THE FRASER RIVER FISHERY.

The wonderful run of salmon on the Fraser this year is proof positive that the river has not been overfished and that the practice of allowing the offal of the canneries to float with the current has not been injurious to the fish. From all that we hear we are led to conclude that the salmen in that river were this year as numerous as they were in the best years of

It is to be hoped that the Department of Marine and Fisheries will learn the lesson which this year's run of salmon is calculated to teach, and cease to make regulations which have no other effect than to hamper the operations of the canners. Intelligent men, when they observe the immense volume of the Fraser near its mouth and compare it with the comparatively small quantity of the offal of the canneries, see that it is quite impossible that the quantity of decomposable matter left by the scavenger fish can contaminate the water of the river. A tablespoonful of whiskey in a barrel of water would bear a larger proporion to the water into which it is poured than does the offal dropped into the Fraser river to the volume of that mighty stream which is running to the sea at the rate o four or five miles an hour. The mixture in the barrel would be almost as intoxicating as the water of the Fraser is injurious to offal which would be necessary where the the American mind. It is open enough good service.

of what under other conditions would sired fact into the head of the average to. The interest which ex-Alderman Hencould be utilized, it ought to be utilized easily and cheaply converted. To blame of a single dollar from the Imperial Govern- Baker has in Mr. Adams' contract and which quarrel with the conditions under which cent of subsidy from either the Government both more direct and almost incomparably the salmon fishing on the Fraser must, at present, be carried on. Those who deplore what they consider the waste at the can-

the award of the Paris arbitrators. In a late number it says:

Under the decision of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration the United States is

Montreal Star. The interview is an exceed- it was genuine Highlanders that gave those agly interesting one. Sir Hector is opposed annexation, and he looks upon Inde nce as another way of wheedling Canada

I contend, therefore, that indeper for us means absorption. Some say that "annexation could not take place other-wise than by a treaty made freely by both countries according to their mutual inter-ests and wishes." What freedom could ests and wishes." What freedom could Independent Canada expect, with its five millions of people, from the United States and their seventy millions of a population? I am, therefore, of opinion that any treaty in such a case would be dictated to the weak nation by the powerful one.

With respect to the political condition the French Canadians, Sir Hector Langevin differs very widely indeed from Count Mercier. He said :

We govern ourselves; we have all the protection required from the Mother Country; we are as happy and as independent in our great Dominion as they are in Great Britain. I am, therefore, of opinion that, were we to morrow declared to be an independent state, we would gain nothing by the change, but we would lose a great deal, and I say so not only as a French Canadian, but as a British subject.

Canadians of other races.

HARD TO CONVINCE.

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matter what their nationality may be, are His bim

JUDGE WALKEM'S DECISION.

Mr. Justice Walkem's decision in the but as a British subject.

Sir Hector takes a cheerful view of the prospects of his compatriots. He believes that they are progressing in every possible that they are progressing in every possible direction, and he thinks that they have inothing whatever to fear from their fallow. direction, and he thinks that they have man to do what he can for the contractor in nothing whatever to fear from their fellow man to do what he can for the contractor in the which guards the interests of the public in such cases is very properly stringent, and they can to intensify and increase it. It is surprising to observe how long it the judge who interprets it strictly is in the animal life. Regulations with regard to takes a plain and provable fact to penetrate line of his duty, and is doing the community in China are very ignorant, and also that

rapid conveyance available. It gets paid for of inflation, which ignorant or unprincipled practically, of thirty-two cartoons, each

tionists. It is, in fact, hard to imagine regiments the high character they bear man more different from them in principle, and, no doubt, the men in their ranks, no in temperament and in habits of thought. etallism is true bimetallism; theirs is

MISSIONARIES TO CHINA.

The success of missionary effort in China se of the three aldermen whose votes on the has not been at all remarkable. The Chin-McDonald contract were objected to by ese seem to be a good deal the reverse of Mr. Coughlan, is, no doubt, sound from a spiritually-minded. It appears to be unlegal point of view, and it is also sound on commonly hard to get Chinamen to believe the ground of public policy. It is of the in the truths of Christianity or to see any utmost importance that the men who serve beauty in the Christian doctrine. One the public in a representative capacity would think that the Chinese would, at the practices of the Chinese. He says: the public in a representative capacity should have no temptation to act otherwise than in the interest of the community. It can hardly be said that the alderman who has in view the profits of an extensive sale of material to a contractor for a city public among them. The local authorities somematerial to a contractor for a city public among them. The local authorities somework has no temptation to decide wrongfully when that contractor's claims are at judiced populace, and they either cannot or to inform them that Christianity is superior any time being considered. It is clearly will not extend to the missionaries the protection to which they are entitled. Why is the them that his impression must necessarily be true. Only men of wide education and that alderman's interest to give the contraction to which they are entitled. Why is them that his impression must necessarily tractor the work, and it is also his this? Mr. R. S. Gundry, in the August large sympathies, men sufficiently acquaint interest to decide in his favor if number of the Fortnightly Review, in an

direct or indirect. The law, therefore, it appears, instead of trying to dispel the establish prejudice against the missionaries, do what It must be remembered that the masses

river is small, sluggish and shallow, are simply absurd when applied to a broad, deep and rapid river like the Fraser.

The American mind. It is open enough good service.

The amount of the interest in the contractor's business is a matter of comparatively little importance. The principle is aries and their religion to make the people they regard strangers, simply because they It is most unfortunate that the circumappears that it will require nothing short of
stances are such that a very large quantity a surgical operation to get a cold and undehave come to China to teach them a new be valuable material should -go to United States citizen, particularly if he hap-derson had in the water sprinkling religion. They tell the people that these waste in the Fraser. If the offal pens to be a newspaper man. Our neigh- contract was not direct, and it strangers have power over the elements, bors have been told over and over again, in may be said to be infinitesimal, that they can bring floods on them and But the experiment has been tried, and has failed. There is in this Province, or in the essays and books of travel, that the Canastates of the Pacific, no market for the oil dian Pacific railway has been built by the was not qualified to sit and vote in the on the drought which destroys their crops and guano into which the offal could be Canadian people without help to the extent Council. The interest which Alderman will not require a great deal of persuasion to attempt to drive them out of the counthe canners for not utilizing the offal, is to ment, and that it is maintained without a he would have had in Mr. McDonald's was try. Most of the riots in the Yang-tze valley, it is said, have been the outcome of

rapid conveyance available. It gets paid for them as it gets paid for any other passen. gers or freight. We have not heard that the rates for either mails or Government passengers and freight are unusually high.

Tight is bi-metallic theory with any scheme of inflation, which ignorant or unprincipled politicians on this side of the Atlantic may hope to establish. This is shown by the worship and its teachers as gulty of atrocous crimes, while others are intended to beginning of his speech. He said:

The practically, of thirty-two cartoons, each with an appropriate legend. The first seven will stay a few days, and then proceed with an appropriate legend. The first seven will stay a few days, and then proceed will go to Chicago to visit the Fair. From there he will go to Bermuda, and after renewing old acquaintances will go to Bermuda, and after renewing old acquaintances will go to Bermuda, and after renewing old acquaintances will go to Bermuda, and after renewing old acquaintances will go to Bermuda, and after renewing old acquaintances will go to Bermuda acquaintances will go to Bermuda acquaintances will go to Bermuda acquaintances will go to Bermuda. Mr. Wood is accompanied by the Misses Wood.

to live down the evil things that have been said and written of them, some circu into the United States. This is what he bound to keep up the reputation which a mock and a sham, put on to cover silver may occur, such as the inability to find a says on that head:—

the Gael had won for the corps.

monometallism. which may change secret dislike and sus-picion into open and active hostility. This has been more than once the case in towns in which missionaries had resided for a considerable period in peace and apparent friendliness with the native inhabitants.

The reviewer a little more than hints that missionaries are not always prudent in the way in which they attack the beliefs and

the teeth of popular dislike, and to expect that that dislike can be hindered from find

China must overcome in order to be success ful, that in his composition the wisdom of the serpent must bear a very large proportion to the harmlessness of the dove

AN OLD PIONEER.

Pays This Province a Visit After ar Absence of Over Twenty Years.

After an absence of over twenty years After an absence of over twenty years from this Province, Mr. Thomas L. Wood has returned to British Columbia. Mr. Wood was one of the pioneers of British Columbia, having come here in '63. For some time he practised his profession as a lawyer in Cariboo, and later in New Westmingter subsequently required to Victoria minster, subsequently removing to Victoria. At that time British Columbia was not con-

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Highest of all in Leavening Power. U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking ABSOLUTELY PURE

From the DAILY COLONIST, August 26. THE CITY.

Nor the slightest clue has been secured as to the whereabouts of Mr. M. F. Bailey, although the most thorough search has been made. The family fear that he has drowned

MB. JOHN McMahon, of Vancouver, and Miss Luzzie Lant; of Cornwall, Ont., were united in marriage on Thursday evening by Rev. P. Mof Macleod at his residence, Boyd street, James Bay.

PRIVATE advices received by some of the leading Chinese merchants are to the effect that the rice crop in China is the best, in ten years. The severe cold of last winter is said to have destroyed the insects which have in recent years played havoc crops of all kinds.

THE writ for the election of a member of that that dislike can be hindered from finding expression.

It is quite evident, if Mr. Gundry has formed anything like a correct estimate of the Provincial Legislature for Cariboo, vice I. B. Nason, deceased, was issued yesterday, directed to the Registrar of the Supreme court. The nomination will take the difficulties which the missionary to

THREE handsome chemical paintings, the rock of Mrs. George Wise, which are to be raffled, will be on exhibition in the windows of Frank Campbell's tobacco store to-day. The paintings will no doubt draw consider able attention as they are in contrast with the ordinary line of pictures.

THE delegates representing the various C. O. O. F. lodges of this city at the British Columbia District lodge, meeting at New Westminster this week, left for the Mainland yesterday morning. One of the prin-cipal questions which will arise at the meet-ing will be that of making application to the supreme authorities for a Grand lodge in this Province.

WRIGHT, the young man who was before

on Thursday. The deceased was an old resident of this Province, whence he came from the land of his birth, Wales. For rom the land of his birth, Wales. For years he was a prosperous farmer of South Cowichan, where he owned a good ranch until about nine years ago. Since then he has been living precariously in the city until the Home opened its doors to receive him.

and other institutions granting degrees in music. The college re-opens Sept. 4, and a calender giving valuable information will be sent upon application to the college.

MR. JUSTICE WALKEM will deliver judg. pent in the case of Coughlan v. the City of victoria and James Baker, this morning at Il o'clock. The result is awaited wit

An unfortunate confusion of names made James Barnswell instead of James Boswell appear as complainant in a Police court case reported Thursday. The correction is made in justice to Mr. James Barnswell.

By request of the president there will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Young Men's Christian Association to-day in the parlors of the association when business of an important nature wil

THE August number of the Telegraph Age, published at New York, contains a fine portrait of Mr. William Christie, local manager at Victoria of the C. P. R. Tele graph Company, and in a descriptive article pays many well deserved compliments to

A MEETING for the purpose of forming an organization of ladies in connection with the Orange order of this city was held in the Temperance hall last evening, but the business transacted was purely of an in-formal nature. A number of names were secured sufficient to advance further the establishment of the new locks.

There is a great deal in a name some imes. So Mr. James Barnswell naturally hinks when he sees his name substituted for that of James Boswell as plaintiff in Police court petty larceny case. Boswell claims to have been robbed while drunk and further evidence was taken in the Police court yesterday. Bradley and Henderson, who are charged with the theft, were again

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REV. DR. MACDO tario, will occupy the Presbyterian church lng. Dr. Macdonald in the interests of committee of the mittee he has been three years. He is much respected. A HELENA, Mont

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THE remains of t Mrs. Al. Burton wi Ross Bay cemeter; the family residence 2:15, and the R. E. members of the Juv. Light, of the A.O.H their number actin Burton being a men

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APPANCEMENTS popular excursion t day next, when the Brockton Point. ance a return fare of upon, and this will a As the steamer will returning, until 8 o'd will be afforded the

A LIVELY runawa street last evening and ed to "Young Amer pany's big 'bus, mad liberty. Taking ad absence from the v into the town as far and Johnson streets They were caught j a miraculous turn, brought between

PROFESSOR JAME pleted his work on the Government, is now before proceeding to report on the season this island are now cention of a small no cention of a small no ception of a small point the vicinity of an assistant is making and natural history Macoun will spend collecting shells are couver, Burrard Inte He will also prosec on the high lands be

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