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STRANGE THINGS WE HEAR. An Ottawa dispatch published in eastern papers says: "There is much speculation as to what has taken Sir Mackenzie Bowell west, for there is evidently something more than the Regina exhibition attracting the premier's attention just now."

TRAFFIC IN OFFICES. From Ottawa comes the information that the government has instituted an inquiry into the political condition of Cardwell, and that if there appears to be a fair prospect of holding the constituency, R. S. White, now its representative in the commons, will be appointed collector of customs at Montreal immediately.

CHOLERA DANGER. An Ottawa dispatch says: "The government has received a report from the quarantine officer at Victoria, B. C., that there is no possible danger of introduction of cholera from China and Japan via the Pacific steamships."

from Yokohama is about eleven days there would be little chance of incipient cases coming through to be developed afterward on shore. But if the quarantine officer means to assert that there is no possible danger of cholera being brought in on the steamships in other ways he is flying in the face of his superior officer, Dr. Montizambert, and of the agriculture and immigration department at Ottawa.

THE C.P.R. SUBSIDY. Sir Adolphe Caron, who is temporarily filling the premier's position, has descended to let a little light fall on the mystery of the increased subsidy to be allowed the Canadian Pacific railway for carrying the mails.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRANTS. The Times very willingly gives space to Mr. Macrae's letter on quarantine matters, for it has no wish to treat the steamship companies or anybody else unjustly.

WHEN PROMOTERS FALL OUT. In an interview published in the Globe, Mr. E. B. Osler, the Toronto capitalist, offered some severe reflections on the Hudson's Bay railway scheme.

only the road, without rolling stock, as a security for \$15,000 a mile—a class of road which one of Mr. Osler's co-directors recently stated could be built for \$6,000 a mile? "Is it true that, having 'milked the cow' until there is nothing left but the horns, they intend to abandon the operation of the road next year (after the present term of lease to the C. P. R. expires), and leave it a wreck upon the hands of the bondholders?"

LEARNING OUR WAYS. While British politicians are held up as worthy examples for those of our own country it is somewhat saddening to find that some of them at least are stooping to the use of methods so familiar on the Tory side of our own politics.

Says the Kamloops Sentinel: "From events that have happened in Victoria and Vancouver, particularly during the present year, it looks much as if the legislation relating to the government of cities by commissioners, which was introduced by the premier, now Chief Justice Davie, and withdrawn, will soon be hailed as a way out of an unfortunate state of affairs."

RATE WAR REVIVED. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have revived the fight against the Willapa on the Alaska route. The Victoria agents have been instructed to issue round trip excursion tickets for the next trip of the City of Topeka on the 21st instant for \$30 and it is probable that the Queen will make one more trip with the object of crowding the Willapa off the route.

a kind with those of the English Tories. It is rather sad to see the old country statesman of the Tory stripe getting down from the high level he was supposed to occupy.

WARRIMOO BADLY DAMAGED. Docked at Esquimalt Her Bottom Found in Worse Condition Than Thought. Extensive Repairs That Will Cost a Goodly Sum Will be Necessary.

The damage inflicted to the steamship Warrimoo by the jagged reef inside of Bonilla Point, where she rested on Friday last, is much greater than was supposed. She is in fact badly injured, and will require extensive repairs and an outlay of many thousands of dollars.

The Dominion government has at last summoned up decision enough to fill one of the senate vacancies, Josiah Wood, M.P. for Westmoreland, N.B., having been appointed in the place of the late Senator Burns.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT HERE. That Distinguished American Spent Sunday Here with His Family. Hon. Adlai Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States, spent yesterday in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson and the Misses Stevenson.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. The trial of Van Volkenburg v. Western Canada Ranching Co., Ltd., was commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. The plaintiff, Benjamin Van Volkenburg, in 1894 gave a chattel mortgage to the British Columbia Land Investment Agency on his goods to secure the payment of the sum of \$5,000.

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being protected from that by the inside bottom. She did, however, take a large amount between the two bottoms, and for several hours it streamed through cracks and rivet holes in as great a volume as the latter would permit.

TO-DAY'S CANADIAN NEWS. C. P. R. Traffic Returns Show an Increase—Fisherman Killed by Lightning.

A Prominent Citizen of Lindsay Drowned—Unfortunate Railway Accident. Amherstburg, Aug. 12.—A five-year-old child of John Whitehouse, of the Michigan Central railway, was choked to death on Saturday evening by a piece of meat lodging in her throat.

Southampton, Aug. 12.—On Saturday morning, during a thunderstorm, Gabriel Granville, fisherman, was struck by lightning in his boat off Au Sable beach, and instantly killed. Montreal, Aug. 12.—C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending Aug. 7 were \$364,000; same week last year, \$359,000.

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