A CROSS-EYED ORGAN.

On a great many occasions the Colonist has approved the course taken by the Dominion government with regard to the Manitoba school question. In its eyes the remedial bill was the right measure to pass and strictly in line with the government's duty. The opposition were condemned and scolded without stint by the organ because they did not allow the bill to pass as Tupper insisted upon its passing. Mr. Haslam, ex-member for Vancouver Island district, is thoroughly in harmony with the organ on this question. He supported the government's remedial programme in the house and endorses it in his election address. Mr. Haggart, the other Conservative candidate, says he could not support remedial legislation as brought in by the government. It might have been expected that as between these two Conservatives, one approving and the other disapproving the government's policy, the organ would have preferred Mr. Haslam and supported his candidature. Not so the Colonist. It kicks Mr. Haslam overboard and pats Mr. Haggart on the back in this style:

"Besides, Mr. Haggart's opinions on the questions at issue in the contest are, we understand, more in accordance with the views of the Conservatives of the district than are those of Mr. Haslam. Having considered all the circumstances of the situation, Mr. Haggart's friends after inducing him to offer himself as a candidate for the suffrages of the electors of the district are bound to back him up and stand by him to the end. We must say that we strongly approve of their resolution and trust that they will be successful in securing Mr. Haggart's return. Mr. Haggart is a reliable man and will make a good representative."

If Mr. Haggart were to be elected he would, being a reliable man, carry out his expressed intention and vote against a cardinal part of the government's policy. The Colonist approves of that policy, and it quite as cordially approves of Mr. Haggart, who would vote against it. The organ's conscience is fortunately elastic enough to avoid injury from the strain, but its vision is not so exempt from suffering.

LAURIER'S TRADE POLICY.

The local Tupper organ this morning attacks the Liberal trade policy, making the old charges of inconsistency, indefiniteness and fickleness. The organ declares:

"What the government's policy is is plain enough. It is set forth in Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto in the clearest and most forcible terms. There is therefore no need of saying more than it is the policy pursued by the Liberal Conservative party during the last seventeen years."

True, very true. There is no mistaking the fact that the government's policy is plain enough. That policy, as Sir Hibebrt Tupper remarked in the Victoria theatre, is "written on the wall." That policy has been pursued with such magnificent results—for the Tupper party—that Sir Charles cried aloud in his election manifesto, "Rejoice with me in contemplation of the happy conditions everywhere apparent."

But Tupper organs, fearing that it would be unwise to place too much reliance upon the efficacy of the "happy conditions" cry, loudly flare: "The Liberals have no policy! Should they assume power every manufacturing industry in the country will be ruined, ruined, ruined!"

To show how senseless is this cry, how utterly absurd is the contention, "the Liberals have no policy," it is only necessary to quote the Liberal leader's exposition, speaking for the party. Nothing can be plainer:

"I take issue with Sir Charles Tupper. We arraign the national policy by its results. Here I may be asked and I will answer the question, what shall you substitute for it? What have you to offer us instead of it? We are told by way of reproach that we are going to introduce free trade as they have it in England. I am sorry, for my part, being a free trader, that we cannot have free trade as they have it in England at present, but while we cannot have it, we intend to have and must have a revenue derived from customs duty, but with this difference between us and the Conservative party: The Conservative party agree that the main basis of revenue must be derived from a customs tariff, but we disagree on the point that they levy their duties not to raise revenue, but to favor special interests. Our object will be to raise revenue from customs duties, but to favor the whole Canadian people by taxing everybody equally by placing an even burden on all shoulders, making the difference only that those who are wealthy should pay more and those who are poorer should pay less, and by making raw material, as far as possible, free. This is the aim and purpose we have in view. Taxation is an evil, but I do not as a demagogue tell you there must be no taxation. It is an evil and to be used sparingly, but every civilized man must pay for government."

Mr. Ker, speaking from the outer wharf to Capt. Marshall—For heaven's sake, Captain, come in and save us.

Capt. Marshall—Can't do it, my dear boy. Sorry, but in this campaign the C. P. R. is strictly neutral.

Electors, cease repining! The Empress, on her way to the Orient from Vancouver last evening, actually came two hundred yards closer to the wharf than she had done heretofore!

Some of the C. P. R. promises are like Tupper's—they have strings to them.

The plea is that it was too late to dock the Empress at the wharf. It will very shortly be too late to influence the election.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.

—Mr. Sherton, of Glasgow, at present in Vancouver, has challenged any man in British Columbia to walk heel-and-toe for 24 hours.

—On Saturday and Monday three thousand shares in the O. K. Gold Mining Company were sold on the Victoria Stock Exchange, this being the total number offered.

—Word has been received that George H. Haynes, son of George W. Haynes, of this city, has passed with honors his final examination as a dentist at the University of California.

—Urgent business will be considered at the next meeting of Colfax Rebekah lodge. All members are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fell, as Mr Fell is a member of the lodge.

—In his interview regarding the Point Ellice bridge, President McMullen, of the San Francisco Bridge Co., made an error as to its age. It was opened in August, 1885, not thirteen years ago as stated by him.

—The brother of Simon Pearson, who with his wife was a victim of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, has taken charge of the three orphaned children. They left with Mr. Pearson this morning for the Indian school, Chilliwack, where he is one of the instructors.

—Dr. J. K. Garrow, arrested on Saturday on the charge of having performed an illegal operation, was to-day admitted to bail. He gave a bond for three thousand dollars and two sureties, J. T. Harrison and George Simpson, of Saanich, each on a bond for $1500.

—An enjoyable game of polo was played on the driving park yesterday afternoon when Hon. V. Stanley, and Messrs. H. Rogers, George Ward and Morris opposed Messrs. Godfrey-Fausset, M. G. Drummond and Walter Langley. Mr. Fausset's team won by three goals to one.

—George Brown was arrested this morning by Constable Abel. Brown is one of a party of men who have been living in an empty house on Yates street and stealing what provisions they needed. They had been living like princes, empty boxes which had contained the best brands of cigars and several packages of canned good were found in the house.

—Officers of Victoria Tent, No. 3, Knights of the Maccabees, were installed last evening by Deputy Supreme Commander Krienke. They are as follows: Past Commander, J. B. McKilligan; Commander, Harry Weber; Lieut.-Commander, Robt. Menough; Record Keeper, William Minty; Finance Keeper, J. H. Collens; Chaplain, Rev. Donald MacRae; Sergeant, Benjamin Deacon; Master-at-Arms, Louis Russell; First Master of the Guards, Frederick Warren; Second Master of the Guards, Geo. Warren; Sentinel, J. A. McDowell; Picket, Thos. Laniger.

—The evidence of the defence in the Prescott perjury case to-day, was directly contrary to that given for the prosecution. Mrs. George C. Mesner testified that Mrs. Cook slept at her house on the night of the 4th of February, the night on which Arthur Mesher swore that Mrs. Cook was at his residence. Lieutenant Maitland produced the short leave book of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, which showed that Prescott returned to the ship at 9:30 p.m. on the night of February 16th. The evidence given for the prosecution was that Prescott was at Arthur Mesher's house that night at 10 o'clock. Other witnesses, including Captain J. D. Warren, refuted evidence given by the prosecution.

—The old established business of Langley & Co., will in the future be carried on by the Messrs. J. N., T. M. and Wm. Henderson, under the firm name of Langley & Henderson Bros. Messrs. J. N. and T. M. Henderson are well known to Victorians, having been associated with the late Mr. A. J. Langley for the past ten years. Mr. Wm. Henderson was for eight years a member of the firm of T. A. Muir & Co., druggists, New Westminster, and severed his connection with that firm to associate himself with his brothers. Mr. J. N. Henderson will remove to Vancouver to take charge of the firm's branch there, while Messrs. T. M. and W. will look after the firm's business in this city.

—The regular monthly meeting of the lady managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the orphanage, Hillside avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Kent was in the chair and there were present: Mrs. J. Hutcheson, Mrs. G. A. Sargison, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, Mrs. T. Earle, Mrs. Charles Hayward, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. Wm. Denny, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. W. J. Williams and Miss Carr. The following donations for the past month were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, two framed engravings; the Daily Colonist; milk (daily), and boys' hats and jam, from Mr. R. E. Knowles; clothing, Mrs. Hutcheson and Mrs. Earle; milk, Mr. Robson; books, the Misses and Master Andrews; invitation to Centennial Methodist church feast; cakes, Johns Bros.; rhubard and dripping, Mr. Jack; hobby horse and toys, Mrs. William Wilson. A resolution of sincere sympathy and condolence with the relatives and friends of the suffers from the terrible catastrophe of Tuesday last was passed, and the reception committee were instructed to make public the fact that the doors of the home were freely opened to receive children who have been bereavd and orphaned by the disaster. The monthly bills for current expenses were referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct, and the request for sundry articles of wearing apparel for both boys and girls was referred to the committee for the month.

From Wednesdays Daily.

—Twenty-two families received assistance from the Friendly Help Society during the past month. Donations from the following were thankfully received: Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. H. G. Ross, Mrs. F. W. Nolte, Mrs. Madigan, Mr. D. E. Campbell, clothing; and the city, money. Dr. John Duncan also generously contributed donations and gratuitously rendered professional services.

—Sergeant-Major Mulcahy has received a letter from Capt. Worsnop, Vancouver, in which he expresses his appreciation and that of the non-commissioned officers of the treatment they received from the Victoria officers and men during the celebration.

The Board of Horticulture recommend the destruction of the caterpillar pests by those whose gardens or orchards are infested. The best way is to pick off the nests and destroy them before the caterpillars are hatched, but if this has not been done no time should be lost, as one individual caterpillar when full grown is able to defoliate quite a large branch, and a nest of them very often destroy a whole tree. While small they return to their nests at night, so that morning or evening is the best time to hunt for them. The infested branch should be cut off and the whole burned, or the nests may be burned on the tree by a torch made of rags dipped in coal oil. A cutter fastened on the end of a pole and worked by a handle, with a bag, the end of which is extended by a hoop and fastened just below the cutter so that the nest falls into the bag when the branch is cut, makes an excellent tool for this purpose. After the nests have been removed from the trees the pests may readily be destroyed by burning or pouring boiling water on them on the ground.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

—Last evening a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. E. Hume, Oak Bay, when his sister-in-law, Miss Marion Aitken, was married to Mr. John McInnes. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Forster.

—Bluejacket Unwin, of H. M. S. Icarus, fell into the Esquimalt dock last night and recived very painful injuries. He was walking along the top of the dock when he tripped and fell over the side. He was taken to the naval hospital.

—David Thompson, one of Hastie & Bannerman's teamsters, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday. While driving a horse attached to a heavily loaded wagon from the firm's wharf yesterday afternoon, the horse backed down the incline and fell on Thompson. Although badly bruised his injuries are not considered serious.

—A boy was charged in the police court this morning with having stolen a copy of the Colonist from the garden of a subscriber. He was convicted of the charge, but beyond a severe lecture was not further punished on account of his youth. The magistrate promised that the next offender would be severely dealt with.

—Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, met last evening and initiated five new members, including Premier Turner and Col. Baker, who addressed those present. Short speeches were also made by Postmaster Shakespeare and Mr. A. H. Scaife. The auditors' report showed a membership of 74 and a balance of $1354 to the credit of the lodge. Resolutions of condolence with the families of Bros. Wm. Heatherbell and W. J. Sheriff were passed.

—The first number of the "Merchants' Agency Red Book," a gazetteer and trade directory of British Columbia, has made its appearance. As set down in the preface, the Red Book aims at furnishing a complete guide to each locality, from city down to mining camps and fishing station, and a complete list of trade and professional concerns engaged at the different points. There is added a short digest of the laws relating to failures, collection of debts, ets. The Red Book is to be issued semi-annually, and will no doubt be found useful by those engaged in mercantile and kindred business.

—Fred Fletcher, 13 years of age, a stepson of J. B. Forbes, of Ross Bay, and George Morris, a messenger boy, 15 years of age, hired a boat from Capt. Dan McIntosh at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and have not yet returned. Morris told Capt. McIntosh that he had a message to deliver to the Esquimalt lighthouse and as the water was smooth and the weather fine, the two boys were given a boat. It is believed that the boys decided to leave home, but unless they picked up some older companions it is not likely that they have got away from the island. The provincial police and Capt. McIntosh were out to-day looking for the boys and the boat.

—Joseph Brown, who was sentenced to twelve months in the provincial jail for burglarizing Landsberg's jewelry store, to-day broke away from the chain gang. The men were working at Government House under Guard Mason. Brown was a "trusty," and prepared meals for the men when they were working outside the jail. Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon Brown was sent off to get the lunch ready. Instead of doing so, however, he went off, and so far has remained uncaptured. As he had no irons on and got a good start of the officers he may have secured a boat from Foul Bay and got over to one of the islands.

LARGE BEQUESTS TO CANADA.

Mrs. Fry-King Deals Generously With Several Public Institutions.

London, June 3.—Mrs. Edwin H. Fry-King, formerly of Montreal, Canada, who died at Monte Carlo in April last, bequeathed £20,000 to the General hospital, £10,000 to McGill university and £5,000 to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Montreal.

GOOD FEELING RESTORED.

Southern Pacific Railway Removes Its Ban from the Strikers.

San Francisco, June 4.—The Southern Pacific has granted an amnesty to the strikers who stopped work three years ago and were afterwards refused reinstatement by the company. The strikers claimed that the road had blacklisted them so that they could not obtain employment on any railroad in the country, and Manager J. A. Fillmore has issued an order to the various divisional superintendents authorizing them to employ the strikers whenever a vacancy existed. When a good man applies to the railroad for employment, the fact that he participated in the strike will not prevent his being employed.

BLUFFING BRITAIN

Will be Found a Rather Bad Policy for the Hawaiian Government to Adopt.

The Legislature Continues in Favor of Annexation to the United States.

Mrs. Maybrick's Case up Again in the Imperial Commons—Pacific Cable.

Honolulu, May 28, per steamer Alameda, San Francisco, June 4.—The senate and house have passed annexation resolutions declaring, on the eve of adjournment, that the Hawaiian legislature continues in favor of annexation to the United States, as do the Hawaiian voters.

Great Britain has made a demand on this government on behalf of Volney V. Ashford, of Belleville, Ont., exiled for complicity in the 1895 rebellion, saying, in plain language, that Ashford must be allowed a landing here. Ashford has repeatedly asked permission to land here, but each request was refused. Finally he appealed to the home government, and it has taken action.

It is understood that President Dole replied to the demand, refusing to allow Ashford to come here. In close official circles it is believed that a British man-of-war will come here and Ashford will be landed without respect to the wish of this government. The Hawaiian government will be firm in this matter and will probably appeal to the United States for aid. Ashford is a native of Belleville, Ont., and is now in San Francisco.

London, June 4.—Sir Matthew White Riddle, home secretary, replying in the house of commons, to-day, to Dr. G. B. Clarke, Liberal member for Caithnesshire, who asked whether Mrs. Florence Maybrick was detained for murder, or for administration of arsenic with intent to murder, said that the prisoner was serving imprisonment for life after having been convicted of murder, and, he added, the government did not see any reason for further clemency, the sentence of death having been imposed upon her and subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life.

The imperial commisioners having been appointed, the conference to discuss the Pacific cable scheme will meet at the colonial department and continue daily until a decision is reached. It has been decided, however, that the sittings are to be private, and that nothing of the discussion is to be made public until the close. Lord Shelbourne will preside over the deliberations.

WORLD'S CONVENTION W.C.T.U.

Will be Held in Canada, Probably Montreal, Next Year.

Chicago, June 4.—At the recent meeting of the executive committee of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union in London, it was unanimously resolved that "The World's W. C. T. U. shall accept the invitation extended by the Canadian W. C. T. U. and hold their convention in that country."

As the World's Convention is held by-annually, this will bring it to Canada in June of '97. Montreal will probably be the chosen city. Austria had hoped to secure this gathering, and will probably be in line for 1899.

PEACE APPEARS ASSURED.

There Is No Need For the Continued Rattle of the Sabre.

Berlin, June 3.—At to-day's sitting of the budget comittee of the reichstag, during the debate on the proposition to amend the law regulating the peace footing of the army, the minister of war, General Bronsart von Schellendorff, declared there was no need for rattling the sabre, for peace appeared assured for a long time to come.

American News.

Washington, June 3.—European travelers are warned by United States Consul Judd at Vienna to obey the regulations excluding certain articles from luggage under severe penalties. He cites the case of a young American who was fined 312 florins for having some cartridges in his trunk, and says that Servia, Bulgaria, Roumenia, Turkey and have railway regulations similar to Austria in this respect.

New York, June 3.—Frank Gilbraith Wiman, third son of Erastus Wiman, is dead, aged 25 years. Deceased had been many years in the office of Vermilyea & Co., bankers, New York, and was much esteemed.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 3.—The Centennial Eureka salt mine has been sold to an English syndicate for $4,000,000. The mine is thirty miles south of Salt Lake City.

Washington, uJne 4.—By a vote of 17 to 33 the senate insisted on its amendment to the naval bill reducing the number of battleships voted from four to two.

Cable News.

London, June 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that President Kruger, replying to the thanks of the released reformers, made a characteristic simile, saying: "If my little dogs are naughty I must whip them, but I am always sorry to do so. Next time I must get hold of the big dogs. My little dogs bark, but the big ones bite." This has reference to Cecil Rhodes and the reformers, and shows accurately, the Times correspondent says, the feeling of the Boers on the subject.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £610,008; other securities, increase, £63,000; other deposits, 1,006,000; public deposits, decreased, £778,000; notes reserve, increase, £178,000; government securities, decrease, £3,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.33 per cent., is now 59.36 per cent. The rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

Paris, June 4.—An official dispatch form Antananarivo, island of Madagascar, dated May 30, says that a body of 1,500 Fahavalos, bandits, have burned Antrirable. For three days the bandits have blockaded a house in which a detachment of French troops were protecting some Norwegian missionaries. The French residents, with a detachment of Hovas, eventually raised the blockade after sharp fighting, during which 200 Fahavlos were killed.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.

THERE'S DOUBT.

London, June 3.—The Evening Standard's Epsom correspondent telegraphs that the finish for the Epsom town plate was peculiar, the Duke of Devonshire's Marble apearing to get home cleverly from Royal Flush, with Helen Nicoll third. But the correspondent adds that the number of Royal Flush was hoisted as the winner and in a moment lowered and Helen Nicoll's number substituted. Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, owner of St. Frusquin, it now appears, was not present at Epsom, this being the anniversary of his father's death.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

This morning's rain put the track in perfect condition, and nearly every orse perfect condition, and nearly every horse entered for Saturday's races was out for exercise. Rambler, Jim Murphy, Black Bess and Don R. had good gallops.

TO-DAY AT EPSOM.

London, June 4.—The Prince of Wales and a large party left Victoria station by train to-day for Epsom, this being the third day of the summer meeting there. The victory of the Prince's colt, Persimmon, yesterday, has aroused great enthusiasm.

BASEBALL.

AN OFF DAY.

Yesterday was an off-day for Victoria, Klopf's men being unable to find Borchers, the Portland pitcher. King, who twirled for Victoria, had poor control. The score was 13 to 4.

At Tacoma the home team won from Seattle by 18 to 9.

Tacoma has signed a new pitched—a left-handed one. He is Vestig, of Portland, whom Glenalvin tried to get. Vestig is said to be a good man. He will probably be seen here next week.

THE WHEEL.

JOHNSTON AGAIN DOWN.

New York, June 4.—According to a cablegram received by the Daily American Wheelman, the U. C. I. U. championships were run Saturday, at Wood Green track, London. Green won the five mile professional, while Brown won the amateur one mile and Draceoff the 25 mile. A cablegram from Paris to the same paper says that McDonald beat Johnston at the Siene track on Sunday in an open race, in which Johnston ran fourth.

YACHTING.

THE METEOR'S FIRST.

London, June 4.—Considerable interest was shown to-day in the river matches of the Royal London Yacht Club, in view of the fact that the new cutter Meteor, the property of Emperor William of Germany, was to be raced for the first time. The course of the big cutters, open to all yachts exceeding 40 rating, prize £80, was from Lower Hope to and around the lightship and return to Gravesend, about 50 miles. In anticipation of witnessing the contest there was a big turning out of yachtsmen. The weather was warm and a light wind prevailed. The Meteor was first home, with the Prince of Wales' Britannia second.

GOLF.

Edinburgh, June 3.—The opening of the golf tournament for professionals and amateurs started this morning at the famous links at Musselburg, three miles from here. The weather was beautiful, and there was a large attendance of golfing enthusiasts.

THE RING.

THE BURGE-LAVIGNE MILL.

London, June 4.—Kid Lavigne fought Dick Burge last evening before the National Sporting club for the international light-weight championship of the world, and won in 18 rounds. The fight was to be limited to 20 rounds. Burge was a strong favorite and his friends were willing to lay odds of two to one on him to any amount. As a matter of fact, fancy bets were laid in many instances at much greater odds. When the pair entered the arena and shook hands, Burge's superiority in statute and reach were specially noticeable. Both men were well inside the stipulated weight which was 138 pounds. Lavign looked well and confident of victory, while it was generally conceded that Burge must win quickly or he would be liable to be worn down. The Yankee, however, led from start to finish and won in romp to the surprise of Burge's admirers.

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The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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