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THE TRAVELLING DAIRY. There is much reason for gratification in the announcement regarding the travelling dairy. This method of imparting instruction in the business of butter making has accomplished very good results in Ontario and Manitoba, and British Columbia farmers will no doubt profit equally with their eastern brethren.

MR. LAURIER AT SOREL. To-day we reproduce from the Montreal Herald a report of Mr. Laurier's speech at Sorel, a speech which seems to have elicited the usual groans from the suffering breasts of the government organs.

DEFECTIVE CHARTS. Two impressions naturally come from the report of Capt. Gaudin on the Warrimoo accident, which we publish to-day. The first is that the officers of the vessel are justly exonerated from blame in the circumstances, since they took every precaution they could to avoid accidents and subsequently rescued the ship from her peril in a careful and seamanlike way.

ships' bottoms is an expensive and destructive method that would not commend itself to many governments. It ought not to be too much to ask, at all events, that chart corrections should be made use of promptly when they are supplied without cost.

YESTERDAY'S PARLEY. The representations made to the Dominion ministers yesterday afternoon and the ministers' replies thereto bear a strong family likeness to similar affairs of the past.

THEY LOVE DARKNESS. The News-Advertiser and the Colonist display a great deal of ingenuity in their attempts to divert attention from the real issue concerning the C. P. R. mail subsidy, but they will hardly succeed.

THE COBDEN CLUB. Annual Meeting—Prospects for More General Free Trade Favorable. London, Aug. 17.—The annual meeting of the Cobden Club took place to-day, Baron Farrer, of Abinger, who was for 36 years permanent secretary of the club, was president of the statistical society, and who is the author of "Free Trade vs. Fair Trade," and other economic works, presided.

IN LAVA LANDS. Notes of the Excursion to Hawaii, by Miss Cameron. Our party numbered eight, and as we boarded the Mowera at the outer dock on July 15th, for a three week's trip to the Sandwich Islands, we looked forward to a complete change. We were not disappointed.

The Ottawa Citizen, the government organ at the capital, gravely discusses the rumor started some time ago that Lieutenant-Governor Schultz had an idea of dismissing the Greenway ministry.

Lord Walseley has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army in succession to the Duke of Cambridge. This disposes of the rumor that the post would go to the Duke of Connaught, in deference to the wishes of the Queen, who has often been reported as extremely desirous that the command of the forces should be vested in some member of the royal family.

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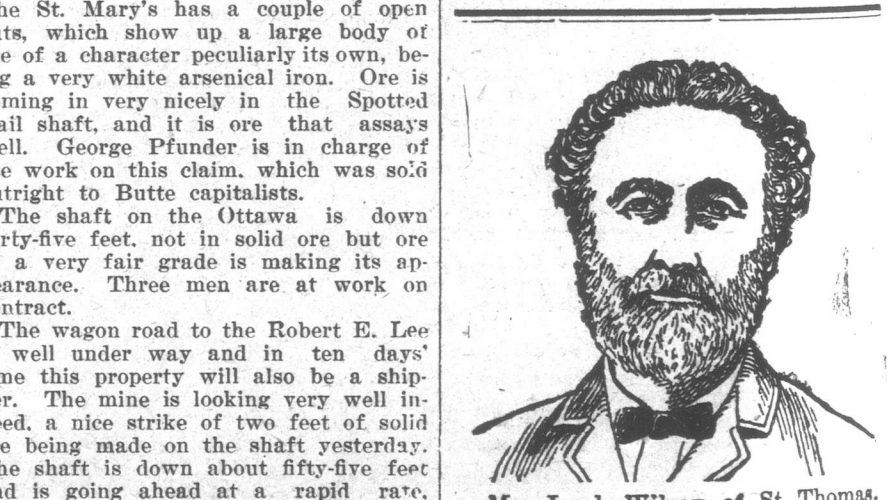
Don't be a Dyspeptic, JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF. It will nourish you.

The line of the trade winds new forms of life were seen. The water was dotted with sea-eggs and jelly-fish, seals in the distance, and boatwain—birds near by gave a pleasing change. These last are pure white dove-like birds with brilliant carmine beaks and one long tail feather—quite unlike anything we had ever before seen.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Fishing Delegation From New York—Soo Canal All Right. Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The country is being overflooded with counterfeit silver coins. The federal police have located a centre of distribution in the West, and to-day a Dominion constable arrested one Hughson, of Buckingham, a stage driver, to whom had been traced the manufacture of spurious quarter dollars.

THE I. O. O. F. EXCURSION. The I. O. O. F. excursion to Tacoma on Saturday, a signal success in every respect, terminated rather indignantly in sight of home by the steamer city of Kingston getting stuck in the mud beyond Sehl's wharf.

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