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## LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

### ONTARIO.

Wm. Hackett, Toronto, was choked to death by a piece of meat at supper.

While bathing in the Kaministiqua river a man named Geo. Webster was drowned.

John Coates, a retired blacksmith, of Canfield, worth $30,000, suicided by hanging himself.

Rosa Arabella McDonald, Belleville, on trial for bigamy, was sentenced to one week in jail.

James Pepels & Son, wholesale leather merchants, Toronto, have called a meeting of their creditors.

Rev. Father Pendergast, of London, died suddenly of strangulation caused by affection of the throat.

Kate Hamilton, of Perth, aged 16, took Paris green and died. She said she didn't want to bring disgrace on her father.

Joseph Charrier, a lad of 14 years old, son of a messenger of the House of Commons, was drowned in the Ottawa.

Geo. Campbell, butcher, of Brantford, has been committed for trial on a charge of rape on Carrie Howick, aged 16, of Hamilton.

In the trial of the Halton, Dominion election, Henderson was unseated and pays all costs, the personal charges to be withdrawn.

Hungerford's mill dam at Glen Lewis, Hastings county, was blown up by dynamite, and water in reserve for about thirteen nights lost.

Mrs. Louis Miller, living north of Cornwall, died from eating pie at which rats that had partaken of Paris green had been nibbling.

Jas. Paul, oil well engineer, Petrolia, was so badly injured through his head coming in contact with machinery that his life is despaired of.

The fourteen year old daughter of Robert Carouth, Toronto, died from injuries received. She was knocked down by a rapidly driven buggy.

A young lady named Stewart was drowned in the Gatineau river. A young man undertook to run her over the rapids in a canoe which capsized, and the lady was drowned.

James Murray, engineer, charged with outraging the person of a nine year old child about two weeks ago at Port Arthur, was identified by the child and committed to stand trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stratton, faith cure spiritualists, were fined at Toronto, the man $75 or three months, and the woman was directed to pay $50 or go to jail for thirty days.

A young lady, well dressed and refined, arrived in Brantford recently, and ten minutes after her arrival gave birth to a child. She is without money and refuses to say anything about herself.

Charles Johnson, wanted both in the United States and Canada on many charges of counterfeiting, has been arrested in Toronto. He is charged with counterfeiting to the extent of $80,000.

George Dobbs' farm house, seven miles from Sault Ste. Marie, was burned, and Mr. Dobbs, aged 72, David Merrifield, aged 21, Alice Thompson, aged 9, and Margaret Thompson, aged 4, were burned to death.

Samuel Downey got into an altercation in a whiskey den at Toronto with Thomas Downs and Mat McKinley, and they stabbed him five times in the head. Downey was taken to the hospital and will likely die. Downs and McKinley have fled.

It is probable that the Reformers of North Lanark will ask Mr. D. G. Macdonnell, ex-M.P. to become their candidate at the coming election for the Ontario assembly in that riding. Dr. Preston, of Carleton Place, is likely to be the Conservative nominee.

Fire at Fenelon Falls destroyed several thousand ties, posts and telegraph poles at Swanton's wood-yard as well as seven loaded G.T.R. cars. A spark from an engine set fire to the barn of James Stillman, Seymour township, near Campbellford. Loss $2,000.

### QUEBEC.

Daniel Gilbride, a farmer of Danville, was killed by being thrown from a buggy.

Fire in the stores of Messrs. Beland and Merrier, St. Catharines street, Montreal, did $10,000 damage.

Hugh Clark, a student at the Presbyterian college, Montreal, was found dead in his bath. It is supposed he had a fit.

Goyette, M.P.P. for Laprairie, was awarded $200 damages by Judge Jette, against a newspaper for libellous statements in connection with the recent election in the county.

Mrs. James Hudson, a fashionable milliner, of Montreal, has instituted proceedings against her husband, who deserted her five years ago, and has since married a Miss Hale, of Sherbrooke.

Terrible forest fires raged on the line of the Canada Atlantic road between Montreal and Ottawa. Eighteen miles of track and many cars were destroyed. At McCaulay's Landing, three mills and a number of houses have been destroyed.

Mercier announced that the government was going to bring down a policy of lunatic asylum reform. They will buy the Beauport asylum and run it as a government institution and impose stricter conditions on the nuns having the contract for Longue Pointe.

A merchant going by the name of J. E. Jones mysteriously disappeared from Montreal and left several unpaid bills. He tried to start a wholesale lace business on a capital of wind and expectation of a legacy from a lately deceased mother in England. He rented a store and warehouse on credit, and bought suites of furniture on the same plan. He owed in all the sum of $2,700 when he left the city.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Danville, near Richmond, on the G. T. R. Miss Mary Powell, the beautiful 20-year old daughter of Rev. Fred. Powell, of Richmond, was spending a few weeks at a farm house at Danville. On Monday evening she went to a Salvation Army meeting, returning home alone. As she did not reach the farm house, a search was made and the body found in a mill pond near by, bearing unmistakeable evidence of rape and murder. There is no clue to the murderer.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

A fisherman named John H. Garrett was drowned at Stanley Bridge by the upsetting of a boat.

Dicky, Conservative, and Casey, Prohibitionist, were nominated for Cumberland at Amherst on Friday.

Fire destroyed the peg factory of J. Lewis & Sons, Truro, as well as several other buildings. Loss $50,000; No insurance.

Dr. D. B. Fraser, aged 77, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Windsor, was run over by a train and died of his injuries.

A strong easterly gale wrecked the schooner Mary Jane at Newhaven, C. B., badly damaged several others and destroyed a large lumber raft while trying to make shelter.

The grand lodge of Good Templars by a vote of 30 to 20 rejected the third party proposition, but subsequently unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Mr. Macdonney's candidature in Cumberland.

Two fishermen, David McKay and Robert Williams, of the American schooner Gladstone, the vessel lost in a fog on the Grand Bank, were picked up and landed at Sable Island, thence brought to Halifax.

The dissolution is announced of Doull and Miller, one of the oldest and largest wholesale dry goods firms in the Lower Provinces. William Miller will continue the dry goods business as a branch of Murdoch's Nephews (his London house). He is worth somewhere between five and ten millions and will open a big branch in St. John.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

At Murray Harbor, a fishing boat was swamped and two young men named Kerwin and Fisher were drowned.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Thos. Furlong, wholesale liquors, St. John, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are large but it is said will be paid in full.

### MANITOBA.

William Dickson, son of R. Dickson, of Selkirk, was drowned at the mouth of the river.

A man named Haskin, who had been in *delirium tremens* at Winnipeg fell or jumped out of the third story of the Leland House and was killed. He was attired only in his night shirt.

Kendrick, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, and McNaught, solicitor of the road, are still at Winnipeg conferring with the government. It is believed there is a big deal on hand.

### NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

A man named John Laurie fell dead at McDermid and Ross' ranch near Calgary. Deceased came from Hamilton and is aged sixty-four.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

**Delegates from Australia to Interview the Government Regarding Inter-Oceanic Cable.**

**No Artillery Team to be Sent to England—No Further Cabinet Appointments for Some Weeks—Improved Militia Accoutrements Submitted to the Department.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 7.—No further cabinet appointments will be made for some weeks.

E. G. Prior, M.P., was gazetted colonel of the British Columbia artillery to-day.

At a meeting of the cabinet to-day five thousand dollars were granted for the relief of the sufferers at the Hull fire.

Hon. Mr. McLelan has ceased to be postmaster general.

Seven delegates from Australia are expected to arrive at San Francisco in a few days and will interview the government respecting the inter-oceanic cable project.

OTTAWA, July 9.—The department of justice will not do anything to test the legality of the new bucket shops being started in Toronto and Montreal, the latter resting in the hands of the municipal or provincial authorities.

Captain Harston, of the Royal Grenadiers, has submitted a new set of militia accoutrements to the department, designed to carry ninety rounds of ammunition.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald left for the east to-day. The premier was bad with toothache yesterday and had to be chloroformed in order to have it extracted.

The appointment of General Cameron as commandant of the military college, Kingston, was confirmed to-day.

The Dominion Artillery Association has decided not to send a team to England this year, but probably an English team will visit Canada.

## THE AUSTRALIAN CABLE.

**H. M. S. "Egeria" Commenced the Soundings Six Weeks Ago.**

**The Cable Will be 6,800 Miles Long—Owen James, a Director of the Pacific Cable Company, to Consult the C. P. R. Directors in Montreal.**

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Owen Jones, a director of the Pacific Cable Co., London, Eng., has returned from the Australian colonies *en route* for London, having successfully negotiated with the colonies and Hawaiian government for a subsidy for laying the cable from Vancouver to the Hawaiian, Fanning, and Fiji islands, New Zealand and Australia. Mr. Jones stated to your correspondent this evening that Her Majesty's ship Egeria began soundings six weeks ago from New Zealand to Fanning. The cable will be 6800 miles long. The longest stretch will not be over two thousand miles. Mr. Jones, who leaves in a few days to confer with the Canadian Pacific directors in Montreal on the way home, says the project meets the heartiest approval of all the colonies, and they are anxious for the prompt completion of the communication, which will be the means of bringing them so close to the mother country.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

**For Personal Reasons.**

QUEBEC, July 9.—A report is current that the Hon. Mr. Gardou has tendered his resignation to the premier for personal reasons. It seems he did the same thing before going to Europe last spring.

**Chemical Works Burned.**

DESERONTO, Ont., July 9.—Yesterday the chemical works of the Rathbun Co. were discovered to be on fire. Before the flames could be quenched the building was reduced to ashes. Loss about $30,000, partially covered by insurance. About thirty workmen were employed.

**Trouble Brewing for the Twelfth.**

KINGSTON, Ont., July 9.—Many prominent people are receiving anonymous communications from Montreal parties requesting the prevention of Orange parades on Thursday, else trouble will ensue. Organgemen paraded to church yesterday in large numbers.

**Earthquake.**

A shock of earthquake on the line of the Grand Trunk last night, between Napanee and Beleville, lasted half a minute and was quite severe.

**Burned to Death.**

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 9.—On Saturday afternoon an old man named Matthew Leonard went out to fire some stumps. Some time later a neighbor passing found a fence burning, which he began to tear down. While so engaged he heard groans, and looking about he discovered Leonard lying on the ground with his clothing burnt nearly off, and his legs and the lower part of his body burnt almost to a cinder. Assistance was at once obtained, but too late, as Leonard shortly after breathed his last.

**A Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze.**

LINDSAY, Ont., July 9.—A fire on Wednesday evening destroyed the Midland railway depot, cars on a siding, 4000 telegraph poles, a large quantity of other wood, as well as Decatur's steam saw mills. Loss $10,000. No insurance.

Antonio Lorette, a wealthy pioneer and merchant of Yuma, Arizona, committed suicide yesterday afternoon. He placed a revolver in his mouth and fired, the charge tearing his head terribly. Cause, ill health.

## CABLE NEWS.

**The Pan-Presbyterian Council Reports Favorably on Woman's Mission Work.**

**The Government Refuses to Enquire into the Parnell Charges—The Duchess of Marlborough Welcomed in London—Queen Natalie's Protest Against being Divorced.**

**The Pan-Presbyterian Council.**

LONDON, July 9.—The Pan-Presbyterian Council continues in session to-day. The committee proposed to devote £500 yearly towards the working expenses of a secretary, with an assistant secretary in America. Decision was deferred until to-morrow. A report was submitted by the committee on woman's work. The report recommended to the council that time had come to organize everywhere the enrollment of women as deaconesses to assist in the service of the Church, while such women would give their whole time to the work. They should be free to retire at any time they chose. Dr. Hall of New York approved the proposal for organizing women to work under the constitutional bodies of the Church. The services of women could not be over-rated. Mr. Phiranie, of New York, alluded to the sums collected by the women of America for home and foreign missions and the value of women to mission work. Dr. Schoff asked why Protestantism should not be able to exercise an influence in hospitals similar to that of Catholics. Craven, of Philadelphia, Van Norden and Taylor, of New York, approved the proposal, which was unanimously agreed to. Liturgic forms of church worship were approved by some, and Mr. Donald Fraser thought that the Westminster directory ought to be thereby revised, and the services arranged so as to be complete without the sermons, and a number of short prayers increased. He also thought people should not remain seated during prayer.

**Demands an Enquiry.**

In the Commons to-night Wm. O'Brien announced the death of Mr. Mandeville, president of the Mitchellstown board of guardians, who was a fellow-prisoner with O'Brien in Tullamore jail last winter. O'Brien declared that Mandeville had been murdered by brutal treatment in Tullamore prison, and asked Balfour if the government would make enquiry into the case. Balfour replied that the existing system of the law was sufficient to secure an order for an enquiry if any were necessary. O'Brien was not satisfied with this answer and announced his intention of challenging the opinion of the house upon the question.

**The "Times" Charges.**

In the house of commons this morning Sir Wilfred Lawson, Liberal M. P. for Cockermouth, asked whether the government intended to grant a committee of inquiry into the charges brought by the *Times* against the Nationalists. The right Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, government leader, replied that the house was incompetent to inquire into the charges, but a proper inquiry could be obtained at the proper tribunals. Mr. Parnell gave notice that he would move for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the authenticity of the letters produced in the O'Donnel libel suit against the *Times* and which contained serious charges against himself and other members of the National party. He said that on Thursday he would ask the government to fix a day for the discussion in order to give him an opportunity to repel the foul and unfounded charges made during the trial by Attorney-General Webster. Parnell's remarks were greeted with loud cheers by the Irish members.

**The Parnell Charges.**

The government will decline to give a day to the discussion of Parnell's question for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges made against him by the *Times*. The nationalists will, therefore, raise a debate upon the motion to adjourn. Hon. Philip Stanley (liberal) will also move in debate on the supply bill a reduction of the salary of Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general.

**Dr. Mackenzie's Statement.**

Slr Morell Mackenzie has arrived in London from his tour through Switzerland. In an interview to-day the physician denounced as lies the interviews alleged to have been granted by him while in Paris. In these he was made to say that he concealed the fact that Emperor Frederick's disease was of an incurable nature in order that he might succeed to the German throne. Dr. Mackenzie said he had not talked to a reporter since he left Berlin, and that he intended to maintain the strictest silence henceforth in reference to Emperor Frederick's illness and German politics. After resting he will pursue his professional report of the late Kaiser's case.

**A Queen's Protest Against Divorce.**

The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes the telegrams which passed between Queen Natalie and the lay and ecclesiastical authorities at Belgrade. She charges them with conspiracy with King Milan to perpetrate a cruel injustice on an innocent woman, and finally wired the metropolitan of the holy synod that it was unqualified to concern itself with the divorce, which is contrary to the laws of Servia. She protests with energy against the iniquity of the proceedings of the synod in annulling the marriage of King Milan with her, and the illegality of its action.

**The New Duchess Welcomed.**

The new Duchess of Marlborough arrived in London this afternoon. She was cordially received by her mother-in-law, the dowager Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Randolph Churchill and others, the Duke having written in advance that the Duchess' relations in New York toward himself made it very desirable that his own relations in London should receive her with special cordiality.

**Lockwood and Sir Charles Russell.**

The two Gladstonian lawyers who advised O'Donnell in his suit against the *Times* not to go on the stand as a witness, are now known to be Frank Lockwood and Sir Chas. Russell. These men, however, declare that the statement concerning their advice has been greatly colored.

**Will Marry a Doctor.**

A marriage has been arranged between Dr. Stewart, a practising physician of this city, and the eldest sister of the Duke of Norfolk.

**Traitors Sentenced.**

LEIPSIC, July 9.—Herr Dietz, the Alsatian railroad official, Mme. Dietz and an assistant on the railroad named Appell, were convicted of selling to the French government information relative to the German military arrangements and were to-day sentenced. Dietz was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and Mme. Dietz to four years. Both are deprived of all civil rights. Appell was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and nine years' detention in a fortress.

**Narrow Escape of Prince Alexander.**

DARMSTADT, July 9.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg had a narrow escape from death yesterday while driving from Heilegenberg into Stettbach. His horse shied and the carriage was hurled down the mountain side. The Prince was thrown out and fell forty feet, when he fortunately grasped some shrubs and checked his descent. He escaped uninjured. The horse and vehicle in which the Prince was riding were dashed to pieces at the foot of the mountain.

**The Sick Man.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—The Sultan, fearing that Austria may be induced to make concessions to Russia in Bulgaria, that will be equivalent to the restoration of pan-Slavist interests of the Ottoman empire, has ordered the treasury to create an extraordinary resource fund of $10,000,000. The Porte has resumed negotiations for a loan with the Ottoman bank.

**Nationalist Demonstrations.**

DUBLIN, July 9.—Public demonstrations are being organized by the nationalists, in honor of Mandeville, whose death was announced to-day.

**After French Landlords.**

PARIS, July 9.—The *Gaulois* says that Germany is about to compel the French landlords of Strasburg to sell their property.

**Election Riots.**

BRUSSELS, July 9.—Election riots have occurred at Boom, Belgium. Gen. d'armes fired on the mob, and many persons received bayonet wounds.

**Wants His Son.**

BELGRADE, July 9.—King Milan has formally invoked the authorities of Hesse-Nassau to force Queen Natalie, who is residing at Weisbaden in that province, to surrender his son.

## THE WESTMINSTER SOUTHERN.

**The S. B. B. and N. W. Railway Company Propose to Build the Line**

**From Seattle to Westminster, and Bridge the Fraser in Consideration of Certain Bonuses and Privileges—The Terms Satisfactory to the Council—Work to Be Commenced at an Early Date.**

(Special to THE COLONIST.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 10.—The *Columbian* to-night publishes a synopsis of the proposition made by the Seattle, Bellingham Bay and Westminster Railway Company for the construction of a line from Seattle to Westminster. Briefly stated, it is as follows: The city to give a bonus of $150,000 to the railroad, and $100,000 towards a combined railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser at Westminster; the city also to provide a right of way through the city and the necessary grounds for a station house, freight sheds and car and repairing shops; and also to exempt the company from taxation for a term of 25 years. In consideration of these bonuses and privileges the company agrees to build their car and machine shops at Westminster, and all the repairs to the entire rolling stock of the line to be made in the shops here. The company will also inaugurate a tri-weekly steamboat service between Westminster and Whatcom and another steamer will connect with Seattle. The council consider this proposition satisfactory, and have instructed the city solicitor to draw up a bonus bylaw which will be submitted to the people at an early day.

Work is to be commenced on the road at once between Westminster and the boundary within thirty days of the passing of this bylaw, and the road is to be completed and trains running to Whatcom by the 1st July, 1890.

## CABLE NEWS.

**Emperor William's Proposed Visit to St. Petersburg.**

**The Kaiser will be Escorted by the Russian Imperial Squadron—The Doctors Differ as to the Late Emperor's Malady—Parnell Satisfies the Liberal Critics.**

**The Parnell Charges.**

LONDON, July 10.—Parnell, by his attitude in the House of Commons in giving notice that he should insist upon a resolution creating a special committee to inquire into the charges made against him by the attorney-general and the *Times*, has satisfied all the critics of the Liberal party. He cannot hope to satisfy the Tories, who insist that he must go to the courts for satisfaction. Parnell's offer to have a committee made up of English and Scotch members is similar to the one offered by him last session when the *Times* printed the first letter. The government then refused his profer, and will undoubtedly again refuse to accept it when the resolution shall come on Thursday. This refusal, in order to be understood, must be compared with the effect of such action in the congress of the United States. There no member whose honor has been assailed by newspaper charges has ever been refused a personal investigation when the offended member made such request.

**William's Visit to St. Petersburg.**

Emperor William will embark on his voyage to St. Petersburg on the morning of July 14th. The Russian imperial squadron will meet the German fleet in the German Gulf on the shores of Finland. There the Kaiser will be received by the Czar's yacht. The German standard will be hoisted above the Russian, and both squadrons will sail for Cronstadt. At that port a royal reception will be given at the landing, after which the cortege will proceed to St. Petersburg.

**The Doctors Differ.**

BERLIN, July 10.—Reports of the German physicians concerning the dead Emperor's case are published. They are long, tediously minute and generally opposed to Mackenzie's treatement. Dr. Gerhardt says that he knew it was cancer from the first. He censures Mackenzie's treatment from the beginning to the end. Dr. Bergmann thinks Frederick's life would have been saved had a part of the vocal chord been cut out according to his advice. Frederick and his wife were willing the operation should be performed. Bergman also says he had successfully performed seven such operations in Berlin. The German physicians early lost all faith in Mackenzie's theory and treatment. Gischroetter is sure it was cancer beyond a doubt.

**Under Russian Protection.**

BELGRADE, July 10.—Princess Massura, aunt of Queen Natalie, has departed for Frankfort with the intention of placing the Queen and her son under the protection of the Russian consul there.

**Increasing Austria's Army.**

VIENNA, July 10. An army bill will be introduced in the autumn providing for an increase of 10,000 men annually of recruits. The present law which provides that the war strength should be 800,000 men will be replaced by a clause providing that the army on a war footing should comprise four per cent of the population.

Notwithstanding the apparent fatigue of General Sheridan's disembarkation from the Swatara, his condition yesterday was as satisfactory as could be expected. His respiration is better and his appetite which was not so good the last two days has increased.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

**The Pacific Coast Fisheries Attracting Gloucester Fishermen.**

**Senator Hoar Delivers a Powerful Speech in the Senate Criticising the Canadian Fishery Treaty—Its Delivery Occupies an Entire Day's Session—Fatal Fire in California.**

**Pacific Coast Fisheries.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The *Bulletin* this evening, in editorially recognizing the fact that the fisheries along the coast of Washington Territory, are attracting the attention of the Gloucester, Mass., fishermen, says: "These Gloucester fishermen seem to be endowed with more courage and enterprise than our own. Their difficulties with the Canadian government concerning the mackerel fisheries off the coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and the unsatisfactory conduct of our own government in the maintenance of the rights and privileges of American fishermen, probably influenced them to enter the fisheries of the Pacific Coast. The presence of these hardy and enterprising New Englanders on the northwestern coast warrants the belief that at a very early date the Pacific Coast fisheries will be brought into much greater prominence than ever before."

**Fatal Fire.**

ORVILLE, Cal., July 10.—The principal part of Cherokee was burnt last night. Mary O'Donnell, aged 22, was burned to death in the O'Donnell Hotel. Two hotels, two stores, two dwellings, one saloon and several other buildings were burned. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

**The Fishery Treaty Criticised by Hoar.**

WASHINGTON, July 10.—In the open executive session of the Senate to-day, Hoar, of Massachusetts, made a speech in opposition to the Canadian fisheries treaty. The republican senators listened to him with attention. His criticism on the treaty in general terms was in the following language: It does not afford a redress of our grievances; it does not provide against a recurrence of the cause of complaint in future; it concedes valuable rights which ought not to be surrendered; it gains no valuable rights which we do not now possess; it negotiates in regard to matters which under special circumstances should not be a subject of negotiation; it fails to negotiate and bring into settlement matters which peremptorily demand settlement; it gets much less than it is worth for what it proposes to give, and much less than Canada had shown her willingness to pay; it leaves us in a much worse attitude for future negotiation; it shows an utter want of appreciation for the national value of our fisheries, and in respect of which they are important; and it shows an utter insensibility to national honor, dignity and character. The whole tone of the negotiation is feeble, spiritless, ignoble and timid. American vessels by the hundred are seized, insulted, harrassed, vexed and dishonored. The American flag is hauled down from the American masthead; American mariners in foreign ports are subjected to treatment which our Democratic secretary of state declares is "outrageous," "brutal," "inhuman," "inhospitable." All this is done to bully us to put fish on our free list, that the fishery, marine and naval strength of our rival may grow, and our fishing, marine and naval nursery may dwindle and decay; and when the senate of the United States is considering what to do about it the senator from Alabama tells us these sailors of ours are few in number, and that the question between putting fish on the free list, and war with great Britain is a very dangerous issue. "Are we China, that opium is to be forced into our markets at the point of British bayonets; or at the mouth of British canon? The solid South is represented in this body by thirty-four votes. They are all democrats, save one, and his seat is soon to be filled by a democratic successor. Of that thirty-four, twenty-nine have inserted in the official catalogue of the Senate as their title to honorable remembrance, a statement of distinguished service in an attempt to destroy their country, and bring its proud flag in dishonor to the dust. They are fond of telling us that all that is changed now. They say that if the country shall ever be in peril again, if the flag be menaced anew, whether it be from a foreign foe or domestic malice, it shall find no readier or braver defenders than among the men who stood in arms against it. I, for one, have never questioned their sincerity, I do not question it now." Mr. Hoar's speech was abundant in illustration, statistics and historical detail, and its delivery occupied the entire session of to-day.

**ARRIVAL OF A SEALING SCHOONER.**

**Two Men Lost While Hunting Seals.**

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

PORT TOWNSEND, July 9.—The sealing schooner Allie L. Alger has arrived from the north, Capt. Raynor. Two men were lost while hunting seals.

**A TOWN BURNED.**

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SUISUN, Cal., July 11.—The business portion of the town was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss, several hundred thousand dollars.

**CONDENSED DISPATCHES.**

The libel of Lesage, ex-M. P., against *L'Electeur*, resulted in a verdict of $50 for the plaintiff.

John Higgins, of San Francisco, 14 years of age, who was struck on the head with a Chinese bomb on the Fourth of July, died last night.

Nearly 40,000 people attended an anti-Chinese meeting in Sydney, Australia, on June 9th. A petition has been drawn up by the Chinese residents of Auckland, asking the repeal of all restrictive legislation and to be recognized on equal terms with British residents.

A sensational story is current in Chicago in connection with the arrest of the engineers of the C. B. & Q. road. It is charged that the brotherhood of engineers has been endeavoring to destroy the company's property by the use of dynamite since the middle of May last.

Two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railway collided Friday morning. Both engines were completely wrecked, and the cars badly damaged. The passengers miraculously escaped with a few bruises. The accident was caused by the negligence of Operator Beidelman, who when he heard of the accident fled to the woods and has not been seen since.

Walt Whitman continues to grow weaker at his Camden house. He realizes his condition is about hopeless, but works revising proofs of his forthcoming book, "November Boughs." The trouble is progressive paralysis.

An interesting case has just been decided by Archbishop Fabre and will probably come up for sanction before the civil courts. In 1864 one Adelaide Masse married in Quebec P. S. Labbe, and in 1876 she again married H. P. Labelle, of Montreal, her first husband being supposed to be dead. The archbishop having obtained sufficient proof that Labbe was living at the time of the second marriage annulled her second marriage and Labelle is now a free man before the church, but his position is still to be legalized by the court and a regular action will be instituted to obtain title.

Fire at Davies' shipyard, Levis, did $20,000 damage.

The lumber mills near McCollis siding took fire and soon burned to the ground, together with three dwelling houses standing near. Several thousand feet of lumber, 8,000 cords of wood, five freight cars loaded with lumber, all standing adjacent to the mills, were also totally consumed.

The Conservatives seem determined to use their majority of one in the Legislative Council to make things ugly for the government. In addition to the bill respecting statistics, which they forced the government to withdraw, they effectually killed two other bills, including one to amend the law respecting the provincial health board.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EVERY NIGHT I SCRATCHED

Until the skin was raw. Body covered with scales like spots of mortar. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

I am going to tell you of the extraordinary change your CUTICURA REMEDIES performed on me. About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed mean while, were scratched offagain. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the CUTICURA REMEDIES to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babes with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks to you for what the CUTICURA REMEDIES have been to me. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.

GEO. COTEY, Merrill, Wis.

Sept. 21, 1887.

Feb. 7, 1888.—Not a trace whatsoever of the disease from which I suffered has shown itself since my cure. GEO. COTEY.

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|---|---|---|
| Leave 8.30 a.m. | VICTORIA | Arr. 4.30 p.m. |
| 8.37 | HILLSIDE | 4.23 |
| 8.44 | COLWOOD | 4.16 |
| 8.50 | MALAHAT | 4.10 |
| 9.04 | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | 3.56 |
| 9.14 | COBBLE HILL | 3.46 |
| 9.23 | MERRIDALE | 3.37 |
| 9.30 | DUNCANS | 3.30 |
| 9.45 | KOKSILAH | 3.15 |
| 9.54 | GLENORA | 3.06 |
| 10.04 | CHEMAINUS | 2.56 |
| Arr. 10.20 | NANAIMO | Leave 2.40 |
| Leave 2.30 p.m. | NANAIMO | Arr. 10.20 a.m. |
| 2.42 | WELLINGTON | 10.08 |
| 2.52 | | 9.58 |
| 3.05 | | 9.45 |
| 3.15 | | 9.35 |
| 3.25 | | 9.25 |
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| 3.45 | | 9.05 |
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| 4.05 | | 8.45 |
| 4.15 | | 8.35 |
| 4.25 | | 8.25 |
| Arr. 4.40 | | Leave 8.10 |

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