

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Events Occurring at the U. S. Capitol.

A Busy Session—The Western Members and Secretary Manning.

Feb. 7th, 1887. The Forty-Ninth Congress has only about three weeks more in which to complete its record.

In looking over the work of the past week it will be found that some appropriations bills were disposed of—the railroad attorneys bill got through the Senate—about a hundred pensions bills were passed, some of which are of the kind that the President will veto.

The President so desires he can then appoint him again, and issue a commission similar to that under which he has served, which will be valid until the end of the next session of Congress, provided he is neither confirmed or superseded.

Secretary Manning will be subjected to some very severe criticism in the House of Representatives because of his reply to the resolution of inquiry sent him by the silver men, but he will not be impeached, as threatened, for his party in the House would not allow the resolution to be passed.

Subsequently, at the Capitol, there has been some outpouring of books relating to impeachment, what it means, to whom it applies, the proper occasions for impeachment, and how to do it.

The Western men resent what they call the arrogance of the New Yorkers in assuming that they are the Empire State nobody knows anything about finance.

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Dunlop.

Miss C. Spence, of con. G, Goderich township, visited friends here last week.

The morning of the 2nd inst, numbered the first lambs in for 1887. Mr. Tobin is the lucky owner, and again we are ahead of our canny cousins in Leeburn.

D. Cumming was at the township council last Friday urging the school question. There is some opposition of the kind in the township, and the clerk intends to send a bill to all interested in the matter to attend a meeting of the township fathers to hear their views for or against it.

Fort Albert.

Too late for last week. Tie your dog up in the cellar; the assessor is on his rounds.

Our fishermen are getting disheartened. The water has been so muddy since the big January thaw that not a fish has been caught, and now another thaw is upon us, which threatens to take the ice away altogether.

Edward Currell recently met with a very serious loss by the death of his stallion "Young Scotsman." We are informed that Mr. Currell refused \$1,200 for him last fall in Wisconsin, in which state he stood during the season. The cause of death was inflammation of the bowels.

We regret to record the demise of Mrs. Eliza McMillan, relict of the late John McMillan which sad event occurred on Sunday morning last, after a long and painful illness which she bore with truly Christian patience. The deceased leaves a family of four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. She was 61 years of age. Her remains were interred in the Goderich cemetery on Tuesday.

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Dr. Allan on Matters Pertaining to Fruit. Mr. A. McE. Allan, of Goderich, who, as many of our readers know, has recently returned from the Colonial Exhibition, where he had been superintending the display of fruit sent from Canada, was in town this week.

These are the hardest weeks of the year for the President. The measures that are being sent to him by Congress demand much careful attention, and the drafts upon his time, politically and socially, are very pressing. The most prominent social event of the week at the White House was the diplomatic dinner, at which the representatives of twenty-three of the thirty friendly nations usually represented here were present.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in cases of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hagar's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external use in all cases, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains.

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ABOUT QUOITS.

The Championship Rules of Quoiting.

The following rules by George Graham, ex-champion of England, are published in the English sporting papers and are to be the guiding rule in all games for the championship.

Articles of agreement, entered into this day between 1. To play a game of quoits, 18 or 21 yards distance, 61 points up for 2—

2. Each man can play with a pair of quoits of any weight he likes, but they must not exceed 8 1/2 in. in diameter, and weighing less than 4 in. across the inner circle.

3. A ring is to be fenced off on a level piece of ground 25 yards in length and 8 yards in breadth; if 21 yards, 38 yards in length.

4. The two ends for playing the quoits are to be made of stiff sticking clay, 3 feet square, and 8 inches deep, and put in level with the top part of the ground in the centre of each end of the ring.

5. Iron pins 3 feet long by 1 1/2 in. thick, tapered from 8 in. up to 2 in. at the pin top, and fixed firmly and level into the centre of the pin ends, which are always to be kept so until the game is finished.

6. Only the players and their directors, quoit cleaners, scorers, and the referee to be permitted into the ring; who must remain orderly, and not move about while a player is in the act of throwing his quoit.

7. A player may make his footing on either side of the pin at a radius of 8 ft. inside of the ring, so long as he keeps at the distance he has agreed to play at.

8. Each player shall toss as to who leads the first quoit, and shall commence throwing the said quoits alternately, the referee to end, the winner at each successive end to play the first quoit at the next end, and be not longer than two minutes in following each other.

9. The directors shall keep away from the end after the light is shown, and be not allowed to sit over the end while the player is in the act of throwing his quoit, so as to prevent him from interfering with any quoits that are lying about the pin.

10. All quoits lying in any position to be measured from the centre of the pin point to the nearest part of the quoit with the referee's dividers, and the nearest quoit or quoits to count one or two points to the player.

11. All clay is to be cleared away by the referee, and the bottom one to be covered with the referee's dividers, and the nearest quoit or quoits to count one or two points to the player.

12. Should two quoits be on top of the quoit, and the bottom one to be covered with the referee's dividers, and the nearest quoit or quoits to count one or two points to the player.

13. Should a quoit be sticking up, and falling to fall during measurement, that quoit shall be measured from the pin to the referee, and if either party move a quoit while measuring it a point shall be given in against him.

14. Only five minutes be allowed the directors to measure the quoits, and if they cannot be secured at measurement, the referee shall be called in to decide the point.

15. A player must not leave the ring after the game is once commenced without the referee's consent, and only then allowed to do so, that player to be absent from the ring.

16. Should darkness set in before the game is over, the referee shall have power to stop it, and to name another day and hour to have it finished, and in case of any dispute arising during the game that is omitted in these articles, the referee shall have full power to act, and his decision shall be final, subject to appeal in a court of law or otherwise.

From Manitoba. In a letter from James Irwin, Beaver Creek, Manitoba, he says, "I was taken last summer with a very severe pain in my back. By using one bottle of Hagar's Yellow Oil I was completely cured." Yellow Oil also cures lumbago, rheumatism and all external and internal pains.

CANADA'S COAST DEFENCE. The batteries at Victoria and Esquimaux in a Discreditable Condition.

Some mistake appears to have been in the recent announcement that the British Government are sending out a number of eighty-ton guns for the coast defence of Esquimaux and Victoria. Twelve sixty-four pounders have been sent out from England, not for the armament of the forts, but to be placed on board the British ships of war belonging to the Pacific squadron, or to go into naval reserves.

An estimate of the cost was given, with the model of a car composed of three trucks, which it was proposed to use if the shipment was made. Since then nothing has been heard of eighty-ton guns. The officer in command of the British Columbia district does not speak very creditably of the condition of the armament at that point. The artillery arm is described as old, the carriages and timbers are reported to be rotten, and falling to pieces, while the guns, without sights, the batteries at Victoria and Esquimaux are in a discreditable condition.

High living is unquestionably bad for the liver, but what is from the causes, the liver becomes deranged, the best cure for liver complaint or biliousness, is that standard medicine for sale by all druggists, Burdock Blood Bitters. Remember B. B. B. is the special trade mark of this medicine.

16 A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

What the "Mail" Says:

"It has never been denied by the Mail that the Metis had good ground for grievances. By the passage of the Manitoba Act of 1870 old Canada had formally and frankly recognized the rights of the half-breeds of that Province to shares in the Indian title, and it follows as a matter of course that if they had rights in the soil of Manitoba, those of them dwelling in the regions beyond had rights in the soil there. This admitted of no dispute. It must have been quite well understood by Parliament in 1870, at all events the records show that the government of the day recognized the point, though a settlement was not then asked for. In spite of this recognition, however, and of the manifest and unanswerable logic of the half-breed case, the Departments for years and years steadily refused to meet in the matter. It was a tangled question; it would involve the appointment of a commission and no end of trouble; St. Albert and St. Laurent were far distant dependencies without political influence; it was a claim that would be none the worse for blue-moulding in the pigeon holes. This was the way in which the officials treated the just demands of the Metis, and we agree with Mr. Baker, that their negligence was gross and reckless, and contributed to bring about the insurrection."

"Had they had more, like white men, or if, like the Indians they had been numerous enough to command respect and overawe red tape, without doubt the wheels of the office would have revolved for them; but being only half-breeds, they were put off with an eternal promise, until patience ceased to be a virtue. We repeat again the departmental system under which each official sees only a part of the rights of a portion of the community was possible, was wrong and should be censured."

Enjoy Life!

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily testify to by proof. Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, sick headache, constipation, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitations of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Simple bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

Manufacture of Paper Bottles. Paper bottles, capable of fully withstanding the effect of alcoholic fluids, and unobtainable elsewhere, are manufactured by the United States Paper is first made from ten parts rag, fifty parts rags, fifty parts wood and forty parts straw stock. Both sides of the sheet are covered with a mixture of dehydrated blood and powdered tannin. Ten thicknesses of this material are then pressed in a hot metal mold until they assume the form of half a bottle. The two halves are then united under the influence of heat and pressure into a perfect bottle.—Boston Budget.

McGregor's Speedy Cure. When you suffer from Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Indigestion and Impure Blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c and \$1 bottles at G. Rhyms' drug store.

A mob at Tipperary, after burning a house from which a tenant had been dragged, declared that they would hereafter tolerate no evictions.

11 WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

The correspondent of the London Standard at St. Petersburg affects to know, on good authority, that there will be no war in Europe.

Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McGregor's Lung Compound, the modern and now popular remedy for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. All mineral poisons and dangerous substances are entirely excluded, which renders it safe for children or adults. Sold at 50c at \$1 per bottle at G. Rhyms' drug store.

Trustworthy reports from the rangers of Dakota and Wyoming are to the effect that there has this winter been no unusual loss of cattle.

14 SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. For sale by Jas. Wilson, druggist.

The organized militia of Canada comprises 37,350 men. The Dominion Government has a large cartridge factory at Quebec.

The last year, 1886. After the above year is ended there will not be a person suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by G. Rhyms' drug store.

The revival in progress in Dr. Talmage's church at Brooklyn, has thus far resulted in two thousand conversions.

12 SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Canker Mouth. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

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For Coughs, Colds, Sorethroat and Weak Lungs, Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sugar-Coated Cathartic Pills, is the best. It is the children's medicine, simple and easy to take. The best remedy for Headache, Biliousness and Constipation is Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills, (the genuine). For sale at F. Jordan's.

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Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Danversville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with indigestion and distressing pain in the bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. Waite, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

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