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STRUGGLE OVER OFFICES.

Coming events cast their shadow before. Two of Manitoba's representatives do not expect to visit parliament after the next session—that is presuming that an election will immediately follow—and so they are very urgent about their appointment to public offices. These two are Mr. Scarth and Mr. Ross. They demand that they be provided for, and the government seems, under the application, to respond to their cry. So a deal is on, and it is announced by the government organ. John Lowe, the deputy minister of agriculture, is to be retired. Mr. Lowe is not worn out, is not complaining, and not desired to be retired into idleness, even with a competence from the superannuation fund. But his place is wanted, and he must make room, for H. H. Smith, the land commissioner at Winnipeg; alike Mr. Smith in turn must make room for Mr. Scarth or Mr. Ross. The postmastership at Winnipeg is also vacant, and to it one of these men will be appointed, leaving the lieutenant-governorship to be disputed by Hon. J. C. Patterson and Sir John Schultz. That Sir John means to hold office if he can is made quite evident by his attention to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, whom he has followed to the Pacific coast in order to have a confidential talk with him. That talk occurred at Vancouver, and while Sir Mackenzie said it was in regard to the school question Sir John said it was not, but just a casual conversation about things in general. Why it was necessary to go so far for a mere gossip, which could have taken place at the railway depot when the government car was passing through Winnipeg, is not and cannot be made patent to everybody. So Sir John seems to be getting in his fine work, and will hold the fort if he can, though Hon. Mr. Patterson, having left the government under certain conditions, will expect to have them fulfilled. It's an interesting outlook for the government and points to music later on.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP.

The suggestion of Rev. Hugh Cameron, in Belleville, that Christian Endeavorers should leave the prayer meeting for the political caucus to see that pure, honest men were nominated to represent them, was advice becoming a patriot. If every honest citizen would act upon the suggestion, the corruption and boodling that have clouded Canadian political history for years would have a short shift, and what is more, Canada will never be a nation of patriots until there is enough public spirit among her citizens to render corruption impossible. Discussing the question of Canada's future the other day the Halifax Chronicle said:

"Politicians — public men who guide the affairs of state — must necessarily have great influence in moulding our future; and their influence will be for weal or for woe, just in proportion as they adhere to or depart from those eternal principles of truth and justice that constitute the 'Righteousness which exalteth a nation.'

"The people should not forget that they are responsible for the acts and character of our public men, and that if they expect their rulers, who are enthroned by their votes, to maintain a high moral standard in legislation and administration, they must see to it that they choose as their representatives and rulers men who will strike to be scrupulously upright and honest, who will scorn to resort to anything in political life from which they would instinctively shrink in their private business, who would rather retire to and remain in private life than attain the object of their ambition by the use of methods and means which are unworthy of honest men.

"When we get the political life and public men of our country elevated to this plane—and the people must do the elevating—then the boodling and corruption and dishonesty and time-serving which have blurred the history of Canada during the past sixteen years, while they may not be forgotten, will be remembered only as wrongs and moral disfigurements, upon which we have happily turned our backs, keeping our faces to a hopeful and brighter future.

"Let it never be forgotten that the greatness and glory of our country in the future depend upon the character of the national foundation we are laying in the present and that the solidity and safety of that foundation depend upon the morality, intelligence, skill, perseverance and integrity which the people bring to bear in laying it. The men who vote are the people who are responsible for the future of our country."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The traffic on the Toronto street railway—comparing July in 1895 with July in 1893—has fallen off. Cause—the increased use of the bicycle for locomotion about a big city.

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Mr. Laurier notes it as significant that Mr. Angers, in favor of the remedial order, is forced out of the government while Mr. Wallace, who is opposed to it, remains in. What do these things mean?

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Think of it! Le Temps announces that Sir Adolphe Caron will shortly abandon politics and "devote himself to the propagation of the faith by means of his paper, La Minerve." Does any one believe it?

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Tim Healy is becoming as troublesome as John Redmond. They are both down on Mr. Blake, who is making more sacrifices for the cause he has espoused than the two of them, or of any other two of the national party.

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The conservatives are again angry because Mr. Laurier did not, at Sorel, tell how he would or could settle the school difficulty. He will do all that when the people have given him a chance to carry his ideas into effect.

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If the government is really anxious to find out how the people of Manitoba feel on the school question it should appoint Mr. Ross to something, (who is clamorous enough), and so open Lisgar. What's the use of going to Nova Scotia for a test?

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The Ontario government is willing to pay the Ontario prison convicts a small rate for all the work they perform daily over a certain amount. That enables the man, if at all anxious, to make some provision for the family he has dishonored and deserted by his crime.

FOLGERS AFTER T. I. PARK.

Buying Up All the Stock They Can Purchase.

Watertown Times.

George C. Sawyer, Syracuse, one of the trustees of the Thousand Island Park association, is enthusiastic over the business being done by the association this season.

Regarding the reported attempt to purchase the park by the Central railroad people, Mr. Sawyer said that there was nothing in the story, although ground was probably laid for it by the fact that the Folgers, of the Thousand Island Steamboat Co., have been buying all the park stock they could pick up during the past three years.

The stock of the park company amounts to $50,000 and Mr. Sawyer says that a very large part of this is syndicated so that there is no possible way in which the steamboat company can obtain control of the park if those who are now in the majority remain true to their promise, which he has not the slightest doubt they will do.

COULDN'T CARRY A COUNTY.

So Says Watterson if Cleveland Should Again be the Nominee.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13. — Colonel Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., in an interview on political topics said: "I have no idea that President Cleveland considers the idea of another nomination, but if by any concatenation of miracles Mr. Cleveland should be the nominee, he could not carry a county in the United States. There never was a braver, more gallant little band than the immortal 306 who stood for Grant in that historic convention at Chicago, and when they failed of success, it was written, never to be erased, that a third term is repugnant to the people of the United States."

Among the Islands.

John Dunfee, Syracuse, has purchased Ellenwood park, Syracuse. The price paid is said to be between ten and fifteen thousand dollars.

Thursday afternoon, at their Thousand Island Park cottage, a five-o'clock tea was given by Mrs. William Skinner and daughter, of Kingston, Ont.

All the hotels and caravansaries are crowded with gay pleasure-seekers.

As the Canadian line steamer Spartan was making the dock at Alexandria Bay, the starboard side swung heavily into the landing, smashing the paddle wheel box and breaking several buckets on the wheel. It was necessary to take an hour's time to repair the damage.

A grand cake walk occurs at Alexandria Bay on Aug. 23rd.

The annual convention of the American Philatelic association is now being held at Clayton.

Fall Fairs.

Kingston	Sept. 2-7
Toronto	Sept. 2-14
Montreal, Que	Sept. 12-21
London	Sept. 12-21
Harrowsmith	Sept. 13
Lyndhurst	Sept. 16-17
Unionville	Sept. 17-19
Perth	Sept. 17-19
Whitby	Sept. 17-19
Belleville	Sept. 17-20
Renfrew	Sept. 19, 20
Bowmanville	Sept. 20, 21
Ottawa	Sept. 20-28
Peterboro	Sept. 20-28
Lindsay	Sept. 25-27
Frankville	Sept. 26-27
Delta	Sept. 24-25
Napanee	Sept. 24-25
Prescott	Sept. 24-26
Mattawa	Sept. 25-26
Picton	Oct. 2-3
Almonte	Oct. 2-4
Beachburg	Oct. 3, 4
Gananoque	Oct. 2-4
Harrowsmith	Sept. 12-13
Storrington	Sept. 25
Cape Vincent	Sept. 24-26

Suspensions By C. W. A.

For entering in the novice race at Napanee on Aug. 5th E. J. McRae, Kingston, and John Wright, Picton, are suspended till Aug. 30th, as both had previously won a first place in a bicycle track race. L. B. Cooper, for same offence, is suspended till Aug. 14th (extenuating circumstances); W. Phillips, Gananoque, till Sept. 1st, for unsanctioned racing on July 1st.

More, the Brooklyn long-distance rider, who rode from Toronto to Montreal last year, has written Dr. Doolittle asking him what is the record from Port Hope to Kingston, as he intends trying to reduce the existing mark for the distance.

The Cape Vincent Elections.

Endeavors are being made in the courts to upset the elections by which $25,000 was voted to put in a water works system. Two elections were held. On May 28th the vote stood 98 for, 51 against. The attorney said the election was illegal, and to avoid difficulty a second was held on June 21st. Result: Non-taxpayers for, 61; against, 14; taxpayers for, 73; against, 39. Attorney Lee and his associates claim that the second election was invalid because women and non-resident taxpayers were not allowed to vote, and they brought suit to restrain the water commissioners from issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing the water works.

Everybody Knows.

That all classes of dry goods, carpets, oil cloths, etc., are being offered at extraordinary low prices at R. McFaul's big summer sale. Dress goods at cost price. Chambrays, percales and sateens reduced. Carpets away down in price. Curtains in lace or chenille at cost price. Everything cheap at R. McFaul's big summer sale.

Mrs. Hartwell Returning.

Mrs. Hartwell, wife of Rev. G. W. Hartwell, Chen-Tu, China, and daughter of H. J. Leake, of Morton, Leeds county, passed through Victoria Sunday on her way home. Mrs. Hartwell was one of those who suffered from the rioting at Chen-Tu in May last.

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A lodge of Oddfellows has been instituted at Westport to be known as Laurentian lodge, No. 317. The officers are: N.G., J. A. Scott; V.G., O. A. Johnston; R.S., J. E. Whalley; P.S., Geo. Castle; treas., J. R. Breakenridge; warden, E. G. Adams; con., C. M. Brash; chap., Wm. Parker, M.D.; R.S.N.G., F. Stafford; L.S.N.G., J. Smith; R.S.V.G., Wm. Begley; L.S.V.G., F. Barr; I.G., W. Kilpatrick.

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A TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN.

A KINGSTON FORESTER WRITES ABOUT HIS TRAVELS.

There Was Heaps of Fun and the Supreme Chief Demonstrated That He Could Sing—A Trial in the High Court of the High Seas—The Routine of Daily Life.

Liverpool, Eng., July 30. — (To the Editor.)—Having been elected a delegate to the supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters, which will meet at London, England, on the 1st of next month, after consulting my travelled neighbors as to what I would need, I packed up such a portion of my belongings as I could carry. If I had brought everything they advised me to bring I would not have left anything at home but my house and lot. Nearly all of them told me to bring good warm winter clothing, as it would be cold on the Atlantic, but when I reached Philadelphia, where we were to embark on the American liner Kensington, it struck me that my travelled neighbors had no idea as to where I was going. Philadelphia is the hottest place I ever saw or felt, at least it was on Friday, the 19th inst., where the narrow old-fashioned streets of the Quaker city were blistering. Nor did we find it any cooler when on Saturday morning we went aboard the immense steamer (10,000 tons,) which had lain at the wharf until every pound of iron, every bolt, rod and partition was as hot as an oven. The cabins (which I am told are as large as those of any first-class ship) rather surprised me by being so small, and as there are about two hundred and seventy-five of us, including the ladies and youngsters who have been brought along for pleasure, the rooms are pretty densely populated, as, in fact, they are on all the ocean steamers this year, where there is not a berth to be had, so the shipping agents tell us.

The steamer was delayed by a few stragglers—and there would have been stragglers if the ship had not gone out for a week—and the delay proved quite a misfortune. It was a magnificent night as she steamed down the Delaware, the cities and the fields beautiful in the distance—when I say steamed down I do not merely refer to the ship but to each one individually, for the heat was simply intolerable. We had not gone more than forty-five miles before it was found that the tide was too low for us to get over the bar and we lay to—this is said to be a nautical term, and we are becoming very sailor-like in our expressions. At 7:30 we got away, and in the night passed Cape Penelope, and entered the gulf stream. I have always had a very indefinite idea of what the gulf stream was like, and occasionally wondered if it had any well defined banks like a creek or a river, now I know that it is a streak of hot water that does not perceptibly cool off until it gets near Newfoundland. We had three days of gulf stream and continuous heat. The flies got into the ship at Philadelphia and made it appear quite homelike, and bit and buzzed as industriously as our home flies always do in warm weather. It was a blessed change when the weather cooled off, for there had been scarcely a breeze, and it had been almost impossible to sleep at night anywhere but on deck. For one thing we all give thanks, the water was almost as smooth as a millpond and nobody got sick.

Our party is composed of sixty-one ladies and 163 of the sterner sex, and a pleasanter and more congenial company I never saw. I was proud of the Independent Order of Foresters when I saw the magnificent delegation that is going to England to represent the order there at the supreme court. Enclosed is a list of the officers and delegates which, if you have space, I would be glad to see in the columns of the paper when I return home. It shows that seventeen states of the union and every province but one of Canada is being represented by some of the most prominent citizens.

With one accord the ladies and gentlemen of the party, bound by the fraternal tie of the society, are endeavoring to make it pleasant for one another, and although this is my first sea voyage those who have crossed the sea before say that, without some such connecting link as the Foresters possess, the trip is almost over before anybody becomes acquainted with anybody else.

Sunday being our first day at sea a religious service was held in the dining salon, and an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. Scott. The singing was exceedingly good. A colored Baptist preacher held forth in the steerage in the afternoon, and Episcopal service was again held in the dining salon in the evening. On Monday the games and jollity started in earnest. A concert was held on Tuesday night, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Seamen's Homes, Liverpool and New York. The singing and recitations were quite up to the average concert on land, inasmuch as in so large a party plenty of talent was obtainable.

To the surprise of almost everybody Dr. Oronhyatekha, the able and energetic head of the order, distinguished himself as a magnificent singer. As nearly everyone knows, he is a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, of great size and splendid physique, and his voice corresponds in volume with his physical proportions. He has demonstrated himself to be one of the ablest men in America; full of strategy and executive force, and quite competent at any time to wrestle with the old line insurance companies, as the recent victory of the Independent Order of Foresters in the banking and commerce committee of the Canadian parliament demonstrates. His first achievement was the reform of the Mohawk Indian school, where he was sent as a boy, and his youthful promise attracted the attention of the Prince of Wales, when he was on a visit to Canada, to such an extent that he took young Oronhyatekha home with him to England and educated him at Oxford under the tutelage of Sir Henry Acland. We have found on board ship that he is a leader to be liked as well as feared, though he is a man of almost unbending dignity.

On Wednesday evening we had a mock trial of the suit of Bangs vs. Bangs, held in the court of the High Seas, Col. Caldwell, of Syracuse, N.Y., founder of the order, presided as chief justice, with Col. T. L. Legg, of Logansport, Ind., and Hon. W. S. Linton, of Saginaw, Mich., as associate justices. The trial lasted two nights.

The defendant was defended by Messrs. Shinn, McGillivray and Backhouse, as counsel. Verdict: the court guilty of bigamy.

Perhaps it would be interesting to those who have never made an ocean voyage to know something of the routine of our daily life. The first gong sounds at 7:30 a. m., notifying those who sit at the first table to rise and dress; half an hour later breakfast is ready, and the bill of fare is about what one would expect in a good hotel. The forenoon and the afternoon, for that matter, is spent by the majority loafing in easy steamer chairs, reading and loitering about. There is generally some one at the piano playing some popular air or singing some familiar strain. In the smoking room they play cards, and on deck there are games of sea quoits, shuffle board, &c. It is very interesting to see the decks covered with be-rugged and overcoated people, dozing through the bright hours, with absolutely nothing to do. It is as near dolce far niente as one can imagine. No newspapers, no letters, no telegrams, no possibility of getting off and taking the next train back, no newcomers to get on and spoil the arrangements or disturb the harmony. It is rest, sweet, sweet, sleepy rest. People from our side of the water are criticized for spending so much of their money on Atlantic voyages and in Europe. It seems almost the only way to escape the worries of life, and it has been demonstrated to us all that cheeks can be made to bloom with health and tired appetites sharpened by the breeze of the sea. It is really marvellous how the spirits of those who have this delightful trip with us have risen. Moreover, it is worthy of notice that there can be nothing in the business of the I.O.F. to be concealed, or the officers of the association would not dare to have the delegates from our side of the Atlantic practically in executive session for ten days as they have been on this steamer. Much good must result from this prolonged and exhaustive exchange of opinions and experiences. Indeed there can be little with which to be dissatisfied in regard to the management of the order, for ever since its reorganization in A.D. 1881, when Dr. Oronhyatekha became S.C.R., its progress has been upward and onward. At the time mentioned it only had a paying membership of 369, now it has over 80,000 members, with a surplus of over a million and a half dollars.

The ship itself has demonstrated the good judgment of its selection, as in any roughish weather we have had old travellers have declared it the steadiest in which they ever crossed the Atlantic. The purser tells us that the staple stores provided for the use of the cabin passengers consist of the following provisions:

Butter, 350 lbs.; eggs, 3,000 doz.; fish, 2,000 lbs.; beef, 9,000 lbs.; mutton, 1,200 lbs.; lamb, 890 lbs.; veal, 700 lbs.; pork, 700 lbs.; corned beef, 800 lbs.; ham, 300 lbs.; bacon, 370 lbs.; turkeys, 30; ducks, 210; fowls, 380; apples, 10 barrels; oranges, 26 boxes; pears, 18 boxes; berries and bananas, 14 boxes; sausage, liver, tripe, 650 lbs.; new potatoes, 60 barrels; green corn, squash, vegetables and groceries innumerable, and 300,000 gallons of fresh water. In the steerage there are 312 passengers, and the crew consists of 140 men. The average consumption of coal is 120 tons per day.

Some of the funniest performances on the voyage into which more amusement has been crowded than the passengers have ever had in the same length of time consisted of boxing matches, games of bear, blind man's buff, my best friend, etc., amongst the stokers and sailors when off duty. The fun was really uproarious, and nothing I ever saw on the stage was as comical as the burlesque prize-fight, in which one of the stokers held the top of a yeast can for a watch, and the combatants were sponged off with oil rags. In the steerage, too, singing, dancing, and horse play of all kinds, afforded innocent amusement—in fact, not an hour of daylight is passed without fun of some kind and every evening an enjoyable entertainment has been given in the salon. More anon—Forester.

GANANOQUE BUDGET.

The Sports on the Civic Holiday — Gave His Name.

Gananoque, Aug. 13.—Yesterday was Gananoque's civic holiday, and the day was spent by the citizens in various manners. About 8:30 o'clock the Hero arrived from Kingston with an excursion. The boat had been chartered to run from Kingston to Brockville by the L. T. B. lodge here. Augmented by a party of Gananoqueans the Hero left about 8:45 o'clock for Brockville with the L. T. B. band aboard.

About eleven o'clock the Gananoque and Brockville lacrosse teams met on the driving park grounds. The result of the game was 3 to 2 in favor of the home team. In this match good combination play was exhibited by both teams, especially by the visiting teams. The decisions of the umpires were given in a straightforward manner and were alike allowed by both teams. Landon and Brennan acted as umpires with W. S. Ormiston, referee. The home team appeared for the first time yesterday in their new uniforms.

In the afternoon the U.P.B.A. held various sports on Tremont park. Obstacle races, climbing greasy pole, tub and swimming races were amongst the amusements at that point. In the flyer's race the Shamrock proved victor. The Arletta and the Leprechaun capsized before the finish. A matched canoe race took place between W. C. Heathcote and Archie and Richmond Byers. Mr. Heathcote obtained one and a half minutes start at the beginning; the result, however, proved disastrous to him. The Byers Bros. finished far in advance of Mr. Heathcote. In the evening a hop was held on the park. A prize was given for the best lady waltzer.

The Island Wanderer and the America both took a good number from here on their respective trips.

The barge Sir L. Tilley, of St. Catharines, arrived in port yesterday. Mr. Murphy, of Kingston, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. O'Connor, of the Ontario rolling mills, Hamilton, is in town on business. H. P. Grant and family, of Atlanta, Ga., are amongst the latest arrivals at Tremont park.

J. W. Petch, of Kingsville, occupied his former place in the True Blue band yesterday. Messrs. Harry Muir and John Munden, delegates of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge, left yesterday to attend the convention, which meets in Hamilton. Mesdames F. Petch and Wm. Meggs left also as delegates from the local Rebekkah lodge. Mrs. W. J. Hands, visiting friends in Cornwall for some time, returned home yesterday. Jas. Doherty, formerly of the Rathbun Co's office here, but now of Toronto, is visiting friends in town. The speedy side-wheeled steam yacht "Sport" passed down here yesterday. The river was alive yesterday afternoon with sailing yachts, paddling canoes and skiffs, as well as steam launches of every description. Miss Ella Eaton, of Syracuse, is visiting Miss Belfie, King street. Fred J. Skinner left Monday for the west on business. The water has been shut out of the upper canal this week for necessary repairs. We understand that the water in the lower canal will be shut out next week.

Chief Ryan took to Brockville the man charged with shooting at Geo. Toner, with intent to kill, following the robbery in H. C. Taylor's residence. He refused to divulge his name to the authorities, but to jailer McDougall he gave it as George Howell, of Windsor. This is, however, believed to be an assumed name. It is thought he belongs to a respectable family and therefore does not wish to disclose his identity. The jailer stripped him of a laundried shirt on which was written Laon George Darling, which is perhaps his proper name.

AN EXCEPTIONAL SALE.

St. John is Much Interested in the Recent Medical Discovery.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 12. — The many cases of marvellous restoration to health from various forms of kidney trouble which have been constantly appearing in the daily press of the dominion have for some time awakened the liveliest interest here, and the remedy by which the cures were effected namely, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining great celebrity throughout the province. The appearance of the testimonials of Drs. Rose and McCormick stating the great benefits which they had personally derived from their use was considered a sufficient sign of the merits of the remedy, and the other interesting and wonderful cases which have since been chronicled has caused the specific to have an exceptional sale.

THE HOLMES CASE.

More Bones Found at the Castle of Horrors—Discovery Said to be Important.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—More bones, said by a physician to be human, have been found at the Holmes' castle. A stove was dismantled, and between the fire clay and the outside iron were found charred bones, several hooks and eyes, a hat pin, and several pieces of jet beads. The officers considered their discovery important. The stove is the one in which was found the necklace which jeweller Davis said belonged to Minnie Williams, several bones and collar buttons, and pieces of cloth, which are said to have belonged to the women victims of Holmes.

Another Find in Holmes' Castle.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Workmen have uncovered in a room on the second floor of the Holmes castle, a gas pipe running into the windowless room, where it is believed Mrs. Julia Connor and perhaps others were murdered. In another room is a cut-off where the gas could be turned on and off at the pleasure of the occupant. This cut-off was carefully concealed beneath a board in the floor.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 13.—Frank Geyer, Philadelphia, who abandoned the search for Howard Pietzel's body at Indianapolis, resumed his quest here. He has discovered facts which lead him to believe that the missing boy was murdered here by Holmes.

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THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters that Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Natural gas has been struck at Chatham.

The Earl of Dunraven sails for New York on Aug. 31st.

The coronation of Czar Nicholas II will take place next April.

Baltimore was visited by a cyclone, doing $50,000 damage, Sunday.

A child named Bandy was poisoned in Mayo township by chewing matches.

Hon. Mr. Colby, in Europe for over a year, is expected to return to Canada by Sept. 1st.

Experiments are now being made with a view of lighting Westminster Abbey by electricity.

R. D. Thexton, lumber dealer of Lindsay, was drowned while measuring lumber on Saturday.

The question of annexing Burlington Beach to the city of Hamilton is again being agitated.

It is understood that Italy has decided to send an expedition of 20,000 men to Abyssinia in October.

Mrs. William Gibson, mother of Hon. J. M. Gibson, died in Hamilton on Friday at the age of eighty-six years.

A five-year-old child of John Whitehouse, of Amherstburg, was choked to death on Saturday evening.

Elaborate preparations are being made throughout Prussia for the celebration on Sept. 2nd of the victory at Sedan.

A desperate gang of Indian cut-throats and marauders was captured in Indian territory after a battle with a posse.

Lady Wilde is said to be dying of a broken heart, and her friends in London predict she will never see her son again.

G. W. Wrigley, editor of the Farmers' Sun, says the Patrons of Industry will adopt prohibition as a plank in their platform.

Two men were fatally injured in Marron, Ind., in an attempt to drive away a camp of tramps on the outskirts of the town.

It has been fully decided that Hon. Mr. Angers will open a law office in Montreal towards the end of the present month.

Gabriel Granville, a fisherman, was killed by lightning while on his boat on Lake Huron, off Southampton, on Saturday morning.

Charles Porter, a prominent farmer of Halton, was fatally crushed beneath a load of wheat on the 16th ulto., and died on Saturday.

The London Sun, T. P. O'Connor's paper, says the plan to appoint Duke of Connaught commander-in-chief of the army, has fallen through.

Sir Whittaker Ellis has refused £129,000 for Condover hall, Shropshire. Condover, surrounded by about 1,000, was built in the reign of Elizabeth.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in a hotel in Philadelphia, and as the result of the former insulting the latter a general fight ensued, in which no one was hurt.

A Montreal Star special from London says a determined effort is to be made by Scotch breeders to obtain the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo.

The members of the First Congregational church, London, extend a call to Rev. James Pedley, of Vancouver, B.C., They offer a salary of $1,200 per annum.

Rev. R. A. Mitchell was ordained a missionary to China at Guelph presbytery. He goes to his field of labor undismayed by the stories of bloodshed in Chinese missions.

The admiralty court sitting at Bremerhaven on the Elbe disaster found a verdict against the British steamer Crathie and for the North German Lloyd steamship company.

Miss Ida Lewis, who will support Sir Henry Irving in his American tour, will visit her parents, who live in Hamilton, before opening the season with Sir Henry at Montreal next month.

The Anchor line str. Victoria, Capt. Craig from New York, for Mediterranean ports, has arrived, with her port bow slightly damaged, at Gibraltar, Aug. 1st, while running in a fog, she collided with an iceberg.

The Japanese consul at Vancouver, B.C., has received word from his government that passports will not be granted to any more Japanese to leave the country for Canada unless they have sufficient money to engage in farming or trade.

One of the youngest new members of the imperial parliament is Hon. Robert A. Ward, elected conservative representative of the Crewe division of Cheshire. He is in his twenty-fourth year. About half a dozen M.Ps. were born in 1868.

William O'Brien has written a strong letter to the Freeman Journal, Dublin, in which he protests vigorously against Timothy Healy's language with reference to the Hon. Edward Blake, and which the writer characterizes as "unbridled blackguardism."

By the death of Bishop Thorold Lord Salisbury has the giving away of a choice plum in crown ecclesiastical patronage. The bishopric of Winchester is worth £6,500 a year, being inferior in value only to the two archbishoprics and the bishoprics of London and Durham.

The ex-British Frigate and Arctic explorer "Alert" recently sold by the dominion government has been placed on Beauport Beach, Que., where she will be burned for the value of the copper and iron used in her construction. The old ship has had an eventful and historic career.

A boy named Freddie Allan was arrested yesterday at Manotic, Carleton county, on a charge of incendiarism. The lad, who is twelve years old, last Friday set fire to a barn on the farm on which he was working, and twelve tons of hay were destroyed. He says some boys in Carleton Place taught him how to start fires.

The infant child of Rev. Mr. Stewart died on Saturday at Foo Chow, the eleventh victim of the massacre at Hwa-Sang. One of the murderers of the Stewarts has been caught and confesses that he cut off the hands, feet and head of the wife. Mrs. Stewart was frenzied and fought till hacked to pieces.

The English missionary societies seeing that the sympathy of the public is confined to the victims of the outrages personally, have issued a long statement saying that the last thing they desire is that the gospel shall be carried into China at the point of the bayonet; but nevertheless the British government cannot, in China, pass lightly over the murder of British subjects who have a right to be there.

Lord Salisbury is determined to avenge the recent massacre of foreigners at Kucheng, and the other outrages committed by the Chinese mob at that place. He refuses to entertain the claims of the missionary societies that their agents be protected wherever they may go and in this action the premier is backed up by the liberals. The missionaries ought to be prevented from going beyond the limits of British authority.

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THE DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From the Whig Exchanges.

The Cape Vincent Seed Co. is building a large storehouse at Cape Vincent.

William Hudson, ex-M.P.P., is moving into a handsome new residence, Belleville, which cost $5,000.

A valuable horse belonging to Samuel Barnhart, Hay Bay, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

George Fee, sr., aged seventy-two, died on Aug. 7th, at Ogdensburg. He was a well-known ship carpenter.

Rev. Andrew Fairbairne, Combermere, was married to Miss Mary Emma Thompson, Ramsay, on Wednesday.

Frank Claus, the famous Indian quoit pitcher, defeated policeman Morton in two matches at Belleville by 41 to 20 and 21 to 10.

Capt. Charles Kendall, of the str. Jessie Bain, and Miss Sarah Potter, of Thurso, N.Y., were married at the bride's home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carscallen, Marmora, wife of A. W. Carscallen, M.P. for North Hastings, is at the point of death. Her illness has lasted upwards of a year.

L. W. Rousseau, Cape Vincent, sold his two-year-old colt, Lorano Barkis, to F. W. Sackett for $450. The colt trotted a mile on Tuesday in 2:25.

H. F. Deloe, late of Belleville, died in Toronto, on Thursday, and will be buried at the Carrying Place, Prince Edward county, near where he was born.

D. W. Dart, late superintendent of the cedar mill, Napanee, was presented by the employees with a silver water pitcher. Mr. Dart was taken quite by surprise.

Polling took place Aug. 9th on a by-law to borrow the sum of $23,000 for the construction of water works in Alexandria. The by-law was carried by a majority of twenty-five.

John B. McCaffrey died at Brockville on Friday after a week's illness. For twenty years he had been an evangelist for the Plymouth Brethren. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Charles Green, who died at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Leggett, was a son of Mrs. Joseph Green, widow, Newboro. He returned some ten weeks ago, in the last stage of consumption, from Denver, Col., where he had been residing for some years.

Three extra editions of the Renfrew Mercury of July 26th, containing the report of the doings on Renfrew's gala day, were printed, and then the supply was not equal to the demand. When Lady Aberdeen had read the report she telegraphed for 150 copies to be forwarded to her at the vice-regal car in the west.

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