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day's Evening Times. Sailed Yesterday.

The British ship Thermopylae sailed from Hong Kong yesterday with a load of paddy for her owners, the Victoria Rice and Flour Mill Co. There are sev-Victorians among her crew.

Her First Mail Here. The first mail for H. M. S. Royal Arthur, the flagship of Rear Admiral Stephenson, was received at Esquimalt this morning. The Royal Arthur will be in Esquimalt harbor in the latter part of June

The Sunday Band.

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The offer of Col. Holmes to allow "C" Battery band to play in the park on Saturdays having been rejected, and the colonel having been requested by a majority of the city council to permit the band to perform on Sunday instead of Saturday, it is understood that the matter has been referred to the department at Ottawa. partment at Ottawa.

Able to Leave the Hospital. William Lee, of Rivers Inlet, is out of Jubilee Hospital, where he has been for three weeks with a badly cut foot. for three weeks with a badly cut 1904. He was suffering severely when brought to Victoria but was very well cared for by Steward Patterson while on the Pringle He is a logger at the Incess Louise. He is a logger at the let and cut his foot with an axe. will go north on the next steamer. He desires to publicly express his thanks to Steward Patterson.

He Got the "Boodle. Loo Yet occupies a lonely cell at the city jail awaiting the hour when he will be dragged back to Nanaimo to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Loo got a number of Nanaimo Chinamen to go into a "deal" to start a pork butcher shop. The sum of \$150 was raised to launch the enterprise and the money paid over to Loo.
Once that worthy got it he made off for
China by the most direct route.
was overhauled here yesterday.

Crow's Nest Pass. A Toronto dispatch says: "W. J. Carroll, a young engineer, who located the Kicking Horse pass through the Rockies for the Canadian Pasison in the Rockies Kicking Horse pass through the Kockies for the Canadian Pacific, is here. He says he is on his way to the coast and will look at the Crow's Nest pass, which is much further south than the one now in use. It will give the line a road through a more level country and will open up a new mining country in will open up a new mining country in British Columbia and will make the road to the coast a great deal shorter. Hon. Mr. Haggart is also going west to look into it? look into it.

Ah Sam Sent Up. Ah Sam, who was arrested on Sunday morning by Constables Mouat and Mc-Kay, having been found with half a sack of potatoes in his possesion, was convicted of petty larceny in the police court this morning and sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to three months' imprisonment. The potatoes were stolen from the home of Mr. Wier at Amelia and Cormorant streets. The usual ocand Cormorant streets. The usual oc-cupation of Ah Sam is supplying liquor to Indians, and some of his customers are liable to get thirsty before he gets back to the old stand.

A Sweeping Denunciation. The separation movement, now agitating the people of Vancouver and New Westminster, has but few advocates in inland sections of While we believe that the people of Victoria are hoggish in many ways, there is no evidence to prove that the people of Vancouver or of New Westminster are not just a hoggish when they have a chance. For the people of the interwould just a soon feed the Victoria breed as the heeds that wallow in Vancouver and New Westminster.—Nelson Tribune.

Assaulted a Bailiff.

The sale of horses, carriages and harness belonging to the Eureka livery stables, which was advertised to take place to-day, has been postponed. The sale was advertised by Mr. Fred Weldon, but the stock formerly belonged to H. Courtenay, who was proprietor of the Eureka stables on Pandora street and now has a stable on Broad street. Last evening Andrew Robb was appointed a bailiff by representatives of Mr. W. Dalby, who has a claim against Courtenay. The latter objected to Robb being on his premises and Robb says Courtenay objected in a rather rough way, viz., by striking him. He has therefore had striking him. He has therefore had him summoned to appear in the police court on a charge of aggravated assault

The Indians in the Celebration. Indian Officer James is back from his tour among the Indian tribes, and he reports that he has been very successful. For the Indian canoe races, the Saanich tribe will send two crews, Discovery Island three, Duncan station reserves (Cowichans) two, the Cle-clem-eu-Clits (Cowichans) two, Comiakens one, and the Esquimalt, Songhees, Anacortes and Whatcom reserves one crew each—fourteen crews in all; promise of a grand struggle. Saanich will enter a crew of klotchmen for their special race. Duncan station and the Cle-clemeu-lehts are doing likewise. It is proeu-lehts are doing likewise. It is proposed to hold a grand dance in the city market on the night of May 23rd. War and peace dinces will be shown. The Kuper Island Indian band will furnish the music.

Empress of China Sails. The Empress of China sailed for the Orient at 6 o'clock this morning. She carried away a fair freight, 462 Chinese and the following cabin passengers: M. Leonard D. Ahl, Boston; Mrs. Daniel Ahl, Boston; Mrs. Daniel Ahl, Boston; Mrs. Bick, Ottawa; Mrs. Charles Carlisle, San Francisco; Mr. W. de Langhammer, Russia; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones, London; Mr. A. C. Longs, Ching, Miss Laurenge, England. Spencer Jones, London; Mr. A. C. Jones, China; Miss Lawrence, England; Mrs. Lunt and three children, Boston; Mr. Oswald Mosley, Staffordshire; Mr. Geo. Walworth Middleton, New York; Mrs. Oberg and two children, Boston; Mr. Godfrey Robinson, England; Mr. C. Sheehy, Detroit; Mr. J. H. Tuitsumi, Japan; Mr. Tinker, London; Gen. Waddington, England; Miss Waddington, England; Mr. W. Winston, Butte.

Reg. vs. Charlie Ah Sing.

The case which is tried to-day is the last and is of interest only to Chinamen. The prisoner is charged with perjury, and the trouble arose out of the transfer by him to Ah Moon of his laundry business on Humboldt street. Wishing for revenge for some real or fancied wrong, the prisoner charged Ah Moon and another Chinaman with having robbed him and had them tried before Magistrate Macrae, who committed them for trial. They were subsequently acquitted by Mr. Justice Crease. It is alleged that the prisoner, in giving his evidence be ore the Magistrate and the judge, was guilty of wilful perjury order to faten guilt upon those whom he charged, and that this can be prov-ed by at le st six free and independent.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Chinamen. The trial will probably not be concluded to-day.

Messrs. Thornton Fell and Lindley Crease appeared for the crown and Mr. Wooton for the prisoner.

An Old Toronto Pastor.

Last evening Rev. P. McF. Macleod of Victoria, British Columbia, who is on a visit to Ontario, preached in the Central Presbyterian church, of which, before going to the Pacific coast, he was the pastor. Besides the large ordinary congregation there were present to hear Mr. Macleod many of his old Toronto admirers and friends. He took as his text the verse from Revelations, "He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches." In the progress of his discourse he pointed out the duty of the pastor and of the people and made it clear from the Scripture that the reward promised to the churches was to the individual servants of God and not to the congregations as bodies. The individuals therefore could not shirk the duty they owed and obtain the crown. He then spoke seriously of the necessity for the existence in pastor and congregation of that divine life without which carnestness and reverence was more apparent than real. In closing he asked whether it was not the case that there was a growing irreverence in the people and congregation, a thoughtlessness and negligence too which hindered that spirit of true loyalty to the Saviour which should exist, and which should be so marked that it would be plain to the world that wherever two or three are gathered together there would be God in the midst of them,—Toronto Globe, May 8. An Old Toronto Pastor.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

Signalman on H.M.S. Garnet Falls From the Mizzenmast to the Deck.

Signalman Wright, of H. M. S. Garnet, fell from the mizzenmast of that vessel yesterday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he expired in 15 minutes. The left side of his head was crushed in, several of his ribs on the left side were broken and he was injured internally. The accident happened between 1:30 and 2 o'clock. Some signalling was being done with the dockyard and a flag was run up with the signalling was being done with the dock-yard and a flag was run up with the halyards improperly made fast to it. Wright went up to overhaul it. He extended his hands to take hold of it and in so doing overreached himself. He missed his footing and plunged downward to the deck below. He struck on the left side as shown by the injuries detailed above. He was cared for immediately, but there was little that could be done for him, and in 15 minutes e was dead.

Wright was 18 years of age on Sunday, on which day, according to usage in the navy, he ceased to be a boy and ranked as a man. He leaves a wildowed mother in England, his birthplace.

The funeral of Wright will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will be in the naval cemetery and with full naval honors. "C" Battery band full naval honors. "C" Battery band will be present. The services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. Father

TIRED OF THE STRUGGLE.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Tacoma Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks, of Tacoma, who has been living here for some time, attempted to commit suicide at her home, Tyrone Villa, on Michigan street, las: Tyrone Villa, on Michigan street, last evening. She took one ounce of laudanum and it was by the merest accident that she was discovered and her life saved. She purchased the drug from a Government street dealer in the afternoon. When she bought it she exhibited a decayed tooth and said that it was troubling her. She readily signed the "poison book," and as she was a regular customer in the place was a regular customer in the place nothing was thought of the matter. Just when she took the opium is not known, but some time after 8 o'clock one of the neighbors noticed the woan's child playing aro That seemed strange and the lady who noticed the little one decided to send in to see what was the matter. The messenger found Mrs. Hicks lying on the in an unconscious condition. Dr. Wade was called, but the usual restoratives failed to do any good apparently, and it was feared that the woman would die. He sent for Dr. Meredith Jones, who brought over a stomach pump. The latter had the desired effect. The woman was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. She is getting along very well but is still weak.

The only known reason for the woman's action was a heavy burden of troubles. She has had more than her share. She is divorced from her husoand, who lives at Tacoma, and only a few weeks ago he took her child away from her, afterwards returning it to her. She has lived in the Michigan street house only a few weeks.

THE ASSIZES.

Disposal of a Number of Important Cases To-day.

About 5 p. m. yesterday the jury empanelled to try the case of Reg. vs. Roberts returned, after a short deliberation, a verdict of "guilty." His lordship thereupon sentenced the prisoner to two years in the penitentiary.

The case that excited the greatest in terest was the next taken up, that of Reg. vs. Henry Seaton and Arthur Seaton, charged with the larceny of goods under distraint, A. G. Smith, D. A. G., appearing for the crown and Lindley Crease for the defence of the charge of the large defence. As has been already stated in the Times, Mr. R. T. Williams in April last sent his bailiff to seize for arrears of rent the goods and chattels of the defendants, who reside on James Island. After the seizure they charged with taking or causing to be taken away the following of the things seized, viz.: A calf, a boat, a sewing machine, a Winchester rifle, and a shotgun, and to this charge they were now called upon to plead. Mr. Ward, the bailiff, proved the seizure of the abovenamed goods among others, but on cross-examination admitted leaving the boat out of the inventory. Mr. Williams, the landlord, proved ownership of the land, but was unable to prove the tenancy. A memorandum of lease had been drawn by him in 1889 and sent to Seaton, and subsequently the lease was sent to the latter for his signature, but at the trial it was shown that it had en away the following of the things seizat the trial it was shown that it had never been signed either by the landlord or the alleged tenant. After a prolonged argument between counsel the learned judge reserved for Crown Cases Reserved the question of tenancy and question as to whether the bailiff was the owner of the goods as alleged in the indictment. The prisoners called no witnesses, and after counsel had addressed the jury his lordship stated that there were three questions to be decided: (1) Was there any rent due? (2) Did the landlord appoint a bailiff to distrain? (3) Did the prisoners take away some of the things seized? To the first two questions they could only anywer. two questions they could only answer "yes," and the third remained entirely for the jury to decide. The jury retired shortly after 10 p. m., and in a few minutes brought in a verdict of "not miltt"

The learned judge also advised counsel for the prisoners to explain to them that they must either settle arrears of rent or vacate the premises.

Berlin, May 16.—The German Clerical organ announces that the Clericals' election manifesto will be published to-morrow. The manifesto will exclude from the regular party organization all supporters of the Huone compromise. Huone compromise.

-Contractor G. C. Arthur of this city is doing a total of \$20,000 worth of work at Saanich.

From Wednesday sEvening Times.

Vice Consul Ward. Mr. Wm. A. Ward, vice-president of Robert Ward & Co., Limited, has been appointed vice-counsel to Sweden and Norway for British Columbia.

Empress of India Coming. The steamship Empress of India is due here on Tuesday next from Yokohama. She has 150 cabin passengers aboard, every berth being taken. She brings as freight the first shipments of the new tea crop. Tea constitutes the major portion of her cargo.

The McBean Contract. . The sewerage commissioners have held a number of meetings regarding the proposal to take over the McBean contract. This will be done at an early date, as few of the details remain to be completed. Immediately upon the conclusion of the matter the amount of money retained as guarantee will paid over.

The Stationing Complete. The stationing committee of the Methodist conference has finally completed its labors and the ministerial representaits Tabors and the ministerial representa-tion in the city for the next three years will be as follows. Metropolitan, Pando-ra avenue, Rev. S. A. Cleaver, B. A.; Centennial church, Gorge road. Rev. Joseph Hall; James Bay church, Rev. E. Robson; Victoria West, Rev. George H. Morden; Victoria, Fisguard street, Rev. J. F. Gardner.

Kuper Island Band. On the evening of the 23rd the band of the Indian Industrial School of of the Indian Kuper Island will give a concert in Institute Hall, View street. the best local talent will lend their assistance. This band gave a concert last year and delighted their audience. As the boys have been constantly training for the past year, under the able leader-ship of Bandmaster Thompson, a great treat may be looked for.

The Poudrier Party. Mr. Strathern left for Ashcroft Monday to make arrangements for the transportation of the survey party that is to lay out the lands in the Chilcotin and Chaco valleys. The party, which will be in charge of Mr. A. L. Pou-drier, will leave for the interior as soon as the arrangements are completed. Mr. Poudrier will do the outline work and Messrs. Strathern and Thompson will subdivide the townships. There will be 25 men in the party.

Prival of Bishop Perrin. Archo acon Seriven and Canen Bean-ands will go up to Vancouver by the lands w Islander to morrow morning to escort the Bis op of Columbia to Victoria. When the Islander is sighted from the cathedr I tower the flag will be hoisted and the large bell rung. On landing will be driven to Christ Church cathedral, where a solemn Deum vill be sung in thanksgiving for his safe arrival. The large bell will again be rung for three minutes before

The Rifle Range Case. The Range Case.

The cases of B. Williams and A. R.
Langley charged with shooting within
the city limits, growing out of the attempt to stop the militia from using
Clover Point rifle range, will not be
heard until Friday. They were up
this morning but were remanded. The
batterymen feel that rights which they
have enjoyed for years are being infringed. C. D. Mason has been retained to look after their interests. The tained to look after their interests. The hearing on Saturday will be an interesting one.

A Sailor's Funeral. The remains of Signalman F. Wright of H. M. S. Garnet, who was killed on Sunday by a fall from aloft, were interred at the naval cemetery this aftereses with the interred. ternoon with the impressive ceremonies customary in the navy at burial. The coffin was wrapped in a Union Jack and was carried on a gun carriage. The cortege was made up of seamen, marines and "C" Battery band, which played several dirges. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father J. A. Van Nevel.

The New Denver Townsite. Nelson Miner: The latest phase of the New Denver Townsite muddle is the report that the property in dispute has been awarded to Angus McGilli-vray. This report is based upon a telegram, which, it is said, was received by the residents of New Denver in answer to their petition praying that the townsite dispute be set right one way This telegram comes, said, from the premier himself, and

reads: reads:
Victoria, B.C., May 5, 1893.
W. C. McKinnon, New Denver:
McGillivray's claim has been granter
THEO. DAVIE.

Easy When You Know How. Yesterday afternoon a painter, who was at work on a house on the Dallas road, noticing how easily a klootchman handled a small dugout, thought he could to the same, and while the owner was or shore he stole down to the beach and jumping into a small canoe, started on a ruise to the San Pedro. How easy i was to paddle that canoe a few yards out, but oh, how different when t came to keeping it straight. Finding that he could not do this, the painter decided to return to the beach. In atbring the bow around he happened to move a little to one side, and in less than a second he was swimming for shore. Hereafter he will leave canoes alone.

Big Police Court Docket.

Magistrate Macrea had a big docket to clear in police court this morning. His honor dismissed the charge of as-Ris nonor dismissed the charge of assault against Arthur Morrissey, a Spring Ridge boy. The case grew out of a fight with Nels Olsen, another boy. The magistrate said the fathers of the boys magistrate said the fathers of the boys should be able to settle matters. John Roberts, charged with being drunk, was convicted and discharged. William McNulty was convicted of assault and given two months. The case of Peter Hansen, charged with an infraction of the health byelew will be heard on the health by-law, will be heard on Friday. The evidence for the prosecution in the case of Harrison Courtney, charged with assaulting Andrew Robb, a bailiff, was heard, and on Saturday the magistrate wll decide ther or not he shall go up for trial. A new complaint was made out in the case, the old one being withdrawn. S. Perry Mills appeared for the prosecution and A. L. Belyea for the defence. The charge of frequenting a house of ill-fame against George Hawthorn was with-

B. C. Lumber.

There are at present seven vessels loading at British Columbia ports for foreign. At Burrard Inlet—Nor. bark Sigurd, 1,530, tons, for Port Pirie; Br. bark Wythop, 1,248 tons, for Sydney; Br. bark May Low, 813 tons, for Pisagua; Ger. bark Heinrich, 923 tons, U. K. Cork, f. o., Br. ship Gryfe, 1,069 tons, U. K. Cork, f. o. At Cowichan—Haw. bark John Ena, 2,600 tons for Port Pirie. The British bark Blair-hoyle, 1,291 tons Capt. Gray, has comhoyle, 1,291 tons Capt. Gray, has completed her cargo at the Hastings Mill for Sydney, comprising 892,143 feet

rough, 14,282 feet lath, 7,260 feet pickets; total, 913,685 feet, valued at \$7,804. She will sail shortly. The Atacama sailed on May 13th. There are five charters to report: Nor. bark Fortuna, 1,332 tons, Vancouver to Port Pirie, at 37s 6d; Br. ship Earl of Dunmore, 2,205 tons, B. C. to Port Pirie, 36s 3d; option Sydney, 27s 6d; Am. schr. Carrie Dove, 672 tons, Cowichan to Adelaide, 39s; B. ship Gunford, 2,118 tons, Vancouver to Port Pirie, 37s 6d; Am. schr. Puritan, 584 tons, Moodyville to Tientsen, terms private.

Addition to Schools. Work on the addition to the Spring Ridge ward school has been commenc-ed by Messrs. Murray Bros., the con-tractors. The new room will be ready for occupation by the beginning of next

The Money Is Not Here. Collector A. B. Milne has received a large number of enquiries relative to the sealers' indemnity money, which is daily expected here from Ottawa. He says that it is not here, but as soon as it comes he will immediately make the matter public.

It is rumored that Mr. J. F. Smith, third assistant teacher in the Victoria High school, has handed in his resigna-High school, has handed in it will take effect at the end of July. A number of applications have already been sent in for the position.

Exorbitant Charges.

At the meeting of the finance com-mittee of the board of school trustees a number of very noticeable overcharges for goods supplied to the schools by city tradesmen were pointed out. some cases the prices were double regular market price. A committee has been appointed to look into the accounts.

Death of Humphrey Sullivan Humphrey Sullivan, an old and respected citizen of Victoria, and for years an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, died at his home, 38 Quebec street, to-day, after a protracted illness. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the city and province. He was a native of Ireland, and 51 years of ege. He leaves a large family to mourn his death. The date of the funeral will be announced later.

RACES FOR THE CELEBRATION

A Series of Matches for Which Medals Will be Given.

The sports and games committee met last evening with Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden in the chair. An offer was received from the Shamrock and Victoria baseball teams to play for a set of medals.

The matter was left in abeyance, and an offer of \$100 made by the committee to have the Seattle Marcons come up and play the V. A. C. team. The Seattle team offered to come for expenses. attle team offered to come for expenses, and \$100 should pay all the debts they incur in coming.

It was decided that the sum of \$75 It was decided that the sum of \$75 appropriated for field sports should be invested in medals for the following events: One mile, half-mile, hurdle and hundred yards, open to all amateurs; and boys' race and girls' race, contestants in each to be under 12 years of age. Entries for all except the boys' and girls' races are to be in by 8 p. m. next Monday. The races will be under the general direction of Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, chairman of the sports and games committee, and the following officers of the course were named: Starter. cers of the course were named: Starter, J. Braden; referee, R. Jones; judges, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden and E. P. Gouge; timekeeper, E. Mallandaine. Mr. Gouge announced that the V. A. C. had secured the theatre for night of May 23rd and would give athletic entertainment, including the

kinds of gymnastic work.

A Dream of Napoleon. A writer in the Century Magazine says: Napoleon fequently spoke of the invasion of England; he said that he never intended to attempt it without a superiority of fleet to protect the flotilla. This superiority would have been attained for a few days by leading ours out to the West Indies and suddenly returning. If the French fleet arrived in the Channel three or four days before ours it would be sufficient. The flotilla would immediately push out, accompanied by the fleet, and the landing might take place at any part of the coast, as he would march direct to London. He preferred the coast of Kent, but that must have depended on wind and He would have placed himweather. He would have placed him-self at the disposal of naval officers and pilots to land the troops wherever they thought they could do so with the greatest security and in the least time. He had 1,000,000 men, and each of the flotilla had boats to land them. Artillery and the second was security and second by the followed the second was second with the second was second was second with the second was and cavalry would soon have followed, and the whole could have reached London in three days. He armed the flotilla merely to lead us to suppose that he intended it to fight its way across the Channel. It was only to deceive It was observed that we expected to be treated with great severity in case of his succeeding, and he was asked what he would have done had he arrived in he would have done had he arrived in London. He said it was a difficult question to answer, for a people with spirit and energy, like the English, was not to be subdued even by taking the capital. He would certainly have separated Ireland from Great Britain, and the capacity of the capital would have the occupying of the capital would have been a death blow to our funds, credit and commerce. He asked me to say frankly whether we were not alarmed at his preparations for invading England.

European Dispatches. Vienna, May 16.-Baron Bauer, minister Vienna, May 16.—Baron Bauer, minister of war, recently issued an order to the effect that the reserve army officers attending the universities would not be allowed to become members of the students' duelling corps. The students at all the Austrian universities have resolved not to go to lectures until this order shall be revoked. The students at Innsbruck struck to-day and the Vienna students will strike to-morrow. Berlin, May 16.—More than 100,000 copies of the Pope's labor encyclical have been distributed among the electors of the Empire. The object of this distribution is to influence Roman Catholic workingmen against voting for the Social Democrat candidates. The encyclical is expected to check Social Democratic gains in Saxony and Bayaria. ind Bavaria.

London, May 16.—In the House of Commons to-day, Prime Minister Gladstone declined to agree to an adjournment of the House over Derby Day, to enable the members to witness the great race which will take place at the end of this month, London, May 16.—The Daily Chronicle says that the reports of a reconciliation between the Parnellites and the anti-Parnellites are utterly unfounded Constantinople, May 16.—The 'censors have caused to be seized many copies of Harper's Magazine containing Schlegel's poems, which they pronounce immoral. London, May 16.—Baron Wolverton has resigned his office as lord-in-waiting in consequence of his disagreement with the Government as to the Home Rule Bill. Paris, May 16.—The deputies yesterday rejected by a vote of 250 to 239 Joseph Reinach's bill to create a minister of col-

-Mrs. Bridges desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$20 from the ladies' committee of the recent calico ball. Mill feet distance of customs and a warehousing port, under the survey of the collector at Westminster.

OPENING OF LAKE NAVICATION

Question on Shipping.

BACK-DOWN OF THE TORY GOVERNMENT

A French Tory Paper Wobbles, Turns Over and Reveals Some Secret History on the Manitoba School Question—A Sample of How Tories Keep in Power.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 6.—The season of navigation has opened, and, happily for all concerned, the vexed question of canal tolls, which has been a subject of discussion between this country and the United States for some years past, is at an end. This was brought about by the government abandoning the princiat an end. This was brought about by the government abandoning the principle of granting a rebate of 18 cents on grain passing through the Welland canal and shipped to Montreal. This was done with the view of encouraging the export of grain by the St. Lawrence route. Grain passing through the Welland canal and shipped to Ogdensburg had to pay full tolls, namely 20 cents per ton, which was a discrimination of 18 cents against the American port in favor of the Canadian port. That was how the Americans put it, and that is how the Americans put it, and that is how most fair minded Canadians viewed it. However, the Dominion govern ed it. However, the Dominion govern-ment argued otherwise and denied that there was any discrimination. After some years of controversy on the quessome years of controversy on the question the American government informed the Canadian government that if this was not remedied then it would be necessary on the part of the Americans to retaliate. A certain time was allowed the Dominion government to put right this alleged wrong. This was during last summer, when Premier Abbott was at the head of the Canadian government. government. After several meetings of the council a final one, at which all the ministers were present, was held Montreal. A memorandum was pre pared at that meeting and forwarded to President Harrison stating that after the closing of navigation the discrimination would cease, or rather that it would not be renewed this year. This was virtually an acknowledgment that the rebate system was a discrimination. At any rate the American government looked at it in this way and refused to accept the proposition. The excuse given by the Canadian government for not at once stopping the rebate was that shippers had made their arrangements for their carrying trade for the season and therefore it would be proseason and therefore it would be unjust to alter the tolls against them. The result of the whole proceedings was that a tax of 20 cents per ton was imposed by President Harrison against Canadian shipping in the St. Mary's

This is a brief history of the canal tolls squabble. Navigation, as already said, opens with all this controversy at an end, a moderate, uniform rate of 10 cents per ton being imposed on all grain-passing down to Montreal; and on its part the United States government has rescinded the order imposing a discriminating toll of 20 cents a ton on grain passing through the Sault to a Canadian

One consequence of this change the consequence of this change in the tolls will be, in all probability, an increase in the quantity of grain reaching Montreal for export by way of Ogdensburg. From that point a large distributing trade over New England states is carried on, and, besides, vessels and therebesis was the constant of th sels can there obtain westbound cargoe on the return trip, so that a considerable addition to the grain shipments through Montreal may reasonably be looked for from the termination of the discrimination against Ogdensburg. In the season of 1889 there were 16,433 tons of grain transhipped at Ogdensburg for Montreal, and in 1890 17,817 tons were so transhipped, or about 6 per cent. of the total quantity which passed down through the Wellund caral to Montreal

to Montreal. There is at present a series of lively and interesting articles being published in Le Canada, the French-Canadian journal in this city. Le Canada was for years edited by Senator Tasse. A w years ago it became the property Oscar McDonnell, a French-Canadi an with a Scotch name. At one time Oscar was accused of being a real French-Canadian. He was speaking on the hustings at the time.
the Scotch bonnet," replied
Donnell, "there breathes
French-Canadian heart."
Well, Le Canada has been Independent-Conservative since it became the property Mr. McDonnell. For a year or it has been waning in its support the Conservative ministers in the Con-servative cause. At the close of the recent session of parliament Le Can-ada announced that in future it would support the Liberal party led by Laurier.

For some weeks past there has been appearing in its columns a series of articles giving a good deal of inner information as to the working of the Tory party. Since Mr. Chapleau left the government whatever confidence Le Canada had in the administration ceased. The following is part of one of the articles translated. It will give the articles translated. It will give an idea of the style and matter of them

"The editorial campaign of 1891 was at the hottest. The Tory candidates in the Ontario constituencies issued special manifestos to their electors, by hey pledged themselves to maintain the Martin law relative to the Catholic schools in Manitoba. Mr. Robert White, editor of the Montreal Gazette, and candidate in the county of Cardwell, issued a manifesto, which went the rounds of a manifesto, which went the rounds of the press. Mr. White had bound himself to vote non-confidence in the Sir John Macdonald government if the Martin bill should be disallowed by the governor-general in council. The turn which affairs took in Ontario alarmed the Catholic bishops of the country. Seeing all Sir John Macdonald's partisans binding themselves toward their electors to have maintained the spoliation perpetrated by the Greenway lav. those worthy prelates thought that the moment had arrived to protect the religious rights of the minority. It was resolved to publish a letter, which would be sign-ed by all the bishops, and in which a request would be made to all the Catholic candidates, without regard to party, of course, to bind themselves to exact of course, to bind themselves to exact from the government the disallowance of the Martin bill. Upon learning the decision so taken by the episcopacy, Sir John Macdonald realized at once that the situation was lost for him if the ministers from Quebec bound themselves to reinstate the Catholic schools in Manitoba. To save the party it was necessary that the French ministers should not be placed in the trigaters should not be placed in the chigation of publicly taking a decisive stand in the matter. Mgr. Tache was in Montreal, Mr. Chapleau was charged by Sir John Macdónald with the delicate by Sir John Macdonald with the delicate mission of having the bishops renounce their determination. The publication of the pastoral letter had already been announced; Mr. Chapleau was to see that it was not published. He succeeded, because the following Sunday it ed, because the following Sunday it was announced in all the Catholic churches that the reason which had prompted the bishops to publish a collective letter no longer existed. What could have been this reason? Mr. Tarte declared in the house of commons during last session, that Mr. Chapleau had given his word "as a minister" to Mer. given his word "as a minister" to Mgr. | man were drowned.

Tache that the rights of the Catholic minority in Manitoba would be protected. Mr. Chapleau, authorized by Sir John Macdonald, did truly make Effects of the Settlement of the Canal Tolls

Sir John Macdonaid, did truly make that promise in order to ask Mgr. Tache to stop the publication of this collective letter. Mr. Chapleau must have based letter. Mr. Chapleau must have based his demand upon the same reason. This is how he went about it: "If the letter is how he went about it: "If the letter is published the Conservative party is beaten and Mr. Laurier gets to power. If the letter is not published Sir John Macdonald has a big chance for maintaining himself, and the episcopacy has my promise, authorized by Sir John Macdonald, that the rights of the Catholic minority shall be protected, whatever may be the judgment of the courts." In order to give Mr. Chapleau's promise an official character it was arranged that an official document would be addressed to the governorgeneral in council by Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, which document would bind the government. In fact a few days afterwards, in March, 1891, Sir John Thompson sent to his excellency the famous report of which so much has been said. Sir John Thompson and all the ministers together may contend the contrary if they choose to do so, but we affirm that this famous

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the promise made by Mr. Chapleau to Mgr. Tache personally, but in the name of the ministry. The general election terminated, the results had the effect of diminishing the prestige of the old chief, but he was returned to power."

J. H. Turner, one of your provincial ministers, who has been spending the week in Montreal, dropped in to call upon us denizens of the capital the other day. He had an interview with Mr. Johnson in regard to the census question, and Mr. Johnson tells me that Mr. Turner is perfectly satisfied with Mr. Turner is perfectly satisfied with the figures as given in the census bulle-tins. Mr. Turner came a long way to hear Mr. Johnson repeat his explana-

SLABTOWN

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.



One of the most prominent men in baseball circles is N. E. Young, President of the National League of Beeball Clubs. He has a lovely home in a suburb of Washington, where he devote a part of his time t a part of his time to farming. At the first convention of profes-sional baseba'l clubs held in New York in 1871. Mr. Young, (familiarly known as Nick Young) was elected Secretary and has been an officer to

N.E.Young After the war he received a government po sition which he has held ever since, but is now about to resign. in order to give his entire time to baseball duties.

> THE TURF. BARRED OUT.

New York, May 17.—Secretary Cornelius Fellows of the Coney Island Jockey Club has announced the barring out of the five-year-old horse Rosadel Rey from the Suburban Handicap.

THE GUN MICHIGAN TRAP SHOOTERS Lansing, Mich., May 17.—The annual tournament of the Manufacturers' Trap Shooting Association of America opened here today, and has brought together most of the leading trap shooters of the country. The tournament lasts two days and will be followed by that of the State League.

THE RING. GIBBONS AND DEMPSEY. Seattle, May 17.-Jack Dempsey, who is here on a visit, received a dispatch from the Coney Island Club asking if he would meet Austin Gibbons, as the fight with Smith is off, on account of the death of Smith's wife. Dempsey replied that he would meet Gibbons, but as he is out of training, he could not do so till on or about July 20th.

THE GUN. TOURNAMENT ARRANGEMENTS. The Victoria and Union gun clubs met ast evening and decided to hold the North-vestern tournament at Macaulay's point instead of at the Driving Park. There will

WAR IN LIBERIA.

Life Boat Crew Drowned.

Cleveland, O., May 17.—It has just been reported that the whole life-saving crew of this port has been drowned in Lake Erie. Just outside the breakwater the boat capsized in the terrible sea now raging. The life-saving crew

sea now raging. The life-saving crew had started out into the lake in a life

saving boat to rescue two men in a skiff, when from some unknown cause the crew with the exception of one

earmarks of that ve E. Coy. The Kaslo Examiner The Liberian Government Makes War on paper in the Kootenay the Natives and Gets Whipped. employ an obituary edia dandy. The trouble which has been brewing in the republic of Liberia since President A fire in Northport e morning destroyed Eate Gem restaurant, the B Cheeseman was placed at the head of affairs in Monrovia has come to a a head at last, and from an account just to hand from Ca-Company's store, and vally, on the Kroo coast, it seems that the ness houses. malcontents have got decidedly the best of Quite a number of the fighting. The Liberian government not long ago had a gunboat specially built in England for service on the south coast, and she was apparently sent into action at once after her arrival in Liberia, with results most unsatisfactory to the Monrovian government. The following extracts are from a letter just received from Cavally by J. W. de Vere Stevens, who only returned from the gold coast the other day, and who was at Cape Palmas in February last:—

"I give you a few particulars of the first Liberian engagement. The gunboat arrived at Cape Palmas, and the President of Liberian wrote the Rock Town natives to call and see him, as he was very anxious to have a friendly understanding. They replied that they were very glad to hear that the President wished to be friendly; they, having no palaver with the American Liberians, also wish to be friendly, but could not visit Cape Palmas, as they were at war with the natives of that settlement. The President again wrote, addressing the Rock Town chiefs as 'dear friends,' and appointed Feb 22 for a general meeting at Cape Palmas, saying that if the chiefs did not come he should regard their action or refusal as a declaration of war against the Government. The chiefs replied that 'they were sorry but they could not visit Cape Palmas; the declaration of war came from the Government and not from them.'

"On Feb. 23 the gunboat anchored close to Rock Town and commenced firing, but without doing much damage. Then the Liberian army attacked by land and the Cape Palmas natives attacked from the bush, so poor Rock Town was besieged. However, they lay low until the Liberians got close to the town wall, and then, firing a volley and rushing out with machetos they were away their arms and fed for their lives, leaving two brass cannon and ammunition, sixty rifles and muskets, the Liberian standard, and a quantity of military stores. As soon as the Rock Town people had driven off or kiled the last man, they felt the gunbat was beginning to be troublesome, so they turned the two capt the fighting. The Liberian government not going into the Salmor long ago had a gunboat specially built in owing to the reports England for service on the south coast, and ground being struck Salmon river. Sittings of the assize at Nelson on the 30th lo on June 2nd. As t criminal cases the sitt ong at either place. W.D. Widdough, the italist, who is able and large investments in the try, arrived at Nelson ing in by way of North

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