

CABLE NEWS.

Returns of the British Elections Continue to Encourage the Unionists.

Amnesty for Armenian Prisoners—School Law Blots in Brussels—Britain and Trinidad.

LONDON, July 25.—The pollings for the parliamentary elections so far as returned leave the state of the parties as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party Name and Number of Seats. Includes Conservatives (328), Liberal Unionists (81), Total for the Government (386), Liberals (167), etc.

One feature of today's returns was the capture of four Scotch seats in addition to three English seats by the Conservatives.

Monmouthshire West, Right Hon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, polled 7,243 votes, his majority over Mr. W. B. Williams, Conservative, being 5,287.

In view of the report that Ecuador is threatening to invade Colombia, the garrison of Panama is being reinforced.

Eleven pupils of the Canadian college at Rome, having finished their studies, started for Canada yesterday.

It is announced that 30,000 men belonging to the third Turkish army corps have been ordered to mobilize in Macedonia.

An encounter at Uskiah, one hundred miles southwest of Salonica, between insurgents and Turkish troops, the former were defeated with a loss of thirty killed and thirty wounded.

Two prominent Turkish officers have been expelled to Damascus for expressing themselves in favor of Sultan Murad, who was deposed from the throne in favor of his brother, the present Sultan, Abdul Hamid, in 1876.

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The King of Belgium to-day presented a set of colors to the civic guard, and large crowds assembled to witness the ceremony.

A correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that advice to the English legation there declare that England claims the island of Trinidad as her own.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Shipment of Sockeyes to the East—Kane the Murderer Removed to Westminster.

Fishery Licenses—Change of Venue Asked in Fitzsimmons Libel Suit—Distinguished Arrivals.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, July 24.—At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. C. McGrew; corresponding secretary, Miss Jane Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. McLeod; treasurer, Miss E. M. Breese; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. R. M. Forbes.

Green, the confidant man, pleaded guilty and was sent to the Westminster penitentiary for one year.

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LETTER TO JOHN MACKENZIE, DOMINION LAND AGENT, FROM THE DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA.

OTAWA, July 24.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. H. Simpson, P.M., held the first session of the Small Debits court at Waller's.

Fox, a member of the chain gang, escaped on Monday morning and succeeded in enjoying his liberty until midnight, when Constable McLeod captured him at Departure Bay.

Word has been received at Nelson that the Whaleshar mine had been sold to a Dalnair and Co. It is owned by parties in Nelson and Victoria.

A Stanley, the only claim owner working placer ground on Salmon river, has opened up ground about five miles from the mouth of the river, put in sluice-boxes, and has four men at work.

Since getting a bond on the Iron Horse group in Trail Creek district, A. E. Humphreys and associates have run a prospect to tap the vein on the Iron Horse.

Mr. Tomlinson, of New Denver, writes: "I just want to tell you that thirty dry ore claims have been located along Spring creek this year, and more are being staked every week."

DUNCAN, July 22.—At a picnic from Wellington held on the Chemainus river on Saturday last, a boy named Gillespie was drowned whilst bathing near the Chemainus river bridge.

NEW DENVER. (From the Lodge.) A 2,000 foot flume is to be put in on the Bellingham Bay Company's placer claim in the Big Bend.

THE LARDEAU WAGON ROAD has been completed. It is thirteen miles long and runs from Lardeau and Trout Lake City.

CANADIAN NEWS. (Special to the Colonist.) MONTREAL, July 23.—Frank H. Langdon, superintendent of the Wagner Palace Co. for the Dominion, with headquarters at the Grand Trunk depot here, has absconded with a sum of the company's money.

MONTREAL, July 24.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending July 21 were \$349,000, and for the same week last year \$356,000.

LONDON, July 24.—The Free Press says the apple crop in this district is a complete failure. The biggest orchards will not yield five bushels all told.

QUEBEC, July 24.—Gideon Fichette, of St. John, has taken legal proceedings against Hon. Senator Price for \$184,000 in settlement of accounts.

AURORA, July 24.—An incendiary attempt was made to burn the Grand Trunk freight shed and grain houses by the use of oil waste, but the blaze was discovered and extinguished.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Jr. McEachran's Highly Satisfactory Report as to Ranching in the Northwest.

Prof. Saunders as to the Condition of the Crops—Movements of Ministers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 24.—Professor McEachran, just returned from the Northwest, has furnished the following report to the Department of Agriculture:

"You will be pleased to hear that, following the mildest winter we have ever experienced since ranching, the cattle business in Alberta is in a most flourishing condition.

Perhaps next to the mild winter as a factor in producing the large calf crop which all the ranches have this year—the Walrod having branded 2,000, the Cochrane 1,500, the Oxley 1,500, and others proportionately large.

—is the killing of 1,600 wolves during the past fourteen months, for which the Northwest territorial government has paid out \$8,000.

Never was government money spent to better advantage, as had this not been done the wolves would have driven the stock raisers out of the business and the country within a few years.

Professor Saunders, director of the experimental farms, relative to the crops in the Northwest: "Indian Head, July 24.—The crops throughout Eastern Assiniboia are of very good growth, strong and even, and fairly well advanced."

WINNIPEG, July 24.—(Special)—Archbishop Langevin returned to St. Boniface to-night from Montreal.

MR. LAURIER'S POSITION. The Times accuses us in terms that are neither truthful nor temperate of misquoting it in the matter of Mr. Laurier's motion.

Even the Times does not venture to assert that non-interference is the policy of the Liberal party. It is prudent in being silent on this subject, for it does not know that what it might venture to affirm to-day would be contradicted by Mr. Laurier's utterances to-morrow.

For some months the telephone company have been preparing to move their exchange from the Five Sisters' block, from which point they will operate the system built upon the new and stately poles recently erected at large expense.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A Dual Life—Boys as Cooks—Falling Idols, Women's Clubs, Etc.

A certain newspaper woman in New York leads a kind of dual life. To her journalistic associates she is one of the hardest working reporters on the staff, laboring just as many hours as any of the men.

"Why take ourselves so seriously?" protested a pretty woman at a recent gathering when the conversation had run into thoughtful channels.

A sample of the new woman in the art world is Mrs. Katharine Almond Hulbert, who spends most of her time in the Berkshire hills, puts on a short blue serge gown, tramps through all kinds of weather, carries her own easel, stool and sketching materials, paints when it's cold enough to freeze you stiff and thinks nothing of walking six miles on a stretch.

A recent school examination in New York of pupils trained in the culinary art disclosed the fact that the boys were much better cooks than the girls.

By all means let the boys who were born to be chefs cook and don't imagine every girl must make bread any more than she must make her own shoes.

How fast our idols are falling! Will De Barras succeed in pulling down from her pedestal the gentle Josephine? Well, if she was no better than she ought to be, Barras certainly was a great deal worse.

Mme. Blanc thinks it impossible for women's clubs in France to be the successors of men in this country. She says: "No gathering of women in France could leave the same animation or would take such pains to be agreeable."

The fair Gaul needs the presence of men to make her entertaining. No observation of this clear headed writer seems to be of more value than this. It indicates one of the advanced steps of our new world civilization over the old.

Two Piece Bicycle Costume. Simplicity plays an important part in this design. The underwaist can be the ordinary shirt waist with sleeves, though in hot weather it would be more comfortable without them.



is the pants, reaching only to the knee, with overdress falling down to the shoe top, covering the form and not interfering with the movement.

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