloon is furnished with sofas, armchairs and various kinds of footstools, a covered way, a trunk with trunks and tassels of yellow; the walls are hung with blue and pearl-grey silk brocade with the rose, shamrock and thistle in yellow. There are a writing table of walnut wood, two small tables and one on which meals are served during a journey. The floor is covered with an Indian carpet of dark blue, and the curtains are blue and white. There is a separate compartment in front of the Queen's Highland attendant, Francis Clark, successor to John Brown. The night saloon is a large carriage divided into several compartments. The dressing-room is decorated in the Japanese style, and the floor is covered with lamboe. There is a white metal bath and toilet service. The large saloon on the washstand, which is covered with dark red morocco, are of the same material. The bedroom is decorated in grey and light brown, and contains two beds. The larger is occupied by the Queen, the smaller by Princess Beatrice. There is another compartment in which is stored the luggage needed by the Queen during a journey, and the two maids who occupy it sleep on sofas.

The Court at Windsor.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Queen entertained an exceptionally large number of guests during the recent residence of the court at Windsor, including foreign royalties, members of her own family, ministers, ambassadors, and a selection of the high nobility. With one or two exceptions all the invitations were merely to dine and sleep, the guests arriving just in time to dress for dinner and leaving next morning after breakfast. Very short notice is given, and the invitation sometimes reaches the guest on the afternoon of the day on which he is expected at the castle. Guests at Windsor have limited opportunity of inspecting the pictures, china and objects of art with which the castle is filled or the splendid collection of books, prints and miniatures in the library. They do, however, see the corridor, which extends all round the quadrangle, and it is filled with a cabinet of china vases, with old French furniture, and hung from end to end with pictures. There are features of the corridor collection which are never shown to the public. There are particularly fine portraits of Sir Walter Scott, Lord Thurlow, Pitt, Canning, Lord Ellen and Angela's picture of Lord Beaconsfield, which hangs close to the portrait of George II. At the upper end of the corridor is the cabinet of Rose du Harri china, which is valued at £30,000. There are some superb pieces of Crown Derby. After the Queen has retired, the guests and the rest of the company adjourn to one of the drawing-rooms, of which there are three, red, white and green, connected by doors covered with exquisite Chippendale carvings. These rooms are hung with portraits and contain many cabinets which are virtually priceless. The green drawing-room is a service d'argent service, valued at \$50,000.

The Queen's Dinner Party.

COWES, Aug. 3.—The Queen gave a dinner party in the Indian room at Osborne House this evening. Among the guests were Emperor William, the Prince of Wales, Henry of Prussia, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, Lord and Lady Salisbury and a few other nobles. At the conclusion of the dinner the Queen drank to the health of Emperor William who reciprocated by drinking to the Queen's health.

Alarming News from the East.

VIENNA, Aug. 4.—Prof. Vambéry has an article in the Neue Freie Presse in which he declares that the Hazara rebellion in Afghanistan is due to Russian intrigues. It is probable that the insurgents are supplied with Russian weapons, and that if the rebellion increases the Amer will be obliged to call for English aid, in which event Russia will probably push Isak Khan, the Czar's protégé, to the front as a rival of the Amer. This view is supported by the fact that a confidential partisan of Isak Khan is now employed as a police officer in Merv.

A Treat for Peeping Toms.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—After a lapse of five years the procession in honor of the Countess Godiva was revived at Coventry and a beautiful young woman rode through the streets in a garb very similar to Godiva's on the occasion of her celebrated ride, about 825 years ago. Godiva was represented by Miss Alice Sinclair, from the Royal Aquarium, London. On this occasion there was no restraint to drive peeping Toms behind the shelter of doors or windows.

Sensational Developments.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The correspondent of the Standard says: Count Kolinsky, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has come to Ischl to confer with Emperor Francis Joseph in regard to the Russian State papers published in the Standard of St. Petersburg, and the position of the Russian Ministry is critical, as they do not possess sufficient troops to cope with the insurgents, part of their forces having gone to the Pamir. The Governor-General of Turkestan refuses to send reinforcements to Persia, as there are fears for the safety of Taskend, where the Moslems threaten to revolt. It has been reported that the Taskend riots

to the chief of the Asiatic department, saying: "Zankoff requests funds for certain persons who are ready to take an active part in a coupe d'etat, and who have arranged with other persons to assassinate the Prince of Cobourg. I recommend Zankoff's demand to your kind attention." The chief replied: "I agree to your secret report and to the distribution of necessary funds by Zankoff." In another letter Minister Hirovo proposes the use of dynamite as the best means to bring about the rapid change in Bulgaria, and asks that cartridges be sent to Rustchuk, where a visit is expected from Prince Ferdinand.

PARLIAMENT TO-DAY.

Grand Demonstration in Honor of the Grand Old Man.

The House of Commons Unanimously Re-elect Speaker Peel.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The new Parliament assembled at 10 o'clock to-day. When the House of Lords had assembled with the usual ceremony, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod summoned the members of the House of Commons to hear the reading of the commission for the new Parliament. Upon return of the House of Commons, the members proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The proceedings to-day will be purely formal, and no business will be transacted until next week, when the House will meet for the first time.

As Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and other prominent members entered they were heartily cheered.

Mr. Gladstone appeared soon after 2 o'clock, and was given a wildly enthusiastic reception. The Irish members rose in a body, shrieking and waving hats and cheering. They were joined in these demonstrations by the Liberals. The ovation lasted several minutes. When Mr. Gladstone alighted he was surrounded by a crowd of members irrespective of party, all anxious to congratulate and shake his hand. Mr. Gladstone appears to have entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Sir M. W. Ridley (Conservative), member for Blackpool division of Lancashire, moved that Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, who was Speaker of the last House, be elected Speaker of the new body. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gladstone and carried, and Mr. Peel was declared to have been elected.

THE NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. Arthur Wellesley Peel, who was Speaker of the last House, and carried, and Mr. Peel was declared to have been elected.

THE FIRE RECORD.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 3.—James Grant, a resident, French Village, Halifax county, was burned yesterday, the supposed cause being a defective fire. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. Loss, \$2,500; no insurance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The drug distillery of Tarrant & Co., occupying the three buildings, Nos. 278, 280 and 282 Greenwich street, was damaged by fire to-night to the extent of \$87,000.

JEFFERSON, Ind., Aug. 3.—The town of New Providence, just north of New Albany, was visited by a disastrous conflagration this morning. Fifteen business houses and dwellings were destroyed. The loss will amount to \$25,000. Fifteen people were prostrated by the heat while fighting the fire, which was finally controlled by the New Albany department.

The Heat in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—The thermometer to-day reached 96° in the Government signal station, and the maximum thermometers marked 100° and 102°.

Dominion Millers' Association.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The Dominion Millers' Association concluded its session to-day. A resolution respecting freight rates was adopted, and the association agreed to take action to follow the matter and take such action as they deem necessary with instructions to call the association together at any time thought desirable for the purpose of petitioning the Dominion Government to take action looking to redress of burdens under which they claim they now labor.

Naptha Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 3.—An exploding barrel of naptha today set fire to the Jayne chemical works in Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia. At the time of the explosion a large force of men were at work in the various departments, and the following employees are injured by the shock and the burning of the burning fluid: Thomas Flynn, aged 19; Thomas Reach, aged 11; Chas. McNear, aged 41; Wm. C. Dean, aged 30; Richard Gauderville, aged 11. These men were severely burned and injured by the explosion, and they were removed to the Episcopal Hospital. Reach and Dean will probably die. The origin of the explosion is unknown.

The increase in the value of Chicago buildings last year amounts to more than \$55,000,000.

A farmer living near Farling, Pa., dug up 110 stone knives in his garden the other day.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

It costs \$25,000 a day to keep the United States Congress.

A bottle of Angustura Bitters to flavor your beverage or any other cold drink will keep you free from dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angustura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegel & Sons.

Heavy rain storms at Buffalo yesterday. The Knights Templars convolve in Denver will last seven days, beginning next Sunday, when the knights will attend divine services.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Several Lives Lost in St. Paul, Minn.

A Number of Dwelling Houses Destroyed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 3.—Four acres of water, averaging 25 feet, had gathered during recent storms on Page street, above Concord, in West St. Paul. The city engineer's department have been working for several days to get the water out of a sluiceway. They left the work at 5:30 p.m. to-day. People around the sluiceway to-night, but did nothing to stop it. At 9:15 the bank gave way and the water came down in the ravine in 15-foot wall and carried four houses away, some of them two blocks. A three-story brick building was torn all to pieces. August Williams, his wife and father-in-law, Golick House, were in the block and Mrs. Williams was drowned. Williams was severely injured, his legs and arms being broken. Home had his leg broken and received a scalp cut and will probably die. Chas. King was injured, how seriously is not known. His house was carried away and demolished. His little son Freddie was found down the valley in his night-gown tangled up in a tree with his leg broken. The house of Philip Stecher, 389 Campbell street, was carried down on Concord street and Mrs. Stecher received a bad cut on the head and was internally injured. Fred Kruger's house, on Campbell street, was carried away, and he is missing, supposed to be drowned. The house of William Knapp, 365 Concord street, occupied by Mrs. Knapp and two children who were in bed, was gutted of its contents, but the occupants escaped unhurt.

Late Canadian News.

A Hamilton Lady Rescues a Lad From Drowning.

The tug Ranger bursts the gates in Lock 10, near Cornwall—New Mammoth Hotel Talked of for Toronto.

Talk of a new mammoth hotel at Toronto is revived.

Capt. Daigle was drowned at Baetouche, N. B., Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. M. Wanser died at Burlington Beach on Wednesday.

The steamer Alpha broke her shaft while on her way from Halifax to Jamaica.

Halifax delegations are seeking Government aid in the matter of increased railway facilities.

Charles Dodd, a highly respected citizen of Broadview, N. W. T., has been drowned in Qu'Appelle River while bathing.

A large number of the printers of the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa have been placed on "strike," so as to assist in the strike of the workmen.

The tug Ranger ran into the gates at lock 10, near Cornwall, Wednesday morning, bursting them. Traffic is temporarily suspended. The steamers Ocean and Cuba are lying above the town.

Miss Katie Mills, Hamilton, saved the life of a young lad in Muskoka a few days ago. Miss Mills was in a rowboat when she saw the boy fall into the boat from the wharf. She quickly rowed to the spot, climbed upon the wharf and caught the drowning lad, who, by her timely arrival just when it did, would have soon been gone.

THE HOMESTEAD RIOT.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Cases of the Seven Strikers.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3.—The coroner concluded his inquest on the seven strikers and three Pinkerton guards killed during the Homestead riots, and after being out an hour the jury returned with a verdict. The return in the cases of the seven strikers was the same as that of Silas Wain, as follows:

"Silas Wain, about 24 years old, came to his death Tuesday, July 6, about 6 o'clock a.m., while in company with others in an unlawful assembly on the property of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s steel works, Millin township, to prevent the landing of two model barges loaded with Pinkerton guards to protect said property, and which had been taken by said cannon assembly to the Monongahela River and discharged by them, striking and instantly killing the said Silas Wain, and we recommend that the said unlawful assembly be certified to the September session of the grand jury."

In the case of the three Pinkerton men the returns were also the same. The one on the death of Coroner reads:

"That J. J. Connor, aged 36 years, came to his death at the West Pennsylvania Hospital from shock and exhaustion due to a gunshot wound in the right arm, which severed the femoral artery. The wound was received while in a model barge, employed as a Pinkerton guard, to guard the property of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s steel works, and shot by a ball from an unlawful assembly which had assembled on said property to prevent the landing of said barges; and we find that the shooting was done by a party or parties unknown, with felonious intent, and we recommend the said unlawful assembly be certified to the September session of the grand jury."

No attempt was made by the coroner's jury in each of the ten cases to designate the persons by whom the fatal shots were fired further than to declare that it was an unlawful assembly on the Carnegie property which led to the battle.

A Baroness Marries a Salesman.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The Baroness Emma de Hodioumont de Neau, of Paris, was married to-day to Charles J. Reed, a salesman in a piano store. The baroness' parents are dead, and she has no relatives living. Her father lived in St. Louis some years ago and owned considerable property here, the suburban town of De Hodioumont being named for her. Returning to France, he died there, leaving all his property in St. Louis and France to his daughter. The St. Louis property is worth between \$65,000 and \$75,000. The value of the estate in France

is not known. The young baroness preferred to live in St. Louis, and came here after her father's death, boarding with Mrs. C. W. Stoltz on Pine street. Two months ago Reed came here from Chicago to accept a position as a piano salesman. He secured a room at Mrs. Stoltz's house and there met Miss de Neau.

SUPPER, SONG AND SPEECH.

A Pleasant Portion of the Scotch Picnic.

Banquet at the Fraser House—The Toasts and the Replies—A Pleasant Reunion.

Incidental to the annual picnic of St. Andrew's and Clan Fraser yesterday, a merry company of officers and guests assembled at the Fraser House in the evening and spent a pleasant hour or two in supper, song and sentiment. Mr. R. Keith, son, president of St. Andrew

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

The Methodists of Burford village intend holding their annual harvest home festival on the evening of their civic holiday, Aug. 11.

On Monday evening a tin peddler struck the village of Scotland and was overtaken by darkness about two miles south of the village, when he unhitched his horse and turned loose on the road. In the morning the animal was nowhere to be found, and the peddler is in a dilemma to know what has become of it.

A foundry and brush factory are talked of for the village of Burford.

David Turnbull, of the firm of Turnbull & Thomson, Paris, while working at a circular saw Tuesday, in some manner or other slipped and his right hand came in contact with the rapidly-revolving saw. His forefinger was almost severed from his hand. He was at once taken to his home, where Dr. Hart was soon in attendance. The doctor found it necessary to amputate the finger.

ESSEX.

Quite a number of Essex young ladies are learning to ride the bicycle.

Dr. Deaver, Essex, has had several bones of his left hand broken by a kick from a colt he was driving.

The lowest tender for the Methodist parsonage, Tilbury, was James McDonald, \$1,520. New tenders will be asked for.

The charge of obtaining money under false pretences preferred against George Major, Windsor, has been settled by the prisoner paying the amount in dispute.

The subscriptions towards the proposed children's home at Windsor are coming in very slowly. The total amount received up to date amounts to \$948.72, of which the King's Daughters contributed \$100, a friend \$250, Cameron & Curry \$200, W. H. Elliot \$250, Bartlett & McDonald \$25, W. G. Nutson \$20, a widow's mite \$103.72, total \$948.72.

Of the Amherstburg hotel-keepers who were charged with selling liquor after hours, Maloney, Bernard and Langlois have each been fined.

Windsor's Board of Education has decided to transfer teacher Wherry from the West Central to the Central school, and Teacher Campbell to the former. Miss O'Connor, of Woodside, will relieve Miss Skinning at the separate school, and Miss Symington will take Miss Stuart's place at the West Central.

Collector G. H. Amherstburg, has made his report to the Canadian Customs Department on the seizure of the steam barge Labele for dumping garbage from Detroit into Canadian waters, and has received an answer from the authorities stating that "this action in this matter appears to have been eminently proper one." The reply also states that the matter has been referred to the Department of Agriculture for consideration and action.

The body of a man, apparently a sailor, drifted ashore at Belle River Wednesday morning. He was about 40 years of age and about five feet in height. Deceased was found in heavy gray trousers, red flannel shirt and lace shoes. The body is so badly decomposed that it is hard to say where it came from. The man had a beard. The body had to be buried at once.

ELGIN.

During July, 1,952 cars of American cattle in bond passed through St. Thomas.

The ladies of Argyle Church, W. F. M. Society, Criminal, have sent to the North-West Indians, a box of clothing valued at \$30. They propose having another social shortly.

G. S. Caskey last year raised a field of wheat on some land near St. Thomas. The wheat was badly damaged and much of it could not be harvested. The field was not tilled this year but the lodged wheat has grown, and Mr. Caskey has a field of wheat which will yield a good crop. This is said to be an unusual occurrence as wheat generally does not reproduce itself without cultivation.

KENT.

It is now definitely settled that the Lake Erie and Detroit Railroad will be extended to Ridgeway this fall, and the right of way is now being purchased.

Rev. N. H. Martin, who so mysteriously disappeared from Chatham last week, is now in his marriage, is preaching in Marquette, Mich.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Williams, Kent Bridge, were sadly disappointed at her death, which occurred a few days ago. Her death was a great loss to the community.

There are only six prisoners in the Chatham Jail at present.

Kent Bridge some evenings of the week presents a lively appearance. Farmers, after their day's work, congregate in large numbers to spend an hour or so socially talking over the events of the day and the news generally, and often advising with one another the best way to farm. This is said to account to a great extent for the many successful farmers in that community.

LAMBTON.

About 100 carloads of fat cattle have been shipped from Forest this season for the English market. The principal local shippers have been A. Rawlings, H. Rawlings, Frayn Bros., Hamilton Bros., J. McNeil and Angus McKinnon. Charles Anderson, Mack McKellar, A. Hodgson, James Howey, William Dewar and Eugene Mason have shipped eight carloads of horses for Manitoba.

Mrs. Mary McPherson, aged 46, wife of Angus McPherson, of the township of Plympton, died in Forest Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

G. B. Stephenson and Malcolm Brodie, old-time fishermen, caught 53 black bass with the hook and line Monday at John's Bay, near Kettle Point, Lake Huron, which is becoming quite a noted point for fishing.

John McKellar, telegraph operator at Norwood, is spending a short vacation in Forest.

Milton F. Cronk, formerly of the Sarnia Star, has started a newspaper at Courtwright.

Large quantities of circulars have been sent out from Sarnia advertising the Little Louisiana Lottery. These circulars are signed by Parish, Small & Co., and were addressed to points all over the Dominion. Provincial Detective Rogers took a trip to Sarnia and ascertained that the firm had rented box 268 in the Sarnia postoffice. He watched the box for several days, but nobody came to claim the replies to the circulars, with which it was being filled day by day. Detective Rogers finally turned the case over to the Sarnia chief of police, who continued the watch. Finally Frank Burke, of Port Huron, who is known to be the agent of Parish, Small & Co., appeared at the postoffice and was arrested. He was taken before the mayor and fined for transgressing the Lottery Act. The postoffice department has confiscated a large number of circulars and has ordered the department of the Attorney General has now in its possession several of the answers of people desirous of purchasing lottery tickets, and it is probable that some of them will be prosecuted.

Kettle Point has become quite a popular summer resort. Among those camping

there are Messrs. W. J. Park, Geo. Vanvolkenburg, W. D. Grigg, W. D. Young, J. Wichman, A. Karr and D. C. McIntyre, and their respective families, from Forest; Robert Foster and brother, from Forest; Arkona, and J. A. Cameron, teachers of the Windsor High School.

MIDDLESEX.

As Angus Melver, living a little south of Ayr, was putting his milk on the stand yesterday under his feet and onto the ground, pulling the can of milk of 125 pounds after him. The can, falling on his arm, broke it. A doctor set the fractured limb. Mr. Melver will be laid up the remainder of the week.

Duncan Campbell, a well-known resident of Kilmartin, is lying at the point of death. Hay and wheat harvest is almost done in the vicinity of Belmont.

NORFOLK.

The railroad engineers have reached Port Burwell, having passed through Vienna.

George Bennett, school teacher at Courtland, while helping to draw in hay one day at the farm of J. F. Cotel, fell from the hay rack track to the barn floor, a distance of twenty feet, striking on his head and shoulders, but, strange to say, he was not seriously injured. There was about a foot of hay and chaff on the floor, which probably saved Mr. Bennett's life.

OXFORD.

Woodstock's civic holiday will be held Aug. 8.

Miss Frances Fitch, who for months has been a sufferer from cancer, died Tuesday at Tilsonburg.

A wedding took place in Woodstock on Tuesday, the contracting parties being Miss Greenham, sister-in-law of Mr. Bennett, of the custom house there, and Dr. McLaughlin, of Wisconsin. Rev. Mr. Elliott officiated. The happy couple left on the G. T. R. in the afternoon for points west.

WATERLOO.

Nearly 40 former residents of Streetsville are now engaged in the mills at Hespeler.

Several farmers in Waterloo have all their fall wheat and barley housed and are preparing for the threshing season. The yield this year is about the average.

WELLINGTON.

At the Guelph Police Court Tuesday, Chang Fin Lee was committed for trial on a charge of wounding with intent to murder, the victim being Chow Lin, a Chinaman, who had arrived by boat from the Guelph laundry. The victim, in hospital bandages, gave evidence of the murderous assault, but thought that Chang was insane.

Guelph Council are advertising for a new stone bridge over the Elgin River, to cost about \$14,000. The council refused to grant the Grand Trunk land for a new switch for cattle loading on the fair grounds, the property owners in the neighborhood having petitioned against it.

PRESS AND PEOPLE.

"AVERAGE" PEOPLE.

The genius seems to be the faculty that feeds the snow cap in the sky. But though our wings break in the trying, our flight cannot follow so high. And the eagle swoops down from the mountain to answer the ground-bird's low cry.

The world has a gay ruckus ready to hail the fleet foot of the dancing. But on the dull highway of duty, a roof from the pomp and the beauty. The star of the world is the chase. Are toilers, with a true and steady, pursuing their wearisome pace.

False promises and noisy insistence may capture the eye, but the home-keeping sister and mother, grown gentle and patient, shall lead in the fast-forward distance. Wherein life's awards have been wrong.

Then here to the "average people": The makers of home and its rest; To them the world turns for a blessing. When life's hard burdens are pressing, for they at home have the best. Birds build if they will in the steeple, but they leave the caves for a nest.

THE FARMER'S DOLLAR.

The farmers opposing the agricultural and allied interests must be lightened, and at once. This can be done by demolishing the duties now charged on the manufacture of machinery and Birmingham when entering Canada. The effect of this would be to add one-third to the purchasing power of the consumer's dollar, increase our exports to Great Britain and eventually to force the Americans to trade with us on our terms and on theirs. [Toronto News.]

MORALLY CLEAN AND MENTALLY CLEAR.

Morally, I would have man as clean as he would keep his daughter. Mentally, he should be clear, keen and inquiring, telling the story of a life of temperance in all things. Religiously, he should be, not seem; do, not pretend. Politically, he must be true to principle rather than to party, remembering that this is a Government "of the people, for the people, by the people," and that women are people. In disposition the ideal man must be firm, affectionate, generous, hopeful and cheerful, realizing that the only true happiness is found in making others happy. [Ela M. S. Marble, Washington, D. C.]

THE COMING FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

Elections now involve such prodigious personal expense that neither side desires to hasten another dissolution. Very probably by the time the next election comes the Commons will have passed a law putting these expenses on the public purse. This will be only one of the many measures similarly radical which will be sent up for the Lords to throw out. Some of them, like home rule, are of a purely political nature, and taxation of ground rents, will be sent up more than once, until the onus of the wholesale blocking of the popular will has been fastened on the Lords with all possible completeness. Then the greatest battle of English political history will come, with the wiping out of hereditary legislators added to other burning issues. [Harold Frederic, in New York Times.]

INDEPENDENT FARMERS.

A good many farmers could make themselves more independent in a very simple way. A farmer could own a big farm and the man who holds a big mortgage on it owns him. Because his farm is a big one he must have help to manage it. Because the mortgage is a big one, interest dues and labor bills take about all the money he gets hold of. Because his money flows away mainly in these channels he is unable to spend what is necessary for fertilizers, labor-saving machinery and appliances, improved stock, and other essentials to success in modern farming. Because of such conditions he barely keeps even and perhaps runs behind hand, while some one of his hired men of the better class, in his employ steadily for a number of years, will save enough from his wages to buy a farm and not run in debt for it. Whatever else may be said of the life of a farmer who is often driven to the utmost limit of his resources to raise money to pay his help, the less said about his independence the better. The simple way for such a man to pursue is to dispose of all that part of his farm that only supports an elephant,

and cultivate the rest with little help in a more sensible and profitable manner. [New York Tribune.]

LABOR AND LAND.

We are asked to briefly formulate three propositions regarding the theories of Henry George. First, what are the relations of labor to land? Labor is the active, land the passive factor of production; and, industrially speaking, each is complementary to the other. Second, how does wages result from the application of labor to land? The whole product of labor applied to land is, before rent arises, the wages of that labor. Third, how does rent obstruct labor in applying itself to land? Normal rent does not obstruct. As the demand for land brings less desirable land than the best into use, rent arises; and as the demand continues and land still less desirable is brought into use, rent increases. This is normal rent, and it leaves to the labor on the least desirable land the full product, while taking from labor applied to the better lands the difference between their product and the product of the poorest land. It equalizes the wages of given labor on the basis of the returns from the lowest grade of land in use. Thus far rent works an equitable result. But when rent is for speculative purposes, which forces labor to less desirable land than would otherwise be open to it. And since wages are determined by the least desirable land in use, they are necessarily forced below the normal rate, by this appropriation of unused land. [New York Standard.]

Independent Order of Foresters.

Toledo, Aug. 3.—Dr. Oronyotokla, S. C. K. K., accompanied by Mr. John McGilvray, S. S., left yesterday to attend the High Court of New York, which opens in Oswego today. The courts of the united counties of Essex and Kent hold a court at Kingsville. Mr. David Millar, high chief ranger of Ontario, will deliver an address on the benefits and wonderful growth of Forestry. The High Court of Ontario opens its annual session at Barrie next Tuesday. The high officials are busy preparing for the session, which from what can be learned, will show a large increase in the membership. An interesting session is anticipated, as a larger number will be present than at any held heretofore. The number of amendments to the constitution petitioned for is very large, while every elective office will be keenly contested for. The following new courts are reported as having been instituted: Court Beechwood, No. 1093, at Fern Hill, Chatham; River, No. 1094, at Anderson, Ind.; Benton, No. 1095, at Benton Harbor, Mich.; Lake City, No. 1096, at Lake City, Minn.; Elwood, No. 1097, at Elwood, Ind.; Kensington, No. 1098, at Kensington, P. E. I.; Trafalgar, No. 1099, at Oakville, Ont.; Delta, No. 1100, at Eastville, Mich.; Oneida, No. 1101, at Negaunee, Mich.; West Bay City, No. 1102, at West Bay City, Mich.; Windham, No. 1103, at Windham Center, Ont.; Redwood, No. 1104, at Redwood, N. Y.; Westmoreland, No. 1105, at Crapaud, P. E. I.; Great Falls, No. 1106, at Great Falls, Montana. All start with a good charter list.

On Strictly Mechanical Principles.

"Shylock, how did you ever happen to marry a widow a dozen years older than yourself?"

"My dear fellow, I did my courting—high—low—as I do everything else—along the line of the least resistance."

Curious Requests.

The Salvation Army has an employment bureau in London. Some of the wants sent to the bureau are of a peculiar nature and oddly expressed:

"Kindly send me a girl who is a vegetarian," writes one lady, "or who is willing to become one."

"A red hot Christian, but not too old," "Not taller than five feet two. A girl who does not talk loud. She must not sing or laugh loud."

Neither are the servants who apply easy to please.

"Get me a place with two quiet, elderly people," says one. "I like to be alone."

"Please get my daughter a place, as she is unmanageable at home and has an awful temper," asks a fond and candid parent.

That barber is poor indeed who doesn't shave his own hair.

The moonlight knows how to strike, but he positively refuses to be looked out.

It was probably the plug that suggested the saying: "There is always room at the top."

Even the minister when he sits down on the adhesive fly-paper thinks that there are times when it is best to be alone.

"There goes Hloaki, the boomerang bird." "How did he get the name?" "By his new always coming back to him."

A New Jerseyman gives as a new cure for hay fever the smoking of pine needles with tobacco. The cure is as bad as the disease.

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First car leaves Egerton street for G. T. R. 6:50 a.m. First car leaves G. T. R. for Egerton street 7:10 a.m.

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First car leaves stables 6:45 a.m., leaving G. T. R. for South London at 7 a.m. First car leaves South London for G. T. R. and Mount Hope at 7:15 a.m.

Second car leaves stables 6:45 a.m., leaving G. T. R. for Mount Hope at 7 a.m. and South London at 7:15 a.m.

First car leaves Mount Hope for G. T. R. London 8:45 p.m.; leaving G. T. R. for London 9:15 p.m. for G. T. R. and stables.

Last car leaves London South for Mount Hope 9:45 p.m.; leaving G. T. R. for Mount Hope 10:00 p.m.; returning from Mount Hope 10:15 p.m. for G. T. R. and stables.

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First car from G. T. R. for Hamilton road and Adelaide street 7:05 a.m. leaving Hamilton road and Adelaide street for G. T. R. and Pall Mall 7:20 a.m.

First car from G. T. R. for Pall Mall and Adelaide streets 7:05 a.m., leaving Pall Mall and Adelaide streets for G. T. R. and Hamilton road and Adelaide street 7:28 a.m.

Last car leaves G. T. R. for Hamilton road and Adelaide street 9:50 p.m. Last car leaves Hamilton road and Adelaide street for G. T. R. and stables 10:05 p.m.

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God's in His heaven,
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—[BROWNING.]
 London, Thursday, August 4.

CAPE COLONY, South Africa, is a little slow, but its Legislature has finally adopted the ballot. Persons who are unable to write their name, address and occupation are, however, disqualified from voting.

The United States will issue special postage stamps during next year to illustrate the discovery of America by Columbus. Canada may well follow suit. The work done by the intrepid Spanish sailor is a heritage common to all America.

The "infant" industries of Canada are able to support millionaires who live in old country castles. Surely they should be weaned and permitted to forage for themselves. The average Canadian gets no Government aid to enable him to live. He would be ashamed to have his neighbors taxed for his benefit.

IF THE ANNEXATION OF Morocco by Great Britain or France, or by both jointly, would result in the overthrow of the dreadful slave traffic, it would be, in large measure, defensible. The horrors of the traffic are thus depicted in a private letter recently received:

"I must now tell you of the caravan which arrived at Tadmur from Timbuctoo. It brought scarcely any merchandise, but there were 4,000 slaves, principally young girls and boys. So great was the influx of slaves at Marakesh (Morocco City) that instead of holding the market twice a week as usual, it was held daily, from April 25 to May 14, and the prices were comparatively low, ranging from \$10 to \$14 a head. During the feast of Ramadan the Kaid who comes to Marakesh in order to present gifts to the Sultan's son, who is the Khalifa of his father, agreed that the most acceptable present would be some of these young slaves from Timbuctoo. There were 43 Kaid, and each of them gave this young man, only 18 years of age, three slave girls and two slave boys—over 200 young slaves in all! As the young Khalifa has a bad reputation for cruelty and other vices, it is not pleasant to think of the fate of these young captives. It is said that more than 800 slaves were sold at this market in ten days, to merchants who had come from Kif, Tadmur and other distant places to obtain a supply of human chattel; and besides this many were sold privately. I was myself the witness of a sad scene in the market, when three little negroes, from 8 to 10 years old, who had evidently come from a very distant part, as no one there could speak their language, were ruthlessly parted from each other and sold to different owners, amid tears, pitiful cries and such resistance as the poor little creatures could employ. Each had to go off alone among a strange people, not one of whom understood a word she said."

A ruler who permits outrages of this description to be perpetrated continuously under his very nose, and who even profits by the infamous traffic, has surely forfeited his right to hold sway.

THE SMUGGLER'S FRIEND.

Whether the Dominion Government resolves to collect duty on the raw tobacco leaf, or continues to take excise duty on the manufactured product, the fact seems to be established that there is a great deal of smuggling under the present system. In the United States the excise duty is but six cents a pound, whereas in Canada the duty is 25 cents a pound. Thus the man who can smuggle a few pounds of tobacco in a day can make a comfortable living. He has 19 cents profit on every pound. The smuggler appears to be the particular pet of the Dominion Government.

REST AS A MEDICINE.

Gladstone is again in good health. It is no proof that he was very sick because he took to his bed the other day. The Grand Old Man adopts that course as a means for speedily regaining his wonted strength and vigor. So soon as he finds himself out of sorts, Gladstone goes to bed and remains there till he feels well. "Rest, perfect rest," seems to be as good a patent medicine as has been produced.

FRANCE IS FIRM.

Those who wish democratic institutions to be perpetuated may well rejoice over the overwhelming triumph of the friends of republicanism in the recent French elections. The republican system of government, which has been carried out during the last 21 years, has lasted longer than any regime which preceded it during the century. This is an omen for good. If the republic could now devise some honorable means of reducing its military system to reasonable proportions, and thereby relieve its people of the burdens which they have borne so far with great bravery, the future of the country would be vastly improved. But the specter of Alsace and Lorraine remains, and is likely to remain till an opportunity is presented to make an attempt to regain the lost provinces.

EXCITING TIMES LOOMING UP IN THE EAST.

Our cablegrams to-day report Prof. Vambery, the famous Asiatic traveler, as asserting that Russia is responsible for the recent stirring up of the rebellion among the Hazara tribes in Afghanistan. The professor says it will be found that the rebels are armed with Russian weapons, and that it may be necessary for the Afghan ruler to ask Great Britain to aid him in suppressing the outbreak. In that case, it is surmised, Russia will forward the interests of the other claimant to the Afghan throne, and the Afghan question will once again be up for settlement. While this news is startling, that which comes by way of Calcutta is even more so. A dispatch from that city asserts that three detachments of Russian troops have occupied the Pamir region, as far as the Hindu Kush, holding the country from which Col. Yanoff, of the Russian army, retired last year. The aggression of the Russians has caused much stir at the Foreign Office, and it is said that Lord Salisbury is actively engaged upon the matter. The chief sufferers by the present Russian aggression are China and Afghanistan. China is perhaps the larger loser, and her history in Central Asia shows that there is no part of her empire in regard to which she is more sensitive than Central Asia, or for the retention of which she is more willing to persistently fight. Afghanistan will also be a considerable loser, and here the obligations of Great Britain, which is practically pledged to see that no evil comes to the Afghan kingdom from outsiders, come into play. The Russians are practically trying to substitute a southern headwater of the Oxus for the more northern one agreed to as the demarcating line in 1873, and to inclose the immense tract intervening between the two rivers. To this great absorption of territory, chiefly at the expense of China, they have added a further encroachment on Afghanistan by drawing a geographical line across Badakhshan and claiming as their own the territory which lies north of it up to the line of the Oxus agreed to in 1873. On the southeast the Russians pretend to carry their line to the northern passes of the Hindu Kush, and thus bring themselves into almost direct contact with the Hunza and other tribes subject to Kashmir, and as such, entitled to British protection and under British control. The object of the expedition on the part of Russia is believed to be to give solidarity to the claims which they have for some time put forward, and which Col. Yanoff last year endeavored to assert by advancing southward from the demarcating line agreed to in 1873. That line followed pretty closely one of the northern headwaters of the Oxus. It left Badakhshan, including its northeastern angle of Shiva, within the Afghan territories or dependencies. It also ran north of Shighnan and the whole of the Pamir region now in dispute. The territorial claims to this region were left an open question, and the region itself was supposed to form an undefined, inaccessible, and neutral zone between the territories or dependencies of Russia on the north, Afghanistan on the south, and Chinese Turkestan on the east. The eastern part of it was understood to belong in a loose way to Eastern Turkestan. When China put down the Mohammedan uprising and regained her ascendancy in Eastern Turkestan about fourteen years ago, she naturally reinforced her claims to the eastern border of the Alichur Pamir within the supposed neutral zone. The claims now put forward by the local Russian officers ignore alike the claims of China and the actual facts of Chinese possession of or Chinese suzerainty over this tract.

There is, as may be supposed, considerable excitement at the national capitals of Europe over these new developments. They illustrate, in a marked degree, the progress which the Russian Empire has made towards the East in the last quarter of a century. The result of the Crimean war was to restrain Russia from obtaining an eastern outlet by way of Turkey. To preserve the "balance of power" in Europe, Great Britain, France and Italy spent many millions of treasure and sacrificed thousands of lives in the terrible Crimean campaign. The Russian bear was cowed, and had to look for an outlet for his energies in another direction. He turned his attention eastward. He began a steady course of annexation of and aggrandizement in Central Asiatic territories which had been held for centuries by irregular tribes and semi-autocratic barbaric potentates. Wherever he took control, he established a garrison, wherever a garrison was established, order, rough and severe in type undoubtedly, followed. Great Britain and other European nations protested. They thought it a dreadful thing that Russia should annex the territories contiguous to it, forgetful of the fact that the foreign policy, not only of Britain, but of every other European nation, has always been carried out with small regard to the "vested" interests of the continents and islands absorbed. Russia, in her policy of continuous annexation, has but followed the example of Great Britain, and it is therefore laughable to read in some of our contemporaries severe condemnation of the course pursued by the agents of the Czar. Truth to tell, the rule of the Russian, with all its shortcomings, has been a great improvement on that which has preceded it. For centuries the barbaric tribes that have held sway in Central Asia have been a curse to the land. Both life and property have been insecure, and the bandit and man-eater has held almost undisputed sway. Russia has given stable government to thousands of square miles of territory. The people can now cultivate their lands in peace. Their lives are secure, and they pay to Russia but a tithe of the taxation collected from them by the robbers that infested the territory in bygone ages. What is likely to happen in the absorption, by either one or the other of these two great powers, of all the intervening territory between British India and Russia in Asia, Afghanistan has been maintained by Britain as a buffer against Russian aggression, but it looks as if Britain would either have to annex that land or let Russia take it. Before that question is settled the two countries may go to war. Nations have engaged in many a bloody struggle over a question of much less importance. But, after all, it does not matter a great deal who controls Afghanistan, if the country is properly ruled. It certainly does not concern Canadians. Yet if our Imperial Federation friends had their way they would be willing to have the blood of many Canadians shed and millions of Canadian treasure squandered to aid in maintaining any position which either Salisbury or Gladstone may take up in regard to this or any other eastern dispute!

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Mayor Winston, of Minneapolis, who is one of the dark horses in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Minnesota, is a single-tax man and a great admirer of Henry George.

A capital story is current in London about two Waterford merchants and hatters who once obtained an audience with the present Pope's predecessor. They were old-fashioned, men and good, pious Catholics, and when, after much formality, they were ushered into the room where Pius IX., in all his Papal splendor, was waiting to receive them, both were so overcome with emotion that they could do nothing but stare in blank amazement, trembling all over. At last one of them found his tongue. Throwing himself on his knees he shouted out loud enough to be heard in every corner of that vast chamber: "O Holy Father, we're from Waterford!"

If the current report is true that Baron Maurice de Hirsch is soon to make a tour of this country his visit should arouse unusual interest, for as a millionaire, philanthropist, sportsman and financier the Baron is more than a remarkable man. He is in many respects the man of his time, homme au siècle, as his French admirers style him. Everything that he has touched has turned into gold, so that he has long been the rival of the Rothschilds in wealth. One case in point of his Midas-like touch was the purchase at a small price of the depreciated assets of a bankrupt Belgian bank and the subsequent realization from them of \$4,000,000 of profits. The Baron first became known on this side of the water in the somewhat dubious role of intimate of the Prince of Wales. Next after that his enormous gifts to charity, amounting in 1891 to \$15,000,000, awakened the interest of three continents. The Baron is noted in Europe for his chivalry, and the story of his quarrel with a Paris club, though told long ago, is timely now. When the Baron and another Hebrew, who was his enemy's son, were blackballed for membership in the club, Baron Hirsch bought the building for a sum much in excess of its value. The club committee, loth to leave their old enemy, offered to elect him if he would relinquish his bargain. His reply was characteristic. "Keep your club, but elect a Hebrew. I name the gentleman who was blackballed in my company." The club accepted the terms, and the man whose election was thus singularly brought about is still on its list of members.

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THE SPORTING RECORD.

Emperor William's Yacht Again Suffers Defeat.

Second Day of the Ridgetown Driving Park Association's Meeting—The Wheel Record Broken—Interesting Sporting Miscellany.

THE TURF.

The blind stallion Cheyenne will be started at Grand Rapids, Mich., in August, and as he is now going south on the leg that bothered him so much last year it looks as though he would not be handicapped in that direction when it comes to the question of reducing his record. The episode of being totally without sight, Cheyenne is a great racehorse, seeming to have no fear that he will be injured in a crowd of horses, and going into the bunch as fearlessly as a trotter with the best eyes in the world. [Breeder's Gazette.]

Gray Tobe (Gray John), who started in the recent races here, has turned up in Winnipeg, where he paced in the free-for-all, but was no good. This horse has been a disturber of the peace ever since he was brought to Ontario as a ringer. Two or three lawsuits have been started, and it would have been better for all concerned if he had been knocked on the head the first day he landed.

The question which disturbs the alchemists of speculative minds just now is, "What will the Canucks bring this year to the cook our goose with?" Entertaining spirit. When the chestnut stallion Gold Ring came over from Ontario to Detroit in 1889 and defeated the American favorite Sprague Goldsmith in straight heats the Canadians bugged considerably of Uncle Sam's currency and shook hands together gleefully and talked French glibly. The next year they had another good thing in Alvin, a much more unlikely-looking trotter than Gold Ring, but possessing qualities far in advance of the former invader. Like Gold Ring he was eligible to a slow class, and sold cheap in the pool, while Pickpocket, a big mare bred in Iowa, carried the bulk of the money. She had driven Ripple out the week before in 2:17 at Saratoga, and the knowing ones fancied she could play with such trotters as the heavily-built, clumsy looking Canadian. Alvin rushed away promptly and won the first heat in a jog, and a bookmaker who laid 12 to 5 against him found a string of Canucks 50 yards long waiting to cash in their checks. He paid out nearly \$4,000 to them on the stallion that looked more fit to draw a dray than a sulky. The next two heats were quickly gathered in, and Canada had made her second successful visit to this side. These are not all her soft things, and so it will be well to keep an eye out for her in 1892. [The Horseman.]

The London Turf Association is in line with a \$3,000 meeting, to be held Aug. 23, 24 and 25. A feature that will commend itself to owners of trotters is that they can keep away from the "pasters," races being provided for both. [The Horseman.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The weather was warm to-day and the track was swinging to yesterday's rain. The attendance was good.

First race, purse \$800, selling allowances, six furlongs: On the first endeavor the horses got off with Paragon leading all the way; finished second and Helgate third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, purse \$700, handicap, seven furlongs: Huron ran an easy race to the lower turn, and frequently changed, Huron passed Charade in the home stretch and beat him out by a length, Vernatille third. Time, 1:31.

Third race, Hudson stakes, for 2-year-olds, selling allowance, five furlongs: False Alarms made the race, winning by a neck for his stable, who was one head better than Woodman. Time, 1:02.

Fourth race, Foxhall stakes for 3-year-olds, mile and quarter: Panhandle and Ronald led for a mile, Rex then came up and passed them both and won easily under a strong pull. Panhandle beat Ronald out for first place.

Fifth race—Purse \$600, selling allowances; mile and sixteenth. The race was between Fenelon and King Crab, with Fenelon winning in a sharp run by a length. Fenelon finished half a length behind King Crab. Time, 1:23.

No racing to-morrow.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Aug. 3.—The second day of the Ridgetown Driving Park Association's summer meeting, as far as events, close finishes and speedy trotting were concerned, was all that could be desired. The association is giving good purses and furnishing a class of sport not generally enjoyed in towns of much larger pretensions than Ridgetown. The attendance, however, is nothing like that anticipated. The weather was clear and warm and the track fast. To-morrow will be the great day of the meeting, and it promises to be better attended. To-day's programme consisted of two-year-old stakes race, purse \$800; 2:35 class, purse \$200, and 3-minute trot, purse \$200. There were twelve starters in the first event; the race was won by Paycock (H. Scott, Caledonia) in three straight heats. Sweet Violets (Cameron Mack, Russell) second; Jimmy Sane (A. J. Griggs) third. Time, 1:24, 1:20, 1:23, half-mile heats. The 2:35 event was unfinished.

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five heats being trotted. Strogoff was ruled off in the fifth heat, and the driver fined \$10 for fouling on the turn. Brinker Sprague's driver also had a fine of \$5 put on him and lost his distance in the fifth heat. Three heats of the three-minute race were trotted, Maggie C. taking the two first heats; Tom got in front in the third heat; Frank Taylor got two thirds and a second; Middlesex got three fourth places; Elsie Groff was distanced in the first heat. Time, 2:44, 2:44, 2:44. These two events will be finished to-morrow.

THE GREAT STALLION RACE. DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 4.—The great race for \$1,000 purse offered for a trial between Allerton and Demarch was run here yesterday before a crowd of 11,000 people. Demarch's owner substituted Lobasco for Demarch, regarding the former as a faster horse than the latter. Allerton finished very lame in the third heat and failed to appear in the remaining heats, forfeiting the race to Lobasco. Lobasco is a stallion owned by James Ladd, of Beatrice, Neb., and has a record of 2:16. Description of the race: First heat, Lobasco to the pole; both horses scored in line; Lobasco led the three-quarters by several lengths, but Allerton closed the gap on one-quarter stretch and they came under the wire noses even. The race was declared a dead heat. Time, 2:18. Second heat, both horses scored perfectly; Allerton moved away from the turn and passed the quarter in 34, in 1:09, in 1:40. In the quarter stretch Lobasco closed the gap and the horses finished neck and neck, Allerton winning by half a length. Time, 2:13. Third heat, Allerton led, keeping several lengths ahead to the back stretch where he broke, laming badly. Lobasco finished at 2:17.

BUFFALO RACES. At Buffalo yesterday Rose Filkins won the 29 class in eight heats the first five going to five different horses something that has not happened on the turf before this year. Harlin's Jock won the special, hands down. Excellence succeeded in dividing heats with Bart.

YACHTING. LONDON, Aug. 3.—The yacht Irene is entered today for the Australian cup, in command of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Emperor of Germany. The course is the old Queen's course over which the race for the Queen's cup was sailed yesterday. The other yachts competing are the Corsair, Varana, Thalia and Queen Mab. A start was made at 10 o'clock with Irene in the lead.

At 10:30 the Meteor started in the match for the squadron prize, which is to be sailed over the Queen's course. She has for co-pilots the yachts Iverna, Columbine and Maid Marian. The Meteor crossed the line before the starting gun was fired, and was consequently recalled and compelled to take the first place. Emperor William, though he will go over the course on the Meteor, will not attempt to sail the yacht, but will simply go, as yesterday, as one of the crew. The sailing master and remainder of the crew are Englishmen.

COWES, Aug. 3.—Emperor William's yacht again suffered defeat to-day, being beaten in the race for the squadron prize by the Iverna. In the race for the Australian Cup Prince Henry's yacht Irene was beaten by the Queen Mab.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY. At Boston—R. H. E. Boston..... 4 7 1 Baltimore..... 2 6 2 Batteries—Sivert and Kelly; Vickery and Robinson. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia..... 1 6 2 Brooklyn..... 3 9 2 Batteries—Carney and Clements; Haddock and Daily. Umpire—Emslie.

At New York—Washington..... 8 11 2 Batteries—Crane and Boyie; Jones and McWhorter. Umpire—Lynch.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati..... 3 8 1 Pittsburgh..... 5 10 1 Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Ehret and Miller. Umpire—Snider.

At Louisville—Cleveland..... 7 7 2 Louisville..... 2 7 2 Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer; Clausen and Grim. Umpire—Hurst.

CRICKET. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 3.—The second match in the cricket tournament, between Halifax and the touring team, was played to-day. The visitors were the first to bat. They finished their inning just as rain commenced to fall and were all out for 35 runs, Bentley being the only man to make a stand and he was bowled for ten runs. Lieut. Bengough, who did such good bowling the other day against All Philadelphia team, again distinguished himself by getting six wickets for an equal number of runs. This afternoon rain stopped the Halifax scoring after an hour's play when they had made 38 runs. Play will be resumed to-morrow.

THE WHEEL. OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Mr. H. C. Pierce, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Miln, arrived here to-day, having ridden on bicycles from Toronto. This is the beginning of the tour around the world. They will ride from here to Montreal, where they will join the steamer for Europe, which they intend to cover on their bikes. They will be absent about three months.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 3.—George F. Taylor, of the M. A. C. of New York, who made a mile on Hampden Park in 2:14 1/2 yesterday, lowering the bicycle record of Willie Windle at 2:15, made another wonderful ride to-night, cutting the world's record down to 2:11. The start was from a standstill, and the trial was conducted by these official timers: J. A. Bryan, C. E. Whipple and A. O. McGarrett. Judges—C. A. Parsons, of the M. A. C.; C. H. Parsons and G. R. Fernald. Mr. F. C. Graves was referee and M. A. Ball starter.

The Distance Covered While Dancing. An average waltz takes one over or about three-quarters of a mile, a square dance makes you cover half a mile and a gallop equals a jog run, and, in fact, you count for yourself how much the girl with a well-filled programme traverses in an evening. Twenty dances is the average, you know. Of these about twelve are waltzes. There, at once, are nine miles. Three gallops and she has done twelve miles. The other dances at a half a mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, brings her to close upon fifteen miles, to say nothing of the intermission stroll in the garden and the trips to the dressing room to renovate one's gown and complexion.

At Its True Value. The Manager of the Dominion Railway Advertising Agency, Mr. Alfred Roberts, 79 King St. W., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I desire to testify to the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil as a sure remedy for sprains, bruises, rheumatism, etc., having had occasion to use it in my family for some time past. In fact, I would not be without a bottle of the Oil in my house for double the amount charged."

Sentinel Watchdog, of Mississippi, is described as the most picturesque of surviving Confederate generals. He is tall and slender, "with a mane of black hair that is striking in appearance."

The Biggest Yet.

The Scotchmen's Picnic Beats the Record.

An Immense Crowd at Port Stanley.

Annual Outing of St. Andrew's Society and Clan Fraser—Woodstock and St. Thomas Brethren Join In—A Rare Day's Enjoyment—The Programme.

In the matter of picnics the Scotchmen of London may now take first place. The annual outing of St. Andrew's Society and Clan Fraser at Port Stanley yesterday broke the record as far as passenger traffic is concerned. The official number of people who left this city, as given by the railway authorities, was 8,700, including the Woodstock excursionists, the aggregate was 4,100. Add to this the hundreds from St. Thomas and it places the attendance at 5,000 or over. It is said this is 200 over the Irishmen's picnic of 1891, which was the highest to date.

It was a fine crowd, both in quantity and quality. Verily, union is strength, as it was the united and energetic action of the two Scottish societies that brought about such a successful occasion. Clan St. Andrew's of Woodstock and the organizations of the same nationality in St. Thomas were invited to co-operate, and both sent large contingents to the Port. Not less than 40 cars laden with humanity left for the excursion. The regulars and the "swimmers" in the afternoon brought seventeen more. This gives some idea of the immense patronage accorded the Scotchmen's picnic.

Everything favored the promoters, notably the weather. It was perfect—fine and breezy. Fraser's Heights, under such circumstances, is a delightful place, and added to its natural charms yesterday were the attractions provided for the occasion. The band of "B" Company, R. C. L., played at intervals. Sweeter, perhaps, to the Gaelic ears were the strains of the bagpipes, a constant stream of this entrancing music being emitted, thanks to the efficient services of Pipers Alex. Milne and George Angus, of London, and McLeod and Wilson, of St. Thomas. Reinforced by a bass and a kettle drum they gave a promenade concert on the Fraser House lawn in the evening to the delight and admiration of a crowd of enthusiastic Scotchmen. In the dancing hall, too, the pipes served as an incentive to the nimble-footed.

The programme of athletic events commenced at 1 o'clock on the race track. It was characterized by excellent management, plenty of competition, some good sport. A big audience enjoyed the games thoroughly. The dancing and the baby show were held apart on an elevated platform. A list of the various events is appended:

Girls' race, under 7—1 Aggie Sharp, 2 Maud Perkins, 3 Mabel Perkins, 4 Mabel Burns, 3 Clifton McLeod.

Girls' race, under 10—1 Aggie Sharp, 2 Maggie Farling, 3 Mary Johnston. Boys' race, under 12—1 Wm. Homestead, 2 Fred Burns, 3 Wilbert Harris.

Girls' race, under 12—1 May Johnston, 2 Mabel Law, 3 Louie Craig. Boys' race, under 12—1 Albert Murray, 2 Robt. Robertson, 3 Percy Shand.

Young ladies' race—1 Jessie Smith, 2 Lena Logan, 3 Beatrice Crose. Races for men—1 Dr. Logie, 2 Dan. Donaldson, 3 Ralph Ferguson.

Members' wives' race—1 Mrs. Shand, 2 Mrs. Stewart, 3 Mrs. McLeod. Fat men's race—1 M. O'Neill, 2 Thomas A. Browne, 3 Guy Parke.

Old men's race—1 W. Galbraith, 2 John Wright, 3 Alex. McCrae. Sword dance, boys—1 Thomas May, 2 Hugh Galbraith.

Highland fling, girls under 16—1 Aggie Templeton, 2 Lillian Shand, 3 Bessie Robinson. Shun Treas, under 11—1 Aggie Templeton, 2 Beatrice Shand, 3 Lillian Shand.

Sailors' hornpipe, boys—1 Frank Wilson, 2 Willie Templeton, 3—Galbraith. Commitment's race—1 Dr. Balfour, 2 James Shand, 3 John Robertson.

Baby show—1 Arthur Simms, 2 Clara Nickle, 3 Kossie. Ladies' race, some good sack race—1 James Smith, 2 H. Backus, 3 Thomas Hastings.

Race for members of St. Andrew's Society, St. Thomas, and Clan Southernland, Woodstock—1 James Smith, 2 A. Thompson, 3 D. McLeod.

A number of consolation races were afterwards given for boys and girls. A first-class tug-of-war contest occurred between teams captained respectively by Robert Reid, sen., and John Robertson. They were evenly matched and the strain on the rope was something terrible for a while. Captain Reid's team won the first and third pulls and Captain Robertson's the second after a desperate struggle.

The officials were: Starter of games—J. W. Jones. Judges of games—R. K. Cowan, Guy Parke, Andrew Templeton. Judges of dancing—Phil McLeod (Woodstock) and Robert Robertson (Westminster). Judge of baby show—Dr. Leonard, U. S. consul.

bridge in the evening. The life-boat crew gave an interesting exhibition with their air-tight boat. The crowd was a model one as regards order and sobriety. Supt. Smith kindly furnished a late street car service for the last train.

MONTREAL.

Steamships Running on a New Route—Montreal to Be Visited by French Warships—Residents Ignored.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The first two trips of the steamships running on the new route between Jamaica and Montreal have turned out fairly successful. The last cargo of fruit, however, was over-ripe and brought low prices owing to bad handling and detention to the boat. Another steamer is to be put on the route, but the promoters say the Government must give them a subsidy or they will make Boston the terminus instead of Montreal.

Montreal is to be visited this month by the French warships *Arcturion* and *Husard*, and already a French committee composed of leading citizens and journalists has been formed for the reception of the officers. Ex-Mayor Beaudry has taken the matter in hand and dinners, drives and a ball are to be given. The city will be asked to bear the expense, but it has caused a great deal of comment that the English-speaking residents of Montreal have been entirely ignored in the matter. Not an English name appears on the reception committee, and it was not even known among the English that a committee was being formed for the reception of the officers. The city council when the money is asked for.

The shipping trade is very much annoyed at the news received here that the two lower gates of lock 19 of the Cornwall canal were ordered to-day by a steam tug. The accident, which was caused by the Montreal Transportation Company's tug *Ranger*, will cause a good deal of delay and inconvenience. The river steamers will be kept up until the canal is repaired, and the ocean vessels now waiting for grain barges will be delayed.

The steamer for Quebec was disabled to-day by the breaking of its shaft, and could not leave for Quebec this evening. The St. John Rapids Society has received notice from the Quebec Government that the Province of Quebec lottery, which is now run for its benefit, cannot be allowed to continue in its present condition, and that the society must run the lottery itself under another name.

OTTAWA.

St. Patrick's Literary Association Congratulate Hon. Edward Blake—Mica Discovered North of White Fish Lake.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the St. Patrick's Literary Association held last evening the following resolution was adopted, congratulating the Hon. Edward Blake: "Resolved, that the St. Patrick's Literary Association of Ottawa, one of the best, oldest and most representative national organizations in this part of Canada, desire to express their sincere congratulations on your election for North Longford to the English House of Commons. We desire to assure you that the friends of Ireland in Canada of every shade of political opinion rejoiced a few weeks ago to learn that you had accepted of the pressing invitation of the Irish leaders to return to the land of your forefathers to assist in solving the Irish question at the most critical moment in the history of that great struggle. Recognizing the great services you have rendered the Irish cause in Canada, and the great sacrifices you have made in Ireland's behalf, we beg to assure you of our lasting gratitude and our admiration for you as a brother Irishman and noble son of this fair Dominion. In conclusion, we fervently hope that with the co-operation of Mr. McCarthy, the Nationalist party, the Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone and the English Liberals, you will succeed in restoring to Ireland her liberty by instituting a measure of home rule, which will be just to Ireland, do honor to England and bring peace to the colonies."

A prospecting party that left the city recently in search of mica up the Du Lieux has returned. It is said they uncovered a good show of mica about twenty miles north of White Fish Lake.

John Graham, aged 11, took cramps while bathing in the river here to-day and was drowned.

"Elouette," "orate," "enthuse," "anniversaire," "philanthrop" and "revolute" are some of the newspaper verbs now apparently fully adopted into the American language.

Miss Ella Ewing of Scotland county, Mo., is a coy damsel of eighteen summers who measures eight feet two inches in height and is still growing.

William Black, the novelist, does his literary work in a room at the top of his house, above the noise of the street and away from all unnecessary interruptions.

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LADY HENRY WAS CURIOUS.

She Did Not Understand the Meaning of Our "Chestnut" Slang. When Lady Somerset first came to America she was particularly anxious to become acquainted with all the American customs and to take part in everything American. Her appreciation of America was intense.

"Now, you tell me," said she one day to a friend, "why the chestnut has been selected as a national nut, and why is it so dear to the heart of every one? I notice that all, be they old or young, boy or girl, man or woman, speak of the chestnut frequently and always pleasantly, and even affectionately."

"Today as I was seated in one of your horse cars a little boy began telling another one some short anecdote, when suddenly the other little boy sprang to his feet and shouted, 'Oh, chestnuts!' Later in the day I saw one man whisper something in the ear of a friend, to which the friend only replied, 'Oh, what a chestnut!'"

"How pleasant to have something of which every one is so fond. But explain the cause of that liking. Why was that particular nut selected? Why not the almond or the pecan? Is it that the chestnut grows more freely here?"

Another Teacher Learns a Lesson. Toronto, Aug. 3.—The English school teacher, was arrested in the Globe office to-night while calling for answers to an advertisement for teachers to go to the Northwest on good salaries. After receiving answers from London would write to the editor. Opposition is expected to the cost of registering their Ontario certificates in the Northwest, which is an absurdity.

High Court of New York. Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The High Court of the State of New York Independent Order of Foresters holding its annual session in this city. About 100 delegates are present. Among the officers in attendance are Dr. Orinhyatekha, supreme chief ranger; Judge Jacob Stern, of Buffalo, high chief ranger; Chas. R. Fitzgerald, of Buffalo, high secretary; John A. MacCallister, of Toronto, supreme secretary; H. C. Munson, of Perry, N. Y., grand lecturer. There are 43 courts in the State. The session will conclude to-morrow. A public meeting was held to-night.

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EMERY—On Aug. 2, at the residence of her parents, "Firmount," Westminster, Kathleen, the youngest daughter of Mr. A. E. Emery. Funeral will leave the residence Thursday at 2 p.m. for Woodland Cemetery. No flowers.

IRWIN—In this city, on Aug. 3, Thomas Arthur Irwin, aged 14 years. Funeral will leave his brother's residence, 523 King street, (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 3—11 p.m.—The

pressure is about the average in the

Maritime Provinces and a little below over

the lake region and the Northwest Ter-

ritories. The weather to-day has been

showery in Nova Scotia, and generally fine

in other parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 48°—74°; Calgary, 42°—92°;

Medicine Hat, 60°—96°; Prince Albert, 46°

—72°; Qu'Appelle, 50°—88°; Winnipeg, 44°

—70°; Toronto, 57°—81°; Montreal, 60°—78°;

Quebec, 60°—70°; Halifax, 60°—74°.

70-DAYS PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Aug. 4—1 p.m.—The indications

for the next 24 hours for the lower

lake region (covering the peninsula and as

far east as Belleville) are: Winds, mostly

west and north; generally fine, with a few

local thunderstorms early in the day.

Probably Fatal Accident.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 3.—A painful accident

occurred to-day at the Pelee street

dock. As the steamer Baltic was landing

one of the fenders became loose at the top,

causing it to fly outwards. It struck a

young man named Carl Lynde, who was on

the dock, on the head, inflicting a wound

which may prove fatal. Lynde had come

with an excursion from Meaford, near

which place he has been working. He formerly

lived on Spadina avenue, Toronto.

The Columbus Monument.

New York, Aug. 3.—Chevalier Carlo

Barsotti, president of the executive com-

mittee for the monument to Christopher

Columbus, yesterday received a letter from

some of the artists who formed the royal

commission for the judgment of the

monument. They say that the monument

is finished and was examined by them in

Rome on July 15, and that it is superior to all

expectations, really imposing in its immense

structure and marvelous for the fitness of

the statues and bas-reliefs. The report

closes with this phrase: "This monument

will show to the strong and free and en-

ergetic American people how grand the

concepts of the Italian art is, and that it is

impossible to reproduce better and with

more majesty the image of the man

who gave to civilization this great

America."

Characteristics of Hood's Sarsaparilla: The

largest sale, the most merit, the greatest cures.

Try it, and realize its benefits.

Ruth Kimball, who was an attractive

figure in the gallery at the Democratic con-

vention, and whose reports were brilliant

and accurate, is the only woman that was

ever admitted in the press gallery in the

United States Senate.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr.

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Marion Crawford's father, Thomas Crawford,

the sea pilot, was an American who

went to Italy at the age of 22, and lived in

Rome almost constantly until he died in

London, aged 44.

Piles! Itch! Itching Piles.

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—Hickory, dickory, dock,

The boys to the river took;

And they fairly "sizz,"

As their bodies whizz,

To meet with a watery shock.

They seem like a graceful fleet,

And they glide and wet.

If it wasn't so hot, I'd call the lot,

I'd call it a "sizz" and "dock."

The McCormick Manufacturing Com-

pany's employes picnic at Port Stanley to-

morrow.

—Jas. Wollcott, of 217 Maitland street,

was the fortunate person to win the Oak

Hill's prize pony.

In his duties

as a business advertiser for customers,

and in his duties as a business advertiser

for customers, to be successful advertiser persistently.

—The timehills of this city take their

annual outing to Port Stanley to-morrow

(Friday). Trains returning leave the Port

at 4:30 and 9:30 p.m.

In yesterday's issues in alluding to

the 15th to 24th, 1892, the name of Wm.

Wilson's, Rodney, Ont., horse, Great

Sprague, was omitted in the 3-minute trot-

ting class.

Commandant Booth of the Salvation

Army had issued instructions for a great

thanksgiving and harvest festival, to take

place Sunday and Monday, Aug. 28 and 29,

throughout the whole Dominion and New-

foundland.

—Through the kindness of the Trustee

Board of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church,

the collection next Sunday morning and

evening, will be devoted to the rebuilding

fund for the Methodist College of St.

Johns, Nfld., destroyed by fire. As the

cause is a worthy one, a liberal response is

anticipated.

The most important changes proposed

in the Pharmacy Act and considered by

the council in Toronto yesterday were: 1.

Prohibiting doctors to keep a drug store

while practicing their profession. 2. Im-

posing tax or license fee of \$100 on all

holders of licenses and on all surgical

appliance. 3. Providing for three council

meetings yearly instead of two now.

—It is gratifying to the managers of the

Protestant Orphans' Home to find that not

only do the kind citizens remember its in-

crease in the number of children, but by placing

its name in their will confer a lasting benefit

for its permanent good. The latest in-

stance of this is the bequest of the late

Francis Robinson, of one share in the stock

of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which

bequest is a valuable addition to the

endowment fund.

Who Are the Jingoists?

Rev. A. C. Courtice (formerly of this

city), in the Dominion Square Methodist

Church, Montreal, on Sunday evening, in

discussing the topic of "Life," when illus-

trating the thought that life to the soldier

was peace, said: "Who are the jingoists?"

This is a pertinent question at the present

time. When the question is asked one is

reminded of Sumner's statement concern-

ing the British Empire, "Knowing what we

are, we are an earnest defender of the

peace." The man who only knows a

sword as a piece of polished steel and never

saw it bathed in blood, who only knows a

cannon as a silent and harmless object of

curiosity, having never seen it reap a

harvest of death—he may give vent to loud

jingoism, but the veteran soldier who has

seen the carnage of war and seen his com-

rades as corpses on the field and thought

of the widows and orphans, says: "Let us

have peace; let men be brothers."

A Good Man in Difficulty.

Mr. Joseph Lea, proprietor of the St.

Thomas fence works, has been for some

time in financial difficulties, and has made

an assignment for the benefit of his

creditors. This course has been forced

upon Mr. Lea by unfortunate enterprises</