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SEIZED HER CHILD
Mrs. Ryan Swears Out a Warrant for the Arrest of Capt. Pamphlet

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Captain Thomas Pamphlet, of the 1st street, who is charged with the abduction of Sarah Ryan, of her nine-month-old son. The case is a peculiar one, according to the story told by the woman. Captain Pamphlet allowed her to enter a room in his house for herself and her son. She remained there for some time, but trouble arose between her and Pamphlet, and she decided to find new quarters. Then the captain put her in a room for \$4 rent. The Ryan woman is unable to pay the rent, so Pamphlet, according to the information told by the woman, seized the child and is holding it for rent. Under the statute this is an indictable offence.

ONLY A CRUST LEFT
The Crew of the Silver Sea Saved From Starvation

New York, March 31.—Capt. Schuler, of the Norwegian steamer *Elsvaag*, which has arrived at quarantine, reports that on March 23, in latitude 42.38, longitude 53.19, he spoke the Newfoundland barkentine *Silver Sea*, stricken and on the verge of sinking. The crew of 15 men, 10 sailors and 5 lifeboats were lowered and sent ashore. The crew had been put on short rations, and there was literally nothing but a crust of bread left. The captain of the barkentine asked for their kindness when the provisions were exhausted. He said he had strong adverse winds blowing the whole passage, and had not been able to run out.

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VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1897.

CRETANS CRY OUT IN PROTEST

Thirty Thousand Refugees in Greece Appeal to Each of the Six Great Powers.

Curzon's Statement in the House Causes a Tremendous Uproar.

Cretans Refuse the Czar's Gift of Fifty Thousand Roubles.

Athens, April 4.—"I asked to-day," says Special Correspondent Langdon Perry, "the opinion of seven ministerial officials on the present situation, and they consider it very serious. They tell me that satisfaction is not given Greece, and the Greek nation is determined to fight, whatever the oppression of a people may be just seen a petition which has been sent in the name of 30,000 Cretan refugees in Greece to each of the six great powers. After the rejection of the petition, the oppression of a people is being their liberty, it says, with reference to the powers' attempt to starve out the insurgents."

"After suffering so much from our oppressors during the long period of servitude we did not expect that a more horrible and ignominious fate would be inflicted upon us by the admirals of the great Christian powers at the moment when we were commencing to breathe the air of liberty."

"In the name of the All Powerful, by whose grace you reign, in the name of philanthropy and human dignity, we implore you to restore to the Cretans the right to order your admirals rather to go ashore and protect the feeble and oppressed, who seek only to deliver themselves forever from the yoke of heartless tyrants by uniting themselves with Greece."

Two cavalry officers and one Cretan deputy, who had just arrived from Crete, report that the Greek troops and insurgents are in high spirits, notwithstanding the fact that the insurgents are beginning to feel the want of bread, owing to the blockade. Colonel Vassos continues to see British agents, and is appointing public notaries and founding courts of justice. Captain Knicker has divided the eastern district into five provinces and appointed local chiefs as prefects to act in the name of King George.

A SIGNIFICANT FEATURE.

New York, April 2.—A special to the London Times from Athens says that the most significant feature of the Cretan situation, at least so far as Great Britain is concerned, is the continued increase of the London Times gives its special correspondents, both in Athens and London, the opportunity to denounce the policy of the concert of Europe. Government organs through the Times is, it gives the most conspicuous place to such expressions of opinion. The concert of Europe is rapidly falling into contempt. Pillaging the property of Christians in Crete apparently goes on unchecked, and bands of Basili Bazonis continue to make predatory excursions. Exasperating conditions among the insurgents are increasing and the powers are now regarded as alien allies of the Turks. Six or eight weeks ago a force of marines from the British fleet was sent to the island under the command of Sir John Lubbock, but it is not the British army remains the island will increase.

The correspondent practically urges that the only reasonable solution of the Cretan situation is, after all, a mandate to Greece to restore order.

WAR IMEVITABLE.

London, April 2.—The Chronicle, Athens, says for this morning as to say: "The powers, including England, have made their position clear. They are not to be flexible, and in this war Greece has no chance. She will face defeat heavily, honorably, as she has faced the bullying of Europe and the blockading of the chancellor; but the policy of England must, at least for the present, be no blockade. It is handicapped by no blockade. The Spectator and the Chronicle open their columns with the news that the admirals, since no blockade is possible, unless war has actually been declared, must at all the admirals, except the Russian admirals, have been disgusted with their orders; but since the public opinion in parliament to the British admiral the other day for writing to the powers they are naturally reticent about discussing the situation."

CURZON'S STATEMENT.

London, April 2.—There were loud cheers from the Irish benches in the House of Commons yesterday when the British secretary, Mr. George N. Curzon, confirmed the report from Crete that a detachment of Turkish Basili Bazonis at Retimo had fired upon a flag of truce, subsequent to the refusal of the British to accept autonomy and recognition. Mr. Curzon said the government was doing everything possible to bring about the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete, though, he explained, the powers were in a position to enforce the truce, which they are now endeavoring to do by the dispatch of reinforcements, they were not justified in

A ROW IN THE TORY CAUCUS

Nothing Else to Fight Conservatives Commence to Quarrel Among Themselves.

New Leaders Are Badly Wanted in Ontario for the Conservative Party.

Canada and United States Make Important Arrangements to Prevent Smuggling.

Ottawa, April 2.—All the proceedings at the last Conservative caucus have not so far been published. A good part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion about the leaders of the party in Ontario. It was not, however, as was both roundly abused, and declared unfit to lead. But it was at Montague that the most blows were leveled. Reid, Southey, and McLaughlin made a bitter attack upon Dr. McLaughlin and spoke in round terms about the action of the member for Haldimand in regard to Corwell. McLaughlin was left to fight the odious charge, and Montague refused to give any assistance. Hargrave was also present. Montague in reply said he was in very poor health and that he had always fought when able to do so, the habits of the party about going to Corwell. He said he was not, however, to do so. McLaughlin at this point of the row read a copy of a telegram which he had sent to Montague at Dunville to come to Corwell. Montague made some excuse about his not being at home at the time. His health, however, was the main ground upon which he asked the sympathy of the caucus. He also, however, called on the doctor's record to show to annoy him very much. Nothing will satisfy the party but new leaders in this province.

C. J. Smith, special agent of the United States treasury, was in the city and had a long interview with the minister of trade and commerce, the controller of customs and the solicitor-general on behalf of Hon. Lyman Gage, secretary of the treasury at Washington. The result of the interview is that important international arrangements have been made as to protect the river at the boundary line on behalf of both governments. At present there is no duty on the importation of goods from the United States, carrying heavy stocks, and the duty is said to be evaded in many cases. Smuggling is carried on to a large extent in the city. Some action will be taken by both the governments of Canada and the United States to prosecute the offenders. Canadian officers will assist the American officers and American officers will assist the Canadian officers.

Negotiations in connection with the fast line service between Canada and Great Britain have reached such a stage that an agreement may be expected any day. Mr. Dobell, who sailed last Saturday from New York, will be in the old country to-morrow, and very shortly after his arrival there it is understood that a temporary arrangement will be put through, which may permit of the service being inaugurated on a limited scale during the coming summer, when navigation opens up the St. Lawrence route. Parliaments will be asked to pass a subsidy at the present session, and if the company who are to give the service has not all the boats ready, a special appropriation will be made for the service which they are able to give.

THOUSANDS SUFFER

Mississippi River Still Rising and Continuing Its Awful Work of Destruction.

A Threatening Situation at Minneapolis and Other Minnesota Points.

St. Paul, April 2.—The Mississippi river has reached a stage 40 feet high, and is still rising slowly. This is the highest point reached here since the great flood of 1881. The residents on the flats have had a warning to save themselves and their property. Between Minneapolis and St. Paul 1,000 families have been made homeless by the flood. They live on flats along the river side and the lowlands west of St. Paul. Families that lived west of the Interurban bridge in Minneapolis have been driven out, and a vast body of water rushes over the spot where the homes used to be.

The flood has swept away many houses. On the west side the water is encroaching on the Robert street bridge. Only two streets in the flats are free from water, and those only for three squares. The water is coming up and gradually submerging all the lowlands. Over 200 hundred homes over three acres of water and many are disappearing each succeeding hour.

Looking from the pier on the old Broadway bridge towards the south, the west side looks like an immense lake with house-tops sticking above the surface here and there to relieve the monotony. Many residences are further down, and the lake is floating full of all sorts of houses, household goods, fences, barns, roofs, trees, and lumber of all descriptions. The Mississippi River Boom Company estimate its loss at \$600,000.

St. Louis, April 2.—Nearly 80,000 have been raised at St. Louis in aid of the food sufferers in the south. The Terminal Railway Association, composed of all railroads entering St. Louis, have given notice that they would transport supplies free.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an Indian a mysterious formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, he felt it his duty to make it known to the suffering fellow. Sent by mail for addressing with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by adding with 50¢ Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

REPORT ON THE GOLDEN YUKON

The Department Is in Receipt of a Report From Surveyor Ogilvie.

Information About the Gold Finds Almost Sensational in Its Character.

Warrants in the Macdonald and Winnipeg Elections—A Very Sudden Death.

Ottawa, April 3.—An important letter has been received at the interior department from Surveyor Ogilvie, who had to remain over winter at Fort Coburn, in the Yukon country. He deals with the mineral resources of the district, and some of the information regarding the money made out of placer mining in the beds of the rivers and creeks is almost sensational. The letter will be made public by being laid before parliament.

The election of Louis Napoleon Champagne, of Hull, for Wright, and Jean Francois Guite, for Bonaventure, are gazetted to-day.

The commission appointed to investigate the affairs at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary is gazetted to-day.

The speaker of the house of commons has received from the supreme court the papers which inform him officially of the vacancies in the representation of Macdonald and Winnipeg, and the issue of the warrants has followed.

Louis M. Demers, caretaker of the National Art Gallery here, dropped dead yesterday while attending to his duties. He was 76 years of age.

At the annual meeting of the Press gallery to-day, George Simpson, of the Toronto Globe, was elected president; A. Oliver, of La Minerve, vice-president; and Gerald Brown, Ottawa Free Press, secretary. The following were elected to the executive: J. W. Magrath, W. Mackenzie, J. Phillips, Fred Cook and Horace Wallis.

The debate on the address was concluded last night.

Hon. Mr. G. Prior arrived yesterday for the session. Mr. Earle has been placed on the debates committee.

Mr. Aulay Morrison has got, Hon. Mr. Tarte's promise to dredge Harrison river rapidly.

Sentor W. J. Macdonald yesterday introduced a bill to make the 24th of May a permanent holiday in commemoration of the glorious reign of Her Majesty.

Mr. Maxwell has presented a numerous signed petition urging that the residential qualification for Japanese before being naturalized should be five years.

Col. Barland, of Montreal, has offered to contribute \$10,000 towards the expenses of the Jubilee regiment to England.

An order in council has been passed re-queuing the moors, (rental license for the year) of certain significant statements that negotiations on trade relations and other matters between Canada and the United States are still pending, and therefore it is advisable to continue this arrangement for another year.

DEATHS IN BOMBAY

A Slight Increase in the Mortality in Several Districts.

Bombay, April 1.—According to the official list published yesterday the total number of deaths in this city for the week ending last Friday was 1,111. Of these 445 were due to the bubonic plague. The returns show a slight increase in mortality in Poona. There is a considerable increase in the districts of Simliphar, Kankrej and Haverambad. The number of fatal cases of Kankrej during the week ending March 26 was 185. In the last fortnight five cases of Europeans attacked by the disease have been officially reported. Two of these proved fatal.

BUTLER GOES BACK

Left San Francisco To-day on Board the Steamer Mariposa.

San Francisco, April 2.—A first class stateroom in the cabin of the steamer Mariposa has been turned into a prison cell, and it is understood that Butler is going to the stone of his crimes in Australia. A room on the starboard side of the vessel and about amidships has been reserved for his accommodation. Its usual fittings have been removed, and all that remains in the room is the lower of the three bunks, in which the murderer will sleep. Close to the edge of it and in the floor a stout steel ring has been riveted, to which the prisoner will be fastened by chains should he show a surly disposition on the voyage. The three Australian detectives will take turns in sitting in that room with the prisoner until he leaves the vessel at Sydney. The prisoner will be given some exercise on the deck and in fresh air at night or early in the morning when the other passengers are in their bunks. He will then be chained between two of his captors. The Mariposa left with the prisoner in the forenoon. The vessel was due to sail yesterday, but was delayed on account of the English mail being storm-bound on the way across the continent.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE CUBAN WAR

Philibuster Expeditions Land Cargoes—Another Battle Reported.

Havana, April 1.—The steamer *Monarch*, reported to have sailed from America with men and arms and supplies, is said to have landed on the coast of Cuba. It is positively announced that the bark *Dana*, which left with arms, ammunition, etc. landed her cargo in the vicinity of Escudra Cochinos, near Cienfuegos.

The insurgent forces under Ballewines Acosta, 4,000 strong, succeeded in giving false information of a pretended confidential character to Colonel O'Rourke, who sent 100 men from San Juan to reconnoiter the country in the vicinity of Punta Brava. Acosta's men, who had been previously concealed in ambush, armed with machetes, charged on O'Rourke's men, killing the captain and 17 soldiers, and wounding seriously a lieutenant and 29 soldiers. The insurgents captured 45 Mausers and a large quantity of ammunition before the Spanish troops could come to their aid. The wounded were brought to Mariana. Several of the wounded have since died.

POLICE FOR THE YUKON.

A Detachment Will Leave Winnipeg on Thursday Next.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A detachment of mounted police, selected from various points throughout the Northwest, will leave Regina next Thursday for the Yukon. Inspector Search goes in command of the party. It was due to leave Victoria on the 14th inst., where they will stay two days to outfit. From there they go to Chilkoot Pass, where Assistant Commissioner McIlree will part company with them. After this they proceed by river and lake with their baggage on hand-panels, and occasionally rats, to Lake Le Barre, where they will camp to saw lumber and build boats, catch and cure whitefish. When the ice breaks the party will leave on their route for their destination on the Yukon.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will feel better. They never fail to do good.

ST. NAZAIRE SURVIVORS.
Arrive at Hamburg on Board the British Steamer Marca.

Hamburg, April 1.—The British steamer Marca, Capt. Adams, from Northport, March 30, for this port, which signalled the Lisard on March 27 that she had picked up the captain, chief engineer, and two of the crew of the French line steamer St. Nazaire, which foundered in a gale on March 7, while on a voyage from New York to West Indian ports, has arrived with the four survivors.

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NOTABLE DEATHS.

Demise of Johannes Drahn, the Composer, and Lady Lascelles.

Vienna, April 3.—Johannes Drahn, the well known musical composer, is dead of cancer of the liver. He was 67 years old.

Berlin April 3.—Lady Lascelles, wife of Sir Frank C. Lascelles, the British ambassador to Germany, is dead.

PROSPECTS OF TROUBLE.

Natives of Samoa Taking Advantage of the Absence of Warships.

Advices brought by the Warrimoo state that the natives of Samoa are taking advantage of the absence of warships to stir up party strife. When the steamer left there was a prospect of fighting in the near future. The chief Tamasese has been stirring up strife with a view to revolt against King Malletto. Tamasese has a strong following, and Malletto has surrounded his place with a guard in case of an attack. A collision between the parties may occur at any moment unless a warship puts in an appearance.

MGR. DEL VAL'S MISSION.

A Declaration That It Is Not Hard to Predict the Result.

Toronto, April 3.—A writer to the World, probably W. F. McLean, M.P., the proprietor, says in reference to the papal delegate's mission: "It is not hard to predict the result. The Papal delegate will be told by Premier Laurier that he has got all he can get; that the bishops want something Manitoba will not give, and that to refuse the magre settlement means the defeat of the French Catholic province. He will investigate. He will be convinced, and the bishops will announce that in deference to the wishes of the Holy Father, they are satisfied. But they will add that the settlement is not final; that more must and will ultimately be got, and that the settlor-general need not resign just yet, and so peace on earth will reign."

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for such headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

THE CRETAN EMBROGGLIO.

The Sinking of a Turkish Bark Carrying Explosives.

London, April 3.—Special correspondent S. H. Burleigh, writes from Athens under date of March 31st: "The insurgents at Spina Langa have accomplished a most daring feat in sinking a Turkish bark carrying explosives. The Cretan vessels to the vessel and sent her to the bottom, escaping unscathed to the shore. Any one who thinks the Cretons do not take the situation seriously has but to consider such reports as the sinking of the Holy Father, they are satisfied. But they will add that the settlement is not final; that more must and will ultimately be got, and that the settlor-general need not resign just yet, and so peace on earth will reign."

The secret of the whole situation here is that Suda is one of the best harbors in the Mediterranean, and each one of the powers hopes to get hold of it. The plan of maintaining the integrity of the Ottoman empire is a mere pretext.

The Russian consul, returning from Retimo, confirms my telegram of last night. An appointment to meet the Cretan chiefs outside the town, was made by the consulate, and when the chief arrived at the spot agreed upon the Turkish soldiers fired upon them, although the chief carried a white flag. The Russian consul has done all in his power to make the Turkish government take measures to prevent a fight. The insurgents returned the fire and a general fusillade was the result. The Russian consul urged the governor to stop the shooting by the soldiers, but although the burgle was sounded for half an hour the fight continued until evening. Two Cretons were killed. The consul went out the next morning with a white flag, but was shot at by the Cretons, who thought the white flag was a piffling.

I interviewed the British admiral, Harris, about his being shot at. He said: "I was asleep, shooting when on the rocks above me, I saw a man gesticulating and shouting. His brother had been killed in the European bombardment on Akrotiri and he was seeking revenge. I had two Lee-Metford rifles along, and I might have picked off the poor fellow at my pleasure. I preferred not to answer the fire of him and his associates and retreat."

Mrs. A. Invech, residing at 720 Henry street, Arton, Ill., suffered with elastic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies, recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one of our bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. She is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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DARK BLUES AGAIN WIN.

Oxford Again Defeats Cambridge in the Great Annual Race.

Have Been the Victors in Each Race for Eight Consecutive Years.

Description of the Great Contest—Weather Conditions Somewhat Unfavorable.

London, April 3.—In the Oxford-Cambridge boat race today Oxford won...

SHIPPING.

Marine's Curious During the Past Week—Four Hours.

M. S. Warrimoo, Capt. W. E. R.N.R., arrived at the wharf about 9:30 o'clock this morning...

C. WOOD'S EFFORTS

Official Contradiction of His Statements Reflecting on the Canneries.

The London Globe Thoroughly Satisfied That Wood is a Discredited Party.

The salmon-canning question has been the subject of further discussion in the columns of the London Globe...

The further letter to Mr. Wood I pointed out to him that my request for the name of the cannery was an official one...

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MINNES AFTER B. C. SOUTHERN

The Member for Vancouver Island Moves His Resolution Asking for the Veto.

In a Strong Speech He Shows Up the Workings of British Columbia Legislation.

Election in Macdonald, Winnipeg and West Prince on April 27th.

Ottawa, April 5.—The writs for Winnipeg, West Prince, and Macdonald have been issued...

Gladstone Writes Another Letter—Greece to Try and Raise an Internal Loan.

London, April 5.—It is just a month since the so-called concert of the powers threatened the blockade of Crete...

THE ILL-FATED NARONIC.

A Bottle Containing a Message Picked Up at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—A bottle was picked up at sea to-day. It was found yesterday containing what purported to be a message from the ill-fated White Star line ship Naronic...

THOS. KITCHEN DEAD

Member for Chilliwack Dies This Morning From Bright's Disease.

One of the Hardest Working and Most Useful Members of the Legislature.

News was received here to-day of the death of Thomas Edwin Kitchen, member of the legislative assembly for the Chilliwack division of New Westminster...

THE SMELTER QUESTION.

Conference This Forenoon and Discussion of Proposals.

The committee of the city council and council of the board of trade, to whom was referred the smelter proposal made by Mr. Selover, met in joint session at 11 o'clock to-day at the city hall...

THE LATE MR. KITCHEN.

Mr. Kitchen's death is a distinct loss to the people of British Columbia.

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At Athens, April 5.—Preparations for the celebration to-morrow of the anniversary of Greek independence have been completed...

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Some Important Resolutions to Come Up in the House.

Since Friday some important notices of motion have been given at the house. Mr. Graham will move: "That a select committee composed of Messrs. Ribbet, Bryden, Huff, Williams and the mover be appointed...

TREACHEROUS TURKS.

Canea, April 5.—Admiral Caneraro, the Italian admiral in command of the fleets of the powers, authorized the insurgents and their families to quit the Akrotiri peninsula and proceed inland...

THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

A Freight Train in Ohio Drops Fifty Feet.

Pittsburg, April 5.—The wooden span at the north end of the approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge collapsed about six o'clock this morning...

RIOT IN SHANGHAI.

Coolies Engage in an Anti-Foreign Demonstration.

Shanghai, April 5.—A mob of coolies, numbering about 5,000, who struck recently against the increase in taxes, engaged in an anti-foreign demonstration to-day...

MOTION OF CENSURE.

London, April 5.—In the commons Mr. Labouchere (Radical) stated that he thought the house should disapprove of the advice of the Marquis of Salisbury...

AMERICANS INTERESTED

In a Mining Claim in the Lake of the Woods Country.

Toronto, April 5.—Members of Mr. Kinley's cabinet have become interested in a Lake of the Woods property. Gen. Alger, formerly governor of Michigan, now state secretary of war, has with Farwell, of Detroit, purchased two-thirds interest in the Pine Portage mine...

THREE DIVES LOST.

Death by Asphyxiation in a Montreal Brewery.

Montreal, April 5.—Three men were killed by asphyxiation to-day at Dow's brewery. They were cleaning a beer tunnel and were overcome by carbolic gas.

MINNES AFTER B. C. SOUTHERN

The Member for Vancouver Island Moves His Resolution Asking for the Veto.

In a Strong Speech He Shows Up the Workings of British Columbia Legislation.

Election in Macdonald, Winnipeg and West Prince on April 27th.

Ottawa, April 5.—The writs for Winnipeg, West Prince, and Macdonald have been issued...

Gladstone Writes Another Letter—Greece to Try and Raise an Internal Loan.

London, April 5.—It is just a month since the so-called concert of the powers threatened the blockade of Crete...

THE ILL-FATED NARONIC.

A Bottle Containing a Message Picked Up at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—A bottle was picked up at sea to-day. It was found yesterday containing what purported to be a message from the ill-fated White Star line ship Naronic...

THOS. KITCHEN DEAD

Member for Chilliwack Dies This Morning From Bright's Disease.

One of the Hardest Working and Most Useful Members of the Legislature.

News was received here to-day of the death of Thomas Edwin Kitchen, member of the legislative assembly for the Chilliwack division of New Westminster...

THE SMELTER QUESTION.

Conference This Forenoon and Discussion of Proposals.

The committee of the city council and council of the board of trade, to whom was referred the smelter proposal made by Mr. Selover, met in joint session at 11 o'clock to-day at the city hall...

THE LATE MR. KITCHEN.

Mr. Kitchen's death is a distinct loss to the people of British Columbia.

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SCANDAL EXPOSED

Mr. Williams' Sharp Comments on Lieut.-Governor Dewdney's Connection With Heinze.

Her Majesty's Representative a Director of the Columbia & Western Railway Co.

Mr. Heinze's Dinners to the Governor and Government Had Their Purpose.

Mr. Turner Delivers Budget Speech—Messrs. Sword and Kidd Reply.

Thursday, April 3, 1897.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock; prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber. Hon. Mr. Martin presented the surveyor-general's annual report.

Mr. Bryden presented a petition from a number of fishermen, asking that the trout fishing season be extended to November 15.

MR. TURNER DELIVERS BUDGET SPEECH.

Mr. Booth, as chairman of the private bills committee, reported that with reference to the petition of H. C. Bepton, A. Drucker, O. H. Wilkinson and E. E. Billinghurst, dated March 26, the committee were of opinion that owing to the great importance to the province of the projected railway from the head of Lynn Canal to the boundary...

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill to assist in railway construction. The house went into committee to consider the message.

MR. SPANLIN THANKS HON. MR. TURNER.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the house go into committee of supply. He said that he had the honor, for the tenth year in succession, to make the preliminary motion for committee of supply. On the last occasion, which was in March, 1896, and also in 1895, he had a far more difficult task than he had today, as there had then to be faced the hard fact that the revenue, to say the least, was not very progressive...

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\$8,000 less for administration of justice than that provided. Mr. Turner then said that the revenue from 30th June, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, was estimated to amount to \$1,138,798, but he expected considerably more. This was pretty clearly shown by the accounts already laid before the house of the revenue for the first six months up to the 31st December last. The amount was \$506,493 and in that sum there appears only \$33,327 paid in for taxes, for the well known reason that taxes are not paid until June in each year. The amount of these to collect seven months of the same as paid in last year—will be \$252,000, thus producing a total of \$1,278,878. No doubt, however, some deductions will have to be made from this on account of certain lines of revenue, such as timber leases, timber royalty, mining receipts and Chinese restriction tax, which may probably not realize in the current year as much as in the last half year referred to in the statement. But after all allowances are made it is evident that on the 30th June next there will be approximately the neighborhood of \$290,000 on hand to begin the next year with. On the other side of the account for this current year the estimate for expenditure is \$1,452,788. The expenditure for the half year ended December 31 was \$829,503, and if the expenditure for the next half year amounts to the same it will bring the total to fully \$200,000 beyond the vote. He noticed that some of the last papers he had looked over on the subject had provided to their own satisfaction, but probably not to that of any one else, that the government had extravagantly expended, without any good cause, this sum either their ignorance or something much worse. They had entirely overlooked the fact, which they certainly should know, that the greater part of the expenditure, especially that which was always made in the first half year. They had also egregiously turned to the revenue for the first half year and had decided that it does not come up to half the amount that was estimated for the whole year, therefore the total revenue will be at least \$150,000 short. Adding this to over expenditure they made out that by the 30th June next there will be a total shortage of at least \$390,000.

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lamentary speaking that a speak-
only reply to the remarks of the
speaker. The hon. member
had just said that he had
congratulated the government on
the success of the attacks made upon
He (the speaker) had congratulated
the hon. member for Cowichan
upon the fact that he had made
a strong attack on the government
and every word he had uttered had
condemned the agricultural
policy of the government, and not one
of approval was there to qualify
remarks. They must be satisfied
what they have heard from the
fact that it was the list of April
was a list of April speech. There
nothing more in the speech than
contained in the public accounts
estimate.

He spent all his money. (Laughter.)
The difference was that he (the speaker)
was spending his money while the min-
isters were spending the public money.
Whether the hon. gentleman intended
to deceive the public or not he would
leave the public to judge. That trip
had cost the country \$1,872 and he
would like to know if anyone really be-
lieved that it required 139 days to
transact this piece of business. There
was another matter, he was convinced
that this government did not attend to
it should to the collection of the reve-
nue. It was just as necessary for the
government to pay attention to matters
of detail as it was for a man in busi-
ness, and no man could succeed in busi-
ness unless he did look after details.
The result of non-attention to detail was
that the government did not collect the
revenue they should do. It was a very
difficult matter to become acquainted
with the finances of this country, for
the simple reason that it was extremely
difficult to get any specific information.
They had a public accounts committee
which was supposed to give information
on this subject, but they had only had
two reports that had been available to
the house for the purposes of this de-
bate, the one brought down on that day
being the third.

Mr. Williams—It does not appear in
the papers of the return. He also
show his sessional mileage on this trip
that was for paying a visit to his con-
stituents. Then they had another lit-
tle item on the part of the Attorney-Gen-
eral in England to look after the ap-
peal in the precious metals case. He
did not say whether there was any
actual work done on this trip. He would
admit that where a legal gentleman
had a case in his hands—even if he
did not do the brief—it was a great
benefit to him to be present in a
court, as very often very important
decisions came up. However, in other
cases just as important it had often
been deemed unnecessary for the pro-
secution to be present. What he wanted
to say was with the amount it had
cost the country. In reply to a ques-
tion put to the hon. the attorney-gen-
eral he had received the fact that the
cost of this appeal occupied one day,
July 19, 1896. Messrs. Bigbam, G. C.,
and C. A. Russell had been retained on
the 10th and 11th of May respectively,
and they had been briefed on the 2nd
of June, 1896. The costs in the services
of the parties had been £240 10s. 8d.,
and £24 5s. 8d. had been refunded. It
appeared to him that with both senior
and junior counsel engaged on the pro-
secution the hon. the attorney-gen-
eral had been very economical. Most
certainly if he had gone over to assist
at the hearing of this case, he might
have dispensed with the hiring of a
junior counsel, and thus saved that por-
tion of the fees.

the hon. the premier in this matter, he
had asked him to show him the
bonds and the papers relating to them.
The result had been sufficient to con-
siderably astonish him.

Friday, April 2, 1897.
The Speaker took the chair at 2
o'clock; prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.
MINERAL CLAIMS.
Dr. Walkem moved "that an order of
this house be granted for a return of
copies of all correspondence between the
government and any person or persons
in relation to the acquisition of land in
connection with the Slocan and Blue
Jay mineral claims in Slocan as a crown
grant. The motion carried.

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Chas. H. Fletcher
IS ON THE
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476 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Mr. Williams—It was a paying specu-
lation. Hon. Mr. Eberts maintained that
Heinze built up Trail and that the fact
that he built the smelter there stopped
the building of a smelter at Northport.
It was a feather in the cap of the ex-
ecutive of the province to get this smel-
ter built at Trail. All Heinze got was
a paltry grant, which amounted to noth-
ing at all. Could they tell him another
person that had done so much for the
province? It was hinted that Heinze
was not a fit or proper person to be
trusted. Mr. Heinze was such a man
as Mr. Munn, Mr. Ewen or Mr. Henry.
These men carried out what they prom-
ised in its entirety. He believed Mr. Heinze
would be equally responsible and would
build the great road in a large extent.
Hon. Col. Baker—Why did the legisla-
ture pass the act then?
Mr. Williams—It was certainly the
duty of the attorney-general and the
government to see that no valuable prop-
erty of the province was lost through the
violation of the B. C. Railway act.
Hon. Col. Baker—Where were the opposi-
tion?
Mr. Semlin—They were opposing the
bill. Mr. Williams—Yes, they were oppos-
ing such clauses as the one mentioned in
the bill. It was time that the govern-
ment had a model railway bill so that
the great railway bill could pass. The
house with such important clauses om-
itted. He believed that he had said
enough to bring a reply from the govern-
ment. (Applause.)

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CANNED SALMON.

C. Wood's Slanderous Letter in the London Globe Answered by Mr. Morris.

The Attack on the Canning Industry Appears to Have Been Caused by Spite.

Following is a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Morris to the London Globe.

Sir.—A copy of C. Wood's letter, together with a reply by an ex-president of the Board of Trade here, now of London, England, has been forwarded to me, and as the company C. Wood seeks to damage more particularly is the one of which I am president and managing director, perhaps you will kindly give me the privilege to answer some of the statements made by putting up C. Wood with reference to putting up stinking and putrid fish in cans to sell to the working classes of England.

First I am an Englishman who came out here some years ago, and understanding both the salmon canning, have taken the highest awards, gold medals and diplomas for quality and perfection of canning, and received the most complimentary letters from merchants and largest importers of canned salmon in England, whose names I will give if necessary. The charges made by C. Wood are utterly unworthy of credit, not only with reference to individual canners, but attacks, but the trade generally. On reading his letter the first thought that entered my mind was: How could the editor of such a paper as the Globe give credence to such an estimate as to publish such a letter without either seeing, say, the agent-general of British Columbia, or any of the large firms dealing in salmon, or of making enquiries as to the character, etc. of the said correspondent, which he might easily have done by applying to the chief of police in Manchester. If the editor had taken such a course, in all probability he would have known before publishing a scurrilous letter designed to damage one of the most important industries of this province.

Second. The said C. Wood called at our Manchester office in 1888 in a dictatorial condition, stating that he had been left stranded by a man who had brought him over from British Columbia to speak salmon. Our people, feeling sorry for him, found him both honest and fond, besides enabling him to return to British Columbia. Here his wife and children were also unprovided for, and our Manchester friends begged me as a Christian man to do what I could for them. In accordance with their request I advanced money on different occasions to Mrs. Wood to the amount of £2, which was afterwards deducted from C. Wood's salary.

Third. On his arrival we gave him a situation to put up salt salmon, which he did, having the pick of all the prime fish we received from day to day. Having put up the sufficient to meet his own needs, he then returned to Manchester to take over the salt and smoke the salmon under a process of his own. This he made a complete failure of, and lost us a considerable amount of money. He has every opportunity to make a success of his experiments, but having failed to do so, he now tries to damage the reputation of others by his letter.

C. Wood asserts that the fish are brought in by the boats as allowed to accumulate until something like three thousand are on hand before cleaning and cooking. At a glance at our return accounts it is quite sufficient to dispose of this, as we canned daily throughout the season with two exceptions only, and these at the early part of the season, when the weather was both and the fish quite fresh. The quantity of fish awaiting the process is seen when this number is easily got through in half a day, and our records show that canning went on for as low as 15 cases, with a capacity for 1,400 cases per day.

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employed. Wood's estimate of Chinamen or other "inferiors" is learned from his own avowed policy of kicking and knocking them down, and as a consequence he was avoided as much as possible through the fish.

C. Wood describes the river water which runs past the canneries as a "breeding pond" for bacterial organisms, and this water is used for washing the fish in. The Fraser river, or "breeding pond," as he calls it, is several miles wide at the place spoken of, several hundred miles long, running from four to seven miles an hour and of a depth of 40 to 60 feet at the ordinary wharves. The sea-water coming in from the Gulf of Georgia, scarcely a quarter of a mile below, is bright and clear, reminding one of the sea about the Isles of Man, and the clear salt water which is pumped up into the canneries for the purpose of washing the fish.

The water for drinking and household purposes comes from New Westminster. The refuse is taken to the city wharves, collected and manufactured into a fertilizer, whilst in some cases it is borne by the swift current to the sea.

C. Wood recommends that the tin should be stamped. We stamp our tins with the name of the firm as a pledge of the quality of fish. I think anyone will understand that if fish is bad when put into the tins, however they may be stamped, it will be bad when opened.

If Wood had the courage of his convictions, he would have given the name of the cannery at which he worked as a salter. I am prepared to give one hundred pounds, or five hundred dollars, to any customer of ours who can prove that bad fish was put into tins, or found in tins when opened immediately under our stamp, or label.

Why did not Wood go to the health officers and have the goods seized? Simply because he dare not, being afraid that he would get into trouble. I ask individual canners to publish such a letter without either seeing, say, the agent-general of British Columbia, or any of the large firms dealing in salmon, or of making enquiries as to the character, etc. of the said correspondent, which he might easily have done by applying to the chief of police in Manchester. If the editor had taken such a course, in all probability he would have known before publishing a scurrilous letter designed to damage one of the most important industries of this province.

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WATERBURY'S KIDNEY PILLS. The troubles of Michael Morrissey and John Leahy, who for six weeks carried on a brewery business at the Excelsior, were seen to-day being heard by Chief Justice Davis. The bill will determine the interests of each party to the partnership and how the business will be disposed of. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C. (for plaintiff Morrissey), and W. H. Langley (for defendant Leahy). In James vs. Corporation of Victoria, a suit for damages brought by the widow of James, who was killed in the Point Elliot steamer last May, argument will be heard to-morrow. The question of law are raised on the pleadings, and these will be argued. So far as the liability of the city is concerned the questions in this case are similar to those of the other cases and this decision may govern the course to be pursued in the other cases.

JUST THIRTY-FOUR

New Mining Companies Formed to Acquire and Develop Provincial Mines.

One Company That is Dealing With Island Properties—Other New Companies.

Last evening's official Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of 34 new companies with a total capitalization of \$31,275,000. Of these companies 30 are mining companies, the others being the Milwaukee Breeding Co., of Victoria, the Inland Sentinel Newspaper Co., of Kamloops, the Business Property Investment Syndicate of Rossland and the White Horse Trading Company of Rossland. The only mining company with head offices at Victoria is the Nitinat Gold Mining Company, capital \$1,000,000. The trustees are James Hutchison, Thomas J. Jones and W. L. Chalmers, all of this city. The first object of the company is to purchase the Locelle and Loinis mineral claims in the Victoria mining division of Vancouver Island. Here is the complete list of the new companies: Baltimore Gold Mining and Development company, Rossland, \$1,500,000. Buggs-Phillip Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000. British Columbia Agency, London, \$500,000. Bright Prospects Mining and Development company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. Business Property Investment Syndicate, Rossland, \$50,000. Chicago Gold Mining company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. Consolidated Goodenough and Ruby company, New Westminster, \$1,500,000. Daphne Mining company, New Westminster, \$1,000,000. Edgar Gold Mining and Smelting company, Rossland, \$1,500,000. Fire Lakes Gold Mines, Vancouver, \$1,000,000. Golden Fleeced Mining company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. Inland Sentinel Gold Mining company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. London & British Columbia Gold Venture Syndicate, Vancouver, \$5,000,000. London Consolidated Gold Fields company, Rossland, \$100,000. Michigan Gold Mining company, Rossland, \$1,500,000. Milwaukee Brewing company, Victoria, \$20,000. Monarch Gold Mining company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. National Gold and Silver company, Nelson, \$1,000,000. Nelson & Ontario Prospecting company, Nelson, \$100,000. Nitinat Gold Mining company, Victoria, \$1,000,000. Old Dominion Mining company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. Pearl Gold Mining company, Rossland, \$1,000,000. Prospectors Mutual Gold Mines company, Vancouver, \$500,000. Raven Copper and Gold company, Seattle, \$1,000,000. Rock Creek Gold and Copper company, Spokane, \$800,000. Scottish Mining and Investment Corporation, Vancouver, \$2,000,000. Silver Crown Consolidated Mining Co., Spokane, \$1,000,000. Silver Queen Mining Co., Rossland, \$1,250,000. Slovan Belle Mining and Milling Co., Slovan, \$300,000. Union Jack Mining company, Rossland, \$800,000. White Horse Trading company, Rossland, \$40,000.

During the canning season hundreds of tourists and excursionists from England and this neighborhood visit the canneries, and many who previously have had a prejudice against canned salmon have taken to me that after the manner of the canning, they should have no hesitation in eating canned salmon in future. Many of the men in the canneries prefer it canned, as being the most perfect way of cooking. I could give the names of gentlemen from England who have visited the Fraser river canneries and have spoken in the highest terms of the mode of packing.

That we have had fever in the neighborhood of the Fraser river, resulting partly from the neglect of the Richmond municipality to clean out the dykes. Malarial fever is common in hot weather in consequence of this, but not typical. The letter is written by a disappointed man, who, having failed to carry out his scheme for smoking fish, and being discharged, takes the mean and contumacious course of trying to wreck a company and damage the salmon industry by stating what is utterly untrue.

Canned salmon is gaining in favor throughout the world, and as evidence of its popularity in England, the consumption is over 43,200,000 pounds annually, and not as stated by C. Wood, 12,170 pounds.

In conclusion, the output of the cannery Wood would have seized on arrival had been examined by one of the largest brokers in the trade, who has certified as to its sweetness and quality, and its being equal to any other pack arrived.

WALTER MORRIS. P.S.—I would like to state that I was in Manchester, England, four months, while Wood was trying to dispose of the salmon he had salted. During that time he had ample opportunity of making his slanderous charges, but he did not do so until after I had left England for British Columbia. W. M.

WATERBURY'S KIDNEY PILLS. BUTCHERED OR BURNED? We read with horror of the cruelty and butcheries of General Weyler in the fair Isle of Cuba, but little rec we of the ravages of that more direful King of Grave-Diggers, Kidney Disease, here in our midst. People of high and low degree drop into graves on all sides of us daily from Kidney Trouble. We incur it ourselves. We encourage it. We do everything but cure it. Yet there is a cure, pleasant as a May morning. Sure as fate. Infallible as heredity. Before this wonderful remedy, the torturing tortures of Kidney Pills vanish like a snowflake in a fiery furnace. This cure, of which we sound the praises is DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Yet not alone we, but every one who has tried them, are hundred per cent. of cures we record. Here are examples: W. F. Smith, 16 Carroll street, Toronto, says: "I have taken eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which have cured me of Heart Trouble, Pain in the Back and Disinjury, after other treatments had failed." D. J. Kenney, Queen's Hotel, Mount Forest, says: "Have suffered greatly from nervousness, but information as to the effects of Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases led me to use them, with the result that I am cured." Louis H. Bousnell, 573 King street East, Toronto, says: "Had been troubled for several months with pain in my back and kidneys which prevented my entering in bicycle events, but am in the throes of Dodd's Kidney Pills." Mr. James Stokes, Deseronto, Ont., says: "From the first box taken of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I found relief, and burds here, knowing me for the past fifteen years, can vouch for my cure of long standing Kidney Trouble."

LIEBES' LIES.

His Statements Regarding Sealskins Were Utterly False.

In the Times on January 9th there were comments offered on some assertions made by Mr. Liebes, of the Alaska Commercial Company, in reference to the killing of seals. He took as the basis of his reflections the statement that he and one George Rice had made an examination of the skins about 40,000 in number—in the Hudson Bay Company's warehouse. The Times ventured the opinion then that they could have done nothing of the kind, as the company did not do business in carrying seals. Now it can be stated on the highest authority that as regards the 40,000 sealskins consigned to the Hudson Bay Company Mr. Liebes did not see any of the skins which they were the property of, and possibly neither were they examined by Mr. George Rice; and it is authoritatively announced that he made no statement whatever as to the percentage of female seals surviving. No inquiries were made by the United States government for permission to have the skins examined by experts, but the request was not received by the company in the cablegram that a warrant had been disposed of at public auction.

Truth in a Notch. Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, schoolroom, office, and elsewhere. Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine. It makes you feel well, keeps your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure. MR. ADAM WEIR (OBITUARY). The subject of this sketch was born in the southwest of Scotland about 55 years ago. While but a mere lad his father emigrated with his family to British Columbia, and he spent his early years on the Norman Morrison. They lived for a time at Bilston and many other places, but finally moved to their present home in Metochin and engaged in business as a hardware merchant. He was a splendid type of manhood, strong and hardy, and possessing great strength of mind. He was a good hunter and a deerly lover of the hunt, and was connected with hunting the panther, wolf, bear, or deer. He spent some time mining at Leech River, New Westminster, and it was doubtless the hardships endured in those places that brought about the terrible illness of later years.

Fifteen years ago he married Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Archibald Paton, of Colwood. They enjoyed a singularly happy married life, married only by the sad illness which cast its blight upon him after they were five years united. He was a devoted husband and father. By the advice of his physician his devoted wife took him to Harrison Hot Springs, where he received some slight benefit, and then to Paso Robles, California, where he still further benefited at the mud baths there. He returned able to walk about and do light work till about a year ago, when on the 14th of November he was seized with a fatal illness. Since then he never regained any real measure of strength, and as the doctors had said his heart and lungs were affected, death, when it came, was not only a relief to his suffering, but a peculiar circumstance under which it occurred, away from home, rendered more poignant the grief of his wife, who had waited on him hand and foot. As to Mr. Weir's character, it is to be honest, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise, and, possessing all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful "outward" manner. Patient and tender as a husband, affectionate father, a steadfast friend and obliging neighbor, his death is a distinct loss to the community. He was my friend, faithful and true, and I apply to the writer's personal feelings. A man of unostentatious piety, pure in thought and language, always ready to look on the bright side of every one's character, and ready to do anything in his power to do his duty to family, country and God, dare we doubt that he will be rewarded?

Mr. Weir was buried in Metochin churchyard at 3:30 on the 2nd instant. There were numerous crosses and wreaths sent by friends, all very pretty. A widow and three little children, a brother and two sisters are left to mourn. Needless to say, the most sympathy of all goes to his faithful wife. In conclusion, Mr. Weir's life is a most creditable example of how to follow the admonition conveyed in these lines: So live that when thy summons comes to find the funereal caravan that moves to the pale realm of shade, where each is hurried to his lonely grave, he may be able to say: Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained by an unflinching trust, approach thy Like one who wraps the drapery of his soul about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams. FIDELLE.

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Harden Hickey, Sydney, is a guest at the Strand. Mr. Charles Thomas, Fleeing From Australia, Arrested on the Warrimoo. Wanted in Queensland for the Embezzlement of a Thousand Pounds. Charles Adair was arrested on the steamer Warrimoo at the outer wharf this morning by the provincial police and is in the provincial lock-up, where he will await the arrival of Australian officers to take him back to the straits, where he is wanted for embezzlement. The arrest was effected by Provincial Constables McKenna, Berry and Atkins, and was brought about by a cipher cablegram received two days ago by Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney from the governor of Queensland. The governor stated in the cablegram that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Charles Thomas Adair, charged with embezzling \$1,000; that the prisoner's extradition had been sanctioned, and that he was supposed to be on the Warrimoo. A description of the prisoner was given, including the fact that he was a banker's clerk, and Supt. Hussey was asked to arrest and detain him. The necessary papers for Adair's return to Australia, the dispatch stated, would be sent upon receipt of the news of his arrest. Special Constable Atkins was detailed to go out in the pilot boat and meet the steamer, and Constable Beyan kept a constant watch at the outer wharf during the last two days. He was joined this morning by Constable Robb, who was in the pilot boat, and the officers made sure of their man but as soon as they did they placed him under arrest and brought him to town. He was very excitedly questioned by Superintendent Hussey. As first he maintained that he was not the man wanted, and that his name was Charles Bruce, the name given on the passenger list of the Warrimoo, but finally, under the cross-examination of the superintendent, he threw up his hands and admitted that he was the man. Adair had a very large sum of money on his person, and in fact, every thing he had to his credit. He seems to feel his position very keenly. Details of how the embezzlement was committed have not been received, but Superintendent Hussey elicited the fact that it had been embezzled from the Bank of Australia, Charles Power, Queensland, where Adair had been employed. Adair is a native of Australia. The prisoner will be taken before the magistrate this evening, and he will most likely be remanded from week to week until the papers arrive.

Services Recognized. Officers of the Steamer Strathnevis Handsomely Rewarded. The underwriters have handsomely recognized the services of the captain, officers and others of the steamer Strathnevis, after that vessel lost her propeller in the North Pacific. Lloyd's, January 16th, 1897. Captain J. Patten, Dear Sir.—We have the pleasure of handing you a check for £250 to be divided equally among the writer's personal feelings. A man of unostentatious piety, pure in thought and language, always ready to look on the bright side of every one's character, and ready to do anything in his power to do his duty to family, country and God, dare we doubt that he will be rewarded? Mr. Weir was buried in Metochin churchyard at 3:30 on the 2nd instant. There were numerous crosses and wreaths sent by friends, all very pretty. A widow and three little children, a brother and two sisters are left to mourn. Needless to say, the most sympathy of all goes to his faithful wife. In conclusion, Mr. Weir's life is a most creditable example of how to follow the admonition conveyed in these lines: So live that when thy summons comes to find the funereal caravan that moves to the pale realm of shade, where each is hurried to his lonely grave, he may be able to say: Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained by an unflinching trust, approach thy Like one who wraps the drapery of his soul about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams. FIDELLE. Dr. Chase Cures Backache. Kidney trouble generally begins with single pain in the back, and in time develops into Bright's Disease. It is troubled with stricture, impediments, stoppage of water, or a frequent desire to urinate at night, will find Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a blessing. Read the wonderful cures in another column. One pill is a dose, and if taken every other night will positively cure kidney trouble. Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. J., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the results as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word. It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good quality of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver." Harden Hickey, Sydney, is a guest at the Strand. Mr. Charles Thomas, Fleeing From Australia, Arrested on the Warrimoo. Wanted in Queensland for the Embezzlement of a Thousand Pounds. Charles Adair was arrested on the steamer Warrimoo at the outer wharf this morning by the provincial police and is in the provincial lock-up, where he will await the arrival of Australian officers to take him back to the straits, where he is wanted for embezzlement. The arrest was effected by Provincial Constables McKenna, Berry and Atkins, and was brought about by a cipher cablegram received two days ago by Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney from the governor of Queensland. The governor stated in the cablegram that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Charles Thomas Adair, charged with embezzling \$1,000; that the prisoner's extradition had been sanctioned, and that he was supposed to be on the Warrimoo. A description of the prisoner was given, including the fact that he was a banker's clerk, and Supt. Hussey was asked to arrest and detain him. The necessary papers for Adair's return to Australia, the dispatch stated, would be sent upon receipt of the news of his arrest. Special Constable Atkins was detailed to go out in the pilot boat and meet the steamer, and Constable Beyan kept a constant watch at the outer wharf during the last two days. He was joined this morning by Constable Robb, who was in the pilot boat, and the officers made sure of their man but as soon as they did they placed him under arrest and brought him to town. He was very excitedly questioned by Superintendent Hussey. As first he maintained that he was not the man wanted, and that his name was Charles Bruce, the name given on the passenger list of the Warrimoo, but finally, under the cross-examination of the superintendent, he threw up his hands and admitted that he was the man. Adair had a very large sum of money on his person, and in fact, every thing he had to his credit. He seems to feel his position very keenly. Details of how the embezzlement was committed have not been received, but Superintendent Hussey elicited the fact that it had been embezzled from the Bank of Australia, Charles Power, Queensland, where Adair had been employed. Adair is a native of Australia. The prisoner will be taken before the magistrate this evening, and he will most likely be remanded from week to week until the papers arrive.

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