

The Colonist

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1889.

THE LIBEL SUITS.

The libel suits have been the principal topic of conversation in the city for the last two days. People express themselves freely upon the manner in which the Chief Justice received the verdict in THE COLONIST case and the language he used in his very singular charge to the jury in that case.

It would be hard to find a better jury more entitled to the consideration of the court, than the one empaneled in THE COLONIST case. The men composing it had a right to expect common civility from the Chief Justice, and when they were treated with contumely it is not surprising that not only that part of the community from which the jury was selected, but also the men who composed it, should have felt that they had a right to expect common civility from the Chief Justice, and when they were treated with contumely it is not surprising that not only that part of the community from which the jury was selected, but also the men who composed it, should have felt that they had a right to expect common civility from the Chief Justice.

At every sentence of this passage of his speech the British Premier was cheered. It was quite evident that his hearers were as deeply impressed as he was with the necessity of being prepared to meet any invader.

THE SUGAR BILL. The Sugar Bounties Bill which was defeated a few days ago in the British Parliament was intended to discourage the importation of sugar from countries which gave the manufacturer a bounty upon his product. The bill was intended to discourage the importation of sugar from countries which gave the manufacturer a bounty upon his product.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS. A CORRESPONDENT in the Times tries to create the impression that Col. Prior shirked the vote on Mr. Davies' amendment relative to the China and Japan steamer calling at Victoria. Col. Prior did nothing of the kind, for the simple reason that no vote was taken.

BRITAIN'S MEANS OF DEFENCE.

The attention of the people of England has been directed to the insufficiency of their means of defence. They find that their country is not safe from invasion.

During the year 1888, 875,000 tons of fish were landed by the sea fishermen of the United Kingdom, valued at 20,418,000.

The New York Sun says: The Senators who are here to investigate the American transportation rates seem to be a free-and-easy lot of men. They have hired big parlours for themselves and a lot of small rooms to live in.

THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT REPORT. The English government report has received from Dr. Langstaff a report on the geographical distribution of diphtheria.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON. The Third Provincial Conference of the Methodist Church commenced its regular sessions in the Pandora-street church at 9:30 o'clock.

SOME OLD PEOPLE. In Sir John Sinclair's "Code of Health and Longevity" it is to be found the biographies of Thomas who died at 152; of the Countess of Desmond, who made the journey from Westport to Hongkong in the year 1807, and of Peter Zotz, a Hungarian, born in 1837 and died in 1920.

KITCHEN ECONOMY. Some Official Tests of Baking Powders, Showing their Comparative Strength and which is the most Economical.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE ANALYSTS FOUND THE FOLLOWING OF SEVERAL BAKING POWERS AS FOLLOWS:

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Third Annual Gathering of the Ministers and Laymen of the Church in British Columbia—The Third Session Yesterday.

The first evening session of the Provincial Conference of the Methodist Church was held in the Pandora-street church, Tuesday night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The following is the first draft of the stationing committee's report, which is subject to alteration.

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CABLE NEWS.

A Russian Officer Attempts to Shoot the Czar. The Prince of Wales mentioned in the Victoria District.

The Kaiser Gives Some Good Advice to the Striking Coal Miners of Westphalia.

Irish Land Troubles. Dublin, May 14.—The divisions which it is proposed to enforce at Glasnevin to-day have been postponed.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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