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PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS.

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On April 20 the Bowhead spoke the May Belle, which ran down to her to inquire if she had picked up or seen any boats belonging to her. She had lost three boats out of five the previous day, in one of which was her captain. The evening of the next day she was spoken again, but had seen nothing of her boats. The breeze was fresh from the north, with rain, and the nights bitterly cold, and unless the boats had been taken aboard some other of the fleet those in them were having a very hard time of it. On the off shore sealing ground there were very few vesses, but in approaching the coast the Bowhead fell in with several, from whom the follows a information was gathered:

May, 1872, Mr. Yates estings from the post office to devote himself entirely to literature. In the course of that year he went on a lecturing tour in the United States, and in alcouring tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in alcouring tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United States, and in the United States, and in a lecturing tour in the United State is a brother of the captain, who had given him up as dead, thinking he had been cap-sized, and never expecting to see him again. On April 20 the Bowhead spoke the May

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The Sam francisco schooner Mascotte, lost with all hands, had been capaized, and the whaling bark C. D. Morgan had been alongside trying to right her. Her boats were lashed on deck and she had two reefs in her foresail. It is supposed she was overturned in the heavy gale of February. Another schooner (name unknown) painted green, was reported by the Mattie T. Dyer, capaized and with her bow stove in. The Carlotta G. Cox had lost three boats, and been forced back to port for repairs. When in Ishinomaki, two navai officers belonging to a Japanese warship which had been out in search of lost boats or vessels along the coest, informed Captain Snow that about 250 miles or thereabouts off shore, their vessel had been alongside the Carlotta G. Cax, on April 20, that she had capaized in a gale, and that only four of her crew were saved. Evidently there was a mistake in the name; the wreck was in all probability that of the Charlotte. The boat of the Agnes Macdonald was found full of water, with gun lashed; this leaves no further room for doubt that hunter whole for the control of the boars which is allowed early of the formal in the deep state of the opposition, starbed the deep state of the opposition, starbed the deep state of the opposition, starbed the deep state of the opposition of the state of the opposition of the state of the state

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PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS.

The Susquehanna Valley Inundated—
Bursting of the Great Boom at Williamsport.

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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa, May 21.—The great boom here broke early this morning and airty million logs were swept away. The Susquehanna river has risen to 33 feet, and there is a six foot flood through many of the streets. The Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the river is standing the pressure. Four spans of the Market street bridge have been washed away, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed away, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed away, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed sway, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed sway, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed sway, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed sway, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed sway, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed sway, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed sway, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed sway, and three of the low spans of the Market street bridge have been washed sway. The Milliams of feet of logs and out limber, and buildings of every kind have been sweep past here in the river since yee torday. Business has been entirely sustended to provisions and homeless, and the night is entered upon with a feeling of the bursting of the beautive bridge have been sweep past here in the river since yee torday. Business has been entirely sustended to the bursting of the beautive bridge have been sweep past here in the river since yee torday. Business has been entirely sustended to be over, such and the night the distinct washed to be over and the proper to the burstin

CAPITAL NOTES.

Col. Prior and the Permanent Force Search for Missing Maciachlan-Gas Pension List-Subject to Have

Westminster Penitentiary Investiga-tion—Resolution Introduced in Fa-Provincial Politics in North vor of Universal Peace.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, May 21.—Col. Prior moved a solution in favor of the adoption of a penion list applicable to the permanent force. He had expected to see a bill introduced into the House this year on this subject. The permanent corps were Canadian regularity. into the House this year on this subject.

The permanent corps were Canadian regulars and formed the nucleus of the militia. They did the same work as the Imperial regulars and came under the same discipline, but there the similarity ended. The Imperial troops got better pay and a pension. In Canada the regulars received inferior pay and no pension. To keep the force up to a state of perfection the proposal

inferior pay and no pension. To keep the force up to a state of perfection the proposal which he made ought to be carried out.

Mr. Davin seconded the motion.

Hon. Mr. Patterson, after congratulating Mr. Prior upon the lucidity of his remarks, admitted that there was much force in many of his statements. He did not wish the impression to go to the country that the Government were indifferent to the interests of the permanent force. This would be upjust to the Government and upjust to the House, because the House, irrespective of party, had dealt liberally with the retired officers of the permanent force. If the motion were withdrawn he would lay the matter before the Government. the Government.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill to provide

n prised major Hamilton (in command) two captains, four subalterns and 100 nonil commissioned officers and men. As the procession left the station a troop of a yeomany fell in the rear and accompanied the royal carriage to Albert square. Four guards of honor were stationed at the town hall, All Saints' church, Saiford, and St. George's church, Chester Road, Huisme. The various guards of honor company and the town hall, All Saints' church, Saiford, and St. George's church, Chester Road, Huisme. The various guards of honor company and the town hall, All Saints' church, Saiford, and this port within the past year and three days, beating all previous records. She made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has made thirty-one trips between San Francisco to load coal. The Montserrat has his different has the trips with the heat last trip up in three days. The sale that last trip up in three days, betting the past few days, but there is promise days, beating all previous records. She made thirty-one trips with the heat last trip up in three days. The sale that last trip up in three days. The sale with the last trip up in three days. The sale with the last

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

and Electric Lighting-A Speedy Collier

(Special to the COLONIST)

WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, May 21.-T. Neville of this city, and S. S. Osterhaut, of Naas river, were ordained to the ministry in the

A centipede two and a half inches long war discovered on Saturday in a box of apples which came from Australia by the last

Jack McCabe, the wounded convict,

Jack McCabe, the wounded convict, is not expected to live over to-morrow.

The Delta Opposition convention to day resulted in the choice of Thomas Forster, M.P.P. Delta, Surrey and Langley each sent six delegates, and Two and a Half Mile Belt two. Mr. Forster and E. Hutcherson, Delta, were nominated. Mr. Forster got thirteen and Hutcherson seven on the first ballot. Then on motion of Mr. Hutcherson a unanimous nomination was given to Mr. Foster.

Duncan on the 24th. Sports and a cricket match, married v. single, have been arrang ed, and a pleasant day is being looked for

ed, and a pleasant day is being looked forward to.

Panthers are reported to be plentiful at Cowichan lake, and another of the animals is said to be prowling around Maple bay.

Mr. Tingley is making a business visit in the interests of the Great West Life assurance company and has met with considerable success.

ande company and has met with considerable success.

The heat has been almost summer-like for the last few days, causing a rapid growth of the backward vegetation.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin preached at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, to a good congregation yesterday, returning to Victoria by this morning's train. Judge Drake was also a passenger to Victoria by to-day's train.

A horse valued at \$175 was being driven by Angus McKinnon at Duncan station and could have easily crossed the track before a coming freight engine reached the crossing. The horse, however, turned and made straight for the engine by which it was killed, and was very near dragging Mr. McKinnon with him.

(From the Sentinel.) Six inches of snow lay on the ground at

Clinton one morning last week. D. H. Gillman, of Seattle, and James P. Kimball, of New York, on Thursday took a

Kimball, of New York, on Thursday took a trip to the Glen iron mine in the interests of some American gentlemen who propose sgain operating it, if not buying.

Mr. Bostock, of Ducks, returned home from Sicamous on Mr. Van Horne's special, and is now on a trip to Grande Prairie and Salmon River Valley. He says there are five thousand acres of good land between Sicamous and Craigellachie, and a wagon road would cause an influx of settlers to that district.

Mesers. Easton and Banff, of Euderby, stayed a day or two in Kamloops this week.
They are bound for the month of the Fraser and are determined to make the whole way

solation placer mine on French creek, the other owners being John Sweeney, O. B. Williams and James McCreary. At present there are six men working in the Big Bend country; but the four working on the Consolation are taking out good pay, the April dividend being \$1,400. On Saturday Mr. Laform brought down \$2,400 worth of gold dust to Revelstoke, and on the trip before \$1,100.

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The celebration at Kaelo of Queen Viotoria's birthday promises to be a great occasion. The prizes are liberal, and there is enough rivalry between the residents of Nelson and Kaelo to make the leading events worth witnessing.

A fire on Sunday afternoon damaged 3. O. Buchanan's residence to the extent of \$400 liberal to the firemen did good work and were ably assisted by the citizens.

The young men of Nelson who are inclined to athletic sport, rather than to sports political, met in the Board of Trade room on Friday night and completed the organization of the Nelson Athletic Association. John Elliott, president; John Houston, vice president; G. A. Bigelow, secretary; and G. W. B. Heathoote, treasurer.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The people of Nakusp have raised nearly

HAWAII'S CONSTITUTION.

Outline of Some of Its Provisions-Royalists Suspected of Designs on the Republic.

President Dole Likely to Be Reappointed-Fears of a Native Uprising.

San Francisco, May 22.—The United Press correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of May 15, per steamer Gaelic, which arrived last evening says: The makeup of the constitutional convention which is to meet on the 31st inst., has furnished a striking illustration of the native character of the whole movement. Fifteen or eighteen of them were born and bred in Honolulu: of the remaining three two have been here since childhood, while the third is a man of long residence and thoroughly identified in all his interests with the country of his

The British warship Champion will leave for Victoria, B. C., on May 26. After dook-ing at Eequimalt she will proceed to Behring

Sea.

An inquiry at the foreign office elicited the fact that the minister was entirely ignor ant of the existence of a new treaty between Hawaii and Japan which abrogates their convention of 1881 and gives Japanese subjects the same privileges as Hawaiian citizens. The news of the alleged treaty was received here in the form of a telegram sent convergence.

outhfrom Vancouver.

There have been rumors for several days of a proposed attempt by the Royalists to capture the executive building by corrupting the guards. The loyalty of the commanding officers of the troops which grand the build

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held every two years. The first session will be held at such time as the present executive and advisory council shall appoint, probably some time in September. The president will have the power of veto, which can be overruled by a two-thirds vote of

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It is the present intention to have President Dole reappointed for a term of years, probably six, after which the office will be filled by regular elections. It is more than likely, also, that the present ministers will be retained for a few years, as their appointment reets with the President. The new constitution can be amended or revised in the ordinary way, but it is expressly stipuconstitution can be amended or revised in the ordinary way, but it is expressly stipu-lated that no amendment containing a pro-position for the establishment of a mon-archical form of government shall be pre-sented. Members of both houses are to re-ceive 2000 for each assistant

sented. Members of both houses are to receive \$400 for each session.

The claim is now made that when the republic is declared the natives will make the long-looked for uprising. The royalist leaders say that they are restrained by the expressed wish of the ex queen, who still has great faith in the United States.

There has been considerable talk recently of a number of ardent royalists who are said to have enlisted in the army, ready to help the ex-queen's cause in case of a revolution.