

THE CONTROLLERS.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has been so unfortunate as to displease the Colonist again. His offence lies in appointing Mr. Paterson and Sir Henri Joly simple controllers, without giving them "fake" cabinet positions.

THE OPPOSITION.

How harmonious and united the Conservative party is may be judged from the earnest efforts made by some of its members to secure the holding of a party convention to effect a re-organization.

AN ENGLISH ILLUSTRATION.

The following passage from Macaulay's History of England, relating to the coinage reform schemes of the late William III, is quoted as having a strong bearing on the controversy of the present day in the United States.

Those who have eyes to read let them read The Conservative party was in power for eighteen years in Canada without intermission.

onist one would think our province has always been used as a breeding ground for cabinet ministers.

PRECIOUS METALS CASE.

Much satisfaction will be caused by the judgment of the imperial privy council in the precious metals case. It has been generally expected that the decision would be in favor of the province and against the railway company.

A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

A rather remarkable controversy has arisen between Mayor Beaven and some of the aldermen in regard to the rates and taxes by-law. The mayor says the by-law finally passed the council just as it is now advertised, while the aldermen maintain that it did not.

THE GLOBE AND THE WEST.

A favorite piece of fiction with many of our Tory friends was the statement that the Liberals were sworn enemies of the West, opposed to every measure that had for its object the development of the country from Lake of the Woods to the Pacific.

The government organ says "there are two sides to the Bella Coola settlement story." If that is the case the Times is quite ready to hear and publish the other side.

quite plain that no matter how many sides there may be to the story the government has managed its part of the affair very poorly.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

Who are the members of the so-called Municipal Reform Association? Are they possessed of greater knowledge than their fellow-citizens generally, or are they more public-spirited, more honest and less selfish, than the average every-day citizen?

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was the one element that made state-manship." This is highly complimentary to the administration which Mr. A. W. Ross supported in the late house.

Speaking of the troubles in the Conservative ranks the Hamilton Spectator says: "There is the question of leader of the opposition." Just so, more treason. Surely the great "I am the earth" will not have the pistol held in his own hand also.

PRISONERS AS PETS

Jameson and His Comrades Will Loll in the Lap of Luxury During Their Confinement.

Willoughby Chucks, "This is a Heap Better than We Got From Old Man Kruger."

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THE RIFLE MEETING

Result of the Nursery Competition at the Central Range To-Day.

Entries for the Races at the Driving Park To-morrow and Saturday.

New Westminster, B.C., July 30.—The twenty-third annual prize meeting of the B.C.R.A. commenced at the Central Park ranges at 10:30 this morning when the Nursery Competition was held.

The weather is partly cloudy and favorable for good shooting. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Helmecken match was started. For this match there are 80 entries as against 45 last year.

THE TURF. SUMMER RACES. The Summer Race Meeting will be a distinct success if good entries, good horses and a fast track can make it so, and the racing on both days will be the best ever witnessed on a British Columbia track.

1. 1/2 mile—purse \$400. Entries: R. Stanley's ch. g. Reno, a.; B. C. Compton's b. g. Wag, 5; and F. W. Hall's b. m. Bertie Powell, 5.

2. One mile—purse \$100; weight for age. Entries: W. J. Taylor's ch. g. Rogation, 4; B. J. Perry's ch. g. Murrumbidgee, 3; and J. G. Wyanashott, a.; J. D. Pemberton's ch. g. Wyanashott, a.; W. J. Taylor's ch. g. Elsie, 2.

3. 3/4 of a mile and repeat—purse \$100; weight for age. Named race. Entries: R. Dunsmuir's blk. m. Black Beauty, a.; A. E. McPhillips's s. g. Cruiser, a.; D. M. Eberts's s. g. Riley, a.; G. A. Kirk's s. g. Socks, 4; B. J. Perry's s. f. Messina, 2; J. D. Pemberton's s. g. Rainbow, 5; and Miss Dunsmuir's m. Vanda, a.

4. 1/2 mile, polo ponies, gentlemen riders to carry 150 pounds—purse \$50. Entries: J. S. Byrne's blk. m. Black Bess, 6; G. A. Kirk's s. g. Socks, 4; A. Britton's br. g. Carlo Bianco, 3; and R. Dunsmuir's s. g. Don R. A.

5. 1 1/4 miles—purse \$150. Weight for age. Entries: L. Galbraith's ch. g. Wyanashott, a.; R. Stanley's ch. g. Rogation, 4; George Byrne's ch. f. Elsie, 3; F. E. Wickersham's s. g. Muttiger, 5; and B. E. Tolmie's b. g. Genesee, 4.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP. London, July 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Conneff, the mile champion runner of America, who recently returned from the United States in order to study medicine, lost no time in expressing his willingness to forfeit amateur status and run Bacon, the English champion, who was recently permanently suspended from an amateur athletic association for running for money prizes."

Rome, July 30.—The Italian armored warship Roma, about 5,800 tons displacement, was struck by lightning yesterday and caught fire. The flames spread rapidly, the vessel being constructed of wood, with four and a half inch armor belt and 2 1/2 inches of deck plating.

London, July 30.—A special dispatch from Vienna says the explosion of a powder magazine at Fuenkirchen resulted in the death of five persons.

ery honor to be gleaned in amateur ranks and the list of his principal wins is practically without parallel. He holds the following world's records: Three-quarters of a mile, 3:02.45, at Gravesend, August 21, 1895; one mile, 4:15.34, at Gravesend, August 30, 1895; one and one-quarter miles, 5:38.45, Bergen Point, September 2, 1895; one and one-half miles, 6:42.5, at Bergen Point, September 2, 1895.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT. Nuremberg, July 30.—The ninth round in the International Chess Masters' tournament played yesterday resulted as follows: Pillsbury beat Lasker in a French defence after 51 moves; Schlechter beat Albin in King's two defence after 41 moves; Walbrodt and Maroczy drew a French defence after 46 moves; Janowsky beat Schindler in Queen's gambit after 31 moves; Tarrasch beat Winower in a Sicilian defence after 31 moves; Charonok beat Blackburn in an Evans gambit after 41 moves.

THE OAR. GAUDAUR A WINNER. Halifax, July 28.—In the single scull race Gaudaur defeated Hackett and Hanlan, the latter being third.

MISCELLANEOUS. There is a possibility of the Capital and Shamrock loocesse teams coming to British Columbia next month to play a series of matches with the local teams.

FOREIGNERS MUST REGISTER. Weyler's Latest Decree—Doubt About Jose Maceo's Death.

Victoria, July 30.—The continued dry weather has materially retarded crops of all kinds on the island and the local supply of hay and grain will likely be short. Island hay has been placed on the market during the past week and is finding a ready sale.

NEW YORK FINDS INTEREST ARE UNSALE. New York, July 29.—To-day offered for sale 8 bonds, bearing interest 3 1/2 per cent., but only a one-quarter the amount.

REGISTRATION IN SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, July 29.—Signs of fraud have been found in the registration at the city hall, and it is found that many of the persons for places on the proposed road to falsehood.

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Minister Tarte's Perturbing Conscience

Squad Over Seven To-Day from Respons

Ottawa, July 29.—Left for Montreal, where he told your editor he had been employed had been government work.

They will have to their political views on reports of his doers, who are all C. Chas. Ledue, pay the works department, works was notified review would not be 31st inst.,

It was created some Ledue a job. It is per year. The work by an accountant. The officers of the depart vice will dispend of the month.

If local men are Paterson will run in. The only minister Senator Scott.

A party of 130 Anglans for the colony of Edmondston. This colony a year ago, and is said At present it number new owners possess a the money for the purchase implements.

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Toronto, July 29.—reference to the stat here yesterday, in his would have swept the not been for the scho may remark that bef were reversed, the Com very different view of ty of the leader of t were always scolding he was not sufficiently chairman of his poli convention.

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The Globe also says gar, who is commo be elected yesterday meets, held special fo on the north shore of is expected he will be opening of the house. The Ontario, about morn to take up at Montreal. He travel erment car Cumberl the Ottawa express.

When Sir Charles T Toronto from Ottawa an ordinary passenger class coach. A little Sir Charles was rolling try in the Cumberland pens, is named after S stency in Nova Scot

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