



ST. CHARLES STREET SEWER.

Nothing will be gained by the Colonist in its attempt to begot its readers about the proposal of the council to give the residents of the "hill" relief from the present nuisance on St. Charles street.

AS VIEWED FROM LONDON.

The Canadian Gazette sees nothing to cause alarm in Mr. Laurier's statement regarding reciprocity. This clearness of vision may be due to the absence of partisan motives; though the Gazette has always been in sympathy with the Conservative party.

STATUTE REVISION.

In the last issue of the Wellington Enterprise appears an article animadverting in rather severe terms on the manner in which the provincial government deals with the revision of the statutes.

It is announced from Ottawa that "The trade returns for the two months are very satisfactory. The exports show an increase of a million and a quarter, and the imports an increase of a million and three-quarters."

RICH MONASTERIES

The Wealth of the Sulpicians and Grey Nuns Believed to be Enormous.

An Old Lesson of Religious Toleration—Canada's Richest Man.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Charged With Murder—Montreal Matters—Winnipeg Skelton.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 19.—Three Indians are in jail at St. Andrew's, charged with the murder of Michael McManagale, near St. Andrew's, on Wednesday.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Rev. Father Point of the Society of Jesus, dean of the regular and secular Catholic clergy of Canada, is dead here at the age of 90.

Before leaving Vancouver for home, Li Hung Chang dispatched the following telegram to Mr. George Foster, of Montreal: "Please tell my countrymen in Montreal that I warmly thank them for all their kind wishes. Farewell."

FROM THE CAPITAL.

B. C. Southern to Apply for Charter—Trade Returns.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The British Columbia Southern Railway will apply at the next session of parliament for a Dominion charter, and for the authority to extend its railway through Crow's Nest Pass to Alberta.

The letter of General Cascoigne to General Cameron suggesting the latter's resignation as commandant of the Royal Military College was presented to parliament to-day. It shows that the duty was imposed by the government on General Cascoigne of securing General Cameron's resignation. He says he writes privately, though by order.

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FOUR FROM THE WEST

British Columbia's Quartette of Liberal Members of the House of Commons.

Racy Descriptions of Messrs Bostock, McInnes, Maxwell and Morrison.

(Toronto Telegram Correspondence.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Full in the centre of the sixth row of Liberal benches, as seats that are eligibly situated, as a matter of fact, are four notable young gentlemen. One of them may be called the "old-timer," but in order to carry out the desire of uniformity, let them all be considered young. They come from the land of towering crags, of Obinamen, of Col. Prior, Sweet Singer of the canoes of Canada, of Douglas, Mrs. of canned salmon and of gold bricks. Not to conceal their identity any longer, permit me to state that they are the four wretched Grits from British Columbia, who upset the calculations of sundry betting men in Toronto.

It is a touchy piece of business this writing about men whom one meets every day. One may sail along on the summer sea of good-fellowship until that some day a certain breeze blows that has most awful consequences. The man whom you thought ready to take anything good-naturedly, whirls about and shows himself to be sensitive, if not thin-skinned. (Once upon a time there was a man who had been in Opposition many years. He was considered by many to be the coolest-headed and most imperturbable politician who ever whipped a party. But something got into the papers about him, and some of the imperturbability vanished the savor. I shall not say that the two adjectives that I have used were entirely applicable in his place, but he protested. And yet he was an old politician, and he had been in Opposition. When a man's seat is on the left he is treated with much more consideration than he receives after he crosses the floor.)

But to use an expression that has done duty several times before, this is a digression. This letter began with a couple of sentences about the quartette from British Columbia. I know very little about any of the gentlemen. Therefore I shall write a comprehensive sketch of them.

There they are. Nearest the Speaker is Hewitt Bostock. Mr. Bostock has so much money that the most extravagant stories have been set on foot regarding his wealth. Look at him, and one would say, "There's a clean-cut chap. He knows what he wants. He has views. He would be poor material for the skillful confidence man to exercise his skill on." And one would be quite right. Bostock has many ironies in the fire, but say men from British Columbia, he neglects none of them. A few years ago he was called to the bar in England. He is a college man, of course, and he has a number of means surprise everybody—he is married. He went to British Columbia because the country furnishes a good field for investment. He must have found it in his liking for his interest in the province are many. So far he has said nothing, a fact which is characteristic of the man, if I know anything about physiognomy. He will talk when talk is necessary. But in the meanwhile, he won't go looking for trouble. In this parliament dies Hewitt Bostock will be much better known in Eastern Canada than he is now.

You have read already of W. W. B. McInnes. He it was who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. McInnes went to Toronto University, whence he graduated, as did other eminent gentlemen at various times in 1880. When McInnes made his speech in the opening days of the session he made a mistake regarding his environment. He had too much of the stump speech in his address, but he had some solid thought in it. Behind those glasses which make the half-moon he looks other than he is, there is a head that has something in it. McInnes, too, is a married man and a father. His children have been of a kind that have been vouchsafed to many young men. He has the requisite wealth, his father; he has determination, and he has brains. In this parliament of young men he has as good a chance as any of them of coming to the front.

Hill to Maxwell, the latter of Monrolo, and unlabeled of Li Hung Chang. As you have heard, Maxwell is a retired parson, and of the Auld Kirk at Canada. From Scotland, where he had been ordained. Six years ago he was charged of a congregation at Three Rivers. Then he made up his mind to go to British Columbia. Until last spring he had a church out there. The day when he left the clerical garb, now he is a politician. If I mistake not we shall hear from him more often than from any other member of the aforesaid quartette. From the pulpit to the forum of the people is not a far step. Maxwell has a remarkable facility in speaking, and he has a vigorous way which must have edified many a small older when he talked of justification, or any other of the themes that well says that he is in politics for good. Like other men in this house, he sees possibilities ahead for the earnest and the Chinese worker. When he talked on had a taste of his quality. And a very fair quality it was. And a very fair quality it was.

From the shores of the sounding sea, where the noses of the inhabitants are Morrison to British Columbia, went Aubrey Morrison to British Columbia, a few years ago. Now he is one of the chief barristers of the Pacific Slope. He is like our Toronto young men other day, in fact. I met him with one Morrison, once great at kicking down stairs on Varsity lawn, and the moving wholesome-looking fellow. A with the firm jaw and the kindly eye that you're true Scot and that he himself came by warrantably. It should to the new countries to build them up. He has determination and tact. And

EASTERN QUESTION

England Can't Face a General European War and Must Stand Aside.

Czar Weak, Nervous and Worried—The Dynamiter's Nile Expedition.

(London, Sept. 19.—The events of the latter part of the week have demonstrated beyond any possibility of a doubt that unless Great Britain is prepared to face a general European war, nothing is left for her to do but stand aside in the semi-official communication from the foreign office on Thursday evening, to stand aside and to hope for a more satisfactory state of affairs.)

This backward upon the part of Great Britain is due to the fact that the cabinets of continental powers have concluded that it is more prudent to conclude the recent massacres at Constantinople than to raise the eastern question in the more forcible manner, and as the Marquis of Salisbury recognizes, it is strength and not sentiment that rules the world. Great Britain cannot face the combined fleets of Russia, France, Germany and Austria, even with the assistance of Italy, although it would appear from newspaper utterances here that she might take the risk if she had the support of the United States. But as there is little chance of the prospect of the United States engaging in such a venture, Great Britain must stand aside unless Russia prevents, and the Turk will have a free hand in the settlement of the Armenian difficulties by the sword and torch, or by any other means which the porte may think fit to adopt. In view of this state of affairs, that Marquis of Salisbury and the Conservative press have changed front and are now busily engaged in cold douching the public mind in the hope of awakening similar agitation on the continent. Consequently all attention is now centred on the visits of the Queen, Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught are all preparing to bring their influence to bear upon the imperial visitor.

Incidentally, it is suggested in several influential quarters that the best way to settle the whole matter would be to offer Constantinople to the Czar. It is pointed out that if the Russian people are once convinced that Great Britain is ready to allow them to take Constantinople, they will not resist the Ottoman rule to continue, they will put a pressure upon the Czar that will be irresistible. In the meantime the storm gathering may break at any moment. A special cabinet meeting was held at Rome yesterday in view of the deepening gravity of the news from Constantinople, and the Italian flying squadron, under Vice-Admiral Canavare, was immediately dispatched to the Dardanelles, and is now on its way to the entrance of the Dardanelles. The British fleet is anchored off the island of Lemnos, immediately opposite the passage leading to the Dardanelles, and a squadron of the French squadron is approaching the Dardanelles, and four German ships are on their way home with 2,000 sailors and marines, and have been ordered to remain in the vicinity of the Dardanelles until further orders.

The present tension cannot last. There is no doubt that many Liberals are booming the Armenian agitation for political ends, and a few narrow-minded men are ready to stir the return of Mr. Gladstone to public life. Consequently his forthcoming speech on the Armenian question to be delivered shortly before the Reform Club of Liverpool, is a matter of the greatest interest. If it justifies the confidence of those desiring to reinstate Mr. Gladstone, strong pressure to accomplish the scheme may be expected.

A gentleman who has been in Constantinople, and who has had an hour's conversation with him, says that the hazy appearance of the Russian emperor and empress was much marked. The Czar, he added, looked very nervous and worried, casts furtive glances at his shoulders, and sometimes turns ghastly white, while the Czarina is worn, pale and sad, as though dreading something. A member of the Czar's suite remarked in conversation that the Czar would not live long. The Czar would not live long. Asked whether he meant that he would be assassinated by nihilists, the gentleman referred to replied: "No, but he has a worse fate than those who have persons conversed with the Czar expressed the opinion that His Majesty's personality is not nearly so strong as that of the Czarina, who, although depressed in spirits, is amiable, charming and beautiful."

In the absence of definite information from the officials, who are naturally reticent, it is impossible to sift the exact truth from the mass of rumor, conjecture and invention concerning P. C. T. Tynan, the self-styled "No. 1" and his associates. Whether the Czar was really threatened remains to be proved, yet there was certainly a coincidence in the visit of the Czar and Czarina to Great Britain, and it lends some color at least that the point of attack of the dynamiter was at Balmoral Castle, where the Czar and Queen Victoria are about to meet. Interest, however, in the dynamite conspiracy is decreasing considerably.

In spite of the gloomy forebodings of those engaged in the Khartoum expedition, it is now referred to who expect the Egyptians to turn and flee in the presence of the enemy, it is evident that the Sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener, is assured that his troops are a match for the Dervishes. But it is generally recognized that he is engaged in a risky enterprise in pushing his newly made army, without reserves and without supplies, into a country over 200 miles from his rear, and that he is being defeated by a race as cunning as they are brave. However, in spite of everything, Sir Herbert, up to the present, has carried out his plans most brilliantly, and has overcome many difficulties, including the most extreme heat, cholera and the traversing of the barest possible kind of country.

From El Hafir, which was shelled by the Anglo-Egyptian forces, a messenger has just arrived, after the Dervishes had evacuated Kerma.

London, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily News with the Nile expedition, in a dispatch from El Hafir says: "It is possible that being desperate the Dervishes will make a bold fight for Dongola, though I learn there is great dissension among the leaders and the 850 disabled at Wad Bishara may materially affect the Dervishes' plans."

A Kerma dispatch to the Standard praises the clever tactics at Wad Bishara, and adds: "The Dervishes certainly were well led and they retain much of their old spirit."

"One of the hardest things in making a speech, said the old campaigner, 'is to say just what you mean. That's pretty hard. But once in a while it's a good deal harder to mean just what you say.'"

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AN ALARMING RUMOR

Reports in London from Constantinople say the Sultan Has Been Assassinated.

A Denial That Government is Responsible for Recent Riots—Armenian Refugees.

(London, Sept. 20.—The Weekly Dispatch prints an alarming rumor from Constantinople to the effect that the Sultan has been assassinated.)

The Sultan has issued a reply to the collective note of the powers, in the matter of the massacres, which he insists were provoked by the Armenian revolutionists. He denies flatly that the riots were known and directed by government agents, and asserts that the Armenians assumed Mussulman costumes in order to perpetrate their crimes.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Massiles reports that Miss Frances Willard and Lady Henry Somerset have arrived there in the interest of the Armenian refugees. They state that American sympathy is much needed for the refugees, and that emigrant ships refuse to take the flying Armenians to New York, as the last who were taken there were not allowed to land.

The home secretary, Sir Matthew W. Ridley, replying to a letter from Mr. Henry S. Seymour, secretary of the Maybrick Committee, who asked the home secretary to advise the Bank of England to refuse to issue bank notes in the name of the Armenian refugees, says that the report of the committee may have some consideration as the cases of other convicts.

A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says that Capt. Gen. Weyler of Cuba has issued a proclamation which threatens severe penalties for the non-acceptance of the commerce of the Bank of Havana at their face value, although they have already suffered a discount of 16 per cent. The government is enforcing this proclamation despite the view of the resistance of the classes and of the general public of Cuba.

Cape Town, Sept. 19.—Cecil Rhodes has warned the Matabele rebels that unless they quit the Matopos hills within the week, the British will be resuming their hostilities against them will be resumed.

Mr. H. Howard, secretary at the British embassy at Paris, has been appointed minister plenipotentiary for Great Britain at The Hague, and Mr. Cassell, secretary at the British embassy at Berlin, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Howard, secretary to the embassy at Paris.

Lady Henry Somerset writes from Massiles an appeal to the Daily News to collect funds to send refugees Armenians to America. The Daily News, this morning also prints an appeal from Miss Frances Willard to her sisters in America on the same subject. In an editorial the same journal rejoices to be able to assist such a project.

A VILLAIN'S WORK

Pretty Annie Brownlee the Victim of a Man's Deceit.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Annie Brownlee, a pretty girl, not more than 17, was brought to police headquarters yesterday, having been arrested as a vagrant. There is a sad story in connection with the arrest. William Cosgrove, the adroit agent for the Cosgrove Entertainers, was also arrested. The parents of the girl instituted the arrest in both cases. They live in Arthur and their daughter Annie was a dressmaker's apprentice at Grand Valley. It is alleged by the old people that Cosgrove met Annie at Grand Valley and persuaded her to leave for this city, and seduced her.

The Globe says: "If a civil servant is too fond of a politician to be able to refer to the fight when an election is in progress, it is to be presumed that he is too ardent a politician to be afraid of losing his position. He cannot expect to carry a gun and claim the privileges of a non-combatant. The proposition laid down by the government is to discourage the interference of civil servants in politics and inspire those who have refrained from that course with a feeling of confidence that they will not be disturbed so long as they do their duty."

BALL PITCHER DEAD

Edward H. Crane, the Well Known Player, Commits Suicide.

Rochester, Sept. 21.—Edward H. Crane, in his day one of the finest baseball pitchers in the country, died on Saturday night. He had been drinking heavily of late, became despondent, and threatened to suicide. An empty bottle of chloral was found in his room yesterday, which told the story. For twelve years he was prominently identified with the game, won the championship of the world for New York over the St. Louis Browns, and played in Toronto a few years ago.

SUGAR REFINERY BURNED

Moncton, N.B. Suffers a Big Loss By Fire.

Moncton, N.B., Sept. 21.—The Moncton Sugar Refinery, owned by the Canada sugar combine, was totally destroyed last evening involving a loss of \$200,000. The fire started in the char room on the third floor, burned through the entire structure passing through the ventilators in the fire-proof walls, and set the entire structure in flames. In a short time all the walls, except the front one, had partly fallen.

DR. BERGIN IS DEAD

The Member for Stormont Falls Down a Flight of Steps and Death Speedily Ensues.

Hon. Mr. Davis is Coming West Immediately After the Season.

Hon. Joseph Martin Round West—Globe and the Manitoba School Question.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Dr. Darby Bergin, member for Stormont, went home to Cornwall on Friday. In the course of the evening he fell down a flight of steps which rendered him unconscious.

A stroke of paralysis followed and he died on Saturday evening. Arrangements have been made by Conservative members to send a wreath. Deceased was very popular.

Lieut.-Col. Bergin, M. D., was the eldest son of the late William Bergin, C. E., who came from King's County, Ireland, to Canada in 1826, by the daughter of the late John Flannagan, of Charlottetown, Gleanery, Ont. He was born in Toronto on Sept. 7, 1826, and was educated in Upper Canada College. In 1847 he graduated as M. D. from McGill University. He was one of the examiners in Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a trustee of the Cornwall high school. He entered the volunteer militia service as captain of a company raised by himself during the Trent difficulty in 1861. In 1869 he became a major and was promoted lieutenant-colonel of the 59th Stormont and Gleanery battalion in 1869. During the Northwest rebellion in 1865 he acted as surgeon-general to the parliament by acclamation for Cornwall at the general election of 1872. He was an unsuccessful candidate in 1874. In 1878, however, at the general election, he was again returned, but was unseated on petition. On the election on January 27, 1880, he again secured his seat. The following elections of 1882, 1887, and 1891 saw him sent to the House. He was a Liberal-Conservative.

Mr. Morrison waited on the minister of marine and fisheries with a view of getting him to pay a visit to British Columbia immediately after the session, in view of the conflicting overtures made by British Columbia fishermen from time to time. Hon. Mr. Davies promised to do so.

Dr. Milne, of Victoria, B. C., arrived in Toronto. It has been learned on good authority that Wm. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the G. T. R., has been offered and has refused to accept the position of general manager of government railways in Canada.

Hon. Joseph Martin left for the west on Saturday evening. Hon. E. Bronson has recommended the appointment of A. J. A. Ritchie, of Montreal, Greenleaf & Co., Winnipeg, to the crown attorneyship of Carlton, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Belmont, M. P.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, has gone to Niagara camp. The Liberal government have arranged for a reception to the Hon. Mr. Costigan.

L. A. Hamilton is here on business with the interior department. He has applied for incorporation, and deposits in the postoffice savings bank exceed withdrawals by \$166,000, and in the government savings bank by \$35,000.

A postoffice has been opened at Thursday, Burrard district. There is said to be a tacit understanding between the government and the Opposition regarding the possibility of reaching a prorogation a week from next Wednesday.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The Globe says editorially: "We announced during the North Grey campaign that the school question was practically settled, and that the Liberal government would not attempt to pass any remedial legislation dealing with the subject. We made that statement in good faith. It was accurate, and it remains accurate. Our contemporaries who are now snarling at the government and manufacturing a deadlock and crisis will probably not have long to wait for convincing evidence of the truth of the Globe's statement. There will be no coercion under Mr. Laurier."

An agitation is on foot to inaugurate a mining section in connection with the board of trade. The organization of such a section, its promoters claim, would be the means of keeping considerable money in Toronto, which, according to local mining speculators, now goes daily to Chicago.

The Gates Lumber Co. of Bay City, Mich., which recently failed with liabilities of over one million dollars, assigned their Canadian interests to Mr. Clarkson for the benefit of the Canadian creditors. The assets consist principally of timber limits in the Georgian Bay district.

The Winnipeg declaration that want Hon. Mr. Martin in the cabinet, had a final interview and luncheon with Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day. They are not likely to succeed.

SPAIN'S WARSHIPS

An English Firm, the Armstrongs, Secure Two Good Contracts.

New York, Sept. 19.—A Herald dispatch from Madrid says: "The commission charged with the examination of tenders from English firms for the construction of men-of-war for the Spanish government have reported in favor of the Armstrongs, both on account of the time required for construction and defensive powers. The said firm undertakes to build a battleship of 11,000 tons in 14 months, and of cruiser of 5,500 tons in 12 months, with a speed of 21 knots and with an armament up to 24 centimetres. The price for the battleship is \$900,000 and the cruiser \$600,000."

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CHICAGO ANARCHISTS

Discovery of Dynamite Bombs and Other Anarchistic Paraphernalia.

New York, Sept. 21.—A special to the Press from Chicago says: "The discovery of dynamite bombs and other anarchistic paraphernalia, together with correspondence, in a North side boarding house, has recalled all the exciting incidents of the anarchist agitation in 1891 and 1892. The police refuse to disclose the tenor of the letters discovered, pending efforts to capture Joseph Bestman, owner of the staff. When last heard from he was in Dallas, Texas. About two years ago a man known as Joseph Bestman, an anarchist, boarding at No. 18 Sedwick street, became an attorney in his rent and left the house without his things. This was broken open to-day, and to wreck the whole North side of the city of Chicago was found. Enumerated there were 15 sticks of dynamite, six loaded dynamite crackers, two monster dynamite bombs, armed and fused, five unfinished bombs and one complete gas line bomb. In addition there were four dozen large caliber dynamite cartridges, and a large quantity of dynamite paste. Letters discovered, dated 1887, with Michael Schwab, also of Chicago, a gang, who was pardoned by governor Alseid."

SALOON MEN FINED

Judgment Given This Morning in the Omineca and Palace Saloon Cases.

Proprietors Ordered to Pay a Fine of Thirty-Five Dollars and Costs.

Magistrate Macrae this morning gave his decision in the cases of Charles Tulk, of the Omineca Saloon, and H. Siebenbaum, of the Palace saloon, charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. The point on which both cases hinged was as to whether a constable having seen liquor on a bar, could positively swear that it was liquor without tasting it or smelling it. Written judgments were given. The following is the judgment in the Tulk case, which was exactly the same as the other: Hawton vs. Tulk.—In this case Charles T. Tulk, keeper of the Omineca Saloon, on Government street, a place in this city in which liquor is sold by retail, was charged before me on Thursday, the 10th inst., with having in the said saloon unlawfully disposed of intoxicating liquor to a customer between the hours of 11 o'clock p.m. and midnight of Saturday, 5th inst., contrary to Section 4 of the "Liquor License Regulation Act, 1881."

It was proved by the sergeant of police who laid the information, that about midnight on Saturday, 5th inst., he was attracted to the defendant's saloon by hearing "considerable talking" inside; that the front door was closed and he was unable to open it; that he went through a passage to the side door which also was closed so that he could not open it; that on his knocking the door was promptly opened from the inside by a young man, who, as soon as he recognized the officer, tried, but unavailingly, to close it against him; that he pushed his way in; that the defendant was behind the bar in his shirt sleeves; that there were seven men in the bar; that there were seven men in the bar; that one of them was in the act of drinking something out of a glass, which he held to his mouth; that the defendant "grabbed" the glass from the customer and put it behind the bar before the officer could ascertain that it contained; and that the customer turning to the officer said, "It is all right, Sergeant, I am drinking ginger ale."

To the officer's remark that the defendant had just taken the glass from the customer the defendant made no reply.

The witness further testified that an hour afterwards on the street in front of the saloon, the defendant, referring to the officer's recent visit, said to a friend: "I should not have given it to—" (the customer, naming him) "only to keep him quiet, as when he is drunk he goes outside and talks."

The customer, after being sworn, said that he had been drinking from about 1 p.m. that day; that he had no recollection of being in the Omineca saloon or of having seen the defendant in the bar that night; and that he never called for ginger ale when he was drinking.

No other witness being called for the prosecution, counsel for the defence submitted that there was no evidence to answer and that the information ought to be dismissed. I therefore adjourned the hearing until the 17th inst., when I intimated that in my opinion there was evidence sufficient to be left to a jury on a trial, and that I lay upon the defendant to rebut the prima facie case that had been made out.

No evidence was offered by or on behalf of the defendant.

And now, bearing in mind that I sit instead of a jury of twelve men who, in order to convict, would all have to be satisfied with the guilt of the defendant and also that the person charged is certified as of right to the benefit of any doubt that I may entertain, I convict the said Charles Tulk of the offence charged in the information and adjudge him to forfeit and pay a fine of \$35 and \$2 costs. The penalty to be levied by distress and in default of distress, the defendant to be imprisoned for one month.

Mr. Siebenbaum has given notice of his intention to appeal to a higher court. Mr. Voss, of the Queen's Hotel, who also gave notice of an appeal, has decided not to do so.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Lord Russell, of Killowen, Chief Justice of England, who has been in Washington since Thursday evening, left for New York and Newport this morning. He will remain in Newport for several days and then sail for home.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 21.—The great miners' strike is assuming formidable proportions. During the riots yesterday three men were killed and a number of buildings burned.

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PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Hon. Mr. Mulock Shows How Public Money was Spent by the Late Government.

The Opposition Manage to Raise a Discussion Unpleasant for Themselves.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The members had hardly settled down in their seats this afternoon when another political squall sprang up which at one time threatened to equal in ferocity the storm which raged last evening. It all came about in a very simple way. Major Beattie, who won the London seat for the Conservatives, rose on the motion to go into supplies, and complained that the contracts for supplies to the military camp at London had been let to Liberals without tenders being called for. The minister of militia was not his place at the time. Major Beattie not having the courtesy to inform the head of the department that he intended to bring up the subject. He was, however, sent for, but before he could arrive, the discussion took quite a wide range.

Mr. Gibson retaliated upon Major Beattie by asserting that Liberals had not been allowed to tender at all for any of the supplies for the Niagara camp. In the past the Conservative party had allowed anybody to bid, but had taken very good care that no Liberal ever got the contract. He challenged Major Beattie to name one single Liberal who had obtained a contract under the late government, to which the major replied, "Johnstone Brothers, for bread." In reply to this, Mr. Gibson said this was the only case. During his speech Mr. Gibson made a reference to the amount of contracts which he claimed Mr. McCleary's firm had obtained from the late government.

This reference brought the new member for Welland to his feet to deny Mr. Gibson's assertions. He challenged Mr. Gibson to prove them. He would do so when he got an opportunity. Mr. Ingram, having stated that all parties had been treated alike when No. 1 camp was held at St. Thomas, Sir Adolphe Caron asserted that when he was minister of militia all supplies were given by tender.

Thereupon the postmaster-general reminded the house that in the past the public accounts committee had ascertained that contracts for militia clothing, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, had been granted without public tender. This system occasioned gross frauds upon the public treasury. The late administration took every precaution to prevent public tendering. He dwelt at some length upon the practice which had crept up under the late administration, and as an illustration stated that in his own department he had ascertained a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the public treasury. Every day he found it necessary to cancel contracts involving frauds by his predecessors.

The use of the word "frauds" aroused the ire of Mr. Foster, who demanded the speaker's ruling. Before the speaker could rise Mr. Mulock asserted "It do charge fraud."

The speaker ruled that Mr. Mulock must specify his charges. The postmaster-general explained that he did not charge fraud against any individual but against his predecessors. Sir Adolphe Caron was not satisfied with this, and rose to a point of order. The speaker asked Mr. Mulock to make it clear to the house that he had not made any charge against Sir Adolphe Caron. To this the postmaster-general replied that he had made no reference to Sir Adolphe Caron in his statement of the office. What he asserted was that his predecessors in office had by their methods of procedure occasioned frauds upon the revenue.

Mr. Foster again called for order, whereupon the finance minister pointed out that Mr. Mulock was condemning the system and not the individuals.

To this the postmaster-general repeated that the system practised by his predecessors had been unjust to the country and such as would not be tolerated by the holders of trust funds in private life. He did not charge that any of his predecessors had done this for personal gain. Day after day it was his duty to cancel contracts which had been let out without regard to the true spirit of the law. That very day one of his last administrative acts before coming to the house had been to cancel a contract let years ago and often renewed to one Morrison for the carrying of the mails between Point Tupper and Sydney, C.B. That contract was for \$8,000 a year while there were others in the department to carry out the same service for \$2,700 as well as a report of the postoffice inspector, recommending the cancellation of the contract. But no action had been taken upon this report. (Liberal applause).

The minister of militia, who had come in during the discussion, complained that Maj. Beattie had not done him the courtesy to give him notice. No departures had been made from the rules of the department. Everything that he had done had been done by the advice of his officers. So far as he knew the contracts had in every case been given at the lowest price. The opposition must not be disappointed if under the new regime the Liberals of Canada get a fair chance. (Ministerial applause). He would do his best in that direction, but his Liberal friends must not expect from him, nor were they receive, more than fair play. (Applause).

Sir Charles Tupper urged that the papers should be brought down. He admitted that the time was short, but if Conservatives were prevented from tendering it would be a grave scandal. Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that the conduct of public business would be advanced if members would notify the ministers when they wished to bring forward any grievances. The ministers could not carry around all these details in their head. Then Col. Donville, who never loses an opportunity to get a hit at Mr. Foster, reminded the house of the purchase under that gentleman's regime of a farm for military purposes at Sussex, N.B. That farm cost the country \$7,000, but Mr. Foster leased it away without tender for \$25 a year. Later on, Mr. Foster took opportunity to deny this assertion and to ask that the papers should

SULTAN'S DANGER

Many Attempts Have Been Made Upon the Life of Abdul.

More Conflicts Between Turkish Troops and Insurgents in Macedonia.

London, Sept. 19.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "Within a few days seven persons have perished in an attempt to reach the sultan's private apartments in the Yildiz palace. It is known that five of these intended to murder the sultan by shooting him in the back as he was passing through the palace grounds. More conflicts are reported to have occurred between Turkish troops and insurgents in Macedonia. News has been received that 100 insurgents have been captured at the convent of St. Denis, near Carpatz.

London, Sept. 19.—A Rome dispatch says: "It is stated upon semi-official authority that the communications between the Italian government and the powers have been strained to the point of rupture and that a cabinet council has been summoned to discuss the situation. The Italian flying squadron, under the command of Vice-Admiral Aenavaro, which has been ordered to proceed to the Levant at the earliest possible moment, is made up of the two steel barbed-armed battleships Sardegna and Sicilii, one of 13,800 tons and the other 4,700, each having an armament of four 47-ton guns, eight 50-10-inch quick firing guns, sixteen 47-10-inch guns, and 34 small calibre and machine guns, each having five torpedo tubes. The complement of men for each ship is 385, and their speed is 19 and 20 knots. The third vessel of the squadron is the steel torpedo gunboat Euridice of 840 tons, carrying one 4-7-10 inch quick firing gun and nine smaller guns, five torpedo tubes and 111 men. The speed is 19-10 knots at hour.

An editorial in the Times, after remarking that for the present, the indignation against the Turk is confined to England and the United States, which abstains from all intervention in European questions, calls attention to the remarkable letter of Lord Hugh Cecil, the Marquis of Salisbury's son, as an indication of the views of Lord Salisbury and the cabinet. Lord Hugh said in this letter that he would be glad to see the Armenians for England to make them believe she alone could save them. The Times also calls attention to "the notorious fact that Russia will not tolerate any coercion of Turkey," and appeals to the country to consider well the risk it will run in an agitation for action on the part of England.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times emphasizes the fact of the paralysis of trade there and the jeopardy of £400,000 sterling of European capital engaged in enterprises in Turkey. With reference to the public agitation for intervening in Turkey by Great Britain, Lord Rosebery, the Liberal exponent in defence of the clerk, and pointed out that it was the one invariable rule that the house of commons staff should be kept absolutely free from political bias.

Perhaps the feature of the subsequent debate was the vigorous maiden speech of Mr. Cowan, M.P., of South Essex. It made a most favorable impression on the house and stamps Mr. Cowan as a debater of high class.

The opposition wasted three hours before the house, but many of them had been forced into it against their own will. He referred to the job by which a sum of \$500 was devoted to election purposes in Ottawa under the designation of "dredging," but added that he had no quarrel with his employer, because they had been ordered to do this, but when a public employe having received no orders, takes the stump, makes himself obnoxious, he would have no right to expect to be kept on. Public employes had for 18 years been brought to believe that they must not interfere in politics. The government was prepared to deal liberally but firmly with the public servants, but they expected to be served loyally. He spoke more freely, because in his own department he had no complaint to make. He thought that each minister should have complete discretion in this matter, just as a manager of a large commercial corporation had a free hand. As an illustration of this, he pointed to the action of Mr. Hays in assuming the general management of the Grand Trunk. He could only be fairly responsible to parliament if he were free to choose his own servants. If the civil service is to be effective, it must be independent of both political parties. (Applause).

The whole of the vote for legislation was passed, and the house adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

Chase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia.

For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia. I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief. I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me. JAMES HEAD, Woodville, Ont.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WHITEHEAD CHEERED

Former Friends and Present Sympathizers Welcome Released Political Prisoner.

His Brother Declares Him Perfectly Sane—The Story of His Wanderings.

New York, Sept. 18.—John Murphy, who under the name of George Albert Whitehead served thirteen years in the English prisons, having been convicted of having dynamite in his possession and who was released some weeks ago, arrived here on the steamer Lucania this afternoon. He was accompanied on the voyage by his brother James Murphy. The Cunard steamship pier was crowded with former friends and present sympathizers of the released convict, who cheered him to the echo the moment he appeared at the gang-plank. He was at once taken charge of by the committee organized to receive and care for the prisoners as soon as they should arrive. A cab was called and Murphy was at once taken to an uptown hotel.

His brother's authority for the statement that Whitehead is quite sane. On the voyage over he worked for several conferences. The ex-convict explained his sudden disappearance from Skibberen by the statement that he was afraid of too much excitement. It appears that his friends in Ireland were anxious to see him, and he was in honor, which he did not want. In order to avoid that, as well as all excitement, he disappeared on the first night of his visit home. He said that he found employment on a farm a short distance away and worked for eight days, when he made his way to Cork, where his friends found him wandering aimlessly around.

In spite of the brother's statement as to the sanity of the ex-prisoner, the physicians who had treated him in the hospital on the pier to meet him had no hesitation in pronouncing him insane. He seems to have lost all recollection of old friends and refuses to shake hands or to greet any of them. He seems to be under a constant fear that he was being watched and that there were spies all round him. Neither could he tell the place where he had formerly lived in this city and he positively refused to say a single word about his prison experiences.

The only Edward J. Ivory in the New York city directory is given as doing business in liquors at 2021 Lexington avenue, and 2108 Eighth avenue. About two weeks ago he went on a vacation, leaving his saloon in charge of the head bar-tender. He is supposed to be in Boston. The bartender wrote him a few days ago and on Tuesday received a letter from Ivory regarding him about certain matters concerning the saloon. Another Ivory kept a saloon at East One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Some time ago he mysteriously disappeared.

American News.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 19.—That James Peenan, a well born, who resides alone in a small cottage at Berkeley, was not burned to a crisp is due to his pet dog. Del. About six o'clock in the morning fire broke out in the adjoining room and the dog by its frantic jumps at the bed clothes awakened its master, who was already surrounded by flames. In escaping from the house he was seriously burned. The skin had peeled from various portions of his body. His hair was all gone and his eyebrows and eyelashes were singed to a crisp. In this pitiable condition he was found near the hospital and he was taken to the hospital and is now in a critical condition.

The firemen who were battling with the flames had a narrow escape. Some grain powder that had been stored in the house exploded and blew to pieces all that was left of the building.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Hannah Landridge, a buxom young female, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the superior court. Then she went out to lunch in charge of Deputy Sheriff Applegate and returned to the city prison a couple of hours later in a delirious state of intoxication. Deputy Sheriff Appel could not understand how the woman got so drunk. He did not see her drink anything. His story is that he took the prisoner to lunch as it was noon when she left the court room and the van for the branch court jail would not depart for several hours. They went to a place Park avenue for something to eat. Two female friends of the prisoner accompanied the expedition and he insists that they must have supplied the prisoner with liquor while at the table.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—In the dense woods between North Evanston and Wilmette a grave has been found full of human bones. The spot is only a few rods from the house in which T. H. Holmes lived at Wilmette, and it is believed by the police that the bones may be those of some of his victims. From the size of the bones it is thought they must be from several people.

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CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL.

England's Celebrated Jurist Doing the American Campaign.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Chief Justice Russell and party arrived here at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon. They were met at the station by Attorney-General Harman.

To-night the party received a number of callers, including Justice Harlan of the supreme court and General Greeley of the army. To-morrow morning there will be a visit to the public buildings and in the afternoon a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

INDIAN SNAKE DANCES.

At a signal from the leader, Kopeki, they entered the plaza in single file, on a rapid walk, and after circling the plaza ran themselves in a slightly curved line before the tent of cottonwood boughs in which the snakes were placed, and on each side of which the fifteen Antelope priests stood in line singing a wild and guttural chant.

A wilder hum arose, a portentous, guttural, snarling sound, which passed soon to a strong, deep marching chant, full of sudden, deep fallings, stern cadences. Then Kopeki, the snake chief, and the one second to him joined arms and danced slowly down before the chief's mouth. It was held at about nine inches from the head. Behind him walked the third man, the snake gatherer. They passed with a quick, strong step, one might say almost with a lunge, in time to the singing.

Immediately behind came another group, the snake carrier holding an entire snake in his mouth, the head protruding about an inch. These two were followed by a third man, the snake gatherer, and soon the entire line of 33 snake priests had broken into eleven groups and were circling the plaza, one man in each group carrying from one to three snakes in his mouth. The singing continued, stern and swift like a strong stream, and although at times the dancers lost step to the music, in general they may be said to have maintained throughout all the rush of movement a tolerable accuracy of rhythm. A group of women stood near and threw sacred meal upon the men as they passed, and those who were far from contact, I observed. The excitement of the spectators increased. I pushed close to the circle of dancing priests to study their faces.

One man passed with an enormous bull snake in his mouth. Its tail hung down to his knee. Each snake carrier danced with his eyes closed and his chin thrust forward. The reasons for this were obvious. The little snakes were the most vicious, and struck repeatedly at the eyes and cheeks of the priests.

One man went by with two large rattlesnakes in his mouth. Another held a rattlesnake and two larger bull snakes between his lips, and a third priest, to silence all questions of his superiority, crowded into his mouth four snakes! The gatherer who followed him held in the fingers of his left hand six or eight snakes, strung like a piece of rope. In fact they handled the snakes precisely as if they were skeins of yarn, with the single exception of the moment they snatched them from the ground.

Once or twice there was a brief struggle between the snake gatherer and the fallen snake. In every case which I observed the snake gatherer brushed the snake with the feathers of his snake whip until he uncoiled and straightened out to run. After the gatherer picked him up he was as helpless as if dead.

As the dance went on the excitement grew. The clink of metal fringes and the patter of rattles filled the air. The snakes dashed into the crowd, shouts and screams of laughter arose, but the wary snake gatherer in every case caught the snake before it was out of his reach. In one or two instances when a rattlesnake ran toward the women, they broke into wild screams and ran. Evidently they feared the rattlesnakes quite as much as any of the white women. At last, so deep was my interest to see, I lost all sense of hearing. They all moved like figures in a dream.

During all this time, whatever the outcries among the spectators, whatever the screams of laughter among the women with the meal, the snake priests, intent and grave, showed no trace whatever of excitement. It is absurd to speak of hypnotism or frenzy of any kind. They were not in the slightest degree moved either to fear or laughter, or even to the point of being hastened or

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At a signal from the leader, Kopeki, they entered the plaza in single file, on a rapid walk, and after circling the plaza ran themselves in a slightly curved line before the tent of cottonwood boughs in which the snakes were placed, and on each side of which the fifteen Antelope priests stood in line singing a wild and guttural chant.

A wilder hum arose, a portentous, guttural, snarling sound, which passed soon to a strong, deep marching chant, full of sudden, deep fallings, stern cadences. Then Kopeki, the snake chief, and the one second to him joined arms and danced slowly down before the chief's mouth. It was held at about nine inches from the head. Behind him walked the third man, the snake gatherer. They passed with a quick, strong step, one might say almost with a lunge, in time to the singing.

Immediately behind came another group, the snake carrier holding an entire snake in his mouth, the head protruding about an inch. These two were followed by a third man, the snake gatherer, and soon the entire line of 33 snake priests had broken into eleven groups and were circling the plaza, one man in each group carrying from one to three snakes in his mouth. The singing continued, stern and swift like a strong stream, and although at times the dancers lost step to the music, in general they may be said to have maintained throughout all the rush of movement a tolerable accuracy of rhythm. A group of women stood near and threw sacred meal upon the men as they passed, and those who were far from contact, I observed. The excitement of the spectators increased. I pushed close to the circle of dancing priests to study their faces.

One man passed with an enormous bull snake in his mouth. Its tail hung down to his knee. Each snake carrier danced with his eyes closed and his chin thrust forward. The reasons for this were obvious. The little snakes were the most vicious, and struck repeatedly at the eyes and cheeks of the priests.

One man went by with two large rattlesnakes in his mouth. Another held a rattlesnake and two larger bull snakes between his lips, and a third priest, to silence all questions of his superiority, crowded into his mouth four snakes! The gatherer who followed him held in the fingers of his left hand six or eight snakes, strung like a piece of rope. In fact they handled the snakes precisely as if they were skeins of yarn, with the single exception of the moment they snatched them from the ground.

Once or twice there was a brief struggle between the snake gatherer and the fallen snake. In every case which I observed the snake gatherer brushed the snake with the feathers of his snake whip until he uncoiled and straightened out to run. After the gatherer picked him up he was as helpless as if dead.

As the dance went on the excitement grew. The clink of metal fringes and the patter of rattles filled the air. The snakes dashed into the crowd, shouts and screams of laughter arose, but the wary snake gatherer in every case caught the snake before it was out of his reach. In one or two instances when a rattlesnake ran toward the women, they broke into wild screams and ran. Evidently they feared the rattlesnakes quite as much as any of the white women. At last, so deep was my interest to see, I lost all sense of hearing. They all moved like figures in a dream.

During all this time, whatever the outcries among the spectators, whatever the screams of laughter among the women with the meal, the snake priests, intent and grave, showed no trace whatever of excitement. It is absurd to speak of hypnotism or frenzy of any kind. They were not in the slightest degree moved either to fear or laughter, or even to the point of being hastened or

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Cuban Insurgents and Their Threat.

Spanish Spy Near the Frontiers of the Philippines.

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It is reported from that in consequence of temper and his immoral conduct, the leader Lacerba of the revolution has been removed from the post. The steamer Santa Clara here last night, having on board 750 soldiers, reports that the revolution has been reported to have been in the city near Puerto P. Several soldiers of Los Navas, guarding the canal, have recently dined at the farm of Gatera, Chi on the canal, and near Santiago de Cuba.

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FIRE AND PILLAGE

Cuban Insurgents are Carrying Out Their Threat to Burn the Plantations.

Spanish Spy Nearly Causes Wreck of the Filibustering Steamer Laurada.

Havana, Sept. 18.—The band of Juan Delgado is reported to have burned the farms of Gatera, Chincal and Tiraobaque, on the canal, and several settlements in the interior of the Matanzas province.

Several soldiers of the battalion of Los Navas, guarding the Trocha at San Juan, have recently died from sunstroke. The first 1000 recruits of the reinforcements recently arrived from Spain have arrived at Jucaro.

It is reported from Palos, Matanzas, in consequence of his unbecomable temper and his immediate drinking, Inspector General Lacret was abandoned by his staff several days ago.

The steamer Santo Domingo arrived here last night, having on board 20 officers and 750 soldiers of the reinforcements from Spain.

The work of transferring the boys from the asylum of Beneficencia to the seminary was commenced, while the girls were to-day removed to the convent in Santa Clara.

The sick soldiers are being removed to the asylum of Beneficencia, which has been arranged for a hospital.

There is a report in circulation that Maximiliano Gomez has left his camp at Guasimas with Agramento, going in the direction of Santa Clara.

It is also rumored that Rodriguez has arrived in that district. A balloon which it is claimed can be lowered and raised at pleasure without the use of ballast, will be examined by a committee.

The news is confirmed that the insurgent leader Marcelino, whose influence in all circumstances has been great, has died of wounds received in a skirmish in Matanzas with Col. Molina.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Herald publishes the following special correspondence from Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 6: "All circumstances point to the fact that on her voyage the steamer Laurada included among her crew a Spanish agent and spy."

So far as his identity has not been discovered, the circumstances are as follows: The expedition to Cuba on this trip seems to be beyond all doubt, although there will probably be great difficulty in proving the fact, for the Spanish agents, who it is now well known, are on board, will naturally care to reveal himself in the witness box.

If the party is known no action will be taken against him, and he will not be disposed to carry out the end of his mission, which has been playing as a hired spy. The explanation is simply that this man attempted to wreck the vessel, and should be held responsible for the filibustering part of the voyage.

At that moment the probable effect of the break down would have been to have sent the former to the bottom, as it happened the current was swifter than the Lamara and the Laurada escaped the latter's prow and was swept on the reef. By a singular piece of good luck she struck the one spot on the entire length of the reef where she could have struck without having her bottom knocked out.

Of course, to all outward seeming, the whole thing had the appearance of an accident. But it was an accident that was placed between the Lamara and the Laurada, being smashed on the coral reef, but escaped both and gently laid her nose in a little bed of soft sand. She had lightened to get off, and this fact indicated for through it of some deliberate intention, for through it of some deliberate intention, for through it of some deliberate intention.

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FIRST FALL FAIR

Wellington Agricultural and Industrial Society Holds its Second Annual Exhibition.

The Entries are Few but of Excellent Quality - The Prize Winners.

Wellington, Sept. 17.—To the Agricultural and Industrial Society, of the thriving town of Wellington, must be given the credit for setting the pace for all provincial exhibitions this year.

Their was the first exhibition of the season, and if all the others are equally successful they are sure to be of the greatest benefit to the agricultural interests of the province.

The judges were: five stock, J. Lefevre and John Thomson; poultry, W. G. Brown; dogs, Dr. Barlow; dogs and pet stock, Dr. Walker, M.P.P.; vegetables, roots and grain, T. Hillier and J. Lefevre; dairy produce, T. Hillier; fruits and flowers, G. A. Forest; mechanical, G. D. Cassin; fine arts, needlework and general ladies' work, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Davis.

In the afternoon there was a programme of field sports, the winners being: Race for girls under 10, M. Maxwell; 100 yds. race for boys under 14, Ed. Hughes; 1/2 mile, J. McNeil; Running long jump, W. Marshall; 1 and 2 mile, Morrison; Vaulting with pole, A. Morrison; J. W. Marshall; 2. High jump for boys under 14, G. Brown.

A dance in the exhibition hall in the evening brought a successful exhibition to a close. Below is given the list of prize winners: Stock—Drayton horses, W. Fort; 1, R. J. Richards; 2, J. G. Brown; 3, J. G. Brown; 4, C. E. Cooper; 5, J. G. Brown; 6, J. G. Brown; 7, J. G. Brown; 8, J. G. Brown; 9, J. G. Brown; 10, J. G. Brown; 11, J. G. Brown; 12, J. G. Brown; 13, J. G. Brown; 14, J. G. Brown; 15, J. G. Brown; 16, J. G. Brown; 17, J. G. Brown; 18, J. G. Brown; 19, J. G. Brown; 20, J. G. Brown; 21, J. G. Brown; 22, J. G. Brown; 23, J. G. Brown; 24, J. G. Brown; 25, J. G. Brown; 26, J. G. Brown; 27, J. G. Brown; 28, J. G. Brown; 29, J. G. Brown; 30, J. G. Brown; 31, J. G. Brown; 32, J. G. Brown; 33, J. G. Brown; 34, J. G. Brown; 35, J. G. Brown; 36, J. G. Brown; 37, J. G. Brown; 38, J. G. Brown; 39, J. G. Brown; 40, J. G. Brown; 41, J. G. Brown; 42, J. G. Brown; 43, J. G. Brown; 44, J. G. Brown; 45, J. G. Brown; 46, J. G. Brown; 47, J. G. Brown; 48, J. G. Brown; 49, J. G. Brown; 50, J. 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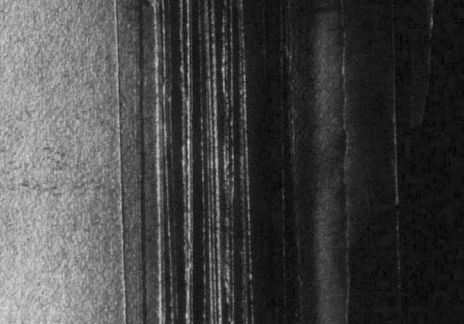
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Ceremony of Laying the Last Stone on the Government Buildings.

Some two years ago, on the parliament grounds, the laying of the corner stone of the new provincial parliament buildings was duly celebrated...

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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The British bark Natuna, Capt. Fretwurst, which has been chartered to load salmon for Liverpool, began loading some obsolete naval stores at Esquimaux today...

The British bark Caitness-shire, which arrived in Royal Roads for orders yesterday, has been chartered to load wheat at San Francisco for the United Kingdom...

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. P. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the highest esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known..."

NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Committee of Investigation Holding a Meeting This Afternoon.

Architect Ridgway Wilson Gives Evidence as to the Condition of the Building.

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Instead of continuing the evidence of Mr. Soule, Mr. Belyea wanted evidence as to the condition the building was found in the spring...

The diagonal prop he found was not resting in the position it should have been as shown on the plan; it was his opinion that it was intended to be bolted to the main floor beam, and did not come directly under the truss, an oversight no doubt in the plans, the prop being unable to be bolted as drawn...

Witness said that he had seen the truss and found a joint three-quarters of an inch out of square. The joint in the truss was all wedged. He thought that if the truss had been tighter and not so much timber bolted in the joint, it would have been less liable to shrinkage, which he considered was the primary cause of the trouble...

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Meeting of the Proprietors—Statement for the Half Year. A general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held at the offices, Clement's Lane, Lombard street, on Tuesday, Sept. 15, there was a moderate attendance. Mr. Gaspar Farrer presided. Other directors present were—Messrs. J. J. Cater, R. H. Glyn, E. A. Hoare, H. J. B. Kendall, and F. Lombard...

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field. RETURN OF JAKE GAUDAUR. New York, Sept. 19.—As straight as an arrow and in the pink of condition Jake Gaudaur, the champion single sculler of the world, stopped at the lounge-plank of the American liner St. Louis last evening. His companions on the voyage were his backers, Mr. Smith, Toronto, and his brother-in-law. The champion said that he had had a first class time while in England, and modestly spoke of the race in which he defeated Stansbury and won the championship of the world, the Sportsman's cup, amounting to \$500. The champion said that thus far he has no engagements, but he will stand ready to defend the honors he has won, if challenged by an oarsman of sufficient reputation to be recognized. He will, however, claim the right to choose the course on which the contest will take place. Gaudaur said that it is likely that during the season he may row some exhibition races...

PROTEST DISALLOWED. The protest lodged by the Capital club against Suckling, of the Vancouver team, last evening dismissed by the Provincial Association on technicality. The delegates present were Dr. J. D. Helmecken and E. E. Blackwood, Victoria; C. B. McNeill, E. A. Quigley, and D. Smith, Vancouver, and R. H. Glyn, P. H. McKay, J. Pelee, New Westminster. Mr. McNeill raised the objection which proved fatal to the protest. It was that two, instead of three days' notice had been given, and that the letters were not registered. The protest was left in the hands of the New Westminster delegates, who decided that the protest could not be considered.

CANADIANS AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Sept. 18.—Practically the Canadian cricketers defeated the Wanderers team, although the match was decided a draw because the visitors were unable to shut out all the Wanderers in the second innings before the call of time, one player remaining at the bat. H. B. McGivern, the great slow bowler from Hamilton, made a fine display of his bowling, taking five wickets for 29 runs in the second innings, and helping to put out seven men in the Wanderers first innings. His quick execution was a feature of the day's play. The Wanderers were left with 100 for first innings, 79; second innings, 100 for nine wickets. Canadians, first innings, 169; second innings, 79, for six wickets. The Canadians play a picked city team to-day.

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