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JAPAN CONCEDES TO THE POWERS' EXPRESSED DESIRES.

All Claim to the Peninsula, Including Port Arthur, Renounced—Bombardment of the Coast was not on the Cards.

Toulon, May 6.—The French cruisers Stax and Cecille will accompany the French cruisers Tago and Suchet to the China seas to-day. They were loaded yesterday with ammunition and provisions.

Yokohama, May 6.—No official notification has been received here of the ratification by the Emperor of China of the treaty of peace arranged between China and Japan. Reports from many sources confirm the statement that the treaty has been ratified. Count Myogi, secretary-general to the Japanese council of ministers, has arrived at Port Arthur and will proceed to Chee-Foo, where the ratifications of the treaty of peace are to be exchanged.

It is announced that Viceroy Li Hung Chang has been appointed Chinese envoy to exchange the ratification of peace treaty which is expected to occur at Chee-Foo to-morrow instead of Wednesday, as first proposed. Frequent Cabinet meetings, attended by all the Japanese Ministers, are being held at Kioto.

The warships of several powers are fast assembling here. The situation is regarded as ominous. Already eight Russian warships, including three torpedo boats, have gathered here and more are expected. In addition, another British, French and American and two German warships have arrived here.

Tien-Tsin, May 6.—The Chinese peace envoys have left Taku for Che-Foo where the ratifications of the treaty of peace arranged between China and Japan are to be exchanged on Wednesday next. It is reported that Li Hung Chang has been degraded.

The Japanese privy council and head officials of the Government have been hurriedly summoned to Kioto in order to attend the meeting to-morrow at headquarters.

Paris, May 6.—Figaro, commenting on the situation of affairs in the far east, says this morning: Although the situation is grave, a bombardment of the Japanese coast by the Russian and German fleets is not expected. Negotiations do not proceed easily.

The Japanese Minister here has informed the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hanotaux, that deferring to the friendly advice of France, Russia and Germany, Japan has renounced its claim to the permanent possession of the Liao Tung peninsula, including Port Arthur.

Berlin, May 6.—The Japanese Government has informed the Government of Germany that, in accordance with the advice of the powers, Japan has relinquished its claim to the Liao Tung peninsula, under the treaty of Shimonoseki.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says that Japan, in conformity with the advice of Russia, France and Germany, renounces her claims on Feng Tien.

NEWFOUNDLAND BACKING OUT.

Big Run on the Bank of Montreal Which Meets All Demands.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 7.—The Whiteway party is getting ready to abandon confederation with Canada. A large majority of the party are opposed to union on any terms, while the remainder fear to face the constituencies. Many members admit that Canada's terms are not what they expected they would be, and the delegates to Canada are roundly criticized for leaving Ottawa before concluding the negotiations. Since they left, the whole situation has materially altered. The official press intimates the likelihood of the introduction of a policy of retrenchment and a reorganization of the public services, so as to bring the expenditure within $1,000,000. There will be an increase in the taxation of luxuries to provide a fund to meet the present difficulties and to pay interest on the public debt and the increased obligations necessitated by the completion of the railway. Newfoundland bonds in London had advanced eight points since the negotiations with Canada opened.

Another banking scare is on here. Last night the story was circulated that the Bank of Montreal had suspended. This rumor was traced to a number of anti-confederation fanatics, who are constantly starting damaging reports. But the people were so badly bitten in late banking disasters that the rumor was eagerly swallowed, and this morning there is a run on every bank in the city, causing great excitement. Crowds of people surround each banking institution where the officials are paying out gold as fast as demanded. All the banks have large reserves of gold, as, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs here during the past few months, most people refuse to handle notes but convert them into gold immediately they are obtained. There is no apprehension of danger to any of the banks. The managers all say they have an abundance of gold to meet any possible call, and it is expected that the panic will have subsided by evening.

The run was heaviest on the Government Savings Bank, which was supplied by the Bank of Montreal, though there was also a run on the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Merchants' Bank. Each bank stood by the others, not hesitating to redeem the others' notes, and by their air of confidence and a liberal display of heaps of gold coin, the panic was allayed so that there was no crush about the tellers' windows when the banks closed for the day. Business people took no part in the run; it was confined to the poorer classes who were the most credulous.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Ottawa, May 6.—(Special.)—An international exhibition will be held at Bordeaux next autumn, but Canada has declined to be officially represented.

The allegation has been made that a contract had been awarded for the manufacture of 10,000 street letter boxes at $14 each. On enquiry it appears that only 1,275 boxes were used in the entire Dominion. No contract was given out for more than three dozen at a time.

A recent departmental ruling says that samples of tweeds, coatings, dress fabrics and like manufactures exceeding one-half yard in length, are not to be accepted as being of no commercial value. When fabrics one-half yard or less in length are imported, collectors must satisfy themselves that such are to be used solely as samples.

The Supreme court delivered a number of judgments this morning, none of western interest.

Judge Fournier has been granted four months' leave of absence.

The British Columbia members are satisfied that assistance will be voted this session to the smelting industry. The fact that the tariff changes are brought down does not preclude the Government from presenting further proposals.

Important concessions will be made to the canners. The size of mesh asked for will be granted, and probably the offal regulations will not be enforced this year, pending the British company getting into active operations. On the Skeena river the fishing season commences earlier.

PRAISE FOR JAPAN.

London, May 7.—In a leader the Times says: We welcome Japan's decision with satisfaction as removing a danger to the peace of the far East. While Englishmen were unable to see any reason for joining in an attempt to bring pressure on the Japanese Government, they never had the desire to encourage the newly risen power in the Pacific in a spirit of aggressive adventure. Had Japan allowed herself to become implicated in a struggle with Russia, the peace of the world would have been jeopardized. This peril has been avoided by the good sense and self control of the statesmen of Japan. It is to be hoped that the nation will acquiesce in moderate and cautious counsels.

The Standard says: There is a feeling of relief throughout Europe. Japan's consenting to forego her demands shows that the ministry of the Mikado are as prudent in counsel as his generals and admirals were bold and skilful in warfare. It is understood that in return for this moderation Japan will obtain adequate compensation, of course at the expense of China, which feels no gratitude for an interposition from which she will not derive any benefit.

The Chronicle says it is surprised at the prompt compliance of Japan. It adds that the Japanese people are now to be heard from, and the anxiety of the Japanese privy council must be very great.

A despatch to the Times from Paris says that Japan has surpassed the hopes of the friends of peace, and even the conditions arranged by Russia, France and Germany. Like every power which knows its own mind, Japan is prompt in her resolutions, and does not seem to desire to prolong the controversy by the adoption of half measures.

A Berlin despatch to the same paper says that whether Japan intends to demand compensation for her concessions to the powers is at present uncertain. No objections will be raised in Berlin to a moderate increase in the indemnity. By her compliance Japan removes one of the germs of disturbance in Eastern Asia. Much has been said of the selfish objects of Russia. It is semi-officially stated that, during the negotiations, Russia was only anxious to maintain the status quo in Asia.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times says that Japan's reply to the powers renouncing definite possession of the Liao Tung peninsula was received with surprise. Much attention is given to the words "definite possession." If they mean the temporary occupation of the peninsula until the indemnity shall have been paid, Japan's answer is not likely to end the matter. While averting war, it will be only the beginning of a diplomatic campaign.

The Times to-day says it is reported that in consideration of Japan's abandonment of Liao Tung peninsula, she will receive an additional indemnity of ten million pounds ($50,000,000.)

Paris, May 6.—The press, generally speaking, is satisfied with the course Japan adopted in regard to the remonstrances of the powers as to the terms of the treaty of peace with China.

CORINTO EVACUATED.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 7.—The trouble between England and this country is now practically at an end, the Government, through the Salvadorian Minister in London, having accepted the modified ultimatum. The port was evacuated on Sunday. The British flag was hauled down from the Customs house, and in its place that of Nicaragua was hoisted. All the marines and officers were withdrawn from the city, and the gunboats lay out in the harbor riding at short cables ready to depart. It was expected that the flagship would leave with the two other vessels of the fleet, but when the water was high enough on the bar to permit of passage only the Wild Swan and the Satellite got under way, and, with the red ensign of Britain snaping in the breeze, stood out to sea. The flagship, the Royal Arthur, laid out cable again, and this fact was believed to confirm a report that she would salute the Nicaraguan flag when the Government repossessed itself of the port.

London, May 7.—A despatch to the Times from Granada, Nicaragua, says that President Zelaya has telegraphed to that city confirming the statement that the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua had been settled. The President added that it was painful that the question had reached the extremity it did, when it might have been settled by friendly discussion. This was flatly refused by Great Britain.

Victoria, May 7.—Instruction were received at Esquimalt yesterday to hold all mail matter for the Royal Arthur and Wild Swan as both vessels would be back in port before the 24th. H. M. S. Hyacinthe is due from the south on Sunday.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

St. John's, Nfld., May 8.—The press condemns in no uncertain manner the persons who precipitated the run on the banks, and shows that there is no possibility of loss to note-holders of Canadian banks. The papers point out the immense capital and reserves of these institutions, and the improbability of any disaster to them. No further difficulty is feared. All the people likely to be influenced by the scare have received gold for their bank notes. The bank sensation overpowered the political situation.

The Executive Council met yesterday and prepared matters to be submitted to the Legislature to-morrow. This evening the Government party will hold a meeting, when the terms of confederation will be submitted.

Petrolea has defeated a by-law to raise $16,000 for the erection of a new school.

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DOINGS IN THE COMMONS.

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Secrecy Observed About Manitoba's Action on the School Question—Railway Extension — General Happenings.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Finance Minister said in the Commons yesterday that the imports for the first quarter of the year were $80,987,079 as against $94,341,432 for the same quarter last year, a decrease of over thirteen millions.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet admitted the authorship of the telegram to La Presse promising remedial legislation, and said his speech at Vercheres correctly defined the Government's policy. A debate arose on the proposal by Mills, of Annapolis, to disfranchise Provincial employes in Federal elections and was adjourned.

The debate on the motion of Smith, of Ontario, for the inspection of Canadian cattle herds by British veterinary surgeons was also adjourned on motion of Hon. Dr. Montague, who gave the proposition no encouragement.

Prof. Saunders, director of Experimental Farms, gave an interesting account to the agricultural committee this morning of the work done at the different branch farms, notably Brandon, Indian Head, and Agassis last year. Mr. Taylor induced the committee to send out circulars to dairymen asking their opinion as to the advisability of branding cheese with the date of make.

Inspector Constantine, of the Mounted Police, arrived here last night and received instructions respecting sending a detachment of police into the Yukon country. Twenty men will be stationed in that district this year.

Ottawa, May 8.—Hon. Mr. Dickey, in the Commons, announced that it was the present intention of the Government to have the militia drilled this year.

A resolution favoring the appointment of English experts by the Dominion to report on the healthiness of the Canadian herds was not entertained, as the Dominion has asked the Home Government to send out veterinarians at Canada's expense.

The annual report of the Militia department has been issued. General Herbert gives his valedictory report, and in it praises the Martini-Medford rifles which Hon. Mr. Patterson condemned, but blames the ammunition as not satisfactory. The report of Col. Otter says a drill hall at New Westminster is urgently required. The range is reported as not available for gun practice. There are no guns for drill at Vancouver or Westminster.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Royal Society, Sir William Dawson will give a paper on fossil plants from the vicinity of Vancouver.

Col. Prior asked if the Government had heard anything from the Imperial authorities regarding the proposed advance of $425,000 to the sealers. Hon. Mr. Costigan said no reply had been received to a cable message sent on March 6th, nor to a petition subsequently forwarded through the ordinary channels.

The budget debate was resumed by Sir Richard Cartwright in a vigorous speech lasting two hours. He moved an amendment affirming the principle of a tariff for revenue only. Hon. Mr. Haggart replied at the evening session, after which Mr. Patterson, of Brant, spoke and the debate was adjourned.

The American anglers on the St. Lawrence wish the Government to do away with fishermen's licenses.

The Dominion Grange have sent in a petition against the Australian steamship subsidy.

A deputation from the Ottawa Rifle Club interviewed Hon. A. R. Dickey and urged him to discard the Martini-Medford rifle and adopt the magazine rifle instead. Dickey gave an encouraging reply.

Hon. Dr. Montague introduced a Government measure abolishing third-class clerkships in the Civil Service and substituting therefor temporary writerships.

Sir C. H. Tupper is again in poor health. He leaves this afternoon for a week's rest in the Highlands of Gatineau.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held this morning and was largely attended. Hon. Mr. Dickey made an important speech. He said he was sorry that Hon. Mr. Patterson's anticipations regarding the Martini-Metford had not been realized. The Dominion made an agreement with the Imperial Government to take a certain number of rifles, and when they came out they were heavier than anticipated. He (Dickey) had looked at all the correspondence in connection with the matter, and was satisfied that the Home Government had supplied what they had contracted for. Under the circumstances he could not recommend Canada to repudiate the bargain. The number purchased was not large, and the country could pay the bill. Reference to the new weapon was impressed with the argument that the morale of the force was weakened by the possession of an inferior weapon.

At meeting of Prohibition members of the House with the Parlimentary committee of the Dominion Alliance took place this morning to decide upon the course to be adopted this session. Senator Vidal presided. Some present favored a plebiscite, others urged Flint to proceed with his resolution pledging the House to total prohibition. An amendment of Roome's for the appointment of a committee to draft another resolution was negatived by 18 to 21. Flint's motion was adopted.

FOUL MURDER.

Minneapolis, May 6.—Early this morning two young men found in a gutter the dead body of H. W. Thomas, superintendent of telegraphs of the Soo road. There was a bullet hole in his head. Thomas last night called on Mrs. F. L. Williams, a divorcee, at the home of her father, R. L. Berglund. He left and soon after the shot was fired. The murdered man's valuables were found on his person, thus precluding the idea of robbery. Mrs. Williams is a young woman who ran away from Hudson, Wis., to marry Williams. He turned out to be a worthless character, and Mrs. Williams obtained a divorce. Williams was arrested early this morning and confessed his crime.

HUMBERT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Rome, May 7.—King Humbert and Queen Margaret had a narrow escape from death to-day. They were on the way by special train from Florence to this city, attended by suites. Suddenly, near Incisa Lake, there was a violent shock, one carriage was derailed and everybody on the train received more or less serious concussions. An obstruction of some description, it appears, either fell across the track, or was placed there by evil-minded persons. Several members of the royal suite sustained slight injuries, but the King and Queen escaped with nothing more serious than a bad shaking up.

PROBABLE FATALITY.

Kamloops, B. C., May 6.—(Special.)—What may prove a fatal accident occurred here this morning. John Madigan, a C. P. R. brakeman, was standing on the station platform as the East-bound overland train arrived. He was afterwards found in a ditch in an insensible condition with both jaws broken, some teeth knocked out and otherwise injured about the head. How the accident occurred is a mystery, as no one saw it occur.

BAD NEWS CONFIRMED.

Port Townsend, May 8.—Advices from Kodiak, Alaska, by the steamer Topeka, confirm the report that the schooner C. D. White, of San Francisco, was wrecked in a gale and snowstorm on Kodiak Island, Bering Sea, on April 22d. One letter says 11 lives were lost, another places the loss at 17. Capt. Isaacson, after the vessel struck the rock, drifted ashore on a piece of wreckage, but died an hour afterwards from exposure.

PASSED BY THE REICHSTAG.

Berlin, May 7.—The Reichstag to-day definitely passed the Baltic and North Sea festivky credit of 17,000,000 marks, the Social Democrats alone opposing it.

GROVER EVER GENEROUS.

Decatur, Ind., May 7.—The wife of Albert Zerkies, a poor farmer living three miles north of here, gave birth to triplets, all girls. Acting on the suggestion of a friend they were named Ruth, Frances and Esther, and the father wrote to President Cleveland telling him of the event and christening his daughters, and asking him to buy them each a new dress. Mrs. Zerkies has now been greatly surprised and gratified at receiving a check for $500 signed by Grover Cleveland.

A CLEVER WOMAN.

What Pluck and Well Directed Energy Can Accomplish.

Under the heading of Our Portrait Gallery the American Farm Journal in its issue for January, 1894, thus writes of a lady whose fame in her special line is as wide as the Dominion itself: "The subject of our sketch was born in Brockville, a beautiful town on the Canadian shore of the St. Lawrence, and just at the foot of the far-famed lake of the Thousand Islands. As a child she outgrew her strength, and read too much, but being fond of animals, her wise mother made her a present of the four cows kept for family use, on condition that she took the sole charge of the dairy. The plan worked like a charm, and when only 12 years old the now famous dairy authority might have been seen skimming cream, superintending the churning, and then making up with her own hands the butter on which she fell her childish reputation to depend. When only 14 Mrs. Jones lost her mother and the whole burden of a large establishment fell upon her with the care of six little brothers and sisters, the youngest only a year old. She was, therefore, housekeeper, mother and nurse at a time when most girls are still playing, and had charge also of a garden, lawn, three horses and four cows kept for family use, being responsible to her father, who was in his town office all day. Years after this we find her married to Mr. Jones, the architect of the magnificent Parliament buildings at Ottawa. Twenty-one years ago they bought a country house with eight acres of land, and immediately afterwards business reverses overtook them, so they lost everything but their home. After carefully considering the situation Mrs. Jones borrowed a few hundred dollars, bought some registered Jerseys, and so laid the foundation of the now famous Belvedere herd and dairy. She has been her own butter maker, her cellar, with a Latin grammar open beside her out of which she heard her eldest son's lesson. Needless to say, such industry and perseverance met their reward, and a few years saw her free from debt, with a herd of 50 registered Jerseys. Her butter brings far the highest price ever known in Canada, and her herd has swept the show rings. Naturally all eyes were turned towards her, letters began to pour in from every quarter, asking for information. The labor of replying to these becoming too great, Mrs. Jones wrote her now famous book, Dairying for Profit, or the Poor Man's Cow. Americans are never behind other nations in doing honor to real worth, so no one was surprised when Mrs. Jones was called to Chicago to assist in judging the butter at the World's Fair.

Readers of the Weekly World will find an advertisement therein from Mrs. Jones relative to her herd. Copies of her work mentioned above can be procured at the World office. This excellent publication will be mailed to any address on receipt of 50 cents.

RICHMOND JOTTINGS.

Eburne, May 8.—As we were all so busily engaged with our farming the past week, embrasing the beautiful weather to get all, or as much as possible, of our out door work, seeding, etc., done we neglected our customary bundle of items, this wont occur again.—The farmers are pretty well through with their seeding and are looking forward to good results. The land this season has been in splendid condition, in fact never looked better. Probably the flood which looked, and was, so disastrous at the time was a blessing in disguise.—It is with pleasure we extend a welcome to Mrs. L. G. Munn to Sea Island cannery, where she has come to reside with her husband during the summer. She is one of Prince Edward Island's fair daughters.—Rev. Mr. Green preached to a very large congregation on Sabbath evening last. A special sermon was preached to the Oddfellows who attended in regalia. The sermon was very instructive and impressive. We trust the good seed sown will bear fruit and result in much good to many, and especially to those who but rarely attend divine service. May the Oddfellows motto, brotherly love, and kindness, be practised by them all.—The Oddfellows gave their first ball on Friday last in their new hall. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large gathering with quite a sprinkling from our adjacent cities. The supper was all that could be desired, credit being due the caterers, Mrs. Goodmurphy and Mrs. Rowe. The light fantastic was indulged in till the wee sma' hours of the morning. Vancouver musicians supplied the music. Altogether the affair was pronounced a great success.—I have been favored through the kindness of a friend with a copy of the late morning paper containing a balance sheet (of the detailed—save the mark!—statement of the Richmond revenue and expenditure, but if the mover and seconder who requested the clerk to have printed a detailed statement of the affairs of our municipality are satisfied with such a paltry statement then I say they are precious easily satisfied. There is one piece of information which they have not been able to cover up, that is the indemnity. The present and last year's council led the public to believe they were going to curtail all expenses. Just fancy, ratepayers, paying your councillors $32. The detailed statement does not say if this is on account as the road overseer and C. M. C. are so mentioned. Sometime since the minutes of the council were published, and, by the way, we should like to see them oftener, and the names of several parties were mentioned as applying for appointments among them, noticed, Mr McBride—as applying for pound keeper. Soon after those minutes were published a note appeared in your columns from Mr. McBride denying the truth of the statement. He, then, as was quite right recommended them to publish the truth. What was their motive for doing this I wonder. A pound keeper is not a very enviable job; I think Mr. Steves would not thank them either; I am quite sure he would not apply to the present council for any favor. The council must be gloating over their success in getting another of their opponents in trouble but this thing is not through yet. When it is probably I will tell the public what unscrupulous men do to damage those who are opposed to them in municipal and Government matters. I fear some of them forget their brotherly love motto.—Judging by the blossoms there is every indication of an abundance of fruit.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Articles of incorporation of the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company were filed this morning with the county auditor. The objects as set forth in a lengthy paragraph are to acquire property in the United States and the Province of British Columbia, to lay out townsites, construct electric railways and lighting plants, to acquire mining property, to buy, sell, bond, lease and operate the same and to do a general mining business in Spokane, the corporation is to run 50 years and the capital stock is $500,000, divided into 500,000 of the par value of $1 each. The trustees for the first year are John M. Burke, James B. Jones, Rose Thompson, Simon Rosenhaupt, Henry L. Wilson, O. D. Garrison and George W. Dickinson. The Robert E. Lee Mining company has also filed articles of incorporation with the same general objects and same capitalization as the Eureka Mining company. The trustees for the first six months for the latter company are John M. Burke, W. Clayton Miller, John L. Wilson, Henry L. Wilson, Charles S. Voorhees, Clarence W. Ide and A. P. Sawyer.

OUR FIRST CREAMERY.

The directors of the new Delta Creamery Company, H. D. Benson, John McKee, jr., W. B. Skinner, J. B. Burr and E. Hutcherson, at their first meeting, a few days ago, elected H. D. Benson president, E. Hutcherson vice-president, and E. N. Rich secretary-treasurer. The president was instructed to conclude the purchase of an acre of land on the Byrom estate as a site for the creamery. The proposed site is two and half miles from Ladner's Landing, and besides being central has excellent water in the vicinity. A complete butter-making plant for 500 cows has been ordered from the East, and should be to hand before the end of the present month. Mr. King, butter-maker at the Ontario Agricultural College, has been engaged by the company to superintend the company's business. Out of the 300 shares issued, 230 have been taken. The value of each share is $10. The company will be prepared to fill orders for No. 1 creamery butter by July 1st.

OUR CANADIAN BUDGET.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Frontenac County in a Blaze—Casualities and Deaths—A Government Official Denounced—Weyhill Escapes.

Belleville, May 7.—R. J. Reid, who is riding a wheel from Halifax to Winnipeg and living on charity by the way, arrived here yesterday and left in the evening for Toronto. He is nine days ahead of his time.

Montreal, May 7.—C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the western division C. P. R., has returned to the city from his annual tour of inspection of lines east of Fort Arthur. He expressed himself as delighted with the outlook for the coming season. "We shall have an increased shipment of over 120,000,000 feet of lumber over last year in the district between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, on the branch and Sudbury and Cartier on the main line," he said. "At Kenabutch they are expending $1,000,000 in erecting a saw mill, and houses are springing up fast."

Killarney, May 7.—A party over from Rolla, S. D., reports that the Indians and half-breeds surrendered at St. Johns without a shot being fired. The ringleaders were arrested and taken to Rolla to be tried before the departure of the train going south.

Winnipeg, May 7.—There is every prospect that the large sorting elevator, over which there was considerable discussion last year, will be erected in the C. P. R. yard this season. The Northern Elevator Company are interesting themselves in the matter. Besides this the Northern Elevator Company will erect five others in different parts of the Province, which will make 30 elevators to be put up in Manitoba this year.

A report comes from Deer river, the western terminus of the Duluth and Winnipeg road, that the company is preparing to build extensive side tracks there. As there could be no other use for them, says the Duluth paper, it is believed to presage early extension of the road, the new tracks being used for handling building materials.

The Manitoba Legislature re-assembles on Thursday and already much interest is being manifested in the Government's answer to the Dominion Government's order to restore separate schools. Much secrecy is observed in Government circles, but it is understood the premier will propose a summary rejection of the order. This may be followed by a slight amendment to the school law, necessitated by the changing circumstances of the country. There will likely also be some relaxation of the provisions of the law touching religious exercises.

Montreal, May 8.—Speaking at the Monument Nationale last evening Hon. Mr. Ouimet said he had shown lately in the Federal Cabinet that French Canadians were not only respected, but that they could even command.

Kingston, May 8.—The forests in Frontenac county are ablaze. Thousands of dollars worth of timber have already been destroyed. Men, women and children fought the flames fanned by the eastern wind from destroying Donaldson's mills and at the critical moment the wind changed and the town was saved.

Breslau, Ont., May 8.—During a severe thunder storm John Burnett's saw mill was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The season's sawing had just been completed, and all the stock of shingles stored in the mill destroyed. The estimated loss is $3,000; no insurance.

Toronto, May 8.—Clara Ford, who was acquitted on Saturday of the charge of murdering young Westwood, has consented to exhibit herself at Moore's museum for the remainder of the week. For this, it is said, she will receive $150.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Albert Weyhill, the Unionville station agent, charged with manslaughter in connection with the recent fatal accident on the road.

St. Catharines, May 8.—Rev. Geo. Burson died yesterday after an illness of about six weeks. Heart failure was the cause to death.

Toronto Junction May 8.—The factory of the Dominion Art Wood Workage Company was badly scorched by fire yesterday. Loss, $6,000; insured.

Guelph, May 8.—Robert Forbes, aged 81, who died yesterday, was largely identified with many local business interests.

Manitowaning, Ont., May 8.—Geo. Neilson, aged 15, son of Alex. Neilson, was thrown from a cart he was driving and killed.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 8.—The irrigation agitation has blazed out afresh. At a large meeting of Spring Bank settlers resolutions were adopted condemning Mr. Pearce and calling on the Government to remove him and confirm the irrigation ordinance. A copy of the resolution is to be sent to every member of Parliament.

Peterboro, May 8.—Oliver Winnie, aged 12, slipped off a pier at the water works and was drowned.

Brockville, May 8.—Yesterday afternoon a patient of the asylum named Gallagher got away from a guard, ran to the river, jumped down a 40-foot bank into the water and was killed.

MISSION NOTES.

Mission City, May 8.—The chief topic of interest in Mission City for the past week was the insignificent but delicious oolachan. On every hand could be heard excited debates as to whether it was most advisable to dry, salt or smoke these little dainties, and about the first question, on meeting a friend was "How far up the river are the sweevies?" Several parties went out from Mission down the river, some going as far as Port Haney, but no great hauls were made. The river is now, by the by, rising fast, all the snows through the mountains being already full. The residents and oldtimers along the river, however, are confident that the water will be a long way off last year's mark this time.—There is a joke going around town that is really too good to be missed. One of our respected ictizens on a recent Sunday was enjoying the sunshine by a stroll down Horne avenue, and when coming to the butcher shop recently erected, he saw a person therein frantically jumping around and acting as if he saw snakes, or had got 'em again. Becoming interested in the matter, he went closer, and found it to be our boniface butcher. "Hullo," he said, "what's the matter? Got the shop open on Sunday?" "No-o-o," gasped the performer, "I'm k-killing the b-b-bally flies."—Mr. Jones, the well-known sheep raiser of Ferndale, is giving up sheep raising and is now turning his attention to dairying. He is a great believer in the Jersey and has purchased a very fine and valuable bull from Messrs. Thompson & Brealey, of Hatzic Prairie, to head his herd. The farmers of Ferndale and Cedar Valley, have now no excuse to continue raising scrub stock.—The school inspectors have just visited the school at Mission City and held the examinations for entrance to the high school. We hope to give the names of the successful candidates in next week's letter. —J. B. Cade has purchased a fine span of young mares, both with foal; $250 is the price said to have been paid. Mr. Cade can be congratulated on his perception of a good thing when it comes his way, as he has made a marvellously good deal.—We hear a great deal about the Ferndale Farmers' Institute; it would be well if this institution would shake itself and show a little vim and energy, by offering special prices at the Fall fair.

The chances are that Mr. Wellman, an American lawyer, will not be allowed to plead in the Hyams' murder case at Toronto, on behalf of the prisoners.

THE MARKETS.

The demand for seeds is now almost past, and farmers coming into the city state that crops are doing nicely and everything promises well. No late cold rains are looked for, and after the refreshing showers of the past week sunshine is required to push the crops ahead. The abundant harvest predicted some time ago is almost assured and the general outlook is encouraging in the extreme. The quantity of land put into grain this year instead of hay indicates that the market will not have such a plethora of the latter this year and a local scarcity of wheat, providing, of course, that the present appearances do not prove fickle. Meats still remain high, while flour has gone up. The market is fairly well supplied in other lines. Current prices are given as follows:

Feed and Produce—Oats, Washington, $24; Fraser, $19@$11; potatoes, Fraser river, $15; Ashcroft, $16; wheat, Wash., $24; rolled oats, per 90-lb. sack, $3; Keswatin $4.50; Portland City, $4.00; salt, $13@$14; Oil cake, $38.50.

Produce—Butter (creamery) 21@23c. per lb.; dairy, 14@15c. per lb. Fresh eggs, 18@20c. per doz. Ontario, 10c. per doz. Lard, per lb., 11 1-2c. tins. Hams per lb., small 12@12 1-2c. large, 11c., bacon, per lb., 12 1-2c.; backs 9 1-2 roll, 10c.; short cut, 13c.; cheese, 10@11c.

Meats—Beef, hindquarters, 7 1-2 per lb.; forequarter, 6c. per lb.; cuts, 7@12c. per lb.; mutton, cuts, 10@10 1-2 per lb.; pork 7 cents ped lb.; cuts, 8@10c. per lb.; sausages 15c. per lb.

Apples—$1@1.10. Quinces, 5c. per lb. Lemons, $3.50 per case. Oranges, 20@40c. per doz.

Vegetables—Carrots, turnips, beets, parsnips, cabbage, 15c. per doz. Onions, 10c. Rhubarb, 3c. per lb.

Fish—Cod, (wholesale) 5c.; small fish, 4c.; bloaters per doz., 12c; kippered herring, 10c; fresh salmon, 10c. per lb; crabs, 5c. each; kippered salmon, 12 1-2.; finnan haddie, 20c. oolachans, 5c. per lb.

WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Potatoes, ton, $9@$14; turnips, cwt., 50c.; carrots per cwt., 50c.; carrots (white), $8 per ton; beets, lb., 3-4c.; cabbage, nil; onions, lb., 1 3-4c.; mangolds, ton, $7.

Wheat, nil; oats, ton, $24; peas, nil; barley, nil.

Hay, ton, $11.

Beef (forequarters), lb 7c.; beef, (cuts), lb., 7@12c.; mutton (cuts), lb., 10@12 1-2c.; mutton (whole), nil; pork (whole, lb., 6@6 1-2c.; pork (cuts), lb., 8@10c.; veal, lb, 9c.

Domestic ducks, live and dressed, nil; chickens, doz., $5; dressed chickens, geese and turkeys, nil.

Fresh eggs, doz., 18@20c.; butter, 25@30c. per lb.

Rhubarb, 3c.

KAMLOOPS MARKET.

Wheat, ton, $25@27; oats, ton, $25@27; potatoes, ton, $15@17.50; hay, ton, $16@20.

Eggs, doz., 25@30c; butter, lb., 25@35c.

Cows (milch), $35@40; steers, lb., 3@3 1-2c; calves, each, $6@8; sheep, each, $4@5; do., dressed, lb., 10c; pigs, lb., 4 1-2@5c.; do., dressed, lb., 7c.; chickens, doz., $5@6; ducks, each, 75c@$1; turkeys, each, $2@2.50.

Onions, lb., 2 1-2@3c; beans (butter and white), lb., 4@4 1-2c; do. (brown), lb., 3@3 1-2c; carrots, lb., 1 1-2c.; turnips, lb., 1c; beets, lb., 1 1-2c; cabbage, lb., 2c; parsnips, lb., 1 1-2c.

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Spring Assize

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols and Houses of Correction in my Bailiwick who may have business thereat are required to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the Court House in the City of Vancouver on

Tuesday, the 21st Day of May, Inst.

At 11 o'clock a. m., that the roll of Grand and Petit Jurors who have been summoned for the said Assize will be called over at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the date above given, and all persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.

J. D. HALL,
Sheriff.

Vancouver, May 7, 1895. 31-dw-td.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT

Department of Agriculture, B. C.
Victoria, April 24th, 1895.

THE following copies of certificates granted by R. Hickingbottom, Esq., Inspector for the Lower Fraser, are published in pursuance of the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Amendment Act, 1895."

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Lulu Island, March 8th, 1895.

I this day examined 21 head of milch cows belonging to Messrs. Bridge & Withey, and consider them to be free from disease. The dairy is located in the City of Vancouver and kept in good condition.

Sea Island, March 11th, 1895.

I this day examined 30 head of milch cows belonging to Hugh McDonald, Esq., and consider them to be free from disease. The dairy is a small building with large tank inside to hold water, which the cans are set in full of milk over night.

Sea Island, March 11th, 1895.

I this day examined 23 head of milch cows belonging to D. McDonald, Esq., and consider them to be free from disease. The milk is kept in cans and placed in a tank of water.

Sea Island, March 12th, 1895.

I this day examined 18 head of milch cows belonging to Adam McDonald, and consider them to be free from disease. The milk is kept in cans and placed in a tank of water.

Sea Island, March 12th, 1895.

I this day examined 8 head of milch cows belonging to Ewen McLeod, Esq., and consider them to be free from disease. The milk is kept in cans and placed in a tank of water over night.

Mt. Pleasant, March 13th, 1895.

I this day examined 28 head of milch cows belonging to Jacob Eilgh, Esq., and consider them to be free from disease. The milk is kept in cans and placed in water over night.

Westminster Road, March 15th, 1895.

I this day examined 23 head of milch cows belonging to Joseph Jones, Esq., and consider them to be free from disease. The milk is kept in cans and placed in water over night.

Westminster Road, March 15th, 1895.

I this day examined 32 head of milch cows belonging to Samuel Garvin, Esq., and consider them to be free from disease. The milk is kept in cans and placed in water over night.

d&w R. HICKINGBOTTOM.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DOMINION.

Hugh Sutherland, promoter of the Hudson's Bay railway, has returned to Winnipeg after a drive of several days over a portion of the route. He states that work has commenced and will proceed.

R. H. Dunbar, of Winnipeg, has been reinstated by the C. W. A. Racing Board as an amateur, and may ride as such in sanctioned bicycle races.

Jesse Freeman has escaped from the Central prison, Winnipeg. He concealed himself in a coal cart and was driven off the premises to liberty.

A man named Percy, of Kinlross, Ont., has a monstrosity in the shape of a six-legged calf. The animal is perfectly formed in other respects.

DIED.

WELLS.—On the 6th inst., at her father's residence, near the Collingwood hotel, Els