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TIMES AHEAD.

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Mass., May 9. - The interon of the Y.M.C.A. opened here yesterday, about 500 nting nearly forty states besides several Canadian resent. C. N. Bierce, of retiring president, was in nination committee having onsisting of one member territory and province, to was brought in and uned: President, Henry M. Vice-Presidents, John E. hn, N. B.; James Stokes, ry J. McCoy, California rd, Washington City; J. rado; Prof. J. D. Bobyns, Feen, of Ohio; George Assistant-Treasurers, T. itoba; Elgin C. VanNess, H. Gorman, Tennessee. dress of the afternoor by Rev. Theodore Cuyler spoke of the "Jubilee Message to This Convenotter, president of the C.A., then welcomed the f the association. Mayor he same on behalf of the Brockaway on behalf of ne bi-ennial report of the mittee given by Chairman k B. Pratt shows an inerty held by the Y. M. C. 2,000,000 with a total of educational work is in a

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HE WEELKY COLONISE.

CABLE NEWS.

Can a Peer Sit in the House of Commons?-Amnesty for Irish Prisoners.

Stormy Session of the Hungarian Legislature—The Contemplated Chinese Loan.

LONDON, May 13 .- Lord Rosebery, the premier, and Earl Spencer embarked on the will cruise until Saturday. The trip is supposed to be for the benefit of Lord Rosebery's health.

A dispatch from Rome says Signor Solimberge, formerly member of the Italian chamber of deputies, has been appointed Italian

consul-general at Montreal.

A Berlin dispatch states that the government met with another defeat to-day. The reichstag rejected the whole of the proposed A dispatch from Breet says the British steamers Esmeralds and Maritana collided to-

day off Armor l'ghthouse. The Maritana sank; eleven of her crew are missing. The Pall Mall Gazette makes the following

Gazette says that the Baku kerosene manufacturers have agreed to establish a union of interests which is to last four years. It is asserted on the other hand that while it is possible the American petroleum ring has entered into a private understanding with the Russian union, any agreement will not

London, May 14.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in the House of Commons bo-day, moved the appointment of a special committee to consider the question raised by the Earl of the consider the question raised by the Earl of the consider the question raised by the Earl of the consider the question raised by the Earl of the consider the question raised by the Earl of the consider the question raised by the Earl of the consider the question raised by the Earl of the consideration to the Liao Tung peninsula without demanding payment of an increased amount of indemnity for so doing. It is announced that the consideration to the Liao Tung peninsula without demanding payment of an increased amount of indemnity for so doing. It is announced that the consideration to the Liao Tung peninsula without demanding payment of an increased amount of indemnity for so doing. It is announced that the consideration to the Liao Tung peninsula without demanding payment of an increased amount of indemnity for so doing. It is announced that the consideration the consideration to the Liao Tung peninsula without demanding payment of an increased amount of indemnity for so doing. LONDON, May 14.—The Chancellor of the consider the question raised by the Earl of of the Chinese braves will cause a dis-Selborne yesterday as to whether a peer of turbance. the realm can sit in the House of Commons after having succeeded to the House of Lords, or whether a peer of the realm can be elected to membership in the House of

The Conservative leader in the House of Commons, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, sec. onded the amendment of Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, the Unionist leader, to the effect that the case of Sir James Morse Carmichael, member for the St. Rollox division of Glasgow, a baronet who claims several dormant Scotch peerages, be also considered. The motion of Mr. Chamberlain

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A Paris dispatch says M. Joubert, president of the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas,

a dead.

A dispatch from Cairo reports that the outbreak of cholera at Mecoa, announced in the dispatches of April 22, is confirmed from official sources. Cholera prevails at Mecoa and the villages frequented by caravans and pligrims to El Hejaz, "the land of pilgrimage." In this city are the sacred regions of Mecoa and Medina and the seaports of Jeddah and Yembo. The number of Egyptian dah and Yembo. The number of Egyptian caravans in El Hejaz this year is smaller

The foreign office declines to make any statement as to whether or not the approaching visit of Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, to Eog-land, is connected with the Behring Sea neland, is connected with the Behring Sea negotiations. It is stated that in any case the fact that the United States has not settled the claims for damages, on the basis suggested by the Paris tribunal of arbitration, would not interfere with or delay any negotiations which may now be pending. It is further asserted that the proposal of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. W. Q. Gresham, for a joint commission for the Behring Sea, to be composed of representa-

roar followed, and the sitting was sus-

The report of another outbreak of cholers at Mecca is confirmed from official sources. The bye election is Watworth to day proved a rebuff for the government, the Conservative candidate, Mr. James Balley, winning the seat with 2.676 votes, against 2,105 for Col. J. Colquboun Reid, the Liberal candidate and 347 votes for Mr. Geo. Lansburg. Socialist candidate. The election caused a good deal of excitement in the district. A close election was expected and the Conservative victory was not altogether a surprise. The big plurality created enthusiasm in Unionise circles.

The defeat of the anti-revolution bill creates a vacancy in the Prussian council of at Mecca is confirmed from official sources.

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A dispatch from Rome says Signor Solimorder have been unable to subordinate their own wishes to the general good. The radi-cal and socialistic organs are highly de-

The Times in a leader this morning says "The decision is a serious one, and perhaps the most serious feature is that it seems to be thoroughly popular with some of the most important classes of the state. It is an unmistakable rebuff to the policy proclaimed by the Kaiser himself in his famous speech at Koenigsburg last September."

The Standard in a leader says: "The The Pall Mail Gazette makes the following announcement: "A certain Major O'Brien, who distinguished himself during the civil war, and who is now living here, is about to try to revive the old earldom of Clare. The late Lady Kimberley represented the latter creations."

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Bourse Gazette save that the Baku kerosene manu-

The Cunard steamship Gallia arrived today. She was delayed owing to a slight derangement of her machinery, compelling Hon, Mr. Ouimet said in order to better her to stop twice in twenty one hours, and after that going at a reduced speed for some give them in French. The house roared at

It is announced at Pekin that the Japanese have renounced their claim to the Liao

SEALING PROTECTION.

Arrangement Between the U.S. and Great Britain as to Sealers' Claims.

rext of the British Regulations-Difference of Opinion as to " a Seizure."

said, permit the violation of the law against the use of arms in the closed season. British the use of arms in the closed season. British naval vessels will patrol the sea as usual and a list of these patrol ships is daily expected, no intimation having been received from the British government that they will not take part during the present season in the patrol. There is one point, however, in the instructions given to the United States cutters, of which Great British has not yet signified her approval. The point is what shall constitute a seizure.

Meantime an American fleet of cutters has sailed with instructions supposed to cover every contingency, and they undoubtedly embrace the condition to which Great

The American Commercial Company's steamer leaves San Francisco to-morrow for the seal islands. It is expected that England's acquiescence in the United States government's instructions will be received government's instr before that time.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Military Drills-New Dominion Flags Proposed-Vancouver Case Before the Supreme Court.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, May 13.—The rural battalions Ontario commence to drill June 18, in Quebec] and the Eastern provinces a week

arms on the old ensign and substituting the council of the board of trade at their next maple leaf.

compete with Australia in the British

the government had not handed over the Beacon Hill magazine to the Imperial authorities

Hon. Mr. Foster told Hon. Mr. Davies hat the government had received no officia information that Hon. Mr. Bond had left Newfoundland for Ottawa. Mr. McCarthy questioned Hon. Mr. Outmet in reference to the latter's recent utterances on the occasion of the unveiling of the national monument at Montreal

his neat turn. The budget debate was continued by Messrs. Mason, Macdonald and Grant, OTTAWA, May 14.—The party of mountee olice will sail from Seattle on June 3 for the Yukon. A change of route having been decided on, they will now go via St. Michael's, and by steamer all the way to

Fort Cudahy.
Sir C. H. Tupper is seriously [ill. He is suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs, and left to-day for Lakewood, New Jersey, for a ortnight's rest.

The Royal Society meets to-morrov Archibald Lampman, the poet, will be elected a member. The society will meet at Halifax in 1897, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Canada by

A Conservative caucus will be held to Assistant Manager Wainwright of the Grand Trunk says he knows nothing of impending changes on the road.

The agricultural committee to-day heard

was rejected and that of Sir William Vermon Harcourt adopted by a vote of 330 to 143.

Mendel Howard, the American who was arrested on April 29 last on the charge of having angraved materials for counterfeiting notes in his possession, was again arranged in the Westminster police court this morning. The sub-sanger of the Bank of France deposed that he had are well.

Washington, May 13.—An arrangement is materiy exposition from Dairy Commissioner Robertson of last year's work. The government is being petitioned to establish a board of customs experts to settle disputes between collectors and importers. The budget debate was resumed to day by Mr. McMullen. Messra Northrop and McMillan also spake. The budget debate will confine until Wadnesdey of next week.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

THE VICTORIA WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY MAY, 17 1895

Reception at Westminster to Chief Justice Davie-Further Cut in Vanconver Salaries.

Fatal Accidents-The Barbers Wi Ignore Vancouver's Sunday Law-Libel Suit.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, May 13 .- Though the third class clerks and letter carriers petitioned the government for the provisional allow-Representations are being made to the ance, two months have gone by and they government to adopt the new Dominion have not yet been answered. The matter flag, discarding the aggregation of provincial will, it is said, receive the attention of the

seting.
While William Cartney was working on Mr. Davin wants the duty on butter in-creased to enable the Northwest farmers to compete with Australia in the British the car runn the car running over his feet. Cartney was taken to the Vancouver hospital, where one

Great satisfaction is felt here at the safe arrival of the Glad Tidings' passengers. In the Supreme court to day the case of Vancouver vs. Bailly, a suit over the quashing of a street lighting by-law, was argued and judgment reserved. Mr. McCarthy for the appellant, Mr. Robinson contra.

Word has been received that John Farrell, who was working twenty feet down in McDould & Hurley's mineral claim, Lillocet, was buried alive by a land slide and killed instantly. His companions were from 9 a.m. the government had not handed over the instantly. His companions were from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. digging him out.

The council informally decided to-night to

ake a still further out in civic salaries. The barber shops will not be closed on Sunday, the city solicitor giving it as his opinion that there is no legal machinery convenient to put such a regulation in force. VANCOUVER, May 14.-Mr. Browning says that if the July wash-up of the Cariboo and Horsefly mines is satisfactory, two

million dollars will be spent at once in mining developments in the Cariboo country.

The druggists are somewhat exercised over the amalgamation of the McDowell and Atkins establishments, two firms with a capital of \$100,000 and four stores. It is iderstood that should lower prices follow the other druggists in the city will associate hemselves for the purpose of purchasing on a more extensive scale and therefore more

cheaply.

A Chinaman crazed from the effects of opium jumped into the inlet. He was rescued and taken to the police court. He said to the magistrate that he did not want to live, that he had no food and no work He was given a month with the chain gang. The Brackman & Ker Milling Company have opened a branch wholesale store on Hastings street, Mr. W. H. Ker, manager. Bridge & Hunter's milk ranch, Westminster road, including the house, barn and stable, were destroyed by fire on Sunday.

that way and showed fight even to the man A stick being of no avail, a rifle was pro-oured from the house and the hog was shot as a last resource.

A fine and large specimen of gray eagle was shot by Mr. Levan Cullison on Galiano Friday; it measured 8 feet 10 inches from the tips of wings. the tips of wings.

Great progress is being made for the forthcoming Queen's birthday celebration to be
held on Mayne Island, and an eventful time
is anticipated. Printed programmes are in
circulation among the Islands and the assurance is given of a large attendance of
visitors. The subscription lists are being
well filled and the committee of management
are making special endeavors to make the
proceedings as enjoyable and attractive as

Whilst plowing up new land last week Galiano rancher brought to the surface a neat, carved stone chisel which apparently had been used by the Indians in the making of their boats, etc. A stone tomahawk was also found on the place fifteen years ago by the same person. Both curios are considered rare.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, May 11 .-- A well attended ganizing an association of the Patrons of Industry. Mr. Jas. Gray, ex-reeve, was in the chair and Mr. J. Oliver, the official or gauizer in British Columbia, addressed the meeting at some length, describing the aims and objects of the Patrons, and showing how practical and united effort would lead to beneficial results to the farming community. At the close of Mr. Oliver, address is the House of Lords in order to retain their civil appointments. Hon. Messrs. Curzon and ity. At the close of Mr. Oliver's address it was decided to form two associations and after the initiatory work had been performed after the initiatory work had been performed the associations were duly christened the "Onward" association of Langley and the "Progress" association of Langley Prairie. The following officers were duly elected and installed for Onward Association: President, R. Balfour; vice-president, W. Hines; secretary, A. H. Hawkins; treasurer, W. Rawlison; guard, D. Symington; sentinel, S. Carmen; auditors, Messra. Johnson and Shearer. For the Progress Association: President, James Gray; vice-president, G. Porter; secretary, Mr. Buckingham; treasurer, J. Wilson; guard, A. Furnel; auditors, Messra. Jack and Cunningham.

During the month of April rain fell upon During the month of April rain fell upon sighteen days as follows in the first week, 2 558 inches; second, 0 534; third, 0.739; making a total of 3 831 inches for the month. The former part of the month was exceedingly cold and backward with frequent trosts at night. The last ten days were however all the farmer could desire. The foliage of all deciduous plants was well ad-

vanced, being about one month earlier than in 1894. On the evening of the 9th inst. a violent thunderstorm visited this locality.

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CANADIAN TRADE.

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LORDS AND COMMONS.

Can An English Peer Elect to Retain His Seat in the Lower House?

A Very Important Issue Raised by the Earle of Selborne.

LONDON, May 13.—A letter published in the London Times by Hon. Geo. N. Curson, proceedings as enjoyable and attractive as M.P., who recently married Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington, D. C., and Hon. Wm. St. John Freemantle Broderick, M.P., has created considerable sensation. They announced that the Earl of Selberne, who moceeded to the title on the death of his father on May 5, and who as Viscount Wilmer represents West Edinburgh in the House of Commons, proposed to raise the question whether a peer of the realm can meeting was held in the Langley Prairie be elected a member of the House of Commons. The intention of Karl Selborne is, it appears, to continue attending the sittings of the House of Commons, on the ground of Lords in order to retain their civil appointments. Hon. Messrs. Curzon and Broderick, who are both eldest sons of peers, apparently intend to follow the Earl of Selborne's example. The Times editorially points out that the authorities are divided upon the question of whether or not a seat in the House of Commons becomes vacant by the mera fact of this holder's man vacant by the mere fact of the holder's succession to the peerage. The Times sup-ports the Earl's action, saying he is quite entitled to call for an authoritative a decision and deserves credit for his determina-tion in bringing the question to a definite

The St. James Gazette seems to be rather frightened at the possible outcome and says: "It Earl Selborne succeeds there will be a demand for a general settler and recasting of the House of Lords with the introduction, in some form or another, of an elective element." In conclusion the Gazette remarks: "The upper house at the present moment is serving a much needed purpose and to begin to pull it about when the pressure is heavy upon it is to run the risk of letting out the waters."

In the House of Commons to-day the Earl of Selborne took his seat as usual. Mr. H.

CUBAN RESEL DEFEATS.

HAYAMA, May 13.—The Spanish two-per have detested a band of robelt in San Lorscoe led by Pedro Minnes, and at Messensthe two-per captured a number of horsesstrate, summillion, soc., belonging to the
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