

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Grits Oppose the East Atlantic Service.

Green Goods Circulars Sent to Canada by Thousands.

Sudden Death of P. D. Douglas—Mr. Chisholm's Health Improving—Assent to the Copyright Bill Reserved.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] OTTAWA, April 19.—Thousands of green goods circulars have been sent into Canada during the past few weeks. Parties receiving them are instructed to write to certain postoffice in New Jersey as to the terms for supplying the counterfeits. Scores of people have answered, and all the letters of the applicants are now in the possession of the Dominion police under a law which last session anyone offering to purchase counterfeit bills is guilty of felony, and liable to five years imprisonment, and a test case will be pushed, and if successful all the applicants will be prosecuted. Good Friday was kept as a general holiday, but the Cabinet was in session all day.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The House met this afternoon, several Government measures being advanced and good progress made. The copyright bill was put through, but the royal assent was reserved, and it is thought the bill will therefore be killed at the instance of the English publishers. There was an animated discussion of the morning relative to the proposed East Atlantic service. The Grits opposed the service outright, holding that the circumstances of the country did not require it.

P. D. Douglas, assistant secretary of the interior department, and a former resident of British Columbia, died suddenly today.

Mr. Chisholm is somewhat improved tonight.

GOOD FRIDAY.

A Pleasant Day, and How It Was Spent.—The Great Baseball Match.

Good Friday, 1889, has come and gone. It will be remembered as one of the most perfect days ever seen in this land of sunshine. All nature looked bright and gay, and every one seemed to sympathize with nature in her joy. Almost before gray dawn made its appearance, the fishermen were out in their boats, and had secured a goodly snugly tucked away in the convenient baskets. Fishing parties immemorially left for Shuswap Lake, and the points of interest to the fishermen, on the morning train, and had all come as lucky as they wished to be, the result having been that the boats were full of fish. On the harbor and up Victoria Arm, from early morning until the calm evening, a large number of boats were everywhere with pleasure craft, and fortunate was he who owned a boat or engaged one for the day. If he did not, he was not a sportsman. The pleasure parties were an impossibility. At the George Hotel, a large number of people, from one complete in itself, and happy in the enjoyment of the pretty scenes about them. Many were fortunate in trying to pass the George, and a number of broken oars silently testified before opening. Dancing at the George was not until the midnight hour that the strokes of the last oars and the last songs were heard as the pleasure seekers came home.

AT REASON HILL. Fully 3,000 people enjoyed themselves at Beacon Hill during the afternoon, some driving, others riding, others promenading, and many others watching the games as their fancy led them. Two games of baseball between juvenile teams, a scratch game of cricket, a practice game of lacrosse, and a really good baseball match between the James Boys and the Maple Leafs, completed the list of sports.

THE BASEBALL MATCH. The baseball match—the first game of the season in the championship series—showed that this year's material is much better than last year's, and that all the new players have been coached in a little athletic coaching all round. In regard to this latter, it would be well in future to strictly enforce the rules, and to have the umpire (as in the game) to talk to the players in the field, and to both sides, and to have a very good ball twirler, but in actual fact, the game was a very pretty one, and the game was by the best of the boys, and the game was by the best of the boys, and the game was by the best of the boys.

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