

CABLE LETTER.

London Socially Dead—Stanley's Maiden Speech in Parliament—Mistakes of Members.

Proposal to Abolish Ireland's Lord Lieutenantcy—About Royalty—The "America's" Cup.

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LONDON, Aug. 24.—Although London is crowded with visitors from the country and from abroad, and in spite of the fact that parliament is in session, socially the metropolis is virtually dead. Almost everybody who is anybody at all has fled from the mazes of streets and squares to the country or seaside, to the moors or sands, or to continental water cure resorts or bathing rendezvous.

CONFIDENCE OF THE CONSERVATIVES in their strength and to the consciousness of weakness upon the part of the Liberals. The invasion of London by the grand army of well-financed Americans is about over for the year.

The time of the House of Commons this week has been mainly occupied with the discussion of foreign matters, chiefly on points relating to Egypt, Siam and Armenia.

Mr. Stanley rose to speak in the House on Tuesday evening, and his speech was rather thick, but he spoke rapidly and to the point. The explorer it was noticed, was much hurt when Mr. James Parker Smith, a Unionist member for the Patrick division of Lanarkshire, who spoke on the same subject later in the day, intimated that Mr. Stanley was trading on his reputation as the explorer of Africa.

SOME AMUSING INCIDENTS in the House of Commons during the week, arising out of the new members' ignorance of the rules. On Thursday, for instance, a member walked up the floor of the House wearing his hat while the presiding officer was in the chair.

Earl Cadogan, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made his first entry into Dublin on Thursday. He met with a most cordial reception during his passage through, while troops lined the streets, and his promise to do everything possible to promote the interests of Ireland was well received.

Baron Castlereagh, a Liberal, has been interviewed in regard to the announcement of his intention to move a resolution in the House of Lords, early next session, to abolish the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and in place of that official to appoint a chief minister of the crown for the country and encourage tourists to visit Ireland.

LORD-LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND is expensive and often difficult to fill. Regarding the proposition to establish a royal residence in Ireland, the impression prevails that ministers and others would prefer to see a royal residence in the south or west of Ireland, where he would likely do more good than in Dublin, which, it is added, might be visited several times yearly by members of the royal family.

THE FRIENDS OF OSCAR WILDE visit him in prison. They say he continues to enjoy good health, and is making the best of the situation, although he frequently expresses a wish to die. Those who are interested in the future of the disgraced man, have been discussing what Wilde will do when he leaves the prison.

THE QUEENELLE MOUTH, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Queenelle is to be congratulated on the possession of a new church, built by subscription. The want of a church has been greatly felt for some time. A small building had been in use for many years, but being very old was of very little service during the winter months and the old building was pulled down this spring.

THE AMERICA'S CUP. Every little item of news concerning the doings of the Valkyrie III, has been eagerly discussed here. Although British yachtsmen do not feel over-confident that Lord Dunraven's yacht will recapture the America's cup, there is no doubt they feel much more hopeful than they have ever done before.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

No Truth in the Reported Drowning Cases—Frosts on Vancouver Island.

Fruit Shippers' Union Organized—Body Formed in the Fraser—The Okanagan Country.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24.—The rumor that the missing lads McKennan, Wilson and Teddy were found has proved to be incorrect. Nothing has been heard of them and it is feared they have been drowned.

ST. GEORGE'S ASSOCIATION. KINGSTON, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The closing session of St. George's Association of North America was held here to-day, and was fraternal in character. The officers elected were installed as follows: President, Edward Trevelt, Utica, N. Y.; first vice-president, Percival Ridout, Toronto, Ont.; second vice-president, Hon. M. P. Neil, Oswego, N. Y.; secretary, Thomas Yeates, Washington; treasurer, C. E. Smith, Kingston; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Stone, Philadelphia; members of the executive: John Dunn, Chicago; P. F. Drayton, Toronto.

CANADIAN NEWS. Hon. Dr. Montague Before His Constituents—Hon. Mr. Laurier's Campaign Programme.

AMHERSTBURG'S NARROW ESCAPE—Hon. Mr. Haggart Will Probably Visit the Coast.

WESTMINSTER. WESTMINSTER, Aug. 24.—Mr. Forin has resigned the command of No. 4 Company, R.C.B.G.A.

CHAMAINUS. CHAMAINUS, Aug. 23.—Harvesting will soon be completed. Farmers have availed themselves of the exceedingly fine weather in getting their crops well saved.

COMOX AND UNION. The frost last week did considerable damage in some sections of the district. Nob Hill and other places near the gulf escaped, but generally up the Comox valley it nipped potatoes, beans, cucumbers, marrows, pumpkins, squashes, etc.

ROSSLAND. (From the Rossland Miner.) It is reported that the War Eagle company will throw their weight into the enterprise of building a smaller somewhat nearer Trail Creek than Helena.

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WORTH A GUINEA A BOX? Sleepy. If man is drowsy in the day time after a good meal, there's indigestion and stomach disorder.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. By removing the waste from the system, which is digested by the system, will give relief to indigestion and stomach disorder.

HEART DISEASE BELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES. All cases of organic or syphilitic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

British Official Statement as to Disappearance in Canadian Cattle Disputed.

General Herbert's Resignation Gazetted—Military College Examinations—Further Prorogation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The announcement in the British House of Commons by Hon. Walter Long, the new president of the Board of Agriculture, that the examination of the lungs of Canadian cattle shows unmistakable traces of pleuro-pneumonia, thus precluding all hope of raising the embargo against Canadian cattle in England, is a source of serious dissatisfaction to the Department of Agriculture here. "It is a conclusion," said a prominent officer yesterday, "which has been reached on an altogether insufficient diagnosis. The appearances described by the Board of Agriculture in the case of the lungs of these two animals do not at all establish the presence of pleuro-pneumonia. There is even less ground to believe these cases to be pleuro-pneumonia than there was in those so successfully contested by the report of Hon. Mr. Angere last year—a report which, by the way, has not been answered to this day or even laid before the British House of Commons." It is believed that the case referred to in the House of Commons yesterday (the Deptford case) will utterly break down at the touch of professional criticism.

U. S. COAL TESTS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The chief of the revenue cutter service recently ordered Lieut. Carden, of that service, stationed at Seattle, to make tests of Puget Sound coal, with a view to supplying the vessels of the revenue cutter service with that fuel instead of the product of the British Columbia mines. This report has been received in the past few days at the treasury department.

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CUBA'S INSURRECTION.

Breaches of International Neutrality by the United States Loudly Complained Of.

Outrages by Spanish Troops Lead to a Determination to Make Bloody Reprisals.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MADRID, Aug. 23.—In regard to the news that Estrada and other Cuban insurgent leaders are allowed to hold a meeting in a Foresters' hall, with the flag of the Cuban republic flying alongside the stars and stripes, culminating Spain, her army and Cuba, collecting money and recruiting men for rebellion, as announced in a dispatch received here, the Imperial says: "The government of America and its representatives may think as they like of this mode of understanding the neutrality which they are bound to observe in case of insurrection, but we cannot support a fair play who will not ensure the conduct of the government of the United States. If they continue to authorize such meetings in which Spain and her army are involved, and funds collected for expeditions against us, our course is clear and Europe shall be made acquainted with how the United States understands her international obligations. Deeds and not words, acts and not promises are what we want. Let us sacrifice everything rather than the honor of our country. Let us reach the most extreme disaster, if such is our lot; let us not either be deceived or degraded by any weakness."

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL El Nacional says that the government has decided to dispatch 100,000 men and all the ships necessary to blockade the island of Cuba and crush the rebellion during the first months of 1896. General Salcedo has arrived at Corunna. He states that it is only a question of time before he will have captured the Spanish army and that he will sweep the rebels into the sea.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 23.—Reliable advices from Cuba indicate that the Spaniards are continually perpetrating atrocities as they advance. The news of the horrible massacre of the Kurds in Armenia. A few days ago Capt. Garrido, a Spaniard, operating with a company of 200 men in the province of Santiago de Cuba, destroyed a hospital where nearly 100 wounded insurgents had taken refuge. Garrido refused to allow them to be shot, but made his soldiers chop up the victims with their swords. The wounded insurgents were literally dismembered. This atrocious act, together with the execution of Capt. Domingo Magos at Matanzas, has greatly infuriated the people against the Spaniards, and many prominent Cubans heretofore loyal to Spain are now joining the insurgents. The insurgent leaders, it is said, have resolved to put to death all Spanish prisoners, and an order that no prisoners be taken hereafter.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—Captain General de Campos has authorized the prominent business men and others of this city to form a battalion of volunteers, whose duty it will be to guard Havana. Maximino Gomez, the insurgent leader, it is stated has issued a proclamation sentencing a number of well known persons to death. The insurgents have burned the village of San Juan de las Yaguajayes.

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