REMINDERS.

PUBLIC MEETING in front of the Central School, Sydenham St., at 8 p.m. FRIDAY.

PUBLIC MEETING at Grove Inn at 8 p.m. EXCURSION to Thousand Islandson the Maud at 1:30 p.m.

DIED.

GIVENS. - In Kingston, Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, Ann Alexander, wife of Capt. W.

Givens. The funeral will leave her late residence, 155. Division St., Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTED.

DRY GOODS SALESMEN. J. C. HARDY &

IMMEDIATELY-A Young Girl as general ervant for a few weeks. Small family. Ap-6ly at 98 Barrie street.

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FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT new occupied by him on Earl Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on Earl Street, and the Upper Lot runs through to West Street. The BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS. MOORE.

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MILL WOOD.

Now that the warm weather has come citi zens can get MILL WOOD at the Rathbun Co's yard for \$1,50 per cord, before it is piled and it soon dries fit for use. Carted to any part of the city for 25 cents per load.

FOOT OF QUEEN STREET, KINGSTON. "British Whig's" telephone is number 128

LATEST TELEGRAPHICFLASHES.

The Land Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 3.-The Land bill passed through the committee stage in the house of commons this afternoon.

A Strike Leads to Rioting.

VIENNA, Aug. 4. - An extensive strike of coal miners in Bohemia has led to numerous riots. Troops have been sent to the scene.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Russia proposes Gen-

Russia Nominates a Ruler.

eral Prince Imeritinzky as the sole regent of Bulgaria. The proposal is not regariled favorably at Sofia.

Must Get New Seconds.

PARIS, Aug. 4. - The opinion of veteran duelists is that Boulanger and Ferry must choose new seconds and that the meeting must take place.

Effects of an Explosion.

Messina, Aug. 4.—An explosion of dynamite at Biterio, a suburb of this city, killed one person and injured thirty others, besides doing much damage to preperty.

The Channel Tunnel Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 4. - The bill to allow the construction of a tunnel under the English channel, which was introduced in the house of commons by Sir Edward Watkins, was rejected this afternoon 153 to 107.

The Afghan Rebellion. CALCUTTA, Aug. 4. - The generals of Ameer of Afghanistan have withdrawn all the troops to Kelat-I-Ghilzai. This indicates that they consider their forces too weak to keep the open field against the re-

Confessing They are Spies.

LEMBERG, Aug. 4. - A Frenchman and a Russian have been arrested here on the charge of being spies. They confessed that they have been reporting the state of the military detences to the Russian govern-

The Fisheries Question.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4. - It is said that an order has been issued by the government releasing, on condition of their paying a mere nominal fine, all the American fishing schooners recently seized within the alleged prescribed three-mile limit.

Death of a Consul.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 4.—Hon. Allen Francis, United States consul, died suddenly last night. This adds another victim to the list of deaths resulting from the late railroad accident. He was knocked down and seriously injured by the hose reel at that

Shake Up at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4. - The big wheat deal in this city has evidently collapsed. The call board was adjourned yesterday forenoon, by order of the board of directors, and no transactions have occurred to establish prices. It is reported that a number of failures have occurred, but nothing definite is known.

Fire Does its Work.

EAST SAGINAW, Aug. 4. - Yesterday a fire started in the saw mill of J. G. Owen, of this city. The saw mill and salt block, with 8,000 bbls. of salt, the drill houses, 3,500,000 ft. of lumber, a blacksmith shop and three salt drill houses, were destroyed, involving a loss of \$137,000; insurance \$50,

A Gift to Mr. Laurier.

MONTREAL, July 4. - The liberals of Ontario and Quebec contemplate presenting the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier with \$30,000, in order that the hon. gentleman may be enabled to devote all of his time to the inter ests of the party he has lately been called upon to lead.

South Renfrew Election. OTTAWA, Aug. 4.-Liberals in South Renfrew ascribe Mr. Duncan McIntyre's defeat to Mr. Ferguson's majority in Arnprior through the influence of McLachlin Bros., lumbermen. A telegram received to-day. from Renfrew puts the total majority at 121, with all the places heard from.

Seizing a Vessel,

St. John, N.B., Aug. 4. -Yesterday the captain of the steamer cruiser Intrepid seized the fishing boat Gold Dust, belonging to Eastport, Me., while taking in tish at Fair Haven, Deer Islands. This boat has been running without having once complied with the law by entering or clearing at custom house.

Unpopular Sort of Lock-out.

Berlin, Aug. 4.-The prefect of Nancy has ordered the closure of Weissbach's tended to diminish the export trade from pasteboard factory at Embrimeuil. The England. He admitted, however, that the closing throws one hundred German and Frenchmen out of employment. The Strassburg Post announces that the German government will protest against the action of the prefect.

The Irish Question.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Patrick O'Brien intends to question Mr. Balfour in the house of commons with reference to the watching of Patrick A. Collins by Irish detectives. DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—At Kilrush, to-day, policeman tried to arrest some drunken militiamen. The latter repulsed the police with stones until assistance arrived.

The Hero goes down the river on Satur-

day at 2 p.m.; fine sail.

SARATOGA'S FOLLIES.

THE BUTTERFLIES SPREAD THEIR GLIDED WINGS IN VAIN

More Than Fifty Unmarried Million-Reiresses, to Say Nothing of the Cloud of Rich-Widows-But the Eligible Young Men That They Long For Do Not Come 820,000,000 Represented in One Qua drille-The Woes of Weary Waiting.

Saratoga Letter in the New York Times. There are fifty-three young ladies in this village whose marriage settlement in each case will not be less than \$1,000,000. In two or three weeks there will be twice as many people here, and one hundred and six young ladies; each having agirlish heart and endless bond to entrust to the man of her choice. This does not take into account the rich widows who flock here in a great cloud each season, like the iridescent butterfly, which is most gorgeous to behold. Then there are heiresses of minor degrees, running down to \$40,000 or \$50,000, small_change when heiresses are under consideration.

At a hop at the United States there was represented the sum of \$30,000,000. Each of these young ladies will come into possession of \$5,000,000 in her own right. Not one of them is engaged. They are all pretty, and, were they not behind a golden barrier, would be as lovable to the average man as the average girl of their age.

And yet, under the American matrimonial system the quartette have little prospect of making matches unless they journey abroad and purchase a tarnished coronet now in pawn, together with the incompatible human encumbrance thereto attached. The fact is heiresses in America are somewhat to be pitied. Verily the dollar is not all it is melted up to be, and the man who helps the heiresses out in this little difficulty by bridging the chasm will be given a monument much more expensive than Miss Eartholdi's with a grateful tribute on the pedestal in letters as big as a Coney Island advertising sign. Of eligible young men there is a dearth. All the desirable parties seem to be off yachting or elsewhere. The effect is quite Gilbertian. The piazza of either hotel would make an admirable opening scene for a comic opera, with a waiting chorus of lonely heiresses. The duet of dudes could take place on the sidewalk, and the curtain fall amid a shower of beautiful-vegetables. Mr. Wall is out in a new style of evening dress, by the way, and since the discovery of America no individual effort has attracted more attention than his. The coat and trousers are of wine-colored brown cloth. and the vest of white satin brocade. A white wig is only needed to make of the wearer a beautiful mural decoration-endowed him with that surpassing beauty sometimes observed in a Dresden young man who holds aloft a tamborine through an eternity of painted china. Simple-minded people from the back districts gaze on Mr. Wall as if to meekly but politely inquire whether any such thing as he was really intended to be made animate in those seven days that lay between chaos and the earth in active operation. The first tendency of the devout mind is to not hold the Creater responsible. Then they turn away with a look of longsuffering patience as if to say of themselves, "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth," as if they had concluded that, like the potatobug and the bacillus, the dude has a clear and distinct sphere of usefulness in the great universal design, and that it is only the feebleness of our puny intellects that

prevents us from seeing what it is. Saratoga has nothing to do in the day time except to drink water and gossip. The wealth of the whole country-north, south, east, and west-centres here and saves time and assists understanding to describe each young lady by linking with her the source of the fortune which assists making her at-

NEW HOME RULE SCHEME.

One That Will be Popular With All the Wings of the Liberal Party.

London, Aug. 4. - The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a new scheme, purporting to have been accepted by the liberal leaders. This scheme gives Ireland a national legislature and executive. There is to be no separation of Ulster. The Irish members will continue to sit in the imperial parliament in their present numbers. The powers of the Irish parliament shall be delegated matters, to be controlled in Dublin, being clearly defined and also subject to revision by the imperial parliament. The appointment of judges, to remain in office fifteen years, is to be vested in the imperial government and afterward vested in the Irish government. The police are to be similarly treated. Customs and excise are to remain under the imperial control. The proportion of the Irish quota to the imperial expenditure shall not be more than one-fifteenth. The land question is left to the Irish parliament. It is doubtful whether this statement is official. It is valuable, however, as indicating the line of the amended policy of Morley, Trevelyan, and Harcourt, which is probably assented to by Gladstone and satisfactory to the liberals generally.

NEW COMMERCIAL ROUTE.

The Subsidy the Canadian Pacific Railway Expects to get for Mail Service.

LONDON, Aug. 4. -A memorial, largely signed by members on both sides of the house of commons, in favour of the new mail commercial route through Canada to the east, will shortly be presented to the government. The memorial does not state the subsidy required, but £45,000 per annum would be satisfactory.

Questions on the subject of the Canadian Pacific mail route are embarrassing. Col. Gourley, liberal member for Sunderland, asked if it would not be desirable that the government should stipulate for a modifica tion of the recently imposed iron duties.

Mr. Goschen replied that the Canadian government denied that the duties were inattitude of the dominion government towards England was a fair element to be taken into consideration in negotiations in which the Canadian government were deeply interested.

Accident on the Men-of-War.

London, Aug. 4.-Naval manœuvres took place off the mouth of the river I hames. During the manœuvres a Nordenfeldt gun burst on board the torpedo boat Curlewand Buffalo several seamen were seriously injured. One of the guns on board the iron armourplated ship Black Prince also burst and injured the seamen.

Thomas Mills, (Mills & Kent), left yesterday on the prop. Scotia for a holiday.

DOWNED BY BELLEVILLE.

First of the League Games Score Doubled and an Inning to Spare.

The first game of the series, between nines of the three ply league, was played yester-day at Belleville before about a thousand spectators. The result was a victory for the Belleville bangers by a score of 10 to 5.

The game opened with the Park Nine to but. Walker retired on a foul fly : T. Little made a base hit and scored. J. Little flew out to Farrell and Whiting to O'Leary. the second, third and fourth innings the Kingstonians failed to score. In the fifth, Conley, Lovett and McIntyre reached the plate, the last two were brought in by I Little's two baggers. In the eight they made their remaining run, secured by Walker. In this inning Lyons made some phenomenal fielding of grounders. After wards only Conley reached first and he on the baseman's error.

The Bellevilles failed to score in the first and second innings, going out in one, twe, three order. In the third, Dyson got his base on balls, stole second and scored on a wild throw of Lovett to third. In the fourth innings they slugged McIntyre for four base hits. Four runs were obtained by McNichol, Lyons, Farrell and Morrison. one quadrille set in which four young ladies | One run in the sixth, two in the seventh and two in the eight concluded their score.

The game was well contested and the errors few. Ten base hits and a three bag ger were made off McIntyre, who struck three men out. McNichol only struck one out, and seven safe hits were made off his pitching. Two men were struck by balls and given bases on McIntyre's pitching, and two were given bases on balls.

Both catchers did exceptionally good work. Farrell made a fine catch off J. Little after a long run in the fourth innings. In the seventh T. Little made a splendid onehand catch, and McNichol and O'Leary similiarly distinguished themselves. The game was probably the best yet played in Belleville, Mr. Mulhall, the umpire, gave unqualified satisfaction.

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SUMMARY. Park Nine .. 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0-5 Belleville-Runs earned, 2; first base on er rors, 3; first base on called balls, 2; total called balls, 47; struck out by McIntyre, 4; total strikes called on McIntyre, 45; left on bases, 4; three-base hits, I; passed balls, I; flys caugh: ; fouls caught, 1; out on bases, 13. Park Nine-Runs earned, 2; first base on called balls, 1; total called balls, 63; struck out by McNichol, 1; total strikes called on Mc-Nichol, 40; left on bases, 6; two-base hits, three-base hits, 1; passed balls, 2; flys caught, 10; fouls caught, 1; out on bases, 15.

Time of game-Two hours and five minutes. Umpire-A. Mulhall, Cobourg. Scorers-L. W. Shannon, Park Nine; James. McCuflough, Bellevilles,

The Game Elsewhere,

Manager Simmons, of Syracuse, is negotiating with Pettit, of the Waterburys. A. G. Spaulding would like to see but six clubs in the National league next year.

Indianapolis has engaged George Leitner, a phenomenal pitcher from Nyack. Umpire Doescher, of the National league, has withdrawn his resignation and will continue to umpire.

McKee, the loft-fielder of Wilkesbarre team, plays ball for fun. He is worth a cool \$100,000. Baldwin, of Cincinnati, says that Corkhill is the greatest outfielder that ever lived. He culy dropped two fly balls in four years. Morris, the Pittsburg pitcher, has paid \$540 in fines since April. The other day a

The District League.

the stand and gave him \$145 to pay his last

The following is the officially scheduled games of the district league, as arranged by the representatives of the Belleville, Park Nine and Kingston clubs:

PLAYED IN BELLEVILLE. August 3rd-Park Nine vs. Bellevilles. August 8th-Kingstons vs. Bellevilles. August 15th-Park Nine vs. Bellevilles. August 24th-Kingstons vs. Bellevilles. August 29th-Park Nine vs. Bellevilles. Sept. 5th-Kingstons vs. Bellevilles. AT PARK NINE GROUNDS.

August 5th-Bellevilles vs. Park Nine. August 17th-Kingstons vs. Park Nine. August 20th-Bellevilles vs. Park Nine. August 27th-Kingstons vs. Park Nine. Sept. 9th -- Bellevilles vs. Park Nine. Sept. 15th-Kingstons vs. Park Nine. AT KINGSTONS' GROUNDS.

August 19th-Bellevilles vs. Kingstons. August 22nd-Park Nine vs. Kingstons. August 31st-Park Nine vs. Kingstons. Sept. 3rd—Bellevilles vs. Kingstons. Sept. 12th—Bellevilles vs. Kingstons. Sept. 19th—Park Nine vs. Kingston. All postponed games will be played after

Sept. 19th. A guarantee of \$35 in case of rain is made, otherwise each club receives half the gate receipts. Arrangements are being made to secure Mr. Crawfoot, of Toronto, as the league umpire.

Base-Ball Games Yesterday.

At Hamilton-Hamiltons, 8; Wilkesbarres, At Toronto-Torontos, 5; Binghamtons, 0. At Rochester-Rochesters, 6; Buffalos, 7. At Syracuse-Stars, 9; Newarks, 2. At Scranton-Scrantons, 6; Jersey Citys, 4. At Pittsburg-Pittsburgs, 5; New Yorks, 6. At Chicago-Chicagos, 14; Washingtons, 1. At Detroit-Detroits, 9; Philadelphias, 6, At Indianapolis-Indianapolis, 11; Bostons, 9. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Base-Ball Record To Date.

Detroit.....

Chicago

At Philadelphia-Athletics, 10; Metropoli

Philadelphia.

Toronto. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

FIGHT WITH A LUNATIC.

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE WHILE HIGH IN A BALOON.

The Madman Takes Command and Wants to go Higher and Higher-A Desperate Struggle for the Master-Final Mysterious Disappearance of the Stranger.

Leeds Mercury. A great crowd gathered to see me ascend. Some of the citizens had promised to go with me, but their courage failed at the last moment, and I resolved to go alone. Whenever I had made ascensions, al-

though in widely different places, I had always noticed among the spectators a young man whose unusual palior and deep-sunken, great eyes had impressed me. He was greatly interested in my undertaking, and pressed near to offer any slight assistance. had become so used to his presence that at F I involuntarily looked around for him as I called to my men to make ready. The unknown stood close by the barrier, paler and more haggard than ever. I sprang into the boat and ordered the rope to be cut.

At the same moment I saw a movement among the spectators, but did not keed it, as I was arranging some things in the bottom of the boat, and was stooping over and busy when the quickly-rising balloon was high in the air. Great was my astonishment when I looked up and saw that strange looking young man with me.

"Your obedient servant, sir," said he very politely. "By what right are you here ?" I asked indignantly.

"You could not escape me, therefore I have a right to be here," he said. Perplexed by this answer I was silent. Untroubled by my amazement he went on: "In this way we shall never go up." With

these words he seized two bags of ballast and cast them out. "Sir," I cried, angrily catching his arm. "I cannot allow that." The barometer showed me that the balloon had risen two thousand feet. "We must descend," said I; "those clouds darkening around us, and growing blacker and blacker in the south,

warns us of a thunderstorm. "No," he cried, "we must dash through the clouds, the lightning shall flash far be low us," and once more two bags of ballast flew overboard. I struggled to hold him back, but he pushed me to the floor with one hand, while he carried out his purpose with the other, saying: "I am very sorry, but I see you do not understand the thing, so I must take the whole control. Now

don't interfere with me again. He continued throwing overboard bag af ter bag of ballast, holding me firmly back as soon as I tried to prevent his actions. saw I had to deal with a madman, far my superior in physical strength, so I resolved to try cunning. I tried to interest him in conversation while I slyly pulled the valve rope and hoped to bring the balloon down

before he observed our course. Suddenly he said : "You have opened the valve in spite of my orders." I dropped the string. "Fortunately," he continued, while he flung some bags over the side, "we have yet 200 pounds of ballast. I allowed you to open the valve because the gas threatened to burst the balloon, but don't you do it again." The clouds sailed under us in a glittering stream, on which the balloon cast a deep shadow. Thunder rumbled

far below. Once more he lightened, the balloon by 50 pounds, and it shot upward like an arrow. The delirium of my uncomfortable companion seemed to increase in proportion to our distance from the earth. "Higher, higher! You need not know

With thes: words he flung the compass out. I was helpless as a child before the madman. To my urgent entreaties to have our course changed he only cried : "I am out of patience with you. Now you shall no longer know whether we go up or down. Then he threw the barometer and half the remaining ballast after the compass. Even higher rose the balloon. My heart throbbed as if it would burst; blood flowed from my

nose and mouth. Desperation gave me strength. I struggled with him, but I had to yield. He threw wealthy iron manufacturer called him into me to the floor, and, holding me there, he took a knife from his pocket and cut a rope. With a shriek I flew to the end of the boat, instinctively clung to the only remaining rope, and overwhelmed with horror,

closed my eyes. After a long pause I opened them, and found myself alone upon the boat, alone -10,000 feet above the earth. My-companion had vanished. I rose still higher, higher, rushing so swiftly through the air that every breath I drew was keenest torture. A sharp frost made my teeth chatter, but suddenly a suffocating heat took the place of the cold. I found myself in the midst of a glowing, tiery cloud, and heard a terrific report The gas had burst from its prison.

The balloon whirled with horrible rapidity as it collapsed an ugly, formless mass. The descent seemed long. As I neared the earth I saw I was within two miles of the ocean and feared the wind would drive me there. During the whole journey down I had been standing on the end of the boat, convulsively clinging to the rope. A violent lurch tore it from my hold and hurled me backward. I fell--not, as I expected, into space, but in the soft grass of a meadow. was nearer the ground, than I could in my unfortunate position judge. The anchor, trailing along, had luckily caught fast. had scarcely dropped before the baloon, now unburdened, sailed swiftly off over the sea. A miracle saved me from the most awful peril my exciting life ever brought me. Nothing was ever heard of my unhappy com-

TO-DAY'S YACHT RACE.

Great Day For the Run-The Garfield Takes the First Place.

OswEGO, N.Y., Aug. 4.-This was the finest regatta ever sailed here. The wind was fresh from the south, and all the contests were very exciting, especially in class A in which the Oriole defeated the Atalanta by five seconds actual time, and one minute thirty-five seconds corrected time. The Aileen was third defeating the Ariadne by fifty-four seconds. In the first class race the Garfield, of Kingston, was first, a minute ahead of the White Wings on actual time; Ethel third. In the second class the Merle was first, nine minutes ahead of the Iolanthe: Laura, third; Cyprus, fourth.

Large Apples and Pears. Choice green apples and pickling pears. -James Crawford.

All wool Sanglais cloth dress goods 125c.