Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1888.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Lord Stanley Sworn in as Governor General.

He Makes an Eloquent Speech—He Gracefully Acknowledges His Hearty Welcome and Refers in Flattering Terms to Lord Lansdowne—Federal Union in Australia—The Prince of Wales Cables His Congratulations—General News Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 11.—Lord Stanley of Preston delivered his first public address in Canada to-day, and the impression he made was most favorable. He is an excellent speaker, his tones clear and resonant and his thoughts clothed in graceful language. The ceremony this morning was conducted with all the pomp usually pertaining to such an occasion. Tremendous crowds were in Parliament hall and the Senate chamber. The new Governor was enthusiastically greeted. Chief Justice Ritchie administered the oath of allegiance and office and the Governor General afterwards presented him with a Bible as a souvenir of the occasion. Subsequently the civic address was presented. In reply, Lord Stanley returned his hearty thanks for the kindly welcome. He was glad to think that here, as elsewhere in her Majesty's dominions, all her subjects were animated by a feeling of loyalty to her person and throne. That feeling lost nothing by a consciousness that after a reign of fifty years she was more endeared to the hearts of the people, and made it, if possible, more certain than before that her interests and wishes were those of her people. He referred in flattering terms to Lord Lansdowne's tenure of office. Lord Lansdowne had felt nothing but regret in leaving this country, where, from the commencement of his sojourn, he had been received with such frank hospitality and hearty good will, and although he, Lord Stanley, had been but a few hours amongst them, he thought he could already say he experienced, even before his arrival, that hospitality, kindness and cordiality which had made the name of the Dominion proverbial. He was happy to think that although the vicissitudes of political life had connected him but for a few months with the office of Colonial Secretary, those few months were not altogether unfruitful with respect to the interests of this great Dominion of which he now spoke as a member, and he trusted that to the latest period of his life his sympathies might ever be with the Colonies. In regard to the question of federal union in Australia, no one who had ever been connected with the important interests of our great Colonies could fail to perceive the advantages of that movement. It proceeds spontaneously and when the feeling that dictated it was genuine. Canada was foremost to recognize the principles now generally adopted and he could point to her example, guided by the energy, zeal and judgment of those who had been from time to time her responsible ministers, as moral proof of the value of that principle. One principle should animate every man who wished to attain success in public life, and that was to address himself with single-heartedness to the problem with which he was called upon to deal with an earnest desire to soften differences if such should arise. He should endeavor to pursue that course and by the result he was content to be judged. (Applause.)

A fine herbarium of 3,000 species of wild plants was presented to the central experimental farm by Prof. Fletcher.

The new Governor-General contributed $150 to the sufferers by the Hull fire.

Lord Stanley yesterday received the following cable from the Prince of Wales: "Congratulations on safe arrival. Wish you all prosperity."

The annual inspection of the Governor-General's Foot Guards to-night was creditable in appearance.

Mayor Stewart and wife left for England to-day. The City Council privately sent instructions to a New York florist to decorate their stateroom with flowers.

CABLE NEWS.

King-Harman Dead.

LONDON, June 10.—Colonel E. R. King-Harman, member of parliament for Kent, Isle of Thanet, and parliamentary secretary for Ireland, died to-day, aged forty-seven years. The death of Colonel E. R. King-Harman, notwithstanding his recent illness, was very unexpected. He had been suffering from diabetes for several months, and a short time ago took a trip to the Cape of Good Hope in the belief that he would derive benefit from the voyage. He was much better while at sea, but sustained a relapse within a few days after his return to London and became prostrated. Physicians ordered his immediate removal to his estate at Rockingham, County Roscommon, Ireland. The immediate cause of his death was stricture of the æsophagus, from which ailment he had lately suffered greatly. Col. King-Harman was formerly a noted athlete and his exploits in Roscommon, his native county, are spoken of as exhibitions of strength and agility.

He will probably be succeeded as parliamentary secretary for Ireland by Colonel Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, the present under secretary. Whether the death of Col. King-Harman will put an end to parliamentary discussion of the matter of paying the salary of his office out of a special appropriation is as yet regarded as an open question.

The Local Government Bill.

It is stated to-night that the government will not accept the proposed modifications to the license clause of the local government bill, and are disposed to postpone the liquor question until next session.

VERNON NOTES.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

The seasonable rains of last week are showing their kindly influence on the crops, and the prospect of an abundant harvest is exhibited in the cheerful countenances of the farmers.

Hon. F. G. Vernon is spending a few days in town and on his extensive estate. The arduous labors of the late session apparently leave no traces behind. He contemplates shipping a portion of his large band of horses to the Northwest this summer.

Messrs. Fox & Norris' lease of the Centreville Hotel expired on the 24th ult., and the hotel relapsed into the hands of its proprietor. Mr. Fox and family have returned to Illecillewaet. Their loss will be greatly felt here, for both Mr. and Mrs. Fox had won many friends. It is hoped they will return to Vernon in the near future.

There are no recent developments to record in mining matters, either placer or quartz. Mr. Morrison's company were obliged to cease sinking their shaft on account of foul air, but they are about to erect machinery to overcome this difficulty.

Mr. Coryell, C.E., was surveying several weeks in the region contiguous to Osoyoos, and returned recently. He will soon repair thither on professional work.

Messrs. McEdward & Wilson are carpentering for Mr. Thos. Ellis at Pentiction; and Morand Bros. are building a R. C. church there on the Indian reserve.

When Mr. O'Keefe was shearing sheep the corral caught fire while the Indian was away having dinner, and over twenty sheep were burnt. It is not clear whether the fire was caused by the Indian smoking, or by matches in the hands of Mr. O'Keefe's children.

Messrs. Tronson & Brewer's saw mill is located near Mr. O'Keefe's, and is turning out very fine lumber. In a week or ten days they will have a new engine with nearly double the power of the present one. Then, with the old one to run the planer, they will be capable of supplying all demands.

Bunting floated from every mast in town to-day on receipt of the news that a subsidy had been granted to the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway.

Beautiful weather and an occasional tiny, sanguine, irate mosquito.

COEUR DE LION.

Vernon, June 6th, 1888.

A WOMAN'S LUNCH.

A RESTAURANT KEEPER TELLS A REPORTER ALL ABOUT IT.

The Tired Little Woman from the Country — A Lady's Sandwich — Carrying Away the Remains—Most Popular Food. Leaving Articles Behind.

In a restaurant where hundreds of women lunch the reporter sat down in the midst of the rustle and swish of skirts and the Babel buzz and hum of soft voices, and consulted the bill of fare. There were salads, ices, patties, eclaires, soup, pickles and coffee, but no steaks, chops or roasts of any kind. The ladies were eating rolls, chocolate cake, buns, charlotte russe and ices, while here and there a little basin of soup or stew was ordered. A tired little woman, presumably from the country, from the multiplicity of her wraps and bundles, was consulting the bill of fare. She read it through, furtively glanced on the other side and then, ordered one sandwich and a glass of lemonade. The lemonade not being on tap she moistened her lunch with the cheering contents of a glass of water. Now a lady's sandwich, as furnished in the restaurants, differs from a man's as much as the perfumed scrap of embroidered vanity they call a handkerchief differs from the comfortable half-yard square of linen or silk which men designate by the same name. The lady's sandwich is about as large as a postage stamp cut in two triangles, is thin enough to see through and seems to relish better if tied up with a ribbon bow.

Presently four country women entered, consulted for some time as to what they should order, and finally decided upon sandwiches and tea. Five sandwiches were given them, and when four of them had served their destined purpose a series of words and pokes were indulged in by the worthy chief of the quartet as to the disposition of the remaining sandwich, while she remarked, in an audible whisper: "We'll have to pay for 'em all, and might as well have it." As no one heeded her advice, she appropriated the bit of bread and meat, wrapping it up in a scrap of a torn programme, and stowed it away among the hairpins, handkerchiefs, combs and other miscellaneous articles in her well worn shopping bag. At the same time a delicate little woman in a bewildering, iridescent, prismatic sort of a costume, all beads and sparkle and jingle, came flashing and rustling down to the counter, having her white hands sparkling with jewels, ordered a salad, a lobster patty, a cup of bouillon, a cheese cake, and an ice with a cup of chocolate smothered in cream, dipping first into one dish and then into another as daintily as a humming bird darts his bill into a flower cup—spoiled $2 paying for it all, tipped the waiter with a smile as dazzling as her costume, and went flashing and sparkling down the room like a glowworm in a dusky thicket.

"How many people do you accommodate at lunch each day, and how many of them are women?" asked the reporter of the superintendent of the place.

"About 2,000 in all, and 1,185 are women."

"Do you think the average woman selects her lunch in accordance with the rules of health?"

"I don't think there is any 'average woman.' If there is she buys her lunch somewhere else or brings it in her pocket. The economical woman eats the cheapest food in the bill of fare, regardless of quality, and her lunch costs ten or fifteen cents. Sometimes two women come together, give only one order for the two, and then fume because they have to pay the extra ten cents in charge for dishes and service. They seem to get more nourishment and pleasure out of the few cents they save than all they spend. The extravagant woman eats the most expensive dishes she can find, and enjoys a piece of poor strawberry shortcake when it costs seventy-five cents that she couldn't touch at fifteen cents in the season. The woman in a hurry always eats something that she can drink like bouillon, and then buys half a pound of caramels to stay her stomach on the way home."

"Does a women compare her check with the list and raise a rumpus over fancied errors?"

"Oh, not very often, but when she does it takes every man in the place, from the proprietor down to the boy that opens the door, to convince her that she is not a victim of dishonest practices. You see, economical women find out what a thing costs before they order it, and extravagant women do not care what their bill is any way."

"Which had you rather feed, 100 women or 100 men?"

"Oh, 100 women, because there's more money in it, though they are a little harder to get along with and require better service. A man wants a dinner for lunch, and orders a cut of beef, potatoes, onions, succotash and celery, and a bottle of claret or beer, and everything hot must be steaming or he swears, and everything cold must be freezing or he fumes. The food, though commonplace and substantial, is more expensive than the whipped wind, baked froth and frozen vanities we serve to women in fancy forms. They'll eat almost anything if it only looks dainty and pay well for it, too. If they do find fault with the food, as they know how to do very scientifically, they are sure to come fluttering back again like birds to their old haunts in spring time; but if a man is displeased he says very little, but shakes the dust of the place from his feet forever."

"Do women ever leave their parcels and pocketbooks on the tables and come rushing back to find them?"

"Leave things? Leave things? They rarely take anything away with them that they can lose off or lay down. We have a property room full of gloves, handkerchiefs, eyeglasses, opera glasses, pocketbooks, latch keys, jewelry, hairpins, muffs, parasols and umbrellas—everything but their poodles and their children; those usually follow them out. Sometimes one will come up here to the desk and in spite of my cautions lay her purse down while she talks, then suddenly see some one she knows down at the door, and away she will dart with her pretty skip and swing and flourish, and the two will go chattering down the street together. In a little while she will want to buy something from a bargain counter, and then she will discover her loss and come rushing back here to tell me how she left the purse on just such a corner, in just such a place by some particular book, and wonder and wonder why it isn't there then. The strangest of all is to see them come in here asking for things they have evidently left somewhere else, and never thinking of the ones they have scattered here until I produce them.—New York Sun.

The earliest example of the crazy quilt art was embodied in Joseph's coat.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Lord Stanley's Arrival at Quebec—Reception Committee Disappointed.

Deposed from the Ministry for One Year—Street Car Driver Roughly Handled—Archbishop Lynch's Successor—Lacrosse Championship.

Cowardly Pirates.

HALIFAX, June 10.—Cape Breton fishermen are intensely excited at the cowardly conduct of the fleet of Yankee pirates, who have been operating within the three-mile limit in Chedabucto and St. Peter's bays, destroying Canadian nets out of pure spite and capturing mackerel already caught.

Libel Suit Verdict.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., June 10.—A verdict for the defendants was given in the libel suit of Sir Robert Thorburn, premier of Newfoundland, against the editors of the *Evening Telegram*.

Swept Over a Cataract.

While trying to disentangle a jam of logs three men were swept down the river Terra Nova over a cataract sixty feet high and dashed to death.

The Governor-General's Arrival.

QUEBEC, June 10.—Lord Stanley Preston, the new Governor-General, got a very cold reception when he landed in Canada last night. The people here arranged for a grand reception and were going to present him with a civic address, but his A.D.C. telegraphed from Gulf station that Lord Stanley preferred to go straight through to Ottawa. Consequently his official car which had been waiting here had to be sent back to Montreal and over the Victoria bridge to the Grand Trunk where it went to Point Lewis. A telegram was received in the morning that the Sarmatian would arrive near midnight and a large number of citizens arranged to go over and welcome the party on arrival, but this programme was also spoiled by the arrival of the Sarmatian three hours before it was expected. Just before 9 o'clock a heavy storm set in and then it was the steamer arrived unnoticed and moored alongside the G. T. R. wharf, announcing its arrival by the discharge of marine bombs which was responded to by a salute of seventeen guns from the citadel. Your correspondent crossed the river, but was told that Stanley had gone ashore and left at once for Ottawa. At the request of the Queen and Prince of Wales Lord Stanley cabled them immediately on landing announcing his safe arrival. Notwithstanding the mariner's statement that the party had left, search showed that a special train was standing at the depot waiting for a locomotive, and it was learned Lord Stanley and party were on board. Lord Stanley is a tall, powerfully built man, about five feet ten inches, of commanding and soldier-like appearance; wears a short iron-gray beard and moustache and slightly bald, altogether is decidedly good-looking and has an affable manner that cannot but make him popular. He spoke very willingly on general subjects but avoided carefully any poltical questions. He expressed himself delighted with his first impressions of Canada, but these must have been obtained from the Gulf for a more miserable, uncomfortable appearance than Quebec presented could not be imagined. Lady Stanley looked remarkably well in her dark brown travelling dress. The party consists, in addition to Lord and Lady Stanley, of Capt. Jocelyn Bagot, Military Secretary; Mrs. Bagot; Hon. E. Stanley, of the Grenadier Guards, A. D. C.; Lieut. McMahon, of the Grenadier Guards, A. D. C.; Hon. Victor Stanley, Lieut. R. N.; Hon. Isable Stanley, Hon. Wm. Stanley, and Miss Villiers Lister, a relative of Lady Stanley. Supper was served on board the train and the party left at 12 o'clock for Ottawa, where Lord Stanley will be sworn in on Monday. After staying a few days at the Capital he he will visit Montreal and Quebec, staying a few days at each place.

Expelled for One Year.

TORONTO, June 10.—The decision of the Niagara Conference is that Rev. Benjamin Longley be deposed from the Methodist ministry for one year. Public opinion stamps the penalty as a light one.

Crusade Against Taxation.

The Anti-Poverty Society is entering on a crusade against the taxation of farm improvements.

To Extradite Morse.

Public subscriptions, to carry the extradition case of Adam Morse to appeal against the county judge's order to extradite, are being solicited.

Careless Car Driver.

On Saturday afternoon a child and an old man were run over by a street car. People assaulted the driver and mangled him badly.

A Generous Widow.

Mrs. McMaster, widow of the late senator, has given her fine residence on Bloor street to the Baptist Ladies' College.

Approve of the Army.

The Anglican synod, in spite of the protests of the old fashioned members, endorsed the White Cross Army movement.

Archbishop Lynch's Successor.

It is reported that Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, has left for Ireland a fortnight sooner than originally intended, and rumour connects his name with the archbishopric of Toronto.

Want More Buildings.

The Guelph conference of the Methodist church, on motion by Rev. Dr. Griffin, passed unanimously a resolution urging the board of Victoria university to begin building this summer in the Queen's park. There is some likelihood of this being done.

Invited to Open the Exhibition.

KINGSTON, June 10.—The Governor-General has been invited to attend the opening of the Provincial Fair to be held here on September 12th. He will be asked to be a guest of the city for one day.

Lacrosse Championship.

CORNWALL, June 10.—The second match of the N. A. L. A. championship series was played here on Saturday and resulted in the Cornwalls defeating the Brockvilles by three games to one.

SHIPWRECKED CREW RESCUED.

They Had Remained Six Weeks on an Uninhabited Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney *via* Auckland and Honolulu to-day. On the voyage the Mariposa rescued from Palmyra Island, a coral island, 1,400 miles north of Samoa, the crew of the British bark Henry James, which was wrecked there on April 16th last, while bound from Newcastle to San Francisco. There were several women and children among the party and they had been on an uninhabited island six weeks. They were all taken to Honolulu.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10.—General Sheridan passed a comparatively comfortable and restful day. Dr. Pepper arrived from Philadelphia about 6 o'clock this evening and after consultation with Dr. Lincoln and the regular attendant physicians the following bulletin was issued at 7 p. m. "General. Sheridan's condition continues at least as favorable as it has been for the past three days. Respiration is still irregular; pulse slower and expectoration less. The heart action has improved and nervous force holds out well and mind clear. There is no present indication of any serious complications. Appearances are better and he expresses himself as feeling hopeful of recovery."

WASHINGTON, June 12.—At 9 o'clock to-night there was no change to be observed in Gen. Sheridan's condition.

O'CONNOR POWER'S MISSION.

Said to be in Connection With a Land Purchase Scheme of Lord Salisbury.

It is stated that O'Connor Power is really out in this country on a mission from the Imperial Government. Lord Salisbury is contemplating a land purchase scheme for Ireland and in order to minimize the cost he will offer Irish tenants the option of 30 acres in Ireland or 160 acres in our Northwest, making the terms of repayment for advances in connection with the latter proposition easier than with the former.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Sad Accident on a Montreal Hill—Opposition to Dickey.

Champagne's Election to be Protested—The Governor-General's Montreal Reception.

Dickey's Opponent.

HALIFAX, June 12.—Dickey will not have a walk-over in Cumberland. The third party met in convention at Amherst to-day and chose Chas. R. Casey as candidate.

Disgusted With Politics.

QUEBEC, June 12.—It is said that Couture, member of parliament for Chicoutimi and Saguenay, intends to retire from politics at the end of the present parliament. He says he is disgusted with politics.

Grenier in Quod.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Charles Grenier, of Sorel, who was convicted of burglary at Aylmer two years ago and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and who escaped from the sheriff at Aylmer on the way to the penitentiary by forcing the window of the lavatory on the car and jumping out whilst the train was going at full speed, arrived last evening and was taken to the penitentiary this morning.

Fatal Accident.

A terrible fatal accident occurred early this morning on Cote des Neiges hill. While an express wagon with some passengers, was on the hill, the horse ran away overturning the wagon and killing Adeline Labelle, aged 22. Nine others were injured, some very seriously.

To Be Contested.

The election of Chas. Champagne in Hochelaga County for the local house will be contested on the grounds of personal bribery and general corruption.

Stanley's Reception a Fizzle.

The first visit of Lord and Lady Stanley to Montreal was not such a success as expected, owing to a stupid blunder about the time of arrival and reception. The presentation of addresses at the city hall had been fixed for 1 o'clock p.m., but the party arrived an hour earlier than expected and when the citizens went to see the ceremony it was all over.

A Letter's Travels.

A couple of young Montrealers sent a letter to the postmaster at Calcutta on the 17th of March, asking him to send it back to Montreal by way of Hong Kong. The letter was received at Calcutta on the 17th of April and despatched to Hong Kong on the 21st of April. It arrived at Hong Kong on the 9th of May and Vancouver, B. C., on June 6th and Montreal yesterday, thus being 87 days around the world.

Col. Grazett's Farewell.

TORONTO, June 12.—Col. Grasett has issued his farewell orders on his resignation of the command of the grenadiers.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

On Thursday evening at The Victoria, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Madame Christin de La Mothe will give a grand concert. She will be assisted by Sir Wm. Wiseman, Bart., and several leading amateurs of the city. Seats are being sold at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s store, Government street, and although many have been already secured, there are still some very desirable ones. The concert will probably be one of the best ever presented by amateurs here and those who intend going should not fail to secure seats at once. Tickets can also be had at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store. Following is the programme:

PART I.

1. Overture ..... "C" Battery Orchestra.
2. Song ..... Crouch — Mr. Robson.
3. Song ..... Kathleen Mavourneen ..... Crouch — Miss Tolmie.
4. Song ..... Marguerite ..... White — Mr. Higgins.
5. Stella Confidente ..... Rabouda — Madame De La Mothe. With Clarionet Obligato—Mr. Agius.
6. Air Du Chalet ..... Adam — Mr. Lombard.
7. Trema O Vil ..... Arditi — Madame De La Mothe—Miss Mouat.
8. Recitation ..... The Story of a Faithful Soul ..... Adelaide A. Proctor — Sir William Wiseman, Bart.

PART II.

9. Selection ..... "C" Battery Band.
10. Song of the Jail ..... La Perichole — Mr. Marvin. Accompaniment—Miss Powell.
11. Angels' Serenade ..... Braga — Miss Brady. Violin Obligato—Miss MacNaughton Jones.
12. Clarionet Solo ..... Carnival of Venice ..... Mr. Agius.
13. Duet ..... La Fille du Regiment ..... Donizetti — Madame De La Mothe—Mr. Lombard.
14. Friend of the Brave ..... Dr. Calcott — Mr. Kent.
15. Semiramide No. 4 ..... Rossini — Madame De La Mothe. With Clarionet Obligato—Mr. Agius.
16. Recitation ..... "Cicely," at Alkali Station ..... Bret Harte — Sir William Wiseman.
17. Sextette ..... Lucia di Lammermoor — Miss Mouat, Mr. Kent, Miss Brady, Mr. Higgins, Madame De La Mothe, Mr. Robson. "God Save the Queen." Miss Martha Campbell, Accompanist.

The steamer Australia has arrived at San Francisco bringing from Honolulu the shipwrecked crew of the bark Henry James, whose rescue by the Mariposa was telegraphed.

Mrs. Whitling, of Philadelphia, has confessed to poisoning her husband, her daughter aged 9, and son aged 2, between March 20th and May 26th last. All were insured. The woman is in gaol pending an enquiry.

CABLE NEWS.

The Emperor Frederick Gradually Approaching the End.

Dom Pedro Able to Drive in the Park—Ministerial Crisis in Spain—No Rent or Dynamite.

Abandoned the Licensing Clauses.

LONDON, June 12.—In the Commons to-day Mr. William Henry Smith, the government leader, announced that the government had abandoned all of the licensing clauses of the local government bill.

Gladstone Issues a Manifesto.

Gladstone has issued a manifesto to the Ayr electors in the form of an open letter to Hartington recalling the pledges made by the liberal unionists, and showing how in every instance they have been more than violated.

All Festivities Abandoned.

Owing to the critical condition of the Emperor of Germany it has been ordered that not only the state procession to Ascot heath, but all of the Ascot festivities of whatever character, be abandoned.

Admiralty Extravagance.

In the commons to-night Louis J. Jennings, conservative for Stockport, introduced a resolution against the frequent reorganization of the financial and secretary departments of the admiralty, which practice resulted in extravagant and premature pensions and bonuses. The resolution was opposed by the government speakers and supported by Lord Beresford, Bradlaugh and others. Upon division the resolution was carried by a vote of 113 to 94 amid loud opposition cheers. The majority consisted of Unionists, Gladstonians and Conservatives without respect to party lines.

Only by Artificial Means.

A message from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company to-day says that the Emperor can take food only by artificial means.

Frederick's Condition Serious.

The Prince of Wales received this morning a message from Potsdam stating that the Emperor's condition was very serious. The usual state procession to Ascot Heath was abandoned.

The End Not Far Off.

Reports received from Berlin to-night concerning the condition of the Emperor say his disease has assumed a very grave phase, and that his physicians share the general fear that the end is not far off. A wild rumor was in circulation here and sent out at 6 o'clock this evening on the tape that the Emperor was dead, but subsequent dispatches emphatically contradicted the report and allayed the excitement its dissemination had caused. The last authentic reports are that the Emperor has a very high fever and is totally unable to swallow.

Rivalries in the German Army.

The Berlin correspondent of the *St. James' Gazette* telegraphs it is rumored that Gen. Von Schelendorf, Prussian Minister of War, is about to resign his post because of his disapproval of projects for the reform of the army, especially the scheme concerning officers. The rivalries between the parties of the Emperor and the Crown Prince have increased since the latter has been intrusted with representative powers.

Von Puttkamer's Successor.

It is said that either Baron Von Bennigson or Dr. Miguel will succeed Von Puttkamer as Prussian minister of the interior.

Warned of Dynamite.

DUBLIN, June 12.—A quantity of gunpowder and dynamite was stolen on Sunday last from a store hut on Arran island. Since then numbers of tenants have been cautioned not to pay rent and warned that if they do they will be blown up with dynamite.

A Big Marriage Fee.

ROME, June 12.—It is stated that the Duke of Oresta paid $20,000 for the consent of the Pope to his marriage with Princess Letitia Bonaparte.

Shot Himself and Wife.

PARIS, June 12.—M. Heriett, proprietor of the Louvre and a prominent supporter of Boulanger, shot his wife and himself with a revolver to-night during a fit of mental abberration. Both are in a critical condition.

Spain's Cabinet Holds On.

MADRID, June 12.—Premier Sagasta has induced several of the cabinet to postpone resigning until the colonial budget is disposed of.

The Queen Regent Indisposed.

The Queen Regent was somewhat fatigued by her recent tour, and is slightly indisposed. She remains in her bedroom.

Spain's Ministerial Crisis.

General Martines Campos, having requested of Sagasta the immediate acceptance of his resignation, the cabinet met to-night and decided to accept it and to officially declare the existence of a ministerial crisis.

Dom Pedro Drives Out.

AIX LES BAINES, June 12.—The Emperor of Brazil went out for a drive in the park to-day.

The Emperor Weaker.

BERLIN, June 12, 9:30 a. m.—The Emperor experiences increased difficulty in swallowing, the taking of nourishment becoming difficult. The patient is weaker this morning.

To Appoint a Regency.

When the Emperor partially overcame his difficulty in swallowing he had such a distaste for food that he positively refused to take it. The result has been a very great decline in his strength. Dr. Mackenzie fed the patient through a tube inserted in his throat. The Emperor does not seem aware of the extreme danger which all about him now realize. It is said if his condition does not considerably improve a regency will be appointed tomorrow.

Weakening Very Rapidly.

At 9:30 o'clock p. m. the Emperor is slightly better, but the intense anxiety of his attendants and the people generally is slightly diminished. The cartilage of the epiglottis has become permeable, allowing particles of food to enter the air tubes. This had produced violent fits of coughing and choking, necessitating the abandonment of feeding through the throat. The doctors are unable to exactly state the causes of some of the changes that have taken place in the Emperor's condition, but it is plain that he is weakening very rapidly.

Another Relapse.

It is reported this evening that the Emperor has had another serious relapse and nourishment was given to him by means of injection.

Almost Hopeless.

The Emperor's physicians now admit that his majesty's case is almost hopeless. The Crown Prince was summoned to his bedside at midnight. Dr. Bordelegen will remain in constant attendance upon the patient until relieved or joined by his colleagues in the event of the Emperor's further decline.

The Emperor Takes Food.

The emperor took a small quantity of food in a direct manner to-day, but the doctors held a consultation this afternoon as to the necessity of administering nourishment by artificial means. A supply of chalybeate water for the emperor has arrived from Hetzacker, Hanover. The physicians consider that the disease of the emperor's throat may possibly have reached the æsophagus, but at the same time say that the difficulty in taking nourishment may only be temporary.

Not Cancer.

The Vienna *Tagblatt*, which formerly supported the cancer theory regarding the emperor's disease, says there is now reason to believe the emperor's malady is not cancer.

A Noble Bequest.

The late Brazilian consul here, Senor Behrend, left a legacy of $175,000 for the benefit of the poor girls of Berlin.

Like Victoria Water.

Samples of Friedrichsakron drinking water have been sent here for analysis, it being suspected that the water contains impurities.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Newfoundland Delegates to Arrive in September.

Changes in the Postal Service—Offices Not Money Order Offices Will Not Make Quarterly Returns—Stamps to be Supplied from Leading Cities Only—Postmasters' Salaries.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, June 12.—Sir John received a dispatch to-day stating that the Newfoundland delegates to discuss the terms with Canada, will visit Ottawa in September.

A number of changes affecting the workings of the postal service, will take effect on July first. All offices not money order offices, in future will not make any quarterly returns. Postage stamps will be supplied from the leading cities only and postmasters will be paid quarterly by cheque, not deducting the salary from the sale of stamps.

NERVOUS FORCE.

How to Obtain It.

The loss of a firm character, or the degredation of a nation's honor, is the inevitable preclude to her destruction.

Behold the once proud fabric of a Roman empire!

An empire carrying her arts and arms into every part of the eastern continent.

Rome lost her national honor and her destruction followed.

Where are her sagas, her philosophers, and her generals? Go to their solitary tombs and enquire.

The loss of nerve power in man is the evitable preclude to physical degeneracy, paralysis, insanity and death. The first sign of physical weakness and debility usually manifests itself in a loss of nerve power and vitality.

Here is the starting point for more than half the ailments of the human race. In the days of Socrates, it was considered a mark of greatness to possess a robust physical development. In our days, females consider it a pronounced mark of beauty to look pale, white and dwarf-waisted. Many men cultivate the esthetic by aping the "dude," and changing night into day for the purpose of developing a fashionable physique.

When a man or woman loses nerve power he or she has lost the key to health and happiness, and is on the broad highway to a life of chronic invalidism, mental derangement and the silent cemetery.

That countless thousands are now suffering from sexual enervation is everywhere apparent; it manifests itself in our homes, on the streets, in the insane asylums, and more especially in the divorce courts.

On every hand men and women with pale faces, weak, faltering steps and wretchedness depicted in every lineament of their countenances may be seen wending their way through life in silent misery, because of the loss of the grand, majestic power which controls the empire of physical development. Full, robust health, with all the nerve and brain power necessary to physical and mental development, is the highest type of manhood.

So degenerate have we become as a nation, it is almost impossible to picture a Venus or Hebe anywhere among our countrymen.

The multifarious causes which have led up to this condition we will not elaborate here; men of to-day care very little for cause. If they can grasp effect and cure at once, they are satisfied; nearly everyone can tell a sad story; of cures, there have been so few in times past a small would record them all.

For upwards of many years Drs. Darrin's professional attention has been exclusively devoted to the study and investigation of these important ailments, and it is with pardonable pride that they refer to the success which they have achieved in their treatment and cure. Electro-magnetism, their method of practice, is distinctly original, based upon rational and scientific principles, and followed by the happiest results.

Electro magnetism, applied to the debilitated system, restores nervous energy and effects permanent cures when all other remedies have failed. Electro-magnetic force is just as natural and necessary to the nerves as bread is to the stomach, and by the same law it gives new life, power and energy. To get satisfactory results we must apply nature's agent, which advanced civilization and education have declared to embody the greatest curative principles known to the scientific world.

It is one of the happy features of Drs. Darrin's practice that the application causes neither pain nor distress, and can therefore be readily administered to the most nervous person. They may safely state that patients under their professional care will receive every benefit guaranteed by science, skill and comprehensive experience.

OFFICE HOURS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

The Drs. Darrin are located at the International Hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W. T. Consultation free.

Office hours, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, blood taints, weakness in man or woman, catarrh and deafness are confidentially and successfully treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed. Circulars sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit at the doctors' office.

Alice Woodhull, whose extradition threatened to lead to international complications, sailed from New York for England yesterday. An effort was made to have her arrested by parties holding civil suits against her, but she was secretly conveyed on board the steamer.

At San Francisco yesterday "Big Bertha" and Stanley were held to answer on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, bail being fixed at $4,000. Theatrical men say they will immediately bail the pair out preparatory to their public exhibition.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House, on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek, on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth, on Tuesday, 3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield, on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th April, 1888. ap20-td

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Thursday, 7th June, for the construction of a School House at Victoria West.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-Gen'l.
Lands and Works Dep't.
Victoria, B. C., 30th May, 1888. my31

NOTICE

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 16th instant, for the erection of a brick addition to the Central School Buildings, Victoria.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the officl of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not ne essarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1888. jun6

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 16th instant, for the erection of a Public School Building at Vancouver.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of Dr. Benington, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1888. jun6

Vancouver *Herald* and *News-Ad'v*'please copy.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Gaol Supplies.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 29th June, 1888, for

SUPPLIES
—FOR—
Victoria Provincial Gaol,
—CONSISTING OF—

Bread, Groceries, Clothing, Coal, Wood and Coke, Meats, Fish and Vegetables,

FROM 1ST JULY, 1888, TO 30TH JUNE, 1889.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Provincial Gaol, Topaz Avenue.

Tenders to state price of Wood per cord, and Coal per ton of 2,000 lbs.

All Supplies to be delivered at the Provincial Gaol, Topaz Avenue.

Tenders to be addressed to—

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Sup't Prov. Police.
Victoria, June 3rd, 1888. jun1-td

NOTICE.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge over the Colquitz River, on the cross road between the Burnside Road and Craigflower, has been closed for repairs.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd May, 1888. my24

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria ..... Monday ..... 21st May.
Nanaimo ..... Tuesday ..... 5th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster ..... Wednesday ..... 2nd May.
Kamloops ..... Monday ..... 4th June.
Clinton ..... Monday ..... 11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield ..... Monday ..... 10th September.
Clinton ..... Wednesday ..... 26th September.
Kamloops ..... Monday ..... 1st October.
Lytton ..... Monday ..... 8th October.
New Westminster ..... Wednesday ..... 14th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria ..... Monday ..... 26th November.
Nanaimo ..... Tuesday ..... 4th December.
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NOTICES.

High School Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF applicants for entrance to a High School, will be held in the Central School Building, Victoria, on Thursday, June 7th, commencing at 9 a. m. Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.
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EDUCATION BRANCH.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
VICTORIA, June 4th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Hall, Victoria, commencing on Saturday, July 7th, at 10 a. m.

Intending candidates are required to notify this Department and furnish testimonials prior to June 27th.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
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NOTICE.

**To Claimants of Land, in New Westminster District, which was formerly Reserved under the Provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878