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Cleaver in a few words expressed approval of the gift, and his sorrow at having to say farewell to the Methodist church and congregation. The Ladies' Aid Society, to be outdone by the Rev. Cleaver, presented a gold chain, together with an address, to Mrs. Cleaver, who, in a few words, expressed her regret at having to say farewell to the church and congregation. The Rev. Cleaver, in a few words, expressed his regret at having to say farewell to the church and congregation. The Rev. Cleaver, in a few words, expressed his regret at having to say farewell to the church and congregation.

CANT BUDGET THEM.

There is Right 99 Times in a Hundred—Medical science says that Pills and Powders Will Not Destroy the Solid Structures Which Cause Kidney Disease—It Has Proven that Liquid Kidney Specific Will do So, and Thousands Have Testified that American Kidney Cure, a Liquid Specific for Kidney Disease, Has Done So.

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Absolutely Pure.

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FROM THE CAPITAL
Dr. Milne and His Mission at Ottawa—The Songhese Reserve Matter.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, June 1.—The C.P.R. and the Crow's Nest Railway. Winnipeg, June 1.—Mr. McDermott, telegraph, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of her late husband by administration of some drug of a nature, McDermott has been in Ottawa special published here says the Canadian Pacific and the government have practically arrived at an understanding regarding the Crow's Nest Railway. Mr. Shaughnessy, interview, says the road will probably be completed in the fall of 1898.

Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897

Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897. Rates overland to San Francisco at present \$19.00 first class \$14.50 second class, including from Portland. The above rates are only on days steamers sail for Portland on San Francisco, on the 11th, 16th, 21st, 26th, etc.

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ND REGISTRY ACT. Matter of an Application for a Certificate of Title to (21 acres of Lpt 25, Cowichan District). Is hereby given that it is my duty at the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, to issue a Certificate of Title to John Tait to the above lands, dated the 7th day of June, 1897.

DURRANT RESPITED

The Murderer of Blanche Lamont Will Not Be Hanged on Next Friday. His Attorneys Have Gained for Him a New Lease of Life for Four Months.

San Francisco, June 3.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant, again appeared before Judge Gilbert in the United States Circuit Court today and applied for a writ of superseas for the purpose of staying the execution of sentence, but this was denied. An application of leave to appeal from this decision to the supreme court of the United States was then made and granted. Although it is an open question whether, in view of the denial of the writ of superseas, this order of the court acts as a stay of proceedings, Attorney Fitzgerald wired to Warden Hale to take no action in the premises pending the appeal to the United States supreme court. It does not mean again until October next, so this virtually means a respite for six months at least.

San Francisco, June 4.—Theodore Durrant will not be hanged next Friday. His attorneys have gained for him a new lease of life for four months at least, and the condemned man made merry in his cell last night when he heard the cheerful news. He had been resigned to his fate and had fearfully turned to the Bible as the only solace, when the information was received at the prison that Judge Gilbert of the United States circuit court, had granted the attorneys permission to appeal to the supreme court of the United States from his order made on Wednesday, denying the application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The appeal will be perfected to-day, when Durrant's father will file a bond for \$500 to cover the costs of the appeal. Even if the appeal should be dismissed, carry in the term, thirty days are allowed by the state law between the time when the execution is fixed and the day of execution, and would carry the matter pretty well near the end of the year. No formal stay in the execution, however, has been granted. Attorney Fitzgerald has not yet advised whether he will appeal to the United States supreme court on June 11, but has given such advice to Warden Ault, of Folsom, in the Warden case, and the Durrant case is precisely on the same footing.

CABLE FLASHES.

House of Commons Adjourns to 17th—Monday a General Holiday. London, June 4.—The house of commons adjourned until June 17th to-day, after the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Bill had been passed through committee stage. London, June 4.—Although to-morrow is not a holiday there will be very little business done in financial and commercial circles. Monday will be observed as a general holiday. London, June 4.—A special dispatch from Paris says rumors are current at the French capital that serious dissensions exist in the Melri cabinet and that a reconstruction will probably be made.

THE ENQUIRY OVER.

The Committee Investigating the Transvaal Raid Adjourned To-Day. London, June 4.—The parliamentary committee enquiring into the Transvaal raid adjourned to-day, after hearing a statement from the parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, the Earl of Selborne, to the effect that the colonial office had absolutely no light in regard to Dr. Jameson's plans, which statement was followed by brief speeches from the counsel.

THE RINDERPEST.

Impossible to Prevent the Disease From Reaching Cape Colony. Cape Town, June 4.—In the legislative assembly to-day secretary of agriculture Phaffan announced that the shooting of cattle had been stopped as being useless to maintain a clean belt. He added it was impossible to prevent the rinderpest from reaching Cape Colony.

A GREAT STORM.

Cyclone Sweeps Over a Part of New York State. Utica, N.Y., June 4.—A cyclonic storm swept over a territory about 20 miles long and 12 miles wide in the western central part of the county yesterday. Great damage was done by the wind, especially in the town of Westmorland, where half a dozen houses were blown down.

WHEN LAURIER ARRIVES.

The London Times Hints That Canada's Premier Will Be Royally Welcomed. London, June 4.—The Times says editorially this morning: "It has been the merit and privilege of Canada during this happy jubilee year to remind us by a series of practical legislative measures that the Empire may be united more closely upon commercial lines. The achievement and the spirit in which it has been performed will assuredly be borne in mind when Mr. Laurier arrives."

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

Mimster Shimamura Not at All Satisfied With Reply Made by Hawaiian Foreign Office. Japan Wants Justice and Fairness—A War Cloud on the Horizon.

San Francisco, June 3.—Steamship Mariposa arrived from Sydney via Honolulu this morning with advices from the Hawaiian capital supplemental to those brought by the steamship Fern, on Monday last. May 24th, the day the Hawaiian government announced that in answer to Japan's demands had been sent to the Japanese minister. Minister Shimamura is not at all satisfied with the reply made by the Hawaiian government refusing to have an interview with the subject he said: "I do not consider what I have received to be an answer to my request for particulars, and shall make another attempt to secure one. Japan asks nothing unreasonable. She wants justice and fairness in the matter, nothing else. If not it will, I do not know what will follow. The action of the Hawaiian government refusing to have an interview with whom Japan believed, after an examination had been made before their departure, were eligible to land was a gross violation of the treaty. Now I have asked for an explanation of the reasons for this government's actions, and I am told that the position taken by the Hawaiian government is that the immigration laws are the reasonable exercise of policy, and that they will be enforced impartially. My government tells me to get a reasonable expense for the action taken. I cannot find it in this. I do not think that my government will be very loath to recall Captain General Weyler, although aware that Weyler's presence in the island and his severe policy will obstruct the relations of Spain with the United States and the majority of the Cubans."

Many Spanish papers pronounce this the most serious national crisis since the restoration of the monarchy, and certain circles here are not regarded as favorable in view of the result it may have on Spanish rule in Cuba and the relations of Spain and the United States, to call Senator Sagasta to form a ministry would be a virtual admission that the Spanish colonial policy for the past two years has been a total failure. This would be such an extremely grave admission that it is possible an attempt will be made to form an intermediary cabinet under Marquis Pidal or General Aznaraga, minister of war in the Canovas cabinet. But in the best informed circles this is not regarded as feasible, and it is thought that the Queen Regent will be compelled to summon Senator Sagasta.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

POORMAN MANAGEMENT.

Col. W. M. Ribbath Elected President of the Company. There was a complete change of officers at the annual election of the stockholders of the Poorman Mining Company, held in the office of the company in this city yesterday. As was announced in the Spokesman-Review over two weeks ago, some of the leading members of the Le Roi company had been quietly picking up stock for some months with a view to securing control of the company. The gentlemen referred to were Colonel W. M. Ribbath, Edward Sanders and Major Armstrong. Their efforts were rewarded yesterday, as shown by the results of the meeting. Over 400,000 shares of the company's stock was represented and the directors and officers were elected as follows: Trustees—Charles F. Clough, Major J. M. Armstrong, Charles Litchfield, John A. Finch and Colonel W. M. Ribbath. Officers—President, Colonel W. M. Ribbath; vice-president, W. J. C. Wakefield; treasurer, C. F. Clough; secretary, C. Litchfield. This is an entire change of officers. The report of the retiring president showed that over 400 tons of ore had been shipped, netting about \$5,000. The change in control is said by those in a position to know to mean, not opposition to the old board, but a desire to change the mode of working, in the hope of putting the property on a solid basis. The fact is reported that the Le Roi workings are now quite close to the Poorman ground, and the indications are that one of the Le Roi hoists run over into the Poorman. When this was discovered, it is said, Colonel Ribbath believed the stock at the price it was selling was a good investment, as he was satisfied the property would be worked from the Le Roi workings at little expense, thus saving large sums in development.—Spokesman-Review.

A CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Most Serious Condition Which Has Prevailed Since Restoration of the Monarchy. Madrid, June 4.—Queen Regent conferred this morning with the president of the cabinet, and the latter afterwards said he pointed out to her majesty that the contingency in office of Senator Canovas del Castillo, the retiring premier, would constitute the best solution of the crisis. This opinion is shared by the president of the chamber of deputies, Senator A. Pidal, who is to have a conference with the Queen Regent to-day. Marshal Martinez de Caspique is on his way to Madrid, but he is not identified with any party, and not concerned in the crisis from a political standpoint.

Madrid, June 4.—At a cabinet council last night Senator Canovas del Castillo, after explaining the various aspects of the situation at home and in the colonies, concluded by declaring that having obtained the sanction of parliament to a bill for the financial needs of the next fiscal year, he deemed that the time had arrived to ask the crown to either ratify the powers of the ministry or confide the powers of the government to other hands. He said he had decided upon this course because he could not bow to the impositions of the opposition, and because he felt that matters had reached a stage where the reconstruction of the cabinet would fail to meet the demands of the situation. He added, however, that if the crown still had confidence in him and in the Conservative parliament, he would not hesitate to remain in office and endeavor to cope with the difficulties at home and in the colonies.

The Queen Regent formally accepted the resignation of the cabinet and consulted with the president of the chamber, but as yet has not summoned any political leaders. She will probably not do so until she has seen General Martinez de Caspique, who will arrive here tomorrow morning. Senator Canovas was much disappointed at the response which his advances in the way of reforms and financial

Very loath to recall Captain General Weyler, although aware that Weyler's presence in the island and his severe policy will obstruct the relations of Spain with the United States and the majority of the Cubans. Many Spanish papers pronounce this the most serious national crisis since the restoration of the monarchy, and certain circles here are not regarded as favorable in view of the result it may have on Spanish rule in Cuba and the relations of Spain and the United States, to call Senator Sagasta to form a ministry would be a virtual admission that the Spanish colonial policy for the past two years has been a total failure. This would be such an extremely grave admission that it is possible an attempt will be made to form an intermediary cabinet under Marquis Pidal or General Aznaraga, minister of war in the Canovas cabinet. But in the best informed circles this is not regarded as feasible, and it is thought that the Queen Regent will be compelled to summon Senator Sagasta.

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HAWAII AND CANADA.

Possibility of a Reciprocity Treaty Between the Two Countries. Honolulu, May 24.—The discussion of the question of what may be done in case the reciprocity treaty with the United States is knocked out has taken a new turn within the past week. There are those who believe a similar treaty can be negotiated with Canada. They figure that Canada consumes about 250,000 tons of sugar per year, which represents something like the total output of this country for which she pays American prices. It is thought that the Dominion will, for the sake of the trade of this country, agree to purchase all of its sugars here upon the American basis. As yet the parties working on the scheme have no figures and no facts upon which to base definite plans.

NO ROOM FOR COLONISTS.

The South Sea Islands Expedition Refused a Landing Place. San Francisco, June 3.—All is not harmony in the Brotherhood of the South Sea colonists that left this port on the brig Percy Edwards about three months ago in search for a site for a colony on one of the islands of the south Pacific ocean. One of the members of the colony, in a letter posted at Sydney, the capital of the Fiji islands, says that Captain Peterson, the sailing master of the vessel, has assumed the power of a czar. The governor of the Fiji islands has not given the colonists much encouragement in their plan to settle in the South Seas, and they were refused a landing place on any of the islands of the Fiji group.

The writer said that the vessel was preparing to sail for the Samoan group and if no more encouragement were given there an attempt would be made to land on the Solomons. Should they be ordered away from there the vessel would be headed for home. If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

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LOST IN ALASKA.

A Party of Three Miners Among the Missing. Port Townsend, June 3.—Steamer Akki from Alaska brings news that the steamer Bertha, which arrived at Juniper from Cook Inlet, the day before the Akki sailed for the Sound, reports that a party of three, George Botcher, Charles Blackstone and J. W. Moynque, remain unheard from though numerous parties have prosecuted a vigorous search for the missing men. Moynque has a family residing somewhere in Washington. Blackstone leaves a wife at Sunrise City, and a ten-year-old daughter, who is attending school in Seattle. The men had been missing for seven weeks when the Bertha sailed for the inlet.

THE CROW'S NESTRY.

Winnipeg Board of Trade Wants Rates to Apply Between That City and Points West. Mail and Empire Congratulates Laurier on the Magnificent Work He Has Achieved.

Winnipeg, June 3.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade this afternoon the following resolution was passed and ordered to be transmitted to Hon. Clifford Sifton and the Manitoba Liberal members of the house of commons, with the request that they would further the board's wishes in the matter referred to: "Whereas telegraphic advice of the arrangements entered into between the government and the C.P.R. for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway report that said arrangement includes a reduction in through rates from Eastern to Western points but expressly states that no reductions from Winnipeg to the West will be made; and whereas such a policy if carried out would be injurious to the business interests of the whole Western country; therefore, be it resolved, That this board on behalf of the business interests of Winnipeg most strongly protest against any such discrimination, and insist that any reductions in rates be equally applied between Winnipeg and points West, the same as they do between points in Eastern Canada and the West."

Toronto, June 3.—Discussing the Mail and Empire says: "All that need be said is, that the Globe does not always treat guarantees on bonds in this light. The other day in discussing Mr. Greenway's proposal to guarantee the bonds of the Winnipeg and Duluth railway, our contemporary refused to regard it in any other way than as a straight grant of money. There is an inconsistency here, but as any railway company takes all the risk of success or failure, and there was not a hint of any concessions being received in consideration for favors. Putting all comparison aside, however, it may be said most emphatically that the government has done well. Mr. Laurier and his colleagues are to be congratulated on the magnificent work they have achieved for today and for posterity."

The Telegram says of the Crow's Nest Pass bargain that the \$3,500,000 which will go to the C.P.R. under terms it has exacted from the government is a steep price for the extremely moderate advantages promised.

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LAURIER SAILS.

The Premier and Party Embark on the Steamship Lucania. New York, June 5.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, sailed for England to-day on the Lucania to take part in the Queen's jubilee. He was accompanied by his wife and Captain Halphen, military attaché. In the same party were Sir Henry Strachan, chief justice of Canada, who, after the jubilee, will represent the Canadian government on the privy council.

H. A. Simpson, of Nanaimo, is at the Drury.

RESULT OF THE RATE WAR.

Big Flow of Traffic on Both Rail and Steamship Lines. San Francisco, June 3.—The low passenger rates to Portland have caused a big flow of traffic both north and south bound on both rail and steamship lines. The steamer Columbia, which departed for the north yesterday, had 252 passengers in her cabin and stowage, and the outgoing excursion train left last evening with nearly 200 passengers. The Columbia's list was never exceeded in numbers at any time during last year's rate war, the largest previous passenger list on the steamers being 224. The steamer State of California, which will arrive from Portland this evening, has 200 passengers aboard.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Lake Dauphin Railway—The St. Boniface Election Close. Winnipeg, June 3.—The officers of the Lake Dauphin railway company returned to the city to-day from an inspection trip over the route. They have completed arrangements for its immediate completion. R. J. McKenzie will have charge of the road and N. Keith has the contract.

Provisionary objections to the St. Boniface election case were heard to-day, and the petition was dismissed. Laizon, Conservative, was thus continued in his seat. The Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$1,151,252.

CANADA FOR EVER!

"Our Boys" Victorious at the Military Tournament in England. London, June 5.—At the military tournament in Agricultural Hall to-day, Sergeant Williams and Privates Wason, Stewart and McLean, of Canada, competed in "bayonet versus bayonet" bouts against four members of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles. The Canadian team won easily, Stewart tossing his antagonist over his shoulder on his bayonet, calling forth great applause. Williams and McLean subsequently withdrew from the competition, leaving Stewart and Wason to compete for first prize and prize of £5. Next week the Canadians are entered for a "bayonet versus sword" competition. They are all in the best of spirits and good health.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Discussed by New York International Arbitration Conference. Toronto, June 3.—Evered Peabody, of the New York International Arbitration Conference, yesterday urged a revival of their efforts to secure the ratification of the treaty with England, which has just been rejected by the senate. Professor Benoit, of Vassar college, spoke eloquently on behalf of closer relations with France. Rev. Fay Mills believed the silver senators of the west had opposed the treaty with England conscientiously, and that the war spirit will come in the world only with better industrial and economic organization. Rev. Philip Moxon justified the sharp criticism of the senate for its recent action.

QUEBEC POLITICS.

Last Moment Acts of the Fynn Government Rescinded. Toronto, June 1.—The Globe's Montreal correspondent says: "One of the first acts of the new Marchand administration was to cancel the sale of timber lands adopted by the Fynn government. The reason for this act is that Marchand does not consider the notice given to have been long enough to permit proper examination of the properties offered by parties; or to permit time to bid on them. No further action was taken looking to the sale of the lands at a further date, and it is not likely the sale will take place, at least, during the present year. This sale of lands was one of the latest official schemes of the administration. It was first announced to take place on April 25th, but on account of the outcry made against it as a scandal, the government was forced to postpone it until after the election. The sale was therefore fixed for June 15th, when it would doubtless have taken place had Fynn been reinstated. "One of the latest actions of the Fynn government was to distribute among its party friends colonization grants, voted last year for the fiscal year beginning July next, and one of the first actions of the new minister of colonization and mines, Mr. Turgeon, was to cancel the whole arrangement. "It is no longer a secret that the resignation of the Fynn government was precipitated by the refusal of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau to sanction a large number of orders-in-council passed and appointments decided upon by the deserted ministry; but this question now is, what has become of these orders-in-council? It appears that they have completely vanished, and no trace of them can be found. It is said one of them provided for the appointment of Hon. L. Beaudin to the legislative council in place of Dorval, resigned. In that case a vacancy existed in the upper house, which was created in the regular way by resignation. Now neither the resignation nor the order-in-council can be found; though there is no question both have an existence, and it is understood to be the intention of the new government to make a searching enquiry on this subject."

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