

CABLE LETTER.

Social Gallies at Zero—The Prince of Wales—Irishland's New Viceroy.

Mr. Gladstone in the Provinces—Sir Edward Malet's Successor at Berlin.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—This week the lowest point of the year so far as social gallies and amusements are concerned, has undoubtedly been reached. The houses of fashionable folk everywhere are shut up, and even the riders' track in Rotten Row, famous for its equestrian, has been closed on account of the extensive repairs now being made. The weather has been bright and warm, however, and this has lent something of a charm to the week, especially in the country and at the seaside resorts. The hotels in town are filling up; but this is largely due to the presence of American travellers now en route for home. The difficulties in securing passage on any ocean steamships to America continue to increase. Two adventurous Americans who boarded the steamer St. Louis with handbags resolved to take their chances and concealed themselves on board the ship until she had left the dock. They were discovered when off the Needles, and despite their entreaties were sent back with the pilot. They arrived at Southampton last Monday. To-day's steamers are packed to the rails with travellers homeward bound.

The English papers have been publishing long detailed accounts of what the

PRINCE OF WALES.

Prince of Wales is doing on his public occasions. According to the authorities cited by the papers the Prince has always been a moderate eater. He invariably requests that dinner shall not be prolonged more than an hour, and never permits more than three toasts. Special dishes are always provided for the Prince, who "invariably brings two bottles of his own champagne, and rarely samples the wine provided for other guests." The Prince of Wales, according to the same authorities, always brings a case of his own cigars with him. These cigars are very large, and are manufactured for his own private use from the very best tobacco grown in Cuba.

Dublin has been crowded during the past week, many prominent persons being in attendance on the horse show. The weather has been brilliant and the Irish metropolis has never been seen to better advantage. Never has the success of a horse show been so pronounced. All of the Irish aristocracy are now flocking to the support of Earl Cadogan, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The reception of the new Lord Lieutenant forms a marked contrast to the marvellous booying in a social sense of the former Lord Lieutenant, Lord Houghton. The latter was a young widower and immensely wealthy after the death of his uncle, Lord Crewe. He was connected with many of the leading families of England and Ireland, and of irreproachable private character, and had considerable native ability. The only reason given for the bitter social attacks made upon him was because he represented a Liberal government, his official functions in Dublin Castle being displeasing to the gentry of the island. The

RECEPTION OF LORD CADOGAN.

and the arrival of a host of sportsmen from all parts of the kingdom for the purpose of attending the horse show, has been a pleasing effect upon society, and a gay season may be expected in Dublin. Many wealthy persons desirous of purchasing blooded horses were present at the horse show, some from the American continent. Earl Cadogan has a large party at Dublin Castle each day of the fair. Among those present during the afternoon and evening at the receptions given in Dublin Castle were Lord Wm. Beresford and his wife, formerly the Duchess of Devonshire, and the Duke of Devonshire, who drove to the yard of the horse show in handsome state carriages, and the showy liveries and gorgeous decorations of the outriders attracted universal admiration, the party being greeted with the admiration of the onlookers along the route. At the horse show the jumping competitions over the course consisting of ditch and bank, a four foot stone wall, double bank, water and four foot hurdles were never surpassed here. These contests excited the admiration of the professional horsemen, as well as the titled members of the aristocracy, and it is safe to say the horse show has become more firmly fixed as a social and equestrian feature than ever before.

RE. HON. MR. GLADSTONE continues in the best of health showing unusual activity even for him. He spent most of the week visiting Lord Norton, at Hamshill, near Birmingham. This seat of Lord Norton is full of art treasures and curiosities. In connection with the literary and art features this visit should be mentioned as a social function—a house party. In attendance upon this occasion were the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Peel and the Bishop of Rochester. On Thursday the party drove to visit "Bobby," now Sir Robert Peel, whose recent visit to America will be remembered by newspaper readers, and in whom Mr. Gladstone has shown much fatherly interest since his return to England. It must be admitted that Sir Robert Peel seems to have entirely settled down in life, and is very popular around Drayton Manor which, by the way, is only ten miles from Hamshill.

Upon their arrival all the members of this visiting party were welcomed by Sir Robert Peel, who personally escorted them over the manor and around the picturesque gardens. Mr. Gladstone was delighted with everything he saw and heard. He remained until late in the afternoon, and upon departing wrote in the visitors' book a statement to the effect that it had been a day of the utmost interest and delight, and he would never forget the occasion of his visit to Drayton Manor after an interval of sixty years. On Friday Mr. Gladstone drove to Kenilworth and visited the ruins of the famous castle. To-day he visited Lord Cobham at Bagley hall park. The day Mr. Gladstone arrived at Hamshill from his own home, a large crowd gathered at the station and cheered the "Grand old man." He advanced and extending his hand to one of the men in the crowd indulged in a hearty hand-shake. After this warm and unique greeting Mr. Gladstone inquired the age of the man whose hand he held. "I am 70 years old," was the reply.

"WHY, YOUNGSTER!" returned Mr. Gladstone, laughing heartily. Mention having been made of Sir Robert Peel and his visit, it may be worth while to add that his creditors to-day accepted the compromise proposed by his attorney of 10s. in the pound on all his unsecured debts. Bankruptcy proceedings were commenced against Sir Robert Peel in 1893. The sum total of his preferred liabilities amounts to between £15,000 and £20,000. To-day's

arrangement with his creditors provides for deposit of £10,000 for the purpose of carrying out the agreement and payment of costs.

The rumor assigning to Sir Philip Currie the forthcoming vacancy caused by Sir Edward Malet's retirement from the Berlin embassy is steadily growing. Sir Philip was appointed by Mr. Gladstone to fill the diplomatic vacancy at Constantinople. This assignment enabled him to enjoy a salary of £8,000, the use of two palaces in Constantinople, a steam launch and a magnificent ten-oared boat, all of which are maintained by the government.

Earl Crewe will entertain a distinguished party at Fynton, his seat near Pontefract, during Doncaster race week, including the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Montrose and the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry.

The Princess of Wales, who has gone to Denmark for the autumn, will proceed to Sandringham when she returns to England from the continent about the middle of October. Her Royal Highness is not going to Scotland this year.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Patterson Likely to Be the Next Governor of Manitoba.

E. B. Eddy Sued by His Daughter—Hon. Mr. Ives Improving—The Copyright.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—It is understood that Hon. Mr. Patterson will be sworn in next week as Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, and will leave immediately with his family for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Bessey, daughter of E. B. Eddy the millionaire manufacturer, is suing her father for \$120,000, value of the farm willed by her mother. Mr. Eddy recently married a second wife.

Deputy Minister of Justice Newcombe is detained in England in order to have a conference with the Authors' Association and Imperial officials on copyright.

Hon. Mr. Ives writes from Switzerland that his health has been fully restored.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—A hundred and fifty men employed in the construction of the Central Canadian railway near here struck work to-day on account of the non-payment of wages. Eighteen miles of road from Rockland to the junction with the Canada Atlantic are open, but the men have held up the trains and will not allow any traffic until their wages are paid.

The City Engineer has submitted a scheme for the drainage of the city which will involve an expenditure of half a million.

MURDERER HOLMES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Coroner Carter's jury has brought in a verdict that the remains found in the chimney hole of the house at Irvington are those of Howard Pitzel, and that he came to his death through the instrumentality of cyanide of potassium administered by H. H. Holmes. Towards the conclusion of the inquest druggist John Navin said Holmes visited his store frequently during the first week of October, and several times purchased solution of cocaine, and one time called for four grains of morphine dissolved in a two drachm vial of water. Mr. Navin readily recognized him by a photograph. Druggist Perry sold Holmes one one-half pound of chloroform. This was on October 10th. Holmes several times loitered about his drug store, accompanied by a boy, who he said was his son. As recognized by the photograph, the boy was little Howard.

During the day Doctors Thompson and Barnhill cleaned up some of the blood and the lower part of the intestines and stomach, with parts of the liver and spleen, were found; also the first vertebrae at the base of the skull, the Adam's apple and cheek bones. The physicians say there is no doubt that these are the remains of a boy of the age of Howard Pitzel. In the charred mass that was pulled out of the chimney hole, fifteen teeth were found. Dr. O. J. Byram, dentist, sorted the teeth and found seven upper and eight lower teeth. He set these in imitation jaws of plaster of Paris and sent them to the coroner. He also found a piece of the lower left jawbone containing the sockets of a six-year-old molar.

The Irvington physicians are of opinion that Holmes gave the boy cyanide of potassium and then doubled him up and put him into the stove, after which he covered the body with coals, pieces of trunk and chunks of wood. He then saturated the pile with oil and reduced everything to ashes. It is supposed that when the stove cooled down Holmes shovelled the ashes into the stove hole. The stove was in the kitchen and Holmes was apparently not aware that there was an opening in the flue to the cellar beneath.

The Women and Their Bloomers.

It is to be hoped that the excitement will soon blow over. If it continues to increase, it will overshadow the silver and antislavery issue and plunge the country into a squabble over a very frivolous matter. We call it frivolous because it is plain that it will speedily adjust itself. The great majority of women are modest, and they may be trusted to select their own costumes. If they are let alone, very few will dress in a fashion not in accord with good taste and good morals. But are bloomers male attire? They were invented by a woman for women, and they are not worn by men.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Negro Women Delegates.

For beauty, brains and brightness the delegates attending the first national conference of the colored women of America, which is being held in this city, have never been surpassed at any gathering of Afro-Americans. It is an object lesson to listen to their scholarly papers and witness their businesslike methods. With such leaders the colored women of America have great possibilities before them.—Boston Traveller.

The German American veterans arrived at Berlin this afternoon, and were met by delegates from thirty different associations, headed by a veteran corps in uniform, and a band of music. When the visitors left the train the band played "Deutschland über Alles," and were warmly welcomed by the reception committee. The Americans were presented with laurel wreaths by two ladies of honor, and received an ovation from large crowds of people assembled at the depot.

THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

Concentration of the British Admiralty and War Offices—Sir Henry Irving.

Irish Land Legislation Introduced—Cholera in Shanghai—Crisis in Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In the House of Commons to-day on the vote of an appropriation for the colonial service, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, replying to Sir Chas. Dilke, said that he had failed to find any argument which would justify the late government in giving the colony of Newfoundland £50,000 sterling. He did not think that the condition of affairs in this colony, after the failure of the banks, amounted so much that the distress and suffering were sufficient to justify this assistance. "The distress," he added, "arose from the bad administration of the affairs of the colony."

The British bark Plymouth, Capt. David, son, from New York for Dunkirk, which passed Prawle Point to-day, brings the news from the German bark Amaranth, Capt. Haub, which sailed from Savannah July 25 for Guntjowski and which foundered on August 17. The Amaranth was a vessel of 879 tons, 159 feet long, and 33 feet beam and 21 feet deep. She was owned at Rosbrook and was bound for London.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai that Li Hung Chang had an audience with the Emperor yesterday, and as a consequence will remain in Peking as grand secretary. Wang Wen Shue has been nominated as secretary of the Chinese Li Li Hung Chang has been appointed Imperial Chancellor by Imperial decree in place of Viceroy of the Province of Chi Li, which office he formerly held.

The independence of Belgium has information that there has been fierce fighting between the forces of the Congo State and the Mahdists in the district of Adia. Lieut. Cassart and nineteen men were killed.

L'Etatiste protests against the statement in some of the American papers relative to the sentence and imprisonment of ex Consul Waller, and says that if Frenchmen used arms to the enemies of the United States, Americans would never tolerate any interference on the part of the cabinet of France.

"We need not pay any attention," it says, "to the idle complaints of these American papers, unless the Admiralty have been immediately shot for his daring treachery."

LONDON, Aug. 31.—In the House of Commons to-day the Under Secretary for War, Mr. St. John Broderick, announced the determination of the government to concentrate the forces of the Admiralty and the army on the retirement of the Duke of Cambridge from his post of commander-in-chief, by the establishment of a council for naval defence under the presidency of a president of the council, which will act in conjunction with the Admiralty, consisting of the commander-in-chief and the other four heads of the military department. The office of commander-in-chief is to be held for the term of five years.

RE. HON. MR. GLADSTONE, the chief secretary for Ireland, introduced a bill to-day to amend the Administration of Justice Act of 1891. The bill passed its first reading. Sir Henry Irving and party arrived here to-day from London, and embarked on board the American line steamship New York, bound for New York, and the U.S. consul and mayor of New York were on board. Her dock for New York she was chartered by crowds of people who had assembled to see her off.

La Republique Francaise in view of the exultation from England of Canadian storekeepers, and the manner in which the trade societies and other organizations are co-operating leaving no room for doubt on this score. Other cities of the province have also promised their hearty assistance.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Active Building Operations in Vancouver—Very Rich Strikes in Golden Cariboo.

Fruit Shipments to the Northwest—Public Park for the Terminal City.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—Active building operations are in progress in Vancouver. Besides the handsome blocks going up on Granville and other streets, contractors have been let for a fine three-story brick and stone block on Water street, to be erected by Major-General Twigg and E. Cook. The building will have a frontage of sixty feet and will be ninety feet in depth. It will be used as a wholesale house, and rails from the city will be laid to the C.P.R. track. The site will be where Marshall's livery stable is at present. C. Bach, of the Sehl-Hastie Furniture Co., Victoria, is also to build a substantial block next to the Sullivan block on Cordova street. Several old eye-eyes of buildings will be removed to make way for local market temporary, and the scarcity of the city are vacant. All those on Granville street have now permanent occupants.

The Trades and Labor Council take objection to the city by-laws being advertised in the B. C. Gazette, and are asking the city council to publish them in the local press.

Messrs. J. Cunningham, J. Hamilton and S. Ferguson have returned from Cariboo. They are part owners in what is known as the O.K. claim. They report that they have made a very rich strike. Their claim is on a small creek about four miles from Stanley in Cariboo.

The Seattle excursion from here is off. All the water required is now available for the Horsely mine, while the Cariboo has been working full time right along. If no unforeseen accident happens it is expected that a good showing will be made by the Cariboo in the next clean-up.

The Trades and Labor Council are asking the city council to clear a portion of Stanley park, near English Bay, for a public park, so that all may enjoy the pleasures of such a place without paying at the gate.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 31.—The Chilliwack Valley Union shipped another carload of fruit to the Northwest yesterday. The fruit was in excellent condition, and should the standard be kept up the demand will, it is said, always equal the supply. The two carloads of fruit that have been shipped out of the valley have affected the local market temporarily, and the scarcity of fruit is noticeable.

Ten sturgeon were caught in a net in the Fraser yesterday in one drift. Those who saw the catch were surprised, as it was thought the big fish would have torn the net all to pieces. The fact that sturgeon can be caught with a net is worth noting. The ten sturgeon weighed one and a half tons. A few days ago a sturgeon weighing 800 pounds was caught in a net without the net being destroyed.

Your correspondent has interviewed a number of grain men in reference to the oat and hay crop. All agree here that there will be little if any oats imported after the local crop has been harvested, and as for hay the supply will be far in excess of demand, to the point of surplus. A proposition to export hay at a profit is being considered.

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OUTRAGE BY BELGIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The shooting of an English trader named Stokes by the Belgians under C. p. n. Lothaire at Kikongo, near the river Aruwili, in the Congo State, is regarded as a serious matter and is now being carefully discussed by the French and Belgian governments. Stokes was accused of selling arms and ammunition to Chief Kikongo, with whom the Belgians are fighting, and was summarily executed. The English press has made a great outcry over where he showed his body swinging from a bamboo top. Le Soir adds that Dr. Michaux was so disgusted that he demanded to be allowed to return to Stanley Pool, as he would not remain a minute longer with the expedition.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Governor Chapleau, of Quebec, spent to-day visiting friends in Winnipeg and St. Boniface. Being interviewed to-day His Honor said his trip had no political significance. As to the school question he said: "I have my private opinions and do not think the question is a very difficult one to solve. The solution of it requires men who place principle before opportunity, and as soon as that is realized the trouble will be passed, and, like all agitations, once it is settled the feeling aroused upon the subject will die away. I often wish the late Sir John A. Macdonald was still at the head of Canadian affairs, then the question would have been decided long ago." The party left for the West this afternoon. The programme as arranged is as follows: Regina, one day; Calgary, one day; Banff, two days; Vancouver, one day; Victoria, six days.

A married woman named Dixon committed suicide this morning by taking Rough on Rate. Before dying she said she had been neglected by her husband.

There was a light frost at many Manitoba points last night. Wheat cutting is about concluded except in the Northwestern part of the province.

DANGEROUS DERELICTS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A memorial has been prepared by the Shipmasters' Association and is about to be presented to Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, praying him to commission a member of parliament to the United States government with instructions to collect information in regard to the dangers arising from derelicts. The memorial will be supported by the shipping interests of Mr. John Cunningham Macdonald, member for the Southwark, or Rotherhithe division of London, who has travelled much and who is the author of "Across the Atlantic," "Days in Florida," "Life in Texas," "Across the Andes," and "Sweden and Norway," etc. A progressive Conservative and a supporter of reform in the ancient rights and privileges of the Thames lightermen and watermen, etc., he will probably be selected to go to Washington, as he has labored incessantly to induce the late government to take steps to destroy the derelicts. A promoter of the memorial proposes that the delegate should confer with the Washington government with the view of devising a concerted scheme.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 30.—William Crichton, youngest son of T. G. Crichton, whose family moves in the first circles of Binghampton society, cut his throat last night with a razor. The young man was found lying in bed, his throat and head horribly gashed. On the wall he had traced in his own blood, "I have nothing; it's better; poor mother." With a penknife he had cut several words on his thigh, while on his chest he had carved a cross.

St. Clair McKelvey, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, has a letter in the Times in which he declares that if President Cleveland is again nominated, it will be quite different from any former movement in favor of a third term. It will be the people's act against conspiring politicians.

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th August, 1895.

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TABLE.

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.			
Clinton	Thursday	28th September	
Richfield	Monday	30th September	
Kamloops	Monday	7th October	
Vernon	Monday	14th October	
Lytton	Friday	11th October	
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November	
Vancouver	Monday	11th November	
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November	
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November	
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NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held under the provisions of the "Supreme Court Act," as amended by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1884," at the Town of Clinton on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, proximo, in lieu of the Court of Assize appointed by the said Act to be held at the said Town on the 26th day of September, 1895.

By command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 2nd August, 1895. a123 d&w/t

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