etc., would be required, and he, for one, would be willing to meet the Port Angeles people half way.

The gentlemen composing the Port Angeles delegation agreed to submit to the Council a proposition in writing at the next regular meeting of the City Council, in accordance with Ald. Holland's motion, requesting such to be done.

The Council then went into private session for the purpose of appointing a Police Magistrate, Mr. A. L. Belyes receiving the appointment.

# SUCCESS IN FRUIT CULTURE. What Has and Can be Done in and About

Out on the Mount Tolmie road, just at the base of the mountain, are three beautiful fruit farms, that demonstrate forcibly and clearly that the intelligent culture of small fruits can be made eminently successful on Vancouver Island, especially in the vicinity of Victoria. All about the city the character of the rich, fertile soil is thoroughly adapted for the culture of fruit, and all that is necessary for large and paying crops is care and attention.

The three places alluded to are those of Messrs. Kuight, Lamberton and Childs. Mr. Knight has been engaged successfully in fruit cultivation at his place for eleven

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John L. Sullivan has decided to come to his country's rescue. He has authorized James Wakeley, of New York, and Charles Johnston, of Brooklyn, two of his former backers, to match him against Slavin, the Australian. The conditions he names call for ten rounds, Queensbury rules, \$10,000 is aside in stakes, the winner to take all, and the match to be contested before the athletic club which offers the largest purse. These tstipulations were included in a dispatch which he sent from San Jose, Cal., to James Walkeley, Thursday night.

Slavin will probably accept. He promises to return from England in about three months, and the champion by that time will have concluded his Australian engagoment, and will be ready to go into training.

New Orleans, June 19.—The Olympic club, of this city, has telegraphed an offer of a purse of \$25,000 for a fight, in the Olympic club room, between Sullivan and Slavin, to take place February 27th.

The Capital City Rowing Club will send a four-owned crew to Vancouver, to take part in the races there on Dominion

Barilles More Unpopular Than Ever—He is Charged with Selling Government Bonds to Profit Himself.

Uncle's Estate.

The case of Turner vs. Prevost and Bridges, in which the plaintiff sought to establish the validity of a will made in 1876, in favor of himself, and which has but recently been found, was concluded yesterday a fermoon in the Supreme Court and given to the jury at 3:30° clock.

Mr. Justice Drake summed up the evidence in an able and concise manner, instructing the jury that they were to determine the value of the same and weigh it accordingly. He admonished them that the plaintiff, and that if in their opinion the will had been clearly established they should bring a verdict in his favor. On the other hand, if not established to their satisfaction, they should find for the defendants.

In referring to the testimony given by the experts in handwriting, his lordship stated that expert testimony was of little more value than one's own eyesight. The experience of those gentlemen enabled them to form an opinion that they can believe to be a fact, but it was not an absolute one that can be sworn to. If Egan wrote the will, as had

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the Zullfarner mountain, in the Tyrol, burst its confines, to-day, and flooded the valley. The huge volume of escaping water caused a shock like an earthquake to the surrounding country and made a deafening noise. As the people had anticipated the accident and made preparations, it is hoped that no fatalities were caused, but reports from many villages which have been inundated are anxiously awaited. Much property has been destroyed. The bursting of the lake was due to the softening of the glacier, which is 1,200 feet in thickness,

CAPITAL NOTES.

Halifax, June 19.—It is learned here to-day that the National Cordage Co. of New York has purchased the business of the Dartmouth Rope Works Co. The importance of this transfer can only be properly realized when the magnitude of the turn-over is known. The concern has amployed upwards of six hundred hands, and the sales, it is stated, have exceeded one and one half millions per annum. It is claimed that the Nationals have mow secured all the Canadism mills, 11 in number, and intend to materially increase the capacity of the larger concerns in the maratime provinces so as to compete for the expert business, owing to the cheap labor and other valuable advantages possessed by these mills.

BLENHEIM, Ont., June 19.—The bodies of Mrs. David Clarke and her two children, a

Hon. Mr. Laurier bringing up his proposed motion of want of confidence. He proposes to ask the House to condemn the new Government because, as he will allege, Sir John Thompson and Sir Hector Langevin were passed over in the choice of Premier; the first because he was a Roman Catholic, and the second because he was a French Canadian and Catholic. Another section of the proposed amendment is said to have reference to the fact that the new Premier is a member of the Upper House.

Raw Sugar Likely to be Free. OTTAWA, June 20 .- The budget speech is likely to announce that raw sugar will be placed on the free list. In consequence of the revenue from this source amounting to two and a half millions, a duty on tea will probably be imposed.

Ortawa, June 20.—A proclamation was sued, to-day, calling attention to the modus vipendi, entered into on the 15th in-stant, between the Government of Great Britain and that of the United States, in relation to fur sealing in Behring Sea.

HAMILTON, June 20.-A local paper serts that Dean Wade, of Woodstock who attended Birchall, the murderer of Benwell, in his last hours on earth, and who was in the city, a few duys ago, told a leading citizen that Birchall had confessed to him, but that he had refrained from making it public because it would incriminate another person.

Loss by Forest Fires. Kingston, Ont., June 20.-News has been received here of the destruction by bush frees, of the depot of McLachlan Bros, at Alger Lake, together with all of its contents. The loss will, it is said, amount to \$75,000.

Mysteriously Missing.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Theodore Rice grocer, and John Horton, a clerk, a mysteriously missing.

MONTREAL, June 20.-A special cable from London says the Imperial Federation League has passed a strong resolution of condolence with the people of Canada in their bereavement in the death of Sir John Macdonald. Recreant Member Ret Shuswap and Okanag Railway.

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Prohibition Discussed, and a Royal Commission Report Upon.

(From our own Correspo OTTAWA, June 24.—Col. Pri and a Colonist corresponder quiries at the Post-office Depa ative to the neglect of the mail at Yokohama and Hongkong to belonging entirely to the jurisdi Imperial postal authorities. ment here will at once write t

In the Railway committee, Mara opposed granting powers the Shuswap and Osanagon Osoyoos Lake on the bounda ground that the local legisl granted such powers to another and it was not fair to infringe rights. The committee agreed, that as fifty miles of the Shuswap bouit, the power asked should be Mr. Perley, Chief Engineer Works, was on the stand in the mittee, this morning. He sa made a deduction of mneteen the lars from the amount which the chad to pay for plant taken by the suming the Esquimalt Dock controls the control of given information relative to the had seen Mr. Page, at Sir Hector request, about an engineer to re Bennett at Esquimait, but no one sent and Mr. Beunett had remain work was completed.
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Afterwards Minister Foster a amendment in favor of referring question to Royal Commi ascertain the effect a p liquor law would have on the efficient enactment. In m on, Mr. Foster delivered a m theoroughly justifying the After an exciting debate, Messrs. Laurier, Thompson and I part, the House divided—yeas, le 89. Messrs. Jamieson, Lepine an

AMERICAN NEW

BUFFALO, June 22.—Messrs. gshead and Rodenbach, propaday Truth, and George B.

editor, were arrested this morning with blackmail, by the millionairs Haskell L. Taylor. A week ago, y Fruth published and gave world-wia ion to an article, charging Mr. Ta lebanching debauching young girls, and witing a notorious procuress charges that the accused attem

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 22.-T lle Savings Bank, the proprietor are Judi and Max Saxe, closed I this p.m. The liabilities and a variously estimated at from \$5 \$600,000. A report of the actual will be given at one o'clock, to-night

Married in Haste. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 22.-

der sons of millionaire Commod son, in New York, is liable to be d by that of the youngest membe family. Alfred L. Kittson is an 18 son, after whose majority the m visions of the will can be settled. has been a difficult boy for the gua handle, and would not remain in when sent. On Saturday, May company with Paul LaMontag two chorus girls, he was on it the city, and, in the took the train to Hudson, where was married to the eldest girl of the lev. M. H. Smith performed the ce Kittson gave the name of Wm. M. and the girl that of Is bel Palme party returned to St. Paul Tuesd when young Kittson sobered up pented. To his friends he confeat and the atened to run away or suicide. He immediately left the is now said to be in Helena, Mon the assumed name of McIntosh. I whereabouts cannot be ascertained by that of the youngest members

Row in a Synagogue. TRAVERS CITY, Mich., June 2 ace the Jewish synagogue was bu vo years ago, there has been a rivalry among the adherents. One laimed that the rabbis in charge mentative with one class, and pattern rabbi for their faction. I bittered the other faction, and troubeen brewing for some time. Last while one party had possession of the