

The Colonist

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GOOD ADVICE.

A good deal is being said in the East about a letter of advice which Governor Schultz has received from Dr. Bourne...

The letter is a very able one. The writer treats his subject from a non-political and a non-religious standpoint. He regards it simply as a matter of constitutional law.

It will be seen from all that I have said, I take my stand entirely on the constitutional law which governs all parties to this issue...

The constitution is the agreement or covenant by which the provinces which form the confederation are held together...

A SUSPICIOUS CONVERSION.

Very little has been heard of the Mormons and their "peculiar institution" of late years. It has been said that a very large proportion of the Latter Day Saints have disavowed polygamy.

A constitutional convention was held in the territory a short time ago. At this convention the following amendment was offered: "The act of the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, entitled 'An act to punish polygamy and other kindred offences,' approved February, 1892, in so far as the same defines and imposes penalties, is hereby declared to be in force in the State of Utah."

the organic law, and the sentiment of the people will uphold the constitution. We are afraid that our American contemporary is a little too sanguine. Moral reforms are very seldom indeed effected by statute law.

A SINGULAR CASE.

A singular murder case has just been tried in Toronto. Some time ago a young man named Frank Westwood was shot in the doorway of his father's house. He was mortally wounded, but he did not die at once.

Reborn told me he sat down at the table, and he sat down beside me and said, "Clara, if you don't tell this I'll be the worse for you. I won't be my own sister. I couldn't do more for you."

STRAY SHOTS.

The Times yesterday evening said nothing about "bye-election results." In this it hardly did itself justice, for the ingenuity which can convert a loss of fifteen seats into a gain of four is most remarkable and deserves to be kept before the people.

A good deal has been said about the corruption of the Conservatives and the remarkable purity of the Grits. The following record of contested elections will give the reader an idea mathematically exact of the relative purity of the two parties.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Members unseated, Members disqualified.

During the campaign prior to the elections in 1891, Mr. Charlton wrote:

ALMOST the entire crew of the bark Bonoma, loading coal at Nanaimo for Alaska, deserted on Friday night.

PRACH NEGOTIATIONS.

There can be no doubt that the great powers of the West have exercised an influence in modifying the terms of peace between Japan and China. How that influence was exercised is now, and perhaps will always remain, a secret.

There have been a great many surmises as to the parts which Germany, Russia, England, France and the United States took in this business of peace-making.

MR. HARDY'S EXPLANATION.

The San Francisco Examiner of Tuesday last which reached Victoria yesterday evening, contains the following special dispatch from Portland, which will be read with particular interest by those British Columbia who won medals at the recent Midwinter fair.

Mr. E. B. Hardy, late Canadian commissioner to the Midwinter fair, and ex-director general of the fair, was in Portland in connection with the fair, and was shown Saturday's Examiner containing a dispatch from Victoria in which it was charged that he refused to deliver the medals.

Mr. Hardy pretended to be Canadian commissioner to the fair, and was recognized that capacity by the fair management.

I am not trying to make anything out of the business. If I get what I demand for each medal, the total sum I shall receive will not more than recompense me for my actual cash. They must either recompense me or I shall retain the papers and any other documents which I shall retain.

CHILI AND BOLIVIA.

BURNES AYRES, May 11.—A dispatch from Valparaiso states that a treaty of peace and friendship has been concluded between Chili and Bolivia, by which the former cedes Bolivia a small strip of territory and opens the Pacific midway between Iquique and Pisagua.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The conclusion of the Chili-Bolivia treaty is said to be of far-reaching importance, particularly to the Coast country. It makes the latter a Pacific port for ten years.

BRITAIN AND THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The departure of Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador for Europe early next month will probably result in the postponement of action in the proposed Behring sea commission.

TORONTO, May 11.—A formal application has been made to the Attorney-General for leave to appeal the Henderson murder case.

CABLE NEWS.

Lord Rosebery's Failing Health Compels Him to Take a Sea Cruise.

MURDER OF A FRENCH ABBE—Prussian Minister's Life Threatened—Anti-Revolution Bill.

LONDON, May 11.—The Prince of Wales presided at the annual meeting of the Royal Yacht Squadron at Boodle's club, St. James street.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha is attending very many public functions, and seems specially anxious to win popular favor. This is believed to be in view of the growing of the Radicals and others over the pension which he receives from the British taxpayers in spite of the fact that he is a reigning prince of Germany.

There were a number of dinners on Wednesday devoted to literature and the press. The Prince of Wales presided at a dinner of the printers and orphan asylum, and the Duke of York was chairman at the Royal Literary Society, which the Conservative leader of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, paid his compliments to the press at the Newspaper Society dinner.

The Queen's visit to London was brief, as she had to return to Windsor Castle on Thursday following the sailing-room. On Tuesday, May 21, she will remove to Balmoral, where she will remain for a month.

The universal exhibition at Amsterdam was opened to-day with much ceremony. The Abbe de Broglie, brother-in-law of the Duc de Broglie, was murdered to-day by a woman named Amelot.

The government of the Argentine has refused to increase the capital of the national bank, and to diminish the protective duties, especially those levied on sugar.

Nobody was surprised when the Reichstag to-day, after rejecting paragraph 112 of the anti-revolution bill, refused to further discuss it, and all its amendments were withdrawn. The anti-revolution bill, paragraph 112, was rejected without debate.

THE HYAMS' CASE.

TORONTO, May 11.—(Special)—Judging from the present rate of speed the Hyams' murder trial will go on indefinitely. The defence is displaying thoroughness in investigating every minute piece of testimony that evidences an intention to take full advantage of every point.

There was a sensation when the name of Harry Hyams was called. Counsel for the defence strongly objected to her evidence. Mr. Lount held that a wife could not be a competent witness against her husband. It was after the death of her brother that the engagement between her sister and Harry Hyams took place.

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