#### REMINDERS.

FRIDAY.

EXCURSION to Montreal on G. T. R. Excunsion among the islands on the Thorn at 7:30 p.m.

S. K. A. O. U. W. to Toronto on Grand Trunk Railway.

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#### LATEST TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

A Present For the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 11. - The queen has accepted a tete-a-tete china service, illustrating the progrees of Canada in the manufacture of such wares. The service was made by Pigot & Bryan, of London, Ont.

#### A Wife Shot Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11, -Dr. John McDonald, a veterinary surgeon, was fatally shot last night by his wife, who afterwards put a bullet through her own head She is dangerously, though not fatally wounded. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

#### Want to Despise.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The radical newspapers here violently criticise the pro Bismarckian policy of Signor Crispy, the new Italian o'clock. Over one hundred are still at premier, and urge France to ally herself [Chatsworth in the town hall, school house, firmly with Russia, by doing which she will and on the platform. All but five sleepers be enabled to despise the Central European alliance.

#### Bitter Against John Bright.

LONDON, Aug. 10. - The Gladstonites are very bitter against John Bright on account of his speech at the Hartington dinner. It is understood that Mr. Gladstone will reply to it. The personal and friendly relations between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bright are practically ended.

#### A Royal Kleptomaniac.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The Russian Princess Vranzenski and her companion, Mdlle. Fonuna, have been tried before a police tribunal for stealing from shops in the Louvre. The princess was discharged, but Mdlle. Fonuna was guilty and sentenced to one month's im-

#### A Theatrical Difference.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. - William Hayden, theatrical manager, is sueing Thomas W. Keene, tragedian, for \$7,000. Hayden claims that he loaned Keene \$3,000, and paid \$3,550 on an obligation incurred by Keene. The latter says he was a partner of Hayden's.

# Mysterious Disappearance,

car employee, and a married woman who lived near Baker's have eloped. Baker is married and has two children, while the woman in question, whose husband is very well off, leaves four children behind. The lady's friends refuse to believe that she has eloped.

# Travels of the Siamese Princes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. - Prince Devawongse and the four little Siamese princes have left for Albany, Niagara Falls and thence across the continent to San Francisco. At San Francisco the party will separate, Prince Devawongse with the four little princes going to Siam and the Siamese minister and his suite returning to London to reside.

# Important Concessions.

LONDON, Aug. 10. - Mr. Gladstone made a very important concession yesterday in a letter. All the powers, he says, conferred by parliament on subordinates or statutory legislatures are delegated not surrendered and then adds: "I have no objection of enumerating the delegated powers." In the original bill Mr. Gladstone only enumer. ates the reserved powers.

# Charges of Smuggling Denied.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, N. Y., Aug. 11. -- Mr. M. D. Kinney, president of the Thousand Islands park association, publishes a card in reference to the charges of smuggling brought against the association. He explains at length the transaction which led to the charges, and claims that the association acted in good faith. The proposition to settle the matter, he says, came from the government collectors.

# From a Prairie Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.-A prairie fire which broke out, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the vicinity of Halsted street, resulted three hours later in the total distruction of the Weber waggon works, at the corner of Sixth and Wallace streets. The Auburn school building, just across the street, a two story flat adjacent to the building and four cottages on Wallace street, north of Sixth street, were also burned. The loss will exceed \$150,000.

A Very Violent Storm. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.-A wind storm last night was very violent and much damage resulted. Several fine new buildings on the farm of John Burnham, Milwaukee, were completely demolished. Franklin Johnson, farmer, Waupun, was buried under the debris of his barn and killed. Several bridges in Fond du Lac county were swept

At Horicon buildings were unroofed. Ignatius Jantz, a farmer, was killed by lightnstruck the barn of J. F. Kohlof, destroying

# Alice Barry's Bold Stand.

Dublin, Ang. 10. -Alice Barry defied the police who went to execute a writ of eviction against her at Knockdale, Antrim. She barricaded her house and, with the assistance of some friends, defended it for a long time against the large force of officers who attempted to take it by storm and who stones and streams of boiling water thrown upon them. The police finally captured the house in a charge with fixed bayonets, but not until many of them were hurt and one badly pitchforked. Five of the defenders of Alice Barry's house were placed under

# PLUNGING DOWNWARD.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR CHATS-WORTH THIS MORNING.

Hundred Excursionists Killed The Sleeping Cars Did Not Go Down-The List of the Dead Cannot be Secured-

Cause of the Accident. CHECAGO, Aug. 11. -A despatch from Chatsworth says the train left Bloomington last night for Niagara Falls on the Illinois Central, the intention being to go by that road as far as Chatsworth and from thence by way of the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw RR. The change was made at Chatsworth and soon afterward, as the train neared Piper City, the bridge crossing the Vermillion river gave way plunging the engine and several cars down a steep embankment into the stream. The cars caught fire from the lamps and a fearful panic ensued. On investigation it was found that nearly one nundred excursionists were killed or injured. When the train left Peoria, Ills, last night there were 12 coaches filled. Superintendent Armstrong accompanied the party in his private coach. He is uninjured. The train was a double header.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Information received at the Illinois Central offices in this city is that the train consisted of two engines and sixteen coaches. The culvert had been burned away about two miles east of Chats. worth presumably by a prairie fire and about one o'clock this morning the engines and coaches went over.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Despatches from Peoria, Ill., say that an excursion train of fifteen cars, en route to Niagara Falls, went through a bridge near Chatsworth, on the Toledo, Peoria and Western RR., resulting in the killing of nearly a hundred people. A relief train with twenty four doctors has gone from Peoria to the scene of the acci-

Peorla, Ills., Aug. 11. - A train of twelve coaches of wounded will reach here about 2 went through the bridge.

PEORIA, Aug. 11. - An old T. P. and W. conductor, named G. W. Scott, who left here at 2 o'clock this morning has just telegraphed that over 100 are killed, but that no one in the sleepers are injured. This is regarded as authentic. No names can be

ascertained. Engineer Clintock was killed. CHATSWORTH, Ills., Aug. 11.-The two engines were completely wrecked with ten coaches and baggage cars. Engineer Mc-Clintock was instantly killed. Two firemen and the other engineer escaped serious injury. The ten cars were piled on top of two engines being telescoped and piled across and on top of each other. In one ceach not a person escaped, in another only a lady. Seventy dead have been taken out up to this time, and one hundred wounded are now in Chatsworth in the town hall, school house, etc. At Piper City there are a large number of wounded.

The dead are estimated at over a hundred. The cars caught fire, but the flames were put out by the trainmen and passengers. A heavy rain set in about two hours after the wreck, before the wounded could be taken away. The people are doing all

they can for the wounded. PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 11.—Despatches re-LONDON, Aug. 10.-Robert Baker, a street | ceived by the Transcript says among the victims are the following: Mrs. Zimmerman and a babe belonging to Joe Neal, of

CHATSWORTH, Ills., Aug. 11. - Among the killed the following have been identified: were Mrs. P. C. Ross, of Washington; Mrs. May Lass, Arthur McCarty, James Blair, E. McClintock, engineer, roasted to death, J. Halton, baggagemaster, Peoria; Jesse Meeke, of Eureka; Mrs Dr. Drucket, of

# THE ANNUAL BANQUET.

Premier Salisbury on the Questions of the Day-A Significant Sentence.

London, Aug. 11.—The lord mayor's annual banquet to the ministers was given at the Mansion house last evening. Premier Salisbury, in a speech, said that the government had done everything to give effect to the country's mandate to preserve the unity of the empire. Extra powers had been placed at the government's command, and the country had a right to complain if these powers were not used discreetly. (This is believed to signify that the government will proclaim the Irish National league.) Regarding Egypt the premier said that England must see real security in that country, that before the British troops are withdrawn, Egypt must be free from internal sedition and safe from external attack.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Times comment. ing on Lord Salisbury's speech last night says nobody can read Lord Salisbury's clear and carefully measured words without fee! ing that they condemn most emphatically the policy of tolerating the Irish National league.

# IN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

Does Protection Protect! - Knights of

Labor Considering the Question. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The Times says for some time individual members of the knights of labor have been whispering that they hardly think protection protects the working people, and many are the queries sent to the big officials of the order asking if it would not be better to abolish the duty on many commodities required by the work ingmen. These questions have set the members of the order into a thinking disposition. It has been learned from an authentic source that while the more promiment men of the organization are not fully decided in the matter, they are inclined to favor abolishing the present tariff on many things. This disposition has already taken such definate shape that the officials are seriously thinking of issuing a manifesto to that effect.

# A Sad Drowning Accident.

LINDSAY, Aug. 10. -On Saturday last two ing near Ripton. At Masonville lightning young men, John Cameron and Thomas for the support of the child of the relator, Saunders, and a young woman, Jennie Car. born while she lived with the respondent. roll, intending to spend Sunday with her | This suit was brought by Mrs. Langworthy parents, left Lindsay for Sturgeon Point in | for the restitution of conjugal rights. The a small boat. A stiff breeze was blowing. respondent pleaded that there had been no The boat being overloaded took water and marriage and asked for a declaration of nulsoon was swamped. Cameron an excellent lity of marriage. swimmer, left the others clinging to the boat while he attempted to swim to shore for help, but he never reached it. Miss ashore. The body of the young woman was | which she will run. Fare 25c. recovered, but up to the present, young Cameron's body has not been found.

Buy your corsets at Hardy's.

#### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

The Dase-Ball Gossip - Standing of the Leagues-General Notes.

Hamilton has won six games from Toronto. and lost four. Shindle, of last year's Uticas, is being

tried at left field for Detroit. The Hamiltons have now won eight straight games. Their longest string this

season is ten. P. Hart, pitcher for the Dougherty nine, is said to have a control of four curves. He is a young tellow about seventeen years of

P. Nolan has been engaged to umpire the game of base-ball between members of the I.C.B.U. and 'Prentice Boys at Channel Grove to-morrow. The managers of the Ottawas are negotiat-

ing with several professional ball players in the hopes of having them play with the lo-A wealthy Belleville citizen says he will subscribe towards a sum sufficient to place

son should one be formed. 'It is likely that Moran and Millan, of the Park Nine, who have not played in the last two matches owing to injuries, will play at Channel Grove to-morrow.

Anson says that Detroit is the meanest club in the country in its treatment of umpires, as they will kick on anything and anybody every time they get whipped. is said that Rochester was on the point of disbanding last week. The man-

agement is even, and was considering whether it is advisable to run risks of losing. Buffinton is the first pitcher to hold a club down to one actual base hit in a game this season, "Bub" did the trick at Indianapolis on Saturday, and John Patrick Cahill made

the one hit. Darling, of last year's Torontos, who ranked 82nd in his batting average in the International league last year, ranks among the highest of the league batsmen this

A base hall team composed of members of the Victoria foundry and another from the cotton mill have arranged a match to be played in the cricket field to morrow morn-

Millan, of the Park Nine, received a telegram from his brother last night stating that he had secured an Al battery who would arrive to-day. About one hundred admirers of the Nine were at Folger's wharf last evening thinking the new men would be over on the boat.

Young and Barnfather, Kingstons bat tery, have been released. They couldn't play ball good enough to beat the Bay City bangers, therefore, Manager Carson had no use for them. -Belleville Ontario. This statement is unwarranted and if the Onturio editors believe all they bear or read from unfriendly sources about the Kingstons they will have to enlarge their ears. The Kingston's manager has every confidence in

Young and Barnfather. C. Millan accompanied by four new players for the Park Nine arrived on the G. T.R. from the west this afternoon. Their names are McHall and Callaghan, pitchers; Weedman and Knox, catchers. They were members of the Batavia, N.Y., club which won the pennant in the New York Western league this season and in which there were six clubs, viz., Genesea, Pavillion, Warsaw, Perry and Leroy. Messrs. Weedman and Knox played with the Lockport team before joining the Batavias. Knox originally hails from Muryland. The homes of the other three are in Rochester.

# Base-Ball Games Yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, At Binghamton - Binghamtons, 5; Stars, 9, At Wilkesbarre-Hamiltons, 9; Wilkesbarres,

At Newark-Buffalos, 6; Newark, 7. At Jersey City-Jersey Citys, 16; Rochesters, At Scranton-Torontos, 13; Scrantons, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Indianapolis-New Yorks, 5; Indianapolis, At Chicago-i'hiladelphias, 3; Chicagos, 14. At Detroit-Washingtons 9; Detroits, 4. At Pittsburg-Bostons, 2; Pittsburgs, 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Brooklyn-Athletics, 10: Brooklyns, 13, At Baltimore-Metropolitans, 5; Baltimores,

#### At 'St. Louis - Clevelands, 4; St. Louis, 12. At Louisville-Cincinnatis, 4; Louisvilles, 5.

# Miscellaneous Notes.

G. W. Beverley, of Proyidence, R.I., has bought of A. J. Alexander, Woodburn stock farm, the bay stallion yearling Arapahoc, full brother to Mand S. Price, \$2,500.

The attendance at the driving park, Ro. chester, yesterday, was 4,000. The events were: The unfinished 2:21 class, won by Charlie Hogan in the sixth heat; the 2:27 trotting class, won by Annie King after five heats; the 2:23 class won by Favonia in three straight heats.

The Lacrosse match in Brockville between the Bostons and Brockvilles resulted in favor of the home club by six games to one. The most interesting game was the sixth, when the Bostons showed up splendidly, although playing on the defensive, and by some really good team play the ball was shot through

by Lebrun after a quarter of an hour's play. The judicial committee of the Canadian Lacrosse association have decided that Gibson, of the Brantford club, was a professional and not eligible to play, and Hull, another of their players, was suspended from playing in any club belonging to the association during the season. In the case of Crown and Clewes, of the Capitals, Ottawa, charged with being professionals, Crown was expelled from the association, but recommended that he be reinstated as an ama teur to the association, if he so desired it. The evidence against Clewes broke down.

# BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Miss Langworthy Receives a Handsome Verdict-Case Breaks Down,

LONDON, Aug. 10. -An arrangement has been arrived at in the Langworthy breach of promise suit, by which Mrs. Langworthy will receive £20,000 and all the costs. The respondent also agrees to pay £500 annually

# Her First Outing Here.

The new steamer Thorn will carry her Carroll had hold of Saunders' arm across the first excursion of the season from Kingston, boat. She appeared to grow weak and lost on the civic holiday. She leaves Folger's were many times repulsed by volleys of her hold. On attempting to regain it she wharf at 1:30 p.m., returning home at 7:30. caught his shirt sleeve. The sleeve stud Go and have a pleasant sail and see the exgave way and she sank. Saunders drifted | cellent scenery on the new channel through

> 40c, Preserving Pears. 40c. Fine large preserving pears, 40c per peck. -Jas. Crawford.

# AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Price, formerly a member of the house of

The judges of the jubilee yacht races have decided that the Irex was the winner. One of the big redwood trees of California furnishes 24,000 feet of lumber for Pullman

car interiors. The St. Lawrence augar refining company; Montreal, has not decided where it will re-

Doettel, the great German tenor, has been engaged to sing in America at \$1,000 a night. Belleville in the Canadian league next sea-It is reported that McGarigle is in Toron-

to to retain Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., in The Canada Atlantic railway company is

about to introduce a system of electric lighting on their cars. Jno. Clay, Lexington, Ky., the only remaining son of Henry Clay, died yesterday,

There are said to be 60,000 Americans in London spending on an average £100 each, or \$30,000,000 annually. During a sun dance at MacLeod, N.W.T.,

aged, 67.

an Indian was fatally shot by a ball glancing off a stone and striking him. During the last fiscal year more iron and steel were imported into the United States than during any other year except 1880.

The president has pardoned William Sweeney, convicted in Feb., 1885, of robbery and sentenced to five years in the Albany penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff William Carson, of Conejos county, Colorado, son of the famous

scout, Kit Carson, was murdered by a des perado at Alamosa. Billy McGlory, the New York law defy ing liquor seller, has reformed, and is about to transform his building, Armory Hall, into a gospel mission.

It is understood that Mr. Chapleau, dur ing his stay in Paris, will complete all ar rangements for the part Canada is to play in the world's exhibition to be held there it. The terrible earthquake shocks predicted

by Zuniga have not occurred at Mexico. Zuniga can not be found. He has left the A forest fire is raging in the Hertogen. wald, Prussia. Soldiers are endeavoring to stop the progress of the flames by felling

trees, digging ditches, etc., but so far with out success. . Aduplicate of the Cass case in London, Fing., is up at Toronto. A presumably respectable woman named Macdonald, who alleges that she was engaged in her regular employment of dress-making, was arrested in a house of prostitution as an inmate. She was discharged and threatened to sue

the police. A distressing fire occurred on St. Dominique street, Montreal, at an early hour this morning, whereby a family were burned out and a boarder burned to death. Before the arrival of the brigade two men, at the risk of their lives, dashed through the

# flames and saved two men and a child.

A WAIL OF DESPAIR Heavy and Damaging Forest Fires-A Milk

Famine-A Shocking Outlook. St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 10.—Heavy forest fires are reported along the St. Cloud and Kinckley road. Thousands of acres of heavy oak timber have been burned over, or are burning. Only a heavy rain can stop

the fire. Elgin, Ill., Aug. 10. - A newspaper man, who has just completed a tour of this Kane county, reports that he found everywhere evidence of a rapidly coming milk famine,

the result of the great drought. CHICAGO, Aug. 10.-The telegraph wires crossing and recrossing the vast area of country that has been parching and blacken ing for lack of rain, brought only news of despair this morning. The messages received from all the different sections showed the outlook even worse than twenty-four hours before. Then there was word of a slight sprinkle at Des Moines, and faint hopes were entertained for a few drops in the places elsewhere. To-day's telegrams contain the information that not a particle of rain has descended in all the immense stretch of territory. Added to this the temperature throughout the drought region

is rising. MUSKEGON, Mich., Aug. 11.-The mill fires yesterday resulted in a loss of over 5,. 000,000 feet of lumber owned by Stimson & Fay, Mann & Co., Meckley & Co., and others. The total losses aggregate nearly

\$120,000. ST. THOMAS, Aug. 11.—The mills of M. & J. O'Donnell, situated east of Brigden, were ignited by brush fires yesterday and all the sheds, together with 2,000,000 feet of match-

#### ed staves, burned. The loss is \$150,000. FERDINAND ON A TRAMP.

He Sends the Powers a Note And Give Reasons for His Trip.

VIENNA, Aug. 10. - The Frendenblatt referring to the departure of Prince Ferdinand for Bulgaria, emphasizes the fact that his departure was not in any way due to any encouragement he received from the powers, or to the sanction of the porte. Prince Ferdinand's action, the paper says, does not accord with the treaty of Berlin and is merely an enterprise of a Bulgarian adven-

VIENNA, Aug. 11.-Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe Coburg Gotha, on his way to Sofia, to assume the Bulgarian throne, slept last night at Orsova. Prince Ferdinand has sent a note to the powers yesterday stating that his reason for starting for Bulgaria without their consent was that he was convinced their opposition to his acceptance of the Bulgarian throne was not due to any objection to himself personally, but was directed solely to the manner of his election.

# A King Advertised.

Honolulu, Aug. 11.—The king's chamber lain has issued a public notice that no debts on account of his majesty King Kalakaua. and the royal household will be recognized unless authorized. F. H. Hayselden, sonin-law of ex-Premier Gibson, has been arrested on a charge of forgery.

A loaf made from Hendry & Thompson s \$2.25 flour is good. Rev. W. H. Emsley, Napanee, has gone to England to see his father who is 80 years of age and who has just had a paralytic