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NANAIMO.

The leasehold of the property and premises situated on the east side of Wallace street, described as a portion of lot 6, block 30, was sold by the sheriff and purchased by A. Dunlap for $212.50. The sale was made to supply the judgment debt and costs in Donaldson vs. Heddle & Wich.

Work is now almost completed in connection with the placing of the boiler and hoisting machinery at the Alexandria mine which was formerly in use at No. 2 pit, East Wellington. With the improved means of hoisting at their disposal, it is presumed that the management will open out and increase the output. Clearing has been going on both at the works and at Oyster Bay to provide for the addition of a track from the E. & N. R. R. so as to facilitate the shipment of coal. The erection of the bunkers will be the next work proceeded with.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Peter Brown, a fisherman (not Grant), was arrested yesterday, charged on the information of "French Pete," another French Canadian fisherman, in the employ of Alex. Ewen and of Pete's partner, with having committed an assault upon Pete.

Though the water is falling up-river, the level is higher here at high tide than when the freshet was at its greatest height. The Yale road back of Brownsville was inundated Thursday morning for more than half a mile.

The salmon catch has been very light between the city and the mouth of the river for several days, but several miles above Bon Accord good hauls have been made.

A row over net corking on Tuesday night near Ewen's cannery, may result in the death of a well-known fisherman named John Englehart, cammonly called "Frenchy," a native of L'Islet, Quebec. A friend of the injured man tells the following story: About 10 o'clock Tuesday night, Englehart threw out his net, and another fisherman, named Pete Grant, pulled his boat in front and "corked" Englehart. The latter hauled in his net and pulled some distance in front of Grant and dropped his gear in the water again; then Grant pulled in his net, and with two men at the oars, rammed Englehart's boat, doing some damage to it, and when the boats came together, Grant, it is asserted, struck Englehart over the head with an oar once, and again with a sail-stick, laying him senseless in the bottom of the boat. His partner pulled him ashore, and then rowed to the city for Dr. Fagan, who went down and attended to the injured man, who is in a very serious condition. The provincial police have the case in hand.

The estimates for the current year were finally adopted at the last of the city council. The estimated expenditure shows a general reduction in each department as compared with last year's figures, the only exception being the school appropriation, which is $1,000 greater than in 1895. The toal assessed value of taxable property in the city is $3,525,665. The rate of assessment for this year has been placed at 30 mills (the same as last year), with a rebate of 5 mills, if paid on or before the 31st of August, prox.

The residence of Mr. A. A. Richmond, clerk of the municipality of Surrey, has been destroyed by fire. The loss, it is stated, was complete, house and contents having been quite consumed. The value of the property destroyed is given at over $3,000 and there was no insurance on it. At the time the fire occurred there was no one but the children at home.

VANCOUVER.

Seneca J. Ketchum, well known on the coast as a smart writer and printer, and who edited the Idea in this city during its short career, is under arrest at Spokane, Wash., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

C. C. Eldridge returned last night from a business tour through the district south of the Fraser where he was arranging for a supply for his company's creamery. He reports the crop prospects as excellent where not inundated. Yet he says much damage has been done by the high water in many sections.

The police are now hunting in the bush on the outskirts of Mount Pleasant for a demented woman named Julia Rowland, who lived with Mrs. Wise on Seventh avenue. For some time past the poor woman has acted queerly but it was not thought she was dangerous until a few days ago when she cut Mrs. Wise's head open with a plate and then made for the bush, remarking that she would come back and finish "the job."

The tea drying operations on the Hotel Vancouver lawn are not yet completed and will probably be continued during the week. Each day fresh chests have been hauled from the depot and the tea spread out on the floors, that it touched by the water being carefully separated from the rest, dried in the sun and carefully re-boxed in new chests and the damaged tea being similarly treated and packed in separate boxes. The company have in this way been able to preserve in the best condition what will fill between 400 and 500 chests out of a probable 750 chests saved from the wrecked cars, the remaining 300 or so being now of course considerably depreciated in quality and value. The whole will be sent for sale to Montreal or some other eastern point.

On Monday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mr. H. W. Kent, manager of the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, was married by the Rev. E. D. McLaren, to Miss Florence Emily Findley, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Findley, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and sister of Messrs. F. S. and H. W. Findley, of this city.

PORT SIMPSON.

Port Simpson, July.—The village is at present very quiet, as a good many of the white citizens are away on holiday trips and most of the natives are away to the canneries.

The Staffa called in here on the 24th ult. and cleared for Alaska. She returned again in two days and left here with a number of Indian women to work in the Carlisle cannery.

A boy while out searching for a stray sheep a few days ago was greatly surprised by meeting two huge black bears, only about a mile distant from the village. He having a rifle with him, fired at the first but on seeing the second he became so frightened he did not wait to see the result.

The long-expected Charles Hlaverson, alias Dogfish Charlie, arrived from Alaska on the 24th of last month, accompanied by his friend Mr. S. Dean.

Mr. Clifford, Capt. Bonser and D. Robertson were away for a few days on a pleasure trip in the launch.

On the morning of the 27th a meeting was held in the school house for the election of a school trustee. Everything went in favor of Dr. A. E. Bolton, and the vote resulted in his being re-elected. The same afternoon the Nora arrived from Essington bearing the remains of little Marjory Dorine, an eight month old daughter of Dr. Bolton. Those who accompanied the body were the parents and two little sisters of the deceased, Miss Spence, a nurse of the hospital and Rev. Jennings. The funeral, which was well attended, took place on the following Monday. The service was held in the Methodist church and was conducted by Rev. T. Crosby, assisted by Rev. Jennings. The pretty white coffin was strewn with wreaths and boquets of beautiful white flowers, and the pall bearers were Wm. J. O'Neill, Walter R. Flewin, Harold T. Crosby, James M. Lindsay, Master Alexander; these were assisted by four other little boys from the Home.

The Caledonia left for the Skeena on the 30th. The passengers on her from here were Rev. Keen, Dr. and Mrs. Bolton with their children, Mr. C. Stevens and son, Miss Spence, Rev. Jennings and a few Indians.

Dominion Day was celebrated here by four different picnics, the principal one given by Mrs. J. Traumbly for most of the school children and some of the grown-ups. The spot selected for the sports was Big Beach, and as the day was fine some of the party preferred to walk, while others went by row boats. The entire day was spent in bathing, games, gathering shells and flowers, etc, and everyone spent a most delightful time.

The Glad Tidings left her last Saturday for the Naas. She is expected back to-day.

The 4th of July was not celebrated here as the weather was very disagreeable, but the inhabitants showed a brotherly feeling to their rivals across the line by putting up their flags.

The Danube arrived safely this afternoon with a good sized mail and cargo and quite a crowd of passengers, most of whom are surveyors for Queen Charlotte, and the only two for here were Misses Constance and Lottie Hankin. The Danube after her return from the Naas will leave for Skidegate.

The Nell will call here this evening to meet the Danube.

GOLDEN.

Golden Era.

The body of a man was found in the Columbia near Moberly. No particulars as to how the fatality occurred have yet reached us.

Warren's stable, an old land mark below the Columbia House, was carried away on Tuesday by the high water.

KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel.

Warm weather lately has raised Shuswap Lake to such an extent that it is feared that the farmers on the lake shore will lose their crops.

J. McGregor, of Brandon, brought in from Manitoba this week some fifty Polled Angus bulls and a number of heifers of the same strain. He has already succeeded in disposing of most of them, thirty-five of the bulls and eleven heifers going to J. B. Graves.

Government Agent Tunstall will hold a court of revision in the courst house here on Monday, August 3rd next, at 11 a.m., to hear and determine any objections to the retention of names on the provincial voters' list for the north riding of Yale.

The exportation of horses from the province of Manitoba is a business that has not been active of late years. This week, however, J. McGregor, the well-known stock man of Brandon, came in and purchased forty head from J. B. Graves. They were all heavy horses and are intended for farm work in the prairie province.

On last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a very large number of prominent citizens and farmers assembled at the provincial Home to witness and participate in wedding ceremonies of the superintendent of the institution, Mr. Joseph Ratchford, and Mrs. Alice Anchbeck, the matron of the Home.

Wentworth W. Woods returned from a visit to the Homestake mine, up the North Thompson river, the other day. He was accompanied on his trip by a gentleman who was looking at the mine with a view to its purchase. Several parties, it is understood, are now bidding for the property, and it is hoped that one or other of them will shortly secure it and begin the active work of development and reduction. Mr. Woods brought down with him a chunk of ore weighing over 100 pounds, and assaying a prodigious amount in the precious metal.

A man named Wm. Cook, a trapper, last autumn came across some good looking quartz in the vicinity of Fish Trap Creek, which empties into the North Thompson River, and has taken Messrs. Redpath and Robinson, two experts, to examine the ledge.

For some time past prospecting has been carried on actively with a diamond drill at the Cinnabar mine on Copper Creek, with results most satisfactory. Last week the drill had penetrated seventy-five feet below the floor level, and at that depth struck eight feet of ore of a higher grade than anything previously found in the mine. The prospecting is still proceeding.

On Wednesday afternoon an accident occurred on the C. P. R. about nine miles east of Kamloops, by which the engine drawing a heavy train of loaded freight cars was turned upside down in the ditch and four cars were derailed. The accident was caused by the failure of a grang of track repairers to set out flag signals to prevent the approach of trains. The track had been taken up, and the approach of the train, on account of a curve, was not noticed until too late to bring it to a standstill before the gap in the track had been reached. Engineer James Connacher and Fireman Kilby saved themselves by jumping. The train was in charge of Conductor James Wright. No one was injured.

VERNON.

(Vernon News.)

The hop yards on the Coldstream ranch are in splendid condition this year, and from present indications an extremely large crop may be expected.

Hay making is now in full swing throughout the district, and the crop is reported good. In some parts of the Mission valley is said to be heavier than for several years past.

Bears are more plentiful this summer in the southern country than has been the case for years. Near Keremeous the Indians have been killing them in large numbers during the past few weeks.

Mr. A. C. Thompson, who is interested in a number of mining properties on the west side of Okanagan Lake, between Camp Hewitt and Penticton, was in town this week, and speaks in very high terms of the prospects of the various camps in that district.

Lady and Lord Aberdeen are expected to spend about ten days on their estates in this district this fall. The date of their arrival is not yet fixed, but it will probably be about the time of the fall show, in which His Excellency has always manifested a lively interest.

Last spring Judge Spinks planted several hundred grape vines on his premises on Prospect avenue. The splendid growth of the vines and their healthy condition demonstrates conclusively that in favorable localities grape culture can be pursued with a certainty of success in this district.

Mr. D. Rabbit, the well-known member of the firm of Wood, Cargill & Co., of Armstrong, met with a serious accident on Monday evening. He was engaged in rounding up cattle on the range near Siwash Creek, and in mounting his horse the animal slipped on the hill side, falling over Mr. Rabbit and fracturing his leg below the knee.

The water in the Spallumcheen river rose rapidly last week, and is now within a few feet of the mark made by the high water two years ago. An immense quantity of drift wood is coming down the stream, and the bridge at Enderby would have been much endangerdd but for two cables recently placed in such a position as to catch most of the drift.

Messrs. Ricardo and Browell, of the Coldstream ranch, returned on Friday from Calgary, having safely delivered the 260 head of cattle shipped the previous week. Theirs was the last train through before the washout, and had they left a day later they would hardly have managed to get through with the cattle alive, as several trains were blocked for days in the mountains.

It is reported that work will soon be commenced on the mines discovered by J. Hunter, the pioneer prospector. These mines are located in the vicinity of Mr. Neil's ranch, eight miles below Keremeos, and were bonded some time ago by Mr. Hall, who represents a Butte (Montana) company.

Similkameen River was at its highest on July 29th, about a month later than usual. It is now going down. There will not be much, if any, daamge done this year by high water.

Mr. R. C. Armstrong, a rancher from the Similkameen district near Keremeos, was in town this week, and reports that several valuable mineral discoveries have recently been made in that section. Mr. J. Hunter, a well-known prospector who has large interests in that quarter, has within the last two weeks located two splendid ledges, one of which is twenty feet in width and carries copper and gold in large proportions. The country lying in the triange between the Similkameen and Ashonola rivers is practically unprospected as yet, and Mr. Armstrong believes that it offers one of the most promising fields for miners to be found in this province. The ore closely resembles that of the famous Rossland mines in appearance, and the newly located claims are situated about eight miles north of the international boundary and about three miles back from the river.

NEW DENVER.

The Ledge.

An extension of time on the Dalhousie and Wycocomagh has been granted to D. O. Lewis in order to allow him to make an expert report to the company he represents regarding its mineral value.

Thos. Gee, of Rossland, has bought a quarter interest in the Mable May, a claim which laps over on Ten Mile from Fennell creek. The figures are $625.

There have been two or three good strikes reported this week from Wilson creek.

Teddy Eyton and his partner have struck a a big thing half a mile in from the Alamo concentrator. The ledge is eight feet in width and is strongly defined. Mineral is scattered all through the rock, black sulphurets being prominent. It assays 200 ounces.

Another large chute of high grade ore has been struck on the Reco, and J. M. Harris, one of the plucky owners, says his property is no longer in doubt, and that its value as a mine has been enhanced 100 per cent. Ore is shown in the breast of each of the tunnels. During the past season $100,000 worth of ore was taken out and much dead work also accomplished. A small force of men will be employed this summer. The new strike is ruby silver, assaying 10,000 ounces to the ton.

A very nice thing has been struck on the Cameronian, a claim recently discovered on Lemon creek. This property is just across the divide from the Two Friends and the ledge on the three claims staked is ten feet in width, exposing ore plentifully flecked with silver and assaying as high as $1.0 gold with 100 ounces of silver. J. R. Cameron, T. Davis, J. T. Foley and A. Cameron, the owners, intend to do a large amount of development work.

After a considerable amount of ground sluicing the lead has been struck on the Wonderful, and the find is reported to be very rich with a large ore body in sight. This property was at one time bonded by John A. Finch, but the bond was never taken up.

The fire on Ten Mile is so bad that the prospectors have had to get off the creek altogether. A number of people who left that section on Monday last had to return as it was impossible on account of the dense smoke and danger from the fire to go up the trail. At the Enterprise all the supplies were removed from the storehouse and placed in the tunnels, and the whole force employed in fighting the flames. The air pipes are used for conveying water from the creeks to the scene of action, and back fires had to be lit in order to stop the progress of the flames towards the buillings and to save what little timber was left by the fire of a year a go. All the supplies in the Neepawa cabin were removed and placed in the tunnel, and the prospectors camped in the valley beneath these mines had to cache their stuff in pits and strike for a place of safety.

STANLEY.

B. C. Mining Journal.

Quartz is attracting more than ordinary attention and a number of ledges have been lately staked off. That we have got quartz ledges in Cariboo has been amply shown, and if they had been as thoroughly prospected as some of our placers we should have a rich camp here to-day.

Of Lovatt creek, three miles below Beaver Pass, Messrs. Williams and Rablin have their tunnel in about 300 feet but no bedrock yet.

At Beaver Pass Mr. John Peebles is spending a good deal of money in draining, fencing and clearing the old Beaverd Pass ranch. If he can succeed in raising plenty of good timothy hay he will have as good a claim as there is in the country.

The Dragon Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, under the superintendence of Mrs. Gust Lange, is doing good work. About 12 men (white) have been working for about six weeks and have disposed of a lot of gravel. When their supply of water begins to slacken the dam built last winter will be used to store water over night. Mr. Lange hopes to strip a big piece of bedrock before the season is finished.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

The work in the government office here has increased to such an extent it has been found necessary to increase the office staff. Mr. J. Brown of Penticton has been pressed into service temporarily.

Crops in the district are suffering considerably for the want of rain, and in many instances will be of little value if they do not get moisture soon. Up north the farmers are more fortunate, as on the 29th of last month they got some splendid showers.

Plans and specifications for a splendid irrigation system for Midway and valley have been prepared by Mr. J. A. Coryell, under the direction of the townsite agent here. The plans have bene forwarded to headquarters in Montreal, and if approved, and the entire system is laid down, Midway and the valley will be made to blossom as a rose. The water will be taken from Boundary creek by a flume and a ditch, which will have an easy carrying capacity of 1,000 miner's inches, and which will be from the point of commencement to its juncture with the creek, some four miles long.

Mr. Lander, who a few days ago was bitten by a rattlesnake is, we are pleased to say, very nearly recovered. A singular coincidence in connection with this case, is the fact that Mr. Lander always predicted that the first rattle snake he would see in the country would bite him, and so it turned out, for before even the snake was seen it had bitten him. Mr. Lander was engaged at the time building a fence on his preemption near Midway, and having on a low pair of shoes got bitten on the heel of the right foot. Fortunately near neighbors adopted stringent measures and cut out the wounded portion of the foot, and whisky ad libitum did the rest.

For many years past Mr. James, who is quite an old timer, has worked upon the Old England mine, on Rock creek, and has as a result of his efforts a shaft down some seventy feet, which at the bottom has shown by crosscuts a vein of ore 23 feet wide, which is of a character known as copper sulphide, carrying gold and silver, and as well a considerable proportion of zinc. The ore sampled from the entire surface of the vein analzes perhaps better than any other found in the district, but it is not from the average of the ore the greatest returns are obtained. The vein has a three foot streak of very high grade ore next to the hanging wall, and it is from this the owners expect great returns when shipped to the smelter. Being a strictly smelting proposition, nothing can be done with the ore in this district at present, so no doubt when shipping operations commence, it will be sent to Everett or Tacoma.

ROSSLAND.

The Prospector.

Andy Anderson, who has staked five claims on the north fork of Salmon river, has struck it rich. A sample of free-milling ore from one of these claims was examined by an expert, who stated that it would assay $8000 in gold to the ton.

The Miner is rather too previous in saying that the Green Crown location has been wiped out by the surveys of adjoining claims. It is not quite fair to the Green Crown company to make such an emphatic statement that it has no location. When the surveys are made it will be found that the Green Crown is all right; at least, we are so informed from quite an independent source.

The South Deer Park and Fawn mineral claims have been purchased by J. G. Dickson, H. E. Cover and John W. Cover, the first payment thereon being $2000 in cash. The ore veins of both the Deer Park and Lily May run across and intersect on these properties, making one of the largest outcroppings in the camp.

At the Monte Christo an open-cut has been made and a tunnel is being started some fifty feet below what has heretofore been known as the lower tunnel. The tunnel now started is to be the main working tunnel. A shot which broke through the footwall laid open a body of fine-looking shipping ore, but the find has not been crosscut to ascertain its size.

Just as Waterloo Camp is coming to the front through bonding the Apache group for a good sum, and excellent showings of ore being obtained by development work on that property a dispute over the ownership of mineral claims has arisen which will render it unlikely that capitalists will care to invest in that district. The claim in dispute is the Apache, which has given the name to the new well-known group, and the one upon which twelve men are working. The ground covered by the Apache was re-staked on behalf of D. Stussi, who claims that the location of the Apache was not done according to the provisions of the law.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal.

C. A. Semlin, Philip Parks, Wm. Walker, J. C. Barnes and several other prominent farmers and stock raisers were in town this week. All agree that the hay crop will be very short and the range not likely to be in good condition for wintering stock the coming season.

We were shown on Wednesday by Ah Coon, a Chinese merchant of Quesnelle Forks, a handsome nugget worth $127 taken out of Ah Coon's placer claim at the mouth of Kiethley creek, Cariboo. This claim has been worked successfully for several years, the output being last year, worked only with six Cihnamen for a short season, between five and six thousand dollars. This year the owner says he will do much better. The claim could be bought for about $15,000 and anyone desiring a property of this kind would do well to investigate. There is gravel enough for a life time on the ground owned.

Wm. McCorkle and Engineer Sims of the Underwood Dredging Company came down by last stage and the former goes east soon. Mr. McCorkle is satisfied that the river beds of Cariboo will pay well for working and that the only thing to do is to get the proper method, which can only be determined by experiments such as his company are making. Of the ultimate success of dredging he has no question. It may be, as is now being tried, by pumps or it may be buckets or dippers which will lift the gravel bodily.

Clarence Miller, of Anaconda, Mont., who has been prospecting in the region of Pemberton Meadows, has been to Seattle to purchase some hydraulic supplies and is now awaiting the shipment of hose, nozzles, etc., which are detained in the custom house. Mr. Miller, V. S. Bressler and Major Burnet, of Vancouver, have made of late some valuable discoveries about 50 miles from Lillooet and not far from the old Cariboo road. Three have located three claims on a mammoth ledge of which Mr. Miller exhibits some fine samples of ore. The ore, Mr. Milelr says, will average $50 to the ton in gold, silver and copper, gold largely predominating. At one point a creek comes down across the ledge and cuts it down 60 feet below the surface the ledge shows 100 feet wide, at a point 750 feet away it is again shown up in the same way by the creek crossing the ledge. In addition to these claims Mr. Miller says they have some valuable placer ground that will pay well for working. A half mile from the quartz ledges referred to, and running parallel, the same parties have made two locations on a ledge 50 feet wide that carries a large percentage of silver and copper. Mr. Miller is a practical clorinating man and was in charge of works in Idaho before coming to this section. He seems to be very certain that they have what he represents, and if so, a tremendous camp will be the result. There have been many prospectors over in this section since these discoveries were made and more finds will no doubt be reported soon.

MADAME LAURIER.

An American exchange publishes the following sketch of Madame Laurier: "Madame Laurier, wife of Wilfrid Laurier, the coming premier of Canada, is an admirable example of the best type of French-Canadian gentlewomen. For many years she has not only led in French society at the capital during parliamentary sessions, but has fulfilled with gentle dignity all those other manifold social offices which fall to the lot of the wife of him who leads his party. Somewhat younger than her distinguished husband, Mme. Laurier is a handsome woman of about 45, with that type of good looks which is ill portrayed by photograph. Delicate features, clear blue eyes, silvery hair, a fresh, girlish complexion in youthful contrast to the graying tresses, a quick French smile, with flashing impression of white teeth and sudden dimples—that is Mme. Laurier as no camera can ever do her justice.

"As Mlle. Zoe Lafontaine, of Montreal, she who has become the wife of a premier was a noted beauty. As Mme. Wilfrid Laurier she is a noted chatelaine and sweet helpmate—one as able as she is quite and tasteful. The Laurier home is at Athabascaville, a small Quebec town, a quaint old house set in eight acres of land, where the statesman has quiet for taking his rest, and Mme. Laurier opportunity for cultivating the plants and flowers which comprise one of her chief joys. There are no children in the Laurier household other than small guests who come, sure of a welcome from the kindly two, who love all things young and beautiful and good.

"When the Lauriers remove to the capital, as they will, it needs must be almost like going home. Every session they have appeared there in company, and have grown as beloved as they are admired of the people. With Mme. Laurier there is the same unaffected friendliness, refinement of manner and native courtesy that mark her husband. It seems almost as though these two, after a quarter of a century of married life, had grown to be one in all such external ways. But, in spite of Mme. Laurier's gentleness and forgetfulness of self, there is a purpose and a spirit in her make-up which impresses those whom she meets, and makes them feel that here is a woman who could suffer and be strong in any great crisis of life. Mme. Laurier is a devout Roman Catholic, but broad-minded and sympathetic to all. Whatever burden of care and responsibility comes to the first minister of the crown in Canada, he is sure of near sympathy, and a wife to encourage, stimulate, and strengthen him. Lesser virtue, perhaps, but one which appeals to the mind feminine, is that Mme. Laurier knows how to dress becomingly and well."

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THE BISHOPS BEATEN

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Papal Interference is Characterized as an Impudent Attempt.

Some Imposing Naval Maneuvers are to Occur This Week.

London, July 13.—A majority of the newspapers express themselves as satisfied with the adoption of the deceased wife's sister bill, after forty years of agitation. The important question now is, will the government give the bill a chance of passing the house of commons as well as the house of lords. It is believed that at he least two-thirds of the members of the lower house are in favor of the measure, while outside it can safely be said that the mass of the people, except a section of the church party, is also in favor of the bill.

Baron Herschel, formerly lord chancellor, and a Liberal, in a crisp speech, demolished one of the leading arguments put forward by the Bishop of Ely, who appealed to the canonical law as denouncing the marriage of a man with his wife's sister. Baron Herschel retorted that the cononical law equally forbids the marriage of first cousins, which the church of England allows.

Lord Dunraven made a telling point when he produced a "whip" sent to the Catholic peers, in which Cardinal Vaughan declared that he had the authority of the pope to call upon all Catholics to oppose the bill. This has been seized upon by the newspapers to-day as an interference with English politics, and it is certain to intensify the feeling in favor of the measure. The Daily News, referring to Cardinal Vaughan's "whip," says: "The impudent attempt of an Italian priest to interfere in the decisions of the British parliament has no parallel since Pope Pius IX. procured the defeat of Mr. Gladstone's Irish university bill in 1873."

The members of the house of lords who voted in favor of the bill last evening included the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York, the Duke of Fife, Lord Rosebery, Baron Herschel, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rothschild and others. Their opponents included two archbishops, all of the nineteen bishops, the Duke of Argyll, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Cranbrooke and the Duke of Richmond.

The Times, although it is opposed to the deceased wife's sister bill, admits that the vote is likely to bring about the adoption of the measure. The house of commons has often previously passed the bill, and its supporters are likely to force the government to give the necessary time to its consideration. It is not merely prospective, but applies to marriages already contracted.

At the dinner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, on Thursday the log of the Mayflower, on foolscap and manuscript, with a plain parchment cover, written by Gov. Bradford, was submitted to the Prince of Wales, who examined it with the greatest of interest. The book was the property of Thomas Prince, of Harvard college, in 1703, and it now belongs to the Bishop of London's library at Fulham. The reception accorded the Ancients in England surpassed anything in point of genuine hearty enthusiasm in the history of the country. On all sides, from the Queen and the Prince of Wales down to the poorest of the masses, the hand of good fellowship has been extended to the visitors, who, as as stated by the prince, were not received as foreigners, but as brothers from across the sea. But there has been a humorous feature in the proceedings which will do no harm to record. When the Ancients were entertained in the royal orangerie at Windsor on Wednesday many of their ladies were anxious to obtain souvenirs of the occasion, and they persuaded the waiters to sell them the knives and forks. Consequently high prices were paid for common steel knives, which it transpired were the property of the contractor at Windsor who supplied the feast and had never been used inside the castle.

The naval maneuvers of this week will be on a larger scale than any yet attempted. They will open with a preliminary cruise, which will be followed by tactical exercises. A sham war will be the next feature of the programme. The ships will be divided into channel and reserve fleets. The latter, according to the scheme, protects the coast against the channel squadron. Great Britain will send to sea upon this occasion a larger naval force than was ever before mobilized by one power in the hostory of the world. The number of ships which will take part in the maneuvers will be about 105, compared with the seventy-five vessels which were sent to sea for the same purpose last year. Every class of vessel will be employed in the increased fleets mobilized, including 15 battleships, 25 crusiers, 20 of the gunboats, 20 torpedo destroyers, 24 torpedo boats and a number of dispatch vessels and other craft. There will be 22,000 men on these fleets. The leading point to be decided by the maneuvers is expected to be whether torpedo destroyers can effectually effect blockading ships against torpedo boats. Last year they proved to be able to catch and sink torpedo boats, but were not able to hinder them entirely from reaching the ships. The admiralty announces that a feature of the mimic war will be the watching of one fleet in port by the other. The spectacle in Plymouth sound, where the channel fleet is anchored today, is the finest ever witnessed. The vessels cover an area of nearly two miles within range of the National Armada memorial at Plymouth house.

The government has gotten into a muddle over the Irish land bill.

The Economist, commenting upon the Chicago convention, says: "The success of the Democrats would act like a moral and economic cyclone on American trade and business. Happily it is one thing to carry an unsound platform at a party convention, and quite another to win an election."