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"EXTRANEOUS MATTERS."

It is significant that the Nakusp & Slokan railway arrangement is looked on with suspicion by nearly all the papers in Kootenay, which must be taken as good authorities, since they are in the ground.

It begins to look as if the Nakusp & Slokan railway will not be completed to the forks of Carpenter creek this year. The track laying, which was discontinued last November on account of the fall in the Columbia river, will not be resumed before the latter part of May.

Note the malignant ingenuity with which the Times's statements are distorted. From the Colonist's dispatch of Wednesday we drew the inference: "It is evident that no man-of-war is to be sent north to convey warning to the sealers that the Paris regulations will be enforced on May 1."

ON THE RUSSIAN SIDE. The seizure of Canadian sealing schooners by the Russians has been little talked of lately, probably for the reason that the near side of the ocean has presented subjects of greater interest in the sealing line.

ITS OLD HABIT. On Wednesday the Colonist had an Ottawa dispatch in which this statement appeared: "Although several days have elapsed since the Dominion government asked the Imperial authorities to send a man-of-war to notify the Canadian sealers that the regulations adopted by the Paris tribunal will be enforced May 1, no reply has been received from London."

It is evident that no man-of-war is to be sent north to convey a warning to the sealers that the Paris regulations will be enforced on May 1. There are only a few days left of this month, a period quite inadequate for the warning to be given; so the sealers found in pro-

hibited waters after Monday next will run a very grave chance of seizure. Yesterday the Colonist's Ottawa dispatch conveyed the following information: Sir C. H. Tupper received a cable message from the high commissioner this morning stating that the admiralty had ordered the naval officer at Esquimaux station to send a man-of-war to the Northern Pacific immediately to notify the Canadian sealing vessels that the close season commences next week.

The Times took it for granted that the last sentence meant just what it said, and came to the natural conclusion that all sealing vessels found in prohibited waters after Monday would be seized, whether they had been warned or not. As there were only four days left in which to receive warning and get home the significance of this seemed perfectly plain to us, as it would to any rational being.

We cannot see what good can result from representing matters with respect to the mode of dealing with British sealers in the worst possible light. We were told on Wednesday by the Times "that no man-of-war was to be sent north to convey warning to the sealers that the Paris regulations will be enforced on May 1."

SHAMEFUL DEVICES. A few days ago we had occasion to refer to some of Premier Davie's promises at Englishman's River, made for the purpose of deceiving his hearers. But the premier's deceitfulness was not confined to promises; he went out of his way to misrepresent his opponents. This passage occurs in the report of his speech in the Nanaimo organ: "He then quoted from the Westminster Columbian some further planks overlooked by the local reform club because they would operate to the disadvantage of the farmer."

AN ESSEX FARMER. A Total Wreck with Kidney Disease. All the Symptoms of Bright's Disease. Dr. F. Von Rhein's Kidney Pills make him Perfectly Well Again.

Leamington, April 25.—Sherman Buchanan, a farmer living near here, recently passed through a terrible ordeal, fevered, agonizing pains and his digestive organs were seriously affected. All the symptoms of Bright's disease were present. After several doctors had treated him ineffectually Mr. Buchanan used several boxes of Dodd's kidney pills and was cured.

THE SULTAN. The Representative of the Deity Among the Turks. In speaking of the Sultan of Turkey in connection with certain military and naval appointments, Dr. F. Von Rhein says: "The Sultan is not only the temporal ruler of his subjects but the shadow of the Deity. His followers know little distinction between his commands and those of Allah. He is God's representative on earth and as such claims the reverence of his people."

EDITORIAL NOTES. At various times we have referred to the facts which two of the Newfoundlanders met in the election court and to the very evident fact that if the Newfoundland law were adopted in this province members of the British Columbia government would be apt to come to grief in the same way.

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is admitted that when the vessels were taken they were twenty-one miles from shore, but says the Russian tribunal, they were caught in hot pursuit with some of their unlawful gains on board. This is disputed by the Canadian sealers.

The difference of opinion turns, therefore, upon the point of fact as to whether the sealers will be guilty of poaching, for Russia, it will be observed, sets up no such pretensions of jurisdiction over the seas as the United States politicians have vainly tried to establish. To determine a matter of fact satisfactorily two conditions are necessary, namely, an impartial tribunal and a full and prompt hearing of all the evidence.

Montreal Herald.—The documents relating to the retirement from the civil service of Mr. Lawrence Vankoughnet are refreshing. Hon. Mr. Daly in the kindness of his heart, wrote to him on June 28th that he had observed with regret that his physical health and his mental vigor were failing, and intimated that a request for superannuation would be favorably received.

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MR. BLAKE IN PARLIAMENT. The Canadian Statesman as He Appears to an English Critic.

The London Daily News, in its series of articles on "Men of the New Parliament" has this to say of Hon. Edward Blake: Mr. Blake and Mr. Dadaabhai Naoroji have two things in common. Both have been remarkably successful in parliament. Both are subjects of the Queen who, before presenting themselves to constituencies in the United Kingdom, held high positions in distant parts of Her Majesty's dominions.

It is quite as creditable to Mr. Blake's fact as to his ability that he should from the first have completely surmounted both these serious obstacles. His speech in regard to Mr. Chamberlain on the first reading of the home rule bill was a real masterpiece. Mr. Chamberlain, indeed, is not so difficult to answer as some debaters inferior to him in strength and clearness.

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Thomas F. Bayard, who in an interview to-day, said of Sir John Thurston, Governor of the Fiji Islands and British Commissioner for the western Pacific: "The presence and conduct of a man of such high position in my opinion offers a happy solution to the present difficulties."

Mr. Bayard added at the same time that he had received no information from the government on the subject, either in regard to any present negotiations between the United States, Great Britain and Germany, or in reference to an impending conference of the three powers interested in the Samoan islands.

A gentleman who has just returned from Samoa and is the oldest British resident there, as well as the owner of the harbor of Pango-Pango, in an interview this afternoon confirmed the report over the Samoan islands was impending. He also asserted that the United States would not object to this action on the part of Great Britain. The ownership of the Samoan islands was asserted that the present condition of affairs in Samoa was impossible to continue. There was no government, no laws, and some of the most powerful chiefs of the islands had been set to work in chains on the highway by the American lawyer who is chief justice of the Samoan islands.

Up to April 19 there had been no further outbreak of the natives, but they still refuse to give up their arms. Washington, D. C., April 27.—Up to this date there has been no proposition submitted formally to the state department by the representatives of Great Britain or Germany looking to annexation of the Samoan islands. The position of Germany with respect to the Samoan islands is a French and Catholic province. Mr. Russell, with characteristic taste and discretion, pitied his ignorance against Mr. Blake's knowledge and made a personal attack upon Mr. Blake with disastrous results to himself.

How to Get a "Smilght" Picture. Send "Smilght" Soap wrappers (wrapped "bearing the trade mark 'Why bother?'" to Lewis Brothers, 45 St. James Street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising cost. The soap is of the best quality and will only cost 10 cents to send in wrappers, free from postage and open. Write your address carefully.

THE WORLD. State of Business in Various Countries. San Francisco, quiet; 27, 107; D. C. 430-13; silver, 53; gold, 100; Chicago, April 28, May 58; New York, April 28, May 58; London, April 28, May 58; Liverpool, April 28, May 58; California, spot, 58; just shipped, 25s; London, April 28, May 58; Rentes, 90; France 20-18; New York, April 28, May 58; Central, 9-8; Northern, 12-12; Eastern, 13-14; Northwest, Central, 90; Read 15-4; W. U., 83-3; New York, April 28, May 58; and a quarter on being of the market was quiet.



Mr. J. Alcide Chausse, Montreal, P. Q.

A Marvelous Medicine. Whenever Given a Fair Trial Hood's Proves Its Merit. The following letter is from Mr. J. Alcide Chausse, architect and surveyor, No. 153 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada: "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for about six months and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. Last May my weight was 132 pounds, but since then it has increased to 165 pounds. I feel much better and my health is improved. I have no more of the troubles which I used to have. I am sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a most valuable medicine and I recommend it to all who are afflicted with any of the ailments which it cures. I have no more of the troubles which I used to have. I am sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a most valuable medicine and I recommend it to all who are afflicted with any of the ailments which it cures."

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