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CAPITAL NOTES.

General Herbert's Report on the Canadian Militia—Interesting and Important Suggestions.

Personalities in Parliament—Grit Abuse of Ministerial Members—Somerville Sat on.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 7.—The largest caucus of Conservative members held since the general elections of 1878, was convened in room number 16, to-day.

This illustrious gathering of European and American statesmen, with very inferior forces than once not only Poland, but the Ottoman Empire.

The coming redistribution bill is the general topic of discussion among many Conservatives. There is a feeling that the bill should be brought over until the next meeting of Parliament.

As many as 2,623 petitions in favor of total prohibition of the liquor traffic were presented to Parliament last year.

The House divided, and the amendment was carried—82 yeas, 106 nays.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The first annual report of General Herbert on the condition of the militia of Canada, presented to Parliament, says that it contains the organized elements of a strong national force.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—The Catholic Mirror of the week will contain correspondence between Cardinal Gibbons and the Pope in his letter, the Cardinal writes: "We need hardly say how much light your holiness' recent encyclical letter has thrown on social questions, closely connected with the dog of religion, since its vision has been apparent even to many who were not of our Government, but who are not mistaken in it."

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B. C. MARINE MATTERS.

Summary of the Report of the Department of Marine—Interesting Facts and Figures.

Improvements in the Lighthouse and Buoy System to Secure Safe Navigation.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 2.—The report of the Department of Marine was presented to Parliament at an early hour this morning, and is replete with information pertaining to matters of public interest.

DEEMING'S DEFENCE. Born with an Irresistible Inclination to Kill—Preface that He is "The Ripper."

MELBOURNE, April 8.—Deeming, the murderer, is to be of an extraordinary character. It will, in substance, be that, owing to pre-natal impressions on his mother, who happened to be frightened, he was born with an irresistible mania for homicide, which he gratified at every opportunity, and with unnatural cunning.

TORONTO TOPICS. Mowatt's Salary to be Increased—Opponent to Sir John Macdonald—Splendid O. P. R. Report.

Toronto, April 8.—Among the items in the supplementary estimates presented to the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, is one for the salary of Mr. Olyver Mowatt by \$2,000, making it \$7,000.

THE CHURCH IN AMERICA. Correspondence Between the Pope and Cardinal Gibbons.

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THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.

The Instructions to the U. S. Naval Police Completed and Approved.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The sailing instructions to the U. S. vessels that will cruise in Bering Sea, this year, have been practically completed at the State Department, and were, this morning, submitted to a conference of United States Officials at the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Bishop Sillito has returned, sufficiently improved in health, to resume his duties.

CABLE NEWS. Theft of Diamonds. LONDON, April 7.—In the trial of Carl Auguste Sampson, for the theft of diamonds and money from Mrs. Margaret Bernstein, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the judge sentenced Sampson to one year's imprisonment at hard labor.

Disturbed the Encamped. LONDON, April 7.—A meeting of unemployed workmen which took place at Tower Hill, to-day, was disturbed by one Bouchet, who persisted in declaring that the meetings were for the purpose of disorder, and not by genuine workmen.

Paris, April 7.—It is the intention of the authorities to try the accused Anarchists before May day, in order to terrorize the lawless by the probable severity of the sentences.

MELBOURNE, April 7.—A coroner's inquest was conducted to-day, when more damaging testimony was given against the supposed murderer.

PARIS, April 7.—The Government will ask for a credit of 2,925,000 francs to carry on the war against Behanzin, King of Dahomey, who is about to attack the French settlements of Port Novo and Kotonou.

BRITISH GOING OUT. BELMONT, April 7.—The adjournment of the House, to-day, without having made an appropriation for the salary of the new Minister-President of Prussia, shows that the Cabinet crisis is still acute.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Dr. Mott Smith, Hawaiian Minister to the United States, said, this morning, that he had advised from Honolulu, dated March 10, no intimation was given of impending trouble there, and he did not believe that any existed.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Railway from Alberni to Comox—Police Rewards in Vancouver—Hullaboo Fishing.

A Hair Restorer Which is Said to Have Produced an Opposite Effect.

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There was a sharp frost, last night. It is believed, however, that no harm was done to the fruit trees in blossom.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 8.—Chicken thieves are getting in some heavy lifts. Two hen-roosts were cleaned, last night, making half-a-dozen during the week.

ALBERTA, April 5.—During the past week the weather has been somewhat more chilly, with occasional showers.

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WEST COAST WRECKS.

Double Topmast Schooner "Henry Dennis" Ashore in San Josef Bay.

She is a Total Loss—The Wrecked Barque is the Whaler Hermit.

Both Crews in Great Danger—An Unsuccessful Attempt to Reach Them With Canoes.

Along the Western coast of the Island, during the past two months, the fiercest storms on record have been raging incessantly, and not many days ago, it will be remembered, that Indian reports reached Clayoquot, and from there came to Victoria, to the effect that two vessels had run ashore between Cape Scott and Cape Cox.

It is now ascertained, is the Seattle sealing schooner Henry Dennis, a total loss in San Josef Bay, and the other the large and well-known whaling barque Hermit, of San Francisco, which is fast going to pieces in Medjo Inlet, fifteen miles from Scott Channel.

These are in brief, the facts learned by a Cozyr's representative who returned to Victoria, last night, from

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SIGNED AT LAST.

The "Modus Vivendi" Signed at Washington—Lord Salisbury Consults the Queen.

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