

CAPITAL NOTES.

Government Strongly Urged to Make a Grant to the E. C. Southern.

Canadian Cattle in Great Britain—Possible Changes in B. C. Representation.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 9.—Civil suits were yesterday commenced in each Court against Patrick Larkin, M. K. Connolly, M. Conolly, O. E. Murray and Robert McGreevy, on right separate counts, arising out of last year's parliamentary inquiry into the amount claimed as \$770,400.

Sir Charles Tupper cables that owing to the foot and mouth disease, Cheviot is declared to be an infected cattle, but the landing place of Canadian cattle is exempted. He recommends, however, that only the best cattle—those whose value will not be materially affected by compulsory slaughter—be shipped for the present.

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FROM MONTREAL.

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Representatives of the various boating clubs of the province met here, last night, and decided to organize themselves into an association, to be known as the Rowing Association of the Province of Quebec.

The iron bridge of the Drummond R. R., over the Nicolet river, at St. Leonard, has been carried away by the high water and ice.

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CABLE NEWS.

Home Rule in Ireland—Attitude of Ulster Loyalists Creates a Sensation.

What is Brewing in the Argentine?—Hard Experiences of a British Ship.

A Hard Voyage.

LONDON, April 8.—The British sailing ship Dundrenn, Captain Potter, which left Tacoma October 13th, for Liverpool, reached Queenstown, to-day, after a voyage of 188 days, during the first part of which the crew suffered frightfully from scurvy.

Five of the crew were in a dying condition when the vessel sailed into Queenstown, and were taken ashore when the situation of affairs became known to the authorities. The crew had been living for a long time on salt food, being out of fresh provisions for a fortnight.

The sickness of the five men, threw all the work on the remaining three, who were able to be on duty, and the vessel got fast running down when the latter got into port.

Ulster and Home Rule.

LONDON, April 9.—The declaration of the Ulster Loyalists, through their representatives, that they would use all possible means to overthrow Irish Home Rule, if it were enacted, besides preventing its enactment if possible, has caused a sensation in political circles. No one pretends that the Irish Loyalists are in earnest. It is known that they are organized and ready for a struggle with a Home Rule Bill. The British Government should attempt to assume authority over them. Meantime the Ulster Loyalists propose to appeal to English Protestants generally, and especially to the Nonconformists for aid in preventing the calamities which they claim Home Rule would bring upon them.

Argentine Troubles.

LONDON, April 8.—The Times Buenos Ayres special says: Pitkin, American Minister to Argentina, and Admiral Walker, commander of the American squadron, are holding daily conferences with the Uruguayan Minister of Foreign Affairs. A quasi-secret agreement has been reached by which Uruguay guarantees to provide a depot for coal and provisions for the United States navy. Foreign diplomats agree that the speeches of Minister Pitkin and his secretary, Fishback, at Buenos Ayres, at a banquet given by officers of the American squadron, were indiscreet, and annoyed the people of the Argentine Republic. The officers of the Argentine navy, who were removed from the war ship to Island Hospital as he is a complete wreck. Shields, the baker's assistant on the Baltimore, who was cut in 12 places, had to be removed from the hospital since his arrival from Chile.

Hetherington Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department from Commander J. R. Bartlett, of the United States ship Marion, announces the acquittal by the consular court at Yokohama, Japan, yesterday, of Lieutenant J. H. Hetherington, U. S. navy, of the murder of Gower Robinson, Robinson was a wealthy Englishman, who was killed by Hetherington for being too attentive to his wife.

Forest Fire.

BERLIN, April 9.—An extensive fire is raging in the forest between Hohenzollern and Tussen. An area of 500 acres has already been burned over. A thousand and twenty engines are engaged in efforts to check the progress of the conflagration.

Shot His Wife and Mother-in-Law.

BERLIN, April 9.—A brickmaker named Volkow, living in the Reinickendorf district, shot his wife and mother-in-law dead, to-day, and then committed suicide. He had been married but a short time. Jealousy of his wife led to the tragedy.

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Balmaceda's Bullion.

LONDON, April 8.—The correspondence by England by the late President Balmaceda of Chile, is published in a blue book to-day. In Lord Salisbury's last dispatch, dated February 23rd, he refrains from detailed discussion of the pending Chilean law suit to recover the bullion, but maintains that a claim can be founded against the English government on the action of H.M.S. Esplende. Mr. Kennedy, British agent in Chile, has written to Lord Salisbury expressing regret that he neglected to assure himself of the destination of the silver and to dissuade the captain of the Esplende from carrying it.

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maining, seeing escape impossible, took a red ticket with the words "Execution Committee of Polish Anarchists." Dr. Pominsky had incurred the wrath of the anarchists. Great indignation exists, and efforts will be made to capture the other conspirator. Some persons assure that the anarchist Dr. Pominsky into surrendering money, of which he was known to have large sums in connection with his position in the church. If it should prove that the anarchist is really an anarchist it is thought that the whole band of conspirators will soon be arrested.

A Rough Voyage.

LONDON, April 9.—The British bark Barque, from San Francisco, arrived at Crookhaven, she had a stormy voyage and had to anchor a hundred miles from her destination, besides losing her main-top galleass and her bulwarks in the gale.

Home Rule.

LONDON, April 8.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Alexander Blaine, M.P. for South Armagh, gave notice of a motion to the effect that the time had come to establish an Irish Parliament in Dublin, to manage and control affairs in Ireland, including land legislation, judicial appointments and the Irish constabulary.

Maya Rising.

SINGAPORE, April 8.—The Malays have murdered British officers Stewart and Harris in Pahang. In the town of Pekah there is a general panic. The Europeans have fortified themselves in the town, and all the women have been sent down to the river's mouth.

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A SPECIAL MEETING.

Mr. Wilnot Appointed to the Office of Water Commissioner and City Engineer.

The Special Committee Report on the Advisability of Such a Course.

A special meeting of the City Council was held at the City Hall, last night, to receive and discuss the report of the Special Committee appointed to advise the Council as to the best means of filling the vacancy in the office of the city surveyor and water commissioner.

There were present Mayor Beaven (in the chair) and Ald. Hunter, Styles, Lovell, Munn, Baker, Hall, McKilloan, and Hunter.

The report was as follows:—Having made inquiry they beg to report that their opinion the best method of filling the vacant position of city engineer, surveyor and water commissioner is to appoint Mr. A. E. Wilnot, who is a resident of this city, and who would also attend to the duties of city engineer, surveyor and water commissioner, and that an additional sum of \$75 per month to his present salary would secure his services as an assistant surveyor, and further recommend that Mr. Wilnot have the right to name an assistant surveyor in the office subject to the approval of the City Council.

ALD. MCKILLOAN moved the adoption of the report.

ALD. STYLES said that the present manner of appointing a commissioner was hardly fair. The Europeans have fortified themselves in the town, and all the women have been sent down to the river's mouth.

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THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

What is Being Done on this Important Work—Many Items of Interest.

The following items concerning the work that has been done on the sewerage system, during the past few months, will be found to be of general interest. They show how well matters are progressing:—

At the outlet of Clover Point, during the low tides, a large number of men are working blasting out the remainder of the trench for the reception of the steel main running out beyond low water. That portion of the work from the steel main to the commencement of the tunnel is already completed. It measures a distance of four hundred feet, and is all inverted and arched with concrete, showing a perfectly smooth and even surface. It has only been finished for a short time, but notwithstanding this, it is already as hard and firm as granite, proving beyond a doubt the excellence of the material used in its construction.

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