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tily surprised by these and he, seeing the alley deserted, sits down on I do likewise, both of with our exertions. You man you were talking with back named Harom?" he could fetch his breath.

er to take you and three aboard a craft called n?"

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noded. guess what will happen if his?"

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ing only to think of this untily and could only ut- intelligible sounds to ex- ture for this warning.

ster, if you cannot speak, I must quit you in a few of my soles thrashed when

What I have told you is as a God in heaven. 'Twas my comrade, who is a and's household. If you es, you will fall into an- no bounds to Mohand's ng. I say, if you stay here d to share our miserable vice or another. But I will you may turn the tables

and get to a Christian on are a week older if you spark of courage among

To be continued.

THE SCHOOL POLICY.

Quebec on May 9, 1896,leman and Milne's leader, Lanrier, said:

people of Canada carry me to feel convinced they will, I a question to the satisfac- parties interested. I will be in my government Sir

, who has always been in the peril of his personal popha- tion of the Catholic of separate schools. I will the head of a commission interests at stake will be and I assure you that I will

hating those who suffer at not the venerated name of one a guarantee of the suc- ceed? And then, in the eliation would fail, I to exercise the constitu- tions which the law fur- COURSE WHICH I WILL COMPLETELY AND IN

WEST NAVIGATORS.

A well attended meeting of History Society last evening was a t. Wallbran, continuing the

the early navigators of the west. including the voyages of Dixon, Meares and Capt. Barkley Sound

It dealt principally, how- are, whose visit and sub- base from Chief Maquilla n of a piece of ground, con- tort-making epoch in the

the Northwest Coast, out of which brate "Nootka affair," and

session. Capt. Wallbran gave ing account of many inci- ratively trivial in them- l of local coloring and es- any facts otherwise im- rcriptions, which are the

of all the writings of the or and at the same time liable, notwithstanding the st upon them by some Ar- ties. It will be of interest- that Capt. Barkley, well

nish Columbians, is a grand- navigator referred to in

ing, and was about to die- his grandchild and sub- well the stories told by who was the first white

ever visited this coast, so n. She accompanied her his voyage and visit to

and thus the living prof- to the historic past in a ner. Capt. Wallbran had a

er. Capt. Barkley in connection llections in these matters claims, and justly too, that und should be spelled nd. In his next, Capt. l continue his account of

es, in which the discover- of John de Fuca will be re- his month only two fires recorded and the entry is

remarkable, for not in many nts of May is the showing t record, when the firemen n an idle day, and but few nights. The first fire this

red at No. 51 Davis street owned by A. Rusta, and t. Collins, and the damage t not exceed \$30.

LATEST FROM LONDON.

Prager's Little Joke—German Officers Subjected to Indignity in China.

Fighting With Madagascar Bandits—Bank of England Statements—Conditions in Crete.

LONDON, June 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Capetown says that President Kruger, replying to the thanks of the released reformers, made a characteristic smile, saying: "If my little dogs are naughty I must whip them, but I am always sorry to do so. Next time I must get hold of the big dogs. My little dogs bark, but the big ones bite." This has reference to Cecil Rhodes and the reformers, and shows accurately the Times correspondent says, the feeling of the Boers on the subject.

A special from Shanghai says the German officers sent to drill the Chinese army have been subjected to indignities and outrages, the motive of which was to force them to resign. Recently two Germans were beaten by soldiers, and now an officer named Krauss has been murdered by the bodyguard of Lin Kun Yan, viceroy of Nanking. In consequence the entire German squadron in Chinese waters has been ordered to Nanking. It is believed Germany will withdraw fifty officers now in the Chinese army and insist upon payment of the whole amount of their contract.

Another dispatch says the rebels defeated Chinese General Tung with terrible slaughter, and the viceroy of Nanking has ordered the German drilled troops to assist in suppressing the rebels.

An official despatch from Antananarivo, Madagascar, dated May 30, says that a body of 1,500 Favaheles, bandits, have burned Antsirabe. For three days the bandits have blockaded a house in which a detachment of French troops were protecting some Norwegian missionaries. The French residents, with a detachment of Hovas, eventually raised the blockade after hard fighting, during which 200 Favaheles were killed.

Sir Matthew White Riddle, home secretary, replying in the House of Commons to Dr. G. B. Clarke, Liberal member for Caithness, who asked whether Mrs. Florence Maybrick was detained for murder, or for administration of arsenic with intent to murder, said that the prisoner was serving imprisonment for life after having been convicted of murder, and the government did not see any reason for further clemency, the sentence of death having been imposed upon her and subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes at the end of the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £10,000; other securities, increase, £23,000; public deposits, decreased, £178,000; notes reserve, increase, £178,000; government securities, decrease, £3,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.33 per cent., is now 59.38 per cent. The rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

The Kaiser conducted a rehearsal of the German musicians before they left for Moscow to furnish music during the fetes, which the German ambassador gives to their Russian Majesties. The Kaiser altered the time of one of the

practically beaten, if they have not abandoned the fight. The declarations of Hon. Wilfred Laurier, on the school question have alarmed his Western friends to such an extent that they have already lost two constituencies, Brandon and Marquette, and are bidding in favor of the McCarthys and their allies, and have been negotiating in Selkirk for a similar capitulation. In the other three constituencies Messrs. Martin, Rutherford and Richardson find themselves in a rather queer predicament and are compelled to announce that they are prepared to vote want of confidence, even in a Liberal government if it should attempt to pass remedial legislation. These incidents have materially strengthened the position of the Conservatives and Patrons.

The Western Patrons' Sentinel, published at Portage la Prairie, of which J. A. Marshall, Patron candidate for Marquette, is editor, contains the following in its issue just issued: "The latest election story was that an alliance had been formed in the East between the Liberals, McCarthys and Patrons, particulars of which were alleged to have been divulged by Grand Secretary Welch, of Ontario. Grand Secretary Graham received the following telegram on Tuesday: 'Toronto, June 2.—No such amalgamation exists; Welch has recanted; he will be suspended.'"

The Liberals have not yet secured a candidate in Provencher. There is a rumor that there will only be one Conservative candidate in the Selkirk constituency next week. Bradbury will probably be induced to retire. A. E. Dymant, of the Solon, was chosen at the convention held at Fort William yesterday to contest Algoma.

TRADE REVIEWED.

New York, June 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "It is highly suggestive that with as little help as there is from new business the markets are nearly maintained. Summer is close at hand, and with the new crops promising well and the old stocks large it is no wonder that farm products are cheap. The factories and mills are still waiting for the rush of business seen last year, and in spite of narrow orders at present, are generally holding on with much confidence. Gold exports no longer alarm, for the date of the expected return draws near. The boot and shoe industry has helped marketing the surplus; while the exports have been more liberal from Atlantic ports. Estimates entitled to the most confidence point to a profitable yield of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, which with the stock carried over will clear away any danger of oppressive charges for breadstuffs, at the same time giving producer a fair return. The boot and shoe industry is still the most active, although new orders have much diminished. The hardest problem of the day is whether or not iron and steel prices can be maintained. Textile manufacturers are waiting with some cotton goods reduced still farther in price, and gingham to the lowest point ever known, while no increase appears in the demand. Sales of wool still fall below half the quantity required for a full consumption, and prices have further declined. The failures of the week were 234 in the United States against 195 last year, and 29 in Canada against 25 last year."

NICARAGUA CANAL.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The senate committee on the Nicaragua canal held a meeting to-day and authorized the chairman, Senator Morgan, to report favorably a bill similar to that which had been reported in the house for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The committee expresses the opinion based on the work performed that the canal can be constructed for less than Mr. Menocal's estimate, which is \$53,176,176, but they estimate that at a cost of \$150,000,000, the highest figure named, it would pay an average of \$1,869,500 per year for the first ten years under its completion.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. HUTCHESON & Co. May, 1896

The old way—Dry Goods had to pass through three or four hands before reaching the consumer, and the consumer had to pay each middle-man his profit.

The new way—Our goods to a very large extent come direct from the factory and the consumer has only to pay one profit.

We carry a full line of House Furnishings and Dry Goods and sell on a very small profit; are never undersold, and would like to have more country trade, guaranteeing to give full satisfaction or to refund the money.

We sell nice White Summer Blankets, 10-4, for \$1.15; Spool Cotton, best quality, 200-yd. reels, at 90c. per dozen; White Cotton, 35 in. wide, extra good value, at 10c. per yd.; Sheetings, Table Linens, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, etc. It will PAY YOU to get prices on these.

Write us for prices and samples, and information on anything you may wish to buy; or, better still, give us a call when in town.

The Westside.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Successful Conservative Meeting at Mount Pleasant—Vancouver's Condolence With Victoria.

Destruction of Pestiferous Tasmanian Apples—Mining in East and West Kootenay.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, June 3.—Mr. Cowan's Mount Pleasant meeting last night was a pronounced success. There was a large attendance and those present were enthusiastic. Mr. Cowan's was the speech of the evening. He spoke of the Conservative party being responsible for the confederation of the provinces, which had been effected by means of a treaty, and the development of the industries and resources of the whole Dominion by the National Policy. The results of trade under the Conservative regime were compared with the results of trade under a Liberal government. Speaking from a local standpoint he said that if it were not for the N. P. "436,000 would not have been paid to stevedores within the last year by the C.P.R., and the C. P. R. would not have been built if it had not been for the policy of the Conservatives in developing the West. The Vancouver Sash and Door Factory would close their doors if it were not for the N. P., and their monthly payroll of \$1,500 would be a heavy burden on industry in Vancouver depended upon the policy of the Conservative party.

A letter has been received from the customs department stating that when the Vancouver Board of Trade was considering the matter of "wildcat" mining schemes.

The Board of Trade of Vancouver are forwarding a letter of condolence to the Mayor of Victoria expressing their sympathy in the recent sad bereavement which has fallen upon so many families in Victoria by the bridge catastrophe.

Rev. J. H. White, of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church, was presented with an address and a well filled purse by his congregation prior to his departure for Chilliwack.

Westminster, June 4.—The presbytery of Westminster are considering the wisdom of uniting the Zion and First Presbyterian churches in this city. The presbytery have signified their regret at G. B. Maxwell resigning the charge of the First Presbyterian church in Vancouver and have placed on record their high appreciation of his intellectual qualities. The present and former members have been divulged by Grand Secretary Welch, of Ontario. Grand Secretary Graham received the following telegram on Tuesday: "Toronto, June 2.—No such amalgamation exists; Welch has recanted; he will be suspended.""

The following are the customs returns of the port of Vancouver for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1895: 1894, \$134,679.55; 1895, \$210,315.79; 1896, \$381,955.12; 1897, \$330,038.65; 1898, \$317,998.60; 1899, \$312,432.94; 1896, \$274,638.04; 1896, \$345,000. (estimated).

The Consolidated Railway and Light Co. are making a recreation ground at the East end of the city.

VANCOUVER, June 5.—Mr. Pellow-Harvey, mining expert, was asked by the Colonist representative to-day if he thought there was any truth in the rumor that the Le Roi, War Eagle and Iron Horse had been purchased by English capitalists for \$9,000,000. Mr. Pellow-Harvey said that very likely it had been purchased by the British Exploration Co., the largest mining company in the world, of which the Rothschilds were the head. He knew for a fact that their expert, A. M. Smith, had reported to them on these mines at the same time that he reported on the Anacosta mine which had been subsequently purchased by them.

It has been decided to have a Dominion Day celebration in Vancouver. The Mayor has been appointed president, Campbell Sweeney, vice-president, and A. E. Suckling, secretary. The programme of last year will be adhered to as closely as possible.

The Consolidated Light and Tramway Company have abandoned nearly all their large projected extensions on the Mainland until after the result of the Point Ellice bridge inquiry is known. The line, however, will be taken across Coal Harbor bridge to the park as soon as the bridge has been thoroughly strengthened and repaired.

Col. Fishback, who is largely interested in British Columbia, has established a business trip through the Eastern States. Many papers interviewed Col. Fishback in the East, and he told them that the laws were more justly and fairly administered in the B. C. mining country than they were in the Eastern States, and that British Columbia contained enormous mineral wealth, while alien and native investors were alike encouraged by the excellent government at Victoria. As a result of Col. Fishback's visit a large amount of American money will be invested in Cariboo and Kootenay this summer.

On July 1 a number of American capitalists will visit the mining districts of British Columbia. Col. Fishback expressed the opinion that Cariboo would

become one of the greatest mineral producing countries in the world and that English and American capital was being attracted there as it never was before.

The meetings recently held in the Upper Country in the interests of fruit growers have proved a success under the auspices of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association. Meetings were held at Salmon Arm, Kelowna, Vernon and Armstrong.

Messrs. Palmer and Earle remained in the interior on business connected with the board of horticulture. These meetings were held chiefly to impress upon fruit growers the necessity of united action throughout the province. The advantage gained by the producer in buying supplies as a co-operative society, etc., and an attempt will be made by the association to secure better freight rates and facilities to Kootenay.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, June 3.—Messrs. Ewen & Company and Boutilier & Company are packing Spring salmon.

The cannery started by a Chinese firm will be ready to pack this week.

All the Tasmanian apples which arrived by the last steamer have been seized by Inspector Pearce owing to their being affected with a pest new to British Columbia, an insect resembling a flea which bores into the apples and the pest is now being destroyed.

A customs officer has been placed at the boundary, on the Kootenay river, East Kootenay, at Westminster. Mr. J. S. Clute, customs inspector, who has returned from that section states that American and English capitalists are largely interested themselves in East Kootenay mines, while two steamers are carrying supplies up the river and bringing down ore.

There is every indication that there will be no excessively high water this year on the Fraser. From Ashcroft Messrs. King and Pellow-Harvey are exceedingly slight, and a large quantity of it has melted, leaving only twenty inches in the mountains. A week of tropical weather is the only thing that would bring on a flood.

WESTMINSTER, June 4.—The extensive repairs to the Lulu island bridge have been completed.

C. H. Wilkinson has submitted a new scheme for the construction of the Fraser river bridge at Westminster. The scheme has been laid before the council, but has not yet been made public.

The house of Peter Joe, of the Texas lake Indian reserve, has been burnt to the ground. The loss is said to be heavy as the well known Indian had many very valuable relics which it is impossible to replace.

The early run of sockeyes is passing up the river in large quantities. They are caught in the large mesh of the spring salmon nets.

A disappearing gun carriage is being loaded on the steamer Rithet for Esquimalt, the ports of the Charmer being too small for the big carriage.

A meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association was held to-day to consider the withdrawal of Mr. Hutcherson's candidature. Mr. Hutcherson finally declined to stand and the result was the election of E. B. McBride, lawyer, as the Conservative candidate.

WESTMINSTER, June 5.—The steamer Transfer starts to-morrow on a special trip to Fort Douglas with supplies and passengers.

J. J. Nickson's scheme to supply the canneries with pure water by tapping the Westminster mains has been laid before the council and will probably receive favorable consideration. At the present time drinking water is bought by the gallon at many places which Mr. Nickson proposes to supply.

A very important meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Fruit Exchange took place yesterday. The executive are busy getting everything in shape for the season's work. A carload of fruit packages has been received and will be distributed among the members.

Messrs. Boutilier & Co. had enough spring salmon on hand yesterday to put up 120 cases.

Farmers state that the crops will be as heavy this year as in former years. They are looking well throughout the district owing to the recent favorable weather.

The Board of Trade are to meet Mr. Wilkinson on Tuesday next and consider the London capitalist's latest plan of building the Fraser river bridge.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 3.—J. Glennie and S. Obinger have returned from a prospecting tour including Texada Island and Howe Sound, bringing with them samples of rock, which are expected to assay rich in minerals. Further particulars will be made public when the result of the assay is obtained.

John Alexander, a miner, residing at Northfield, was killed in No. 5 shaft, Wellington collieries, yesterday afternoon from a fall of coal.

NANAIMO, June 5.—Yesterday the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers: P.G.C., Theron Ackerman, Royal lodge No. 6; Grand Chancellor, F. W. Dowling, Rathbone lodge No. 7; G.V.C., J. B. Kennedy, Rathbone lodge No. 8; G.F. James Haddow, Damon lodge No. 9; G.K. of R. and S., Emil Plerdner, Far West lodge No. 1; G.M. of Ex., W. J. Leighton, Myrtle lodge No. 9; G.M. at A., G. B. Trices, Wellington lodge No. 2; G.L.G., C. mining country lodge No. 4; G.O.G., Dr. P. Scharschmidt, Comox lodge No. 5. The installation was performed by Supreme Representative H. J. Austin, assisted by Supreme Representative James Croese No. 8, and Supreme Prelate, and George Madigan, acting Supreme M. at A. The new Grand Chancellor having announced the standing committees and Deputy Grand Chancellors for the coming term, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet again the second Tuesday in May, 1897, at

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

New Westminster. In the evening the Knights of Pythias enjoyed a well deserved change at the grand ball and supper at the opera house.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The mineral claims Nellie D., B.C., Highland Mary, and Last, all near Cariboo Creek, were bonded last week to Mr. Wise, of New Westminster, for the sum of \$70,000.

H. B. and George Alexander, of the International Trading Company, have purchased a five-eighths interest in the War Eagle mineral claim, on Cariboo creek, for \$20,000.

Messrs. Sheewood and Thompson, of Nelson, have purchased two claims, named the Horton and Chance, about four miles north of Nakusp.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

Manager Hendrix, of the Pilot Bay smelter in an interview in Spokane last week is credited with saying: "We are now burning our first kiln of brick, and shall before long erect complete refining works, in order to take care of our bullion product, and the probabilities are that bullion shipments will not be continued for many months. We also contemplate the erection of two or three additional stacks to our smelter. The silver in the Blue Bell mine is increasing to each per cent. of lead."

Messrs. King and Pellow-Harvey have been unable to obtain a bond on the Poorman. The new air compressor and other machinery is all in place and was started to work on Wednesday.

A squabble is brewing over the ownership of the Black Fox property in the Slooan. The property, while a mere prospect, was bonded by Porter Brothers, who were constructing on the Kaslo & Slooan railway. The development work on the property shows it to be of substantial value. The original owners claim that the conditions of the bond have not been complied with, and will make an effort to retain their interest.

J. C. Wagner and partners are negotiating for the sale of a group of claims owned by them on the Duncan river.

A lot on West Baker street, Nelson, was sold for \$2,300 cash.

The Hall Mines, Ltd., has bought the Iroquois claim from E. B. McBride. The claim lies adjacent to the Silver King and slightly to the westward and contains a fine ledge of Silver ore.

The owners of the Exchequer claim Tard mountains are considering an offer for the purchase of their property. The claim is situated just below the wagon road and near the tramway line. The ore is free milling quartz.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenian.)

The new concentrator at the Washington mine has started up and worked like a charm. As yet there is no ore at the mill, but the new tram is to be put into operation at once, and the mill will probably soon commence a long run. The Washington has 25,000 tons of ore on the dump.

Advice from the Black Fox, in which a big strike was made a short time ago, says that the showing is much better than was at first reported. The ore increases from three feet to five in thickness and continually grows stronger.

The Northern Pacific Express Company is again represented with an office in Kaslo.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

Day by day new improvements are being added to the smelter. Mr. Heinze has been in Trail all of this week and has given an impetus to the work in hand. A new building will be erected at the west end of the lower furnace building, and the coal and flux bins at the east end will change the entire appearance of the structure. The two new reverberatory furnaces will be started up soon, and work on the new 250 ton blast furnace is now begun.

On Monday night Hector Sproat, engineer of the steamer Lytton, was presented with the medal and memorial awarded him by the Royal Humane Society of London, England, for bravery in saving a fellow man from drowning at Trail last October, and the occasion was made one of some little ceremony.

All the whistles in Trail made themselves heard when the O. & K. S. N. Co's new freight boat, "City of Trail," came into town on Tuesday morning. Every man in town was at the landing to meet the nameake of our embryo city. Capt. J. W. Troup was on hand and showed the visitors over his new boat. She is 102 feet long, 30 feet beam, the hold is 5 feet deep, the engines 14 inch, with 5 feet stroke, and the boilers carry 150 pounds of steam. While the boat is built for freighting, there are accommodations for a number of passengers—berths, dining-room and smoking-room. The boat will run for the present between Trail and Arroyo, carrying coal, moving barges and doing general freighting. The Trail was built at Nakusp.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledger.)

At a depth of 15 feet the Crusader lead dips 60 per cent. This is a high grade proposition, and the rock is strongly impregnated with native silver.

The Arlington, on Springer creek. Five men are driving a tunnel, and a new chute of very rich ore has been struck below the shaft. The ledge is about three feet wide and the ore is scattered in it, but none in pockets. Average assays taken during development show over 1,000 ounces of silver.

Too much water has stopped work on the white in the Two Friends. A cross-cut tunnel has been commenced. When finished it will be 195 feet in length, tapping the ore at a depth of 80 feet and affording plenty of stoping ground.

At the Arlington the shaft is down 20 feet without any change in the ledge.

REVELSTOCKE.

REVELSTOCKE, May 30.—The ore shipments through Revelstocke for the week ending May 30 were as follows:

Mine.	Pounds.	Value.	Destination.
Idaho	120,000	\$7,224	Omaha.
Alamo	80,000	4,147	
	200,000	\$11,371	

"LORD" BERESEFORD.

New York, June 5.—Another blow has fallen upon the bogus "Lord Beresford," who, five years ago, victimized a number of people in Canada and the United States through the medium of worthless cheques. He is serving a six years sentence for forgery in the Georgia penitentiary. Yesterday afternoon his wife was given a decree absolute of divorce. Sidney Lascelles is the proper name of the spurious Lord Beresford. When he began operations he pretended to be very wealthy in disguise. After imposing on many newly formed friends he recrossed the Atlantic to his native land. There he met Miss Maud Lenthal, of this city, who was reported to be very wealthy in disguise. After imposing on many newly formed friends he recrossed the Atlantic to his native land. There he met Miss Maud Lenthal, of this city, who was reported to be very wealthy in disguise. After imposing on many newly formed friends he recrossed the Atlantic to his native land. There he met Miss Maud Lenthal, of this city, who was reported to be very wealthy in disguise.

After two years of married life Lascelles forged a draft for \$1,200 on the Westminster bank, of London. His wife engaged the best legal talent and fought the case, but he was convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment. In handing down his decree of absolute divorce Justice Beaman wrote a decision, allowing Mrs. Lascelles to resume her maiden name. She is also entitled to all the goods, bonds, and property which she may have been bequeathed or to which she may have become entitled upon the death of any relative.

HAWAIIAN HAPPENINGS.

HONOLULU, May 28, via steamer Alameda.—The funeral of Kate Field, wife of the late General Field, will be held the following day. The body was embalmed and placed in a temporary vault. The final disposition of the remains will depend entirely upon the news which Consul-General Miles receives from the United States. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

The senate and house have passed annexation resolutions declaring, on the eve of adjournment, that the Hawaiian legislature continues in favor of annexation to the United States, as do the Hawaiian voters.

Great Britain has made a demand on this government on behalf of Volney V. Ashford, exiled for complicity in the 1858 rebellion, saying in plain language, that Ashford must be allowed a landing. Ashford has repeatedly asked permission to land, but each request was refused. Finally he appealed to the home government and it has taken action.

It is understood that President Dole replied to the demand, refusing to allow Ashford to come here. In close official circles it is believed that a British man-of-war will come here and Ashford will be landed without respect to the wish of this government. The Hawaiian government will be firm in this matter and will probably appeal to the United States for aid. Ashford is a native of Belleville, Ont., and is now in San Francisco.

NEWFOUNDLAND FIS