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The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899

Bull-dozing The Senate

Threat That Members May Be Disqualified for Blocking Railway Jobs.

Probably Only Bluff as Some Liberal Appointees Would Have to Go.

Sir Charles Tupper's Birthday Marked by Graceful Attentions to the Veteran.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, July 3 .- Apropos of the situation regarding the Grand Trunk agreement it is said the government are considering a suggestion to reform the Seneligible for a senatorship he must be 30 years of age and hold real estate in the lishmen would not be so foolish as to ever wants to come to a collision. province for which he is appointed to the resist." value of \$4,000 free of all debts, mortgages or incumbrances. It is alleged by the Liberals that under the latter stipulation several Conservatives are disqualified and it is proposed to proceed against these gentlemen with a view to matter it is playing with a two-

edged sword, as it is well known that some of the Liberal senators are disqualified under the constitution.

Sir Charles' Birthday. Yesterday was Sir Charles Tupper's seventy-eighth birthday. A number of his friends called on him yesterday and today. This afternoon as he entered the house shortly after the opening, he was cheerd by his supporters and some me bers of the government side. When he had taken his seat a messenger appeared with a megnificant with a magnificent vase of roses, 78 in number, the gift of the opposition members. Sir Charles bowed his thanks lts Vigilance Deprived Grand amid renewed cheering. Later in the sitting Sir Wilfrid Laurier gracefully ongratulated Sir Charles on his reach ing his eigthieth year, and hoped he might enjoy many more years to occupy the position he filled so well (laughter).
Sir Charles thanked the premier for his kindness, remarking in this connection that he was only seventy-eight years old, and adding: "At my time of life I cannot afford to allow the smaller addition."

Money for Civil Servants

The house went into supply and con curred in civil government estimates for the year beginning on Saturday. These were embodied in a separate resolution in pay without waiting for the adoption of all the estimates for the year.

Mr. Maxwell's Prospects.

Col. Prior called attention to an ite

Col. Prior today urged the government

THE BELGIAN TROUBLE.

Hostile Demonstrations.

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Brussels, July 3.— A number of small meetings were held tonight and were addressed by earnest speakers, who urged the people to remain on thir guard lest the new proposals of the government should prove insincere. The meetings broke up without disorder.

It is understood that the members of the civic guard of Liege, who on dispersal yesterday morning after the usual parade, proceeded to the socialist club carrying arms reversed, a sign of espitulation, attended a meeting in the club house, where some of their members cented by the government. They declare that in this conduct, and in pledging themselvs to continue the agitation against the measure; they were simply exercising their eights as citizens.

At a meeting of the factions of the left in the chamber a resolution in favor of the withdrawal of the electoral bill and urging 2 dissolution or a referendum was adopted.

Liege, July 3.—An orderly procession of 15,000 socialists and liberals demonstrated here this evening in support of a petition urging King Leopold to compelhis cabinet to withdraw the electoral bill.

Photographer—Madame; I can't give you the adesired pose unless you look at that little spot on the wall.

SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA. Duke of Albany Named as Heir, With

Provision Against Extinction Coburg, July 3 .- The diet to-day adopt ed a bill whereby the Duke of Albany becomes heir to the duchy of Saxe-Co-burg and Gotha. In the event of the extinction of the Albany lineage, Prince Arthur of Connaught is to be successor; and in the event of Prince Arthur of Connaught's extinction the heir of the Prince of Wales succeeds. Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg is made the Duke of Albany's regent.

WEST INDIES' DESTINY. Irish Member Says They Must Soon Be-

long to the United States. ate in a more summary way than by an amendment to the constitution. The B. N. A. act provides that for a man to be eligible for a senatorship he must be 30.

Mr. Dillon said, would find they must of necessity join the United States, since stances. The vessels passed each other, a passenger declares, port to port with part of the United States. "The people less than 20 feet of sea between them. Other Officer De Monvel says the space

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Well-known Resident of Windsor Very Suddenly Taken.

relieving them of their seats, and appointing Liberals in their places. The government will find, however, that in for Windsor, and lately organizer in On-

Trunk Railway of Snap in Freight Agreement.

C.P.R. Not Opposing Intercolonial Extension But Only Extraordinary Bargain.

Montreal, July 2.—The report was current on Saturday that a solution of the difficulty which has arisen over the proposed traffic order that civil servants might get their agreement between the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk, now before the Senate, was not improbable. It was stated that Col. Prior called attention to an item in the British Columbia papers to the effect that Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Pa, is to be the order than the respect to the bill giving that company a perpetual conjustion of a member of the blig giving that will not be sometimated by the several conjustion of a member of the house sitting and of the property and if it was another a member of the house sitting and the representation of the property and if it was another and of the property and if it was another and of the property and if it was another and destined for all points west of Montreal, would be so modified that its operation of the property of the agreement. Which the objectionable feature of the bill giving that company appears to stool in given by Mr. Chamberlain and Signature of the Russian proposal was stratement and not done anything of the stratement and not done anything of the stratement of the Pacific cable scheme could be desired than the recepts of the left will make as much on given by Mr. Chamberlain and Signature of the trouble at he Rossland banquert of the trouble at he Rossland banquert of the trouble at her Rossland banquert of the trou the Grand Trunk had suggested an amendwith the government or parliament, and not with the Canadian Pacific.

Col. Prior today urged the government to take steps to settle the rifle range matter at Victoria. Dr. Borden said there had been difficulty about the site. It was practically settled to secure one near the barracks, but the Hudson's Bay company could not sell. A long lease has since been discussed.

At the evening sitting several government bills were advanced. The redistribution bill debate was restricted to said there is a point about which there is onsiderable misapprehension," continued Mr. Shaughnessy. "The Canadián Paclife is not opposing the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal by the purchase of the Drummond County railway and the acquisition of running rights over a portion of the Grand Trunk in perpetuity. Whatever our opinion on that project from a railway standpoint may be, we have nothing whatever to say if the government and

on the Grand Trunk destined to Inter-colonial territory as well as Montreal traffic should be handed over to the Intercolonial at Montreal, instead of at Chaudiere June Electoral Bill Continues to Be Cause of the or Levis. Indeed, if there were no covenant to this effect, the government would, no doubt, force the Montreal de-

hope will be, promptly corrected.'

EXCITEMENT

French Liner and Freight Ship Pass Dangerously Close in Fog.

New York, July 3.—The French liner La Champagne, which arrived yester day from Havre, just missed collision with the British freighter Irona, bound from Montreal for London, on June 25, town. It was about 8.30. There was a London, July 3.—During the debate to- heavy fog and drizzling rain and the day in the House of Commons on the liner was going at about half speed, second reading of the military works bill, sounding her fog whistle. Capt. Poirot John Dillon, nationalist member for East and Chief Officer De Monvel were on Mayo, objected to the proposed expendi- the bridge and only a few passengers ture for defences at Halifax and Ber- were on deck. The passengers say that the West Indian islands would soon belong to the United States, as the inevitable result of the recent war. The inhabitants of the British West Indies, Mr. Dillon said, would find they must of

> DOMINION DAY WHEELING. Results in the Canadian Championship self:

Meeting - McLeod Too Much P. Killacy, aged 48, a well-known Conservative, and formerly deputy collectors.

Guelph, July 3.—(Special)—At the a cabinet crisis, which is no less serious a matter than the insistence by the Preservative, and formerly deputy collectors. servative, and formerly deputy collector was a great crowd and excellent racing.

The final of a two-mile handicap for tario for the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, was taken ill while
seated at supper on Friday, evening,
and died in a few hours. Death was

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Rebuff for Eastern Monopoly.

The Daily Mail alludes to Canada's F. Carter-Cotton.

At the evening sitting several government and ment bills were advanced. The redistribution bill debate was postponed until tomorfow.

It looks now as if the Grand Trunk agreement would go over for another year, the government not having kept faith with the Senate in supplying the detailed statement respecting the effect of the extension to Montreal.

Sir Louis Davies proposes to allow ship owners 12 days longer within which to carry summer deck loads.

ever our opinion on that project from a railway standpoint may be, we have noth ing whatever to say if the government and parliament believe it to be wise and in the interests of the Intercolonial. But there are objectionable features embodied in a supplementary traffic agreement and which the Senate is now threshing out.

"In view of the proposed leasing arrangements with the Grand Trunk and the amount of the annual rental, it would be eminently proper for the government to require that east-bound traffic from points on the Grand Trunk destined to Intercolonial agents regarding the ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

Toronto, July 3.—The body of Alice Wilson, a woman of 57, who left Havel Refuge for Women on April 15 to look for work, was taken from the vay at the foot of Spadina avenue on Saturday. The woman had no friends, apparcolonial territory as well as Montreal traffic od, and presumably threw herself into

A COUNCIL DISCIPLINED. Irate Citizens Open Fire, Killing Three and Wounding Nine.

Barcelona, July 1 .- At the opening of the municipal council today, a crowd assembled outside the building fired on the council, killing three and wounding

BOY DROWNED.

Picton, Ont., July 3 .- A drowning ac ident occurred here last night. Charle Shaw, aged 11 years, only son of Mr. Thomas Shaw, contractor, went out in a boat, and it is suposed he fell out.

Martin's Resignation Demanded by Premier.

Rossland Outbreak the Crowning Offence in Career of Neglect and Violation of All Official Proprieties.

about 200 miles southwest of Queens- Premier Roundly Abused When Conveying Message of Dismissal Which Is Met by Refusal and Defiance.

muda, adding that he firmly believed all the freighter came out of the gloom 30 Queer Cabinet Slate Following Conference at Nanaimo-Vancouver Organ on Forced Dissolution-Sir Hibbert Tupper's Return Discussed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 4.-The Province pubstands, is without the slightest founda shes to-night the following special from tion in fact. Victoria, suspected to emanate from or be inspired by the Attorney-General him-The crisis in the affairs of the provincial government, for which students of provincial politics have been looking for

"Victoria, July 4.-The inner political circles here are in a ferment to-day over come. been asked to resign his portfolio in the government that he was ambitious to mier that the Attorney General should resign, and the equally firm refusal of the Attorney-General to do anything of ship brought out six men, and the race was hotly contested by Angus McLeod constituted cannot live. The breach he

was hotly contested by Angus McLeod and Harley Davidson. The latter made a splendid spurt at the last lap, and came in second, only a wheel-length behind McLeod.

The half-mile professional championship aroused much lively enthusiasm. The crowds cheered again and again when in the first heat Harley Davidson won in one of his celebrated sprints in 1:03. Angus McLeod took the second heat in 1:03 2-5, and won the final in 1:04 2-5.

The one-mile amateur championship

thirdly, because he had brought the government into disrepute by his actions at the banquet to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Great annoyance was felt that only three started in this race.

The mile amateur open goes to A. W. Sheritt in 2:15 4-5. Sheritt rode magnificently all through, and was subsequently awarded the special prize for the winner of the greatest number of events.

WARMING UP FOR CABLE.

London Press Urging Speedy Laying—Rebuff for Eastern Monopoly.

Hirdly, because he had brought the government into disrepute by his actions at the band brought the government action at the matter.

Mr. Martin arrived from Vancouver last evening, and like his colleagues—or late colleagues—had nothing to say whether he had government was absolutely untrue, and insisted that it was administered in a better manner now than ever before. He quoted many instances to prove this, and the Premier did not argue the point.

"As to betraying the government seeing requested to step out, to confer with Dr. McKechnie, and Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., he stated that he would fresign, while at Vancouver yesterday he said he would follow the other course.

If he lives up to his reputation, right before some of his constituents be-Montreal, July 3.—(Special).—A Star cause Mr. Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works, had incorrectly stated meekly take a seat on the back benches

with the Canadian Pacific.

The Chronicle declares that the cable must be laid, as in the event of a general war the fate of the Empire might depend on it.

The Chronicle declares that the cable caucus in Vancouver he could not have had the slightest chance of being called to power. He accused the Premier of being a weak tool in the hands of Honores and banquet, out of which Mr. Martin the Chronicle declares that the cable must be laid, as in the event of a general war the fate of the Empire might depend on it.

The Daily Mail alludes to Canada's Former had the could not have come, but it took the scene at the Ross-had the slightest chance of being called to power. He accused the Premier of being a weak tool in the hands of Honore had the proverbial last straw. The demands which had been made for months by

"So the interview ended. The Attorney-General has not resigned, and it is understood that he has no intention of resigning, his view being that the Premium has no more say in the matter than the premium has no more say in the matter than the course that he did.

Who would take Mr. Martin's place Lieutenant-Governor is at the present time in the Atlin country, so that no interference of any sort can be looked

for from him.
"Friends of the government party say that a caucus is to be held at once. The portfolio of attorney-general was to have been offered to Mr. H. D. Helmcken, senior member for Victoria. future must be held, as the present situation cannot continue.

Mr. Martin at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, July 4 .- Attorney-General after spending a couple of days in this city. The presence of the Attorney-General gives rise to a variety of rumors in regard to radical changes in the provincial political situation, and the Free Press, after investigating various rumors, publishes this evening that has been informed from an unofficial source, however, that several changes are contemplated in the near future. "The fact is," says the Free Press, "that Hon. Jos. Martin has decided to

Watertown, N. Y., July 3.—A special to the Standard from Carthage, N. T., says Banjamin Bates, a cripple, aged 50, drove onto the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg tracks this afternoon and Was struck by a train and instantly killed.

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Dortfolio win be outlined is that Hon. Mr. School of the Konten and Hon. Dr. McKechnie outlined is that Hon. Mr. School of the Koeton and Hon. Dr. McKechnie will retain their present cabinet positions; Mr. Ralph Smith. M.P.P. for South Nanaimo, to be minister of mines; Mr. Henderson, M.P.P. for New Westminster. to be attorney-general; and the fifth cabinet position to be given to one of the Koetenay members, probably Mr. J. Martin."

The report that there will be a dissolution of the Koetenay members, probably Mr. Lillooet, July 3.—The river has riser slightly since morning. The weather is cloudly and warm.

curred here last night. Fifteen or twention of the provincial parliament immetry buildings were burned down, and \$20,000 worth of damage was done.

Lillooet, July 3.—The river has risen diately on the return of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, the Free Press under-

HENLEY REGATTA IN PROGRESS.

Results of First Trial Heats-The Argonauts' Chances Discussed.

Henley, July 4.—The river Thames resented an animated scene this mornng at the opening of the Henley races. There are 53 entries, as against 54 in 1898, of whom three crossed the seas, without mentioning Gaudin, who, though rowing under Thames colors, is ambitious to carry off the Diamond Sculls for

bold bid for the Grand Challenge Cup and the Stewards' Challenge Cup, though the absence of a body swing makes the English critics shake their heads. Close observers point out the important fact that their long slide

makes their stroke look much shorter

Plate is only to be contested by Radley and the chamber upheld him by 338 to and Pembroke, Cambridge. Great things are expected of Black-staff in the Diamonds, as usual, though the members of the government declined asbolutely to discuss the matter, while making no denial of the report that the resignation had been asked for.

Mr. Carter-Cotton was the first minister any account of the resignation of the resignation had been asked for. Fox, of Pembroke, Cambridge, is highly regarded. In the meantime Howell, the American holder of the trophy, drives his ter approached on the subject. He re-ferred the interviewer to the Premier, stating that Mr. Semlin did many things beat through the water as only he can. Wednesday was the day originall without consulting him. To the question, "Has Mr. Martin been asked to resign?" Mr. Cotton refused to say

Challengs Cup eights, Twickenham beat Coppershill. Twickenham's time was 7 In the first trial heat of the Diamon Sculls singles, Hemmeder rowed over the course, Gaudin being absent. Hem-

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which had been made for months by

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yes or no.

Premier Semlin was even less talk-

ative. He refused absolutely to discuss

Who would take Mr. Martin's place to pay at least 6 per cent. on the stock when the government got rid of him was another question that the minister deamounts to \$15,000,000. clined to discuss last evening. whole matter will probably be fought out to-day, although it may have to remain in suspense until after the return of the Lieutenant-Governor from Atlin.

There was a report current last evening that Sir Hibbert Tupper, who left Ottawa on Saturday last and is expected in Vancouver to-day, was coming to take Mr. Martin's place, but this could ditions.

"Montreal, July 4.—The Dominion Local Mashington, authorizing the extradition of Joseph A. Richardson, formerly for this city, who is in custody at St. Paul, charged with embezzlement and forgery. W. R. McInnes, the new general questions regarding food, sample rooms, bed rooms, ventilation and sanitary conditions. take Mr. Martin's place, but this could ditions. not be confirmed. One of Sir Hibbert's friends, when spoken to, said if he en-tered a provincial government at all it would be as leader. Some color is lent to the report by the fact that Sir Hibbert's departure from Ottawa was coincident with the Premier's request to Mr. Martin to resign.

THE FIRE RECORD. Quebec Villages Almost Wiped Out Imperial Limited Delayed

resign his position in the government, even if he does not entirely withdraw eventually from provincial politics. It that Hon. J. Fred. Hume, minister of mines, is anxious to be relieved, as he desires to devote his time to his personal and the insurance is small.

The oarsmen of the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto have already made many friends here. They will make a

The Dutch crew from Delft arrived

Balliol has greatly improved under Mc-Lean's coaching. This crew will meet i Leander in the first heat, and if Balliol wins that crew will be hard to beat in the final.

Eton's claim to the Ladies' Challenge

cree proroguing parliament for the long vacation, and amid applause from the fixed for the opening of the regatta, but the date was changed to Tuesday. In the first trial heat of the Thames

meder was the entry of the University College, Oxford.

Stecl, Iron and Coal. Montreal, July 4.-It is announced that the newly formed Dominion Steel & Iron Company will take over the Dominion Coal Company and will guarantee

Montreal, July 4.—The Dominion Local

The Jesuit College.

Montreal, July 4.—Rev. W. J. Do-herty, S. J., of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., has been appointed rector of Loyola Jesuit College, of this city, to succeed Rev. Father O'Brien, who goes into mission work at Hamilton, Ont. Father O'Brien is a native of Halifax.

Campbellton, N. B., July 4.-Detective Dyer, of Toronto, arrived here this morning, and on seeing the men arrested ere on suspicion of being Pare ified them as the men wanted. They leave for Toronto by to-morrow morning's express. They have been very reticent all the time under arrest here

Old Man's Suicide. Listowel, July 4.-Nebon Dideon, aged 0, and a resident of Listowel for 20 years, cor mitted suicide last night by

family. Holiday at the Burg. Brockville, July 4 .- The Forty-first Brockville battalion left this morning for

Ogdensburg to take part in the Fourth of July celebration at that place. Moulders' Strike.

Hamilton, July 4.—Copp Bros.' mould ers have gone on strike because the shop book giving the prices paid for various of work were not put in their hands, as arranged for.

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THE FOURTH IN LONDON.

Inited States Ambassador Entertains a Distinguished Company.

London, July 4.-Mr. Joseph Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate celebrated the Fourth with receptions, both at the United States embassy and their residence. Each of the buildings were tastefully decorated with flags and flowers representing the national colors. The guests included Sir William Collins, the Queen's master of ceremonies.

The reception at the Choate residence was attended by 1,500 people, including many English people and a number of leaders of the International Council of Frank Leslie, General Wheaton and Mrs. Wheaton, Mr. G. F. Choate ar Admiral Kinahan and Mrs. Kinahan.

FRENCH PREMIER AT EASE. Secures Favorable Vote and Prorogues

Parliament For the Long Vacation. Paris, July 4.-In the chamber of deputo-day and meet the Canadians first heat for the Grand. The Hamburgers also continue to attract much attention.

Most English crews are well up to Henley form, though none of them are of extraordinary merit. The Leander eight for the Grand is not perhaps quite up to the level of former years, and many have already spotted the combined Trinity-Cambridge crew as the winner of the Scine, submitted his promised interpellation on the subject of the bill dealing with workmen's wages and the hours of labor. He disputed the right of M. Millerand, Socialist minister of commerce, to deal with the matter by decree, as he proposed to do, until the next session. The sneeker was leading in the science of the districts of the Scine, submitted his promised interpellation on the subject of the bill dealing with workmen's wages and the hours of labor. He disputed the right of M. ties to-day, M. Paul Beauregard, Repubthe past three months and more, has come. Attorney-General Martin has the event. ed by members of the extreme left.

M. Millerand, replying, disclaimed all intention on the part of the government to curtail the rights of parliament. Other deputies desired to debate the matter, but the premier, M. Waldeck-

> eftists and protests from the right the nouse was adjourned.

THE BELGIAN AGITATION. Government Compelled to Modify the

Objectionable Electoral Proposals. Brussels, July 4.-In the chamber of eputies to-day the premier at the openng of the session reiterated his strong lesire to effect reconciliation and pacify the public mind. He continued: "The the course, Gaudin being absent. Hells meder was the entry of the University College, Oxford.

OPTIONAL ARBITRATION.

Peace Conference Conclude That That

The public mind. He continued: "The government consider there is ground for entertaining the counter electoral proposals suggested by various members, and submitting them to a committee on which all parties will be represented. The government in the meanwhile is propared to consider the necessary steps in Mr. Vandervelde, Socialist, in behalf of the two parties of leftists, supported the ministerial proposal, which he de-

Montreal, July 4.—Jeffery Penfield, local manager of the Bank of British North America, died suddenly to-day.

nominated by the Liberals as candidate for Avondale. Hon. C. J. Mickle, provincial secretary, was again chosen yesvincial secretary, was again chosen yes-terday by Birtle Liberals to contest that

> Conservatives to-day nominated Hector Sutherland, M. P. P., as candidate for The Manitoba legislature re-assembles

on Thursday. It is expected that the pusiness of the session can be completed A warrent has been received by the attorney-general's department from Washington, authorizing the extradition of Joseph A. Richardson, formerly of

John A. Christie, late manager of the Assiniboine Lumber Co., has written a letter to the papers, in which he states that the Bank of Hamilton closed up his business without giving him a chance to realize on his property, and a surplus of \$48,000 was thus lost to him. August 17 will be a civic holiday in Winnipeg.
FRASER NO HIGHER.

Lillooet, July 4.—The river is about at standstill. There has been rain pretty teadily for the past 24 hours. LONDON GOVERNMENT

London, July 4.—The House of Lords o-day passed the third reading of the London government bill.

MAYOR OF BRANTFORD Brantford, July 3.—The bye-election for the mayoralty held to-day resulted in the return of Ald. Cockshutt by 735

POLITICIANS AT A PICNIC. Noted Public Men Make Addresses Under Church of England Auspices.

Eganville, Ont., July 3 .- A picnic was held here on Saturday, under the auspices of the Church of England, at which Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Peter White, Senator Perley and Mr. McInerney, M. P., were present and delivered spee all of which were well received. pienie was a great success in every