

CABLE NEWS.

Increased Conservative Gains in Great Britain—Bider Haggard Mal-treated in Norfolk.

Presentation to Sir Henry Irving—The Stambouff Murder—Sultan of Morocco III.

LONDON, July 19.—Most of the elections to-day being in the counties, the polls will be declared to-morrow. So far as they have been declared the returns leave the state of parties as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Votes. Includes Conservatives (274), Liberal Unionists (46), Total for the Government (320), Liberals (88), etc.

The net Unionist gain up to date is 55. H. Bider Haggard, the author, who is standing in the Conservative ranks for East Norfolk, has made his election tour in a four-horse drag, and has been roughly treated, mud and stones being thrown in some cases.

Three general messengers, associates of Major Maniz, who was executed for conspiracy at the order of the late ex-Premier Stambouff, have been dismissed from the force and will be tried for connection with the murder.

The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung has published a dispatch from Sofia saying that a telegram had been received there from the Emperor Joseph expressing sympathy with Madame Stambouff in the loss she has sustained by the death of her husband.

The Lyceum theatre was crowded to-day with members of the theatrical profession, who presented Sir Henry Irving with a testimonial consisting of their names elegantly bound.

The Kolnische Zeitung has information that the Sultan of Morocco is seriously ill at Fez. An official dispatch received at Yokohama from the island of Formosa says that after the capture of Lung Taup on June 14 an attempt was made to effect a junction between the two Japanese battalions at the river Waka Kana. The attempt failed and a squadron of Japanese, which was suddenly attacked by a superior force of Chinese, was out to pieces, only three troops escaping.

The murder of Mrs. Coombe has caused a great excitement in the neighborhood of Plaster and in the vicinity of the residence everywhere on account of the peculiar details connected with it. The two boys were brought up in the court this afternoon and told the whole story to the magistrate who examined them.

A Colon dispatch says the entire Isthmian press is more than ever excited at the construction of the Panama canal as good as an accomplished fact. The recent visit of the Nicaraguan canal commission from the United States tended to stir up the rivalry to the Nicaraguan scheme. The announcement is now made that work will begin here on a grand scale in August.

It now appears that the good offices of the papal nuncio in the dispute between Peru and Bolivia have proved successful in averting hostilities. Bolivia has consented to modify her demands so far as they include salute of her flag by Peru, which demand Peru declined to entertain. Peru has already admitted the justice of Bolivia's demands for outside the territory of the frontier by the Calcutta forces during the recent civil war. It is believed that a peaceful adjustment is thereby arrived at.

In the race between the Prince of Wales' steeplechase and the Allis yesterday from Carrick, Ireland, the latter finished three minutes ahead. The weather was rainy and foggy, with a moderate breeze.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

CHILLIWACK, July 19.—(Special.)—In the police court here to-day, before Messrs. T. E. Kitchen and S. Mellard, J. P., A. W. Prestley, trader, was charged with an attempt to set fire to his store on or about July 4 with intent to defraud. Mr. Morsey prosecuted and Messrs. Anley Morrison and A. C. Sutton appeared for the accused.

Martin McNally deposed that about six weeks ago the accused offered him money to undertake to burn down his store. He spoke to him at different times about it. On the first occasion he offered him \$50 and afterwards \$100. He did not at first consent to the proposal. He did not at first set a day, but afterwards he specified the 4th July, when he (the accused) was to be in Seattle. He said he would write what he had to do. Accused left on the 18th July, but came back on the 3rd of August to his return he said he had endeavored to sell his business to Mr. Russell, but had not succeeded and had gone to Seattle in consequence.

Witness on one occasion got \$10 from Prestley to give Foster to get him to go away from the country. He wished Foster to go away because he thought he knew about his plot, and had told Mr. Bose. Before speaking of this accused suggested the idea of getting Foster drunk, putting him into the room, starting him with coal oil and setting fire to the building with him in it. Witness at once said he would not do that, and that accused should not contemplate such a thing. He then got the \$10, but he gave it back to the accused the morning he went away. Witness bought a can of coal oil for Prestley, for which he paid \$1.90 at Mr. McGillivray's store. Prestley said he wished the oil to burn the store with. The oil was put under the store where Prestley was accused of keeping his coal oil. Prestley first proposed to fire the building by saturating the stairs with the oil before lighting it. He then thought after Mrs. Miller came to the bakery to set fire to the outer wall at the back of the store. Before accused went away he offered witness to buy up all his outstanding accounts and give him money if

witness would at once leave the country. The oven in which Mrs. Miller baked is in the back part of Prestley's store.

Henry Foster deposed that on the 3rd inst. he had told the accused that he could not afford to quarrel with him, as he knew all about his plot to burn the building. Accused replied that there was no plot.

Alexander Crulshanks gave evidence as to a conversation with the accused when he said he had only \$250 of insurance. Witness urged him to at once leave the place as he knew of his proposals to McNally.

Wm. Knight related that the accused had told him on the boat that he did not believe McNally would swear against him, but if he did it would be "all easy" with him. Constable Lay gave similar testimony.

Mr. Boat gave testimony as to insurance to the amount of \$1,050 on the building and goods in the Royal Insurance Co. Mr. Crawley and Mr. Pelly also testified as to the purchase of Prestley's property by Crawley, and Mr. S. A. Parsons testified to the sale of coal oil to McNally. The accused was committed for trial.

MINING IN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, July 19.—The first authentic word from the placer camps on the upper Yukon was brought to the city yesterday by the steamship Excelsior from St. Michael. There the steamer P. B. Wear, from Fort Cudahy, 1,800 miles up the river, and known also as Forty Mile camp, had arrived a week before with several passengers for the South.

Among those who came down the river this spring is Dr. E. O. Crews of San Francisco, who has been in the mines about a year and a half. He wintered last year at St. Michael, and went up the river to Sixty Mile camp this spring. As an evidence that there is gold in the country Dr. Crews has several large nuggets for exhibition, the largest of which is worth \$52. Now that the summer is here the Yukon is a good country to stay away from now. It is simply overrun with men. Wages are \$10 a day, as they have been in the past, but there are fifteen men for every such job. The rush this summer has been unprecedented. The large body of miners—400 to 500—who went in by way of Juneau and Chilkat pass, arrived at the camps before the steamer got up the river, and all left at once for the various placers. When the steamer arrived all had gone.

A new placer camp named Glacier creek was struck last fall, and prospects well, though it was not early when he left to get at the actual ground. If the summer's prospecting turns out well Dr. Crews thinks that from 1,000 to 1,500 men will winter on the river this year, but if they do not strike the majority will try to get out of the country. There are already a lot of men getting out. Unless they get money they will have to get out or starve. Not another dollar of credit can be got in the Yukon country. Glacier creek is even a better prospect than any of the other camps. The banner strike up to last year. Glacier creek is a branch of 60-mile creek and the camp of that name is but four or five miles from Miller creek camp. To reach both camps from Fort Cudahy there is a tow up 40-mile creek by canoe and a portage of several miles across country.

Regarding the shortness of provisions last winter, he says there was enough to last through, but that is all that can be said of the great shortage came from a scarcity of game in the fall. In fact there was no wild meat to be had till after Christmas.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

TORONTO, July 19.—Acting Crown Attorney W. E. Rands, accompanied by Coroner A. J. Johnson, visited the Kettleby cemetery, York, and examined the body of Mrs. Smith, wife of a farmer living between Bradford and Holtans. Mrs. Smith died three weeks ago, and subsequent to her death rumors were circulated that her death resulted from an abortion, and an inquest was decided upon.

MONTREAL, July 19.—A special meeting of the directors of La Banque du Peuple was called for this afternoon to try and unravel the tangle in which they have placed themselves. It is reported on the street that several shareholders intend to sue the directors for malfeasance in office.

TORONTO, July 19.—Alderman Healey, who has just returned from the Northwest, said in conversation with a reporter to-day that he had bought about 70 per cent. of the entire coal crop of Manitoba and the Northwest.

QUEBEC, July 19.—The Grand Trunk accident at Craig's Road station promises to be prolific in lawsuits. Besides actions brought by Messrs. Gagne and Richard, Mr. Mercier has taken out an action for \$10,000 damages for the death of her son, Rev. Abbe Mercier. Madame Jean-Jacques, wife of Mr. Fontaine, and several others who were injured have taken similar actions. Daigneault, one of the unfortunate victims, died from his wounds at the Lewis hospital yesterday. The deceased leaves a widow with twelve children. Madame Basile Hamel will have to suffer the amputation of her left leg to-day. The wounded, with the exception of three or four, are doing well.

QUEBEC, July 19.—T. Turgeon, Lewis, doing business as the Globa Cigar Co., has assigned on the demand of La Banque Nationale. A R-yer, drygoods merchant, St. Roches, has assigned on the demand of J. Johnson & Co., Montreal.

WINDSOR, July 19.—William Rowe, book agent, convicted of a criminal assault on the twelve year old daughter of Postmaster Isaac Elford, has been sentenced by Judge E. Horne to imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary for four years at hard labor and twelve lashes.

NIAGARA, July 20.—Frank Rogers, while playing a joke on an Italian farm laborer while the two were cooking hay, lost his life. He played ghost by wrapping himself in a sheet and hiding behind a haycock and as the Italian came up he suddenly sprang on him. The Italian thrust a pitchfork in Rogers' heart, who died almost immediately.

St. CATHERINES, July 20.—Patrick Ready, aged 22, farm laborer, while drawing a hay attempted to slide to the ground. An iron upright on the wagon pierced his body near the hips coming out near his mouth. He died.

"Terrible hot day," Mr. Tadder puffed as he met the minister. The minister allowed this to be so. "One thing's lucky, though," Mr. Tadder hopefully continued, mopping off his brow, "this hot weather can't last always." The minister shook his head doubtfully. "I haven't seen you at church for a long time," he said, with grave concern. "New York Recorder."

PROBATION POSTPONED.

Opposition to the Hudson Bay Railway Details the Members Still Longer.

Everything in Readiness, But Senators Power and Scott Proved to Be Obstructionists.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 19.—The House made good progress to-day, but prorogation is not likely to take place before Monday.

On motion to go into committee Col. Prior brought up the question of British Columbia representation in the Cabinet. He made a strong speech in support of his contention. In his opinion the principle of appointing a man to a seat in the Cabinet because he happened to be a French-Canadian, Irish Catholic or an Orangeman was played out.

Hon. Mr. Foster believed that the idea of a cabinet drawn from all parts of the Dominion, irrespective of local claims and realized in the day. He admitted that Col. Prior had made out a good case, and hoped the day was not far distant when the wishes of British Columbia in this respect would be met.

Sir Richard Cartwright told the British Columbia members that if he desired to secure their object the best thing they could do was to make a united kick. He convulsed the house by suggesting that instead of looking for cabinet representation they should look for a conscription bill. A few months ago the Dominion government placed an embargo on Canadian cattle, under the plea that some cases of suspected pleuro-pneumonia had been discovered at their ports. Having found out that their Consul-General had communicated to their Consul-Canadian that he intended to permit Canadian cattle to be landed in Belgium alive during October, November and December, and if no pleuro-pneumonia is detected the embargo will be removed alive.

The following promotions are announced in the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery: To be Majors, Lieutenants Francis B. Gregory, Benjamin Williams and Albert G. Sargison. To be Captains, Lieutenants R. Ross Macdonald and J. G. Blanchard. To be Lieutenants, Second Lieutenants Douglas B. McConnan and William A. Jameson.

The trade returns for the past fiscal year are issued to-day. The total exports are valued at \$110,776,737. The total imports are valued at \$105,557,092, a decrease of \$737,470.

Mr. Corbould made an explicit statement to the camp this morning. He said that the site which the government had offered to purchase as the location for the Westminister penitentiary.

The following tariff changes were made to-night: Condensed milk, condensed coffee with milk, milk foods and all similar preparations, 30 per cent. instead of 25 per cent.

OTTAWA, July 20.—Lord Aberdeen denounced his Windsor uniform this afternoon. The Guards were drawn up in front of the central tower; such representatives of Ottawa society as the midsummer hegra had left in town were out in their best; and all the night of the celebration of parliament this afternoon. But the ceremony had to be postponed until Monday, much to the chagrin of the parties named, and all because two members of the Senate had made up their minds to block the Hudson Bay railway bill in that chamber. After 5 o'clock came, without the usual prospect of getting the bill through, Premier Bowell, rather angrily, he censured the obstinacy of the opposition rather severely, and re-orientation ensued between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the opposition. This did not mend matters. Senator Power can say that the leader's rescue and simply talked the bill out until six o'clock. Then the military men were ordered back to barracks, the ladies in waiting drove off in their carriages and Sir Mackenzie Bowell requested the Senators to stay in town until the matter out all next week if necessary. To-night the Senate met again and got pretty well through the bill, so that prorogation will probably take place on Monday.

Sir William Van Dine and ex-Judge Clark, of the C.P.R., have been here all day in opposition to the Hudson Bay bill.

COLONIAL TRADE RELATIONS.

LONDON, July 19.—The Times to-morrow will publish two dispatches from the Marquis of Ripon, late Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the Governor-General of Canada, the Governor of the Australian Colonies and the Governor of Cape Colony, dated June 28, conveying the views of the government on the resolutions of the Ottawa conference. After mentioning that the Ottawa conference, the third in full, of which it says "After the preamble to the resolution the feeling not only of the government, but of the entire population of the country, is in favor of the Ottawa conference, the unanimity of opinion which prevailed throughout the conference on this point has been noted with pleasure by the Government, and with regret, therefore, they feel compelled to express grave doubts as to whether the fiscal policy which has been adopted by the majority of the conference as a means of securing its objects is really calculated to promote it. The dispatch then proceeds to show the disadvantages of the proposed policy, which would not only necessitate an increased tax to trade, the burden of which would fall with the greatest severity upon those parts of the empire having the largest proportion of foreign trade, and the loss to those parts would far outweigh the gain to the other parts."

"If the differentiation were confined to some specified articles the difficulties of arriving at an equitable arrangement would be in no wise diminished, no practical standard is suggested by which the value of the concessions made on each side could be tried or adjusted in a satisfactory manner. It would be difficult for one colony to give a preference in trade with another solely at the expense of the foreigners without diverting trade from the mother country or from sister colonies which are not parties to the arrangement. Serious injury might thus be inflicted upon the commerce of the neighboring colonies, and an unfairness of selling generally, which might prove retarding to the progress of the world, would be the result of the arrangement. The minister shook his head doubtfully. "I haven't seen you at church for a long time," he said, with grave concern. "New York Recorder."

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Commencement of the Big Sockeye Run—Vancouver's Labor Day Fixed.

Murderous Assault by an Indian—Valuable Discovery Near Union—Accidental Poisoning.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, July 20.—September 2 will be Labor day in Vancouver. Great preparations are being made, and the celebration promises to be the largest on record. A comparatively large amount of the stock to be subscribed towards starting the Trades and Labor co-operative store has been sold, and the store will be opened at an early date.

Mr. James Leslie, who has for the past few years held the position of engineer at the power house of the street railway company, leaves on Sunday for Alaska, where he has secured an appointment as electrical engineer in one of the large gold mines.

City Solicitor Hammersley has given a written opinion that it does not require a two-thirds vote to dismiss a city official. This opinion is of great importance to the council just now, as the three officials suspended could not be dismissed or taken back. According to the Mayor's ruling a two-thirds vote was required.

Messrs. Woodward, McLean and Cleland name the three announced candidates for the municipal by-elections.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, July 20.—Most of the farmers along the valley have commenced haying. The grain crop is fully up to last year, and the root crop promises much better than last season. The weather is suitable for harvesting.

There are very few changes in the teaching staff of the public schools here, and no increase in salary. The Delta creamery has not yet commenced operations, owing to the difficulty of procuring some of the necessary fittings. The second city tax sale was commenced in Westminster yesterday, but so many delinquents signed their intention of paying their back taxes that the sale was postponed for one week.

The steamer Kildonan has been chartered by the A.B.C. Pecking Co. The steamer Edgar, Ben Accord and Gladys are busy along the river. The transfer plying between Chilliwack and Westminster has a very freight and passenger list every trip. All the small craft are busy.

Cowichan Jimmy has been committed for trial on a charge of assaulting a woman in Boston Tommy, who is still in danger and may die from the effects of his beating. Both Indians were drinking when the row took place.

The London, Ont., Free Press of July 13 contained the following: "The officials of the Adelaide Street Baptist church, ever since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Mitchell some weeks ago, have been carefully looking out for an successor to him in the pastorate. A very strong sentiment has been expressed in favor of Rev. Mr. Jones of New Westminster, B. C., who is described as an able and eloquent pulpit orator and minister. A vote of the congregation will be taken on Sunday next as to whether or not they will accept of him or not, and if the ballot is nearly unanimously favorable it is understood he will accept the invitation."

The great run of sockeyes began entering the river late last evening and the rush was on when the nets were withdrawn this morning for the weekly close. The boats at the mouth of the river averaged from 100 to 400, the latter being the highest recorded. The run came as a surprise and landed scores of fishermen idling ashore. The catches had a greater increase in weight and the pack will be largely increased by last night's catch. Though the run has been light during the week a considerable pack was made. The salmon traps in Boundary bay got from 10,000 to 25,000 fish last night.

NANAIMO, July 19.—Hugh McSwayne was the victim of an accident in No. 5 shaft on Thursday morning. McSwayne works at the bottom of the incline switching the loaded and empty cars. While at work the men at the top of the incline let an empty box down without McSwayne's knowing it was coming, the result being that it struck him, knocking him violently on the head and his face was badly bruised. He was conveyed home where his injuries were attended to by Dr. McKeehan. Mr. Swayne's condition is critical.

F. S. Roper, provincial inspector of contagious diseases, having completed the inspection of stock on the numerous farms and homesteads in the vicinity of Nanaimo, has left for Alberni.

WINNIPEG. (From the Weekly News.) The workmen in No. 5 shaft are cutting through the shale that covers the main seam, which is expected to be reached in a day or two. Mr. E. C. McQuillan has discovered a seam of brilliant or polishing stone, which promises to be superior to all other metal polishing substances known. It is a deposit of enormous size to cover any commercial demand.

BIG BEND. (From the Kootenay Mail.) Donald McEachern and John Letendre have applied for a half mile of placer ground next above the Little Falls claim, to be known as the Boston claim.

D. P. Gillette and others will apply for a half mile of placer ground on Smith creek, to be known as the Golden claim. As French Creek on the Bellingham Bay Hydraulic Mining Company's property there are 20 1/2 feet of pay gravel above bedrock. The owners are confident they have a bonanza.

SURREY. (From the Surrey Times.) On Monday evening a meeting was held in the school house to discuss a proposition for Surrey farmers to supply cream to the Delta creamery to be manufactured into butter and disposed of along with the company's own product. The matter was fully discussed, and the general sense seemed to be that this was the most likely creamery offer submitted. A similar proposition was made to the people of Mud Bay, and it is being favorably considered, though no definite action has been taken.

REJECTED. (From the Island Sentinel.) On Saturday last a meeting was held in the schoolhouse, Revelstoke, to discuss the feasibility of organizing a board of trade.

Mr. C. E. Shaw was elected secretary pro tem. Twenty-three business men put down their names as supporters, but 90 names are required before a charter can be obtained. The movement has become a necessity and demands the hearty cooperation of all the business men in the district.

J. D. McDonald has discovered a rich claim on Cariboo creek, nine miles from Barkham City. The specimens look very much like the famous Le Rod ore. On Monday Mr. McKay's little daughter, Crissy, accidentally drank some condensed milk. She mistook the can for one she had been in the habit of drinking condensed milk from. The child is out of danger.

Messrs. Reighley and Frisby left on Wednesday for a prospecting tour on the Jordan pass route in an entirely new district.

NEW DENVER. (From the Ledger.) An assay of ore from J. Duohene's claim on Springer's creek gave 566 ounces of silver and \$40 in gold.

Shannon and McGillivray's location on Ten Mile has given an assay of 288 ounces in silver. It is a dry ore formation, with three feet of ledge.

Development work is showing up the Nancy Hanks to be more than an ordinary claim. A claim on the north fork of Carpenter creek has been recorded by W. Murray, joining the Blake. It is claimed to contain a nine-inch ledge of brittle silver, assaying all the way from 600 to 1,400 ounces.

An offer was made to Dawson Craddock, Long & Robillard to sell their claim the Sallor Boy and Humboldt, on Crawford creek, for \$40,000.

HAVANA, July 19.—A detachment of the Second battalion of marine infantry at San Diego de Lavilla, province of Santa Clara, engaged a band of insurgents. Gen. Lugue, having been informed that the insurgent leader, Bermudez, intended to burn the village, ordered a detachment of 630 men of the marine infantry and fifteen volunteers to defend the place. The troops, upon arriving at the scene of operations, found that the village was surrounded by about 300 insurgents, who had been keeping up a heavy fire on the little fortifications. The latter resisted gallantly until the reinforcements arrived, when the marines, under Capt. Duenas, attacked, routed and dispersed the insurgents, who left field dead and twenty wounded on the field. Bermudez and his lieutenant, Limeres, were wounded. The troops lost three killed and four wounded. Capt. Jose Maso was slightly wounded in the hand, but kept on in pursuit of the insurgents, and he was not further fighting is expected at any moment.

The band of insurgents, commanded by Zayas, has been routed. The chiefs of the committee of autonomists, at Cienfuegos, in the Sagua district, have raised a band of about 100 men. There was prolonged fighting on Sunday last at Manzanillo, near Barrancas, three leagues from Manzanillo. Fighting was heard from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Gomez is understood to have left the province of Pinar del Rio, intending to unite his forces with those of insurgents at Corjo. There is said to be bad feeling between Maso and Maeco, and it is reported that the bands of the insurgents under these two leaders are almost ready to fight each other. The capture of Maso is said to be that of the chief of the colored forces, and the whites are also reported to be opposed to burning property and killing defenceless people. It is added that Maso is desirous of leaving Cuba.

AMERICAN POACHERS. DULUTH, Minn., July 20.—A report comes from Crane Lake of an encounter between American citizens employed by the Arion Fish Company and Canadian officials. The trouble arose over the Canadians taking up and confiscating the nets of the fish company in Namekon lake on the ground that they were placed in Canadian waters.

Eight men belonging to the Arion Fish Company started out in search of the nets, when suddenly three boats filled with Canadian officials started out from behind an island. The little steamer May Carter, on the way to Crane Lake, came along and Captain Hayes put on all steam to rescue the fishermen. In the excitement the Carter struck one of the Canadian boats, smashing it and spilling four men overboard into the water. Three fishermen were killed and one was drowned. The Carter picked up all the fishermen and H. E. Fmoke, Emilie Miss and William S. Sim, who were captured by the Canadian officials and taken to Fort Francis.

THE BLOOMER QUESTION. TORONTO, July 19.—(Special.)—At the Toronto school board meeting last night Trustee Bell, as he had previously given notice, moved to report the names of female teachers who wore bloomers while riding bicycles. The chairman, in order to ridicule the motion, moved that there be added "also those who wear toothpick hose and yellow hose." Mr. Gus Gillen in his speech said if Mr. Bell had made a motion proposing low-necked dresses at balls and parties, which in many cases had been an innocent exposure of the upper part of the person, he would have supported him. The motion had made the board a laughing stock. If women ride bicycles and there was no law to hinder them they must have a useful and safe dress and for safety knickerbockers were far better than bloomers. The motion was defeated by 13 to 6.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. WINNIPEG, July 19.—(Special.)—It is estimated that 6,000 people attended the industrial exhibition to-day. Owing to the rainstorm of Thursday the fair will be extended over to-morrow. Next week summer fairs will be held at Portage and Brandon, where most of the stock exhibits will be taken. Following these comes the big territorial exhibition.

Commandant Booth and officers to-day inspected the Gretna district with the view of locating a section of country for General Booth's proposed Canadian colony. They next proceeded to Calgary and Edmonton and may extend their visit to the Pacific Coast. E. T. Stoneberry, president of the Drexel-Morgan bank, of Philadelphia, is here on route to the Pacific Coast.

Rejected. Greene Schrieber says this is the worst month he has had in years; he can't get anything accepted.

White—Doesn't pretend to. Even a proposal of marriage came back marked "Rejected."—N. Y. World.

CABLE LETTER.

Issues at the Elections—Vigorous Colonial Development and Poor Law Reform.

Britain's New Commander-in-Chief—Salaries of Salisbury's Cabinet—Sport.

LONDON, July 20.—Many American politicians here are deeply interested and surprised at the English elections and the way the public and the papers take the news. They are astonished at seeing laborers driven to the polls in elegant equipages with a coachman and footman in livery, and they have been amazed at the brutality displayed at different places. For instance, as Lord and Lady Mountmorris were entering their carriage at the Mile End road after the declaration of the poll, a man rushed forward calling out, "She's the one that did it," and struck Lady Mountmorris in the face with his fist, knocking her down. So great was the force of the blow that her ladyship remained unconscious for some time.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT will have a clear Tory majority over all the groups, including the Liberal Unionists. The things voted down and out here are summary theories—trades union politics and socialist experimentation. The things postponed from present consideration are Home Rule, the disestablishment of the English church and the abolition or alteration of the House of Lords. The matters brought to the front are reform in the poor law policy, a large rather than this local liberty for Ireland, vigorous colonial development, and eventually bimetalism. The leaders of both parties have given assurances that no change need be expected in the untested friendship of Great Britain toward the government and people of the United States.

The Times publishes a letter explaining the defeat of Mr. Richard Everet, who has represented Southeast Suffolk in the Liberal House for several years in parliament. Mr. Everett introduced a bill in February last to have Great Britain appoint delegates to the monetary conference, and it was principally owing to this action that Senator Walcott, of Colorado, passed a resolution in which the United States appointed delegates to the conference. According to the story in the Times Mr. Everett's bimetalism was not the cause of the defeat, which was brought about by the fact that he had advocated the passage of a local veto measure.

Prince Francis of Teck, whose rookeries plunging on the turf has long been notorious, has finally landed into a scrape. Although he and his family are poor, he recently bet £10,000 to £1,000 with a well-known book-maker on a horse which was generally regarded as an absolute certainty. The horse lost and the Prince was unable to pay. A great scandal followed in London. Finally the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Adolphus of Teck, who married a daughter of the Duke of Westminster, paid the £10,000, and Prince Francis will be sent to India.

It is regarded as a certainty that the Duke of Connaught will be THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF in succession to the Duke of Cambridge.

The salaries of the Marquis of Salisbury's nineteen cabinet ministers amount to \$95,000 per annum.

The English are chucking at the way Mr. Michael F. Dwyer lost his horses in selling races, and the methods of the American stable are again roundly abused on all sides. There is reason to believe, however, that Mr. Dwyer is anxious to get rid of his horses, and that he is quite satisfied with what he got on Thursday. Mr. Dwyer also claimed the winner of the race, Primrose Knight, under the rules, and paid \$500 for him.

DOMINION DAY IN LONDON. The Canadian Gazette says that Lady Tupper's reception was perhaps the most interesting and certainly the most representative celebration of Canada's natal day that has been held in London. No part of Canada and no section of the Canadian people seemed absent from the throng who shared the hospitality of the High Commissioner and Lady Tupper, and by their presence they attested the community of feeling which Canadian nationality now carries with it. It was, moreover, suggestive of the high place which Canada has taken in the thoughts of the leaders of English public life that so large and distinguished a gathering of English statesmen and society folk should have met to do honor to Canada's representative, and to the Dominion upon the twenty-eighth anniversary of its entry upon a federal career.

BOYCOTTING NATIONAL BANKS. WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Times prints the outlines of the manifesto to be issued by General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, for the boycott of all national banks. It will be addressed to the Knights of Labor, Farmers' Alliance, People's Party, Reform clubs and kindred societies, reading: "The wrongs of the working masses and their sufferings at the hands of the money-making power, and calling for a boycott on national bank notes. All dealings between individuals go into effect September 1."

Landman (at a yacht race)—What's that craft out yonder? River man—That's the stakeboat. Landman—Row me over to it, I'm hungry.—New York Weekly.

Antie—What is it you are embroidering in that tidy for grandmama? Little Nellie—The good die young.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

REDUCED TO A SHADOW. SAVED BY STRAWBERRY EXTRACT. GENTLEMEN—Feeling it my duty to give you an unsolicited testimony for the benefit I have received in my family from the use of Dr. Fowler's Strawberry Extract, let me say that while my youngest daughter, my little daughter had an attack of Drenth or Bloody Pink, by which she was reduced to a mere shadow and became almost insensible. Fortunately my family physician advised the use of Dr. Fowler's Strawberry Extract, and she is now as healthy as ever. I am happy to say that less than a quarter of a bottle of the flow of blood and color of the house since the use of Dr. Fowler's Strawberry Extract, as he neither has any disease, and therefore we gave it imperceptibly. I am happy to say that less than a quarter of a bottle of the flow of blood and color of the house since the use of Dr. Fowler's Strawberry Extract, as he neither has any disease, and therefore we gave it imperceptibly. I am happy to say that less than a quarter of a bottle of the flow of blood and color of the house since the use of Dr. Fowler's Strawberry Extract, as he neither has any disease, and therefore we gave it imperceptibly.

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