

The Colonist.

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EASY TERMS.

If the information received by our Winnipeg correspondent relative to the negotiations between the Ottawa Commissioners and the Manitoba Government is reliable it is very surprising that a settlement was not arrived at. We are told that the Dominion delegates proposed on Saturday that "the Roman Catholics be given the same privileges here (in Manitoba) as are enjoyed in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick schools, the Catholics to have separate school houses in populous districts, the Catholic children in the other schools to be exempt from religious instruction or objectionable clauses in the text books, also that the Catholics have representation on the educational board."

We are greatly surprised that the Manitoba negotiators did not eagerly accept an arrangement that has been proved to be workable in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the inhabitants of which are as strongly opposed to separate schools as the inhabitants of Manitoba can possibly be.

One of the counter propositions submitted by the Manitoba representatives was no concession to the Catholics at all. The great majority of the members of that denomination, whether lay or cleric, consider that a school from which religion of every kind is completely banished is worse than no school at all.

The organ of the Opposition has commenced its electioneering tactics. It does not discuss political questions. It knows a trick worth two of that. Bluff is in its estimation, better than argument any day. It therefore tries to create the impression that the Opposition is going to win at the coming election.

Knowing, we suppose, that the Grit candidates are not popular in this city, the organ says: "The contest is not one between men—it is between two sets of principles, one being right and the other wrong."

Times has backed down on the trade question. It is not protectionist, and it is not now even for free trade as it is in England. It consequently treats its readers to nothing, done up in this way: "Two policies, one in the interests of the Dominion, while the blighting influence of the other is everywhere felt from Halifax to Victoria."

THE PROTECTED REPUBLICS. President Diaz is pleased with the United States for having asserted the Monroe Doctrine. This is not at all surprising. We have no doubt that Nicaragua and the other States of Central and South America calling themselves "republics" rejoice to see so strong a nation as the United States volunteering to take their part in their disputes with European nations.

But there is not much chance of the United States and the Latin republics getting along smoothly together, even though they all admire what they severally believe to be the Monroe Doctrine. The United States will soon find that the Republic of Mexico interprets the doctrine in one way while each of the other republics interprets it in a very different way.

OPPOSED TO THEIR LEADER.

We wonder if any of those who keep on shouting "Hands off Manitoba," ever sat down coolly to consider how many of the leading public men of Canada think as they do. The advocates of complete non-interference would, we think, be greatly surprised to find out how few there are who are of their opinion.

In the first place the Hon. Mr. Laurier is not only not with them, but he is diametrically opposed to them. A speech which he made on the 19th of last December in Montreal, contains a passage which those who honestly believe in non-interference should read very carefully. Here it is:

"I am a Roman Catholic. I want the Catholics of Manitoba, restored to the same privileges that are given to the Protestants of Quebec and to the Catholics of Ontario. I have no hesitation in telling you that I want to have the minority in Manitoba restored to the same privileges which are freely granted in Quebec to the Protestant and to the Roman Catholic minority in Ontario."

The Hon. David Mills spoke strongly in favor of interference. Even Mr. Dalton McCarthy had to admit that the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is good law, and that decision looks to and recommends interference. In fact all the leading Liberals in the House of Commons and out of it now admit that interference may be necessary "as a last resort."

ance of the Manitoba minority interference must be resorted to. Is not this precisely the position taken by the Government? They believe that interference is to be a "last resort." They may not agree with their opponents as to when it is expedient to use this last resort. The Government say, "Now is the time to apply to Parliament to settle the difficulty. If the Government of Manitoba are not ready now to settle it, they will never be ready."

The Opposition, with Mr. Laurier at their head, while they admit the minority ought to have their schools restored to them, and that indeed they must be restored, plead that the time for restoration has not yet arrived. "Wait a little longer," they say. "Appoint another commission, use new arguments, offer fresh inducements, and after all means are exhausted, then, when redress can be had in no other way, invoke the interference of Parliament."

With regard to this Manitoba school question reflecting men cannot but feel that the difference between the leading men of the two parties is so small that if they acted in accordance with the principles they profess to hold they would sink all minor considerations and unite to bring about the end they both have in view, which is to restore to the Manitoba minority privileges of which they have been deprived.

I. O. O. F. M. U.

To the Editor:—Some few months ago, I had occasion to write a letter for publication in the Colonist, complaining of the illegal use by the Canadian Order of Oddfellows of the words Manchester Unity, which has misled many people who have joined that society, under the impression that it was a part of the great Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity.

"Between the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows, plaintiffs and the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, J. A. A. Marty, defendant. The action coming on this day to be heard before this court by way of motion for judgment in presence of counsel for plaintiffs and defendants, upon hearing read the writ of summons herein and the endorsements thereon, and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel aforesaid, and counsel aforesaid consenting thereto:

"1. And the Court doth order and adjudge that the defendants pay to the plaintiffs their costs of this action between solicitor and client forthwith after taxation. "A. F. McLean," Clerk of Court.

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW. DEAR EDITOR: Please state in your valued journal, that if any suffer from nervous Debility, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, etc., I will write me in confidence, I will inform him by sealed letter, free of charge, how to obtain a perfect cure. I ask for no money, have nothing to sell. I know how to sympathize with those who suffer, and only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise everyone absolute secrecy and as I do not, of course, wish to expose myself either, I do not give my name. If you desire to get well, send stamp and address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

DERVISHES ADVANCING

The Situation in Africa Regarded in England as Most Serious.

Scope of the Sudan Expedition Believed to be Widening—The Force Inadequate.

LONDON, April 4.—All official semi-official statements to the contrary notwithstanding, it is generally admitted that the situation in South Africa is unsatisfactory. Even the reassuring statement made by the secretary of state for the colonies, Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, has not changed the public opinion on the subject, and today he is openly accused of trifling with the situation and with pretending that the scanty resources here are able to cope with the rebellion of the Matabeles and its possible outcomes.

It is urged that reinforcements of at least 10,000 troops should be promptly sent to Africa from India alone, and it is pointed out that according to reliable information the Khalifa's forces are pouring from the Dongola district with the evident intention of getting behind the advancing forces. Should this march be continued and troops from India be promptly landed at Suakin they would break up Osman Digna's force and threaten the rear of the dervishes.

Advice received at Massorah from the front announces that 5,000 Dervishes attacked an Italian native battalion on the morning of April 2, at Mount Moeran. Col. Stevani and his forces from Kassala went to the assistance of the battalion, surprised the enemy and drove the latter back. The Dervishes were reinforced by several detachments from Turcut and returned to the attack, but were again repulsed. In an engagement which lasted four hours the Italians lost 100 killed and wounded. The dervishes suffered heavily in killed and wounded, and in addition many of their number were taken prisoners.

Osman Digna, at the head of a large force of dervishes, has arrived at the Harasahills, near Suakin. The friendly Arabs are entrenched at Erkowet, barring the advance of the dervishes upon this place.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

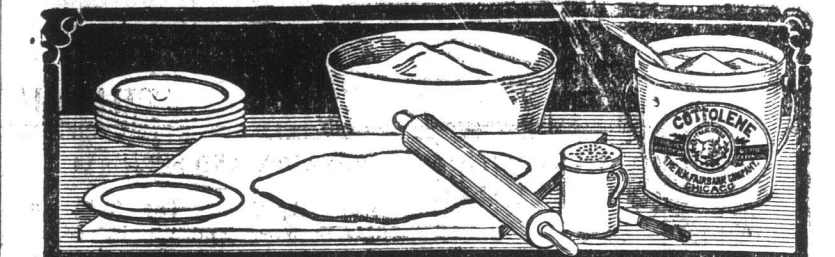
The "Elsie's" Flying Trip to Japan—Vancouver Bids for Chilliwack Farmers' Trade. Censure for "Glenmorag's" Captain—Rush to Alaska's Gold Field Continues.

The following saloon passengers are aboard the steamship City of Puebla due here from San Francisco to-morrow afternoon: Jas. McGill Muirhead, G. S. Steacy, R. C. Campbell, Wm. Haythorne, Mrs. J. R. Currie, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. John Clark, Miss Hillyard, wife and child, Geo. Simonette, Chas. C. Gill, C. F. Dean, E. E. Green, R. Brown, H. Cooper, A. H. Cooper, C. A. Westcott, B. Williams, H. McLayan, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Kirkod, W. H. Cowen, A. Dent, M. Desilva, wife and two children, D. Hawks, Mrs. Cartmell, Wm. Bell, wife and sister, H. R. Ella, Mrs. Harvsgoods, Mrs. P. Bovim, Mrs. D. M. Hutton, F. Langth, Lee Thompson.

There is no abatement in the rush to Alaska, and in fact the passenger business is increasing rather than diminishing. When the City of Topeka left here for the North at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon she was loaded to her capacity, twelve miners from Victoria having joined those aboard. The Willapa leaving the Sound on the same day was also loaded down, every vest of her space for either passengers or freight having been engaged long before she sailed.

Two additional steamers also intended to leave the Sound yesterday morning, and were replaced on the old bearings, about 1 1/2 miles N. E. by E. from Kaitlah point. The notice affects the list of beacons and buoys and daymarks, Pacific coast, 1895, page 58.

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The steam collier Peter Jensen, which passed up for cargo on Friday, passed the schooner Enoch 25 miles southwest of Cape Shoalwater. The schooner was then out fifteen days and asked to be reported with 250 seals.

The bark Wilna, Capt. Slater, made the run to and from San Francisco a few days ago in the remarkably short time of 16 days. This record is said to eclipse all previous ones.

NEWS OF THE

Drowning Accident Shakespearan Terminal

Nanaimo Rifle Association - In and About Capital

(Special to the C) VANCOUVER, APRIL 4.—

ing for applications for physician at the hospital. Frederick Wardle play chestra stalls—Murray 200 people away—and clamor for good show gave, it is said, the representation given here appearance some years ago. The four-year-old son Wilcox was drowned in a dam at Mount Pleasant. The child was playing in the water when he was pulled out. Townley, but he was already.

NANAIMO, April 4.—C tion of J. W. Galloway named William McTaggart in the police court on supplying Jim Quoquits. He pleaded guilty and was six months' hard labor. Messrs. Stevenson & just completed the pure tire stock in trade of N. Scott.

A window in David hand store on Commercial was smashed on Wednesday. The annual meeting of the Rifle Association was held day night, when the following were elected: President, M.P.P.; first vice-president, Barker; second vice-president, B. McInnes; patrons, A. and S. M. Robins; vice-president, M.P.P.; J. P. P. and A. Major committee was appointed an inter-city rifle competition during the year purpose the city council be asked to make a donation were also made matches to be held on Saturday, when teams of Walkem, M.P.P., and M.P.P. will compete. What is perhaps the first for throughout the year the association only.

KAMLOOPS (From the Seattle) A private letter from that there are lots of money, but they are hampered by not being able in fast enough from Ash chinery has been got into new dredger, and another be launched shortly. Hon. Chief Justice Da a lengthy visit to the Wednesday, renewing ac many old timers and ad ing many old friends on appearance and health. panied by his two sons at in-law, Rev. Father York the Ladies' Aid society byrian church gave a farewells social in Raven's a day evening in honor of Mr. A. Lee, who has resided to accept a wider field of Albert, N.W.T. The hall with members and ad church and other friends opportunity of bidding a who has ever proved the advocate of the best interests. Mr. J. E. Smith, of the son, is down on one of trips. He is one of the manager of the Tete Jew and is present in a Chicago parties with a view the property. Some time will make a trip to the meantime, however, M spend the bulk of his time trial school, where he has as instructor in the mechanical.

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A branch of the bank probably be opened here. One Honest M DEAR EDITOR:—Please ifers, that if written to com with a seal letter, genuine, honest home cur permanently restored to after years of suffering ability. I was robbed and quacks until I nearly lost but thank heaven, I am n and gone, and wish to means of cure known to have nothing to sell, and butting a firm believer brotherhood of man, I am the unfortunate to reg and happiness. Perfect Address with stamp — Jarvis, Ont.

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