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Because the Reichstag Passed the Army Bill.

The Measure Carried by a Majority of Only Sixteen.

German Influence Used to Keep the Khedive Quiet.

A British Battle Ship Hurled Off to Alexandria—Different Stories Regarding the Bangkok Incident—Bad Railway Accident at Bilbao.

The Bull Had the Best of It.

MADRID, July 16.—A banderillero named Lobito was gored to-day in the bull ring at San Fernando, Isla de Leon, and died an hour after.

Twelve Persons Burned to Death. LONDON, July 16.—Hullisay, a town of 4,000 inhabitants in Russian Galicia, was half destroyed by fire on Friday. Twelve persons were burned to death.

The French in Siam.

BANGKOK, July 16.—The French gunboat Forthright arrived at the bar at the mouth of the Menam River to-day. This is the fourth French warship to arrive, the Lutin, Comete and Inconstante being already here.

Quebec's Financial Standing.

LONDON, July 16.—The impression in London regarding Quebec's standing is that before the two-year's renewal of the \$4,000,000 loan shall have expired the Province will be placed beyond any financial danger.

British War Vessel Sent to Egypt. VALETTA, Malta, July 16.—The British battle ship Indefatigable, mounting twelve guns, has been ordered to start for Alexandria, Egypt, at once. It is rumored that the hurried dispatch of the Indefatigable is owing to disturbances that have broken out in Alexandria.

Serious Railway Accident.

MADRID, July 16.—A dispatch from Bilbao, capital of the province of Biscaya, in Northern Spain, states that a terrible railroad accident occurred in that province on Friday night. A train consisting of a locomotive and six carriages while rounding a sharp curve in the mountains ran off the track and went over a high precipice. Six persons were killed and 30 seriously injured.

A Russian Fleet for American Waters. LONDON, July 16.—It is stated that the Russian Government has decided to maintain a permanent fleet of warships in United States waters, and that the port of New York will be made Russia's western naval center.

The story that the Russian Government had decided to maintain a permanent fleet at New York, and had made overtures looking to the acquisition of Erie dry docks and imperial dockyard, is denied by the Russian Consul General at New York.

The Financial Pulse.

LONDON, July 16.—Discount during the past week was quoted at 14 for three months, and 1 for short. There was no demand, and money was abundant. On the Stock Exchange there was a dull tendency in every department. The most experienced members of the Stock Exchange believe that the financial troubles are not yet over, and that the next settlement will see firms humiliated that got over the last crisis by the skin of their teeth. The railroad securities closed firmer yesterday on better New York quotations.

The Khedive Must Keep Quiet.

LONDON, July 16.—The influence of Germany, always powerful and now dominant in Constantinople, has been brought to bear upon the Sultan so as to prevent his interfering with the relations between the Khedive of Egypt and England. The Foreign Office has advised that the Sultan declares that he will treat the Khedive's visit in Constantinople merely as an act of courtesy due to himself as sovereign, and will in no way encourage the Khedive in an anti-British policy.

Jew-Baiting.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—The Jews of Yalta in the Crimea refused to obey the decree to return within the pale. For several days the clergy exhorted the rest of the population to rise and expel them. Last week an anti-Jew mob took possession of the streets and tried to drive the occupants from the town. The Jews fought back. Poles were dragged into the streets and beaten. Many were killed. The houses owned by Jews were plundered and were wrecked. Troops were called to the town to restore order. None of the rioters were killed but few injured.

The German Army Bill Passed.

BERLIN, July 16.—The Army Bill was passed by the Reichstag yesterday afternoon by a majority of sixteen, the vote standing 201 in favor of the measure to 185 against it. After a brief final debate the Reichstag was adjourned.

Despite the eagerness of his majority, Chancellor von Capriani is among the happiest members of the Imperial contingent. He left the Reichstag building yesterday with that of a man who has rolled a great nugget from his shoulders. When he took the elevator to Potsdam, where he dined with the Emperor last evening, his face reflected profound high spirits.

Much Ado About Nothing.

LONDON, July 16.—The Ulstermen are mightily excited over the cable reports of the riot in Montreal, alleged in the cable dispatches to have been engendered by remarks from certain Christian Endeavor people. In reply to second inquiry put to one of the Cabinet Ministers in the House of Commons, the Government made the statement that they did not intend to even ask for official dispatch. The matter, the Government replied, was purely a local affair, and only concerned the local authorities of Montreal. According to the reports which have been taken place on Saturday afternoon and evening as well as on

Sunday night, in connection with the recent Christian Endeavor convention. The Paris Scandal.

PARIS, July 16.—Mme. Buloz has obtained a divorce from Charles Buloz, the fugitive editor of the Revue Des Deux Mondes.

Europe's Enormous Armies. LONDON, July 16.—The representative Russian newspapers profess to find in the adoption of the Army Bill provocation for the immediate increase of the French and Russian armies. Latest official statistics on France, however, show that such increase of the French army would be impossible. The number of recruits is already at the maximum, and the annual deficit of the recruiting service remains beyond hope of remedy. German authorities are convinced that Russia also is at the limit of her full effective strength. Under these circumstances, then, Russian threats are regarded as idle. The negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with Russia have not been resumed.

The fact that charges have been preferred against Government Detective McKee has caused the biggest sensation Windsor has had for several years.

The Dominion Rifle Association's annual meeting on the Rideau ranges is fixed for the week commencing Aug. 18. Prizes will amount to \$7,000 to \$8,000.

The body of an 8-year-old lad named Gill, who disappeared from Toronto a few days ago, was found on Sunday in the dry dock near where he was last seen playing.

The 36 Montreal school-keepers, who opened their bars on the Sunday of St. Jean Baptist celebration, were fined \$75 each, and were given six weeks in which to pay up.

John Finnigan, a lad with a number of companions was bathing on Sunday afternoon, off the Northern Elevator wharf, Toronto, and was seized with cramps and drowned.

The granting of brevet rank of lieutenant colonel to majors commanding field batteries has been followed by an order extending the same honor to major commanding cavalry or infantry corps.

Thomas Tully, who escaped from Central Prison a few days ago, returned the other night voluntarily. He was weak, hungry and sad. He told the prison authorities that if he was taken back he would not run away again. He said compunction of conscience made him return.

A St. Vincent de Paul convict named Lafontaine, who tried to stab Detective Lafontaine with a fork some time ago, committed a murder on Monday night. Siquin, one of the instructors, Saturday, when he seized a piece of stone and flung it at his instructor, breaking his jaw, and then tried to brain him with a hammer. The convict was sentenced to receive 40 lashes of the cat o' nine tails.

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Struck Dead!

Dreadful Work of the Recent Storm.

An Alvinston Farmer Killed in the Harvest Field.

Several Soldiers Killed by Lightning in a Wisconsin Camp—Barns and Other Property Destroyed.

ALVINSTON, Ont., July 6.—James Flanagan, young man 21 years of age, who lived five miles from here, while shucking wheat yesterday afternoon, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

A barn belonging to Angus McKinley, and dwelling house belonging to William Walker, farmers in same neighborhood, were also struck by lightning, but not much damage done.

STROCK A CAMP. CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., July 16.—A bolt of lightning struck the camp grounds Friday. George Cleary was killed, and Wm. McMahon was fatally injured. Eight other persons were burned and bruised.

GREAT STORM ON SUNDAY. SIMCOE, July 16.—A very severe thunder storm, which lasted about two hours, passed over this vicinity yesterday afternoon. There was a heavy downfall of rain, which has done considerable damage to the standing grain. The storm was preceded by a very strong wind, which blew down trees and fences. A barn about two miles west of here belonging to Mr. Geo. Baker was blown down.

One old man, named Snyder, was buried in the ruins of the barn. A heavy beam fell across him which had to be cut in two before he could be released. He was badly hurt, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

SEAFOORTH, Ont., July 16.—During a thunderstorm here yesterday morning the barn of Mr. Parsons, of Harlock, township of Hullett, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with sheds and farming implements. Insured by the McKillop Mutual.

BURNS BURNED. CAYUGA, Ont., July 16.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a terrible thunder storm with heavy wind passed over this community. The barns and outbuildings of Mr. Benj. Bunn, in the township of Cayuga, four miles from the village, were burned by lightning. There were about 700 tons of hay burned and a considerable quantity of old wheat and farm implements.

ANOTHER VICTIM. BROWNVILLE, Ont., July 16.—During a very heavy thunderstorm this afternoon, Wm. Snyver, aged 20, eldest son of E. Snyver, of com. 12, Durham, was killed instantly by lightning, while standing in the doorway of his father's house. The bolt came down the chimney, striking him on the head, and passing on the door.

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During the morning of the exposition, the new United States consul, Mr. Jack, and his assistant, Mr. J. Flock, were guests.

Bayview Park is beautifully laid out and well kept, and is specially adapted for picnic purposes.

Street cars in Sarnia reaped a harvest Saturday.

Many visitors took advantage of the trip to Huronia Beach, which is a pretty laid out summer resort for picnickers.

Peter Glen did the painting of the large banners, and he knows how to do such work.

The thanks of the committee are extended to Mr. W. R. Tiffin, assistant superintendent of G. T. R., for the interest he took in making everything "go." The coaches supplied were the finest in use on the road, and much appreciated by the many excursionists.

Mr. Tiffin good-naturedly refused many courtesies.

The absence of C. W. Graves, traveling passenger agent, who is now located in Montreal for the summer, was much regretted by the committee. When Sarnia was proposed to him for an excursion, he accompanied two of the committee to Sarnia. To him is due thanks for the many "points" gained in reference to attractions.

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BACK FROM HEAVEN. Sudden Death of a Woman Supposed to be Dead—Her Peculiar Experience.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 16.—Mrs. F. H. McIntosh, the young wife of a professional man of Bloomington, has for nearly a week been at the point of death. This morning she had a sinking spell and apparently deserted this life. Her husband, parents, children and friends were gathered weeping about her bed, when suddenly she apparently died and was taken back to life in a few moments spoke in clear and distinct tones.

She said that she had been in heaven and talked with Christ, and that her husband had told her that she could return to earth for a time. She added that she knew she would now live.

She has continued to improve and her friends now believe that she will be restored to health.

The Young Baptists. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—At last night's session of the Young Baptists the following officers were elected: President, John H. Chapman, of Illinois; first vice-president, Frank H. Field, of New York; second vice-president, Rev. G. S. Coger, of Alabama; third vice-president, H. L. Brinkley, of Pennsylvania; treasurer, Joe Staples, of Illinois.

Rev. R. R. McKay, of Hampton, Ont., delivered an interesting lecture on fidelity to our denominational literature.

BIRDS. BIRDS. ALL ALIVE.

Dead birds are most delicious when they are of the right kind and nicely cooked, but live birds are much better. We have just imported some choice Parrots and Mocking Birds, which we are selling at \$6 each, and young German Canaries at \$3 each. These are the right kind of birds to give every satisfaction.

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Our Outing.

The "Advertiser's" Annual Picnic to Sarnia a Grand Success.

Nearly 1,000 People Visit the Riverside Town.

And Spent a Happy Day in Various Ways—Games and Lunch at Bayview Park—Enjoyment on the River.

The ADVERTISER'S picnic on Saturday at Sarnia was a grand success. This was demonstrated by the large attendance, the numerous enjoyments in which all participated, and in the absolute lack of any untoward event. The riverside town, with a beautiful sheet of water spread out before it—possessing, too, innumerable other natural and artificial advantages—is an ideal rendezvous for pleasure-seekers. What is probably a greater inducement than any other is the delightful hospitality of residents. They treat all visitors with courteous cordiality and respect, and the hundreds who took advantage of the excursion did not alone this gracious extension of spontaneous, unaffected and unreserved welcome.

The Londoners were conveyed to the destination by four trains. Considerably over 100 left the city in the early morning at 5:30. All of these were desirous of securing the first boat for Detroit, and through a special arrangement having been made, they were satisfactorily accommodated. A large number had intended leaving on the regular train at 7:40. Only a limited percentage, however, were able to do so. A few foretook the Forest City at 10:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The maximum interest, of course, centered around the special excursion train, which, composed of ten crowded coaches, started upon its run at 8:25 a. m. The engine was decorated with flags and flowers, and was followed by a procession of brightly colored bunting. The British pennants fluttered gaily as the train rushed through the various towns on the line, and in each of these communities crowds were assembled at the station. Last cheering was heard a moment, and then the impatient congregations were soon left far in the rear. Two monster streamers 45 feet long attached to both sides of one of the cars, spoke forth in bold black and red letters the nature of the occasion: "Advertiser's Picnic." Engine 8-6—providing motive power, and used on this occasion for the first time since being refitted—made the distance between London and Sarnia in one hour and thirty minutes, leaving far time than that accomplished by even the Raymond specials. The crew was composed as follows: George Bowman, driver; W. Lester, fireman; W. Schwab, conductor; W. Dean, C. Newbarn and J. Wilson, brakemen.

At the Sarnia depot a large number had assembled to extend greetings to expected friends. Among the prominent citizens present were noted Ex-Mayor James S. Symington, Levee Officer, H. Fairbank, superintendent of the Sarnia tunnel, Sarnia town and Point Edward stations, Rev. Mr. Leyrold and Mr. Harry Gorman, of the Observer. Mr. Harry Symington is now enjoying the "hustle."

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—(BROWNING.)

London, Monday, July 17.

DO YOU COMPREHEND ITS IMPORTANCE?

The London city assessors are now on their rounds.

They are sworn not only to make a correct valuation of all civic property and taxable income, but also to procure the necessary information to compile a voters' list for the municipal elections of 1894 as well as a Provincial voters' list for the same year.

On ordinary occasions it is most important that the assessors should be assisted in every way possible to make their work as complete as possible, but the present occasion is one of no ordinary moment.

Every citizen, whether man or woman, must bear in mind three cardinal facts:

1. On the lists now being compiled the mayor and aldermen for next year will be elected.

2. On these lists, by decree of the Legislature, a plebiscite will be taken in regard to the question of prohibition, and be it remembered that on that vote, which takes place at the same time as the municipal elections, all women entitled to vote in municipal contests have a vote if their names are on the voters' lists. No necessary step should be left unattended to secure this end, and as the first formula is the simplest we shall state it.

3. Then it should not be forgotten that on the lists now being compiled the Ontario elections of 1894 will be held. That seems to be now beyond doubt, as the four year term of the Legislature ends in June next.

The Supplementary Voters' Act, passed at last session of the Legislature, leaves it impossible for any one entitled to be on the voters' lists to be left off if the average household, store and factory owner does his duty and the assessor does that which he takes an oath he will do.

Let us give a brief summary of this act.

The assessor is bound, by careful inquiry at every house, hotel, factory or workshop, to ascertain with the utmost practicable accuracy the names of all persons over the age of 21 years residing in the house who are entitled by law to vote at an election for the Legislature in that district; and he must enter each name on the assessment roll and mark opposite to the name in capitals the letters M. F.

Any person who refuses to answer the inquiry of the assessor, or who answers falsely, shall for every refusal or neglect be fined \$20. To better enable the assessors to do their duty, it is incumbent upon the city clerk to give every assessor, prior to entering on his labors, an alphabetical list of the male persons who have died in the city since the last of January preceding the final revision of such lists so far as these appear on the documents in his possession. To enable him so to do, the clerk is bound to keep for reference a list of the voters who have died, with the necessary particulars of rank and profession. When a city assessor returns his roll, he must make affidavit to the effect that he has made careful inquiry at every house in his district, in order to ascertain the names of all persons over the age of 21 who are entitled to vote for member for the Legislature, and that he has entered the names of all such persons upon his roll. It is the duty of the mayor and the assessment commissioner to see that the assessors duly perform the whole of their duties under this act as well as under the Manhood Franchise Act.

Immediately after the return by the assessors of the assessment rolls to the clerk, and without waiting for their revision and correction by the Court of Revision, it is the duty of the clerk to make out a correct alphabetical list of all persons appearing by the assessment roll to be entitled to be voters in the city. Then he must have 200 copies of these printed for the use of the various parties stipulated by the act as well as of the assessment commissioner, but the council may order additional copies if it so chooses. Power is placed in the hands of the assessment commissioner to amend the lists in any way that will very much simplify the work in case of those wrongly left off the rolls who may have become dis-

qualified. Without the necessity of a formal appeal, the names of persons properly qualified may be added by him, and the names of persons who are known to be dead may be struck off the roll, as well as all duplicates of names. To enable him to do this, the assessment commissioner must appoint a time and place in the city when he will attend, day and evening, and the clerk shall notify the public of the fact. This procedure must be taken within fourteen days after a copy of the list is posted up in the clerk's office. Before entering on the duty, the assessment commissioner must take an oath that he will faithfully discharge it.

No person on the alphabetical list can be struck off without notice of an intended application to the assessment commissioner for that purpose, but in order to have a name added to the list or to correct any error in a name it will not be necessary to give previous notice. To have a name added the person will have to make the usual affidavit under the Manhood Franchise Act, and such affidavit shall be prima facie evidence that the applicant has a right to vote unless appealed against.

The lists will, as usual, be finally revised by a county judge. An important provision in the act is section 24, which enacts that after the voters' list has been finally revised and before nomination for any election the county judge shall have power, on being duly applied to, to strike from the lists the names of any persons who have died since the list was revised and corrected. For the purpose of striking off these names, the certificate of the Registrar-General or of the division registrar as to deaths shall be sufficient prima facie evidence of a death, with any evidence of identity which may be reasonably necessary in case the identity of the person said to be dead with the person of the same name on the voters' list is disputed or open to reasonable doubt. This enactment applies to municipal voters as well as to the voters for the Legislature.

It will be seen from this summary of the new law that the easiest and most effective way to make the lists complete is to have them rendered so by the citizen co-operating with the assessor, while the last-named is making his rounds. The assessor cannot shirk his duty, except by breaking his oath; let the citizen do his and her part and there will be little work to finish when the Court of Revision sits. Neglect now means much work hereafter.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS recently stated in the New South Wales Legislature that Ministers had voluntarily agreed to a 10 per cent. reduction in their salaries.—(Toronto Empire.)

With the dull times in Canada has come no such relief. Instead of reducing their salaries the Ottawa Ministers added several new members to the Cabinet at an expense to the country in providing them with a fat income and a well-paid retinue of hangers-on.

THE PROOF, SIR CHARLES.

Sir Charles Tupper either has or has not ground for the statement made by him that the British officials charged with searching for pleuro-pneumonia in Canadian cattle were guilty of fraud or gross negligence in arranging for the examination. He says that the "inwards" of a foreign animal were substituted for those of a Canadian beast. If this statement is correct, Sir Charles is in a position to verify it. If he is not in a position to prove it, the High Commissioner had not right to make it. What Sir Charles is doing to back up the position he has taken? Canada will be humiliated if it is proved that he has once more been romancing. The people of the Dominion want their cattle trade to be as untrammelled as can be—why, indeed, should not all their trade be as free as possible? But no accusations which cannot be substantiated should be made against the British authorities. See how our case in Britain has been prejudiced by misrepresentation already. For months the Dominion Government asserted that the quarantine laws were scrupulously observed all along the United States border. Then the British Government discovered that this was a falsehood—that cattle from the Western States, with the connivance of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, had Manitoba and the Northwest thrown open to them.

CITY PAVEMENTS.

The present method of city road-making is not an ideal one. Cedar blocks are expensive, and are likely to become more so, and at the same time medical men assert that they are unhealthy. The policy of spreading over the thoroughfares what is called gravel, but which is really sandy earth, mixed with small, soft stones, is not very satisfactory. Gravel put on a street this year will be carted away as mud or as dust next year, to be replaced by similar material, which, in turn, will be taken away a year later, and so on. It is an expensive penny-wise, pound-foolish system. What shall take its place? In Harrogate, England, they are trying gas tar macadam, built in a manner which the borough engineer describes. The foundation material is first prepared by forming a heap of 24-inch broken limestone, 6 feet wide, 15 to 18 inches high and of any convenient length. A fire of wood and cinders is then made on top and the stones gradually turned over until all are at the same temperature. The stone is then spread on an iron plate while warm and mixed with gas tar, after which it is stacked in a heap for a few months. The surface material is formed by preparing a 9-inch bed of furnace ashes. This bed is 6 feet wide and from 12 to 15 feet long, and is covered by one of the

same dimensions, but of 3-inch stone. A fire is then kindled on the stone, covered with ashes, and allowed to burn three or more days. A pan is afterward formed, as in slacking lime, with 6 inches of material on the ground and tar enough poured on to thoroughly coat the separate pieces. This material is allowed to stand for about twelve hours after the tar has been mixed into it and is then mixed again. In forming a roadway a 3-inch layer of the foundation stone is first put down and rolled with a 10-ton steam roller, after which enough 3-inch chippings are spread over the top to even up the surface. These chippings are rolled and then covered with a thin layer of the surface material, chippings and ashes. This is rolled and the surface finished with a thin sprinkling of fine, well-rolled limestone screenings. It is questionable if a roadway of this material would stand the frost of our winters. But there can be no doubt that the pavement question is one of the most important in municipal circles at the present time. What this city needs is a steady working to the provision of pavements that will last.

A work of great usefulness to the legal profession and to conveyancers generally is that just issued by the Carswell Company, Toronto. It is entitled "The Dominion Conveyancer: A new book of forms."

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ABOUT THE TROLLEYS.

The New York State board of railroad commissioners has sent a circular to every street service railroad in the State, recommending that every car operated by the electric trolley system in that State on a double-track line be equipped with gates at both ends, and that only one gate, that opposite the other track on the rear platform, be open for the ingress and egress of passengers; also that no person (except an instructor, when necessary) be allowed to ride on the platform with the motorman on any electric car. The board also recommends that on all open cars operated by the electric trolley system on double-track lines there shall be attached a guard on the side of the car next to the opposite track, running the entire length of the car, to prevent passengers entering or leaving the car on that side, this guard to be of such a nature that it may be transferred from one side to the other.

Now that London is in the throes of an electric railway dispute not a little interest may be taken by our municipal solons and the railway managers in these recommendations. They have been suggested by the accident record in the various cities that have been running electric cars. At first the great danger feared was from the wires attached to the cars; but it is found that accidents are rare from that source but frequent from other agencies. Running over accidents are the more plentiful. It is much harder for a person either old or young to judge the speed of an approaching electric car than it is to gauge the rate of a horse car.

ENGLAND UNDER FREE TRADE.

(Montreal Herald.)

The London Echo says that "the agricultural laborer in England can buy as much bread, tea, sugar, salt, currants, cocoa, cheese and bacon today for 3s 8d (89 cents) as he could buy for 10s 2d (\$1 47 50) years ago." Yet Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Howard Vincent are trying to induce England to go back to the old corn law regime with its high prices.

THE OIL QUESTION.

(Montreal Star.)

The Hamilton Spectator has discovered that they are using crude oil for fuel at Westville, but finds on investigation that steam coal is probably cheaper in Canada. We dislike to refer to it again, but the Spec. may now see the inexpediency of maintaining a duty of 1,200 per cent. against American crude oil, when our well cannot supply the demand at a paying price.

THE VALUE, NOT THE BULK.

(Dundas Banner.)

The Toronto Empire keeps boasting of the increase in exports, and tries to make the farmers believe, in spite of the evidence of their own senses, that they are well off and should be contented, and that the country is in a state of bounding prosperity. The exports may double, yet if the farmers get only a little over half for their produce while they got before it does not prove that they are prosperous. According to the Empire's way of arguing, \$2,000,000 worth of wheat exported at 50 cents a bushel would not only sound bigger but would prove greater prosperity than \$1,000,000 worth at \$1 a bushel. The fact is that it is not simply the volume of exports that one must judge by, but the value. All the figures in the world will not convince the farmers that they are prosperous with wheat at 65 cents a bushel and barley at 40 cents.

HOW THE PANIC WAS STOPPED.

(San Diego Sun.)

Horace McPhee, who is here as River-side county commissioner, says there was no flurry whatever about the bank of Elsinore. And then McPhee told a story which is particularly pat at this time, and the work put upon him was more than he liked. He resolved to stop it. He sent the janitor with a bushel of silver dollars into a rear room where there was a stove, with instructions to "heat them silver dollars red hot." They were heated, and

in that condition he handed them out with a ladle. The depositors first grabbed the coin, then kicked. "But you'll have to take them that way," said the cashier. "We are turning them out as fast as we can melt and mould them, and if you won't wait till their cool you'll have to take them hot."

That settled it. The run was stopped. McPhee says the story is true, but denies that he was the Irish cashier.

Looking Backward

to old times makes the house-keepers shudder. If she washed with safety, she had hard work; if she tried to make it easy, she made it dangerous. Pearline has made it safe as well as easy. It saves wear in washing clothes; it saves work in cleaning house; it does away with the Rub, Rub, Rubbing. Without Pearline, there is little to do.

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AT THE WICKETS.

London Cricket Club Eleven Defeated
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Scores and Standing of the United States
National Baseball League Clubs—
General Sporting News.

THE WHEEL.
It has been suggested to the police commissioners of Superior, Wis., that the police should be equipped with bicycles, and in this way one policeman could cover a much larger beat and with greater ease, which would permit of a curtailment of the force. The plan is a good one and will probably be adopted.

THE QUEEN CITY ROAD RACE.
TORONTO, July 16.—The second annual Queen City wheelmen's road race took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of thousands of spectators, and resulted in some excellent sport. The course was from the top of Norway hill, on the Kingston road, to the nine mile distant post and return to the Woodbine race course, round which the contestants rode once to the winning post. The entire distance being twenty miles. About 1 o'clock, four hours before the race started, a terrific rain storm burst over the city, lasting about an hour, and making the roads about the city very heavy, but three miles from the start the wheelers were racing through two inches of dust. The race is believed to have been the hottest on record in America, in the number of competitors starting and finishing.

Of the 173 entries, 136 started and 100 finished. The trophy fell to W. B. Hannell, of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, who received four minutes allowance and covered the distance in 1 hour 2 minutes 30 seconds. T. Harvey, Ottawa, came in second, and D. V. Hood, Columbia, third. The shortest time was made by a scratch man, A. T. Crooks, of the Columbia Bicycle Club, Buffalo, who made the trip in 1 hour 1 minute 43 seconds, and came in 22nd in the race. Hannell, the winner, was bracketed second in point of time with McCrue, of Alton.

Several mishaps, more or less serious, occurred on the road. Willie Hyslop, the Canadian champion in several distances, smashed his wheel about a mile out, but secured another and started again, only to come to grief a second time, when he abandoned the fight. A mysterious incident occurred to Hannell, the winner, when on the way over the outward trip. Some one standing by the roadside threw a glass bottle or some broken glass at him as he passed, the missile striking him with sufficient force to severely cut his shoulder, but he stuck manfully to his task and won. Several other competitors bit the dust at some stage of the race, and the majority of them went by the winning post looking very much the worse for wear.

The prizes, about 40 in number, were



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A RECORD SMASHED.
ORANGE, N. J., July 16.—The record for the 100-mile bicycle road race was reduced more than an hour at the run under the direction of the Atlanta wheelmen, from this place to Princeton and return yesterday. J. W. Linneman, of the Press Bicycle Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., did 100 miles in 5 hours, 45 minutes and 35 seconds, finishing in good shape. There were 113 starters in the race.

THE TURF

RACING IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 15.—The race for the National Breeders' Produce Stakes of 5,000 sovereigns, was the event of the day. It was won by C. J. Blake's Delphin.

Daniel Cooper's Glare was second, and Sir F. Johnston's Matchbox third.

RUDOLPH WON THE BIG HANDICAP.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Great interest is centered in the Columbus handicap in Washington Park, which is worth \$20,000. Rudolph won the money and Yo Tambien the glory in the greatest race ever run in the west. Conceding seventeen pounds to the winner, the Kendall stable mare was but half length behind when the finishing line had been passed, and her handling by Jordan was not the best.

A length and a half away came another western horse, Ray S., who was on a half length in front of London. Illinois was fifth, then followed the two eastern horses, Diablo and Lamplighter, Michael came next and then Morello, carrying the public's money, and an injured jockey and limping from his own hurt.

FOOTBALL.
On Friday afternoon the Excelsiors of Galt played a friendly game of football here with the Marlboro of Listowel. The match resulted in a draw, each team scoring one goal.

CRICKET.
NUMBER ONE COMPANY VS. L. C. C.
The cricket club connected with No. 1 Company, R. C. L., defeated the London Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon. Score:

NUMBER ONE COMPANY VS. L. C. C.
Pte. Evans, b. Macbeth, 15
Pte. Blake-Foster, c. Ward, b. Macbeth, 15
Serge. Dunlop, not out, 16
Pte. Ward, b. Macbeth, 6
Pte. Burnard, b. Williams, 9
Pte. Lee, b. Williams, 9
Rugler Cullen, b. Williams, 9
Pte. Millie, b. Macbeth, 1
Pte. Holland, run out, 1
Extras, 4
Total, 65

LONDON C. C.
Macbeth, b. Burnard, 5
Williams, b. Blake-Foster, 6
Cronyn, b. Burnard, 6
Soo cur, c. Cullen, b. Burnard, 12
Hos, c. Blake-Foster, b. Burnard, 12
Beecher, c. Evans, b. Ward, 11
Leid, c. and b. Burnard, 9
Proudfoot, run out, 0
Reyly, b. Ward, 0
McLaren, not out, 4
Extras, 4
Total, 45

BASEBALL.
NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Louisville—(ten innings)—R. H. E.
Louisville, 5 0 11 7
Philadelphia, 6 11 7
Batteries—Stratton and Grim; Weising and Clements. Umpire—Seward.

At Cincinnati—
Boston, 7 12 2
Cincinnati, 4 6 3
Batteries—Stevens and Merritt; Hanrahan, Parrot and Murphy. Umpire—Emslie.

At Cleveland—
New York, 7 12 2
Cleveland, 4 6 3
Batteries—Rusie and Milligan; Clarkson and O'Connor. Umpire—Hurst.

At Chicago—
Chicago, 9 13 2
Baltimore, 1 6 1
Batteries—Muck and Kittredge; Hawk and Clark. Umpire—Lynch.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis, 8 9 1
Brooklyn, 3 5 4
Batteries—Clarkson and Gunnson; Kennedy Kinslow. Umpire—McQuaid.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh, 13 20 6
Washington, 0 6 3
Batteries—Killen and Miller; Duryea and Farrell. Umpire—Gaffney.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Philadelphia, 22 Won .62
Boston, 12 23 .516
Pittsburgh, 23 28 .448
Cleveland, 23 19 .549
Brooklyn, 23 29 .442
Cincinnati, 21 34 .377
St. Louis, 30 34 .469
New York, 26 36 .418
Chicago, 28 36 .438
Baltimore, 27 36 .429
Washington, 22 40 .353
Louisville, 18 38 .323

A Cleveland dispatch says: Tucker, first baseman of the Boston club, blocked Zimmer off first base yesterday. Zimmer was obliged to leave the game, and it has been ascertained that the bone in his shoulder is broken. If his arm should be stiffened, he will be obliged to retire permanently from baseball.

AFTER BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSSES.

Advertisements, including birth, marriage and death notices, brought to the office during the night, after the business office is closed, can be inserted in our early morning edition by being left at the editorial room upstairs, the entrance to which is by side door from the lane.

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HIS REPENTANCE.

Mr. Alfred King had arrived. Sara was shown through a busy room into a smaller one, long and narrow, apparently partitioned off from the third room, which she did not see. The room contained a couple of chairs, a table, and a dandy sort of gentleman, nothing more. He was leaning against the table, doing something to his hair with his penknife, an eyeglass in his eye, and a black mustache with rings at its ends, curling on his lip.

"Mr. Alfred King," she said, interrogatively, for there had been no introduction. Mr. Alfred King bowed. He removed his eyeglass and his penknife, and, with white hands, courteously stepped forward, and was altogether the gentleman again.

"Miss Sara Davenal, I presume?" "How Sara came upon her task, she never knew. Its nature made her feel sadly confused and diffident, as if all self-possession had gone out of her. When ever her brother's name might have been, she assumed that the man before her had cognizance of it and it rendered her miserably conscious in that first moment. Very much embarrassed, and with a heart that was not at all apologetic for the delay in the payment of the money, she stated that she expected it daily, and begged of Mr. King to tell her what she had done in her letter; in fact, she had nothing else to urge.

"I am exceedingly sorry to put you to the inconvenience of coming here," Miss Davenal, he said, in a courteous but drawing tone. "It is reversing the general order of things. I should have been better pleased to wait upon you."

"But I could not make it convenient to receive you," replied Sara. "The truth is," she added, in her candor, "that my aunt, Miss Davenal, with whom I am staying, made cognizance of this business; and it was my father, Dr. Davenal, wish that she should not be."

"Ah—I see," observed Mr. Alfred King, in the same drawing tone that spoke so unpleasantly of affection, of something not true in his nature. "Still I feel horribly annoyed at causing you the trouble of coming here, Miss Davenal."

"Will you be so kind as to tell me the object of this interview?" she said. "For what purpose did you wish to see me?" "Ah, yes, to be sure. The fact is, Miss Davenal, some positive understanding must be come to, as to the precise time when the money is to be paid. You cannot imagine the inconvenience the delay has put me to, and but for the respect I owe your Captain Davenal, I would not remain so passive as I have done."

There was a pointed stress on the word "once" that recalled the blush to Sara's cheeks, the dread to her heart. She murmured a hope that the money would be realized, and paid to him as the matter of many days.

"You see, Miss Davenal, had the money no ulterior destination, it would not have been so much consequence," he resumed. "Were it due to myself only I would wait with the greatest pleasure, no matter at what inconvenience; but that is not the case. It is the other parties who will not be pacified. Do you comprehend me, Miss Davenal?"

"Yes, I think so," said Sara, faintly, beginning to fear the affair was more complicated than she had thought. "Who are the parties?" "Mr. Alfred King ran his white hand, and a shadowy ring that was on his right through his black hair. "Well—I will tell you if I could, Miss Davenal; in anything that concerns myself only, you may command me as you please; but the fact is, I am not at liberty to mention the names of those parties even to you."

There was a pause, and Sara's manner for the moment grew haughtily distant. But she recollected herself; she subdued her proud spirit. "Not Edward in his power?"

"These parties have been angry at the delay," he resumed, breaking the silence that ensued. "They have badgered the life nearly out of me over it; excuse the term, Miss Davenal, it is not expressive of the fact. I assure you I have had a most difficult task to keep them from proceeding to extremities. And, in short, they won't be put off longer."

"From extremities?" she repeated, the one ominous word alone catching her ear. Mr. Alfred King looked at her, not speaking. His gaze seemed to ask her how much she knew. She did not respond to it.

"Where this unfortunate matter made public nothing could save Captain Davenal," he resumed, in a low tone. "He is now in a precarious state, but—two or three months or so. Men are brought from the ends of the world now to attend to him."

Subdued as was his voice, Sara looked around in terror. That partition, if nothing more than a partition, was probably a shallow one, allowing sound to pass beyond it.

"By at ease," he said, detesting her fear. "We are quite alone."

"Partitions are sometimes too thin."

"Not that one. It has been made ear-tight—there is such a word? It would never do for men to transact private business where they might be overheard. You may see for yourself. I assure you, my case was a bad one, and I send you this that it may be the means of convincing others of the wonderful curative qualities possessed by this medicine, that is specially adapted for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she could scarcely eat anything, and was troubled with pains similar to those I suffered with; and she cured herself with two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I wish you success with your medicine, as I am fully convinced that it will do all you claim for it."

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BRUCE.
Mr. Stephen Dunsmore, lot 12, con. 11, Elderslie, was killed by lightning recently. He was standing at the corner of the barn when the bolt struck him. A steer near by Mr. Dunsmore was killed at the same time.

ESSEX.
Lindley Lanning, the wife of a prominent Yarmouth farmer, dropped upon the floor dead while attending to her household duties on Friday evening. The deceased was in her 34th year, and was apparently in the best of health. She leaves a husband and five children, the eldest of the latter being but 12 years of age.

ESSEX.
Bert, the 4-year-old son of Harry Chatfield, Essex, nearly died from the effects of a dose of poison the other morning. He drank the contents of a bottle of morphine and liquid ingredients. The large amount taken saved him from death.

Comber's Church of England congregation last week paid off the last cent of debt upon their new \$3,000 church.

Last season 18,000 turtles were taken from the creeks and river in the vicinity of Jeannette's Creek by enterprising Yankees. Ohio people, however, continue to hug the delusion that they are eating genuine sea turtle soup instead of Jeannette's Creek "mud turtles." Two turtle fishing schooners are there at present.

Mrs. R. Parkinson, of Jeannette's Creek, had rather an unpleasant visit the other night. After retiring she heard a peculiar noise at the head of her bed. Supposing it to be a rat, she tried to scare it away. Being unsuccessful she got up and lit the lamp. To her surprise a large copperhead snake was hanging over the head of her bedstead. Having more nerve than many a man, she did not go into hysterics, but coolly got a large stick, battered its head to a jelly and threw the reptile out doors. It measured about six feet long.

This week our three ministers were in hard luck. Rev. A. McLean unfortunately met with an accident by which he had one of his ribs fractured; Rev. T. E. Higley was taken seriously ill on Wednesday, that he was confined to the house Wednesday—(By the Standard).

Dr. James L. McTaggart, son of Mr. H. N. McTaggart, of Chisholm, has been appointed by the Board of Health of Detroit to a responsible position in connection therewith at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

KENT.
David Cummins, of Blenheim, drank sulphuric acid the other day in mistake for whisky. He will recover.

A man named Jeffries, who lives in the first ward, Blenheim, laid a charge against a man named Fleming, from near Ridgeway, of seducing a 15-year-old daughter of Jeffries, who had been living at Fleming's house. It transpired that the mother of the girl was a married woman, and the latter claimed to have obtained a divorce, and the woman married Fleming, taking the girl with her. In view of this evidence nothing was done.

Robert Williams, a Kent pioneer, is dead, aged 77. Deceased was a native Canadian of the old school, having been born on the farm on which his father was born—lot 7, con. 1, township of Raleigh. He took up arms with the Government in the spring of 1837. His father was one of the veterans of 1812 and received a medal for the conspicuous bravery he displayed at the capture of Detroit by the British troops and the surrender of Gen. Hull and the American army at that military post.

LAMBTON.
The Imperial Bicycle Club have been formed by L. St. Aubyn, (the Governor General's secretary), through the Governor General, and the Colonial Secretary of State, that Hon. Mr. Macdougall, Mayor of Victoria, has been pleased to commend that not royal thanks be conveyed to the officers and members of said club for their congratulations to her on her recent birthday.

MIDDLESEX.
The farm, farm stock and crops of the late George Armstrong, who was killed in Exeter a few months ago by falling from his wagon, were sold by auction recently, and the proceeds were \$1,000. The farm is lot 6, Thames road, and was purchased by Mr. Thomas Russell, the well-known thoroughbred stock man, for \$4,500. The stock brought \$1,000.

NORFOLK.
The Delhi Corn Machine Company are putting in a new corn machine, which cooks the corn, fills the can, which it caps, and counts it, by once going through, and will do away with at least half a dozen hands.

OXFORD.
Hugh McBurney, one of West Zorra's best known farmers, died Friday, after a long illness. Mr. McBurney was a man of high character, and by his death that section loses a most useful man. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

Oxford District Council of Royal Temples has appointed a committee to make arrangements to furnish a ward in the new hospital upon thoroughly temperance principles.

About twelve years ago Oscar J. Mitchell was working as a carpenter in Ingersoll. Growing tired of this he made spring mattresses for a while, and in 1885 added furniture to his stock, soon securing a nice trade in that direction. In 1891 his trouble began when he took the risky step of opening a branch store in Woodstock, soon after which his paper went to protest. His assignment is now heard of.

PERTH.
Blanchard fall exhibition will be held at Kirkton on Oct. 5 and 6.

WATERLOO.
The rate of taxation in Galt this year will be 17 mills on the dollar.

Joseph Knight and little daughter May, of Galt, were attacked by young ruffians the other night on their way home. A stone fractured the little girl's skull and the wound may be fatal. Several youths were arrested and all released except Peter Gundy, who was remanded.

WELLINGTON.
Alex. Smart, of this village, is the proud owner of a collie watch dog that possesses more intelligence and more humanity than many people. While chasing away some cow from his owner's premises the other day he noticed that one of the animals was lame, so he left it behind and drove off the others at a lively pace; and coming back he took away the lame one, allowing her to walk all the way—(Elora Express).

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Toronto, July 16—11 p.m.—The pressure

is comparatively low tonight over the lake

region and Eastern Canada and about

normal elsewhere. A few scattered thunder

storms have occurred in Canada, but on the

whole the weather has been fine. Minimum

and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 46°

—72°; Qu'Appelle, 46°—72°; Winnipeg, 58°

72°; Toronto, 64°—84°; Montreal, 70°—82°;

Quebec, 68°—80°; Halifax, 52°—64°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 17—1 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower

lake region (favoring the peninsula and

as far east as Belleville) are: Winds

gradually shifting to northwesterly and

northerly; cloudy to fair, with showers and

thunder storms; turning a little cooler by

night.

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TWO DAYS IN HISTORY.

July 16.

815 B. C.—Carnades, founder

of the New Academy, Greek

school of philosophy, born

at Cyrene, Africa; died 129

B. C.

623—Hegira—beginning of Mo-

hammadan era, founded on

the day of the flight from

Mecca.

1566—Anne Askew was martyred

at Smithfield, London, for

her heresy and refusal to

recant.

1793—Sir Joshua Reynolds, painter, born

in 1723.

1795—Prince Alexander Gortschakof, Russian

diplomat, born.

1800—Margaret Fuller, countess of Ossoli, with

her husband and child, drowned off Fire

Island beach, Long Island; born 1810.

1851—Pierre Jean de Béranger, French poet,

died; born 1782.

1882—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln died, aged 67.

1883—The Republicans of Virginia nominated

John S. Wise, ex-Confederate, son of Henry

A. Wise, as their candidate.

1888—Edward C. Z. Judson, author, known as

Red Judson, died at Stamford, N. Y., aged

64.

1892—The Gladstone Liberals won the British

elections and gained a "fair working

majority."

July 17.

1420—Charles VII of France, saved by Joan of

Arc, was crowned at Reims.

1453—John Cabot, explorer, British

general in France, immortalized by Shakespeare,

born.

1764—Lance Watts, divine, noted as writer of

hymns, born; died 1792.

1774—Elbridge Gerry, "signer" and statesman,

born at Marblehead, Mass.; died 1814.

1788—Timothy Pickens, statesman, born in

Salisbury, Mass.; died 1829.

1792—Peter Ganevskoy, soldier, born in Al-

ban; died 1872.

1823—John Jacob Astor, founder of the million-

aire and aristocratic family, born in Wal-

denburg, Germany; died 1891.

1824—Charles Sumner, statesman, born in

Marblehead, Mass.; died 1902.

1838—The transatlantic cable fleet started

from New York, this time with suc-

cessful results.

1888—Last general raid on the anarchists in

Chicago; many arrested.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

When the summer sun is burning then how

pleasantly it is to find a chance to take a

short walk to the river and to see the

water level rising and falling then we sit

in a garden, looking at the river, and

for a short time forget the world.

—Mr. J. W. Fetherston and family are

visiting at Grimby Park.

—The northern lights gave a splendid

open-air exhibition Saturday evening.

—Miss Eliza E. King, of Petrolia, is

visiting at the residence of Mrs. Badcock,

Elizabethtown, Ont.

—Mrs. A. Murdoch, of London, is the

guest of Mrs. Alexander, of the Tecumseh,

this week. [Petrolia Topic.]

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, the latter's

sister, Miss Scott, and nephew, have left

for a six weeks' sojourn at Wolfe Island,

St. Lawrence River.

—Mrs. W. H. Payne, of this city, who has

been very ill for some time and has

been visiting in Paris, has returned home

much improved in health.

—City Engineer Graydon has instructed

Manager Break, of the Street Railway

Company, to have the street kept

in a passable condition for teams.

—Robert Haggart was acquitted Satur-

day of the charge of assaulting Rachael

McDonnell outside the city limits. Mr.

Frank Love defended the prisoner.

—Dr. Leslie, of Chicago, formerly of