

The Colonist

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1891.

A SUGAR KING.

The inhabitants of the Pacific States are beginning to wonder whether they have heard of sugar being admitted into the United States free of duty...

Still there are some rebels at heart. These stiff-necked dealers are looking about for some relief from the iron rule of Spreckels...

AN IDIOTIC BILL.

A bill requiring contributors to newspapers, whether editors, reporters or writers of letters, to sign their names to their articles, was introduced into the Legislature...

The "idiotic bill" requiring newspapers to dispatcner their paper with the names of all contributors to their columns was killed in the senate yesterday...

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

The President of the United States has issued the usual proclamation relative to the killing of otter, mink, sable, fur seal or other fur-bearing animals within the limits of Alaska territory...

the dominion of the United States for the purpose of violating the provisions, etc. Now, we think it would puzzle even a Philadelphia lawyer to tell, from the terms of this proclamation...

In view of the misstatement of the wording of the proclamation we are not surprised to see that an influential New York journal offered a large reward to anyone who would show where the United States had in any public document laid claim to the sovereignty of the part of the Pacific Ocean known as Behring's Sea...

THE HUSTEDM DIFFICULTY.

We were not much surprised to see that the Imperial Government has found it expedient to pay the owner of the German ship J. H. Hustedt a liberal compensation for the damages which she is alleged to have sustained by the hasty and ill-judged action of Admiral Hensage...

It might have been known that such an act would be presented by the German captain, and that he would apply to his own Government for redress. He did so, and we see part of the result in the telegram alluded to, but only part. The arbitrary and unnecessary proceeding has been productive of other and more serious consequences...

This order, too, produced results which were not so easily seen as those to which we have directed attention. Admiral Hensage is now on the Pacific station. Whether his giving needless offence to a foreign nation had anything to do with his removal cannot be easily ascertained...

Angry Italy. The breach between the United States and Italy is evidently getting wider. We are not at all surprised to find that the Italians are not pleased at the way in which many American newspapers comment upon the New Orleans outrage...

Section 3 of the Act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of salmon and salmon fisheries of Alaska, approved March 2, 1889, provides that section 1856 of the revisal statutes (the one quoted above) is hereby declared to include and apply to all dominion of the United States and the waters of Behring's Sea."

them, for it required but a very slight exercise of the imagination to have enabled them to realize how they would have felt under similar circumstances. But, instead of expressing regret that the outrage had been committed, a very large number of the American newspapers commended the New Orleans rioters for what they had done, and spoke of the Italians as if they had been the perpetrators of the outrage...

We trust that the American people will come to regard the matter more seriously than they have hitherto done, and to make greater allowance for the way in which the Italians look upon the outrage. Good feeling and good sense, as well as an intelligent regard for their own interests, should induce them to take this course. We do not think that a war between the United States and Italy is at all likely, but there is no knowing what a Government may be compelled to do when an angry people urge it to take extreme measures...

The Railway Question. To the Editor: Seeing that the corporation have millions to scatter, it may be well to say a few words about building a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island...

The Wellington Strike. To the Editor: In your issue of this morning appears a letter signed "Mechanic" who seems to think that your comments, during the strike here, in regard to the action of unions in general, and the miners' strike in Wellington, in particular, have been very strong. Instead of saying Wellington, possibly he meant to say Nainaimo. All action in connection with the late strike was taken in Nainaimo, and the purpose for which such was taken, is branded as a terrorizing to the average workman.

The Indian Reserve. To the Editor: I observe the Mayor, John Grant, Esq., in his speech at the Board of Trade meeting, said he was contented with the Government's policy, in all in their power to have the Reserve sold and the money handed over to the bonusing boomer of Port Crescent, and would give ten acres for a railway terminus. Perhaps they are all they could do to get rid of this little property. I have always understood, is held in trust for the benefit of the Indians, and the Dominion and Imperial Governments are parties to the trust.

The Railway Bonus. To the Editor: In to-day's issue I notice Capt. Irving's letter of the 7th, asking for a bonus of \$400,000 and 10 acres of land for terminal facilities, and for a ferry to Crescent City or Port Angeles. The amount and acreage is a large sum of money, and 200 mechanics and boiler makers in this city, the most of them having homes and families, as well as contributing their respective shares of taxes to the municipal and provincial treasury.

Legal Notes. (Before Mr. Justice Walker.) In Chambers—Morse vs. Sutton—Application for order to read affidavit on trial; trial fixed for June 2, and application to read affidavit dismissed. Costa in cause. Drake, Jackson & Helmsken for plaintiff; White, Pemberton & Dumbleton for defendant. Greer vs. The Queen—Application for further time in which to deliver defendant's answer. A month's time given. Costa in cause. Mr. C. C. Brown for plaintiff; Mr. Aikman for defendant.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Piper and Tiedemann Winners of the Best Bicycle Race Ever Seen Here.

Wheeling is now on the boom, and the cyclists hope soon to have Victoria become a second Springfield. Mr. Piper handles good English wheels, and Mr. C. W. Miner still supplies the first-class Canadian mounts. He has just got in a consignment of 16 from Brantford, including the latest and prettiest wheels on the road—the "Brantford Rationals." This is on the model of last year's roadster, with a larger rear wheel, and longer crank throw. It has less vibration than any other ordinary, and is light and strong.

Amateurs played the hill yesterday, with both baseball and lacrosse. A very good scratch game of lacrosse was put on last evening at the Young Amateurs place on the Parkers street grounds, yesterday, with the following result: Scratch Nine... 40 Young Amateurs... 30. Goalscorers—Moody and Baker, Brooks and Burns. Umpire—Becker.

The Wheel. Yesterday's road race was, without doubt, the best exhibition of what can be done by good riders on good wheels that has ever been seen in British Columbia...

The Aphro Medical Company. The Aphro Medical Company, of Western Branch, Box 77, Portland, Ore., have been advised to sell their goods through COCHRANE & MUNN, DRUGGISTS, Corner of Douglas and Yates streets, no. 234-1/2-y.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Columbia River Fishing Season.

The fishing season on the Columbia river last Friday was light, many superstitions being fast to go out on Friday. A number of boats went out to make a comparison with the catch of last year.

Standard Theatre. To-morrow night this house will open under the management of Mr. Perry, with a refined and cultured programme. The programme has been entirely changed since it opened, and now presents a very pretty interior, with new scenery and all else complete.

At Victoria West. The ladies of St. Saviour's church tomorrow hold the bazaar and sale they have been for the past few weeks preparing for the bazaar at the Victoria West hall. A great fancy work will be disposed of, and a number of the bazaar articles will be sold at a close with a programme. The proceeds will be for the building fund of the church.

Ematilla's Passengers. The steamship Ematilla, due from Francisco, to-night, has on board following Victoria passengers: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, and Miss Denison of Port Townsend. Mr. Hargrave, Alfred Guyton, E. E. and wife, Mrs. T. E. Carey and Mrs. John Gass, G. N. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Lomas, W. J. Platt, and R. McLay.

Mission Sermons. In the Pandora street and Methodist churches, to-day, the mission sermons will be preached by Mr. Matfield, of Vancouver, and the Rev. S. P. Townsend. He preaches at the Gore Road church morning, and at Pandora street evening; Mr. Denison takes the central church in the morning, and at Gore Road in the evening. The services during the day will go to the mission fund.

A Serious Fall. Mr. Chas. Burgess, draughtsman, fell from the roof of the building on Yates street, shortly after dark last night, with a severe concussion of the brain, and was taken to the Victoria hospital. The doctor who attended him was disappointed that his shoulder was taken out, with a person at the top to warn Mr. Burgess was picked up and taken to the Victoria hospital. Dr. Milne was summoned. Burgess conveyed to his room, Delmonico hotel, where his shoulder was set and his wounds dressed.

An Ungrateful Thief. An old man, named Smith, guishes in a cell at police headquarters, and a charge of stealing is entered against him in the books. He was employed to chop some wood for the street, and while working for the same he stole some goods, with a person at the top to warn Mr. Burgess was picked up and taken to the Victoria hospital. Dr. Milne was summoned. Burgess conveyed to his room, Delmonico hotel, where his shoulder was set and his wounds dressed.

A Chinaman in Trouble. Yesterday morning a Chinaman was taken to the Victoria hospital in a very humiliated state. It was found that the trouble was the result of a fall from the roof of the building on Yates street. Mr. Burgess was picked up and taken to the Victoria hospital. Dr. Milne was summoned. Burgess conveyed to his room, Delmonico hotel, where his shoulder was set and his wounds dressed.