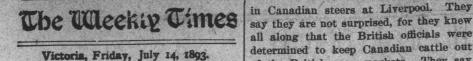
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PROVINCIAL PORTFOLIOS.

Once upon a time it was deemed necessary that this province shold have six ministers to manage its affairs, of whom tine against American cattle and that five should have portfolios. So pressing was the necessity for a fifth department that it was established under cover of the supplementary estimates. Yet since for the admission of corn free into Canthe death of the Hon. John Robson the Davie government has managed to rub ing the quarantine in British Columbia, along with only five members, four of whom are bearers of portfolios. What it should now be quite in order to susa difference there must be in the provinpend the regulations. No harm could recial business of to-day and the business sult. of a little more than a year ago, when

four ministers now do the work for which five were then accounted necessary. But this is not all. During the greater portion of the last three months by the act of last session the governthere has been only one departmental ment has appointed Mr. J. J. Kelso, minister here; Mr. Vernon seems to have taken over all the work, with such aswho has already gained considerable exsistance as Mr. Pooley could give him. Col. Baker has been in England, Mr. Turner was in the east for some time, and the premier has been away in various places. At the present time Messrs. Davie and Baker are absent, leaving; all the work to their two colleagues. There must have been some serious miscalculation when the appointment of the extra minister was considered necessary; or else the business of the province is suf- iting committees in every electoral disfering from the absence of two members out of the reduced number. It may well bother ordinary people to know why the extra department should be continued when it is not needed. How long is it to be kept without a head, if its continued existence is actually necessary? What becomes of the salary voted for the fifth minister? Is it allowed to lapse, or is it divided up among those who perform the work of the vacant department?

THE TWO POLICIES.

In his speech at the Waterloo, Que., lows Conservatives may well give heed Liberal pienic Mr. Laurier said: "Mr. Mackenzie in 1878 raised his revenue by pers throughout the country appear to a tariff of 17 1-2 per cent. on imports. The Conservatives have increased this to 30, 40, 50, and in some cases even but they should not forget that governto 60 pcr cent. In those days the Con- ments have been tumbled upside down servatives called the customs duties tax- many and many a time in the history of es, and so they were. Now they call the world and will be till its end. To them protection, but they are taxes just tell the frozen truth the Conservatives the same. There is taken out of the will go to the polls at the next general people of Canada over \$20,000,000 every election with poorer prospects for sucyear in customs taxes. If every cent cess than they have had in many a day. collected through the operations of the Things have changed since the "Chiefprotective policy went into the treasury tain" died. What would the party not it could be borne, but for every dollar give if his master hand were only at the that goes into the public coffers two or helm to-day!" three dollars go into the pockets of the

protected manufacturer. I object to this. In the Comox News appears this (Cheers.) I say that not a cent should statement, as part of the results of an

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE OAR. of the British open markets. They say CORNELL AND THE QUAKERS. it is preposterous that one animal Minneapolis, Minn., July 8.-The trains should have pleuro-pneumonia without on all hads to Lake Minnetonka were the rest of the large cargo becoming crowded from an early hour, and an imnense crowd witnessed the race between tainted. If the restrictions on Canadithe crews of Cornell and the University an cattle are kept up exporters say there of Pennsylvania. It was to be rowed is no longer any reason for a quaranon Saturday evening when the wind had gone down and the course become smooth. the latter should be admitted to Canada Both crews reached racing form a week ago, and since then they have only had without restrictions. They also agitate easy work that they might keep in form. The general sentiment seemed to favor. ada. As the fear of being scheduled Their practice work has been Cornell. was advanced as the reason for enforcsatisfactory, and there has extremely difference in the stroke that has won them so many victories in the three mile events. Whether the additional mile will tell remains to be seen. Both the men, and Courtney, their coach, be-

lieved that they would lead the Quakers Ontario has now fairly entered on its over the entire distance. The Pennsylexperiment of state care and protection vania crew is without doubt the best and for neglected and dependent children. strongest that the university has ever turned out, and coach Woodruff has To the office of superintendent created He been making his men do their best. declares himself to be doubtful as to the winning qualities of his men, but it is believed that he is simply talking for efperience as secretary of the Toronto Experts say that the stroke of fect. the Pennsylvania crew is one that seems Humane Society. The act under which more likely to last over four miles than he is to work provides for the protection that of Cornell.

of children from cruelty; the prohibition Lake Minnetonka, Minn., July 8 .- The of child insurance; the severing of the Cornell and Pennsylvania university parental relationship where such step is eights rowed a four-mile straight-away necessary in the best interest of the race to-day almost abreast. At the mile stake they were on a line. Here the child: the placing out of dependent chil-Pennsylvania boys let themselves out a dren in foster homes instead of orphanlittle. During the second mile they se ages; the appointment of children's viscured a lead of about three-quarters of a length. The steady stroke of the Cornell crew then began to tell, and slowly trict of the province; the organization of but surely the red and white forged children's aid societies; the granting of ahead and at the third mile Cornell constabulary powers to officers of chilwas leading by three lengths. This lead dren's societies; the establishment of was maintained to the finish. children's shelters; the separate trial and The finish witnessed one of the most confinement of youthful offenders against disgraceful sights ever seen at a provincial laws. Power is given to mu- boat race. The police provisions were inadequate, and sail and steam crafts, nicipalities to adopt the Curfew law, which had collected during the long which will compel children to leave the wait, were anchored directly in the streets at a stated hour in the evening. course of the boats. Had not Cornell had a good lead she would never have won

The Hamilton Herald is an independ the race, for little Sherman, the coxent newspaper with protectionist leanswain of the Cornells, had to literally thread his way through a labyrinth o ings, being published in a manufacturing boats. He was successful and the wincity. Therefore when it speaks as folnig crew crossed the finish line in 25 minutes and 52 seconds from the time of to its remarks: "The Conservative pastarting, which is exceptionally good time, considering the water and other be taking it for granted that the Conconditions.

J. B. A. A. ANNUAL REGATTA. servatives will remain in power forever, The annual regatta of the James Bay Athletic Asociation will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 19th, commencing at 2 o'clock. The crews for the various club races are to be selected at once, and rowing members of the club who visit the club house this evening can learn all about it. All who intend to compete are expected to send in their names at once. The regatta held on August 20th, last year, was a great success, and the intention is to make the coming one still more so. The regular meeting of the managing committee will be held to-morrow evening.

CRICKET.

The Victoria Cricket Club defeated the cricketers of the flagship Boyal Arthur on Score 98 to 95 with a wicket Saturday. Score 98 to 95 with a wicket to spare for Victoria. The United banks defeated the Royal dockyard on Saturday. Score 99 to 30. The Albions-Juniors match was declared a draw. The Albions scored 66 and the Juniors had 5 wickets to fail with a score

chailenge cup to-day, the Leander club beat Magdalen College, the Thames beat the Base Seine, the London beat Trinity Col-lege (Cambridge). Dublin University beat the Moseley Club. In the ladles' challenge piate, Trinity College, Dublin, beat Hudson, George Henry, of the Cerc's la Clarren beat Charles Fennick, of the Society for the Encouragement of Rowing. For the Thames challenge cup, the Thames Rowing Club beat the Vesta. In the indies' chal-lenge plate Radley College beat Bradford Grammar School, and the First Trinity Steward's challenge cup race the Thames heat Bradford Grammar School. In the set Brasenose College, and Magdalen Col-ege beat Trinity, Three heats were rowed to day for the Wyfold cup. In the first heat he Moseley crew woo by a quarter of heat heat was between Medway and hames Rowing Clubs. The latter ran into some pleas, and the Medway crew woo is they pleased. The third heat was sward-ed the Kingston Rowing Club, there being one to compete against them. BAUBAUR AND STANSBURY.

GAUDAUR AND STANSBURY. GAUDAUR AND STANSBURY. Toronto, July 6.—Oarsman Gaudaur pub-lishes a letter accusing Stansbury of "bluff-ing" and wishing to get back to Australia without rowing him. Gaudaur says that as Stansbury appears to be so much afraid of losing the championship, he will row him three miles with a turn for \$2500 a side without the championship.

THE WHEEL. SANGERS BEATEN.

SANGERS BEATEN. Toledo, Ohio, July 7.—Three thousand people witnessed the first day's racing of the Toledo Cycling Club, and the opening of the one-third mile track at the Exposition grounds this afternoon. The weather was exceedingly warm and the track fairly fast. The principal event was the mile open race, in which Johnson, Sangers, McDuffe and Bliss were the principal riders. Sangers went off with a big lead, and at the end of the first lap was over 75 yards ahead over 75 yards ahead of the first lap was over 75 yards ahead of yards and yards an

CANADIAN IMSPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs. Mr. Wm. Dunlop, one of the pioneers of Tiny, is dead, aged 77.

James Anderson, of Middlemiss, lead, aged 104. He retained the use of his faculties but slightly impaired up to his last days. Stephen Dunsmore, a farmer of Elder-

slie, was instantly killed by lightning. A steer was found dead near him, having been killed by the same flash. The boating and bath houses owned by M. O'Gorman at Sarnia, together with a large number of boats. were burned lately. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1.200. At Beeton, Ont., the building occupied by Andrews, dry goods, Mrs. Patterson,

millinery, the upper floors of which were levoted to the publication of the Beeton World, Canadian Bee Journal and Poultry Journal, have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000. The widow of the late Col. de Belle-

ville, of Montreal, and John G. H. R. Finchamp, an Amèrican, were married at Whitby the other day. They never saw each other until they met for the wedding. They became acquainted line will be extremely rigorous. through correspondence and carried on their love making in the same way.

A by-law to grant \$40,000 and a site to cost \$35,000 more to a company which

proposes establishing smelting works in Hamilton was carried by the ratenavers of that city by a large majority. A by-

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Chicago, July 10 .- The musical congress, which has been in progress for the past week, closed on Saturday. This week will witness the 'world's literary congress, in contradistinction to the world's press congress held some weeks ago.

Boston, Mass., July 10.-At the opening session of the national congress of Socialists in Chicago, one of the eastern speakers charged that Hon, Patrick Collins, consul general to London, was also a general attorney for the English syndicate that controls several of the argest breweries in the United States. Inquiries of the ex-legal associates of the

consul general develop the fact, how-ever, that he resigned his position as counsel to the beer trust prior to his appointment.

San Francisco, July 10.-M. H. De Young, vice-president of the World's The BEST BOOKS by the Best Fair national commission, arrived here Saturday to "boom" the California midwinter fair. The mayor of the city has appointed a committee of 50 to take charge of the proposed exposition, and a sub-committee of management will early next week choose a director-general. De Young is being urged for this position on the ground that his connection with the World's Fair has made him one of the best versed men in exposition affairs. Chicago, July 10 .- While prominent local members of the "American Protective Association, which by some elements has been regarded as a "know-nothing" organization, profess to know nothing of the report that the national convention of the order is to be called with the view of bringing into existence a new political party, yet the presence in this city recently of a number of members of the order from other points gives color to the belief that some such move

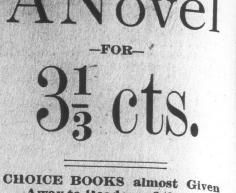
is on the carpet. The association has now some 80 secret societies affiliated with it, with over a million and a hulf of names on the roll.

World's Fair, Chicago, July 10.-Eatries for the great contest of homing pigeons to take place two weeks hence, closed to-day in the office of Chief Buchanan of the department of live stock. Several hundred entries have been received. It has been decided that Capt. R. S. Thompson, of the United States Signal Corps, now on duty at Jackson Park, shall have charge of the flight. Milwaukee, Wis., July 10.-A large number of delegates have arrived for the annual convention of the Green Glass Blowers' Union of the United States. which will be in session for a week. The annual report will show a membership of about 5000. Many important matters besides the question of prices are to be considered.

Kankakee, Ill., July 10.-Nearly 200 pastors of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago to-day commenced a retreat to St. Viateur's College, near this city. It will last for two weeks, and the discip-

Expulsion of the Moors.

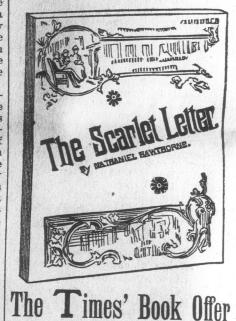
When Ferdinand and Isabella conquered the Moors of Granada, says Senor Manuel Serrano-Ganz in La Contemporanea of Madrid, they guaranteed to the law to grant a bonus of \$31,000 for an vanquished race perfect freedom of reelectric -railway from Hamilton to ligion. The treaty was, however, soon



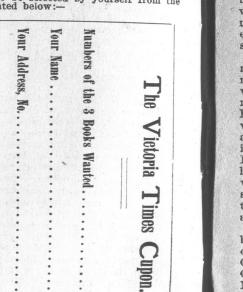
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ployment in the cities. It is not just to misreported by the News. tax workingmen in order to appreciate

issue are:

Ripley.

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Wm. Anderson.

Amy McKenzie.

E. Skinner; 3, Lucy Clark.

Single stick, Royal Arthur team.

Walking match, one mile, 1, Tom Wat

Highland fling, girls, 1, Ollie Strachan;

Throwing hammer, 1, W. W. Rendall.

Sword dance, 1, W. Anderson.

Sailors' hornpipe, 1, W. Anderson.

One hundred yards amateur race, 1, C.

The tombola prize numbers were drawn

The Montreal city council having au-

after the sports. They are 513, 572, 409.

Saturday Afternoon

the price of farm products. The Liberals believe in justice to all; and no taxation At the St. Andrew's and Caled beyond what is due to the country." In view of such a plain declaration as this The attendance at the Caledonian the Conservative leaders and organs grounds Saturday was very fair, the will be obliged to abandon all talk about weather being taken into consideration. the lack of a definite policy for the Liberals. There is a very material difference between the policies of the opposition and the government; one is taxation for the general benefit of the country, the other is taxation for the benefit of a chestra furnished the music. few "protected" individuals.

In anticipation of a visit from Ministers Foster, Bowell and Daly to the pie; 2, L. Basso; 3, T. Furnival. Northwest, the Regina Leader urges that these gentlemen should be met at the very threshold of the Territory and the demands of the people be there presented. These demands, says the Leader. are:

1. We want a land policy redeeming speculative desert into homesteads. 2. We want the duties removed or vate Hickey, C battery. greatly lowered on agricultural machinery, on binder twine, barb wire, coal oil,

the cheaper cottons. British Columbia, 1, W. Blight. The Leader then further urges the people in this way: "Let the people for on: 2. W. P. Smith. once act in a business manner and say what is absolutely needed. Let the whole Highland fling, boys, 1, J. R. McKencountry speak the same thing, and let the farmers and townspeople shove the Foot race, boys under 10, 1, T. Finlaisuckers aside who want something for son; 2, S. Herd; 3, G. Burns. themselves or their cousins or to feather 71 feet 10 inches; 2, D. T. Green, 70 their dirty greed or dirtier ambition and feet for once let the Northwest, and not Putting shot, 1, C. Kerr, 28 feet toadyism, speak. Much good the wining nches; 2, W. Blackstock, 26 feet 21-2 and dining of the Hon. Smellfungus or nches. the Hon. Bilgewater of other days did Best dressed boy in Highland costume, anybody, except the sucker here and J. R. McKenzie. Best dressed girl in Highland costume, there who was getting honest folk to Amy McKenzie. play his game." The inhabitants of the Northwest will surely be dead to their own interests if they fail to respond to Tug of war, 1, fire department. such admonition as this. J. Burns. Quarter mile amateur race, W. Blight

The exporters of live stock from eastern Canada have lost a good deal of money on some of their shipments this 326, 1019, 359, 1075, 472, 220, 595. year, and there is no prospect of any profit for them while the Canadian cat-

tle are scheduled. A Montreal dispatch thorized the issue of a harbor loan of \$1,000,000 on the basis of par at 4 per reports the shippers there as feeling cent., the amount has been placed with highly indignant over what they term Messrs. Coutts & Co., of London, subthe alleged discovery of pleuro-pneumonia ject to a commission of 1 per cent.

THE RIFLE.

THE MATCH ON SATURDAY. The third match in the Canadian Military League was shot at Goldstream on Satur-day under rather favoralle circumstances. Gunner A. R. Langley made the remark-able score of 94 out of a possible 105. There were five teams out and the score was as ollows:

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 The sporting events were well contested 2428221327282222166and the liveliest interest was manifested by the spectators. The band of the Royal Arthur played in the afternoon and in the evening at the dance Haynes' or-The events not published in Saturday's Foot race, boys under 15, 1, W. Gilles Foot race, girls under 15, 1, T. Hill; 2, 200 400 Burlesque race, 1, "Pat" Deasy; 2, T. Wrestling match, 1, M. McDonald; 2, Highland fling, 1, John Davidson; 2, Foot race, navy and military, one-half

3 mile, 1, Private Kerr, C battery; 2, Pri-One mile amateur championship of

YACHTING. THE SCUD WON.

The Scud won the yacht race sailed on Saturday by about 20 seconds, the Victoria being that far behind. The Petrel made a good third. There will be another race next Saturday. The yacht winning most races during the season will be presented with a silk fleg.

WALES AS COMMODORE.

London, July 8.—The Prince of Wales acted as commodore to day at the annuai regatta of the Royal Canoe Ciub at Ted-dington Beach, and as a result the "noble". patrons of aquatic sports turned out in force. There were ten events on the pro-gramme, and at its conclusion the prince, from his cance directed the evolutions of the fact

VERY LITTLE WIND.

VERY LITTLE WIND. Glasgow, June 7.—The regata of the Corinthian Yacht Club, which was held on the Firth of Clyde to-day, was uninterest-ing. There was no wind, and the crack yachts entered for the race lasily drifted round the course. The Valkyrie proved a good drifter, winning the race in 5:11:04; the Britannia was second, in 5:14:05. THE OAR.

HENLEY REGATTA.

London, July 5.—The Henley rowing re-gatta began to-day, with many foreign con-testants. Only the first rounds will be rowed to-day, the second rounds to-morrow and the finals on Friday. For the grand previous year. He had not the whole figures for last month, but what he had showed there would be no decrease.

Beamsville was also carried by a big majority. The auditors have completed their examination of the books in the cashier's department of the Grand Trunk railway, the officials decline to state the amount of shortage of Tweedy and Fraser, the clerks who absconded on Monday last, they took not less than \$20,000 of the ompany's money! The artizan expedition, equipped and ent out to America by the Dundee Cou-

rier and the Dundee Weekly News, has arrived in Toronto. It consists of 12 men, all practical tradesmen and representing the agricultural, mining, mechanical, manufacturing and scientific interests of southern Scotland, northern England and northern and western Ireland. A row which will probably result fatally took place at the Joggins mine. Nova Scotia. Thomas McCoy turned his family out of doors; Paul White went to remonstrate with him. McCoy threw at White a blade, striking him on the forehead and penetrating

his skull, so that his brains' oozed out. Mc-Coy was arrested and lodged in jail. The trial takes place on the 15th L'Electeur says that a trustworthy person has been informed by an important ecclesiastical dignitary that, in consequence of repeated attacks upon the present system of education in Quebec province, the ecclesiastical authorities seriously think of making most important reforms in public instruction. It is no less than a proposition to transform all the colleges of the province into commercial academies or high schools, and in seminaries only will purely classical instruction be given hereafter. Mgr. Begin is said to be at the bottom of the movement. A dispatch from Father Point Save Capt. Taylor, commander of the Lake Nepigon, sent word that his vessel had struck submerged ice in Firtevan bay, in the Straits of Belle Isle, and that one

hold was full of water. The captain asked for a diver and pumps. The Lake Nepigon left Montreal on June 28, with fourteen passengers, 331 cattle and 98 sheep. She is not supposed to be in any great danger. The steamship Urane, from Newcastle, met large quantities of ice in the straits and had some of her

TOO MUCH WHISKEY.

Ontario Distillers Talk of Closing Down

interviewed Mr. Miall, commissioner of inland revenue, to-day regarding the rethe Swedish diet. port that all the distilleries in Ontario would close down for a year and a half. Mr. Miall said he only knew what was

in the papers concerning it, but thought it was cornect, since they had a large surplus stock. Asked if this was owing to a decrease in consumption, Mr. Miall replied that' it was not; it was due to wrong calculation on the part of the distilleries for some years. As to the amount that would be consumed, for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending May last there was a quarter of a million dollars more collected for revenue for spirits than for the same time the

violated by the Christians, although the Moors lived in comparative security for. nearly a century longer. In an evil hour the bigoted Philip II. prohibited the Toronto, and it is said that although Moors from speaking their language, wearing their ancient dress or worshipping in their accustomed manner. A general rebellion was the result, which was quelled with much bloodshed. The Moors became Christians in name, and remained the only race in Spain which lived by its industry, while the rest of the nation felt the bad effects of the excessive riches imported from the colonies, which became the curse of the country. But, because those valuable neonle remained Moslems at heart. Philip III. in 1609 expelled them to Africa. Over 200,000 people were thus sary for the peace of the country is proved by the fact that these Moors remained Spaniards at heart for centuries after and strangers among their own race in Africa.

Twelve Thousand Idle Men.

St. Paul, Minn., July 10 .- There is Florence No. 15. widespread suffering in the several established iron ranges of the Lake Superior districts. It is the worst time since the black days of 1872. There is scarcely a mine on the ranges that is not either closed or greatly curtailed in operation. Miners have not been at work for three weeks and the idle men are at least 8000 more than a month ago. This nonemployed force decreases in like ratio the business of the railways in that section, and also the stores and dependent industries. It is probable that 12,000 men are to-day out of work by the closing of these mines. Most of the miners who have suspended operations are still shipping ore and a few are continuing mining operations, with day shifts. In some, however, the pumps have been taken out and the mines will be allowed to fill with water.

Sweden and Norway, London, July 8 .- The conflict of the

Norwegian Radicals against the government is approaching a climax. After announcing the exclusion of the Swedish colors from the national flag, a majority of the Storthing now refuses to vote supplies for the consular service unless their demands for consular representatives for Norway be recorded. The Stockholm Allehanda, an official paper, says that the refusal will provoke a conflict between Norway and Sweden, and recommends immediate attention to the position by an extraordinary session of

-The formal ceremony of the corner stone laying of the provincial buildings

will take place shortly.

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