CANADIAN NEWS.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

McLean was found near with his head split open by ful murder is suspected. pt was made to burn the owned by Lafferty & Smith t week. as called for tenders for the con- equipment of the Red River ay to the boundary, a dis- y-five miles, the whole work ed by Nov. 1st. e thieves have been captured ntana side near Lethbridge. erters from the American he a post tailor from Fort

QUEBEC.

that Mr. George, of Ottawa, s denied, and said to be a ve him a chance to escape nent citizens of Montreal, Beaudin, died Monday. an Pacific earnings last week ne thousand more than last

ian Nile voyageurs will re- hedive's bronze medal for ypt. unk special passenger train steamship was derailed at o lives were lost but the ere badly shaken. l *Star* has started a fresh take poor children to the cribing $500 itself. nd Jeannette, who were poisoned at Point Aux idently took nitro benzine. defaulting bank cashier, is counts $15,000. of the Reformed Episcopal nada is hopeful of union rican church. n is in progress of the al- of ballot boxes in the fed- Murray Bay.

ONTARIO.

eville woolen mills have d by fire. Loss $18,000. n Alexander Henderson, of d. Jubilee will be celebrated une 30th and July 1st. A 150 citizens has been ap- nge the details. twell, of Glengarry, has tion for $10,000 damages rcell, M. P., for malicious l false imprisonment. pard, who was indicted for to Port Bruce to write an-

nt of the debt of the Do- 31st of May is: Total ,072; assets, $44,429,125; 476,946; increase for May, statement of expenditure ount to the end of April is May $208,248. o attacked a young woman as been sent to the central months and will receive 24 s cat-o'-nine tails. e of the Northwest new eft Kingston for Prince

tch of fish last season 8,679,288. The total in- 15. bring the recent murder in before the House, calling e charges of remissness of unted police in detecting and urge that instead of t Regina, detachments ferent localities. has been issued by the nent, calling attention to beacons in British Colum- the approaches to the . Lights are located on o rock and Sydney spit. l in the shape of a purse ficient sum to enable Mrs. on to purchase a summer overnor's Island, Lake St. in a few days presented to an friends at Toronto, in her kindly hospitality cupancy of government

OVA SCOTIA.

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rdinary freak of lightning n Guysborough. During storm lightning entered house, struck and killed child sleeping between its led a dog, demolished a ted without doing further scape of the parents was

EDWARD ISLAND.

homas Fisher, of Gasper- ing in his field he was t twenty crows, and bad- head and face. Had it not ly arrival of Mr. Donald appeared with a gun in o doubt have had a hard

BRUNSWICK.

, while fixing machinery rt Elgin, was struck by a ff the top of his head and nto the river. He died

ld son of Jos. Peters, of struck by lightning and ld was in a room in the the floor at the time. A r persons were in the ped injury. The roof ouse were injured. the official record there s to persons on the In- y last year. Of these 14 the others a few were ajority trivial. Of the were to employés of the gers and 5 neither pas- ployés. Of the 7 employés ollisions, 1 was run over 3 fell from or between passengers 1 died from d suicide; the other fell a while attempting to motion. Of the 5 who sengers nor employés, 2 on the track dead, 1 was ing the track, 1 while k and 1 was struck while the track. It is signifi- n one-third of the total f persons neither em- ers. All the accidents of ly accidental and in no ensure of the railway

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BIRTHS.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1887.

From the Daily Colonist, June 9, 1887.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To Lease Coal.

Alaska trading schooner Karluck (Anderson) is daily expected at Port Townsend from Kodiac to load a return cargo of coal at Nanaimo.

Japanese Lanterns.

Parties requiring Japanese lanterns for the jubilee celebration for decorative purposes, should call at once at the Japanese Bazaar, as the stock is limited.

B. C. Mares.

Calgary *Tribune:* Mr. J. Owens arrived last night from British Columbia with a car-load of superior British Colnmbia mares. A car-load also arrived for Mr. Hull.

Rev. Mr. Patterson Coming.

Winnipeg *Sun:* The Rev. G. C. Patterson, late of Nova Scotia, arrived yesterday and is registered at the New Douglas. He is on his way to Victoria, B.C., where he will take charge of the Presbyterian church.

Naval Picnic.

The seamen of H. M. S. Caroline intend holding a picnic on Friday at the Victoria gardens. They will drive up from Esquimalt in busses, and as elaborate preparations are being made the affair will be a most enjoyable one.

Donation.

Thirty-two dollars has been handed to the treasurer of the Jubilee Hospital fund by Walter Walker, treasurer of the Pandora street First Presbyterian church. This sum was collected at the church last Sunday.

Cheap Fares.

The C. P. N. company has announced that the fare to Vancouver from this city and return is now only $4. Round-trip tickets over the C. P. railway to Agassiz station, good for fifteen days, $5 each. A stage meets all trains at the station for the Harrison Hot Springs. Fare $1.

Jubilee Visitors.

It is rumored that efforts are being made in San Francisco, by parties wishing to attend the jubilee celebration in this city, to induce the P. C. S. S. Co. to reduce the fare to $20 for the round trip and run an excursion boat. We trust that the rumor is founded on fact and that every inducement will be held out to San Franciscans to come and enjoy themselves.

Another C. P. N. Steamer.

The British steamer Restitution, 2,171 tons, and 1,500 horse power, has been bought by the Canadian Pacific Navigation company. In conjunction with the vessel now building at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, for the above company and the Sardonyx, she will be employed in carrying railway freight between San Francisco, Portland and Port Moody.

The Assault Case.

Chas. Zoelle was before the police magistrate yesterday on a charge of assaulting S. Goetz and was remanded until Friday morning, bail being fixed in two sureties of $250 each and himself in $500. It appears that the assault took place in the Bavaria brewery on Tuesday evening, Zoelle inflicting such painful and serious wounds on Goetz that the latter was unable to appear yesterday to substantiate the charge.

Alaskan News.

Another schooner has been seized near Sitka. She had been sealing and is an American bottom.

A row which terminated fatally occurred at a trading post in the Yukon between Indians and whites.

There is no special news from Alaska. The weather is fine and business brisk.

The steamer Alaskan went up the Stikeen river several days before the Idaho left and had not returned.

Kamloops School.

Report of Kamloops school for the month of May, 1887, E. Stuart Wood, teacher:—4th class, Mary Cooney, Maude Clarke, Aggie Cooney. Third class, Flossie Nelson, Blanche Nelson, Tom Cooney Second class—David Power, Leonard Dodd, Carrie Edwards. Part II.—Hattie Munro, Minnie Minenteau, Nornie Dodd.

Part I.—Gertie Smith, Annie Eneyas, Siveyeath Priceworth. Number enrolled to date, 78; attending during the month, 44.

Relief for Nanaimo Sufferers.

We are directed by Mr. S. M. Robins, hon. treasurer of the Nanaimo Relief Fund, to acknowledge the receipt of $252.85 from Wm. Stafford, Esq., superintendent Lethbridge colliery, N. W. T. This amount was collected by the miners and citizens of Lethbridge for the relief of the sufferers by the explosion in the Vancouver Coal company's shaft. Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., also advises Mr. Robins that he has collected among the members of the Dominion parliament now sitting at Ottawa the sum of $476.

A Tariff Boon.

All goods actually purchased on or before the 13th May for importation into Canada, and all goods in warehouses in Canada on the 13th May, on evidence to that effect satisfactory to the minister of customs being given, may be prior to the 1st day of July next entered for duty at the tariff rates in force on May 12th. Goods so purchased in the United Kingdom or any British possession arriving in British Columbia *via* Cape Horn may be so entered until the 1st day of October next. The general package clause of the tariff resolutions has been cancelled.

Dixon's New Quarters.

In reference to C. P. Dixon, now in the Portland jail, the *Oregonian* says: The indictment against Charles Pratt Dixon, of Virginia, former agent of the Canadian Pacific railway in Portland, was filed in the state circuit court yesterday. It charges Dixon with embezzling $2,700. Unless something intervenes to prevent, he will be called upon to plead to-day. Dixon occupies one of the front cells in the jail, the side windows of which face on Main street. All things considered his quarters are not unpleasant, being sunny, roomy and airy. Accomplished rascals usually occupy these quarters.

New Crew.

Among the passengers on the steamer Ancon, which left Port Townsend yesterday for Alaska, is a crew of seamen from the old U. S. warship Hartford, which is going to take the place of the present crew of the Pinta now at Sitka. The men arrived on the Chester last Monday. The Hartford is now at San Francisco and will be overhauled for the fifth time at a cost of $150,000. During the war she was almost shot to pieces in the memorable Mobile engagement, when under command of Admiral Farragut, who directed her course and that of the Brooklyn and other vessels through a bed of torpedoes.

Police Court.

Victor Kaligan, Thos. Gadsby, Robert Lewis and Mary, a Bella Coola Indian woman, were up on charges of being drunk. The men were fined $5 each or one week, while Mary was ordered to pay $10 for her spree.

Richard McGovern was requested by his honor to pay into the city treasury the sum of $50 and $2 costs for selling intoxicating liquor to an Indian woman. Richard was given the option of paying the fine or going to gaol for a period of one month with hard labor.

A. J. Langley, charged with riding a tricycle on the sidewalks. The charge was withdrawn, Mr. Langley paying $2 costs.

A. Dollery, plying for hire without a license, was fined $5.

The charge against John Robbins, that of plying for hire an express wagon at a place not allowed as a stand for express wagons, was withdrawn, on payment of $2 costs.

Sale of Property.

Geo. Doughty, the well known grocer and brush manufacturer, has purchased the property of Mr. Kirsop, on the north-east corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, for $3,600.

Good News.

We understand H. G. & R. Walker have secured the agency for the justly celebrated "Gladstone" and "Black & Tan" cigars, which they are offering at factory prices. The "Gladstone" is without doubt equal to any fifteen cent imported. All lovers of a good smoke should not fail to ask for them.

Rhea as Camille.

No greater actress in the world than Rhea has ever come to Victoria. She is known all over the artistic world as an actress without a superior. The Brooklyn *Eagle* says of her Camille: "A rather tall gracefully-formed woman, with as beautiful arms and shoulders as a sculptor ever dreamed of, she was brilliant, handsome, petulent and wilful, but without the coarser qualities usually attributed to Camille. In the third act she was at her zenith. By one effort she lifted her audience up from a level of giddy, shallow worldliness to a perfect realization of the bliss and ecstacy of self effacement in love. In her farewell to Armand, the abject despair of her voice and action were moving in the extreme, and could not have been more effective. This is the test scene of the play. Those which followed may readily be imagined."

PERSONAL.

G. A. Barnes, of Olympia, W. T., is at the Clarendon.

Drs. Trew, McGuigan, Tunstall and Robertson returned to the mainland this morning.

F. J. Barnard, C. D. Rand, H. Stanton and W. H. Russell were passengers from the mainland last evening.

Capt. Wm. Powers, of Moodyville, returned home this morning after enjoying one of his flying visits among his hosts of friends in this city.

Chief Factor Roderick McFarlane, says the Winnipeg *Sun*, who has passed the winter here and in England, left yesterday to take temporary charge of the company's interests in New Caledonia, B. C. He will return here in August.

Dr. D. J. Stansbury, of San Francisco, celebrated for his independent slate writing and other spiritual manifestations, arrived from the Sound yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Stansbury, and is registered at the Clarence.

J. E. Burnes, of Tacoma, arrived over on the Sound steamer yesterday. It is understood his object is to endeavor to induce the Admiral to allow one of H. M. ships to visit that city for the grand Fourth of July celebration.

MARINE.

Br. bark Coldstream is now 121 days out from Liverpool.

British bark Oban Bey left Montevideo on the 4th ult. for this port.

Ger. bark Dorothea, Mollor, is on the way from Iquiqui to this port.

Steamer Idaho arrived in Port Townsend on Tuesday night from Alaska.

Br. bark Argyleshire, Purdie, 708 tons, is on the berth at Bankok for this port.

Br. bark Penshaw, Airey, 729 tons, is at Hong Kong, and will leave shortly for this port.

Steamer Olympian arrived at the outer wharf last evening from Alaska, bound for Port Townsend.

Schooner Sapphire, with a general cargo, sailed from Halifax on the 5th inst. The schooner is owned by E. B. Marvin, of this city, and will be sent to the sealing grounds.

Tug Alexander returned from the Cape yesterday morning, having towed the ship River Falloch, coal laden for San Diego, from Departure Bay to sea.

Tug Pilot will leave for Departure Bay this morning with the ship Sinaloa in tow. The tug will return with the ship Thos. M. Reed, which is bound for San Diego with coal.

Br. bark Garnock, from London for this port put into port Stanley—no date—with her rigging, topmaste and sails carried away. It is reported other and more serious damage was sustained during a terrific gale.

The collier Barnard Castle has been purchased by John Birmingham, of San Francisco, and steps will be taken to raise her from her present position immediately. It is said that a San Francisco party will take the contract.

THE ALBERNI CELEBRATION.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

The settlers of Alberni intend to have a general gathering on the 1st of July and spend the day in good social style. A programme of athletic games has been arranged and liberal prizes will be given to the successful competitors. There will also be a dancing platform for all who enjoy this delightful recreation.

Crops are looking well considering the dry weather and many of our people are wishing for a good shower. J. S.

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THE KAMLOOPS ASSIZES.

The assizes at Kamloops opened Monday and several cases were tried. The following report of the grand jury was presented to Mr. Justice Walkem on Tuesday evening.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem.

May it please Your Lordship. We, your grand jury, while being pleased to see your lordship among us, regret that the calendar, though not extensive, contains cases of the very gravest character and we would wish to call your lordship's attention to the fact that in some cases crime is unpunished through an insufficiency of officers in this and outlaying districts; and anything that your lordship can do to remedy this would, we feel, be an advantage to the community at large, and in respect thereto we would suggest the name of one place where, in our opinion, a constable should be placed, viz: Ashcroft. And further, would suggest that a stipendiary magistrate and gold commissioner be placed at Kamloops, who would visit the outlaying districts at stated periods, more especially as mines are being developed in Nicola and other sections.

We would respectfully direct your attention to the state of the roads generally throughout the country and in particular would remark that the Canadian Pacific railway company should be asked to place culverts under their railroad to prevent water accumulating in the streets of Kamloops.

With reference to your lordship's remarks respecting the loss of cattle during the past winter, we would submit that we fully concur in your lordship's opinion and that it is highly advisable that stock raisers should provide more fodder and shelter for their herds than they have done hitherto, and that some legislation in this direction is greatly needed.

In accordance with the usual custom we have visited the goal and find the accommodation is very insufficient and also would call attention to the insecurity of the yard in which the prisoners are; in other respects it is in good order and appears clean and well kept.

We have also to recommend that carpet or matting be placed on the floor and passages of the court house in order that more quiet may prevail.

In conclusion we would wish that your lordship could afford us more of your valuable presence, feeling assured that by so doing you would be conferring a favor on us all, more especially in view of the developments that are being made in this part of the country and also to the great esteem in which you are held throughout the community at large.

We remain Your Lordship's obedient servants. (Signed,) H. O. M. RIDLEY, Foreman.

Kamloops, June 7th, 1887.

THE SEALERS' COMPLAINT.

No Demand for Damages Yet Officially Made.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—At the state department nothing is known of the alleged inhuman treatment of the crews of the whalers that were seized in Behring Sea, a report of which was laid before the Dominion parliament yesterday. No remonstrance has been made to Secretary Bayard, and if the British government intends to adopt the suggestion of the Dominion privy council and enter diplomatic protest coupled with a demand for damages, it has not yet done so. As the seizures were made by revenue cutters, the charges of brutality and of a violation of the regulations would rightfully be referred to the treasury department for action, but the first knowledge the treasury officials had of any such charges was when they read the dispatch from Ottawa this morning. It is not likely any official investigation will be made until an official communication from the English secretary of state for the colonies is received. The British legation was diplomatically cautious and reserved, as usual; in other words, it knew nothing.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening in the City Hall.

Present—His Worship Mayor Fell, Couns. Grant, Styles, Harris, Pearse, Braden, Higgins, Vigelius and Coughlan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chief Engineer Phillips, objecting to the fire engines being used for pumping to the higher levels; received and filed.

From T. W. Popcock, agent for the American Electric Light Co. at San Francisco, saying that he had made application to the council on the 20th ult. with regard to being allowed to place wires on on the streets of Victoria; referred to the electric light committee.

From Geo. Rudlin, asking that the rock on the east side of George street be removed as a sidewalk was going to be laid; referred to the street committee with power to act.

From M. W. T. Drake, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the council regarding the removal of the sidewalk on the south side of Humboldt street and accepting the terms of the council; referred to the street committee with power to act.

From John Creed, calling attention to his great need of water; referred to the water committee with power to act.

From H. F. Bishop calling attention to the unsafe condition of the grading of the street near his residence on Rock Bay avenue; referred to the street committee with power to act.

From M. Bantley applying for water to his residence on the south side of Work street; referred to the water commission and water committee with power to act.

From A. Ofner calling attention to the impassable state of churchway and applying for a temporary walk to be placed.

Coun. Higgins said that the work had been stopped as already the city had paid $1,000 in wages and the street committee did not feel disposed to go on with the work until the amount of $500 guaranteed by the property-holders be handed in. Referred to street committee to report.

From Willis Bond asking permission to remove a wooden building and enclosing $10; granted.

From nine rate-payers requesting that the sidewalk on the north side of John street be completed and another sidewalk on the west side of Government to John street be laid; referred to the street committee to report.

From six rate-payers asking for a sidewalk from Oswego to Montreal street; referred to street committee to report.

From J. D. Pemberton asking permission to make a crossing from Garnet's stable to Broughton street. Granted.

MOTION.

Coun. Grant moved the first reading of a bylaw for the return and revision of the assessment roll.

REPORTS.

The firewardens reported that the purchase of the fire department apparatus did not include the furniture, and that the stable on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets was safe. The report was adopted.

The street committee reported that a sidewalk be laid on Beechy street, from Rupert to Vancouver; that a sidewalk be laid on St. Lawrence street, from Kingston street to Michigan street.

That the petition of J. N. Muir to take the earth from the rock on McClure street be not granted.

That a box drain be laid on the south side of Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard; also a box drain from the corner of Cook and Meares streets to Fort.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Coun. Braden said that as chairman of the sanitary committee, he had asked for another man to clean the gutters. He employed one as the weather was getting hot; now one was not sufficient. He found out that the man was subsequently discharged, and on going to Mr. Dewsnap, he said if he (Coun. Braden) wanted a man, he would have to pay the expense. If the work of making the gutters was to go on he must have another man. If he could not have what he was entitled to as chairman of the sanitary committee he would rather throw up the position.

Coun. Styles said that the street committee had discharged the man as it was not thought necessary to retain him. Coun. Braden had applied for an extra man.

Coun. Higgins said it was not the intention of the street committee to slight the Sanitary committee. The reason the man was discharged was that he was on the street committee's pay role; if he had been under the sanitary committee he would never have been discharged.

Coun. Pearse said that if the street committee would mind their own business he would mind his—

Coun. Higgins—Your worship, I think Coun. Braden ought to be satisfied with the explanation.

AWNINGS.

Coun. Higgins moved that Mr. Reilly be allowed to put up an awning.

Coun. Harris explained to his worship that the awning did not come under the bylaw as a veranda. He was in favor of giving permission.

Coun. Braden thought the same.

Coun. Grant thought the opinion of the city barrister should be secured.

Coun. Styles said that he had no objection to the awning being put up, if the council had power to grant Mr. Reilly's request.

Coun. Higgins then read the bylaw pertaining to awnings, during the reading of which his worship continually objected.

Coun. Pearse moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the street committee and city barrister to report. The amendment was carried.

Coun. Pearse moved that the city clerk be directed to notify the owner of lot 352 on Humboldt street that he has encroached on the street, and that the city reserves all rights. Carried.

THE WATERWORKS.

Coun. Grant thought that the waterworks should be gone into immediately, as the people were crying out for water.

Coun. Pearse said that if the water committee had been left alone the reservoir would have been completed now. He then went again into the details of the plans Mr. Bell introduced at the special meeting of the council, and endeavored to show the board that Mr. Hendry's scheme would cost much less, say $75,000. He would not bind himself to that figure. Mr. Bell's scheme would cost $900,000. Any scheme that was brought up should be handed to the water committee for its consideration.

Coun. Coughlan said that some two months ago a report came before the council from the water committee recommending that a consulting engineer be appointed to make a report of Mr. Hendry's scheme. As far as he knew these suggestions had been put into effect, but Mr. Hendry's plans had never been put before the council. A partial report had been handed in by Mr. Bell on the 11th May. The councillor then charged the water committee with seriously retarding the work, and moved that a special meeting be called for Monday afternoon next, and that Mr. Bell be requested to hand in a full report on Mr. Hendry's plan.

Coun. Grant then rose and said that Coun. Coughlan was what is generally known as a chronic fault finder. The councillor was proceeding to discuss the question when he was informed that the motion of Coun. Coughlan had not been seconded.

Coun. Braden—For the sake of argument I will second the motion. I do not see why the water committee object to having a good scheme brought before the council.

Coun. Grant then discussed the operations of the water committee at length, and agreed with Coun. Pearse that Mr. Bell's scheme presents many advantages, but Mr. Bell had reported overbally. Generally taking that gentleman's statement the councillor was willing to accept it but he did not think that Mr. Bell would object to putting his views on paper.

Coun. Coughlan here rose, but was told to sit down by his worship, who said he had spoken once.

Coun. Coughlan—I rise to explain to Coun. Grant that I referred to the report brought before the council in May.

The clerk was requested to read the water works committee's report which was sent in on the 11th ult.

Coun. Pearse—The very things that are keeping the work from being gone into are the spleen evinced by certain councillors against Mr. Hendry and their determination to have the work done by contract. It had been proved to him that contract work was not always as cheap as day labor.

Coun. Higgins then stated that he had not come to the meeting to say anything on the subject; he only wanted to say that he had never held one bitter feeling against Mr. Hendry or any other official as long as he had known them and that was many years. Regarding the contract work, he was in favor of it. The reservoir, the work on which had been fortunately stopped, had been blasted seven feet too low. He agreed with Coun. Pearse, in his suggestion to leave the matter to a competent engineer. If the councillor would move to that effect he would second. He would say again that he was in favor of contract work and would stick to his opinion.

Coun. Grant asked Coun. Higgins if he meant that the excavation had been made seven feet too deep.

Coun. Higgins—Yes.

Coun. Harris said he had very little to say on the matter. Coun. Pearse had said that the reason Mr. Hendry's scheme was not adopted was that there was personal spite against that gentleman. He wished to say that he had nothing to do with Mr. Hendry. Before the council went any further into the matter, Mr. Bell should be directed to give a full report concerning his pumping scheme.

Coun. Braden said that Coun. Pearse had said that there was personal spite against Mr. Hendry. That remark was directed against him. He then made a statement that Mr. Hendry had done all in his power to hurt him; he had even got Mr. W. A. Robertson to write anonymous letters. It was agreed at one of the recent colonial conferences that in addition to the present titles Her Majesty should be called, All British Colonies Queen, Empress of India. The proposal is now being submitted to the different colonial cabinets; and if universally accepted, as there is no reason to doubt it will be, an act of parliament will be carried to enact the proposal.

Germany goes on expelling French subjects from Alsace-Lorraine, and punishing others for singing the "Marseillaise" or for crying "Vive la France;" and in the meanwhile France is returning the compliment. Two toy factories near Luneville kept by a German with Germans in his employ have been closed, and

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sent out of the country. Other reprisals of a similar character are expected to follow. The Teutons, moreover, who still insist upon visiting Paris or other French towns are reduced to passing themselves off as English by making use of such knowledge as they may possess of our language.

The prospects are not improving for the Paris exhibition of 1889. The czar peremptorily forbade all patronage of the undertaking; the chambers of commerce, but not the government, are to countenance it; and from Germany there is to be no official support of any kind. Now it is announced that the Austro-Hungarian government also will take no part. The reason is in every case the same—the governments cannot be persuaded to patronize the celebration of the revolution. But Paris can afford to dispense with their help.

Lord Denman has introduced a bill to the house of lords for limiting the duration of speeches in parliament. He proposes that privy councilors in either house of parliament shall not speak above one hour, and other members of either house not being privy councilors above a quarter-of-an-hour. The clerk of each house shall record in writing the commencement of each speech, and at the end of one hour for privy councilors and of a quarter-of-an-hour for all others. The clerk shall sound such a bell as is used at diocesan conferences. In case, after the sounding of such bell, no other peer or member of parliament shall rise to speak, the peer or member of parliament who may have paused in his speech may resume his speech for either an hour or a quarter-of-an-hour, according to the above regulations.

The baronetcy conferred on Sir Reginald Hanson, lord mayor of London, with the knitage received by the master of one of the city companies on Saturday, may be counted as first of the jubilee honors. The usual birthday list will be dispensed with. A number of peers, baronets, and knights are to be created, but the appointments will not be gazetted till the day of jubilee.

The royal pilgrimage to Whitechapel was a most interesting event. The palace which the Queen has opened is a right thing in the right place. The hope is that this palace will be taken advantage of by those for whose benefit it has been built and endowed. London is rapidly becoming a veritable city of palaces, what with its Crystal, its Albert, its Alexandra, and this latest addition to the series. The Queen was much impressed by the unsuspected luxury and beauty of the lord mayor's official residence, by the splendor of the Egyptian hall, and the comeliness of the city dames. This is the first time the Queen has visited the Mansion House. Buckingham Palace, long unused as a residence, is like Westminster Abbey, now in the hands of the workmen, who are preparing it for the reception of something like a hundred of the Queen's guests. The question, not yet openly mooted, is, who is to pay for the work? In conversation in the house of commons it is conveniently taken for granted that the Queen will, at least, meet the expenses of the entertainments of her private guests. Nothing has been said to the contrary, but in many quarters this is considered more than doubtful. Much regret would be felt on various grounds if public confidence in the stability of our savings banks were shaken, but it cannot be doubted that

A FEELING OF DISQUIET

has lately been aroused because of the failure of some of them, and the very extensive embezzlements from others. Things cannot be altogether right when it is possible for a manager to embezzle more than eight out of the nine thousand pounds invested, as was the case in one recent instance and the fact that a very large bank of this kind, which failed a short time ago, attracted its customers by the words "Government security," while not possessing that valuable article, also points to a wrong that wants a remedy. The matter has been pressed upon the attention of the ministry by a member interested in the condition of the working classes; and a conference on the subject has been held, in which such distinguished financial authorities as the first lord of the treasury, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Rivers Wilson (as representing the national post office), the registrar of friendly societies, and the accountant-general of the postoffice took part. It is understood that, as a result of this conference, the government contemplate proposing legislation dealing with the subject; but it is probable that an investigation will be held into the conditions under which the trustee savings banks carry on their operations before anything is attempted with regard to those institutions. The majority of them will certainly be found sound and stable; but it is to protect the public from the faulty minority, that legislation is admitted on all hands to be needed.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

There are reported 285 cases of smallpox at Santiago de Cuba.

Editor Wm. O'Brien sailed from New York yesterday on the steamer Adriatic.

Lawrence Donovan was prevented from jumping from the London bridge yesterday by the police.

Jas. G. Blaine, wife and daughter, sailed yesterday morning for Southampton on the steamer Bothnia.

A Bill was presented in the Reichstag yesterday to regulate municipal appointments in Alsace-Lorraine.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

A New Deal Anticipated in Home Politics.

Lord Hartington to Assume the Leadership of the Commons—All British Colonies Queen, Empress of India—Prospects for the Paris Exhibition not Favorable—Limiting the Duration of Speeches in Parliament.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LONDON, May 20th.

The coercion bill still holds the field. Though the committee stage commenced on the 29th of April, the first clause was disposed of only at an early hour on Wednesday morning. Eight long sittings were devoted exclusively to the clause, and some angry scenes were witnessed during its progress. No fewer than twenty-nine divisions were taken on the amendments or on the five proposals for the *cloture*, and the government majority ranged from 31 to 119. This is amply sufficient to show the tenacity of the fight that the home rulers have waged, and a comparison between the clause as originally submitted and as it now stands will show just as clearly the success which has attended their exertions.

There is a good deal of talk in the house of a

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change of front in politics. The Unionists, it is said, have made up their minds that the government is too weak and must be strengthened. Mr. Smith's failure as a leader is acknowledged, and—so say the gossips—Mr. Smith is to become Lord Smith, and Lord Hartington will step into his natural position as leader of the house of commons and prime minister, while Lord Salisbury will also take up the work which suits him best, and devote all his energies to the foreign office.

The government will shortly bring in a new Queen's Titles Bill.

Crowds of people were at Caprera, Italy, Tuesday to commemorate the anniversary of Garibaldi's death.

The Austrian government has proposed to Germany that negotiations be opened for a new treaty to commerce.

The *Strasburger Post* denies semi-officially that Prince Von Hohenloe will resign the governor-generalship of Alsace Lorraine.

At Ascot Heath Tuesday the race for the Royal Hunt Cup was won by Gay Hermit; Pearl Diver, second; Candlemas, third.

The great natural gas celebration opened at Findlay, Ohio, yesterday. Thirty thousand gas jets illuminated the city last night.

Yesterday the gunboat Banterer took the sheriff of County Clare and a body of police to Clare island where they evicted twelve tenants.

M. Sabureoff and M. Talishoff, formerly Russian Ambassadors at Berlin, have been dismissed from the diplomatic service of Russia.

The memorial monument on Actor's plot in Evergreen cemetery, Long Island, was dedicated yesterday. Edwin Booth delivered the dedicatory address.

Herr Seidl and Stanton, of the American National opera company, have gone to Ayreuth to contract for the production of Wagner's lyric dramas in America.

It is expected the Irish land bill will reach the House of Commons next week, and receive a second reading before taking the final stage of the crimes' bill up.

The French government has informed French ambassadors abroad that France cannot assent to an Anglo-Turkish convention except as a basis for negotiations.

In the house of commons a bill enabling the Manchester Ship Canal company to raise a portion of its capital by the issue of preference shares has passed its first reading.

An explosion of fire-damp has occurred in a coal pit at Gelsonkirken, in Westphalia. Forty-one persons killed by the explosion have been recovered; twelve more are believed to be dead.

Mahrnie, at a recent council of war at Omderman, decided to refrain from making any attack on the frontier because such hostilities would prolong the English occupation of Egypt.

The floods at Jamestown, N. Y., Tuesday were caused by a water-spout west of Cooperville, Sumner county. The village is entirely under water—the destruction of property is great.

If able, the crown prince of Germany will start for London on Saturday.

A dispatch from Lagos says that rather a serious dispute has arisen between the English and the French with reference to the ownership of a portion of territory on the coast near Porto-Novo.

Forged letters of credit have been discovered by which $30,000 was obtained from various banks in London and on the continent. They are believed to have been executed in San Francisco.

At a meeting of the French senate on Tuesday the Extreme Left adopted M. Ladrere's proposal to elect the senate by universal suffrage, and it was decided to submit the proposal to the Radical Left with a view to action on it.

Owing to the inability to repeat the Fruhling Fest in aid of the Opera Comique sufferers, the burgomaster has appealed to the private charity of the Viennese as a return for the kindness of the Parisians to the sufferers by the burning of the Ring Theatre in Vienna last year.

Sheriff Harris, of Napa, Cal., has issued a number of new circulars containing a photograph and description of Peter Olsen, murderer of Mrs. Millie Lyons, in Woodin Valley, Napa county, on February 17th. A reward of $2,000 is offered for his capture. He is yet supposed to be somewhere in the northwest.

Frederick Hermann, at Pittsburg, Monday, cut the throat of his nineteen months' old daughter, almost severing the head, beat his wife to death with a brick and killed himself. He committed the deed because his wife had the baby baptized in the Lutheran church instead of the Catholic.

In the custom house records at Port Townsend of certificates issued to departing Chinese, there is a blank between certificate numbered 2,547 and certificate numbered 3,548. The custom house authorities in San Francisco believe that all the certificates between these two numbers, a thousand and one in all, have been fraudulently issued.

General Miles in speaking of the latest Indian outbreak in Arizona, said that it was the result of a drunken row, which led to a feud between two bands of Indians at San Carlos agency. The row took place several months ago, in which the chief of one of the bands, Tarney Decharo, was killed, and the Indian who killed him was immediately shot and killed.

The effect of the late rise in cotton in Liverpool will undoubtedly be the cause of a further curtailment in the consumption of cotton. The opinion is held that a further advance in cotton will be absolutely beneficial, as it will hasten the closing of mills and favor the adoption of the short time movement. There is no sign of improvement in the business or even in current demand.

Reports of the Eastern Arctic fur seal catch are to hand. The season has been very poor. Five steamers, the Terra Nova, Polynia, Arctic, Eskimo and Aurora, belonging to Dundee, caught 51,550. The value of these skins and oil is only $175,000. The captains of the fleet are unanimous in advocating a close season, as the indiscriminate slaughter of seals will soon lead to their extermination.

MICHAEL DAVITT.

Effects of His Speech in England and His Advice at Bodyke.

LONDON, June 4.—Davitt's speech at Bodyke has created an unfavorable impression. His emotion led him momentarily astray. There was no necessity for such an anti-English outburst, for English feeling has been profoundly stirred by the story of the Bodyke evictions.

My flying visit to Bodyke enables me to send you the spirit of the situation at first hand. I have gone over the rent-roll of the estate, talked with tenants and priests, have had an hour's talk with Colonel O'Callaghan himself, and have looked on while the burly, uniformed constables, armed to the teeth, lifted the little, half-naked children out of their demolished homes and placed them at their weeping mother's feet on the public highway. Yesterday I saw five constables and two fusileers stand with cocked rifles leveled for a quarter of an hour at the head of a man at the second-story window because in following Parnell's original advice to keep a firm grip on one's homestead, he had flung an empty bottle at the troops. I saw one of the jail-birds of the crowbar-brigade throw his crowbar into a house full of children and suffer no penalty, while the man whose house it was placed under was arrested for throwing a handful of soft dirt back at the agent.

There is nothing new to tell about rack rents. For years O'Callaghan has been screwing the last penny out of his tenants, confiscating their improvements, reducing their holdings and at the same time raising the rents. Now he is over head and ears in debt to his agent, a bully named Hosford, who insists in carrying out evictions as relentlessly and extensively as he likes. In one instance rent was raised upon a widow's holding at one step from £30 to £83, the proper valuation being £39. Her rack rent was reduced by the land court from £83 to £48 19s.

This district is one containing a fine type of peasants—big, determined men, who literally worship Michael Davitt. If it were not for his orders to refrain from bloodshed, and for the strenuous efforts of the priests, a tremendous armed stand would be made. These parishes are the home of Fenianism. The people are not without arms. If, in the course of evictions, the troops should fire, as it is not far from impossible, I know from conversations overheard bloody retaliation will follow and O'Callaghan will be a doomed man. Davitt has started a fund for the defense of the arrested tenants and the support of all evicted ones. Appeals to Irishmen everywhere are made to him, and requests to receive subscriptions have been sent by a dozen leading English papers.

MUST OBEY.

The Captains of the Bear and Rush Have Imperative Orders.

Prohibiting Sealing and Ordering Vessels Found in Behring's Sea to be Seized.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The associated press dispatches regarding instructions to the revenue cutters are unreadable. I have seen instructions from Secretary Fairchild to the captains of the Bear and Richard Rush, and they have imperative orders to obey the sections of the act of congress prohibiting sealing by any one or vessels, and ordering them to seize any vessel found in Behring's sea.

CABLE NEWS.

The Irish Crimes' Act.

LONDON, June 9.—In the Commons this afternoon Wm. H. Smith, government leader, gave notice that to-morrow he would move that a committee name the period at which they would report the Irish Crimes' Act Amendment bill to the House. This announcement was received with great cheers.

John Morley protested against so short notice. He hoped the government would postpone making the motion till another day. (Cries of no from the ministerial benches.)

Mr. Smith said he felt sure Mr. Morley must have expected that the government would make such a proposal. (Opposition cries of No! No!)

Mr. Smith referred to his statement in the House on Tuesday, in which he said possibly it would become his duty to take measures to expedite public business. He said the government were unable until to-day to finally decide upon what course to pursue. Terms of his notice would be in a paper to-night. He refused to name the refuse period he would ask the committee to fix for reporting the bill. Mr. Smith's motion proposes that the Crimes' bill be reported by the 17th inst. Parnellites will oppose the motion by every means in their power, alleging that it is unprecedented. Unionists approve the