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> (Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER:

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The board of underwriters have again notified the Council that so soon as the \$100 tax is imposed on insurance companies, insurance rates will be advanced 7½ per cent. This threat is no longer considered by the Council, as they have received positive assurance that other strong companies not as yet represented here will compete for business should the present companies advance the rates.

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Last evening's session of the B. C. Methodist conference was principally devoted to the reception of probationers. Rev. R. R. Maitland delivered a very interesting address in supporting the motion. The newly installed ministers are J. E. Gardner, W. H. Hall, E. E. Hardwick, J. F. Southall, H. W. Peck, M.A., B. Sc., and R. B. Savis.

The board of management and the heard. The board of management and the board of directors met this morning and transacted routine business. This afternoon Rev. J. Crossby addressed the Theological Union on the subject of Indian work in British Columbia.

# WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 11 -The man killed near Hope station yesterday was named John Christie. He was stealing a legs were cut off by the wheels, and death was instantaneous. Christie was a native of Ireland, 23 years of age, and a sailor. He had been working up the line, and was making his way back to the Coast.

The Grand lodge A O U.W., of British Columbia, which held its first session at Ladner's Landing on Wednesday, wound up its business to-day. The majority of the delegates remain over for the bail this evening. The proceedings were of a very inter-

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can making will begin shortly. F. L. Lord will manage the cannery. Mr. Good murphy has adopted the "Moss Rose" as his brand, and hopes to put up 20,000 passes

this season.

The colachan run is now nearly over, but a few stragglers are still in the river. The heaviest of the run took place about the beginning of the week and the Indians made some good hauls. The river banks above Port Hammond are covered with thousands of dead "sweevies."

The Ross Packing Co. has been organized by local people to salt salmon for export to Australia and Europs.

James Grimmer, an old and respected citizen, is dead, aged 78. He came from Australia 25 years ago.

The new cedar saw-mill at Port Moody is finished, and the saws were started yesterday.

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C. Hugonin, of Victoria, is at Nelson en route to Slocan district.

On all sides there are signs of spring opening up. Everybody is full of confidence that 1894 is going to make up for 1893.

George C. Tunstall returned Monday from a trip through the mining camps in southern Yale, going in by way of Kettle river. He reports no little activity in a mining way at the different camps, but he does not report any very large sales of powder.

# CAPITAL NOTES.

Dutiable List in the Tariff Passes
Through Committee — The
Day's Business.

Lobster Culture in British Columbia to Be Attempted—Provincial Agricultural Interests

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, May 11.—The house sat in or ttee all afternoon on the tariff, and passed atly all the dutiable list, including the

cil warning them that there are some diseased cows on Lulu island. This will induce the council to take steps to prevent impure milk being sold in town.

Vancouver, May 12.—The Trades and Labor Council met late evening, when the labor day demonstration, which will be this year on a larger scale than ever, was discussed.

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CABLE LETTER

Endeavors to Secure a Solid Phalaux of Supporters of Rosebery's Government.

Recognition of the Devotion of Mc-Carthy's Followers—Outrages on Negroes - Gossip.

LONDON, May 12.—The supporters of the ministry on every hand now recognize the fact that it will be impossible to pass the Evicted Tenants bill, the Welsh Church Disestablishment bill and the Registration iron and steel items, the reserved and preusy iron and steel items, the reserved and preusy nearly the whole of the free list. Another hour or two on Tuesday will finish the committee stage. The house only sat an hour this evening, passed a few private bills and advanced four minor government measures a supporters of the Government in the House of Commons shall meet the ministry in consultation with the view to determining the course to be policowed.

AN UNWAVERING PHALANX.

The English Liberals are greatly pleased and encouraged by the loyalty displayed by the Irish party. The desertion of the Parnellite faction to the Conservatives might have inflicted a mortal wound upon Home Rule if the main body of the Irish Nationalists had failed to support the government in their full strength on the occasion of the division on the second reading of the budget. Instead of turning their backs upon the only friends they had in Parliament as the Parnelliets did, the Mc-Carthyltes cast their votes for the government to a man. This fidelity to their political companions has won for them the warm admiration of the Liberals, and their action cannot fail to find due recognition in the future. In view of the probable early dissolution of Parliament, the election agents throughout the kingdom have been warned by their respective chiefs to get everything in readiness for

A NEW GENERAL ELECTION.

duced the subject a smalgamating the trustee and quarterly boards, so that all funds of a church may be under the control of one body; this matter will be further discussed. Mr. Jessop has also given notice of a motion that the general conference be memorialized to extend the ministerial term from o otwo parts.

At a ministerial session to-night a number of minor matters, touching on the encumbancy of ministers in outlaying districts, were disposed of.

The Stationing committee has not yet taken action on the Centennial church matter beyond assigning Mr. Hall to it on the first draft.

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TOBONTO, May 11.—(Special)—The committee on the unveiling of the Toronto statue to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald on Dominion day have decided to in-

It is understood that Lord Rosebery will retire from the turf if his horse Ladae wins the Derby. Many prominent Liberals regard his connection with turf and other sports as a source of weakness to the party, and would half his retirement from these pursuits with delight.

Treatment with belladonna has so strengthened one of Mr. Gladstone's eyes that he is enabled to read and write without difficulty.

fund the organization had paid \$40 000 for superananated members. Since the organization of the society it had expended in benefits \$6,000,000. The board adopted at address to the membership, in which it says among other things: "As we learn to respect ourselves, so will employers and the public generally respect a society with funds and property amounting to over £79,000—\$400,000. Above all, let there be no division in our ranks, but let each strive to accomplish the objects which our society is designed to promote."

CABLE NEWS.

Unionist Mass Meeting to Be Held in Hyde Park — Premier Crispi Hissect

Destruction of a Russian Village by Fire—A Constant Court Attendant.

# SEIZED AMERICAN STEAMERS.

AMHERSTBURG, May 10.—There is no hing new regarding the seized American teamers Visitor and Brooks. The captain of the cruiser Petrel gave them over to the

WASHINGTON CITY, May 10. - The news of the seizure of American steamers by the Canadian vessel Petrel did not create any surprise at the State department, where it is claimed the seizures were made in waters wholly under the jurisdiction of Canada for any violation of the fishing laws.

## MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, May H .- (Special.)-Three men are under arrest, charged with robbing Frothingham & Workman. The robberies are said to have been going on for two years and the value of the stolen goods is estimated at about \$8,000.

The Bank of Montreal statement for the

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, May 12.— (Special.)— This morning Hon. Mr. Reid minister of defence of Victoria, Australia, arrived in the city on his way home! He addressed the members of the Board of Trade upon the results of his efforts in England connected.

Prof. Morley, the historian, essayist and biographer, is very ill at Carisbrooke. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

Cholera is spreading with alarming rapidity in the districts of Warsaw, Kevno, Plotzk, Radom, Podolla and Kieff. Although exceptionally careful preventative measures have been taken, it is generally deared that the epidemic will be as serious as in 1893.

The avacuation of Emile Head of the control of members of the Board of Trade upon the results of his efforts in England connected with the fast Atlantic steamship service and the new cable scheme. He emphasized the importance of trade relations between Canada and Anstralia and predicted a bright future for the two countries if things were amicably arranged at the coming conference in Ottawa next month.

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D. Simpson succeeds Mr. Breedon as manager of the B. N. A. bank branch here.

Walter Tydman is dead, the result of injuries received in a recent railway accident

at Morris.

General Superintendent Whyte says there will be no more dismissals from the C.P.R.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 10.—The Trescott Packing Company shipped a carload of frozen sturgeon to New York to-day. The sturgeon catch has been erratic of late and a good and the state of a high state of efficiency.

Thos. Evans, of Evans & Hastings, and Miss Alcock were married yesterday, Rev. Duff officiating.

sturgeon catch has been erratic of late, one day good and the next very unsatisfactory. An unknown man was run over and killed by a train at Hope station to-day.

Coast pirates have been robbing houses on the Indian reserve at Squamish. A few nights ago the whole contents of a house were removed.

The Dominion Government is supplying the Columbia Methodist college with a full set of meteorological instruments.

Alexander Ewen is carrying out extensive improvements on his 600 acre farm on Luluisland. He has 70 men at work, clearing, grubbing and under draining the land and otherwise preparing to bring it under a high state of cultivation. The under-drains aggregate 30 miles in length, and will require 250,000 feet of lumber in their construction. They are set only 100 feet apart, by which plan it is expected the drainage system will be perfect. Something over 300 acres are being thus prepared and when this area is got ready for cultivation it is doubtful whether a finer farm will exist in British Columbia. Mr. Ewen is expending upwards of \$20,000 on the work.

A few days ago, Sir Charles Tupper, Candian high commissioner, wrote a letter to Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, formerly president of the Board of Agriculture, protesting against the recent statement that the pleuropneumonia in Scotland was traceable to Canadian cattle, and insisted that Canadian cattle had always been free from disease. Rr. Hon. Mr. Chaplin replied that the disease had not appeared in Scotland for many years until it was imported with Canadian cattle in 1892. He added that he regarded the prohibition of live imports from Canada as still imperative.

London, May 11.—Postmaster-General Arnold Morley, having refused to comply with the request that the hours of the employes of the Central Government telegraph office be reduced from twelve to eight, and that the unsanitary condition in the operating and other rooms be immediately remedied, a mass meeting of trades unionists in Hyde park is to be held at an early

In the Clerkenwell police court, Jane Cake Bread, 70 years of age, of high connections, was arraigned before Magistrate Lathom on the charge of drunkenness. Testimony was adduced that this was her 269th arraignment on a similar charge, and that in every case she had been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to two weeks. to two weeks.

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The exhibition of fine arts and sports at Milan was opened yesterday by King Humbert, Queen Marguerite and members of the cabinet. Signor Crispi was hissed by a crowd of Socialists. The insult caused great indignation among other people, who drowned the hisses in oheering. Finally the Socialists were obliged to retire in consequence of the threatening aspect of the supporters of the prime minister.

Advices have reached Berlin from Stephanic, in the government of Volhynia, Russia, showing that nearly the whole village has been destroyed by fire. The inhabitants were panic stricken and unable to fight the flames. Five thousand people encamped in the fields about the burning town, each party standing guard over the property they had hastily removed. While thus encamped a cyclone broke over the place, breaking up the rescued property and sweeping the greater portion of it away.

Advices have reached Zanzibar to the effect that the expedition under the command of Colonel Colville, sent against Kabarega, King of Uniyore, has completely defeated the King's forces. In November last King Kabarega attacked a chief at Toru who was a British ally. The chief applied to the British for aid and a force of 200 Nubians, commanded by Major Owen, was sent to his assistance. This force met Kabarega's forces and after a fight that lasted three hours, the latter fled. A force of 400 Nubians and 10,000 Wayandeta natives was then sent against him and he was routed: The expedition has established a chain of forts from the Albert Nyanza, on the banks of which Kabarega's headquarters were situated, to Ugando. It is expected that the success of the expedition will prove a death blow to the slave trade of this region and will bring Arab influence to en end.

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A despatch from Zanzibar says H. H. Johnson, Imperial Commissioner to Nyassaland, denies that any collision between the Portuguese and British forces took place at Tete last March.

A burricane half demolished the Moleo Nassi-Be, off Madagascar on April 28, and destroyed all the plantations. Great damage was done at Ambalon, and the colony has made an appeal to France for help.

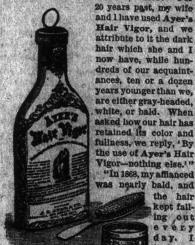
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The foreign office has informed Sir J. Blundell Maple, M.P., that any statement that assistance was given by the British naval commander at Rio Janeiro to the Brazilian insurgents, or that British officers had in any way aided in the attempt to restore the monarchy, was unqualifiedly false. Several anti-Hebrew riots occurred in southeastern Russia at the end of April, Many were killed and wounded. Rioters in Ekaterineslay during the fair on April 20 Ekaterinoslav during the fair on April 30 pillaged the shops and overturned and burned the booths. It is stated that they killed several men. Troops eventually quelled the disturbance.

Prof. Morley, the histories

VANCOUVER, May 10.—The new B. C. B. B. G. A. held their first parade last night, turning out 60 strong. They performed their evolutions very creditably. The enthusiasm displayed by the battery boys is bound to bring them to a high state of efficiency.

Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For



attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else."
"In 1868, my affianced was nearly bald, and the hair kept fall-ing out e very day. I induced

Ayer's Hair Vigor, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxurant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that it is claimed to be."—Antonio Alarrun, Bastrop, Tex.

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