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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

She Wants a Spring Suit.

The maiden has doffed her seal sacque,
For the bright days of spring have come bacque
And she wants pape's cheque
Her person to decque,
If his funds will sustain the attacque.

The King Tye Seizure.

The King Tye company, of this city, state that there is not at present more than three or four thousand dollars worth of goods in the last seizure, and that the telegraphed reports are ridiculously exaggerated.

The Temperance Meeting.

The temperance people, realizing the need of united effort, purpose holding a solid mass-meeting to-night to revivify and infuse new energy into temperance work throughout the province. A number of talented speakers will take part.

From the Sound.

The Steamer Geo. E. Starr, Capt. McAlpine, arrived from Port Townsend last night at twelve o'clock with about sixty passengers and a large quantity of freight. She left Port Townsend at six o'clock and the trip over was an exceedingly rough one. She left on her return trip at three o'clock this morning.

Incipient Fire.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Kingston street yesterday at 12:30 o'clock, fire having been discovered in the roof over one of the bay-windows of Mr. G. E. Keeper's residence on Kingston street. The firemen were quickly on the spot, but owing to the kindly assistance of neighbors, their services were not needed.

Sealer Mountain Chief Arrives.

Late Monday night the sealing schooner Mountain Chief, Capt. Jacobson, sailed into the harbor. A catch of 225 seals was reported and as soon as these are discharged the vessel will take in fresh supplies and sail for Behring's Sea. The schooner Viva was spoken outside Cape Beale with 660 seals and all well.

The Boom Ended.

A wave of severe financial distress is sweeping over Southern California and many thousands are ruined. Nearly all the high priced lots at Los Angeles, San Diego, Fresno and other places have returned to the first owners, the last purchasers having made default. The cars running northward are described as full to overflowing, while those going are nearly empty.

The Electric Light.

The lighting of the city is very poorly done. Last night, a dark and boisterous one, the individual lights were not burning, and as a consequence the back streets were in semi-darkness. Travelers arriving on the late steamers are bewildered in their movements. The city pays smartly for electric lighting, and the aldermen should see that they get value for their money. At present they do not by a large majority.

An Astronomical Boundary.

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, who leaves for Ottawa to-morrow, has been stationed at Kamloops during the past month taking observations on the 141st meridian for the purpose of establishing the astronomical boundary of Alaska, in conjunction with Mr. Ogilvie, on the Yukon river. Mr. Ogilvie will pass over the mountains into Mackenzie river district and will reach Ottawa next fall. Mr. Klotz states that geographical work in British Columbia is about completed.

Canadian Enterprise.

A syndicate consisting largely of the Canadian Pacific Railway capitalists, headed by Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, commanding British capital to the extent of $100,000,000, has been formed to undertake railway construction works in Brazil. The terms offered by the emperor were considered highly attractive, and surveyors have gone to Brazil to make superficial surveys and report on a series of railways connecting the head waters of the Amazon and Para rivers.

A "Fowl" Nuisance.

A Montreal dispatch, of Friday last, says: "The hen and a half, egg and a half, day and a half puzzle has about driven this town crazy, and this evening one young man nearly killed another in a quarrel over it. The victim has been taken to the hospital and may not recover."

It is understood that much of the idiocy and insipidity of the *Times* "editorials" lately is due to the prevalence of this *egg*-traordinary literature in its columns.

"Widower Jones."

By Edmund E. Sheppard, author of "Dolly," "Farm Sketches," "A Bad Man's Sweetheart," etc., has been received from the Sheppard Publishing Co. (Ld) Toronto. It is dedicated "to those who fear 'father will marry again;' to the wife who thinks her husband may sometime give her children to a stepmother; to the husband who wonders how his wife would act if he were dead; to those who care for pictures of real life with its sorrows and joys, its peculiarities and pretensions, its heartaches and laughter."

Warning to Boys.

Charlottetown *Patriot:* A laboring man writes to us from Vancouver, B. C., asking us to warn Island boys not to go there as the place is over run with men looking for work. He says the most that can be got to do there now is clearing land, at which only about 75 cents a day can be made, and out of this small sum the workman has to find himself. The heavy nature of the labor may be understood from the fact that some of the trees are 210 feet long, and 15 feet in diameter at the stump.

Museum Contributions.

The contributions to the provincial museum for April were: W. B. Anderson, Port Simpson, quantity of whalebone, number of Indian curios, piece of coral and five bird skins; T. Collenson, Plumpers Pass, one scoter, two hawks, one humming-bird. Victoria—Henry Henly, one diver; H. C. Halpenny, one lizard, four humming-birds; H. W. Elliott and Richard Rathburn, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, thirteen books on the following subjects: "Fishes of North America," Jorden and Gilbert; "Explorations made by U.S. Steamers Albatross and Fish Hawk," "Deep-water Mollusca," "Parasitic Copepoda;" "Report on the Cephalapods."

Dust vs. Sprinkler.

The dust has been flying in clouds during the past couple of days to the annoyance of the public generally and with loss to business men. The sprinkler does not seem able to cope with the powdered nuisance. The system followed by the parties having the contract for sprinkling the streets is an absurd one, and the street committee should inaugurate a better method. Instead of carrying hose on the cart and obtaining water at the nearest hydrant to where the supply is exhausted, the driver leisurely retraces his steps with an empty cart to Douglas street and refills it there. By the time he gets the round of the district the dust is in about the same condition as before it was watered. For the comfort and convenience of the public, and in order that our visitors may not be given the impression that they have been struck by a sand storm, it would be well for the outlay for watering the streets to be increased, if necessary, in order that it may be well done.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the United Temperance Societies this evening in Temperance Hall at 8 o'clock. The Rev. F. McF. McLeod, Hon. John Robson, Rev. Dr. Reid and others will address the meeting, admittance to which will be free.

The C.P.R. Shops.

Herald: It is expected that the C.P.R. machine shops on False Creek will probably be completed in about two weeks. They will be capable of employing at the least 200. The various portions consist of the foundry, the copper shops, tin shops, boiler shops, blacksmith, erecting and machine shops. Mr. Barnard is looking after the work of placing the machinery, and has charge generally, E. Farr, inspecting the masonry, all of which work is now pretty well completed. There are twenty tracks leading into the shops, and it is expected that some fine work will be turned out as soon as everything gets started.

Banff Anthracite Coal.

The Port Moody wharf all last week was the scene of considerable activity while the Fanny Tucker was being loaded with Banff anthracite coal. The coal is loaded into the vessel by the primitive method of wheeling in barrows, and a large gang of men were employed at this work. It is stated that the coal company have made an offer to the Dominion government for the deserted Port Moody wharves and for the iron piles lying there. If the offer is accepted, bunkers and shutes will be erected, the wharf placed in a substantial condition, and all coal shipped from that point. The place is admirably adapted for the purpose.

Police Court.

Arthur Finmore, charged with deserting from the sealing schooner Penelope, was again brought up. Mr. Walls, who appeared for the prisoner, claimed that the man was shipped as an able seaman and was not bound to remain on the vessel for a fishing and sealing cruise. The vessel was registered in Shanghai and subsequently registered in Canada, therefore the man was not bound to remain on the schooner unless he again signed the shipping articles.

Mr. Mills, for the prosecution, said that any decision against the vessel would change those of all judges throughout the Dominion; the vessel was registered in Canada and the men were bound to remain on her until their term of service expired. Counsel claimed that the registration of a vessel does not alter the articles, and men are bound to remain with her until she returns from the sealing voyage at the close of the season.

His honor said he would give a decision to-day.

A woman of ill-fame was fined $50 for keeping a brothel.

Margaret Speed, charged with using threatening language towards J. J. Sehl, was remanded until to-day.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Point Ellice bridge is receiving a coat of paint.

The Louise brought a through mail from the east last night.

The Royal City Mills, Westminster, last week shipped 400,000 feet of lumber.

The Starr brought over 95 sheep for John Parker, and 19 hogs for Van Volkenburg Bros.

Thursday being Ascension day, there will be divine service in the Reformed Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock p.m.

An island in Harrison lake has been christened Downie Island in honor of the popular assistant-superintendent of the C.P.R.

The Pandora Street Methodist Church will give their annual picnic on the 1st July either at Pedder Bay or at Langford Plains.

The Commercial Hotel proprietors have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. A meeting will be held on Thursday week at the office of S. Perry Mills.

The Geo. E. Starr will leave at 3 o'clock in the morning for Port Townsend instead of 5 as formerly. This time will continue in force during the period the steamer remains on the route.

The owner of the Winnipeg Hotel, Port Moody, had it torn down some time recently, and shipped by train to Westminster, where he erected it in a prominent position on Columbia street. The hotel is three storeys in height, and the cost of its removal was about $1,500.

PERSONAL.

Frank Weiss left for Calgary this morning.

Dr. H. O. Howitt and Miss Howitt, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

George Seymour arrived from Rivers Inlet last night on the Cariboo Fly.

Rev. C. B. Nash and Jas. Orr, M.P.P. were passengers from Vancouver last night.

Owen Murphy is about to be taken into the Mercier cabinet as the representative of the Irish Catholic element.

Capt. Roberts of the Olympian is in town on a visit. He expects to have his steamer out about the 18th inst.

The Earl of Craven and Rev. N. J. Stavert, his tutor, arrived from the east last night over the C.P.R., and are at the Driard.

John C. Siegfried of the firm of Messrs. Siegfried & Brandstein, wholesale tea merchants, San Francisco, and wife, are at the Driard.

The Bishop of Caledonia and Mrs. Ridley are at the Driard. They are on their way to England to attend the Pan-Anglican synod.

Vicar-General Laurent, of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, is spoken of as probable successor of the late Bishop Carberry, of Hamilton.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, D.D., of Corvallis, Oregon, and other delegates to the General Assembly of the American Presbyterian Church, arrived last evening on the Geo. E. Starr, *en route* east over the C.P.R.

Robert Kerr, general freight and passenger agent of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, and D. E. Brown, district freight and passenger agent, Vancouver, arrived by the Louise last night, and are at the Driard.

Melton Prior, the celebrated war artist of the *Illustrated London News*, left Montreal on Friday for Winnipeg on his way to this coast to make sketches along the line of the C.P.R. for his paper. Mr. Prior has taken part in thirteen campaigns, and is regarded in England as the leader in his branch of the profession.

Dr. J. Campbell of Seaforth, Ont., paid us a pleasant visit yesterday. He arrived from San Francisco over the Oregon and California road on Monday, and, in company with Mr. Hastie, drove around the suburbs and throughout the city yesterday. This is his verdict: "Victoria and Salt Lake City are the two prettiest places I have seen in my travels." The Dr. left for Vancouver this morning *en route* home, charmed with the Pacific Province.

Kind Words and True.

Mr. John H. Carter, of Corbetton, Ont., writes as follows: "Hagyard's Yellow Oil has stood the test often when all others failed. Our house is never without it, and it will always find a welcome spot on the shelf. tu-th-sat-dw

PUBLIC MEETING.

The meeting held last evening in the City Hall to take steps to celebrate the Queen's birthday was not very well attended.

The mayor said that it would be best to appoint a general committee. He was not discouraged at the small attendence of citizens, as such was generally the case in preliminary meetings. He hoped that those who decided to take steps towards the celebration would move quickly, as there is very little time to lose now. He thought that the citizens should not be afraid to give a few dollars, as they would be paid back to them by visitors coming here.

Ald. Powell suggested that as there is but one war ship here now, the celebration be held in Victoria and on Beacon Hill. He understood that it was the intention to hold a sculling race on the 24th, and suggested that the course be laid from James Bay bridge to the lighthouse and return, so that all could see the race.

Mr. W. Lorimer moved that a general committee be appointed whose duty it would be to take into consideration the manner in which the Queen's birthday should be celebrated.

Ald. Powell seconded the motion.

Mr. Russell said it was a little late in the day to form a committee. He thought that by the time a committee was get together the 24th would be upon us. It was better to decide at once what was to be done.

Mr. McCandless said he did not quite agree with Mr. Russell's remarks, for if everybody had their say, nothing would be done. It was best to form a committee at once.

Mr. Lorimer's motion was put and carried unanimously.

The following general committee was then appointed:

Messrs McCandless, Russell, Lorimer, McNiffe, Flewin, F Norris, McKenzie, R Mitchell, G Lawrence, W F Bullen, R Brodrick, City Members, H B Roycraft, P Jameison, A Richardson, T B Macabe, A McDonald, Sheriff McMillan, D W Higgins, M.P.P., Ex-Mayor Fell, L Goodacre, T Shotbolt, H Saunders, J Boyd, H E Croasdaile, J J Austin, W Harrison, Chas Hayward, C Redfern, T Jones, C J Smith, Captain and officers of H M S Wild Swan, officers of "O" battery, officers of the militia, J Wilson, John Kurtz, H P Johnson, H Mansell, Wm Dalby, Supt Bloomfield, D F Fee Jr, Geo Gowan, T Burns Jr, A Watson, J D Robinson.

Mr. Wm. McNiffe then suggested that a list be opened at once in order that those present might subscribe.

Mr. Russell moved that Mr. McNiffe be appointed chairman of the ways and means committee, and that he proceed with the work at once; carried.

Mr. McCandless said that the motion was entirely out of order,; t was the place of the general committee to appoint subcommittees.

The meeting then adjourned and those present who were appointed on the general committee met to appoint subcommittees and decide in what way the celebration will be held.

The general committee decided that the following sports should be held: In the morning, at Beacon Hill, a base ball match, the lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver, and horse racing, while it is probable a yacht race will also be held. In the afternoon, at the Gorge, a grand regatta will be arranged for. Full particulars of the various events will be given in the course of a few days.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CONTINUED WONDERS.

By Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry Street, Seattle, Washington Territory.

They heal by bringing into action the all potent elements of nature, and the recuperative forces of the human system; they adopt a natural course which commends itself to the humblest understanding; they often effect an immediate cure of cases deemed beyond all reach, because, in connection with natural agencies, they bring into requisition powers and elements wrapped in mystery to the ignorant, and ignored by the regular school of Materia Medica, though recognized by sacred histories of all times, and the most eminent physicians of every age.

As proof of their wonderful skill they submit the following;

EXTRACTS OF TESTIMONIALS:

Mr. Isaac Wingard, of Centralia, W. T., writes Drs. Darrin as follows: "With pleasure I write you in regard to the treatment you gave me for asthma of eighteen years' standing. Your treatment has worked liked a charm. I have had no symptoms of asthma since I have returned home. The cure seems to be permanent, and it gives me great joy to tell you this. Send me some of your circulars, as many of my neighbors wish to try your skill in their cases."

Mrs. J. J. Evans, W. T.: Neuralgia of the stomach and heart, weak lungs and greatly emaciated; cured and gained ten pounds in two months.

Mrs. General Adams, Medical Lake, W.T.: Numbness and congestion of the brain, produced by a diseased condition of delicate organs; also the headache and nervous dyspepsia of twenty years' standing. She was cured two years ago by Drs. Darrin.

Miss Ida Rogue, Seattle, W.T.: Female complaints and general debility. Cured.

John Wolflin, Stuck Junction, W. T.: Deafness and discharging ears cured.

Andrew Anderson, Port Townsend, W. T.: Cross-eyed from paralysis of the outer muscles of the eye. Cured by one operation and treatment.

John Mullen, White River, W. T.: Weak eyes with constant pain over eye and ball. Cured.

Lillie Quental, Tacoma, W. T.: Cross-eyed. Cured in two operations. Deafness and catarrh also cured.

Mrs. Mevie Gebfort, Seattle, W.T.: Boy 5 years old, deaf since 16 months old. Discharged ears and catarrh entirely cured after several treatments.

Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W. T.: Catarrh and bronchitis, general debility, etc., cured. His wife cured also of dropsy and varicose veins and milk leg.

Eula Gregg, Seattle, W.T., both eyes turned in so as to be horribly cross-eyed. Cured in two operations.

S. F. Hoskinson, Port Blakely, W. T.: Sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

William Little, Seattle, W T, pain in his chest of over eight years standing. Entirely cured by electro-magnetic treatment.

Mrs. A J Quental, 1361 Railroad street, Tacoma, W T, stoppage of tear duct, causing tears to overflow down the cheeks. Cured by one operation.

Mrs M E Day, Port Madison, W T, throat difficulty cured.

D C Widden, Seattle, W T, deafness, hearing restored.

John M Romeyer, Palace restaurant, Seattle, W T, sciatic rheumatism; cured by the electro-magnetic system.

Evans Harmon, Lowell, Snohomish county, W T. Cured of deafness.

T H Hale, Seattle, near Lake Union. Cross eyes straightened.

William Gilbert, Houghton, W T. General debility and catarrh.

OFFICE HOURS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

The Drs. Darrin are located at the International Hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W.T. Consultation free. They will under no consideration take a case that they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Office hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genito urinary organs, and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever nature, if curable. No cases taken if not.

Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office.

Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

(The Drs. Darrin also have a branch office at 235 Fifth street, Portland, Or., where any in that vicinity can consult them).

RINGERS AT THE DOOR BELL.

Excitements Incident to Life in a New York Flat—A Lady's Experiences.

They "come as the winds come when forests are rended, come as the waves come when navies are stranded," and each individual in the multitude seems to have some distinguishing peculiarity in his purpose or his method of attaining it. Broadly, however, they may justly be classified in five grand divisions—peddlers, beggars, thieves, swindlers and solicitors of favors. The margins of these divisions are necessarily ill defined, for the reason that individual representatives of either are so apt temporarily, under the temptation of opportunity, to merge themselves into the other classes. The ostensible peddlers are, of course, by far the most numerous. There were registered at the marshal's office during the past year 1,512 new licenses issued to this class of hawkers and 408 renewals, the former at $1 each and the latter twenty-five cents. But the marshals say that there is a great deal of neglect to renew the licenses of merchandise peddlers, either because they drift away from the city or choose to run the risk of being fined $10 for peddling without a license rather than pay twenty-five cents for its renewal. It is estimated that there are not less than 2,000 of these baskets carrying hawkers, besides whom there are many who conceal their wares in their pockets. A bright little lady who recently moved into an up town flat on the west side was requested to "keep tab" on her invaders for five days, and at the end of that time reported:

"If there are, as you say, only about 2,000 peddlers infesting New York, then they must be badly distributed, and I feel that I have had more than my share, for no less than thirty-seven have rung my bell this week. And such a variety of things they had! It would astonish you. I had no idea of half the things being peddled that I know now are sold in this way in New York. Why, they included cravats, suspenders, shoe laces, cheap jewelry, soap, rugs, matches, blacking, cheap candies, brushes, needles, tape, thread, buttons, garters, furniture polish, gas burners, plaster of paris thingummies, a sure cure for corns and bunions, stationery, a catarrh remedy, felt slippers, bamboo wristlets, a lot more things that I neglected to put down, and, would you believe it, liquors and lottery tickets! Nearly all the peddlers looked as if they were Jews, but those vending the last two things I name were not. The liquors were sold by a stout, elderly, good humored Irish woman, who carried quite a lot of little flasks of gin, whisky, and, I suppose, other liquors, though she said those two were most in demand among the ladies who bought from her. She had them in a basket, and said she had built up quite a good family trade, upon which she supported her husband, who was disabled by rheumatism, and her two younger children. The lottery tickets were sold by a lame man, who seemed to be English. He assured me that he sold a great many lucky tickets, and I would have a good chance to draw $300,000 if I bought a ticket for the next drawing, but he couldn't persuade me. Then he said that if I would like to try a little 'policy' I can get many ladies did, 'on the dead quiet,' he would come around whenever I wished, get my numbers, make my plays and fetch me money to me. Of course I didn't. I am not such a fool.

"The next numerous class were the beggars. In some way, heaven and they only knew how—the janitor says he doesn't—nine-ten of them, men and women, old any young, got up to my door in those five days. I began by giving a few pennies to nearly every one that came; they looked so miserable that I couldn't help it; but one thing happened that rather hardened my heart on the second day. An awfully ragged young fellow said he was starving, and really looked as if he was. I thought the quickest way to help him would be to give him a good big ham sandwich, so I told him to wait at the open door while I stepped into the kitchen and got it for him, and he seemed very grateful. I was back with it in a few moments, and he, thanking me effusively, turned away toward the stairs. Just as he did so I caught a bright metallic gleam at the back of his neck, and it flashed on me at once that that was the silver head of Jack's Sunday cane that had been in the stand inside the private hall near the door. On the impulse of the moment I sprang forward and clutched it. Sure enough it was. I hauled it out from under the tramp's coat, where he had poked it up, and took it into the kitchen to wash it, while he plunged down stairs without either of us saying a word.

"Another tramp, a great big fellow, with a most villainous countenance, when I told him I had nothing for him, said he would come in and see, and began to force his way in. I was frightened, for I was all alone, but did not let him see that I was. I just called out as loud as I could, 'Jack, come here, quick!' and that big tramp made such a scramble and tumble in getting down stairs that I could not help laughing. There was a woman, rather decently dressed, who wanted ten cents to help her get home to her sick husband in Cohoes, and she was so ashamed of having to ask charity, but her pocket had been picked of all the little money she had. I gave it to her, and Jack said when I told him that I was a little fool, for the game dated as far back as the time when there was a horse ferry to Brooklyn at least.

"About this entry on my list—'man with pup'—I was doubtful whether he ought to go down among the peddlers or the beggars, so I've left him standing alone. He came up with a fat, blinking, funny looking little pup in his hands, and asked me if I didn't want to buy a Newfoundland dog. I said that I didn't; that I never cared much for Newfoundlands, and thought St. Bernards were ever so much nicer. 'Why,' said he, 'that's what this pup is. My poor head is so bad ever since I had the fever that I can't remember names; but now you mentions it, it comes back to me that that's the name; he's a St. Bernard.' I saw the fellow was a fraud, and just to draw him out I said: 'Oh, how nice. That is the sort of dog that takes such good care of sheep in Scotland, isn't it?' And he said it was, the very kind. I told him I was sorry, but I had no sheep, and thought I would wait until I had them before buying a dog.—New York Sun."

REPORT CONFIRMED.

MONTREAL, May 8.—A private despatch from Minneapolis says on the authority of Governor Pitsburg that 1,000 shares more than the controlling interest in the "Zoo" road have been sold to officials of the C.P.R.

CABLE NEWS.

Parnell's Banquet at the Eighty Club a Creditable Affair—Liberal M.P.'s Honor the Irish Leader.

Lord Stanley of Preston Gazetted Governor-General of Canada—Exhibition Opened.

An American Accidentally Killed While Riding in Hyde Park—The Pope's Decree Condemned.

Accidentally Killed.

LONDON, May 8.—Mr. Mahlon Sands, of New York, while starting to ride last evening in Rotten Row, in Hyde park, was fatally injured by his horse falling and rolling upon him. He was immediately removed to St. George's hospital near the park, where he died in two hours. Mr. Sands was married to a niece of Hon. Levi P. Morton.

International Exhibition Opened.

The Prince and Princess of Wales opened the Glasgow international exhibition to-day. The weather was beautiful. The royal party was heartily cheered by the large crowds which attended the opening.

Official Notification.

Lord Stanley of Preston has been gazetted Governor-General of Canada.

Retaliation Threatened.

The French Ambassador, Mr. Waddington, has officially notified Lord Salisbury that unless the clause in the budget proposing an imposition of a special taxation upon bottled wines is withdrawn, he will retaliate by revoking the "favored nation clause" in her commercial relations with England.

The Sugar Conference a Failure.

The sugar conference has been a complete failure so far as the arrival at any definite conclusion or agreement is concerned. Most of the delegates appeared to possess little discretion, or at least little inclination in the matter of departing from the instructions of their principals, and harmony and instruction was therefore impossible.

A Yachting Party Arrives.

The steam yacht Mohican of the Royal yacht club which left Newport News, April 18th, with Wm. Clark and a number of American yachtsmen aboard, arrived at Queenstown to-day.

The Chester Meeting.

At the Chester meeting to-day the race for the Moslyn two-year old plate was won by Lord Londonderry's brown filly, Wenonah. Mr. M. Dawson's brown colt 2nd, and Ben Holme's brown filly, Maid of Lorn, 3rd. There were 10 starters.

The Queen's Movements.

The Queen visited London this afternoon and attended a concert in the Albert hall, when Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend" was presented. Her Majesty received an ovation as she made her way to and from the hall and seemed vastly pleased with the enthusiasm manifested by her subjects.

Her Majesty's Drawing Room.

Among the American ladies who are to be presented to the Queen at her Majesty's drawing room to-morrow are Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Miller, Miss Whitehouse, Mrs Mackin, and Miss Miller, sister in-law of Commander Chadwick, naval *attache* of the American legation.

An Economist Dead.

Professor Leone Levi, the Italian economist and banker, is dead.

Irish Catholics to Meet.

In accordance with a requisition, signed by sixty-six Catholic members of parliament, the Lord Mayor of Dublin has appointed a meeting on May 17th.

Condemning the Rescript.

The National League held a meeting at Sligo to-day and adopted resolutions condemning the Papal rescript, and pledging those present to submit themselves to the guidance of Mr. Parnell.

Going to Take it all Back.

The London correspondent of the Cork *Herald* informs that paper, that he has high authority for the statement, that the Pope will shortly issue a conciliatory letter explaining his recent rescript condemning prevailing Irish methods. The explanation will be issued solely because of the unexpected unanimity and violence of opposition evinced by the National League; and it is further learned by the writer, that his holiness, as the result of additional study of the Irish question, will within a short time, declare himself in favor of home rule and appeal to the English government to grant it.

Parliamentary Notes.

In the house of commons this evening Mr. Dodson H. Madden, Q. C., attorney-general for Ireland, stated that orders had been given to begin active prosecution of persons implicated in the Invincible insurance fraud, and no effort would be spared to bring the offenders to justice.

Mr. T. Healy asked whether the venue of trial would be allowed to remain in Belfast?

Mr. Madden replied that that point had not yet been decided.

Sir Jas. Ferguson, under secretary, was interrogated as to whether the government had openly supplied native women to the British regiments, referred to in a circular purporting to have been issued by the commander-in-chief, directing the officers to see that all bazaars have women sufficiently numerous and attractive, and also to see that they are provided with proper houses.

In reply, he said, the government was now inquiring into the matter. In the meantime, however, the government disapproved of the practice and had ordered its discontinuance.

The Parnell Banquet.

The banquet given to Parnell at the Eighty Club to-night was in every respect successful and altogether a most significant affair. Upwards of fifty English and Scotch members were included in the list of those present, the greatest number of liberal commoners that ever met together in honor of the Irish leader; and there was also in attendance a remarkably large representation of the wealth, culture and influence of Great Britain, not immediately associated with politics. The chair was occupied by R. F. Halden, member for Paddingtonshire, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Parnell was proposed by Commoner Ackland, seconded by Mr. E. F. Knox, fellow of All Souls, Oxford, a Protestant and an Ulsterman, though an ardent home ruler. Mr. Parnell's remarks were pregnant with the spirit of Irish autonomy, yet his address was raised to a scholarly plane, which entirely removed it from the class of political speeches. He was warmly congratulated at the conclusion of his speech and overwhelmed with adulations by the speakers who preceded and followed him.

Steamer Ran Aground.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—During a thick fog which prevailed on the Irish coast yesterday evening the steamer Catalonia ran aground near Mizzenhead, her stem was slightly damaged and water rushed into her collision department with great velocity. The pumps were immediately started and kept at work till the ship reached Queenstown, where she was examined, the extent of the damage having been found to be small she proceeded to Liverpool. The passengers were startled by the shock of the vessel striking, but there was no panic.

Trouble with the Police.

DUBLIN, May 8.—A riot occurred today at Dunmanway, County Cork, while the police were effecting the removal of some prisoners to Cork. The police charged upon the rioters with batons and dispersed them.

The German Emperor.

BERLIN, May 8.—Emperor Frederick passed a better night last night. He obtained a fair amount of sleep. Discharges of pus are increasing and the fever is low.

3:15 p.m.—The condition of the Emperor is further improved. The Empress will probably go to East Prussia tomorrow.

Thanking the American People.

Carl Schurz has been requested by Crown Prince William to thank the American people for their expressions of sympathy at the death of Emperor William and also for their sympathy with the suffering of Emperor Frederick.

Removed from Office.

SOFIA, May 8.—The Bulgarian government has removed Monsignor Clement, Metropolitan of the Greek church at Sofia, in consequence of his hostility to Prince Ferdinand.

Personal Animosity.

BUCHAREST, May 5.—Yesterday evening two gun shots were fired into the royal palace by a man, who was afterwards arrested. The man was influenced by personal motives and his act had no political significance. The prisoner was dismissed after being examined. The police are greatly irritated by his dismissal.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Tenders Asked for a Government Steam Cutter for British Columbia.

Edwards Re-elected in Russell by 250 Majority—Crofters to be Brought to Manitoba as an Experiment—The House to Prorogue by the End of Next Week—Notes.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 7.—The Marine Department has asked for tenders for a steam cutter to be used in the government service on the coast of British Columbia; tenders are open until the 13th of this month, the vessel to be delivered at Victoria on the 30th June.

A bill introduced in the Senate to-night to amend the Dominion Lands Act provides for the establishment of a board to administer sixty thousand dollars to bring out a small number of crofter families to Manitoba as an experiment.

Edwards was re-elected in Russell today by 250 majority. The increased majority is due to the fact that 200 of his shanty men who were in the woods last year voted to-day.

Jas. McLaren, the millionaire lumberman, returned from British Columbia today, where he had been looking up the timber resources of the province.

The House discussed Scott Act bills all evening and finally passed them.

Prorogation is expected the end of next week.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Crofter Scheme Again to the Front—An English Financial Company Proposed—Alex Begg and the Crofter Proposals.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 8.—A special cable says that Ferguson, secretary of the foreign office, in the commons yesterday said that the government required a contribution of two thousand pounds from private sources before granting ten thousand pounds for the Crofter immigration to Canada. They were willing to receive proposals for like experiments from other colonies.

A new company has been registered in London called the British Columbia Mortgage Agency, for the purpose of making investments and loans in the Pacific Province. The proposed capital is half a million sterling. The prospectus is not yet issued.

Alex. Begg, who last fall visited England as a representative of the British Columbia government with a view to securing immigrants, said to enable Crofter families to emigrate to the Pacific Province, arrived here to-night. He says he is *en route* to England to lay the new proposals of the British Columbia government before the Imperial government relative to the financial assistance desired for carrying out the scheme, and has every hope of the proposals being accepted. He declined to state the nature of the proposals.

The House spent most of to-day in discussing the government's proposed loan bill, and the assumption of the debt contracted by deepening the channel between Montreal and Quebec. The commons will sit on Saturday.

THE QUEBEC CABINET.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

QUEBEC, May 8.—The re-organization of the local cabinet which has been pending for some time was consummated today. Mercier takes the new office of Minister of Agriculture and is replaced in Attorney-Generalship by Turcotte. Garneau has secured the office of Commissioner of Public Works and Duhamel replaces him as Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MARINE.

Steamer Ancon arrived from the Sound last evening and left again at midnight for Alaska.

Schooner Halcyon arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning. She will probably go into the sealing trade.

May 2nd, Br. bark Viola sailed from London for Victoria; same day the bark Coldstream arrived at London from Victoria.

Steamship Abyssinia arrived off the outer harbor yesterday at 11:45 o'clock a.m., and after taking on pilot Urquhart, passed on to Vancouver.

Schooner Mary Taylor arrived from the North Pacific Ocean yesterday with a catch of 392 seals aboard. After taking on supplies she will leave again for a three months' cruise.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A dispatch from Milan says: Dom Pedro has been attacked with pleurisy and his physicians unanimously attest the serious character of his illness.

Wm. Boyd, a young man, was on the street drunk, East Liverpool, O., with a beer bottle in his hand, a boy knocked the bottle from his hand and it broke. Boyd threw the largest piece at the boy, but it hit a man named Alex. Shaffer, aged 41, cutting his jugular vein. Shaffer bled to death this morning. Boyd is an ex-prize fighter and is considered a tough.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Another Steamer to be Remodelled into a Passenger Carrier for the Coast Trade.

A Boiler in a Sash and Door Factory Explodes—Twe Employees Killed.

Senator Voorhees Apologizes to the Senate for Using Unparliamentary Language.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—According to last advices from Hawaii, the country is suffering terribly from business depression. The sugar crop has been heavy and the prices realized are good, but the instability of political affairs of the realm make capitalists and investors scarcy of any enterprises, however promising the prospectus may be. Many of the capitalists are abandoning the realm altogether.

Guilty of Arson.

Charles R. Backman, steward of the British bark Brussels, was found guilty of arson in the first degree this afternoon, for having set fire to the vessel. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

Another Passenger Carrier.

The Oregon Improvement company's steam collier, Walla Walla, will go to the Union iron works to-day to be remodelled into a passenger carrier at a cost of $125,000.

Boiler Explosion.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 8.—A terrific explosion occurred in the sash and blind shop of J. Hodgeson, Elm street, this morning, completely wrecking the boiler house, smashing all the windows for several rods around and landing a heavy portion of the boiler on the corner of a dwelling house three hundred feet away. Wm. H. Taylor and Harvey D. Emery, employees, were killed. The boiler house, engine and dry house were completely demolished. Engineer Thompson was found beneath the ruins, but is not fatally injured.

A Dramatic Critic Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—Thos. Kean, for many years one of the editors of the *Courier*, and well known as a dramatic critic, died last night.

Apologized to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In the senate to-day Voorhees apologized for the unparliamentary language used by him in the discussion with Ingalls a week ago.

Burned to Death.

FORT EDWARD (N.Y.), May 8.—A lamp exploded in the residence of Mrs. Wm. Webb in this place last night and burned Mrs. Webb and her infant child so badly that they died.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Toronto printers are demanding increased wages.

B. C. Wood, an old resident of Ingersoll, dropped dead on Friday of heart disease.

Ground has been selected at Toronto for a manufactory of glass bottles of every description and size.

Edward Slade, aged 75, and Wm. McLellan, his grandson, aged 31, were burned to death at Chatham while burning brush.

Theodore Sheehan, formerly a resident of Dunville, lately of Buffalo, suicided by jumping into Niagara River, opposite Fort Erie.

In a drunken brawl at Ottawa between three French Canadians one of the party Gemisse had his back and neck broken, dying instantly.

Geo. Page, of Welland, while exercising a vicious young stallion, was bitten and tramped upon by the animal, breaking several ribs and injuring him internally.

Remains with the head severed from the body were found on the Michigan Central track. The unfortunate man had either been walking on the track or fallen from the train. By papers in his pocket the name is James Barnes, Syracuse, N.Y.

Negotiations between Mark H. Irish and H. L. Rockfield, of Springfield, O., for the purchase of the Rossin House, Toronto, by the latter gentleman have fallen through, owing to financial reasons. Mr. Rockfield forfeits his deposit on the bargain.

It is understood that the Rev. B. Longley, ex-pastor of the Queen Street Methodist church, Toronto, has been officially notified to enter a defence to the certain charges preferred against him. The date of the investigation has not yet been fixed.

Much sympathy is expressed in business circles for Hughes' Bros., wholesale dry goods, Toronto, who are suspended Thursday. Their losses through failures have been enormous. There is no official report regarding the assets which, however, are estimated at $130,000. The estate will pay between fifty and sixty cents on the dollar.

A fearful accident occurred at the new bridge being built at Sutton, by which Mr. Meyers, the father of the contractor—A. Meyers, one of the largest bridge builders in Canada—and Thomas Barker lost their lives. Whilst moving the pile driver, with the hammer, which weighs about a ton, near the top of the derrick, the whole thing fell over. Barker's head was caught between one of the uprights and the top of the pole and crushed to a jelly. Mr. Meyers was struck on the head and had both legs broken. Both were killed instantly.

QUEBEC.

Henri Vincent, apprentice with Tasse, Wood & Co., Montreal, fell down a hoist and was killed.

A dynamite explosion in the logging camp of King Bros. at St. Pascome, County L'Islet, is reported. Sixteen persons, more or less, badly injured.

A recently appointed employee of the Quebec postoffice was caught in the act of opening money letters and was arrested.

The judges having announced that they were not yet ready to give judgment in the Mercier-Creighton libel suit, the court nominally adjourned till to-morrow.

There were no less than five attempted burglaries at Montreal on Friday night. Mr. Sommerville, 47 Major street