

CAPITAL NOTES.

Charley Tupper Formally Appointed.—O. Chisholm, Minister of Finance, today formally appointed Charley Tupper as Minister of Finance. Tupper was sworn in at the Department of Finance, Ottawa, today.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

San Francisco, May 29.—Schooner *Silva Handy*, which was chartered by the Oakes Gold and Silver Mining Co. of this city, sailed to-morrow for Colville Bay on the northern coast of Alaska.

Examine the Canadian Northwest.—Lieut. H. S. Eaton, who arrived in the steamer City of Pekin a few days ago, leaves to-morrow on a journey of exploration in the extreme northwest of Canada.

Arrival of the City of Sydney.—The steamer City of Sydney arrived this morning, 29, from Hongkong, 16 days Yokohama, with 700 Chinese, 35 white and 17 Japanese passengers.

A Chinese Girl Disappears.—The steamer *Victoria* is due from Victoria to-morrow. A Chinese girl was notified to-day by customs officers at Victoria to be on the look-out for the steamer.

Fire in a Furniture Factory.—A fire broke out in the fourth story of the West Coast furniture factory on Fourth street this evening and damaged the machinery and fixtures to the extent of \$20,000.

Descriptive Cloud Burst.—On the 28th, a heavy rain fell over the entire city. The rain was accompanied by a strong wind from the west.

The Sports System.—A special bill for the purpose of amending the act relating to the sports system was introduced in the House of Commons.

Basin Sites.—The Alaska Commercial Company has published a lengthy report to the charge made against the company by Governor A. F. Swineford of Alaska.

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Further Trouble Anticipated at Minas.—Seattle, May 27.—While the expectation here is that the trouble at the Newcastle mine will be settled amicably, there is no doubt that it is the Oregon Improvement Company will attempt to operate the mine to-morrow with new men, or such of the old men as they desire to work.

Endorse the Scheme.—Chamberlain was elected president of the new Nationalist society of British Columbia to-night. He highly endorsed the scheme for the solution of the Irish question recently published in the *Birmingham Post*, and declared he would not

CABLE NEWS.

The Papal Rescript Strongly Condemned at the Nationalist Meetings.—The rescript issued by the Pope in regard to the Irish question was strongly condemned at the Nationalist meetings held in London to-day.

Local Government Bill.—The Local Government Bill, introduced by Mr. O'Brien, is expected to pass the House of Commons to-morrow.

Consolidating the Meeting.—The National League meeting held in London to-day to protest against the papal rescript was a success.

Bill on the Rescript.—Mr. Dillon, addressing the League meeting, proposed a bill to annul the papal rescript.

Large Gathering.—Twenty thousand persons attended the meeting held here to-day to protest against the papal rescript.

Accident at the Royal Theatre.—A fire broke out at the Royal Theatre to-day, causing considerable damage to the building.

The Birmingham Scheme.—The Birmingham scheme for the solution of the Irish question was discussed at a meeting held here to-day.

Richard F. Campbell, Liberal Member for Ayr Burghs, Scotland, is dead.—Richard F. Campbell, Liberal member for Ayr Burghs, Scotland, died to-day.

Stanley Reported Alive.—Stanley, who was reported dead, is now reported to be alive.

London, May 28.—A letter has been received to-day from Major Bartolucci, who is in the hands of the Germans.

Geographical society announces that it has no reason whatever to fear the loss of its present headquarters.—The Geographical Society has announced that it has no reason to fear the loss of its headquarters.

Fire in Scotland Yard.—A fire broke out in Scotland Yard to-day, causing considerable damage to the building.

Gladiators meet another speech in Havana this afternoon, confining himself to the local situation.—Gladiators met to-day in Havana and spoke on the local situation.

Chamberlain's Detailed Irish Scheme.—A second article further detailing the Irish scheme outlined in the first publication, appears in the *Birmingham Post* to-day.

South Western at Sea.—The steamer *La Bourgeoise*, of the Trans-Atlantic line, arrived to-day at Havre.

New Dynamic Plan.—The government is in possession of unquestionably reliable information showing the attitude of the new dynamic schemes.

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