

# Hon. G. Sifton Replies

## To Sir Hibbert Tupper in the House of Commons To-Day.

## No Doubt as to the Fate of the Unconstitutional Resolution.

## The Government Has Promised the Fullest Inquiry Into Yukon Affairs.

## And This Will Be Made Independent of What Pictou's Member May Say.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, June 23.—Hon. Clifford Sifton will reply to Sir Hibbert Tupper this afternoon and it is understood that the vote will be reached before the House adjourns.

While it is not known what course the Government will take on the debate, there can be none as to the fate which awaits Sir Hibbert's resolution. He must have known that when he framed it.

In the first place the resolution is wholly unconstitutional. It asks Parliament to relegate to a couple of judges the responsibility of trying ministers of the crown for alleged neglect of duty, a matter which exclusively belongs to parliament itself, and therefore should be referred to a parliamentary committee.

Again, it asks that Judge Dugas should be tried by two judges, when Sir Hibbert ought to know that a judge can only be tried by impeachment after he has been put in possession of all charges against him.

As to the insufficiency or otherwise of Commissioner Ogilvie's report, the evidence has only been printed, and Sir Charles was speaking from advanced proof sheets. If it is found, after members have had a chance of perusing it, to be lacking, then a fuller and more complete enquiry may be ordered, but as yet this is not known.

The Government has already promised parliament the fullest investigation into the whole matter, and the public may rest satisfied that this course will be pursued, apart altogether from whatever Sir Hibbert Tupper may say about it.

Going to England. Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick left for England to-day. Sir Charles Tupper will leave early next month for England.

Mr. Foster is anxious to get to British Columbia on mining business.

CLOSING OF TIN PLATE MILLS. Nearly Fifty Thousand Men Will Be Thrown Idle.

(Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., June 23.—As a result of the failure to settle the tin plate wage scale at the Chicago conference, all the tin plate mills in the country are preparing to close down, and to-morrow at midnight there will be a general suspension. Nearly twenty million men will be thrown idle by the shut down.

(Circulars have been sent out to all judges notifying them of the non-success of the Chicago conference, and it is said the sentiment of the men on the question will reach the local officials about next Monday.

There are rumors of a mass meeting to be held on Saturday, but local officials would not talk on the subject.

A BENEVOLENT MICROBE. (Associated Press.) Washington, June 23.—Dr. Oscar Loew, one of the experts of vegetable pathologists of the agriculture department, has developed, to what he believes is a point of practical use, a new treatment for germ diseases which promises to supersede the serum treatment now in use in diphtheria, typhoid and many other diseases. The experiments have reached a stage where they can be tested in hospitals.

The treatment is similar in some respects to the serum treatment, but depends on a different principle, the basic idea being the presence of a class of organisms known as enzymes (any of the unorganized ferments which exist in seeds), which are produced by the bacteria that cause the disease. It is because of the production, or rather the over-production, of a certain enzyme that a disease such as typhoid will "run its course," and then die out of the system. The bacteria in this case, it is stated, are simply killed out by the ferments they arouse. The object of the new treatment is to get a pure enzyme, which introduced into the human system, will kill the disease germs without injury to the patient.

DROUGHT IN NEW YORK. (Associated Press.) Rochester, N. Y. June 23.—The Post Express to-day publishes reports from 23 correspondents, representing ten counties in Western New York, regarding the prevailing drought. Nearly all the reports say the crop will be less than half the average yield. Wheat and oats are not developing and some orchardists say the only way they can save the apple crop method is to water the trees by artificial means. Early potatoes are a failure. The strawberry crop is the poorest in years, and the outlook for raspberries is discouraging.

# Guarding Madame Dreyfus.

(Associated Press.) Reuters, June 23.—The house occupied by Madame Dreyfus was last night guarded by gendarmes all night long, and at daybreak three policemen were succeeded by others. In addition, a giant porter kept the outer gates locked and barred. No one was allowed to enter without the express permission of Madame Dreyfus.

THE HOURS WERE TOO LONG. (Associated Press.) New York, June 23.—The Herald says: "Pierre Lorillard has resigned the presidency of the P. Lorillard Co. and Thos. Maloney has been elected his successor. Until that time Mr. Maloney has been superintendent of the smoking tobacco department of P. Lorillard Co.'s factory. It is said Mr. Lorillard intended resigning the trusteeship of the Continental Tobacco Company at a meeting held last Monday, and it was suddenly adjourned."

"In conversation with a friend, Mr. Lorillard gave as the reason for his resignation that it was distasteful to him to report at the office at nine o'clock in the morning and remain there on official duties until late in the afternoon."

CROPS IN CUBA. (Associated Press.) Havana, June 23.—In the province of Havana and the eastern parts of the province of Pinar del Rio, the crop conditions are new satisfactory. Cane is looking especially well, while the rains, though neither general nor copious, are sufficient. In the central and extreme western portions of Pinar del Rio the drought has continued, and many crops have been destroyed.

At Nanaimo With a Number of Miners From the North. Hot Weather at Atlin-Nanaimoites Do Well With a Pack Train.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, June 23.—Steamer Cutch, Captain Newcombe, arrived from Skagway this morning and after coaling sailed for Vancouver.

She had a large number of passengers, among whom were a few lucky Klondikers and some returned Atliners, but there were no large gold bars on board.

The Cutch reports hot weather at Atlin, but mining is not what it should be.

Among the Nanaimoites who returned were the Vipon brothers, who went in early last winter with horses. They have done well with their pack train, but do not think much of Atlin mining.

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# Three Bold Mariners

## A Trio of Victoria Adventurers Will Endeavor to Encircle the Globe.

## They Will Make the Attempt in an Eight Ton Sloop.

On Monday morning the sloop Xora, of eight tons burden will clear for the longest voyage ever taken by so small a craft. She will clear at the Victoria customs house for Paris, via ports. This will be the first time that the books of the customs house have recorded such a unique clearance.

The crew of the little vessel which will depart on Monday on such a lengthy and adventurous voyage, consist of three persons, Capt. Percy McCord, a young journalist recently connected with the Victoria Times, and latterly editor of the B.C. Workman; J. C. Voss, the well-known proprietor of the Victoria and Queen's hotels, and another.

Mr. McCord, who for some time prior to coming here was connected with the Australian press, will represent a syndicate of newspapers and periodicals.

When the little Xora spreads her white wings on Monday and speeds over the calm waters of the harbor, a number of the local yachts will escort her into the straits and bid the adventurous navigators adieu. From here the Xora will stand right out to sea and skim over the great ocean billows to Coos Bay, so well known to Victorians on account of the treasure alleged to be hidden there for which so many Victorians have sought. The Xora's crew will not seek for the buried millions. They will spend a short time there and then beat for Galapagos on the south American coast, where they expect to arrive three months from now. Thence they go on another lengthy ocean voyage—a distance of 3,700 miles—from Callao to the Pitcairn Islands. From the Pitcairns they will sail on to Valparaiso, where they expect to arrive on December 1st. Then after a brief stay they will sail down the coast and around the Horn, watching as they go the flying Dutchman. They will take about six weeks to complete their task about the Horn and some passing craft passes to report them.

After rounding the Horn they will go to the Falkland Islands, and from there to Montevideo. Thence up the east coast of South America, calling at Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro. From Rio de Janeiro they will sail across the bounding Atlantic to the Cape Verde Islands. From there she will go to Madeira, Santa Maria and up to Lisbon. Then on to the Azores and up the coast of France to the Seine, up which the little sloop will, it is hoped, sail triumphantly to Paris, where the crew will spend five months, doing the Exposition.

After leaving Paris the voyage will be continued around the world. The sloop will go first to Hamburg, then to Antwerp, to Amsterdam, London, Gibraltar, Majorca, Corsica, Cotter, Athens, Constantinople, Sebastopol and up through the Black Sea to Odessa. Thence to Cyprus and from there to the Holy Land. After a little run ashore to see Jerusalem, they will sail for Cairo. Thence through the Red Sea to Aden, Muscat, Bombay and to Ceylon. From there they go through the Straits of Malacca up to Singapore and to Batavia. From there to Timor, then to the Australian coast, calling at the larger towns. New Zealand will be visited and then the boat turns round up to New Guinea and via the islands of that part of the world to the Philippines. Chinese coast ports will be visited by the Xora, then Yokohama.

From the Japanese port she will take another long ocean voyage, running for several thousands of miles down to Samoa. After visiting the South Sea Islands groups they will come back to Victoria in about two and a half years' time, via Honolulu.

The Xora is 35 feet over all, with 30 feet water line. She is 13 feet on the beam and will carry a mainsail, staysail and jib. Six months' provisions will be carried.

The sloop will be on exhibition at Esquimalt on Saturday and Sunday.

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# The Official Publication

## Another Comparatively Unimportant Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

## New Companies Incorporated—Another Aerial Tramway Proposed by Victorians.

The Provincial Gazette, which will be issued this evening will publish items of interest and information of which a digest is appended:

Licenses are granted to the following extra-provincial companies: The Copper Queen, Ltd., to carry on business in the province of B. C. The head office of the company is situated at No. 11 Ironmonger Lane, London, England. Capital £10,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The head office of the company in this province is at Ymir, and Andrew Cavins, mining engineer, of Ymir, is the attorney of the company. The company is a mining concern to operate in the Nelson district of West Kootenay.

The Smelting Corporation, Limited, is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia. Head office, Nos. 11 and 12 Clements Lane, London, England. Capital £300,000, divided into 600,000 shares. The head office of the company in the province is at Kaslo and Arthur B. Brown, McQuinn, Kaslo, is the attorney of the company. The company, which is a mining enterprise, is the outcome of a contract dated 17th March, 1898, made between the Burnham syndicate, limited, and the company for the acquisition of certain letters patent and patent rights.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Buckhorn Gold and Copper Company, with a capital of \$1,500,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$1 each. The registered office of the company will be at Greenwood, B. C. The company is specially limited under section 53 of the Companies Act, 1889. The object of the company are to acquire the Buckhorn and Tintle mining properties situate in Deadwood Camp, Kettle River Mining Division, Yale.

The incorporation is announced of the Nevada Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each. The registered office of the company will be at Victoria. The objects are to acquire certain mining and other rights owned by the Omega Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd.

The certificate of registration of the Johnson & Barnett, Ltd. company is announced. The capital of the company is \$25,000 divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. The registered office of the company is at Vancouver, and the objects are to purchase and develop certain mining and other rights owned by the Omega Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd.

The certificate of incorporation of the International Hotel and Music Hall, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$1 each is announced. The registered office of the company will be at Rossland.

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# Some June Weddings

## A Day Which Breaks the Record in a Month of Many Marriages.

## Happiness Results From Ministers' Work at the Altar of Hymen.

The month of June, pre-eminently the month of weddings, has this year been chosen by upwards of fifty loving couples in Victoria for the season of happiness complete, and yesterday was the busiest of the month in matrimonial circles. In addition to the weddings mentioned in last evening's Times as having been celebrated during the day, there were several ceremonies last evening, each of which had for its object the uniting in the holy bond of matrimony two hearts with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.

Runnalls-Hall. Within the beautifully decorated precincts of the home of A. J. and Mrs. Kinsman, 194 Pembroke street, last evening, a very pretty wedding took place. Standing beneath a bell of fragrant marguerites Mr. W. Upton Runnalls and Miss Christina Hall, surrounded by a gathering of intimate friends, undertook the responsibility of matrimony in a service conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay. The groom was supported by Mr. H. Kinsman, an intimate friend, while the bride, very beautifully attired in a gown of corded cream silk, trimmed with chiffon, large blue blossoms, and wearing a bridal veil, also adorned with orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Mabel Kinsman, and pretty little Miss Claudia Hall as maid-of-honor. The bride and Miss Kinsman alike carried rich bouquets of cream roses. Miss Kinsman's costume was of cream organdie over yellow silk, and Miss Claudia presented a very charming appearance in organdie over blue silk.

Immediately on the close of the ceremony and the attendant congratulations, the gathering partook of dinner at home.

Mrs. Runnalls will be at home to her friends at the residence 48 Simcoe street, whether the happy couple proceeded at the close of the event of yesterday, having decided to spend their honeymoon at home. The presents were valuable and numerous.

Winter-Brown. Last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. Theobald officiated in marriage Miss Jessie Brown, formerly of Elgin, Scotland, and Mr. George Winter, jr. Attired in white silk relieved with lace and chiffon, the bride was given away by Mr. D. W. Winter, Union Club, and attended during the ceremony by Miss Pauline Kappoch. Mr. John Stuart Winter acted as best man. The party assembled after the ceremony at the church, at the home of Mr. George Winter, Fairford road, which was well high crowded to overflowing with guests. In prospect of this a marquee had been erected on the lawn, beautifully adorned with broom and roses, as was also the house, and in the former a sumptuous dinner was served. The happy couple will make their home in Victoria.

Franklyn-Forest. Yesterday at the Metropolitan parsonage the Rev. J. C. Speer united in marriage Mr. W. Sinclair Franklyn and Miss Carrie Forest, the couple having come from San Francisco to Victoria on the important errand. They returned on the City of Puebla last evening.

Cowan-Hagerman. Another very charming ceremony was that which took place at St. John's Church, Rev. Percival Jenks officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. J. H. Cowan, book-keeper for Mr. George H. Jackson, and Miss Bertha Hagerman. The bride was becomingly attired and was attended by Miss Miller, bridesmaid, Mrs. H. Gantly supporting her friend, the bridegroom. There was a large attendance of the friends of the happy young couple, and after the ceremony a merry gathering assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Gantly, 24 Frederick street, where a dainty repast was served, and several hours passed in social enjoyment. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were escorted to the wharf, where they boarded the Islander for Vancouver, in which city and on the Sound their honeymoon will be spent. On their return to Victoria the happy young couple will occupy a blissful wedded life at 1111 Broadway.

While wedding ceremonies were attracting attention in the city news was received from Ontario of the marriage of another well known and deservedly popular Victorian, Mr. George H. Cottrell, to local O. P. F. sister B. W. Greer. Miss Marion B. Loudon was the bride, and the London (Ont.) Free Press says: "A pretty June wedding was solemnized at Mount Brydges on June 14th, when Miss Marion B. Loudon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loudon, was united in marriage to Mr. George H. Cottrell, of Victoria, B. C., in St. Jude's Church, by Rev. T. Brown, Delaware. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie, trimmed in white mousseline de soie, with picture hat of ostrich plumes and osprey, carrying a shower

# Sporting News.

## IN VANCOUVER.

## Dominion Day Sports.

With no celebration in the city there would be sure to be an exodus of holiday makers to Vancouver to join in the celebration there, and with the attractions advertised it is likely there will be a larger crowd of Capital City folk in the Terminal City than is usually the case. Great interest centres in the aquatic events under the auspices of the N. F. A. A. O. The junior races take place to-morrow morning, and the James Bay four event over on today's Islander is charge of trainer Watson. Those to whom the Baysin their faith to capture the honors in the junior event are K. Scholfield, (stroke), H. Galbraith, J. Bridgman, and J. Astor (bow).

In the senior fours the J.B.A.A. have entered two crews; the Big Four, who need no further identification, so well known are they, and W. McKay (stroke), C. McNeill, W. Loring, and W. Jesse (bow). The last named go by tonight's Islander, and the Big Four will leave here to-morrow night.

In the senior singles W. J. Scott will represent Victoria, a like duty being performed in the junior singles by D. O'Sullivan. Several Victoria riders will take part in the cycle races, J. C. Thomson and Pennington having entered for the five-mile championship open, the two mile handicap, and the quarter-mile open. Royce is also entered in the open amateur events, and there will be several entries from Victoria in the novice race.

The horse boys are looking forward to a repetition of their glorious victory of Saturday week, having kept themselves up to the mark by assiduous practice. The team is as follows: R. Norman, B. Beiray, R. Down, F. Smith, E. George, Williams, F. Cuthbert, E. Bain, K. Scholfield, E. Burns, F. White, J. Meliss, R. Knox, and W. Stephen.

On Saturday the Victoria Cricket Club will play Vancouver at Brockton Point, the team selected to represent Victoria being: W. A. Lobb, A. Gillespie, H. Gillespie, D. M. Rogers, S. F. Morley, W. P. Goehel, L. Garmet, T. E. Pooley, K. Oravsky, A. E. Zerkow, T. G. Robertson.

Two Victoria horses, Ross and Jack Atkins, have been entered for the Jockey Club races on Friday and Saturday.

CRICKET. AUSTRALIA V. ENGLAND. Leeds, Eng., June 25.—The cricket match between the visiting Australians and England opened here to-day. The weather was bright, though the wicket was soft after a night's rain, and was favorable to the bowlers. There were about 12,000 spectators when the Australians went to the wickets.

Very great interest is taken in the present match owing to the poor showing made by the home team in two previous matches, and the fact that the press and cricketers of the whole country have been showering advice upon the selection committee regarding the choice of an eleven, with the result that considerable ill-feeling has been aroused among some of the partakers, who thought themselves slighted. Public clamor has led to the exclusion of some old time favorites. The English eleven, however, is thoroughly representative, and includes MacLaren, Ranjitsinghi, the famous Indian cricketer, Jackson, Fry, Harward and Hearn.

The Australians are those who beat the all-England eleven at Leeds by ten wickets.

The Australians were all out in their first innings for 172 runs.

TALL SCORING. London, June 23.—A Clifton College school player named A. B. J. Collier, 14 years of age, concluded his remarkable innings to-day. He scored 558 runs and not out.

YACHTING. BRITANNIA WILL MEET THE SHAMROCK. London, June 23.—The Daily Chronicle this morning announces that the Prince of Wales has challenged Sir Thomas, 4th Baronet, of the Shamrock, and that a race will be arranged for the third week of July in the Solent.

THE TURF. NEWSMARKET RACES. (Associated Press.) London, June 23.—The Princess of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket to-day were won by Flying Fox. Royal Emblem was second, and Minus third in a field of nine. The race was a very close one, and the Princess Stakes, won by Flying Fox, winner of the Derby, is a race of 10,000 sovereigns. The second horse received 1,500 sovereigns of the stakes. It is for 3 and 4 year olds, 3 year olds to carry 119 pounds, and 4 year olds to carry 131 pounds, mares and geldings allowed 3 pounds. Winner of the Derby, St. Lester, Grand Prix de Paris 12 pounds extra. Nine horses ran the Bumbury mile, a straight mile.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief. Many others have tested it to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

# From the Plague Ship

## Two of the Nippon Maru's Crew Try to Escape at San Francisco.