

Seward Describes the Subsequent Eruption of Atkha Island.

Boomer Bumped Like a Bicycle Ridden Over a Cobble Road.

H. S. Seward, of the schooner ward, gives the following clear of the sub-sequent eruption which on his voyage from Copper Island.

Schooner was ripping along under except the main topsail and main which were furled. The wind from the north and ahead, and was blowing about 11 knots. The mate wheel, and I was below, making the chart for some of the boys to

at 10 a.m. I felt a peculiar motion, bumping as it went along, just as had been struck beneath her keel. I tried to one of the boys and re- that they must be taking in the sail, as the flapping of the canvas like the ship jump a little, going as at such a rate. As the bumping, and everything loose aboard was about, I went on deck, and the schooner rushing through the sea, the speed at which she was going spread of canvas keeping her on, but she still experienced the ordinary sensation, as if some force from below was lifting her up water by jerks and bounds. I could hardly keep my feet on deck, eruption lasted about a minute, but the schooner must have gone yards into the air. The mate at the wheel could hardly steady, and he said that the spokes like the handles of an electric bat- in which a succession of shocks was

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Sealing Outrages Demand the Outspoken Criticism of Dominion Public Men.

Mounted Police Appointment—Another Divorce Case—Change in the Quarantine Reserve.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Professor Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, has just had made the largest cheese in the world, to be placed on the pyramid of Canadian dairy products, at the World's Fair.

The Government has released the American fishing schooner Hattie Maud, seized a few weeks ago for contravention of the fishery laws of Canada.

President Sir Henry Tyler, of the Grand Trunk, inspected the St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway to-day, in view of its acquisition by his company.

Governor Daly and Archbishop O'Brien arrived here yesterday. They speak in glowing terms of the Dominion railways.

Messrs. Gilmour & Co., of Trenton, Ont., are urging Boards of Trade to petition the Ontario Government to stipulate that when timber limits are sold the logs must be manufactured in Canada.

The Government's agents in Great Britain have been appointed corresponding commercial agents for the Department of Finance.

The Finance Department will shortly issue a bulletin relating to the horse trade of Great Britain.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—The Government has abolished the quarantine reserve of two townships along the international boundary and substituted therefor three separate stations west of the fourth meridian.

The Government will to-morrow consider Archbishop Tache's latest memorial regarding Manitoba's school law.

H. Olivier, of Regina, has been appointed an inspector in the Mounted Police.

Another Ontario divorce case has been filed.

With regard to the intimations in the London press about Canadian ministers opposing the proposed amendments to the Balfour Declaration, Hon. Chas. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, says the situation remains unchanged.

The Stock Association of the United States have notified Commissioner Saunders that Canadian breed stock may compete for the prizes offered in connection with the World's Fair.

DISASTROUS FIRE. Virden, Manitoba, Seriously Damaged by the Destroying Element.

VIRVED, Man., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Fire swept away the chief business houses of this place this morning. Among the buildings destroyed are the Virden Hotel, Central Hotel, Wilcox & Co.'s old store, consisting of two blocks, "Professor" Jones' barber shop, Duggan McDonald's office and warehouse, Carleton's billiard hall and barber shop, the Virden Hotel stables, Wyatt's lumber warehouse, Thomas Coler's stable, the Central Hotel stables. The latter stables contained many horses. Higginbotham's drug store and Northworthy's harness shop, also Charles Worth's butcher shop and Koster's feed store have also been consumed. The total loss is \$50,000.

TORONTO TOPICS. A Foolish Endeavor to Outrival Blomidin—Death of An Old "Globe" Man.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—It is announced that, on Wednesday, October 22, Clifford Calverly, of this city, will walk across the Niagara river, at the Falls, on a three-quarter inch cable. Calverly made his first appearance on a high wire only a few months ago, and already he is looked upon as the peer of the famous Blomidin.

J. J. Dixon, for a quarter of a century connected with the business department of the Globe, is dead, aged 78.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW. Improved Condition of Business Generally—Figures as to Failures and Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Bradstreet's report says "The Canadian Dominion, including Newfoundland, reports 1,387 mercantile failures to Bradstreet's for the past five months, as contrasted with 1,236 in a like period of 1891, the decrease being only 39, but the general improvement in commercial conditions across the line is more particularly shown in the reduced total of liabilities, the aggregate being \$9,290,000, against \$11,139,000 in the preceding year, a decline of nearly 17 per cent. Each of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec reduced its failure total this year, the former to a marked degree. This year's decrease of the total liabilities of those falling in Ontario amounts to 22 per cent, Quebec to 22 per cent, while Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the Northwest Territories also show a radical improvement in this direction. In Nova Scotia, as in Manitoba and British Columbia, the increased liabilities shown, as compared with last year, are due to the relatively heavy failures early in this year. During the past quarter a marked improvement has been shown in this direction.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet indicate that general trade has fallen off somewhat

in the Province of Quebec, but the volume of increasing in dry goods and hardware merchants have made large sales. In Ontario a very fair trade is reported in the staple lines with excellent prospects. Stocks of wheat at the railway and country elevators are increasing. Export wheat rates to Europe from Montreal are low. At Halifax, Montreal and Toronto the bank clearings, this week, aggregate \$15,877,000, a decrease of 2.6 per cent. from the total the week before, but an increase of 2.8 per cent. from the aggregate of the same week a year ago.

THE GERMAN SITUATION. Important Conference to Be Held Between Leading Ecclesiastics and the Pope.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The Archbishops of Cologne, Munich and Bamberg, and the Bishop of Breslau, will start on Saturday for Rome, where they will confer with the Pope as to the political situation in Germany. The feeling is that in the near future the proposed return of the Jesuit order and the religious instruction of Roman Catholic school children by Roman Catholics will be the chief subject of discussion. The leaning of the Pope toward the Franco-Russian alliance, and his unfriendliness towards the other powers, will also be discussed. The results of the conference will be of the highest political significance, as the clericals are expected to be the back-bone of the Government, which will support the military bills.

COAL DUTIES. The Rebate Not Abolished by the McKinley Bill—Interesting to This Province.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Judge Ross, of the United States District Court, to-day, decided that the McKinley bill did not repeal the Act of 1883, granting the right of a rebate of 75 cents a ton on imported bituminous coal, which is afterwards used for fuel on American vessels engaged in the coasting trade. This decision was given in the case of Allen vs. United States. Allen had imported bituminous coal from Nanaimo, B.C., and afterwards sold it for fuel to the steamer Humboldt, engaged in the coasting trade. Allen applied to the Collector of the port for a rebate, but it was refused, and he brought suit. The decision will result in the payment of \$200,000 to coal dealers in this city, who, since the passage of the McKinley bill, have been deprived of the rebate on all coal sold to American steamships.

THE COQUILLAM'S RETURN.

The Bonds Accepted and the Vessel Released After a Long Detention.

Her Cargo Not Interfered With—An Important International Question.

The long looked for steamer Coquillam, of the Union S. S. Co., arrived in port last night at 10.30. She had on board her full cargo as it stood on the date on which she was seized by the U. S. a.s. Corwin at Port Etches.

The Coquillam—but this is ancient history—was seized by the American warship "Sealers' Association" put up bonds for the release of the steamer, but when these bonds reached Sitka, where the Coquillam was held, the magistrate presiding at the court would not act in the absence of his colleagues, and the case was indefinitely postponed. During the interval the Sealers' Association left no stone unturned to secure possession of the skins which had been taken on board, but all their efforts in this direction were in vain. On Saturday, 17th inst., the case was again heard, at Sitka, before Judge Tritt, U. S. District Attorney Johnson prosecuting, and Mr. M. Hastings, (Hughes, Hastings & Steadman, of Seattle), appearing for the owners of the seized vessel and the Sealers' Association.

The evidence for the prosecution was that of the officers of the Corwin, who testified that the Coquillam had received cargo within four marine leagues of the coast, and had discharged cargo within the prescribed limits, not having cleared at customs.

For the defense it was argued that no breach of customs laws had taken place, and that even if the cargo had been seized, it was offered, so that the point at issue might be subsequently tried without delaying the vessel.

The point for the defense was well taken, and the vessel released, her cargo not having been interfered with. She arrived in port last night with all her skins on board, but of the provisions she had on board, only a small quantity had had to be destroyed, being perishable.

The Coquillam left Sitka on the 23rd inst., and experienced good weather on her downward trip. The owners of the steamer put up bonds for the vessel, and tendered bonds for \$64,000. The latter, however, were insufficient, the figure being set at \$95,600. The captain made up the difference with the assistance of his newly-acquired Sitka friends, and "was gone" the coast was cleared.

On arrival in port last night, the captain telegraphed to his owners for instructions, pending which the vessel will lie at the outer wharf, with her hold, basted down as at present.

The captain speaks in high terms of the hospitality and genial character of the Sitkans, and wishes to express his appreciation of the things, it can safely be inferred that he established himself as a general favorite.

COMMERICAL COMPANY OF B. C. Completion of the Plans for Bringing out the Scottish Crofters.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A London cablegram says the plans for the establishment of a colony of Scottish Crofters on Vancouver Island, B. C., are all complete and the agreements between the Imperial and Provincial Governments and the Syndicate have been signed. The syndicate will bring out the company with a capital of \$1,000,000, though the present issue will be \$500,000. The Commercial Company of British Columbia.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL. Important Subjects Upon Which Deliverances Were Made—Chinese and South African Concerns.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Dominion Daber, of Georgetown, presented the greetings of the Dutch Church of South Africa to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, this morning, and was immediately made a corresponding member. The question of the treatment of the Chinese was referred to the different sections of the Alliance with instructions to press upon the Federal Government the subject at such times and in such manner as may seem best to them. A delegation was appointed to endeavor to induce the United States Government to enter into an agreement with England, France and Germany to prevent the sale of ardent spirits and fire-arms in the New Hebrides. Sympathy was expressed with the objects of the Peace Convention, which is to be held in Chicago in 1896, and commending it to the consideration and support of the churches.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. Alderman Knill, a Roman Catholic, Elected to the Position.

LONDON, September 29.—Great excitement prevails in regard to the election of Lord Mayor, owing to the prejudice aroused by the fact that Alderman Stewart Knill, of Bridge Ward, who was in the regular order for promotion to the mayoralty, is a Roman Catholic. The ivy-men of the city, however, are a large majority, voted for Alderman George Fandel Phillips, of Farringdon, who is a Protestant, but the Court of Aldermen vetoed the choice of the ivy-men, and selected Alderman Knight notwithstanding his religion. While the election was going on a large crowd surrounded the Guildhall, and it was evident from their cries that their sympathies were with the Protestant candidate and against Ald. Knill. Rev. Dr. Parker, the famous non-conformist preacher, delivered a special sermon to-day in which he spoke strongly

CANADIAN.

The Supreme Court Chief Justiceship—Graveyard Insurance in New Brunswick.

A Dynamiter and Burglar—Recognizing a Pilot's Merit—Temperance Act Sustained.

(Special to the Colonist.) C. F. R. EARINGS. MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The C.P.R. earnings for August last were as follows: Gross earnings, \$1,820,388; working expenses, \$1,091,400; net profits, \$728,988. In August 1891, the net profits were \$720,003, for the eight months ending August 31, 1892, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$13,438,972; working expenses, \$8,705,656; net profits, \$4,733,316. For the eight months ending August 31, 1891, the net profits were \$4,577,456.

Fast Ocean Mail. MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The Board of Trade Council are disgusted with the present system of allowing slow boats to carry the European mails, and have decided to memorialize the Postmaster General to the effect that these mails should be sent by the fastest boats, irrespective of what line they belong to.

Break in "The Army." TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Information has reached here that Commissioner Adams, formerly in command of the Salvation Army, has left the organization in England and is coming here to start his own.

He Ran Away. PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—The ex-collector of internal revenue, who is charged with intimacy with a girl under 16 years, did not appear for trial and a warrant was issued. He has left the country.

Suspected Smuggler. TORONTO, Sept. 29.—A couple of cases of what appears to be smallpox have been developed at the General Hospital to-day, Superintendent Dr. O'Reilly and Medical Health Officer Dr. Allan, are taking precautions in case their suspicions should prove correct. The victims are a couple of nurses.

Suit for Damages. TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Ross J. Oldfield, of Toronto, is suing Carter & Co., of Niagara Falls, for \$20,000. She alleges they started a suit against her for alleged infringement of patent, but have not gone on with it, though they sent out circulars injurious to her business.

Quebec's Governorship. QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—The latest rumor in connection with Hon. Mr. Angers' successorship in the Lieutenant-Governorship is that the appointment will be given to Hon. Mr. Chaplain, whose health is not of the best.

A Horse Thief and Kidnapper. WOODSTOCK, Sept. 29.—Thomas Mitchell, of Flint, Mich., was found guilty yesterday of stealing a horse from John Adam and kidnapping two of his children. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Beaten to Insensibility. CHATHAM, Sept. 27.—Dr. Oldham, who is alleged for some time past to have been unduly intimate with Mrs. Hopkins, was assaulted yesterday and beaten to insensibility by H. Fox, brother of the woman. The doctor attempted to draw a revolver but was not quick enough.

Bastards Barred by an Incarcerator. ST. JOHN, Sept. 29.—Feliz Renaud, son of Collector of Customs Renaud, an ex-member of Parliament, has been arrested with another young man, charged with incandiarism by which the town of Buctouche was destroyed.

Fishermen Drowned. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—Albert Gardner and Freeman Abbott, fishermen, were drowned at Port Moulton.

To the Legislative Council. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—It is understood here that Angus McGillivray, ex-Speaker of the Legislature, who has so often unsuccessfully contended Antigonish against the Minister of Justice, is to be appointed to the Legislative Council.

A Robber and Forger Captured. WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—Fred Wick, a robber and forger, who is wanted for several crimes recently committed in Manitoba towns, has been captured at Carman.

A Manitoba Burned. WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—John Ellis, of Arden, Man., was among the men badly burned by the holocaust in a gambling den at Thompson, North Dakota, on Sunday. He cannot recover.

Fifteen Years for Burglary. WOODSTOCK, Sept. 29.—John Kelly, the burglar captured recently by A. S. Ball and wife, while burglarizing their premises, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

Counterfeiters Sentenced. SARNIA, Sept. 29.—Downs and Beatty, charged with counterfeiting, have been given five years, and Dow three years in the penitentiary for the same offence.

Murder to Cover Robbery. PERSE, Ont., Sept. 29.—George Bruce Mitchell, an extensive hardware merchant of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Perse on Tuesday night to visit his parents. After getting off the train nothing was seen of him till last night, when his body was found in a ditch some distance from the railway station, with a terrible gash in the back of his head and a cut in his forehead. From all appearances the case is thought to be one of murder to cover up a robbery.

Graveyard Insurance. ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 30.—Rev. A. Walton, pastor of the Main street Episcopal church; R. C. Walton, brother of the minister, and an insurance agent, Dr. Ran-

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Cared at Ste. Anne De Beaupre—Trouble Between Quebec Catholics and Conservatives.

Mackenzie's Minister of Justice Decries Himself From the Imputation of Infidelity.

(Special to the Colonist.) MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Another, micro- less cure is reported from Ste. Anne de Beaupre. A man named Daniel O'Brien went to the old shrine, suffering from a nine month's attack of rheumatism. He was perfectly helpless. While performing his devotions at Ste. Anne's his disease disappeared, he stood up, threw away his crutches and walked away completely cured.

Hon. Rudolphe Laflamme, Q. C. Minister of Justice in the Mackenzie Government, has entered action for \$5,000 damages against W. O'Meara, Curé of St. Gabriel, for alleged libels. The Curé is said to have declared from his pulpit that Mr. Laflamme was an atheist and infidel.

The old trouble between the Catholics and straight Conservatives has broken out anew, over the election in Three Rivers, rendered necessary by the unsetting of Normand, it having been announced that the Quebec Government would remain neutral between the candidates. La Minerve claims that this is unjust to Normand, who stood loyally by the party.

REFRISALS NOT INTENDED. The Captured Sealers to Be Released—Diplomatic Action on the Coast.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—A cable from London, to the Telegram, has the following: The newspapers here are commenting on the action taken by the Ottawa authorities in the matter of the seizure of Canadian sealers. The Morning Chronicle remarks: "The Canadian Ministers find a great deal to say to Ottawa journalists regarding the dispatching to Behring Sea of a cruiser. It will not be out of place to remind them that in dealing with such a powerful European power as Russia, it is not by any means the part of a diplomatist to say all that he thinks. The first duty of the British cruiser, which has been sent to Behring Sea, is to resume the desistive sail- ors; reprisals are not intended. If such had been the intention, a solitary cruiser would not, by any means, have been chosen as the sole force sent to the Sea, by the British Government. Lord Rosebery is clearly content to adopt the more reasonable course of awaiting the explanations from St. Petersburg."

GLADSTONE'S POLICY. Welsh Church to Be Disestablished—Foreign Wheat to Be Taxed.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Welsh newspapers declare that Gladstone has invited an eminent Welsh ecclesiastic to draft a bill disestablishing the church in Wales. They add that the bill will be prepared in a manner acceptable to the Welsh clergy.

New York, Sept. 30.—Col. Nelson, editor and proprietor of the Kansas City Star, yesterday made the statement that when Parliament again convened in England a bill for placing a duty on American wheat would be introduced, and pamphlets urging the prohibition of such a measure are being distributed throughout England.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The report cable from New York regarding the introduction of a bill to place a duty on foreign wheat is here pronounced nonsensical. It implies that any responsible member of the Commons will introduce such a bill. Some farmers' organs have urged such a thing, but no responsible member in the remotest way connected with it.

READY TO STRIKE. The Lancashire Operatives Splendidly Organized—Serious Trouble Ahead.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A storm has been raised by the decision of the Master Spinners' meeting in Manchester to-day, to reduce wages. It was expected by the men that at the last moment the master spinners would weaken, and adopt the other course, but the meeting suggested by the operatives. The prevalent opinion is that the master spinners have made a mistake. The operatives are splendidly organized, better probably than any other union. They have a large reserve fund, and they are in the mood for a long struggle. Lancashire strikers have usually been the bitterest. The last great cotton strike in 1887 was characterized by riot and bloodshed, the burning of mills and the exemplary punishment of the leaders of the men. Several of the leaders are still in prison on account of their participation in the violent demonstrations of violence are ahead.

ARCHBISHOP VAUGHAN AND THE LORD MAYORALTY—EVACUATION OF UGANDA.

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Sale of Fall Mail Gazette. LONDON, Sept. 30.—Yates Thompson has sold the Fall Mail Gazette to Mr. Kneightley, a member of the National Liberal Club. It is rumored that the paper will become Liberal Unionist in politics.

Cholera Less Virulent. HAMBURG, Sept. 30.—The number of fresh cases of cholera to-day has been 63, or 67 fewer than yesterday; the number of deaths 27, or 7 fewer than yesterday. The expected relief of the hospitals has been found with welcome suddenness, and many volunteer nurses and physicians are retiring from the service. Only 982 cases are under treatment to-night, and in half of these the patients are already convalescent. Twenty infected houses have already been razed to the ground. In St. Paul, ten saloons and cafes which did business throughout the worst of the plague, have been closed for good. The schools will be opened on October 10th, on which date all the fugitives probably will have returned. In the last five days two or three thousand persons who left early in September have come back to town.

Was He Jack the Ripper? VIENNA, Sept. 30.—The Police President in this city says that numerous points of similarity between Jack the Ripper and Sermesly, who killed himself in the Freshburg police station, have been found, but the connecting link of evidence is still missing. Sermesly was here between August 2nd and 13th, 1889, at which time he came in contact with the police and was discharged by them as an American surgeon on his way to America.

Returned Russian Jews. BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The Prussian Government will not allow any Russian Jews returned back from the United States to land as a Prussian port.

Impending Cotton Strike. LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners of Lancashire have resolved that, although it appeared that no more than seventy-seven and one-half per cent of the employers had returned favorable replies, a month's notice should forthwith be given of a reduction of wages. This means a general strike of the cotton operatives of Lancashire.

Redmond on Home Government. LONDON, Sept. 29.—John Redmond has a long and temperate article in the October number of the Nineteenth Century, concerning the policy of the present Government toward Ireland. In it he urges Mr. Gladstone to disclose the details of his Home Rule bill. After expressing his doubts as to the practicability of retaining Irish representation at Westminster, he summarizes thus the Farnelle view of Ireland's present attitude: "We do not ask for a repeal of the union; we ask for a re-adjustment of the union. We do not ask that Great Britain be restored; we are willing to accept a statutory Parliament with an executive attached to it, leaving untouched the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament; save only so far as, by Parliamentary compact, that Parliament shall bind itself to leave the supreme control of certain Irish affairs in the hands of the Irish Legislature. I am convinced that it would be better for Ireland to await another generation than accept a scheme not containing within itself the elements of true finality."

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Cholera Less Virulent. HAMBURG, Sept. 30.—The number of fresh cases of cholera to-day has been 63, or 67 fewer than yesterday; the number of deaths 27, or 7 fewer than yesterday. The expected relief of the hospitals has been found with welcome suddenness, and many volunteer nurses and physicians are retiring from the service. Only 9