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YATES' LETTER.

Interesting Gossip About Royalty and the Nobility of the Old World.

Mr. Gladstone and the Churches Bill—Parliament to Adjourn in July.

New York, May 3.—The special train in which the Queen travelled from Florence to Florence consisted of ten carriages.

Further Statements Attributed to C. Spreckels—The Labor Question the Great Issue.

Appointments by the Provisional Government—U. S. Minister Stevens' Temporary Successor.

HONOLULU, April 26.—In the course of his statement made to an Associated Press correspondent, C. Spreckels, the sugar magnate, now in this city, said: "The labor question is an all-important one and constitutes my only objection to annexation."

Mr. Gladstone was very much annoyed by the defect of the postage stamps on Friday night, which was brought about by an alliance between the Irish Roman Catholics and Liberatorists.

GRAVEN'S ACCIDENT. New York, May 4.—Lord Graven while with a serious accident a few days ago while at Syracuse, just after leaving on his wedding journey.

TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS. London, May 4.—The British Women's Temperance Association sat in convention from 10 o'clock this morning until 11 o'clock to-night.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Chinese Won't Register Under Geary Bill—Anti-Chinese Troubles Anticipated.

Anxiety for Safety of Christians in Corea Alleviated—Oregon's Oldest Man Dead.

Key West, Fla., May 4.—A telegram from La Lucha, at Havana, from the eastern part of the island, says that the population of Ponce Huelvis has taken up arms and are crying, "Hurrah for free Cuba."

TORONTO TOPICS. Toronto, May 4.—(Special)—Thomas Jennings, of the Wolburn post office, Scarborough, is under arrest, charged with forging the name of James Humphrey on an application to the Freehold Loan and Savings Company for a loan of \$800 on a farm belonging to James Humphrey.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Further Statements Attributed to C. Spreckels—The Labor Question the Great Issue.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 4.—Reports received by the Chinese Minister within the past few days indicate the probability of outbreaks on the Pacific Coast against the Chinese residents.

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THE HULL RIOTS.

Government Interrogated as to the Sending of Troops to Settle Labor Disputes.

Gladstone Replies that the Government Did Not Intend to Support the Shipping Men.

LONDON, May 4.—Shortly after the session of the House of Commons began to-day James Kerr Hardie, (Labor) member for the south division of Westham, asked whether, in response to the resolution adopted by many citizens of Hull, the Government intended to withdraw the troops sent to Hull in support of the Shipping Federation.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Governor Penney last evening received the following dispatch from Secretary of State Graham: "Washington, D.C., May 4.—Apparently reliable reports indicate danger to the Chinese in Oregon. W. O. Graham, here is the Governor's reply."

SEALING ARBITRATION. Continuation of Mr. Conder's Report—Injurious Results of Pelagic Sealing.

A Question of Reliability of Statements as to Facts—Conflicts of Testimony.

PARIS, May 4.—F. B. Conder continued the argument to-day before the Arbitration Tribunal on behalf of the United States. He analyzed the joint report of the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States to ascertain the facts in relation to seal life in Behring Sea.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Minister Haggart's Coming Visit—Highly Improbable Rumor—The Claims of B. C. Sealers.

Hon. Mr. Turner Trying to Get at the Census Discrepancy—Customs' Readings.

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