

CAPITAL NOTES.

Meinuls and the Graving Dock—Improvements Demanded in the China and Japan Service.

The McGreevy Scandal—Murphy in a Contradictory Mood—North-West Territory Changes.

Alleged Seceders Voting With the Government—Mr. Barnard Retaining Home.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, July 6.—The Senate discussed Senator Meinuls' amendment to the Vancouver Dock bill for nearly two hours this afternoon, and finally proposed to deprive the company of the right to secure a subsidy from the Dominion government, rejected by 43 to 14. The minority were nearly all Liberals. Messrs. Ogilvie, McCallum and Kaibach spoke strongly against Mr. Meinuls' proposal. Senator Kaibach brought Mr. Meinuls indignantly to the fact that the bill was introduced by the Canadian Pacific. The bill was eventually read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ingram will ask the House to offer a reward for the best self-acting car coupling, with the view of protecting the lives of railway employees. The Imperial authorities have notified the Canadian Pacific to make the service between Vancouver, China and Japan every three weeks instead of monthly, as originally proposed.

Mr. Murphy was again under Mr. Oler's fire to-day. Little of interest was elicited in the sitting, which was remarkable chiefly for Murphy's contradictions of the evidence and the way in which he answered Mr. Oler. Mr. Oler incidentally remarked that his aim was to prove that all payments alleged to have been made to Murphy and to Thomas McGreevy were appropriated by Murphy and Robert McGreevy.

Mr. Barnard leaves for home on Friday. Hon. Mr. Dewdney has introduced an important bill respecting the Northwest, which practically gives responsible government to the territories. It abolishes the advisory council, and extends the duration of the Legislative Assembly from two to three years. It also gives power of legislation on the liquor question and issue of licenses, and incorporates the resolution of the House last year on the subject of the dual language.

The House was engaged all day discussing Mr. Mulock's motion in favor of placing binding time on the free list. The motion was rejected by a majority of 50. It is illegal for any one to have liquor in his possession without a permit in his own name; section 110, respecting the dual language, is altered in accordance with the resolution of last session. The legislative assembly is given the same power as the provinces with regard to licenses.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Label Suit.
WINNIPEG, July 6.—The civil libel suit brought by Attorney-General Martin against the Free Press Company opened to-day, and will likely last for the entire week. Northern Pacific officials are here to give evidence for Martin.

Drowned while Bathing.
GANANQUE, Ont., July 6.—Paul Lencan was drowned yesterday while swimming in Punch Bowl Creek. Deceased was a Frenchman, and served as an officer in the French army in the Crimea and the Franco-Prussian wars.

Valuable Discovery.
MEDICINE HAT, July 6.—Another good vein of gas struck here, Saturday. A pipe was run 30 feet from the top of the well and has been burning steadily for 26 hours, lighting up the town and surrounding valley, thus proving an inexhaustible supply. The people of Medicine Hat are greatly elated over their good luck.

Northwest Territories Act.
OTTAWA, July 6.—Mr. Dewdney to-day introduced a bill to amend the Northwest Territories Act. It provides for the election of members of the legislative assembly for three years, the abolition of the advisory council and legal experts. It gives to the assembly control of the liquor question; grants a lump sum of money to the assembly; provides for the establishment of jails and penitentiaries; and makes it illegal for any one to have liquor in his possession without a permit in his own name; section 110, respecting the dual language, is altered in accordance with the resolution of last session. The legislative assembly is given the same power as the provinces with regard to licenses.

Canadian Peacemakers.
TORONTO, July 6.—A London cablegram to the Herald says: It is the impression here that not many more peacemakers will be conferred on Canadians, and it is considered quite clear that they will not be conferred where there is the slightest possible chance of their transmission. Neither Lord Mount Stephen nor Lady Macdonald have heirs to whom their title can descend, and in spite of all that has been said on the subject, it is not at all likely that there ever was any intention of conferring a peerage on Sir John Macdonald.

In Difficulties.
MONTREAL, July 6.—G. F. Burnett & Co., wholesale clothiers, have been served with a demand of assignment by A. F. Gault. Liabilities, \$100,000.

Obituary.
TORONTO, July 6.—Carl Martins, the well known musician, died suddenly this evening.

The China and Japan Mail.
OTTAWA, July 7.—The post office department has been notified by the Imperial authorities and instructed that the Canadian Pacific will take the mail service with China and Japan via Vancouver tri-weekly instead of monthly.

Charged with Embezzlement.
OTTAWA, July 7.—Colonel Smith, of the Dominion Express Co., Smith & Falls, has been arrested for the alleged embezzlement of \$700, and committed to the Perth Jail.

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Double Seal Challenge.
TORONTO, July 7.—In a letter to a local paper, William O'Connor, on behalf of Ha-

lan and himself, challenges Gandar and McKay to row a double scull race, three miles, with a turn between August 1st and 31st. He says he will post \$500 forfeit at once. Gandar says he will cover O'Connor's money as soon as it is put up.

The Hudson Bay Railway.
OTTAWA, June 7.—In the Commons, this afternoon, Sir Richard Cartwright intimated that when the Hudson Bay Railway subsidy resolution came up, he would ask to see a list of the shareholders, as he did not think the House should grant money without knowing whom they are dealing with.

A Big Contract.
OTTAWA, July 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has contracted with the Canada Copper Company, of Sudbury, to transport 240 carloads of nickel matt, purchased by the United States Government. The shipment comprises 4,800 tons of matt, which will be utilized in the manufacture of nickel steel for the new American cruisers.

JUDICIALLY ELECTRIFIED.
After the Executions at Sing Sing—Medical Men Not Anxious to be Interviewed.

SING SING, N.Y., July 7.—Sing Sing is deserted to-night. Almost all the witnesses to the execution have gone to their homes, and the horde of newspaper men that lined the roadway in front of the prison for 24 hours, has dispersed. The local interest in the execution, never very strong, has died out almost entirely. The guard about the prison has been removed and affairs have resumed their customary course. The autopsies, contrary to expectation, were performed by four doctors, and the corps of physicians left the depot a short time after for New York and Albany. Dr. McDonald, who conducted the execution and autopsy and was asked for a statement, declared that all information will be given out at the office of the Superintendent of Prisons, in Albany. The bodies of Jugo, Wood and Sloum were buried late to-night, in the Potter's field, in quick lime. Smiler's body will be removed by his wife in the morning.

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Corn Brokers Fail.
LONDON, July 3.—The liabilities of Alexander & Co., corn brokers, who yesterday failed, amount to £350,000.

Retaining the Queen's English.
LONDON, July 3.—The St. James Gazette indulges in a tirade on the ugly spelling which it says ruins the character of the English books printed in America, and says these persons are living in a fool's paradise to believe no injury will result to England from the new copyright law. The Globe believes the new copyright law will weed out those minor authors whose works the Americans have published, because they cost only what the publishers are pleased to give. These authors will now lose even that, and with it their vocation will be gone.

The Kaiser's Tour.
AMSTERDAM, July 3.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany left here for The Hague, this morning. They were accompanied to the station by the Queen and Queen Regent. Great crowds assembled and heartily cheered the Imperial party.

A Beal.
VIENNA, July 6.—Austrian Archduke Joseph denies that his daughter, the Archduchess Maria, is betrothed to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

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BALCON SCARES AN ELEPHANT.

A Child Trampled to Death Beneath the Beast's Feet.

DENVER, Col., July 4.—This afternoon there was an immense crowd at Manhattan Beach to witness a balloon ascension. It was advertised that the children would be given a ride on the back of an elephant there. The animal made two trips and was just returning to the house with eight children on his back when the balloon started up. The huge beast became terribly frightened and began trampling and running about, making frantic efforts to upset the children, who fell off. All but one escaped uninjured.

A little boy named Johnny Eaton was the victim. He was caught under the elephant's feet and trampled to death. The keeper of the elephant stuck a pitchfork in the animal's trunk and was thrown high in the air by the enraged brute, but was not seriously hurt. By this time other attendants' hands were secured the elephant with a chain. The parents of the child are nearly frantic with grief.

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The Behring Sea Commissioners Ready to Start—The Tarte-McGreevy Investigation Developments.

The G.T.R. Directorate—A Resident Canadian Board Probable—Mr. Chapleau's Health Improved.

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OTTAWA, July 7.—Sir George Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. He has been in consultation with the members of the Government and Dr. Dawson all day. He informed the COLONIST, to-night, that the steamer Danube had been chartered to convey Dr. Dawson and himself to Behring's Sea, a man-of-war not being available. He had not received any special instructions from the Imperial authorities beyond the fact that they were to make a thorough report on all phases of the sealing question. They expected to meet the States commissioners at Alaska, but it was not known yet who they would be. The length of the stay in Behring's Sea would depend entirely on the progress made. The commissioners will probably leave to-morrow night, but it is not finally settled. They will report to the Imperial authorities.

The proceedings of the Tarte Committee, to-day, were dramatic in their intensity. Mr. Oler's cross-examination of Murphy is acknowledged to be the finest piece of legal work that has ever been in a Canadian court. Murphy, however, has not been deterred, and secured the witness' admission that he had gone to Mr. McGreevy to secure a change in the south wall, sewer contract. Counsel then picked up Murphy's diary for 1888, turning to the last page asked if the writing there, relating to the progress made, was his handwriting. Mr. Oler pressed for an answer, and finally the witness said it was his handwriting.

"Did you shoot kill the men?" the witness asked. "I do not care to answer that. I think the execution successful." Dr. McDonald was asked how many volts were used, and declined to answer. Warden Brown says that all information will be given out at the office of the Superintendent of Prisons, in Albany. The bodies of Jugo, Wood and Sloum were buried late to-night, in the Potter's field, in quick lime. Smiler's body will be removed by his wife in the morning.

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The Kaiser's Guildhall Speech.
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Truth says the Queen has stipulated that Emperor William of Germany shall write out the speech which he is to make at Guildhall on Friday next, in reply to the address of welcome which will be made there by the Recorder, on the part of the Corporation. After having written out this speech, according to tradition, the Emperor must submit it to the Queen for approval, and read only those parts which have met with Her Majesty's approval.

Conflicts With Slave Dealers.
LONDON, July 8.—A series of bloody conflicts took place in January and February on the Upper Congo and Aruvimi, between troops of the Congo state and the Arab slave traders. The latter were everywhere routed and are being for peace.

Fertilizing Holland.
BERLIN, July 8.—The Kaiser has ordered that the work of fertilizing Holland shall commence next week, under the direction of the same engineer who fortified Metz.

Jewish Emigration.
VIENNA, July 8.—At a conference held at Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, to-day, by Messrs. Arnold White, representing Baron Hirsch, Herr Franzos, representing the Jews of Berlin, and Dr. Kurland of this city, it was agreed that the best direction in which to guide the tide of Jewish emigration was towards the Argentine Republic. It was also decided that it was impossible to come to any arrangement by which the emigrating Jews could be allowed to settle in Palestine. Committees have been formed at Odessa and at other ports to carry out the plans of the conference.

The Henley Races.
LONDON, July 8.—The Henley races were rowed to-day in a downpour of rain. The weather could not, however, put a damper on the ardor of the crews, who had been in preparation for weeks for the great annual test of the British rowing clubs. The bot-

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Sacrifice of Infant Life in England Through Ignorance or Neglect.

The Eruption of Mount Vesuvius—Villagers Leaving Their Homes Near the Mountain.

SACRIFICE OF INFANT LIFE.
BRIMMINGHAM, July 7.—Coroner Weeks has caused a sensation in the city by declaring that the sacrifice of infant life in England is appalling, and that the chief causes of the evil are the ignorance or neglect of mothers and fathers. Above all, he calls attention to the number of cases of so-called accidental overlaying in bed, which hundreds of infants perish annually. Hardly a day passed, he says, without one or more cases coming to the notice of the authorities. It is doubtful if any large proportion of such cases are really accidental, but, at best, they show carelessness and indifference to casualties. A jury in one such case, to-day, brought in a verdict with a rider attached, in which they allude to the frequency of deaths from neglect, or worse, on the part of parents, and urge that the law be made more stringent, with a view to abating the evil. It is hoped that the action of the coroner and the jury, taken together, may lead to some movement which will be effective in bringing about a reform of the crying evil referred to.

MOUNT VESUVIUS ACTIVE.
A dispatch from Rome says that the villagers on the slope of Mount Vesuvius are abandoning their homes and their vineyards, fearing that one of the greatest eruptions in the history of the mountain is impending. The earthquake shocks that have always preceded the eruptive outbursts of the volcano in the past have been felt in several parts of Italy, and of late in close proximity to the mountain.

WEATHER AT WINDSOR.
The Kaiser's visit has been attended by deluges, inside and out, at Windsor. There were downpours of rain both yesterday and to-day. The shower to-day badly marred the races at Henley. The Kaiser kept close to the Palace of Wales, and other opportunities, as if to refute the rumors that they were not on good terms.

RIOTOUS ITALIANS.
Riotous strikes have occurred among the reapers at Velletri, an agricultural town, about 21 miles from Rome. Troops were called out to subdue the rioters, and they shot two and wounded several of them.

STOOD BY THEIR FEET.
In Smolensk, Russia, last week, the police ordered all the Jews to embrace the Russian orthodox faith. The Jews assembled in their synagogues and solemnly vowed that they would stand by the faith of their fathers. They sold their several other property within two days and emigrated.

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General Booth, the Salvation Army leader, proposes, during his tour of the world, to buy land in the western part of the United States, and to found a social colony, Prague, Bohemia, and the dealings are large.

SUGAR EXCHANGE.
A sugar exchange has been opened at Prague, Bohemia, and the dealings are large.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Duty on Logs Not to be Reimposed—The Fishery Commission Have Not Yet Gone.