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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The most gracious Majesty Queen Victoria is seventy-one years of age to-day. The Queen is the hope of the age and many returns of the Queen's birthday are made to her.

THE NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

The new Chief of Police, Mr. W. W. Clarke, has been sworn in and has taken the oath of office. He is a young man, active and intelligent. He has been appointed to the position to which he is well qualified.

THE ICE TRUST BEGINS ITS WORK.

New York, May 23.—The ice trust is beginning to do its work. It is a trust of ice merchants who have combined to control the ice trade in New York.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLE.

The meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday, at which the Newfoundland delegates were heard, was of a highly interesting character. The delegates from Newfoundland presented a memorial to the Board of Trade.

THE SCOTT ACT IN AFRICA.

Will somebody who has been a resident of the Bechuanaland Protectorate in the past, kindly tell me what the Scott Act has done for the natives there?

CONSEQUENCES OF IMPROPERITY.

"Ereosmia, my daughter," inquired the stately matron, "why did Mr. Brodweight leave so early last evening?"

FROM THE CHAIR.

"For heaven's sake, Miss O'Connell," said the speaker, "don't let me hear of any more of those 'I don't know' speeches."

A MIND IN VIEW.

Yakely—I believe you told me you took your walking trip through the Yukon Valley. You must have seen a great many very worthy specimens of the human race.

DOINGS IN SEATTLE.

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