

The Colonist.

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AWFULLY GREEN.

The Times says that "the Colonist seeks to let Mr. Davis out of the Westminster inaccuracy by stating that the News report of his speech was wrong."

NON-INTERFERENCE.

The decision arrived at by the United States Senate with respect to Hawaii is wise and in accordance with the general policy of the United States.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer proposed to subject the personal property of British subjects domiciled in the United Kingdom to his new succession duty, no matter where it might be.

It follows, therefore, that if a person dies domiciled in England leaving property in England and also personal property in a British colony—say in Victoria—the property in Victoria will pay duty twice over on a high scale.

The memorialists believe that the liability of the estate to pay succession duty should not be determined by the domicile of the deceased but by the locality of the estate at the time of the owner's death.

If it is not within it should not. It seems, too, that there is a grave constitutional question to be considered in this matter.

A SURPRISED PREMIER.

Lord Rosebery has been vigorously attacked by a large number of good people in Great Britain for being connected with the turf.

It is said that Lord Rosebery is astonished at the storm of protest and denunciation with which he is assailed merely because he is owner of the winner of the Derby.

We observe that these disapprovers of betting and racing are ridiculed in the telegrams and denounced as hypocritical.

EXTRAORDINARY LAWLESSNESS.

It might be supposed that the students of one of the great universities of the United States would have some respect for the law of the land.

The men who have thus combined to frustrate justice are not ignorant; they do not belong to what is called the criminal class.

facts that have come to their knowledge. Their reasoning powers must be sufficiently developed to enable them to see that the person who willfully and deliberately conceals his knowledge of facts connected with the commission of a crime becomes an accessory to it.

The abominable trick which had such a serious result was bad enough. For men, presumably intelligent, to conspire and carry out a scheme to introduce a deadly gas into a room in which their fellow-students were enjoying themselves, shows a want of principle and a want of intelligence which in men of their class is almost incredible.

BRITONS ALL.

British Columbians ought not to be exclusive or narrow-minded. They have a big country with immense resources, many of which have as yet hardly been touched.

It sometimes happens that the strangers give themselves airs, and take a good deal of trouble to show that they have a very poor opinion of Canada and everything Canadian.

The truth is that it is narrowness on the part of the Englishman that causes him to belittle Canada and the Canadians, and it is narrowness on the part of Canadians which makes them prejudiced against Englishmen.

BEASTLY WIMAN.

The case of Erastus Wiman appears to us to be a very sad one. A man of uncommon ability and great industry had risen from the ranks and appeared to be making for himself a high reputation.

There are too many who have lax notions on this subject. The good old-fashioned ideas of honesty are far preferable to the loose notions that are entertained by many in these days.

ABOUT COMPENSATION.

A letter has been written by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and sent to persons interested in the sealing industry of British Columbia.

Some sealers are not satisfied with the way in which Article 5 of the modus vivendi seems to have been interpreted.

The result of the Arbitration has been to affirm the right of British sealers to take seals in Behring Sea within the bounds claimed by the United States under its purchase from Russia.

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MR. COTTON'S LETTER.

We gladly give insertion to Mr. F. C. Cotton's letter respecting the statements published in Vancouver by Mr. McCartney.

We may say, too, that not being in a position to reply to political attacks from the platform in these days no disadvantage whatever to a man like Mr. Cotton.

SOUTH NANAIMO.

Good Meeting of Electors at Which Premier Davis Made an Interesting Address.

Prospective Candidates Also Heard From—Proposed Convention of Government Supporters.

NANAIMO, June 18.—(Special)—Premier Davis was accorded a hearty welcome in South Nanaimo last evening.

Hon. Mr. Davis, who on coming forward was again greeted with hearty applause, said that his preliminary remarks would be principally explanatory.

Hon. Mr. Davis then dealt at considerable length with the E. & N. Railroad grant, pointing out that there had been a general clamor for the construction of this road.

The Premier next explained the proposals of the government with regard to small holdings, his remarks in this connection meeting with the hearty approval of his audience.

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A most successful meeting was brought to a close with the customary vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE DELAYED MAILS.

We find that Montreal letters and papers dated the 7th inst. were received in Seattle on the evening of the 18th.

A Gentleman

Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

RELIEF DISTRIBUTION. Seed the Great Necessity of Fraser Valley Settlers—How It is Being Distributed.

Damage Done to Orchards Very Great—Fencing Badly Needed by the Farmers.

The Provincial Secretary arrived on the Gladys yesterday afternoon from the flooded district, and favored a News reporter with a short interview.

The great necessity now is the supply of seed where required, as the subsidence of the flood makes it possible that some land will be ready for seeding in ten or fifteen days.

Port Hammond—W. J. Harris. Pitt Meadows—L. F. Bonson. Barnston Island—Wm. Jenkins.

Each of these gentlemen knows the farmers in their respective neighborhoods intimately, and are acquainted with the area of land that can be put under cultivation.

The damage done to the orchards has been very great, and nearly all the fruit trees are commencing to die.

There is very little aid in the way of food supplies necessary at present, and the Government are using every endeavor to fully supply all needs.

Senator Fitz Dead. OTTAWA, June 15.—This afternoon Bills Fitz died at the Government Hotel in Ottawa.

IN THE COURT OF COMMONS

Capitalist Frustated by Forgery by Jury

Addresses of Counsel Charge—Sentence Pronounced

New York, June 15.—Erastus Wiman forger in name was resumed this morning Tracy began his summation.

Mr. Wellman, for the people, all the safe-guards the law man on trial. He continues what defence has been made.

As the jury filed into the court very early to see what the As Wiman rose to face the justice.

As soon as the verdict was announced, Wiman fell back in his chair. His son placed his arm about his shoulders and the two sat for minutes.

The water has fallen four feet and Mission since the fall began dropping faster than ever.

The Chilliwack Progress says from the reports of the late flood in some of the newspapers, it was that the whole of the district of Chilliwack was a scene of desolation.

When asked as to the prospects of the fruit-growing industry, he said: "The damage done to the orchards has been very great, and nearly all the fruit trees are commencing to die."

Relief in Six Hours. Discovered in Kidney and Bladder. A GREAT SURPRISE AND DELIGHT ON ACCOUNT OF EXCEEDING PROMPTNESS IN RELIEF.