

ST. CHARLES STREET SEWER.

Nothing will be gained by the Colonist in its attempt to begot its readers about the proposal of the council to give the residents of the "hill" relief from the present nuisance on St. Charles street.

AS VIEWED FROM LONDON.

The Canadian Gazette sees nothing to cause alarm in Mr. Laurier's statement regarding reciprocity. This clearness of vision may be due to the absence of partisan motives; though the Gazette has always been in sympathy with the Conservative party.

STATUTE REVISION.

In the last issue of the Wellington Enterprise appears an article animadverting in rather severe terms on the manner in which the provincial government deals with the revision of the statutes.

It is announced from Ottawa that "The trade returns for the two months are very satisfactory. The exports show an increase of a million and a quarter, and the imports an increase of a million and three-quarters."

RICH MONASTERIES

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An Old Lesson of Religious Toleration—Canada's Richest Man.

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About forty years ago Great Britain went to war with Russia to save the Turk, pouring out blood and treasure in the fulfilment of this pious purpose.

Halifax Echo: Whether in complimentary imitation of Li Hung Chang, or in order to show that they are still alive, Conservative members of parliament are asking a vast number of questions of the government.

UNION NOTINGS.

Serious Damage by Bush Fires—Ooke Works Reservoir Built.

It is understood that at least the much-needed water works company has been formed. The trustees for the first three months are Dr. Lawrence, Wm. Lewis, Robert Grant and F. B. Smith.

Bush fires on Wednesday burnt the home of Mr. Richard Creech, and a quantity of lumber, and about 5,000 cords of poles and rails on the ranch of Mrs. Jane Creech.

L. P. Eckstein drove through the snow to Comox Thursday evening to take the train en route to Vancouver.

Work in connection with the coke industry is going forward. A dam is being across a stream which flows into Bayne Sound, at a point something over two miles southeast of Union wharf.

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READY FOR THE CZAR

All Preparations for Reception of the Czar and Czarina in England Complete.

London, Sept. 19.—The preparations for the reception of the Czar and Czarina, who are expected to reach Leith harbor at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, are completed. With the exception of the arrival and departure of their Russian majesties, there will be no state ceremonies.

The recently discovered dynamite conspiracy has undoubtedly served to cause the authorities to double the precautions to secure the safety of the imperial travelers, and the greatest anxiety is expressed lest any accident should occur.

The Russian imperial yacht Standard, on entering Leith harbor, will pass through lines of warships belonging to the channel squadron, which will fire imperial salutes. The Czar and Czarina will be received at the jetty by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cornwall, a number of field officers and the guard of honor, composed of blue-jackets. The Czar's escort will consist of a detachment of the Second Dragoon Guards, the Czar's colonel-in-chief, and three hundred police, a regiment of Highlanders will line the streets leading from the jetty to the railroad station, which is only four hundred yards distant.

Upon arrival at Ballater the Czar and Czarina will drive in state carriages through lanes of servants in Highland costume, holding flaming torches in their hands. The entire route will be guarded by soldiers and police and will be barricaded throughout. The visit of the Czar and Czarina to the Queen will last a fortnight, at the expiration of which time the Imperial travelers will leave via Perth and go direct to Portsmouth, where they will embark on board the Imperial yacht Standard for France.

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