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Will Secure a Firm Footing. Canadian Order of Foresters, which set new to British Columbia, seemed to establish itself with a bound. Courts are already well under way, and start with a charter membership of 20. Those interested in the formation of Court No. 1 met at the Oriental last evening, with D. D. H. C. R., secretary presiding, and after listening to address by S. C. R., Bro. S. F. Hamp, president, and received a copy of the constitution and a list of signatures to the application for a charter. The promoters of Court No. 2 also at the Oriental, to-night, the two courts are assured.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Regulations for Homesteading in Kamloops to be Published—Crofters' Claims.

Government Savings Bank Returns for the Month—Ottawa's Improvements.

Nick Connolly Says he Will Fight the Civil Suit to the Bitter End.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 14.—An Order in Council, throwing open the agricultural lands of the Kamloops Land Agency, situated north of the line between townships 15 and 16 and east of the seventh meridian of the Dominion lands system of survey, for homesteading by actual settlers, on conditions and at the price prescribed by the regulations of September 17th, 1889, will be published in the Canada Gazette, on Saturday.

Major Clarke, of Crofters fame, arrived from British Columbia to-day. He told the Crofters' representative that he will proceed to England immediately with a view to placing the commercial project on the market immediately. Col. Englehart has already completed the preliminary arrangements.

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The latest wildest project presented to Parliament is for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from Winnipeg to Seven Islands Bay, Quebec. Hon. Mr. Oulmont made a diplomatic reply.

The withdrawal of the deposits in the Government Savings Banks, last month, by \$75,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—Mr. Edgar says that he will prefer charges against Sir Adolphe Caron of a more specific character, and will formulate the charges in a few days. The charges were generally observed being nothing doing.

Senator Stevens died at Waterloo, Quebec, to-day. Col. Holmes' report suggesting the location proposed for the new power magazine at Equivalents has reached the department. Locality suggested was near West Bay, about 100 feet east of the barracks property. It is questionable whether the Government will adopt Col. Holmes' suggestion, as the cost of a bridge to reach the rock would swallow the whole appropriation.

Produce dealers in Britain report that the quality of Canadian cheese which is exported there last year was better than ever. Three graduates of the Canadian Military College, Messrs. Panet, Adams and Harwell, have been ordered to Burnham with the Royal Engineers.

The Inland Revenue Department report that Canadian land is adulterated with cotton seed oil. Fourteen employees of the census staff have received notice to leave. The compilation is rapidly approaching completion.

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OTTAWA, April 16.—Ernest Paquet, editor-in-chief of L'Electeur, has purchased the complete control of that paper as well as all the interests in the Belmont & Co. firm of publishers and printers. Hereafter L'Electeur will appear only as an evening paper.

WINDSOR, April 16.—The libel suit of Mrs. Tiffany, of Detroit, against McNeoe, proprietor of the Windsor Recorder, being one of a number of suits entered against various papers by Mrs. Tiffany, for damages for publishing alleged libellous statements regarding the relations of the pair, was concluded in favor of the defendant.

WINDSOR, April 16.—About six hundred settlers from the maritime provinces arrived here, to-day, a number of delegates from Maine and the New England States. The latter will select lands for their friends, who are coming to assist in filling up the Northwest.

ST. CATHARINES, April 16.—At midnight fire started in the Palace ice rink, and spread in every direction. The Palace rink, together with several dwelling houses on Lake street, many residences on Wellington street, and adjoining property on James street, were destroyed. The greatest confusion prevailed. The loss, so far, will amount to approximately \$100,000.

WINNIPEG WRITINGS. Discovery of Human Remains—Mysterious Disappearance Called to Mind.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—A skull and portion of a man's body found in a closet, in rear of one of the fashionable residences on the Hudson's Bay Reserve, are thought to throw light on the mysterious disappearances, since the death of John Knox, cattle dealer. Knox came to the city with John Hamilton, and during his stay in the city, suddenly disappeared, and as he had a large sum of money upon him, foul play was suspected, but no trace of him could be found. A few days ago the skull and remains were found, and from a piece of cloth among the bones they are thought to be those of Knox. The police have a clue to the murderer and are working on the case.

J. W. Draper, formerly of Hamilton and now in charge of the Hudson's Bay Reserve, is thought to have been the man who discovered the remains. He was a land surveyor. On James Hanby reaching his laundry this morning he found the back door broken into and several hundred dollars' worth of clothes of all sorts had been removed. The articles were later found in a barn near by, and Frank Hales was arrested on suspicion.

FROM MONTREAL. Death of Senator Stevens—To Break Up the Ice Jam at Quebec.

MONTREAL, April 16.—The funeral of Mr. William Edgar, formerly of the Grand Trunk railroad, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended by railway men from all parts of Canada and the United States.

As efforts to keep the ice jam open have failed, the Government has decided to facilitate the opening of navigation, and the river opposite Montreal is clear of ice, and ocean vessels are expected to arrive until the middle of the month. A dislocation in consequence of the action of the chamber. It is found here that this revelation of the increasing attachment of Russia is pressing forward her troops to the border, will render inevitable the Government's demand for increased army.

The death of Luke Robertson (query Tuesday). of Waterloo, Quebec, one of the oldest Masons in the province, is announced. Madame Alboni, the famous diva, is spending a few days in Chambly, her birthplace.

Alderman Robert, appointed chief officer for this port by the Mayor, has resigned. He has been dismissed from office by the De Boucherville administration.

Hon. Gardiner Green Stevens, member of the senate, died at Kowloon, yesterday, aged 72. He was a Liberal, and was appointed in 1876. Senator Stevens was the son of one of the earliest settlers in the Eastern Townships and was born at Epsom, Quebec, in 1814. He was president of the Stansfeld, Shefford and Chambly Railway and once president of the Eastern Townships Bank. He was an intimate friend of the late Hon. L. S. Huntington.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CANADIAN Wheelmen's Association held their annual meeting here. Hereafter the championship will be half mile, one mile, three miles and five miles races, on safeties only, ordinarily not being recognized; coaching is prohibited. This year's annual meet will be held at Kingston. The country was divided into five districts, Ontario is as before; Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia are made into districts.

THE KHEDEIV'S INVESTIGATIVE. CAIRO, April 16.—The investiture of the Khedive, to-day, at the Abdin palace was celebrated with much pomp. All the British and Egyptian troops were massed in his square facing the palace. The Khedive, created on the sides of the square were filled with officials and others. The Khedive and his ministers were assembled in front of the palace, where they received Eyoub Pasha, the Sultan's envoy conveying the mission of investiture. The envoy was accompanied by a brilliant escort of cavalry.

GLASCOW, April 16.—Huston Bros' grain warehouse, has been burned.

LANARK, April 16.—A fire destroyed the Clyde Milling Co.'s mill, and Caldwell & Sons' saw mill, loss \$30,000.

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ITALIAN CRISIS.

Resignation of the Entire Cabinet—Rudini Called on to Reconstruct His Ministry.

How the Kaiser Regards the Refusal to Augment Italy's Military Establishment.

He Thinks it Absolutely Necessary to Have Germany Well Armed.

ROME, April 14.—The entire ministry tendered their resignations to King Humbert, to-day. They were accepted and the King charged the Marquis de Rudini, prime minister, to re-construct the cabinet. The immediate cause of the crisis appeared to be that the Minister of War, General Pelloni, insisted on an additional allowance of eighteen million francs for repeating rifles and the reorganization of the artillery.

Admiral Paolucci, de Sen. Ben, Minister of the Navy, asked for eight millions for fast cruisers. So far as the request from the navy is concerned, no attention seems to have been paid to it, and only fourteen millions of francs were granted to the War office. This sum it was proposed to raise by counterpoising a division in the finance ministry, Signor Colucci, insisted that new taxes should be levied to meet the extra expenditure. This caused a division in the cabinet and the retirement of all but the premier. It is conceded that the Marquis de Rudini has a large personal following, but it is admitted, nevertheless, that he has before him a most difficult one.

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REQUISICAT. Death of Hon. A. Mackenzie, Formerly Premier of the Dominion.

Brief Reference to His Career as a Liberal and Party Leader.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Whiskey in a Lighthouse—Queen's Birthday Celebrations—Coal on Protection Island.

Killed in a Coal Mine—A Troublesome Steer—Customs Finds a Fraudster in San Francisco.

VANCOUVER, April 14.—A guy wire on the street railway line on Westminster Avenue broke this morning and fell across the track, completing the circuit. The next moment C. Stapleton came towards it with his team, and before he could be warned, he was upon it. One horse was killed, instantly and the other severely shocked. Stapleton had provision of the horse, but not of the wire, but a man named James, thinking the horse had run away, seized him to prevent him from being and was instantly filled with the fluid, barely escaping detection. He is still in a weak condition, but will recover.

DYNAMITE IN MADRID. A Bomb Thrown Into the Midst of the Holy Thursday Procession.

MADRID, April 14.—The Anarchists, after a period of inactivity, started up again yesterday. While the Holy Thursday procession was moving through the streets of Cadix, and the crowds on the other side were bowing reverently as the solemnly passed, the dynamite was thrown into the midst of the procession. The people fled with terror in every direction. A number of the processions were injured by the explosion which followed, but, fortunately, no lives were lost, and, in the confusion, the miscreant escaped. There have been many arrests made in Cadix, and Valencia in connection with the recent dynamite plots.

EXTENSIVE DEFALCATIONS. Broker Brown Disappears With the Money of His Clients, Committed Forfeiture, and Gets Safely to Mexico.

TORONTO, April 14.—It is learned that Broker Arthur G. Brown's defalcation with the proceeds of wheat deals made by his customers in the Chicago market, amounting to \$30,000, last week, was not his worst crime. He had been carrying on a series of forgeries for two years. The crime involved the Bank of Montreal, the Standard and Quebec banks, and no less than seven other banks. The forgeries were done through Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, who, in looking over the Government blue book, discovered he was not credited with \$0 shares of bank stock which he owned. The banks principally interested are the Quebec and Standard. The total forgeries will probably amount to \$75,000. As indicated in 1872, when his business may be inferred from the fact that, in one month alone, his bank account amounted to \$900,000. On Sunday his real home was in Mexico, where he received a telegram from New York. He is now believed to be in Mexico safe from extradition. His wife was Miss Sherwood, the wife of Percy Sherwood, a Reform member of the Dominion police at Ottawa. Brown, who was a nephew of the late Hon. George Brown, put on tremendous style in Toronto.

HO SHEN CHEE LOSES HIS JOB. The Scheming Interpreter of the Chinese Legation Unmasked.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—A Washington City special says: Ho Shen Chee, who appears in the blue book as translator and attaché of the Chinese legation, is no longer the official representative of the Flowery Kingdom in any capacity, having been notified to draw the remnant of his salary and depart. The entire Chinese legation is greatly exercised over the duplicity of its important and trusted employé, and loud complaints have been forwarded to his imperial majesty across the Pacific as to the attaché's machinations. Ho Shen Chee will escape the headman's knife, however, for he was born in Hongkong, and is a Chinese subject. About the time of the passage by the House of the Geary Chinese bill, the Chinese minister began to have his doubts of honesty of his English-speaking attaché, and he was not slow to express his suspicions to the Premier, the Attorney-General and others. Mr. Brown will address the meeting.

THE WESTMINSTER BOATING CLUB are making arrangements to send on a four-oared crew to Nanaimo on Tuesday and Wednesday next. It is expected that six or seven candidates will be entered for the race. The examination embraces papers on 38 different topics.

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