

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, May 18, 1894.

THE WRONG LEADER.

Lord Rosebery's leadership is not doing well for the Liberal party, and it is evident that a few weeks more at the present rate of retrogression will find the party landed at the end of a blind alley. When the second reading of the supply bill is carried by the small majority of fourteen the ministry has nothing to spare in the way of strength. And this is not the only sign of weakness that has been shown lately, for there was much significance in the fact that the district which Sir Charles Russell represented gave his Liberal successor a majority of only 192, whereas Sir Charles' majority was nearly ten times as great. There has been a falling off in the Liberal majority in all recent by-elections in districts carried by the Liberals in 1892. There can be no reason for this loss of ground apart from the change in leadership. Lord Rosebery's succession to the chief place has brought about apathy and disaffection in the ranks, and in all probability these will continue to weaken the Liberals until another change is made. A prime minister from among the peers is something entirely foreign to Liberal traditions and principles, an anomaly that is bound to cause trouble in the ranks. If Lord Rosebery had shown himself equal to the reputation that had been to some extent 'faked' up for him, even then his position in the privileged-house would have made his leadership obnoxious to a great many members of the party. But he has not in a personal sense shown himself a capable leader, some of his actions and sayings having been far from wise. He blundered badly, for instance, when he talked as if home rule were of secondary importance to him. True, he afterwards said this was not what he meant, but he has never been able to remove the impression that he is not firmly enough attached to the Gladstonian policy. He never will be acceptable as leader to the great mass of the Liberal party, which will almost certainly be obliged to retrace its steps and get back into its old progressive mood if it wishes to escape defeat. That this will come about we see good reason to hope; it would be altogether too hard to be here that Britain stood in danger of dropping back into the darkness of Toryism.

THE FISHERY REGULATIONS

A good many people have been needlessly alarmed by this clause in the new fishery regulations: "Fishing by means of nets or any other apparatus whatever for any kind of fish without licenses from the minister of marine and fisheries is prohibited in any of the waters of the province of British Columbia." This has been interpreted as applying to the angler who goes after the festive trout as well as to the professional fisherman, who fishes for commercial purposes, but the clause is a fiddle wider than the intention, and that the prohibition was not meant to include anglers for what may be called game fish. We can hardly believe the Dominion government is so stupid as to propose the licensing of the amateur fisherman, although it does a great many stupid things. It was in fact a very stupid act to make the clause quiet so general in its terms. The courts have decided that the provinces have the right to license and regulate fishing in those waters over which they have control, the question having been raised, we believe, in a New Brunswick case. If trout anglers are licensed at all it can be done only by the provincial government, which will hardly seek to exercise its power in this matter. We also believe that clause 22 of the regulations, which provides that an actual resident or farmer shall be permitted to catch fish for his family, and not for sale, only on the payment of one dollar for each license, applies exclusively to navigable waters under control of the Dominion government. Even when so read the regulation is an insensate one and serves as a good illustration of the foolish way in which such things are done at Ottawa.

OUR OWN DEFECTS.

A good many Canadian papers have moralized over the fact that though the people of the United States long ago declared for a change of fiscal system the declaration has not yet been given effect by the people's representatives. Canadians have been called upon to admire the superiority of their own system, which allows changes in popular opinion to be immediately reflected in the legislature. Undoubtedly there is advantage in this superior elasticity, but it is well to remember that our own system is not without its defects. So thinks the Toronto Mail, an independent journal, which offers the following reminder: "Thinking men across the line feel that the constitution as it is working in this particular instance is an obstruction to progress. Some of them, therefore, propose that a new congress meet immediately after its election, or that the President be inaugurated and that congress assemble within three months of the appeal to the electorate. That something ought to be done to render the political machinery responsive to the popular will is very clear. The unrest and the industrial amies can be traced to the inability of the legislative and executive powers to do as they have been directed. But while our system has by contrast great advantages, not the least of which is its popular features, it is not without its drawbacks. Many of the ills of today arise from the ease with which a strong government can force hard measures upon its supporters. Not to enter too deeply into particulars, nor to be too modern, let us take the case of the Chignecto ship

canal. Here was an enterprise of questionable value, yet, if carried out, of great cost to the country. A powerful minister proposed to bonus it. Had that bonus been voted upon on its merits, it would not have been granted. It could not, however, be considered on its merits, the reason that its rejection would have meant a government defeat, and the reversal, not only of that particular scheme, but of the entire policy of the country. Members no doubt accepted one evil rather than incur what they may have regarded as something more disastrous still. It is true that in such cases a government may retreat before supporters who object to particular proposals; but this is seldom done, and thus the strong man in the cabinet dominates ministry and parliament alike. Other evils are over-government, the subsidy system, and the duplication of services for partisan ends. What is most deplorable about these ills is the circumstance that no existing political party will attempt to deal with them. Where are the politicians who will propose the union of the Maritime Provinces? Where are the men who will decline to offer an increased provincial subsidy as the reward for political support? Where is the party that will abandon partisanship in registration to avoid the duplication of the lists and to save expense? The difference between our weakness and those of our neighbors seems to be that while in the United States reform is proposed, here it is steadily shunned.

UNEXPLAINED.

The proceedings before the Nakuip commission so far have borne somewhat the appearance of a reflection from the recent sessional debates. Nobody can deny that plenty of latitude has been allowed so far as concerns the preliminary addresses, although this one fact has to be noted, that while Mr. Bevan was checked when referring to past royal commissions Mr. Davie was allowed full liberty in this line. And, as usual, Mr. Davie cited as a precedent was not a precedent at all. The opposition members did not move for the present royal commission, nor did they formulate the "charges," in which respect it is one completely different footing from the commission of 1874. It was also noticeable that the premier in the rebash of his sessional speeches which he addressed to the commissioners failed to explain why he was so reluctant to give the house full information on the Nakuip railway arrangement. That point was touched on by Mr. Bevan, but Mr. Davie, so far as appears from the reports, had nothing to say about it. As any man not quite devoid of intelligence could easily see, this was actually inviting suspicion. There can be no pretence that it was not possible to afford all the information asked for; it was all in possession of the government months before, and should have been furnished voluntarily, whereas it could hardly be dragged forth. Of course there were two theories to account for the delay—one that the government had a guilty conscience, and the other that the premier was endeavouring to gratify his well known tyranny by forcing the house to swallow the scheme without explanation. Suspicion had been aroused before the house met, as Mr. Davie knew, and it was quite natural that it should be strengthened by the curious course which he chose to follow. It seems as though here there were some things about this affair which no royal commission could bring out, however willing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

By way of comment on the address delivered by Hon. R. Reid, of Victoria colony, before the Montreal board of trade, the Montreal Herald says: "The discourse to which the board of trade treated yesterday afternoon was highly interesting, and in its suggestion of the wisdom of free trade was of value. No sound objection could be raised to the extension of the trade of the Dominion in all natural directions, and the proposition of better trade relations with their Australian cousins is one of which Canadians should approve for the double reason of profit and patriotism. But the Canadians will probably not consent to purchase this blessing at too great a price, or by any means other than the natural ones, and the consummation of the ultimate effect of this series of movements, namely, the establishment of free trade within the borders of the empire, will never be attained by attempts to induce Great Britain to depart from the policy which has made her mistress and money lender to the world at large. Let the trade of Canada be extended in all directions, but let it be done, not by the expenditure of hard-earned Canadian dollars, but by the following of the lines of common sense. In other words, not one dollar of Canadian money should be pledged in steamship or cable subsidies until the Canadian people know what it will pay them to accept. When the promoters abandon the realm of airy phraseology and begin to talk business, showing the Canadian people how the bargain is to be to their interest, it will be time enough to announce the popular conviction that trade is to be bought only upon its own terms, and that those terms read freedom."

It is said that Solicitor-General Curran is an applicant for the chief justiceship of the Quebec superior court, in place of Sir Francis Johnson. Mr. Curran could very well be spared from the government, no doubt, but how would the people of Quebec like to see him placed on the bench? The appointment would be none too popular. The Dominion revenue and expenditure statement for April shows that the revenue decreased by \$755,131 in ten months of the current fiscal year, compared with the same period last year. The decrease in April was \$408,631. The surplus at the end of ten months of last year was \$6,000,000, compared with \$4,750,000 this year. The revenue for April was \$2,442,838, compared with \$3,110,995 in the same month last year. The public debt increased over \$3,000,000 in ten months, and the aggregate debt is now \$304,000,000. For some reason or other our Conservative contemporaries give less prominence to last month's statement than usual. The Globe quotes a number of epithets and uncomplimentary phrases applied by its Toronto contemporary the Empire to the now Toronto contemporary of the Empire "in fine fettle for the campaign." If the Globe enjoyed the privilege of living in the sulphurous neighborhood of the Vancouver World, it would regard the Empire's language as comparatively mild. Perhaps the Toronto angels' abuse is more picturesque and covers a wider linguistic range, but for awful, crushing, destroying roughness commend us to the World. A few samples will suffice for quotation. In one article lately the opposition were set down as "factionists and separatists" and as a "benighted crew." In another they were described as "a positive detriment to the common welfare." Again, it casually makes mention of Mr. Cotton as a "blackguard," and applies to him similar pet names. Altogether we refuse to believe that the Empire is "in it" with the Vancouver artist.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Opposition in Vancouver Confident -Various Meetings. Vancouver News-Advertiser: The delegates selected in the different wards (Vancouver) by those opposed to the present provincial government met in convention last evening and nominated three candidates to contest Vancouver at the forthcoming provincial election. The gentlemen nominated are Mr. F. C. Cotton, Mr. A. Williams and Mr. Robert McPherson. Mr. Cotton having been one of the representatives of the city during the past four years, it is unnecessary to say more about him. Mr. A. Williams is a gentleman who has resided here for several years, and stands high in the estimation of his fellow citizens. The unanimity which characterized the selection of Mr. McPherson by the convention of the wage earners on Monday shows beyond any doubt that he will receive a hearty support. The opposition took it that the meeting of the opposition would be recognized by every one as a strong one, and there cannot be any question that it will be elected. It fairly represents all classes of the community, and the claims of all to share in the representation of the city in the legislature being so fully recognized, the candidates will receive such general support as will ensure their election by large majorities over their opponents. The professions of Mr. Davie and his friends that neither in Victoria, Vancouver nor Nanaimo are they willing to give any share in the control of public affairs to the people have been neglected, that the candidates those who are distinctly representatives of the class which includes a majority of the inhabitants of the province. "Nothing was more pleasing, nothing is surer augury of victory, the good feeling and heartiness which pervaded all the proceedings of the convention. While all the gentlemen whose names were placed before the convention consented to be nominated, and being unanimously chosen he felt it his duty to accept." Later on when Mr. Keith spoke of him as a government supporter Mr. McGregor called out, "Independent supporter," at which the meeting laughed heartily.

Mr. Keith in reply to this said he would like to know what was expected. He, one man, pledged to a certain platform, could not compel the government to do what he had done his best to do, and if the wants of Nanaimo had been properly attended to it was the government's fault and not his. Mr. Keith criticized the policy and actions of the government at length, particularly in regard to the mismanagement of the public finances, resulting in a great increase in the debt with not much to show for it, and in regard to labor matters, which the government had treacherously dealt with. Mr. Davie followed Mr. Keith, and made a number of oratorical gems, as usual. He understood that Mr. McGregor's platform was one of independent support of the present government. He asked no more, no leader of a ministry brought into the house, or even made on the part of the adversaries of the government to show that what was wanted was a slavish support, but such was not the case. He contradicted Mr. Keith's statement with regard to the Chinese exclusion act and alleged that from the time that the Smythe government took office to the present day the government had consistently followed the anti-Chinese policy. He claimed that it was the result of their efforts that the present restrictions were placed upon the Chinese and stated that the government would like nothing better than to see the policy doubled. Mr. Keith had said that the government voted against every clause he (Keith) wanted to insert in bills prohibiting the employment of Chinese, but he did not tell you that Mr. Foster always voted the same way. He asked no more, no leader of a ministry brought into the house, or even made on the part of the adversaries of the government to show that what was wanted was a slavish support, but such was not the case. He contradicted Mr. Keith's statement with regard to the Chinese exclusion act and alleged that from the time that the Smythe government took office to the present day the government had consistently followed the anti-Chinese policy. He claimed that it was the result of their efforts that the present restrictions were placed upon the Chinese and stated that the government would like nothing better than to see the policy doubled. Mr. Keith had said that the government voted against every clause he (Keith) wanted to insert in bills prohibiting the employment of Chinese, but he did not tell you that Mr. Foster always voted the same way. He asked no more, no leader of a ministry brought into the house, or even made on the part of the adversaries of the government to show that what was wanted was a slavish support, but such was not the case. He contradicted Mr. Keith's statement with regard to the Chinese exclusion act and alleged that from the time that the Smythe government took office to the present day the government had consistently followed the anti-Chinese policy. He claimed that it was the result of their efforts that the present restrictions were placed upon the Chinese and stated that the government would like nothing better than to see the policy doubled. Mr. Keith had said that the government voted against every clause he (Keith) wanted to insert in bills prohibiting the employment of Chinese, but he did not tell you that Mr. Foster always voted the same way.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham, of New Westminster, will seek nomination for Dewdney riding, not as a supporter of the government, but as an out and out independent, to look after the agricultural and horizontal interests. He says that the government must be re-organized. Some think the best way to do so is to disband them. Mr. Cunningham is the News-Advertiser's correspondent at present, for saying that Mr. Curran is not a supporter of the government and that he also demands re-organization. Arrangements are being made to have a meeting of the Dewdney convention in the opposition interests in Vancouver on Monday, the 21st inst. The opposition convention to nominate a candidate for Delta riding will be held at Surrey Centre on Saturday.

THE NANAIMO MEETING.

Called by Government's Friends, but Strongly Inclined to the Opposition Side. Addresses Delivered by Local Candidates, Mr. Cotton and Premier Davie.

The Nanaimo Free Press says of Thursday night's meeting in that city: Last night's meeting in Maher's opera house was a remarkable one for more than one reason. The attendance was decidedly exceptional for an occasion of the kind in this city. Then for speakers there were the premier of the province, the leader of the Independents and the candidate for the riding which had been called by Mr. McGregor's friends, through the lack of organization on their part, was allowed to practically dissolve itself into an out and out opposition gathering. As before stated, the speakers were Mr. James McGregor, Mr. Thomas Keith, Hon. Theodore Davie and Mr. F. C. Cotton. As might have been expected, Mr. McGregor's reception was cordial, and his few remarks were listened to attentively, and at the close he was accorded another round of hearty applause. Mr. Keith's reception, too, must have been most gratifying to personally and those of his opinions. The premier of the province was greeted with loud expressions of pleasure, and his vigorous speech, lasting a full hour, was followed with attention and without any interruption to speak of. But it was Mr. Cotton, the representative of Vancouver city in the local legislature, to whom the honors of the evening belong. Rarely before has a public speaker in this city been given the ovation which the leader of the independent party when he came forward to address the audience. The outburst was quite unexpected. Mr. Cotton also spoke for an hour, his remarks being constantly applauded in the most thoroughgoing manner. The expenditure of the evening, perhaps the most peculiar feature of Mr. Davie had been replying to Mr. Cotton's speech for some few minutes, when the chairman interrupted to say that the premier had finished speaking. Mr. Davie closed his remarks rather abruptly, and seeing the audience leaving the hall, moved a vote of thanks to the chairman. Before he did so he accented, loud calls for Tully Boyce, brought the gentleman on the platform. At this turn of affairs Mr. Davie picked up his papers and walked off, though loudly called upon to remain. Mr. Boyce made no attempt to speak, but he moved that a resolution be passed a resolution condemning the present government. This motion was taken on notice of, but the call for three cheers for Tom Keith and the opposition was met with a deafening response and so the meeting broke up.

In the course of his short address Mr. McGregor said: "For some time past it has been the opinion of many of the electors of the city that the interests of Nanaimo have been neglected, that the course pursued by the opposition or independent representative had proved detrimental to the best interests of the city. It was decided to remedy this evil, to elect a representative of the city to the legislature, and to bring before the electors a platform, by which they would be enabled to choose the man of their own party to accept." Later on when Mr. Keith spoke of him as a government supporter Mr. McGregor called out, "Independent supporter," at which the meeting laughed heartily. Mr. Keith in reply to this said he would like to know what was expected. He, one man, pledged to a certain platform, could not compel the government to do what he had done his best to do, and if the wants of Nanaimo had been properly attended to it was the government's fault and not his. Mr. Keith criticized the policy and actions of the government at length, particularly in regard to the mismanagement of the public finances, resulting in a great increase in the debt with not much to show for it, and in regard to labor matters, which the government had treacherously dealt with. Mr. Davie followed Mr. Keith, and made a number of oratorical gems, as usual. He understood that Mr. McGregor's platform was one of independent support of the present government. He asked no more, no leader of a ministry brought into the house, or even made on the part of the adversaries of the government to show that what was wanted was a slavish support, but such was not the case. He contradicted Mr. Keith's statement with regard to the Chinese exclusion act and alleged that from the time that the Smythe government took office to the present day the government had consistently followed the anti-Chinese policy. He claimed that it was the result of their efforts that the present restrictions were placed upon the Chinese and stated that the government would like nothing better than to see the policy doubled. Mr. Keith had said that the government voted against every clause he (Keith) wanted to insert in bills prohibiting the employment of Chinese, but he did not tell you that Mr. Foster always voted the same way.

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dience under rather peculiar circumstances. In the first place he was sandwiched between the attorney-general and the prime minister. Mr. Cotton said he had no intention of discussing ancient history, but intended taking politics straight. He would point out his platform and that of the party of which he was the acknowledged leader. He would briefly go through the different points in the opposition platform, which, if returned to power, they would act upon, and at the same time he would reply to Mr. Davie's indictments, and further hoped to show that the Davie policy was directly opposed to their and the welfare of the province at large. In the first place he maintained that the policy of the government should be directed by the people at large. He believed in proper representation. The redistribution bill brought in during the last session was not a fair measure. In support of this claim he instanced Esquimaux and Westminster. There was something wrong which had to be looked into. He referred to the fact of certain districts being divided into ridings while others were not. When questioned as to why this was done the government vouchsafed no reply. It was a very extraordinary thing that the premier did not bring forward an important measure in the house before the second reading. Presumably he (Davie) knew it would not bear inspection. The first thing for the opposition party to do would be to see that the country gets proper representation. The financial policy of the present government was not satisfactory. Davie had pointed out that two millions had been expended during the past ten years in public works, but that was no great amount considering the large revenue during that period, now amounting to \$750,000 per annum. Mr. Davie had omitted to mention that two millions had been expended on a debt in that period. (Great applause.) Although two millions had been expended on public works, more than that had been added to the debt. Mr. Cotton then went on to explain the issue of the \$700,000 of inscribed stock and pointed out that the total debt of the province to-day amounted to over three millions, and this did not include the money voted for the new parliament buildings, a most unjustifiable expenditure. Granting that new buildings were necessary, the government could not but be condemned for spending so large an amount as \$900,000 in this direction. But this amount would not nearly suffice, as shown by the returns of the minister of works, and that they would ultimately represent an outlay of one million dollars could not be doubted. He believed that the government should have proper buildings, but such an outlay was not reasonable. With regard to taxation, Mr. Cotton said the premier had attempted to prove the government's economy by a comparison of its working expenses with those of a commercial company. Such a comparison was absurd and would not be considered by any intelligent man. He claimed that there could be great savings made by a sensible reduction in expenditure and thus reduce taxation all around. He believed that with a proper system of land taxation a large increase in the revenue could be obtained. He thought they might do as is done in Ontario, practically carry on the government without any direct taxation. Such a state of affairs was worth striving for, but the present government had shown no ability to bring about the desired end. The government's only resort was to "borrow" money, but they would not be able to do that always. Their credit would become shaky, and the government to come after would have to bear the burden. Therefore it was a matter of pressing importance that the expenditure be kept within the revenue. The question of extraordinary public works could stand upon its own basis. Mr. Cotton criticized Davie's references to bygone proceedings ten and twenty years old. Since then the province had greatly changed and conditions were in no way similar. (Applause.) What has been done in the past four years? What has been the policy of the government and what that of the independents? Those are the questions for the electors to consider and give their verdict. Mr. Cotton at the close of his speech said: "I say that the time is coming when we can have a regular popular government. I think we can make a change. Premier Davie's attacks upon the opposition are not worth noticing. It is a case of twenty-two against ten, but after the election I have no doubt but that the positions will be reversed."

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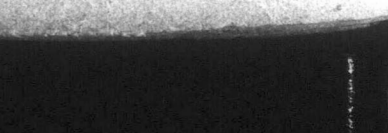
General News. Yokohama, May 11.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India sailed for Victoria on Friday afternoon. Sydney, N. S. W., May 12.—The Canadian-Australian steamer Arawa arrived here on Friday afternoon. How to Get a "Sanlight" Picture. Send 25 "Sanlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth the trouble. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is sent in the boxes which will only cost postage to send in wrappers, if you leave the end open. Write your address carefully.

THE COMMONWEALTERS.

Spokane, Wash., May 11.—A force of militia and regular troops have been sent to Starbuck. No Great Northern train will be allowed to pass that place hereafter until the tramps are driven from there. Washington, May 11.—Attorneys for the Coxierye leaders conferred with Judge Miller today on a motion for a new trial to be asked today, and there will be argument thereon on Monday. The Coxierye will leave Washington early to-morrow morning and pitch their camp at the famous springs at Blaine, Wash., Md. New York, May 11.—The Sweetwater contingent of the Coxierye left for New York City this afternoon, where they will take train for Newark. Washington, D. C., May 11.—William Weiser, of Hagerstown, one of the Coxierye leaders, was drowned last night while bathing in the Potomac. Annapolis, Md., May 11.—The Kelly's fleet on the river at one o'clock this morning and expect to reach Dumbarton to-night. Sacramento, Cal., May 11.—The four hundred or more of the industrial order command of Gen. Denning Smith, of Oakland, between four and five this afternoon seized an east-bound train at Arcadia station, where the army train was camping for two days, and rode as far as Rocklin in Placer county. The men got into the cars and refused to get off. The constable shot at and killing of Constable Rocklin, shot and killed Col. Paisley of the army. The army then attempted to break the constable's shot, but the army commander ordered him and his men to Rocklin, where it was side-tracked. Constable Fieckinger arrested the army engineer, and soon after in a wordy difficulty the constable, missing him and killing Col. Paisley. The constable was saved from being strung up by Smith, the engineer, who was afterwards released. Topkatch, D. C., May 11.—The Mission Pacific train stealing Coxierye who surrendered to the authorities and was brought to this city have been given permission to camp on the state house grounds here. Washington, D. C., May 11.—The motion for a new trial in the case of the Coxierye leaders failed to-day; also for arrest of judgment.

Hood's Cured

Others Failed. Scrofula in the Neck—Bunches All Gone Now. "I have seen that who so think it will rough trotting horse. I will make him mount or pay for the order when we come back. I had a real trouble and no let me make a sure to hear that call as I do." Mr. Reid denied the negotiating the sale control of it to Mr. Chicago inter-cean. "I am entirely satisfied," he said, "I have a quarter of a century as long as I have been in business. By that time I am able to carry it."



Blanche Atwood

REPUBLICANS.

The New York Herald Brated Essays a Small P. The Republicans Bo Election-It is a Year This-White the West-The Family. New York, May 11.—Returned from his trip a few days ago, and is inclined to be enthusiastic about the answer to a question "Barring politics, the better kind of a country." "But the Republicans up and fighting." "Bosh; you will find together on election day. The more you see of the more voters. If alive state of things. Not the active, active that now beset our gates. How did you find it?" "Well, naturally, not as east of the West. My Midwinter has been so hard on the number of those who swam along the California are so courage doves of the benevolent purpose." "Have you seen that who so think it will rough trotting horse. I will make him mount or pay for the order when we come back. I had a real trouble and no let me make a sure to hear that call as I do." Mr. Reid denied the negotiating the sale control of it to Mr. Chicago inter-cean. "I am entirely satisfied," he said, "I have a quarter of a century as long as I have been in business. By that time I am able to carry it."

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Lexington, Ky. of the Ashland die to be heard in their ing Col. Breckinridge the most of it to M. Morgan, Mrs. Hart representing the county. Lexington, Ky. over the sensational the schoolist church, but the noted preacher had finished his ser B. L. Southgate, be attack made on his neck ridge. He said he was willing if need be in the of the women of the this he broke down and said the first "Sodom and Gomorrah" of her people want (Breckinridge) ever congress. Southgate was sorry his own the Y. M. C. A. every paper in the "I repeat those again say that no afford to vote for a His remarks were Louisville, Ky. Journal in an edit Breckinridge re-nomination. "The situation is unprecedented at that every journal party at heart honor of its state obligations. It is with all its power to congress of Col. ridge. We do not have to do with tariff reform in ability for future destroyed by the has darkened his face to Ford to accept Arwood, Maine. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other."

The Weekly Times THE BY-LAWS.

Victoria, Friday, May 18, 1894. The property-owners are to vote tomorrow on a proposition to raise a loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing the exhibition grounds and buildings.

THE USUAL DISPLAY.

Premier Davis did not fail to display at the Nanaimo meeting his usual hypocrisy and disregard for the truth. The Nanaimo Free Press reports that Mr. Forster being censured for voting in that way.

PECULIAR CONDUCT.

When the project to appoint the Nakus royal commission was before the house Premier Davis was asked whether the proposer would supply funds for any expense that might be incurred in supporting the charges.

At Vancouver on Friday night the jury in the case of Gallagher v. Horne gave a verdict for \$200 for the plaintiff. The commission resumed its sitting at two o'clock to-day when Mr. Beaven continued from where he left off yesterday.

GALLAGHER V. HORNE.

The Jury Award the Plaintiff a Verdict for Two Hundred Dollars. At Vancouver on Friday night the jury in the case of Gallagher v. Horne gave a verdict for \$200 for the plaintiff.

CAPTAIN URQUHART DEAD.

He Passed Away at Noon To-day After a Long Illness. Captain Donald Urquhart, one of Victoria's best known citizens, died at noon to-day after a long illness.

NANAIMO.

This morning Craig Brothers took possession of J. M. Donaldson's blacksmith shop on Beaton street and resumed work. The firm will now be known as Craig Bros. & Co., Alderman: Ralph Craig retiring for the present, at any rate.

A Cowichan correspondent writes as follows: A straight opposition candidate is expected to be coming out in this constituency. Well may the premier say to the afflicted man: 'The thing which I greatly feared has come upon me.'

The chairman of the opposition committee in North Nanaimo district informs us that they have just held their last meeting prior to Saturday evening's convention when the candidate will be nominated.

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He knew of any other cases in Canada where both principal and interest had been guaranteed. Mr. Van Horne said yes, there were some roads in Quebec that received subsidies greater than the cost of the road.

From Monday's Daily. At the beginning of the sitting of the royal commission this morning, the attorney-general stated that Mr. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, was present and could substantiate his statements given under oath at conversations in Montreal.

IN RURAL RUSSIA.

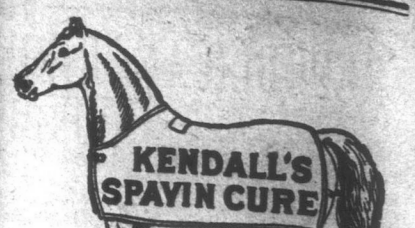
Curious Ceremonies to Mark the Opening of Spring. On the breaking up of the ice at the end of winter the peasants of rural Russia observe some curious ceremonies. In the minds of the untaught masses the ideas of death and winter are closely associated.

A Boon to Horsemen—One bottle of English Spavin Lincture completely removed a curb from my horse, took pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal of curbs from my horse.

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INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

The Week's News From the Newspapers of the Upper Country Districts.
Progress in Okanagan-Business Around the Mines-Settlers From the South.

(Nakusp Lodge.)
New Denver merchants are obliged to pay 80 freight per hundred pounds on their goods from Kaslo...

W. J. Goepel, gold commissioner pro tem for the district, west of Nakusp on Thursday...

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(Island Sentinel.)
R. Lea Barnes, who was the first agent of the Bank of British Columbia in Kamloops...

Frank Martin and three men on Wednesday brought down a raft of 200 logs from Shuswap...

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Several ranchers near Dog Lake are contemplating going into hop culture. One Indian alone receives the bounty on over 50 coyote scalps this winter.

A local entomologist informs us that magpies, goshawks and dusky owls devour more game in this country than even the free miner.

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LABRADOR'S INTERIOR.

Explorer Low's Journey Through the Wild Northeastern Country.
Wild Rivers, Bleak Mountains and Rough Forests-Dangers Encountered.

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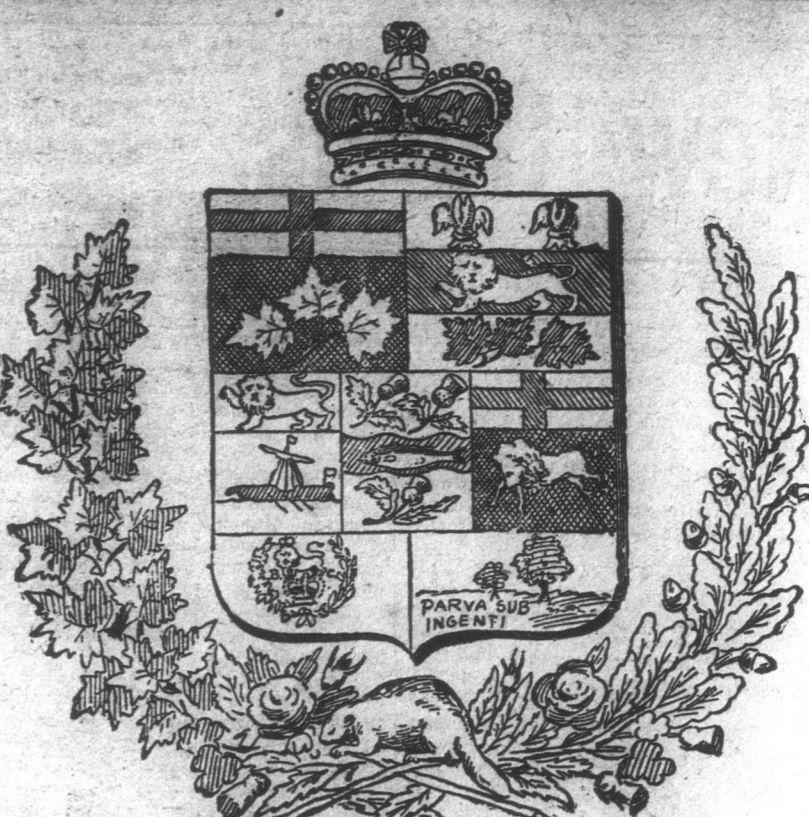
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A KABYLE MARRIAGE.
Queer Customs Among the Algerian Tribesmen.

The ceremony among the Kabyles is interesting because of its comparative resemblance to the customs of the old Greeks and Romans...

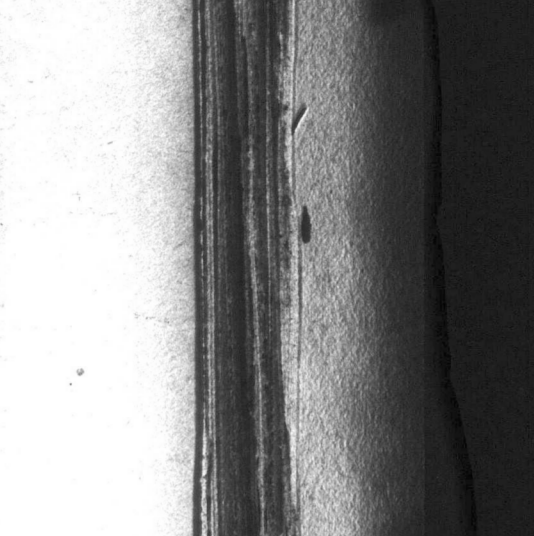
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California Fruit Crop.
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KOOTENAY CROPPINGS.

Every Branch of Business Is Reviving Under the Touch of Genial Spring Weather.

Political Horoscope—Mines Bonded—Prospectors Flocking to the Hills.

Nelson Tribuna.

G. Huguon of Victoria is at Nelson en route to Sloan district.

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Clothiers and Hatters, 97 Johnson St.

which they passed more thoroughly and come into closer relationship with the habitants. It seems "make a bicycle around the world." They were following the example of the medieval scolars.

They took more than two thousand photographs of scenery and phases of life that curious European eyes had never looked upon before, and many of these will be reproduced.

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TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

The Address Delivered by Minister Reid Before the Ottawa Board of Trade.

Articles Which May Be Exchanged by Canada and Australian Colonies.

Ottawa, May 5.—The Hon. Robert Reid, minister of defence for the colony of Victoria, met the Ottawa board of trade in the city hall yesterday afternoon and gave a most interesting and practical address on the subject of closer relations between this country and his.

The council chamber was filled to its utmost capacity with gentlemen representing the various interests of the city and elsewhere and a considerable number of senators and members of the house of commons.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of trade and commerce, presided. On his right sat the guest of the day and on his left Mr. William Scott, president of the board of trade.

Next it is to be considered that, while these influences are at work to bring about an important revival in the industries, the commerce and the financial spirit of the old world, we are here on the verge of a change from the trammels of the present to the freedom of the future.

By the time the meeting had proceeded to the introduction of the distinguished visitor.

Hon. Robert Reid was received with hearty and sustaining cheers. He felt it necessary to apologize for appearing before a Canadian audience although a very great distance away from home.

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The money which it was proposed to spend might seem like a stupendous sum but he believed that he spoke advisedly when he said that in a few short years the people of this dominion would be repaid ten-fold for this expenditure.

There was a genuine British feeling in his words when he alluded to the pride which every subject of the Queen should feel in realizing that such a highway could be established entirely on British territory.

Associated with this scheme and remaining equal with it was a desire for a cable service entirely of British management, between Canada and Australia.

At the present time prices for nearly all products had declined to what he believed were bottom prices.

It was due to Canadian statesmen's refusal to admit that the very things which were being talked about were not of reciprocal trade relations with other portions of the British empire.

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News of the Week from the Great Okanagan Country. (Vernon News.)

The Clodstream ranche are setting out large number of strawberry plants this spring.

The council shipped on Tuesday another consignment of Long Lake water to Ottawa, for analysis.

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THE SILVER LINING.

Signs of Trade Revival—Clews' Views on the Situation.

New York, May 5.—Wall street is still resting in a waiting attitude, with transients few, confidence steady, hopes many, with no disposition to realize on holdings and as little to make "short" sales.

It may be well to understand clearly what are the things for which holders are waiting and why they hold on so tenaciously.

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REPS, POPS AND DEMS. Of the Three Great American Political Parties. REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON OF KANSAS Thinks the Populists Will Become Supreme—Queer Doings on the Frontier—Monterey—Changes in the Tariff—Military Aid for United States Marshals—The Nicaragua Affair Settled.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Representative Hudson of Kansas in an interview today said the Populists were making a lively, pushing campaign of education among the people. He said the party would not doubt have the balance of power in the next house, in which event it would not only insist on naming the speaker but in appointing Populist chairs to important committees. The Populists, he said, would reduce the taxes on the necessities of life to a minimum and supplement gold and silver with sufficient paper money to go around. The party, he declared, was growing stronger daily, and he predicted the election of a Populist president in 1896.

Secretary Lamont and General Schofield held a conference with the attorney-general today regarding the sending of troops to assist marshals in protecting railroad property in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming. After the conference the attorney-general said if U. S. marshals could not enforce the law, troops would be sent to their assistance. The United States minister at Nicaragua has received assurances that the government will send a military expedition to the American at Hama in March. The expedition is a native now under arrest.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Among the serious charges Secretary Herbert is investigating on the coast defense ship Monterey at San Francisco is one relating to the virtual ruining of the hydraulic turbines which contain the big 12 inch ruddes, the ship's main battery. It is understood that on a recent sea cruise of the ship, during practice firing of the guns, the machinery of the turbines was damaged. The engine mechanism for checking the ruddes need modification, and one of the machines was ordered to take out the plungers which reduce their diameter a quarter of an inch. The plungers were made of cast iron, one of an inch and three quarters in diameter, and the water naturally forced the plungers with very little resistance, and every pipe and joint connected with the apparatus was flooding. The ruddes need necessary repairs which will consume several weeks.

Waterbury, N. Y., May 15.—The big strike in the coal fields of Pennsylvania has caused much embarrassment to eastern railroads, and threatens to seriously curtail the operations of some trains have already been withdrawn and workmen laid off. The New York Central has scarcely enough to supply its engines for four days.

of the Alentian group to make a careful report upon them. The Corwin will also visit many of the islands and cruises near the base of supplies than the other vessels. The Alert will be between the Yorks and the Corwin. The whole sea will be divided into blocks and each ship will be expected to cruise between a certain latitude and a certain longitude as dividing these blocks. Thus the whole sea is to be laid off like a checker-board, each vessel having its prescribed limit. Nine thousand tons of British Columbia coal have already been ordered by the government, to be delivered at convenient points in Alaska.

STRIKING AMERICAN MINERS. The Situation at Scotland—The Cleveland Men Determined. Scotland, Pa., May 15.—The strike miners lost ground today. The coke works have four plants in operation, and preparations are being made to start others. Last night workmen were brought back by rail and put to work at Moyer today.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—Representatives of the organized mine workers of America were still early this morning in preparation for the meeting today. There is no evidence of weakening in their demands. They are determined to win. Operators will be willing to advance the rate to the old scale, if Pennsylvania would agree. The miners absolutely refuse to consider the question of making of terms with any single section of the country. Representatives of 34 railroad and coal companies arrived here this morning for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the strike if possible.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE. American Catholics to Visit Various Parts of Europe. Brooklyn, May 17.—Reports presented today at the meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming Roman Catholic pilgrimage from the United States to Rome and Lourdes indicate that it will be one of the most imposing and representative parties of Roman Catholics that has ever left these shores. Although the work of organizing the pilgrimage has been done mainly by correspondence and letters, a meeting has been sought for the event, applications for membership have been received from nearly every state and territory.

LAWYERS' CHARGES. O'Connor and Hogg of Ottawa Are Asked a Few Questions About Their Fees. Andrew Onderdonk and Son Visit the Capital for Certain Interesting Reasons. Ottawa, May 15.—At the public accounts committee today lawyer D. O'Connor, of Ottawa, was examined by Lester in regard to his legal charges. It was shown that in connection with the Hard Pan cases the firm of O'Connor & Hogg charged counsel fees for both when the record of the court showed that only one was present. O'Connor said that there was a taxing officer at the exchequer court, but he got his bills, by instructions of the government, taxed at the justice department. The fees of the firm in connection with the Quebec slide case were \$2,412. There were three other lawyers on the case besides them. The inquiry was not concluded.

NEW YORK, MAY 15.—The Northern Pacific railroad investigation was continued today. Ex-Director Barney, of the N. P. R., was called to the stand. He said he had purchased 400 trust certificates for the Rocky Fork Coal Co. for \$200,000. N. P. officials had requested him to buy the stock. Villard speculated on the stock. Villard is not remembered from whom he bought it, but he made no money out of the transaction. The stock was secured merely to help the Northern Pacific to get control of the coal lands. Cross-examined, witness said Oakes knew nothing about the Rocky Fork transaction. Edes was then called to identify certain notes. The next witness was ex-Director Leland, of the N. P., but little information was derived from him.

Plague of Grasshoppers. Barrie, Ont., May 15.—From many trustworthy farmers in the surrounding townships it is learned that a grasshopper plague is threatened much in excess of last year, when the damage to crops was enormous. Eggs were deposited in the ground last autumn, and are now hatching millions upon millions of young hoppers about the size of black flies, which are being turned out by the plough, especially in sandy soil.

DEATH AND RUIN. Further News of the Terrible Earthquakes. IN WEST VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA. The City of Merida Destroyed—Eight Thousand Out of a Population of Twelve Thousand Perish—The Western Section of the Republic in Ruins—Crucifix Escapes. Caracas, Venezuela, May 17.—The earthquake of April 25th did no do serious damage here, but the entire western section of Venezuela is in ruins, and great suffering prevails. Merida, the capital of the state of Los Andes, has been destroyed and the loss of life is appalling. A number of villages were also destroyed. Merida has twelve thousand inhabitants, and it is expected the loss of life there will reach seven or eight thousand and throughout the republic about twelve thousand. Definite information cannot be had for some time.

OUT ON STRIKE. Duquesne Steel Tube Men Walk Out—Affairs at Connelville. Fairchance, Pa., May 17.—Deputies this morning drove a body of strikers assembled near the Frick and Kyle coke works from their camping ground, and several shots were fired, but no one was dangerously injured. The routed strikers threatened to raid the works. Connelville, May 17.—Both strikers and operators are making claims to gains today.

A WAYWARD WOMAN. Falls to Get a Second Husband and Poisons Herself. Liberty, Me., May 17.—A queer story of matrimonial speculation was revealed today in connection with the suicide of a woman who gave her name as Louise Gilman of Bellingham, Mass. She had come to Liberty expecting to meet a man named Merrill, with whom she had been corresponding with a view to matrimony. He had advertised for a wife and had been answered by a woman who gave her name as Louise. She had gone to New York to get married and before her arrival he left town. The woman reached here on Monday, and she died here on Tuesday.

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THE CIGARETTE WAR. Kansas People Will not Suffer Their Boys to be Ruined. Topeka, Kan., May 17.—The anti-Cigarette League of Topeka has also in Kansas. Many a town and cities the boys attending the public schools are leading in the movement and are pledging to abstain from cigarettes until they are 21 years old. The Kansas legislature passed a law last session prohibiting the sale of this article to boys under 16, but its violation became so flagrant that the people in a score of towns demanded that it cease.

A Bullet Scarred Desperado. Chicago, May 17.—Carrie Wendell who killed J. Royal at the National Hotel on Monday, declares she did it because, while she had borne two children to him, she had just learned that he had a wife and child in Seattle. His real name, she says, was Joseph W. Ryan and he had been mixed up in many killings. He had shot negroes and led a big riot in Jessup, Ga., three or four years ago. He killed a Denver man in a duel in Glasgow, N. C., three years ago and was himself shot through the left lung. A few years later he was shot over the right eye at Galveston, and he had bullet scars on the abdomen and jaw, one of which was the result of a fight in which he killed a man in front of the Marshall House at Savannah.

A Catfish Story. Eudora, Kan., May 17.—Douglas Smith, a fisherman who resides here, returned today from Lansing, 75 miles distant in the Missouri, with a catfish weighing 140 pounds. In its stomach was found a small bottle securely corked containing this message: "Eudora, Kas., May, 1891. Whoever will find this will please send it back to me. H. E. Pipes." Pipes is a farmer living four miles north of here and when seen today said he threw the bottle into the Kaw river three years ago, four miles below Lawrence. Whether the bottle floated down the Kaw river to Kansas City and was there swallowed by the fish, or whether the monster catfish had traveled the 75 miles is of course a matter of conjecture.

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Spain's Infant Monarch. Madrid, May 17.—Cannon boomed before the palace at daybreak this morning and the sun rose to find flags flying and music waving in the breeze. It is the birthday of the little king. Alfonso XIII., and who has been so fully impressed with the dignity of his position that he is already a man in the imperiousness and broadness of his ideas. At noon the ministers waited upon the youthful king and the queen regent to present their congratulations. Large crowds also assembled outside the palace, and when the king showed himself on the balcony he was greeted with tumultuous applause. Amnesty was granted today to a number of malefactors in recognition of the anniversary.

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fairly dealt with the bill, even such as it was. Much had been said about giving priority to the bill, and the ministry had promised to hasten its passage. Nevertheless, it had to be regarded to the tenth place in the ministerial program. The Welsh must no longer march tamely at the government's command. They must take the initiative book of the Irish and observe strict independence instead of an unprofitable George's most violent lunges at the ministry were received with loud cheering. The other speakers of the evening were the Welsh members of parliament, Frank Edwards, David Thomas and John Herbert Lewis. All spoke as did Mr. Lloyd George of the ministry and the attitude of the Welsh members to them. The meeting passed resolutions expressing confidence in the Welsh members.

AMERICAN MINERS. Strikers and Operators Hold Conference to Settle Difficulties. of the conference of the coal operators with the delegates of the United Mine Workers was held yesterday afternoon. When the ten delegates appointed at the meeting of the Pennsylvania operators held in Pittsburgh last Friday presented their credentials to the committee, they submitted a copy of the resolutions of the meeting, a vote of 96 to 36 stating that the operators comprising the convention did not propose to be bound by any action taken at the Cleveland conference. The committee refused to receive the delegates upon such terms and decided that they must come into the conference as individuals if at all.

The operators of Indiana had a clause in their credentials, which stated that they would not be bound by the action of the conference unless it was accepted by the operators of Central and Southern Illinois. This provision was not objected to by the committee. When the report on the resolution of the Pennsylvania operators was read to the convention by J. McBryde, president of the mine workers, made a speech in which he scored the operators for seeking admission to the conference on such terms as an insult to the body. The report of the committee was adopted, and of the ten men who were elected to the convention entered the convention as individuals. As constituted after the report of the committee on credentials the convention embraced 10 miners and 150 operators. Organization was effected by the election of J. B. Sorbe, an operator of this city, as president. Patrick McBryde, of the miners' union, was elected secretary, and Frank Brooks, an operator of Columbus, his assistant. The report was finally adopted and the convention adjourned.

TAOMA, May 16.—General Manager John Kangley, of the Northern Pacific coal mine at Roslyn, is still in the east, but no information has been received for publication that the company proposes to bring out miners from the east to take the place of the miners now out on strike. All the stock, including forty miles used in the mines, have been turned out to grass, and there are no signs of an immediate move to return to work. The officers of the company seem to think that the matter of wages will be arbitrated, and that no attempt will be made to bring in miners from the east. It was stated that the coal supply of the Northern Pacific was running low, and that in consequence of the shut down of the Roslyn mines the company would have to insist on some sort of an arrangement in order to secure coal. Assistant Purchasing Agent Mason, however, states that while the supply of coal on hand in the district over which he has jurisdiction, being as far east as Ellensburg, will not last over thirty days, an abundant supply can be had from the Wilkeson mines, which are the source of most of the coal in his jurisdiction, and in fact of about all the coal used west of the Cascades. The Roslyn mines supply points east of the Cascades, as far east as Hope, Idaho, but in the event of the Roslyn running short, the railway officials say the Wilkeson mines would probably be drawn on temporarily.

New York, May 16.—Fifty thousand tons of English and Nova Scotia coal have been bought for shipment to New York for the use of steamships, and the coal is now on foot for 100,000 tons more. The cost is within 45 to 60 cents a ton of the ordinary price of soft coal delivered here.

Russellville, Ky., May 16.—Fifteen hundred miners in the coal fields of Kentucky and Muhlenberg counties have struck. Non-union men seem to be joining with organized labor. This district represents 37 1/2 per cent of the output of the entire western fields.

Frostburg, Md., May 16.—Owing to the miners' strike 1,800 men are idle in this and surrounding towns, and many families are on the verge of starvation.

Loss of the Signal. San Francisco, May 16.—The Senegal is lost. That is the fate that all seafaring men have attributed to the British ship which left San Diego sixty-one days ago for Tacoma. She says there is little hope of seeing any of her crew of twenty-four men and the carpenter's little daughter, who were aboard the unlucky ship. She had 500 tons of sand in her hold for ballast when she left port, and sailors say it is dangerous stuff for ballast in a straggler ship unless arranged so that it will not shift. The Senegal's ballast was thrown in loose, and it is the opinion of shipping men that the sand shifted while the vessel was keeled over by a gale, and that the ship never righted. The next sea that struck her swamped the vessel and she went to the bottom like a chunk of lead. On that theory sailors have their opinion that all the crew went with the ship, and they never hope to see them again.

Liverpool, May 12.—The annual convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain opened today. Many Irish men were present. The treasurer's report showed the income of the league for the year to be \$2500. Addresses were made urging continuation of allegiance to the Liberals.

Victoria, Friday, May 18, 1894. QUEBEC TARIFF REFORM.

During the progress of the tariff bill through committee the Dominion ministers have pretty well exposed the hollow-ness of their pretensions as tariff reformers. On article after article the duty has been raised from the figure at which it was fixed in the original schedule...

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THE QUEBEC PARALLEL. It was rather significant that Mr. Van Horne had to go to Quebec province to find a parallel for the Nakusp railway arrangement. Those who remember the disclosures in regard to the Mercier government's peculiar railway policy and who know the state to which Quebec's finances have been brought by that government's reckless disregard for the public interest...

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EDITORIAL NOTES. General Herbert seems to have stirred up quite a fuss by his complimentary reference to the Papal Zouaves in an address to a French volunteer battalion in Montreal.

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The sum of the whole matter is that in a large number of duties increases have been made in committee, while only two decreases of any note have been effected, namely in coal oil and cordage. The protection on coal oil is still about 150 per cent., which may surely be reckoned quite heavy enough.

SATAN AND SIN. When our amiable friend the Colonist commences an article in a severely moral tone there is always reason to expect an outbreak of indecency before the said article comes to a conclusion.

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New York, May 16.—Northern Pacific has been again today. The term "Northern Pacific" is everything but a name in the Chicago Pacific mortgage.

New York, May 15.—Some small boys set themselves up as rivals to Mrs. O'Leary's cow on the Boston base ball grounds this morning.

New York, May 14.—The holiday at London (Whit Monday) and the annual tailed trading in stock circles, and today of this market.

New York, May 15.—Henry Allen, artist, with a studio on West 16th street, committed suicide at the Oriental hotel today by drinking carbolic acid.

New York, May 15.—Thirteen of the night shift employed in tunnelling the East river for the East river Gas Light Co. were overcome by gas resulting from explosions.

New York, May 15.—Rev. Mr. Lemons, Iowa, May 15.—Annie Hansen was shot and killed by her uncle, Herman Peters, yesterday afternoon.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 16.—The celebration of the silver jubilee of Rt. Rev. Bishop A. M. Littlejohn, of the diocese of Long Island, was concluded today.

Jersey City, N. J., May 14.—Sadie Crawford was probably fatally shot last night on a lonely road by her lover, Bernard Holenberg.

Scottsdale, Pa., May 14.—The coke operators of this district have determined to operate their plants with new men if the old hands do not return.

Auburn, N. Y., May 14.—Dink Wilson was electrocuted today in the prison here for the murder of Detective Harvey in Syracuse last July.

London, N. Y., May 15.—There was considerable excitement here over a meeting today to denounce Breckinridge.



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NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Progress of Enquiry Into the Company's Doings.

EX-DIRECTOR BEAMIN'S TESTIMONY

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UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Summary of Business at the American Capital To-day.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Senators Hunter and Kyle admitted the truth of the statement that they have been approached by a man who tried to bribe them to vote against the tariff bill.

The house is considering the agricultural appropriation bill. Republicans are laughing over a story being circulated making a sensation for the purpose of accelerating the passage of the tariff bill.

Secretary Carlisle is absent from the city, but his clerk admitted the truth of the implied bribery. The name of the man charged with the attempt is Butts.

In the senate Dodge's investigation resolution went over and the tariff bill was taken up. Gallinger spoke on the general subject of protection.

Col. Beckwith today filed a bond for the purpose of securing appeal from judgment in the Polard case. The day passed without incident. This afternoon the Coxey leaders filed a petition for a stay of execution in their cases.

Don Sebastian's Jewels. An Interesting Law Suit Involving the Royal Family of Spain. New York, May 14.—A letter to the Recorder from Madrid dated May 3, says a great scandal is on the tapis at Madrid in connection with the magnificent jewels which were formerly the property of the one-eyed prince Don Sebastian.

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THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Railway Committee Passes the Cariboo Railway Company Incorporation Bill.

Fraser Valley and Westminster Bill—Commissioner Robinson to Lecture.

Ottawa, May 16.—At a meeting of the railway committee today a bill to incorporate the Cariboo Railway company was passed. There was some opposition to the road being narrow gauge, but it was finally reported. The bill also asked power to build branches. This was confined to the Cariboo in August and will give a series of lectures in the province.

St. John, N. B., May 15.—The firemen of this city are getting up a monster tournament and tonight procession to take place in August during Lord Aberdeen's visit to this city.

Sir William Booker. The Aged British Consul General to New York to Retire. New York, May 16.—Sir William Lane Booker, C. M. G., the British consul general, is in the city. He has grown grey in the British consular service and is about to retire from the post he has held so many years.

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atrocious crime, and Chinese are proverbial for their reticence in such cases.

Frank Sing belongs to the company of which the murdered Chinese man was a member, and he says that the murderer was apprehended by his company three weeks ago in San Francisco. The assassin is Mon Chong, and he is alleged to have had no personal feeling against his victim, but killed her for \$300.

San Francisco, May 15.—Not even Lotta's wretched smile could find its way to the hearts of the twelve jurymen who sat in Judge Sanderson's department of the superior court yesterday. They listened to her and went out into the jury room and decided that she must pay Attorney Turner \$335.

Of course Lotta did not like that. She has been trying for ten years to keep from paying that bill of Mr. Turner's. Away back in 1880 Miss Crabtree, which is the real name of the little actress, became acquainted with a man named Thomas, who had a mine up in Plumas county to sell. He told Lotta a good many tales about that mine and she came to believe it was richer than any King Solomon ever owned.

Miss Crabtree, with a marvellous dress that changed color at her every movement, and a dainty Parisian bonnet perched on her auburn head, sat in her chair and listened to the story. That is the story that she had not forgotten, which is not a great deal, for she had a very bad memory. Her claim was that she had given no power of attorney to her mother and brother, who engaged Turner to succeed her in the mine.

But the jury thought she owed Turner \$335, and returned a verdict for that amount. They let her off without interest at 7 per cent. Now Turner says that he has not got right to do that and Judge Sanderson may allow the interest claim.

Richard Croker Retires. The Notorious Pugilist-Policeman Quits the Tammany Fold. New York, May 15.—Richard Croker resigned today as leader of Tammany Hall. When he had given the last hair-shake and stony reproach, fourteenth street for the first time in ten years without a political weight on his shoulders he said:

"Never again in my life will I direct the police as they have done in the past. Pardon me for falling into the talk of the turf, but I can find no better way to express myself than to say that I am like an old horse sored on the track. I am sored on politics."

Crocker paid his compliments to Bourke Cockran as follows: "I notice that Bourke Cockran has said that the only fault he had to find with Tammany Hall was that there was too much of it. I am glad to hear that. There is danger," said Mr. Hoar, "in such assemblies. Within ten years an attempt has been made to blow up the house of parliament within two years another attempt to blow up the French senate in the provisions of the United States have been murdered—one in a crowd at a depot, the other in a crowd at the theatre by misguided fanatical persons, to whom the peaceable assemblages afforded an opportunity of escape."

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HEAPS OF TROUBLE.

Newfoundlanders Are Getting Anxious OVER THE BAY DE VERDE AFFAIR.

Settlements Resurrected and Dragged Into Dispute—Inflammable Flares Ordered Torn Down—Conference Between Springhill Miners and Mine Managers—A Dark Prospect.

St. John's, Nfld., May 16.—The disturbances at Bay de Verde continue, and the excitement is intense and is increasing by leaps and bounds, and the whole situation is remarked as very grave, especially as it is charged sectarianism is to be dragged into this contest. This happily was buried years ago, and its resurrection at the present time may be ruinous to the future of the colony.

The prosecution closed yesterday in the Trinity case. The defence will open on May 24th. Springhill, N. S., May 16.—The conference between the mine managers and the strikers yesterday has made no change in the situation here, and the men are still out. The situation is very grave. The pumpmen and firemen are still at work, but it is stated on good authority that these men will be ordered out today of tomorrow unless there is a prospect of a settlement favorable to the strikers.

London, May 16.—The cutter Valkyrie of Palermo has been wrecked on the African coast. All aboard were lost. Louis Clovis Bonaparte, grand nephew of the first Napoleon, died on Monday. Striking cabmen held a meeting in Hyde park today. The meeting of the miners' congress today was turbulent. Socialist members tried to control the proceedings. A Roman Catholic member in a speech urged the delegates to obey the Kaiser, the emperor and the pope. He was repeatedly interrupted and urged to withdraw but refused.

Paris, May 16.—During a fight between French and Belgian workmen at the brick works, Ivry sur Seine, today, a number of the combatants were hurt. Hamburg, May 16.—By a collision in the river Elbe today four persons were drowned. Moscow, May 16.—One of the keepers of Pevpov prison was ordered to discharge his duties for informing about their thefts of wood. His tongue was torn out. Berlin, May 16.—United Consul General Edwards died today of inflammation of the lungs. Mr. Croker paid his compliments to Bourke Cockran as follows: "I notice that Bourke Cockran has said that the only fault he had to find with Tammany Hall was that there was too much of it. I am glad to hear that. There is danger," said Mr. Hoar, "in such assemblies. Within ten years an attempt has been made to blow up the house of parliament within two years another attempt to blow up the French senate in the provisions of the United States have been murdered—one in a crowd at a depot, the other in a crowd at the theatre by misguided fanatical persons, to whom the peaceable assemblages afforded an opportunity of escape."

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John McQuinn will succeed Mr. Croker as chairman of the finance committee. The position will be merely honorary, and will not carry the power attached to it in the past. Killed by a Flash. Baltimore, May 12.—Mrs. Mary A. Sterner, the elderly woman who lost her sight last week from the flash of a trolley wire, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and died within two hours. Just before she was stricken she regained her sight. Her son was pouring medicine into a glass for her at the time and she joyfully announced that she could see. Half an hour later her entire left side was paralyzed, and she again became blind. Her son was pouring medicine into a glass for her at the time and she joyfully announced that she could see. Half an hour later her entire left side was paralyzed, and she again became blind. Her son was pouring medicine into a glass for her at the time and she joyfully announced that she could see.

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OF EASY MORALS.

A California Rancher Who Committed Wholesale Butcheries.

Yreka, Cal., May 15.—George Decker, a wealthy rancher, will be indicted for the murder of his wife, Margaret E. Decker, and Nevada Decker, a babe, twenty-seven years ago, and Rosie Stone, a granddaught of about eight years ago, ten murders are laid at Decker's door, as well as other foul and unnatural crimes committed throughout the last thirty years. Besides the three named, the list comprises Edward Stone, who was Decker's second wife's son-in-law; Benjamin Decker, son of Caroline Goodrich Decker, his second wife; a four-year-old son of Edward Stone, a hired man; a woman in the Sacramento valley, name unknown, and a man in Illinois, name unknown. Decker killed his first wife and child in 1867, butchering them with his own hands, and buried their bones on top of a high ridge. Their discovery a short time ago crystallized the belief previously prevailing that he was guilty of many atrocities, and led to his arrest. After his first wife's death he married a widow named Goodrich, and lived with her about twenty years, and is believed to have got rid of her, and in 1880 by poison. He disposed of one child who bothered him in 1886.

LIFE IN BOLIVIA.

Inducements Offered to Capitalists to Invest in That Country.

Bath, N. Y., May 14.—A letter received by his brother confirms the report that came in a vague way from Bolivia two weeks ago that William Prince of the town of Oatharine was murdered, and robbed in an isolated part of Bolivia, where he was extensively engaged in mining. Prince was an expert mining engineer and went to Bolivia in the employ of a syndicate of Englishmen to develop gold mines on their properties. The company failed and Prince bought a claim of his own and remained in that country. He wrote regularly to his relatives in Oatharine and Havanna, Schuylker county, until last January. Then he wrote acknowledging the receipt of several thousand dollars which had been forwarded him in the case of the United States consul, the money being his share of his father's estate. In the letter he stated that he had made a large fortune from his mines and intended to return home as soon as he could arrange his business.

That was the last heard of him until two weeks ago, when Mr. Prince received a copy of a Bolivian paper containing a letter from Bolivia which said that a rich mining operator named W. Prince of New York state had been found dead at the foot of a precipice, the surroundings indicating a fall. The letter from the ledge after a severe struggle. A few days ago the letter from Nicaragua to Prince's brother was received. It was written by a miner, who said that he worked the mine 50 miles from Prince's mine, that being the nearest claim to his.

Prince lived alone at his mine, his employees all being natives of the region. He was a very hospitable man, and his house was a frequent stopping place for travelers. On the night of February 26th, a man who had often stopped at Prince's, appeared at the place accompanied by a stranger. The next day Prince did not visit his works which was so unusual that during the day he was sent to his house to ascertain what kept him home. He was found dead in his bed with his head beaten into a shapeless mass. The house had been ransacked and as no valuables or money could be found by the natives, and as Prince was understood to have a large sum in the house and known to be in possession of valuable jewelry, it was believed the two guests had murdered and robbed the mine owner of all his movable belongings. The writer said he had reported the affair to the U. S. consul, who, was making an investigation.

Beavers in the Adirondacks.

Malone, N. Y., May 14.—It has been supposed that the beavers were long ago extinct in the Adirondacks, but fresh work by them has been found on the outlet of Lake Meacham, 25 miles south of this town. This discovery has attracted a good deal of attention from the guides and hunters. Beavers feed on the bark of the birch, willow, alder and poplar, and it is their habit to lay by stores of food in the summer. Guides and trappers are advised to be on the lookout for signs of their presence. The game laws now forbid the trapping and killing of these animals at any time of the year.

Stirring Up Bitter Feelings.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—There is a strong feeling here among the members of the American Protective Association against Mayor Deany, on account of the appointment of Dr. Geiss, a Roman Catholic, as superintendent of the city dispensary, and meetings of the A. P. A. lodges of the city have been called for to-morrow night to consider the matter. The mayor is a member of the new order and owes his election to its influence. It is said that he will be expelled unless Geiss is discharged. The mayor said yesterday that he did not know that Geiss was to be appointed by the board of health and his friends say that he will demand the resignation of the entire board and appoint a new one unless they discharge Geiss.

A Destructive Fire.

New York, May 16.—This morning fire destroyed the structures in the park known as James Woods, on the east river, Seventh street, with several adjoining buildings, together with 50 horses. The loss is \$30,000.

Trouble With Portugal.

Lisbon, May 16.—Rfo dispatches say the Portuguese minister handed the keys of the legation to the British minister, and boarded a Portuguese vessel. Commodore Coe left for the country, but the next time I met her I could see that she was catching on to city ways fast. I remember that she wanted



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INVISIBLE TORPEDO BOATS.

Powerful Electric Search Lights Fail to Reveal Them. Newport, R. I., May 16.—Both the torpedo boats Siletta and Stiletta, which ran the gauntlet of the torpedo stations by search light last night, and while the entrance to Narragansett Bay was being examined by the light boat boats were being moved to their wharves. The Siletta was in command of Lieutenant E. B. Fletcher, an expert at running the search lights. Lieutenant R. Smith was in command of the Stiletta. Commander Covens was in command of the station yesterday morning that the boats would return from New York last night and enter the harbor between 8 and 8.30, in the hope of eluding the search lights. The Siletta was painted a greenish-black in New York, the change being made so that the officers of the station should not know her color. The Stiletta remained a dark green.

The search light was manipulated by the direction Commander Kennedy under the supervision of Commander Covens. Under the rampancy of the station were Commander Belknap, Lieut. Hollan and Captain Hart, each carefully following the light trying to pick out the boats. It was bright moonlight, a condition somewhat unfavorable to the light, but hardly such a night as would be chosen for a torpedo boat attack.

The light was ranged on the water at a point about half a mile distant from the station and was turned back and forth from the Consistent shore to Fort Adams, and this made to cover the entrance to the bay. The officers were much chagrined at not finding the boats. It was stated on board the Siletta that the boats reached the harbor before the appointed hour and waited until it was observed that the search light was in working order. Then they ran for

the Consistent shore on the west side of the bay, and crept along it until Ross Island was reached, when they took a course east, crossing the bay to their moorings. For two miles they were within the range of view, but were not detected.

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The Weekly Times

THE GENERAL VIEW.

The Montreal Star, which is anxious to see a combination of protection and tariff reform effected, has pretty well lost faith in Mr. Foster's methods.

ELECTION INTERDICTIONS.

As time goes on the evidence increases that the Davie government will get no supporters from the lower Mainland.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ontario elections have been fixed for June 26, so the province will have the pleasure of five weeks' exceptionally warm campaigning.

the World: "The public is indignant at the action of the Mount Pleasant cemetery authorities in allowing the remains of a dog to be placed in one of the vaults.

The Colonist has joined hands with the World in heaping vulgar abuse on Mr. Cotton.

NANAIMO.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

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Manchester, May 17.—At the race for the Breeders' Foal stakes, 1,000 sovereigns, it was won by Portmarnock, Unor second, Bedheart third.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Washington, May 12.—Republican senators will send a canoe at Sherman's house on Monday night, when it is believed that a programme for the minority's action on the tariff bill will be arranged.

A GREAT MATCH.

Chicago, May 17.—The largest shooting tournament ever held in the west opened this afternoon at Gardfield park.

THE KING.

London, May 12.—James J. Corbett, in addition to his engagement in the Pacific, has been invited to visit Antwerp and play before King Leopold of Belgium.

ENDED IN A DRAW.

New Orleans, May 11.—Stanton Abbott of England and Andy Bowen of New Orleans fought an exhibition of ten rounds at the Auditorium to-night in the presence of four thousand people.

THE ALIX SCANDAL.

Chicago, May 17.—A special meeting of the board of appeals of the American Trotting Association opened at the Auditorium to-day for the purpose of hearing the evidence of the famous Alix-Fixey case.

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For the 24th Boating Flannels, Neglige Shirts, Straw Hats, Sweater Jerseys, Etc. B. Williams & Co., Clothiers and Hatters, 97 Johnson St.

from their seats, one forcibly declaring "Dead—if I do!"

The doctor entered at this point and as received with perfect silence. The weakest man had carried the day and the doctor could not work one little round of applause.

Mr. J. B. Cate was then called upon to speak, with the idea that he would be able to bring back into the fold those who were standing in the center of the room saying Mr. Stord was elected to a seat certainly, as they would vote for P. H. Hanson.

All attempts to make the nomination unanimous failed, and the meeting broke up without the customary motion for adjournment.—News-Advertiser.

Nanaimo, May 16.—Major Matter reports that his electioneering tour to Alberni promises to give satisfactory results. The stand he has taken as an independent has met with the general approval of the electors, as they express themselves that they are tired of the same combination. The major is looked on here as a supporter of the opposition and will therefore be an acquisition to the party.

The Northfield branch of the Nanaimo Reform club have organized their proceeds to advantage, and from their efforts it is certain that Mr. J. Bryden will be defeated. A meeting will probably be held at Wellington some evening next week when the candidates will address the electors. Some of the strong men of the government party have gone over to the other side, and it is said confusion is spreading among them so that Ralph Smith's chance is very simple act to require. The delegates from the South district will meet in the Co-operative hall on Saturday, when the result of the ballot will be made known.

Some of the farmers in Colar district are dissatisfied because Dr. Walkem has been nominated for the South district. They seem to forget that the matter rests entirely with them. The doctor knows to be a government man, and it would be a very simple act to request him to stand for the election. There are those, however, who take a more active part in politics, very anxious that the doctor should take a back seat, as they are afraid it would simply mean a walk-over for the opposition candidate. It seems very ungrateful of the government party, after Dr. Walkem has spent the last four years in canvassing for votes, to be thrown over for another aspirant.

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EASTERN CANADA.

Students of Toronto University Make a Display OF THEIR BRUTALITY AND STUPIDITY

Runaway Assault on a Helpless Man—Hard Times in St. John, N. B.—The Andrews Murder Trial Finished—A Verdict of Not Guilty—A Gambler's Arrest.

Toronto, May 12.—A cowardly outrage on the part of medical students took place the other morning in the University college building on Gerrard street, where the summer session is now being held.

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THE GREEN-WORLOCK SUITS.

Text of the Judgment Delivered by Hon. Justice Drake in re Garnishes.

Reasons for Overruling the Order—The Assignment Takes Precedence.

Following is the text of the judgment given by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake in the county court cases wherein creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., sought to protect themselves by attaching debts due the bank—

MAY 14, 1894. Drake, J. In all these cases the same objections are made with the exception that the garnishee Saunders claims he has not been properly served with the summons and relies on section 39 and 24 of the county court act.

The summonses in these cases were not served by any officer of the court or by anyone specially authorized in writing, and section 24 directs all summonses and other processes of the county courts to be served by the sheriffs of the different counties and their deputies and section 39 gives authority to the court or the registrar as an addition to the mode of service to specially appoint someone for the purpose.

I think the service bad. No one can serve any of the documents specified except he fills the statutory requirements. On the other points raised I will deal with them as I go.

A claimant having a claim for a liquidated amount may issue a summons requiring the defendant to file a dispute note and in default shall be entitled to final judgment. The chief requirement here is that the service in such a case must be personal.

In these cases the plaintiffs issued default summonses and obtained judgment. By section 6 of the act, 1882, the plaintiff may at the time of issuing a summons for debt or liquidated demand or there after on affidavit swearing to the debt, obtain a summons against anyone indebted to the defendant, and such summons shall be returnable at the same court as the summons to the defendant and the garnishee may file a dispute note as to his liability to the defendant and in case of default the same consequences follow as in the case of an ordinary debtor.

It is contended that as a default summons is not returnable at any court if no dispute note is filed therefore this section 9 is not applicable to this form of proceeding, but the plaintiff must take out an ordinary writ.

If a dispute note is filed the registrar gives notice to the defendant of the day of trial which would in ordinary cases be at the first court held after filing the dispute note. No dispute note is filed the judgment is entered up without coming to court. In my opinion the objection is untenable.

The plaintiff can use either form of writ in the original action and in case there is no dispute note filed by the defendant the plaintiff obtains a default judgment and thus brings his summons against the garnishee on to be heard at such court as the registrar fixes, if there is a dispute note filed the original plaintiff is to be heard.

The next objection is that the judgment debtor must be served before the garnishee is served. There is nothing in the act to warrant the contention.

The effect of the service of the garnishee summons is to bind all debts due from the garnishee to the defendant and the debts are bound until the original plaintiff is disposed of.

Another objection is that the garnishee summons mentions the return day of the original plaintiff at 5 April whereas no return day is inserted in the plaintiff itself. This is not a good objection, the return day would have been April if a dispute note had been filed as being the next court, the garnishee is not prejudiced by the mistake if it is one.

The chief objection in all these cases is that the debtors, Green, Worlock & Co., had made a fraudulent assignment of creditors before the service of the original plaintiff, none of these summonses were served before the 5th of March.

The effect of a garnishee order was discussed in Holmes vs. Tilton, 5 Bills & Bl. 65 and ex parte Pillar 17, D. 664 in connection with the Bankruptcy Act and the result of the cases appears to be that an attaching order does not operate as an assignment of the debt to the judgment creditor nor is it a delivery in execution—it is similar to an injunction restraining the payment of money until the rights of parties have been ascertained.

The act of 1894 amending the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, does not interfere with the creditors' right to garnishes, but renders the order when obtained valueless as against the creditors trust deed unless the garnishee order is completely executed by payment. It in fact places judgment and garnishes orders on the same footing, a judgment not completed by execution ceases and a garnishee summons is not equivalent to a f. fa. It is merely a claim against a debtor to the judgment, debtor, and has to be completed by a judgment or order absolute before it is of any effect.

See Dillway vs. Brown, 30 L. J., Q. B. 46. The effect of this alteration in the law is similar to the judgment in Hilliard vs. Lenard, M. & M. 297, when it was held that a verbal promise which was sufficient evidence of a new contract but not the statute of limitations could not be given in evidence after the passage of Lord Tenterden's act even in an action brought before the passage of that act but tried afterwards. Parry vs. Brigham, 4 Chan. 735. See also Kimbry vs. Draper, 3 Q. B. 100.

In my opinion the assignment for the benefit of creditors takes precedence of all judgments obtained herein and a portion of all attachments not completed by actual payment.

I therefore give judgment for the garnishes but without costs.

BAFFLED BURGLARS.

Green Hands Tackle a Contract Beyond Their Capacity.

A most daring attempt to break into Steeple's saloon and restaurant was made during the silent watches of last night. The burglars were evidently novices of the freshest kind, for they not only made

AN UNWILLING AND INARTICULATE MESS OF A VERY USEFUL DOOR.

They jammed the door so much as a small of the lustrous (or lustrous) contents of the saloon. The amateur Jack Sheppard brought along an auger or a brace with a large sized bit, and before proceeding to assess the door they had a rehearsal on the fence.

The man with the brace did not know which way to turn it, as the marks on the fence show, but he finally "caught on" to the hang of the thing and scooped in inch or so out of the plank. Then the gang bored five big ugly holes in the side door, pulled back the bolt, but were baffled by the lock, which they had not ingenuity enough to pick.

Next they tried to wrench the door off its hinges by means of jimmies and other burglarious instruments, and in this they also failed, though they were nearer success than they suspected, the door frame being almost loose from its fastenings when found this morning.

Although several persons were sleeping on the premises they heard nothing. The burglars were probably frightened off by some noise. This is the fourth attempt on the same place in a few months.

THE BY-LAWS.

Result of the Voting To-day on the Three By-Laws.

A little more interest was taken to-day than usual in the passage of the sewerage, hospital and agricultural exhibition by-laws. The following are the returns: Sewerage By-Law.

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The result is the adoption of all the by-laws by considerable majorities.

HEE HEADED NOT.

Master of American Schooner Helen Disregards the Hyacinth's Warning.

There is a very strong probability of there being at least one seizure for illegal sealing this year. The master of the American schooner Helen spoken and boarded by H. M. S. Hyacinth Captain May, just before the Victoria refused a Trinidad was ordered to return to sea absolutely to pay any attention to the notice. Captain May served a formal written notice of warning on him, but was laughed at by the indolent American.

The vessel was not only not warned, but she did not heed the warning, and kept on until stopped by an American ship. The meeting occurred very near to 57.45 north latitude 130 west longitude, where the Triumph was spoken.

The vessel to which is called Helen is a schooner of 175 tons, built in the Hyacinth will unquestionably seize the Helen if she again catches her sealing. The vessel will very likely do the same as will any of the American patrol fleet should they meet. The latter will probably institute a little search for the Helen.

The master of the latter ship was unwilling to bring the vessel which he saw, as according to the letter of the law his vessel was liable to seizure. The Victoria schooners have many times been boarded by American officers, and the crews have chafed under the thing, but under the joint arrangements now in effect it would be unworkable to police British boats with British warships only, and American schooners the same.

It is believed by many here that Captain May will not heed the schooner's warning at the spot. It is quite likely she will be in either Sitka or Port Townsend in a few weeks to report to the collector, and manned by a crew of man-o-war-men.

Maring. The collier San Mateo passed up last night. The steamer City of Kingston brought in 277 tons of freight yesterday, of which amount 175 tons was for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

The tug Lorne will to-day tow the Ironquois to sea from Comox. The steamer Dubuie left for Portland this morning with a lot of freight from the C. I. and 27 Chinese laborers. The latter were taken over on the Island, but were rejected. They will now be habes corpus.

Flooded with Spurious Stamps. City of Mexico, May 15.—There is much excitement in government circles over the discovery of the circulation of half a million dollars' worth of counterfeit stamps of the 50 cents denomination.

The larger cities of Mexico have been flooded with these stamps, and the authorities have not as yet been successful in discovering the source of the gigantic fraud.

The Inevitable Book. New York, May 14.—Miss Madeline Pollard, accompanied by Miss Jennie Burk, arrived in this city from Washington yesterday afternoon, and about 2 o'clock engaged a suite of rooms at the Marlborough hotel. To a reporter Miss Burk said that Miss Pollard had come to her publishers about a book she had written, a kind of autobiography. Miss Burk declined to talk further about that book, except to say that it was all ready for publication. Miss Pollard and Miss Burk left the hotel as soon as they learned that Miss Pollard's presence there was known.

A Million Dollar Fire. Providence, R. I., May 16.—Fire in Pawtucket, which is still raging, promises to be a disastrous conflagration. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 in property has already been burned.

Sunken eyes, a pallid complexion, and disfiguring eruptions, indicate that there is something wrong within. Expect the lurking taint to health, by purifying the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cures Erysipelas, Eczema, Salt-Rheum, Pimples, and Blotches.

BACK FROM EUROPE.

Bishop Lemmens Returns From His Ecclesiastical Pilgrimage to Rome.

His lordship Bishop Lemmens arrived home from Europe last evening after an absence of nearly a year. With him returned Miss Weir, his wife, and two young ladies from Holland, who will enter the convent here. The party were met at the boat by Fathers Nicolays and Van Nevel and a number of members of the congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral.

His lordship was escorted to a carriage and driven to his residence on Yates street, while the young ladies were taken to the convent. Bishop Lemmens received a representative of the Times this morning and during a half-hour's chat said among other things: "I am very glad to be home again with my people. I had not planned to stay away so long, but when I had to come my mother was attacked by a severe illness. I know that my farewell would all probably be the last upon earth and could not but tarry by her side until she regained her strength. I was given a very cordial reception at my native place, Schimmert, in the province of Limbourg. A party of citizens mounted me my carriage three miles from the town and escorted me to the outskirts where all the people were assembled. We then went back to my city on the main street of which arches had been erected. I first went to the old home where my parents and family awaited me, and then to the church where I was baptized, confirmed and celebrated my first mass. The whole was a very touching scene. The people there were grown up men and women whom I had known as little children, and many whom I had never known passed away. I need not tell you of the pleasure of again seeing my parents, but it seemed more like an occasion of sorrow. They cried in their joy. I visited Rome in October, and while my business was with the cardinals I had a private audience and also a public one with his holiness. He touched upon at the former meeting was the liberality of the press and public on matters of religion. His holiness took occasion to compliment the papers upon their course towards Catholics which I reported to him as being most kind. He spoke of the late Archbishop Segheis whom he remembered very well. At the public reception in the grand hall were 600 Italian ladies and gentlemen. While the cardinal was in the city he dined with Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the congregation of the Propaganda, and while there met Bishop Fascal of Alberta. The cardinal is at the head of the missions and his mastery of details is so great that he has visited every part of the world. I also made several stops on the way across the continent."

The bishop will be given a reception in institute hall to-morrow night. A few of the Phillips will deliver the address welcoming him.

ALBERTA PAPER MILLS.

The New Industry on Barclay Sound—Alberta's Future.

Mr. W. Hewatson, of Alberta, in the Western World, writes: At Alberta are the mills of the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, which are situated on the lower reaches of the river on Vancouver Island, at the head of navigation, in a lovely valley. The mills are very extensive, covering a large space of ground. The principal building is two stories high, and consists of lumber and planing mills, pulp and paper mills with paper bag machinery. The motive power is obtained from the Seamus, a substantial dam, 100 feet high, built above the rapids, and a massive flume, erected through a rock cutting 800 feet long by ten feet wide and five feet deep. Three large turbines drive the water now to the planing mill, a substantial dam consists of log frame with 60-inch circular, cutting up to 15 by 8 inches, self-acting saws, and a large circular saw, 15 feet in diameter, which is the intention of the company to add sash and door machinery as soon as the requirements warrant it. The paper and pulp mill machinery is of the most approved description for working up soft pine.

The works will also include a mill for making material, consisting of rag and rope cutting machine, wood barking chipping, crushing and pulping machines, two large globular boilers, two roller gangs with granite runners, two heavy 8. Driver paper making machines with 5 cylinders, large reel paper cutting machine, capable of turning out ten thousand sheets of paper per day. There is also an engineer and blacksmith's shop, fitted with large lathe, saw bench, etc., a massive steam boiler for boiling and drying. The works will be lighted throughout by electricity. Chemical works for the production of cyanide and caustic by electrolysis are also on the programme, as well as works for the production of wood naphtha, benzene, turpentine and resin. A grist and flour mill will be added as the requirements of the district advance. The company owns a tugboat and two scows, and are building two wharves and a tramway.

They have laid out about 60 acres of their property in a townsite, and offer an exceptional facilities for building thereon. Water and electric light will also be supplied. The great natural advantages of the site are the fine scenery, the pure water power, the best port on the west coast, and the nearest to the Orient, where vessels of any draught can come in straight from the Pacific Ocean to the centre of the continent.

The site is in a straight line from the mills. This port will naturally be the terminus of any transcontinental railway that may come on the Island, as the Australian, China and India companies are planning to open a state of the tide, and passengers can be sent on their way east 24 hours earlier than at present by way of Vancouver, and that offers delay when in the Straits of Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia.

The Y. M. C. A. Jubilee. New York, May 16.—The first party of delegates to the forthcoming international jubilee conference of Young Men's

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS IN LONDON CALLED TOGETHER FOR LIVERPOOL.

The party comprise F. G. Baker, later and wife of New York; Secretary W. T. Perkins and wife of Columbus, O.; J. E. Debeaux, proprietor Young Men's Era, of Chicago, and wife; Louis Brown, director, German branch, New York, wife and son; H. M. Clark, state secretary, of Michigan, and wife; George D. Rogers, Lawrence, Kansas; Arthur D. Wheeler, Chicago; F. D. Mackay, Chicago; Richard L. Purdy, Anthony Smith, and Dr. E. E. Yarnell, New York; and Miss Sarah Brown, of Brooklyn.

American News. San Jose, Cal., May 14.—Ex-Manager Leonard of the Santa Clara bank was sentenced this morning to three years in Folsom prison, having been convicted of embezzling \$8000 the day before the bank closed.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14.—Dr. Tallage said that he had returned for Europe to-day, but he had not decided whether he would never desert the trustees if they decided to build another tabernacle.

New York, May 14.—A body was found hanging in an Orchard Park road, which had been identified as professor Stamm, formerly a resident of Leadville, Col.

New York, May 14.—The body of a man supposed to be John Schwarz, was found in East river to-day.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 14.—At Bell-air to-day union miners persuaded the non-union men of the Bellair Nail and Steel works to quit work.

Waco, Tex., May 14.—Advices from Alderson, I. T., are that the strike of miners there is critical. A riot is imminent.

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THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. A Government Meeting to Elect Delegates, Favors the Opposition.

Port Hammond, May 14.—A meeting was held last night at Port Haney to elect delegates to the government convention. At about 8:30 p. m. Mr. Webber called for order, and moved, seconded by Mr. Haney, that Mr. Stephens act as chairman and Mr. Murray as secretary, which was carried.

Mr. Stephens, on taking the chair, stated it was a government meeting only, although one of the 33 electors present there was fully two to one in favor of the opposition.

The secretary then read the following motion: Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Dockstader, that the following gentlemen act as delegates: Messrs. Haney,

CHIEF FACTOR CAMPBELL.

A Noted ex-Officer of the Hudson Bay Company Dead.

At the ripe age of nearly 90 years Chief Factor Robert Campbell has just died at his home, Strathclair. Mr. Campbell had been falling gradually for some time past from weight of years, and although his death had been looked for during the past few months, the announcement came rather suddenly. Mr. Campbell was one of the best known men in the Canadian Northwest, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

He was looked upon by the Hudson Bay Company as one of their most faithful servants, he having been connected with the company for 60 years. Deceased leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn his demise. They are Glenn Campbell, who was a candidate for the legislature at the last provincial elections for the Dauphin district; James Campbell, well known in this city; and Mrs. McDonald, wife of the officer in charge of the Hudson Bay post at Chapleau.

Mr. Robert Campbell was born in Glen Lyon, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1803, where he was raised an ardent Episcopalian. He came to this country in 1822 he was brought out to this country by the Hudson's Bay Company to superintend a venture which they were to go into in sheep, and also for the benefit of the Klondike settlers. In 1838 he went to Iowa, U. S., along with several other men where he purchased a large flock of sheep, and started back to Fort Garry. Very few of the animals arrived here, however, the majority of them having died from cutting spear grass.

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This will keep him jogging along at a very good pace. Mr. Prentiss has chosen a Stearns wheel as his mount and the New York Tire company's self-healing tire to ride on his long trip.

Spilled to the Archbishop. San Francisco, May 15.—Mrs. Jane Bruner addressed about 100 people in Metropolitan hall last evening. The burden of her discourse was a reply to Archbishop Hancock's article, which presented arguments against the use of Meyer's History in the public schools. Mrs. Bruner criticised the archbishop's statements severely, taking particular exception to the claim that the reformers began the school system to put back civilization a couple of centuries.

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Dockmaster, Carr, Webber, Latty, Smith and York. Mr. Latty here stated that he would be unable to attend, as he was very busy at this time and would prefer to have some one else elected in his place.

THE MOTION RESCINDED.

Council Declares That Fire Hoses Will Not be Used in Street Sprinklers.

Local Men Will Get the Work in Case of Passage of Sewerage By-Law.

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The suggestion was taken favorably and inserted and the report adopted. The council tendered a vote of thanks to Mrs. Munroe of Michigan street for donating a quantity of flowers.

Canadian News.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Liberals of Haldimand have re-nominated Dr. Baxter for the legislature. Patrick J. Duffy, railway mail clerk, charged with the robbery, was acquitted by the jury at the assizes in Toronto.

Kootenay Croppings.

Improvement in Mill Facilities—Injunction Against Townsite Owners. Nelson, B.C. A quantity of machinery has arrived for the Hill Mills Company, consisting of ore crushing and air compressing plant.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Paris, May 14.—Simon Foubemire, the anarchist who was arrested on suspicion of having caused the Avenue Kléber explosion, has proved an ablest, fearless and an ardent revolutionist.

THE TURF.

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Remains a Mystery.

Rahway, N. J., May 12.—Interment in the cemetery which surrounds the murder of a girl found dead one morning in the alley half of March, 1887, was revived last night. She was found lying in the roadway of Central avenue with her throat cut. Her face was mangled by a young woman, and her identity was never discovered.

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THE KING.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Johnny Van Heest is to come against Jack O'Keefe of this city, for a purse of \$500 and a stake of \$500 a side. The meeting will be held in private, with about fifty spectators. O'Keefe is considered decidedly clever, but the opinion is that Van Heest will win, if he does ride. He used to scorch up and down Lafayette avenue, Detroit, with a sash of dull red for a belt and a riding suit of tights, cutting a figure that rather hurt the eye.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Tuesday's Daily. -J. Taylor has purchased five acres of land at Gordon Head and is building a house there. -Hose teams from Port Angeles and Nainaimo will run in the fire races on the Queen's birthday. -Ada Grant has taken to the West, minister prison this morning to enter upon a term of two years. -A baseball match is being arranged for the Queen's birthday between a Victoria and a Vancouver team. -It is probable that the British Sentinel, the new organ of the Knights of Ephias of British Columbia will appear on June 1. -The new yacht Daisy Bell turned over near the lighthouse on Sunday afternoon. Captain Fyfe and two others were given a good dunking. -The ladies who are collecting for the British Columbia Benevolent Society have succeeded so far in raising \$375. They are meeting with encouragement everywhere. -Next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell will give a lecture explaining the reason and authority for observing the first day of the week as the Christian Sabbath. -At St. John's church on Sunday afternoon Bishop Percin confirmed a class of 43. There was a large attendance and the ceremony was an impressive one. The class was prepared for the sacraments of baptism and confirmation. -The pennant of the Victoria yacht club flies over the E.B.A.A. Club house which will in future be used by the yacht club. It will give plenty of room for landing, mooring and storage and will be the visiting yachtsmen's headquarters. -In the police court Ah Song was convicted of the theft of firewood from Sing Ching and was sentenced to one month in jail. Joseph Lelaine, drunk, was fined \$5. Henry Durran, charged with a similar offence, was dismissed. -It is said that there are a half dozen "sure things" men in the city circulating about and getting acquainted in preparation for a harvest during the celebration week. However, all the warning and advice in the world would not save the "certain." He seems born to his fate. -Before leaving the city President Van Horn sent for his trip over the Victoria & Sidney railway signified any thing. He went just to see it, pronounced it a very good road, but denies that for the present he has any intention of running a ferry from Sidney to the mainland. -Dr. Kimball of New York, says the marble deposit at Barclay's Sound is very good, and that the deposit at Logan's Lodge is particularly rich. He returned to Victoria and went to St. Luke's hospital to examine the mineral there. It is said that a transfer of some mineral property will soon take place. -The Victoria Yacht Club, under whose auspices the yacht race on May 25 will take place has made a new race to its measurements. It was originally intended to follow the Y. V. A. rating but there was great objection to it, and the local water men were not in favor of it. This leaves out the sail area entirely. Notice of the change has been sent to all the clubs on the Sound. -A. B. Wilkie, who from London where he succeeded in starting the Williams Creek mining proposition aided by W. A. Somerset, of London, who is here with him. A company with a capital of \$500,000 was organized. A large amount of preliminary work will be done this year, principally in the matter of securing water. Mr. Wilkie was absent from the city for many months, and success only came after much hard work. -Collector Milne yesterday forwarded the sealing tags and licenses to Alaska and Japan. The city of Tokyo, which sailed for the former place yesterday morning, carried away 24 flags and an equal number of licenses. The latter were signed in blank by Collector Milne. The Yvoka will leave them at Sitka for delivery to the British patrol vessels. On the Empress of China, which sailed for the Orient last evening 34 flags and 24 licenses were forwarded. The flags are all half yellow and half black and do not look half bad. They are well made and the order was expeditiously filled by P. McQuade and Son. -President Van Horne, Superintendent Abbott and Chief Engineer Peterson, of the C. P. R., were taken over the Victoria & Sidney railway yesterday by Messrs. Irvin, Gray and Patterson. They left the train at 1 o'clock and were back again by 2.45. The run to Sidney was made in 23 minutes, the return in 37 minutes. The practical proof of the "cut off line" was manifest to all the visitors. They expressed their surprise at the time and said they were disappointed to find that they pronounced the road a very good one. -The Empress of Japan sailed for the Orient last evening. The steamer made a record as tender, the liner going away at 9 o'clock. The cargo includes Messrs. Dr. Russell, San Francisco; Z. Ansanama, Yokohama; Miss Bouhama, Salem; Miss Brown, Mrs. L. Case, Master B. Case, Master R. Case at Miss Underwood, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. Young, Toronto; E. Stanton, Hong Kong; and Mrs. Don Sang and family, Chicago; H. Graham, London; F. Kenne, Shanghai; Miss Kerr, Toronto; S. Ishii, Yokohama; Herbert Smith, Hong Kong; A. S. Smith, Shanghai; and Rev. O. E. and Mrs. Miss G. G. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Munford, R. Ohtaki, Tokio; L. A. Stinson and Miss Stinson, New York. -An arrangement has just been made which will be of value to Victoria, as it will give the city direct connection with the Great Northern railway. D. B. Jackson, manager of the recently organized Northwestern Steamboat Co., has made

a traffic arrangement with the Great Northern and on May 23 will start running the steamer George E. Starr from Seattle to Victoria touching at Port Townsend on the return trip. She will lay over here on the seventh day, and will have been repaired and purchased her supplies here. The Starr has been repaired and is making good time. The company has also secured the steamer Idaho and will keep her in reserve to be put on in case of accident or repair. The business warrants the Great Northern express service will be connected and Charles A. Rattray will represent that company and the steamer boat line. -The funeral of the late Dr. Urquhart will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Services will be conducted at the home of Rev. P. McP. McLeod, of Central abour. -Chief Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay company, denies that the company's headquarters in British Columbia and elsewhere are to be removed to Vancouver. -Lieut. Col. G. H. Elliott, late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has returned from England, this time accompanied by his wife and daughter. They are en route temporarily at the New England but will leave in a few days for their home, "Canobie," at Somerville. -A private letter received in the city from Washington, D. C., brings news that President Cleveland has a special friend for the Victoria consulate. The tender of the place has been made, and pending acceptance his name is withheld. He is not from those who applied or were intended to be appointed to the place. The letter contained no information as to time for definite information on the subject. -At a meeting of the J. B. A. A. yesterday it was decided to have a regatta at the Gorge on May 24 and to otherwise assist in the celebration. The following committees were named: Reception to visitors on arrival—D. O'Sullivan, E. B. Billings, H. C. Macaulay, J. E. Wilson, E. O. Finlayson, J. F. Askew, H. B. Haines and A. J. Dallain. To have charge of the regatta on the regatta day—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, W. D. Ader, R. Jones, J. Fraser, F. A. Gowen, A. J. Dallain, W. Ralph Higgins, C. M. Roberts, J. E. Wilson, Rev. C. E. Sharp, C. Fletcher, W. H. Wilkerson, H. C. Macaulay, T. A. Ker, T. L. McFarland, J. C. Scott, H. J. Austin, B. A. Morris, H. E. M. Jones, E. E. Jorgensen, E. A. C. Gibson, Ross Monro, B. Wilson and H. F. Langton. To conduct amateur aquatic events—E. E. Billings, H. F. Askew and H. B. Haines. There is a very good thing going the rounds on E. B. Blackwood, of the Northern Pacific. He yesterday offered a serious insult to the majesty of the law, but in such a way that it was laughed at, not heeded. Mr. Blackwood is a well known house to attend the royal commission and was wandering around in the mazes looking for the place. Luckily, he thought he saw his friend Frank Gregory. He greeted him warmly with "Hello, Frank, old man!" Frank did not reply very cordially. Then Mr. Blackwood said "How are you, Todd?" "How are you, Todd? Where is that royal commission sitting?" "Up in the attic?" Mr. Alkman looked disturbed. Then Mr. Blackwood looked farther around the corner and saw Mr. Justice Walken. Advancing very cordially he said "Why, how are you, Judge Walken?" The justice and two lawyers broke out in a hearty laugh and after some light banter Mr. Blackwood realized he had interrupted the proceedings of a life sized chamber court. -From Wednesday's Daily. -The ladies' sewing circle held a social dance in St. James' hall last night. There was a large attendance and a good program was presented. -The Covich band will be in Victoria the Queen's birthday. In the evening an Indian war dance will be held in the market hall, at which the band will play. -Collections have been made by ladies for the Benevolent Society as follows: Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. S. Leiser, \$322.75; by Mrs. B. Madigan, \$18; by Miss White, \$1 and by Mrs. James Anderson, \$35.50. -Dr. Priest, slattery will not come to Victoria. His agents cancelled his dates last evening and withdrew his advertising. The reasons given were that the time was too short for proper advertising and the prospects for business were poor. -The steamer Triumph has finished discharging her cargo of seal skins, and they have been placed in the warehouse of E. B. Maxwell & Co. They are a fine lot of skins, with plenty of blubber, and can be easily preserved. They have been resalted. -Arrangements have been made for a banquet to Supreme Chancellor Blackwell and members of the grand lodge of British Columbia of the Knight of Pythias. The banquet will probably be held on the evening of June 6th, the night of the arrival of the supreme chancellor. -About thirty pounds of opium were seized aboard the steamship Victoria at Tacoma on Monday besides a quantity of silk handkerchiefs. The Japanese stowaways objected to being chained on board, and were kept at the county jail at \$1 per day at the expense of the steamship company. -At noon to-day Car No. 1 of the Douglas street line collided with a brick wagon out at the end of the line near the brickyard. The front of the car was smashed and the wagon was overturned and damaged somewhat. No one was injured in any way and a few dollars will suffice for repairs. -The steamship Warrimoo arrived down from Vancouver at 1 o'clock to-day, and will leave for Honolulu, Suva and Sydney at 3 o'clock. She is this afternoon loading 270 tons of Segud model, and will doubtless develop into an average sailer. -Commander Clark, of the Behring Sea, is about the steaming, which sailed for Hawaii, Fiji and Australia last night, had the following cabin passengers: Mr. Buckner, New York; A. Byrne, Victoria; P. J. Empson, London; Henry Croft, Victoria; H. J. Cobden, San Francisco; Mr. H. G. Stanger, Kansas City; Mr. Lillie, Honolulu; Thomas McGill, Woodstock; H. R. Mackay, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Prichard, Honolulu; Captain and Mrs. Perry, Sydney; Miss Reid, Australia; A. G. Scott, San Francisco; Mr. Remenschneider, Fiji. -A cottage on Sixth street, near Oak, in Port Angeles, belonging to Mrs. J. R. Herrick and her brother, Thomas Alder, was today destroyed by fire. The fire started at about eight o'clock this morning. At about eight o'clock Mrs. Herrick started a fire in the kitchen

The Yorktown and Alert went to Whatcom on Monday for coal and returned in time to sail with the fleet. The Concord and Petrel are due to arrive at the wharves on May 20 from the China station to assist in patrolling the sea. -John Rowe and Edward Marston, hack drivers, were fined \$5 and costs for driving faster than a walk over the James Bay bridge. Magistrate Macrae said he would not treat the next offenders so leniently. -British Columbia will be represented by ten teams in the Canadian rifle league this year, Westminster supplying two and Victoria eight teams. Five will compete in the Martini and five in the Snider series. (The first match will be fired on May 26. -The ss. Victoria loaded almost to her limit went to sea at 4 o'clock this morning. She took 3,000 tons of flour at Tacoma, and had besides medium sized shipments from all the other ports of the coast, bringing the total up to 3,500 tons. The ship came to the outer wharf yesterday drawing 27 feet 6 inches. -A large number of members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Seattle including ladies of the Degree of Honor will attend the Queen's Birthday celebration. The officers here received notice to that effect last night, and they are to meet to-night at the office of Capt. Warren, Trounce avenue, to make arrangements for their reception. -R. B. McMicking lectured in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church school room last night on his trip across the continent to the north field of Cariboo in 1882. His lecture abounded in interesting experiences of the early days, and was very instructive. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Glasgow, also gave a short address, and there was an interesting program. -The bark Richard III. was launched from the marine railway slip yesterday noon. The big bark was handled just as quickly and as easily as any of the other vessels that have been on the credit. She is a fine vessel, and the bark was taken in tow by the tug Lorro to Nanaimo where she will load coal for San Francisco. While on the slip the vessel was reekaled in several places and otherwise overhauled. -From Thursday's Daily. -A good program was presented at the Westminster Episcopal church concert last night. The Arion club members gave their assistance. -Signor Poli, the great basso cantante, is in Tacoma and has offered to come here to sing for one night. Signor Poli will probably remain in Tacoma. -The meeting of the congregation of St. Mark's church was held last night. Resolutions regarding church management were passed and forwarded to Bishop Edson corroborated to a large extent to plaintiff's evidence. He had made an effort to find Walter Mathie, who gave evidence for the plaintiff at the last trial, but who is not to be found now, although in town a few days ago. Counsel for the plaintiff then asked to put in Mathie's evidence taken at the last trial. A legal argument took place over this, both counsel saying they wished the witness there and both apparently having contrary statements signed by Mathie. It was agreed to leave his letters and former evidence out altogether. Mr. Bodwell moved for a non-suit, which was refused. The defendant has been in the witness box since morning. His evidence is that the cross plank broke and not the ledger plank and also that the ledger plank was double. -George J. Cook is now giving evidence in his cross-examination by Mr. McPhillips kept the judge, jury and spectators in good humor for some time. -The action of Thomas vs. Gill came on before Mr. Justice Grease this afternoon in the supreme court. The plaintiff, John Thomas of Vancouver, sues Joseph H. Gill and Minnie Gill his wife, also of Vancouver, for a cancellation of conveyances of certain lands purporting to have been executed and delivered by him to the defendant Joseph H. Gill and by him deeded to the other defendant, who mortgaged it to the defendant Gray for \$300. The action was discontinued against Gray who appeared a bona fide purchaser. It appears that the plaintiff and Joseph Gill had been in treaty for a sale of seven acres of plaintiff's land in Vancouver, but the deed was drawn up but the deal fell through. The plaintiff had procured a loan of \$800 from the Vancouver Mortgage Company to Gill and had deposited the crown grant of his land as security for the loan. The plaintiff had been obliged to pay off this loan himself and had afterwards loaned defendant \$750 which also was not paid. Plaintiff then asked for security for the \$1000 and Gill suggested plaintiff should pay off a mortgage on two lots in which defendant had an interest and he would then give him a first mortgage for \$1000. Plaintiff paid off mortgage but defendant refused to execute a new mortgage. Plaintiff then went to a Vancouver lawyer and commenced proceedings to compel an execution of the mortgage. The defendant then offered to sell his lots for \$5100 and to pay the difference between that amount and the \$3000 which was done on the understanding that defendant's land had been valued at \$5000, whereas it was really \$4000. A defence was delivered but no one appeared at the trial to defend. -Robert Cooney, counsel for the plaintiff, said the case was one of the most cold-blooded frauds and breaches of confidence in his experience. -Canadian News. -The United States government proposes to erect near the Canadian boundary of New York state extensive works for smelting nickel ore, a new discovery having been made for the improved extraction of nickel. The United States government will purchase its supplies of ore in Canada. -A fire at Shawneys, near St. Jerome, Que., destroyed houses and outbuildings to the extent of \$35,000. The following are the owners of the property destroyed: O. Leary, W. H. Scott, D. Stevenson and P. Cleary. -The Niagara district was visited on Tuesday night by a heavy frost, which almost entirely destroyed the early strawberry crop, and the late peach crop will also be greatly lessened by the cold dip. Until this frost came the fruit crop promised to be the largest on record. -The Allan steamship Parisian which arrived at Montreal on Monday, brought 185 immigrants of whom 84 are for Manitoba, 13 for the North West Territories and 4 for British Columbia. The remainder went to Ontario and the States. -Shipping men in Montreal are complaining of the dullness of the shipping trade which is said to be unprecedented. In consequence of the prevailing dullness a number of steamers which were to have come to Montreal this summer have had their engagements cancelled.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. **Baking Powder** ABSOLUTELY PURE. THE BRAZILIAN QUARREL. Portugal's Action is Generally Sustained.—Brazil Protests. Rio de Janeiro, May 16.—President Peixoto's action in severing diplomatic relations with Portugal has been unanimously approved by congress. The Brazilian minister in Lisbon was withdrawn because the Portuguese government ignored Brazil's demand for satisfaction on account of Portugal's granting an asylum to the Brazilian rebels. The Portuguese minister has already received his passport from the president, and will probably leave for Lisbon in a few days on the Portuguese cruiser Alfonso de Albuquerque. A dispatch from Rio Grande do Sul says that General Saravia with 4,000 men is marching toward the Brazilian government forces, and that a great battle is imminent. London, May 16.—The documents bearing on the rupture between Brazil and Portugal will be published tomorrow. It is shown by the documents that Count de Janeiro assured the Brazilian minister aboard the Portuguese cruisers Mindado and Alfonso de Albuquerque should not be confined to a foreign port. Brazil's course in protesting the refugees, although France, Italy and Austria urged Brazil not to insist on their surrender, Great Britain also supported Portugal. After the refugees escaped from the Portuguese squadron nearly embroiled in the tug and the Argentine Republic by recapturing some of the fugitives from an Argentine vessel. GOT LEAVE TO WED. Consol-General of France to Marry a Chicago Belle. Chicago, May 17.—The marriage of M. Francois Edmond Bruvaert, consul-general of France, and officer of the Legion of Honor, which takes place in this city this evening, will be noteworthy from the fact that M. Bruvaert is the first official of the French government in this country to bind himself in the bonds of matrimony since the French government is sued its decree that none of its officials should marry foreign subjects without first obtaining the permission of the government under penalty of being dropped from the diplomatic or consular service, as the case might be. This decree was issued a few weeks ago, immediately after the marriage of M. Patenotre, the French ambassador at Washington, and Miss Elverson of Philadelphia. It was said at the time that the decree was designed to prevent the first obtaining the permission of the government under penalty of being dropped from the diplomatic or consular service, as the case might be. The case was issued a few weeks ago, immediately after the marriage of M. Patenotre, the French ambassador at Washington, and Miss Elverson of Philadelphia. 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