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PART 1.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

The Government Has Definitely Decided to Call Parliament Together.

From Present Indications They Will Hardly Weather the Session.

London, June 10.—The rumors so persistently circulated recently of the probability of an early dissolution of parliament have been gradually dying out and English politics during the holiday week just over have been absolutely stagnant. Lord Rosebery has been yachting; Sir William Harcourt is in retirement. Mr. Balfour is bicycling in Gloucestershire with intervals of golf. Mr. Chamberlain is brooding in silence over the future of a coalition ministry. Mr. Bryce has been talking to Scotland on the agricultural depression, the follies of protective tariffs, temperance and the Armenian outrages. Sir Charles Dilke, with more aggressiveness has taken up the question of the privileged upper house. Mr. Ritchie has been taunting the government with ineptitude in refusing to dissolve parliament. Sir Charles Stansfeld, who is about to retire from public life after a useful, if not brilliant career, has been receiving congratulations and addresses in recognition of his work in behalf of the woman's cause. Small pebbles like these have hardly made ripples in the pool. In Ireland there has been rancorous farewell talk from Mr. William O'Brien to his Cork constituents because Mr. Chance, by proceedings in an English court, is driving him out of parliament. Healthy newspapers have been publicly burned. The advocates of home rule have cause for dismay when confronted with the prospect of having McCarty's contesting the same seats in a general election.

On Monday parliament reassembles, and, with the ministerial seats for Inverness and Cork vacant, the government will enter upon its labors with a majority of only 6. As it is probable that the Inverness seat will be captured by the Liberal-Unionists, and it is also probable that Mr. O'Brien's seat for the northeast division of Cork will fall to the Parnellites, the immediate prospect is that the ministry will be obliged to rely on a bare majority of two or three to carry the Welsh Church (the bill), the local veto measure, the Irish land bill and the one-man vote proposal in the weeks of the session which remain available for actual work. Inasmuch as a feat of this character can only be achieved by rushing the business regardless of the niceties of parliamentary rules, the cabinet having decided that the adoption of a programme involving a summary application of the closure is necessary, and that will be the course pursued. It is semi-officially announced that a fixed period will be allowed for debate on each of the important measures mentioned, and that in pursuance of this plan to expedite business, all amendments will be ignored however just or important they may be. In the natural course of affairs, according to this programme, not a single bill on which there is any party contention leaving the house of commons after the treatment indicated will be allowed to pass the house of lords. Under these circumstances it is not to be marvelled at that liberals are fretting under the ignominy of the position into which their party has been led or driven. The waste of time of which the majority is accused is simply unavoidable, yet the ministerial members are working harder than ever. They are subjected nightly to a strain which they cannot escape in being forced to be in constant attendance, watching

LATE CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Canadian Wheat to Be Re-Imported—The Beauties of the National Policy.

Alberta Horses for Belgium—Immigrants for Wabigoon—Strike at Coteau.

Montreal, June 10.—A boat containing five people was upset at Isle Heron by a collision with the steamer Pilgrate. Emma Kinderman, the seven-year-old daughter of Charles Kinderman, was drowned. The other passengers were injured.

It was stated on the exchange on Saturday that a portion of the Manitoba wheat at Buffalo will be re-imported from a very authoritative source. Of course this means the wheat will pay a duty of 15 cents per bushel. Before selling the wheat to the present holders the first handlers were assured that Clarke Wallace's decision, made some time in January last, to the effect that wheat should be subjected to duty, still holds. It is not known exactly what quantity will be brought back, but if the prices on this side are maintained, the entire stock may be moved.

Winipeg, June 10.—Five carloads of horses from Alberta ranches have arrived here on their way to Belgium. This is the first shipment made and if it proves a paying business, it will, of course, be continued.

Hon. John Bryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, is in the city on business for a few days. Speaking of the experimental farm at Wabigoon, he said the primary object of it was to develop stock raising and promote settlement. If the experiments this year show that the district is free from summer frosts, there will be a large immigration there next year.

THE AFGHAN BLACK PRINCE

An Object of Unusual Interest and Curiosity to Throng of Londoners.

Amusing Incidents During the Voyage From India—Thinks He is Boss.

London, June 9.—The Amer's son, Nazrulla Khan, is still the centre of attraction in the busy social world. The vicinity of Dorchester House, where he and his suit are quartered, continues to be thronged with crowds of curious sight-seekers to whom the unaccustomed spectacle affords much amusement. Nazrulla Khan is a difficult young man to handle. The fact that he is comparatively insignificant in power as compared with his brother, Habibullah Khan, heir to the Afghan throne, should have detracted from the land of "the great Queen-Rajah," as representative of his father, seems to have turned his head and is giving him an exaggerated idea of his own importance, and has made him imperious and overbearing towards him. During the voyage from India in the Clive he gave a good deal of trouble, and the officers were glad when he disembarked. On one occasion a ship's officer was hustled by one of the Afghan's staff because the former in the course of his watch happened to cross the path of the prince, who was walking on deck. On another occasion he went to the officers and insisted upon having some very rare fruit which belonged to a naval officer, and although informed that it was private property did not desist. They were not allowed to see some of his body guard attired in splendid native uniforms with an old railway inspector's overcoat or postman's coat over them, was a sight to remember.

But the little friction of the voyage was nothing to that encountered when the India office officials went out to Spithead to meet the ship. When they presented the prince with the programme of his subsequent movements, for apparently no reason but obstinacy he refused to follow it, declining to be shown over the dockyard, and refused to attend the luncheon at Government house. He said he would not land at the hour arranged, and, in fact, made himself very disagreeable. The officials were at their wit's end. Everything, troops, royal carriages, and processions, had been arranged and the details settled, and it was only after a long and serious talk that the young man finally consented to do what he was told. Everything thereafter went off well and the Afghan prince is now the hero of London. So far the reception at Windsor has made the greatest impression on the Shahzad's mind. He was most cordially received by the Queen, occupied a seat at her side in the presence of the chamber and won golden opinions by his behavior and princely bearing.

Many aristocratic parties have already been made up for the racing at Ascot Heath (Royal Ascot), which will begin Tuesday next and last until Friday inclusive. Britain's noblest and richest people will assemble and small fortunes will change hands daily in betting. Royalty will be out in full force, and no doubt Nazrulla Khan, the Afghan prince, will attend. There is the usual row about tickets of admission to the royal enclosure. The Conservatives assert that Ascot suffers terribly in its former exclusiveness on account of the liberals being in power, as master of the buck hounds, Lord Ribblesdale, who was charge of such matters, was obliged, is claimed, to admit the wives and families of his radical supporters.

TO SEARCH FOR PEARY.

A Newfoundland Boat Chartered To Search for Him.

St. John's, Nfld., June 8.—The whaleboat Kite has been chartered to proceed to Greenland for the purpose of rescuing Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer. Peary wintered in Greenland with two companions, Hugh Lee, of Herodis, and Matthew Hanson, colored servant. The balance of Peary's company returned here last September. He remained for the purpose of attempting to reach the far northern latitudes over the icy crusts of Greenland. The Kite has been engaged for a three months' expedition and starts about the middle of next month.

STEALING THE ABORIGINES

American Sealers Entice Away the Indian Crews of Canadian Schooners.

The Quadra Put on the Track of the American Schooner Bearing Sea.

American sealing schooners are putting in on the West Coast and are "stealing" the Indian crews of Canadian sealers. The American sealer Bering Sea is reported to have enticed a number of the aborigines from their allegiance to the sealing schooner Triumph under Captain Clarence Cox, the master of the promise of better pay. The Bering Sea is said to have put to sea with her illegally obtained crew. But the Dominion steamer Quadra is after the Bering Sea and further developments may be expected shortly.

The news of the stealing of the crews was brought down by the C. P. N. company's steamer Maude, which arrived in port on Saturday night. It spread like wildfire among the sealers, and was the topic of conversation Sunday and this morning. The sealers sympathized with Captain Clarence Cox, the master of the Triumph, and with B. Marvin & Co., her owners. They realized that the fight of Marvin & Co. is their fight and that if the American schooners did such a dirty trick in one case they would not mind repeating. In fact, there was a rumor that the aboriginal crew of the Triumph was not the only one that had been tampered with. The Bering Sea's said not to be the only schooner that was illegally entering Canadian territory where there was no port of entry and "springing away" the crews of the Canadian sealers. The sealers convened together, talked matters over and this morning a deputation interviewed Collector of Customs Milne. They showed Mr. Milne letters that had been received from Indians saying they were going to embark on the Bering Sea, the master of which schooner offered to pay them \$6 a skin and give each man a bounty of \$20. This munificent offer was too much to resist, notwithstanding they had signed with the Triumph. Six dollars and a big bounty was away ahead of \$3 with something to get out of the \$3 yet to be earned. So the Siwash reasoned and the consequence was their desertion. Several of them forgot to say anything of the small balance against them in Captain Cox's books, but one honest man said he would pay by-and-by. The sealers asked that Collector of Customs Milne take immediate action against the Bering Sea and against any other boats that may be carrying on a similar game. They came away from the custom house pleased. Mr. Milne had promised to "take" energetic action.

The collector of customs spoke as follows to a Times man: "I have seen some of the sealers, and the case has been said before me. The American sealing schooner Bering Sea is at Nitinat ready to put to sea. I at once sent two telegrams to W. J. Deakin of the Carmanah lighthouse to signal the Dominion steamer Quadra and to instruct Captain Walbran, the master of the Quadra, to capture her into the circumstances and, if the facts are found to be as stated to me, and I have no reason for thinking otherwise, to seize the schooner. We must teach these schooners to respect the law of the land. Neither the Bering Sea nor any other foreign vessel can put into a Canadian port that is not a port of entry and leave again when she chooses, without saying anything of the illegal act of inducing the aborigines to desert their schooners and repudiate their articles. You may depend if she is caught no half measures will be taken. British subjects have to obey the law, and foreigners in Canada also become amenable. I would be sorry to believe that the practice of stealing the Canadian crews was at all general on the part of American boats, but there are rumors that Nitinat is not the only base of operations and that the schooner Bering Sea has companions in her illegal doings."

The sealers are greatly incensed. A prominent sealer said: "If the American boats commence any of these tricks they will find that we will stay with them in the game. We will meet them at Ounalaska and perhaps in the open. We can retaliate and if we start the fight we will not be the first to show the white feather."

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MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES

Reported Massacre of Christian Missionaries at Cheng Tu, Western China.

Not Yet Confirmed at the Methodist Society—Several Canadians in the District.

Shanghai, June 10.—No definite news has been received here regarding the latest report concerning the fate of the missionaries at Cheng Tu, the capital of the province of Szechuan in Western China, who are said to have been massacred. It is known, however, that serious rioting has occurred in Cheng Tu, but affairs there are believed to have been quiet recently, although rioting was spreading in the country southward.

New York, June 10.—Officials of the Methodist Society of this city are very hopeful that the reported massacre of missionaries at Cheng Tu is untrue. Dr. Stephen J. Baldwin, recording secretary, said: "I do not think these rumors are subsequent to the assurance received by cable from our mission in Cheng Tu under date of June 1. The cable read: 'Property destroyed; all safe; inform Toronto.' This would indicate that all our people are safe although their property was destroyed." The missionaries who are at Cheng Tu are the Rev. H. Olin Cady and wife, H. L. Cartwright, Mr. D. and wife, Rev. G. F. Peat and wife, Rev. J. O. Currow and wife, Rev. Dr. H. V. C. Hart, formerly of the Central China mission, and several of his associates of the Canadian Methodist church. In the annual report for last year the property of the Cheng Tu mission, including dwellings, chapels, schools etc., was valued at \$4000.

Washington, June 10.—The Chinese legation has received no information as to the reported massacre of all the missionaries in Cheng Tu, and strong hopes are entertained that the affair may be less serious than the meagre reports indicate. It is stated at the legation that Cheng Tu is a large city in the interior of China. The people are far removed from the centres of foreign commerce such as Canton and Shanghai. Recently, however, by a treaty of peace with Japan, this interior city was one of the several places to be opened to foreigners and foreign commerce. This, no doubt, it is explained, has excited the people, who have lived by themselves for some time in a remote interior. Missionaries are the only foreigners who have heretofore settled at Cheng Tu. The missionaries' headquarters is at Cheng Tu, where it is believed there are not over ten missionaries, the rest being scattered through the province, but this estimate is based only on general information from the Chinese officials, as there are no exact details of the missionary service throughout China. Tsung-tai Yamen sought to secure from each foreign government a complete list of the missionaries from each government and their places of service, but this was not given. It is said the Emperor of China and Tsung-tai Yamen have given every possible protection to the missionaries, although it has been found impossible to guard against mob violence, particularly at remote interior points. The Chinese government has asked foreign governments to appreciate these difficulties and has advised that the mission should be kept within safe limits, but the seal of the missionaries has led them to push onwards, without care of the results, to places where Chinese officials have had difficulty in affording full protection. Notwithstanding this, the authorities at Peking have done their utmost. They have called upon the viceroys of the provinces responsible for the missionaries, churches, etc. The viceroys understand they will be degraded if mobs are permitted to disturb the missions. As a result the viceroys and their prefects, or police, are active in restraining mob outbreaks.

The official Gazette, China, recently received here shows a change has been made in the vicery at Cheng Tu, and the new one has just assumed his duties. This, added to the agitation upon the opening of the city to foreigners, may account for the disturbances.

SEND TO-DAY.

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U. S. Gov't Report

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RIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Transacted at To-Day's of the Grand Lodge of Vancouver.

The Law Respecting Qualifications of Past Chancellors.

June 5.—The Grand Lodge, resumed business this morning and reports of the committees act on the reports of the officers. The Grand Chancellor recommends certain re-arrangements of the expenses of the Grand Lodge, and the appointment of representatives in case those elected to attend. The report of Representatives, C. L. Jas. Crossman, who attended of the Supreme Lodge in a prosperous condition, and members and \$26,000,000 of the British Columbia, the strongest in Canada. Rank has 117 divisions and the report of the committee of the order in 1892 there were 5,572 subordinate existence with 413,994 increase of 671 lodges and the Rathbone Sisler a consultation with the tomorrow with a view of the operation of the latter in interests of the sisters the province. The Grand did not to accept as past those who put in two years as master of the execution of finance, or keeper of seal, before the new law.

June 6.—The Grand Lodge following officers for the ens morning: Grand Chancellor, Royal Lodge, No. 1, G. V. C. P. W. Dowling, No. 1, Vancouver; J. B. Kennedy, Royal Westminster; Grand Keepers and Seal, E. P. Pfordt, No. 1, Victoria; Grand Rep., H. J. Anstie, Rathbone, No. 1, Vancouver; No. 9, Nanaimo; G. M. Haddon, Damon Lodge, No. 1, G. I. G. E. J. Lesson, No. 10, Victoria; G. O. G., Coldstream, No. 18, VerRep., H. J. Anstie, Rathbone, No. 1, Vancouver; No. 20, Kamloops, was after. This afternoon a new by-laws will be considered with the latest legislative law.

ARRIVING EXPEDITION

Out to Assist the Cuban Revolutionists.

June 5.—The government information of an expedition to Cuba, and other bayous of the Mississippi being fitted out with a armed force to aid the United States and the Spanish have been notified and of all the movements of and the names of the The authorities also have some suspicious movements in Alabama. In reply to the acting captain-generals there is no truth what expedition into the country reports that Jose Marti is He says the reports that are being circulated by the express purpose of keeping the people in ignorance of the people in the island. Maceo's band have burned the sugar Victoria belonging to the Colas of California, and also destroyed by fire the ion of Remensa belonging to Signor Jose Bueno

AND THE POWERS.

Will not Abate Their Demand for Reforms.

June 6.—The situation far as to the settlement of in dispute between the ment and the representatives powers regarding the re-improvement to-day, unto the attitude of the power refusing to accept any of the programme which has out for the improvement of of Armenia. The Turkish foreign affairs, Said Pasa, went visits to the British replying to the note of the to the Porte, and it is ferences will result in per-tulcan to accept the inevitable as possible.

incident made upon the by the Turkish officer may as closed, for the Turkish has assured the French em-will accord full satisfaction unity will be paid the In addition his assault before a military tribunal if found guilty.



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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Doctor Barnardo's Crematory at Russell, Manitoba, Destroyed by Fire.

Harry Baruard, of Victoria, Marries Miss Rogers, of Peterboro.

Montreal, June 7.—Yesterday afternoon Lord Aberdeen unveiled the monument erected to the memory of Sir John Macdonald. The proceedings began by the playing of "God Save the Queen" by the city regimental bands simultaneously. Sir Donald A. Smith then delivered the opening address, which was a warm eulogium of the dead statesman. The governor-general's oration followed. His Excellency's remarks did not occupy more than about a quarter of an hour. He recalled the estimation in which Sir John had been held in the country during his life time and the shock which the news of his death had caused throughout the British empire. His Excellency then pulled the string which released the fastenings and the drapery fell down and revealed the handsome statue. When the veil had been removed the Montreal Field Battery fired a salute. Addresses were then delivered by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. John A. Chapleau, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. J. A. Ouimet, and Hon. Dr. Montague.

Toronto, June 8.—Yesterday Hon. J. C. Aikens, ex-lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and Mrs. Aikens celebrated their golden wedding. Amongst the friends present were the groomsmen and bridesmaids who officiated at the marriage ceremony fifty years ago. Peterboro, June 6.—A fashionable wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's church, Ashburnham, yesterday. The contracting parties were Henry Barnard, barrister, Victoria, B.C., son of F. S. Barnard, ex-M.P. for Yale, and Miss Ethel Burnham Rogers, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Rogers, postmaster of Peterboro. Among the wedding guests were Frank S. Barnard, M.P. for Carleton Place, brother of the groom, and J. A. Mara, M.P. for Yale, his brother-in-law.

Montreal, June 6.—Ernest Henry Butcher, aged twenty, died at the Royal Victoria hospital last evening. His relatives claim that he was fatally injured in a row with a street-car motorman. An inquest will be held.

Montreal, June 7.—At Dorval yesterday morning the residence of E. J. Whitehead was struck by lightning, and though almost demolished not one of the seven inmates received a scratch.

Montreal, June 7.—Wm. F. Smardon, boot and shoe merchant, assigned at the demand of Wm. B. Chapman, executor of the estate of J. & T. Stephens, with liabilities about \$20,000.

Winnipeg, June 7.—Dr. Barnardo's crematory at Russell, Man., was burned yesterday.

The parishioners of Christ Church at a meeting last evening unanimously called Rev. Bradshaw, of Port Arthur.

Toronto, June 7.—Henry Langford, an escaped convict from the Central prison, was located at the Buffalo workhouse and a detective will leave to-day to bring him back.

Winnipeg, June 7.—Superintendent Whyte of the C. P. R. has received reports of the condition of the grain crop from nearly every station agent on the C. P. R. main and branch lines from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains. The story they tell is unanimous that crops were never so far advanced at this date in any previous year, and the prospects are of an early and abundant harvest throughout the whole of Manitoba and the territories where cereals are grown. The frosts of last month, according to the testimony of the farmers, have been a benefit, having strengthened the roots of the wheat and made them stool out better than if there had been no check to early vegetation.

The remains of Willie McMillan, who lost his way on the prairie near Penarth, a settlement north of Regina, in February, 1890, have been found and buried. The lad perished in a blizzard.

The Seguin house at Virren was damaged by fire last night; loss covered by insurance.

The annual convocation of the Manitoba university was held this afternoon in the legislative chamber, where degrees were conferred and prizes presented. An unusually large number of ladies received the B. A. degree.

Rev. Mr. Bradshaw of Port Arthur will be called to Christ church in this city.

The tramps who molested a C. P. R. freight train last Sunday were sentenced to-day to two months' imprisonment for assault on an employee of the company.

Word has reached Rat Portage that the steamer Monarch, owned by Bridges & Durham, which left there on Tuesday for Fort Francis loaded with passengers and freight, was wrecked and sunk at the Saunt rapids, on Rainy river. The passengers and crew were saved.

Nine women and eighteen children passed through the city last evening on a special tourist car for Esquimaut, B. C., where they will join their husbands and fathers. The women are from Portsmouth, England, and their husbands are now attached to the marine artillery of the Pacific coast.

Montreal, June 7.—Prof. Darey, of McGill University, is about to retire on account of old age. Maxime Ingress was appointed French professor in his stead, and Dr. C. W. Colby, an old McGill graduate and honorary LL. D. of Harvard, was appointed to the new chair of history.

Kincardine, June 7.—John Watson, senior partner of the large manufacturing firm of Watson & Malcolm, is dead.

Toronto, June 7.—The trial of the protested election case of Patron Tucker of West Wellington was closed in the court of appeal yesterday. Judgment as to

BOODLE FOR THE ELECTIONS.

The Highest Tenders Accepted in the Soo Canal Job-Inventable "Extras."

Startling Admissions Extracted From the Government Engineer.

Ottawa, June 7.—An "In Memoriam" wreath was placed on the desk of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in the House yesterday, it being the fourth anniversary of Sir John's death. A large vase filled with roses adorned the table in the centre of the House. In the absence of Foster the duty of leading the House seemed to devolve upon Sir Elbert Tupper.

The government bill amending the penalitentiary act and arranging for the care of criminals and lunatics in the provinces, after the duty had been read by provincial authorities, was read a second time.

In committee of supply on the supplementary militia items the minister of militia announced that it was his intention to reduce the permanent corps by 200 and the strength from 1000 to 800.

The House continued in supply until adjournment.

At the agricultural committee meeting Mr. Corbould protested against the manner in which British Columbia was represented by the experimental farm staff. He was informed that Entomologist Fletcher would leave for the coast in two weeks and deliver a series of addresses.

Mrs. Haslam, wife of Andrew Haslam, M. P., left yesterday.

High Commissioner Sir Charles Tupper suggests that domestic servants be aided to come out to Canada.

The opposition have raised strong objections to Chief Justice Davie's salary as Judge Admiralty.

Sir Charles Tupper explained that the Chief Justice, with the proposed increase, would be receiving less than the late Sir Matthew Begbie.

In the Senate on Wednesday Senator Macdonald of Victoria, in referring to the bill now before the British House of Commons regarding the Behring sea seal fisheries, said that while he admired British institutions the interests of Canada would not be protected in cases in which the United States and Great Britain were concerned unless the Dominion looked out for itself.

The regulations of the Paris tribunal were such as to destroy seal life altogether.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had no information to give concerning Sir Edward Gray's bill in the British House.

The Canadian government had cabled the high commissioner to ask the British government not to proceed with the bill until the Canadian authorities had examined it.

The regulations of the Paris tribunal are not satisfactory to Canada, since they gave rights to Americans not accorded to Canadians.

The imperial government admitted the force of some objections taken by Canada.

Government Engineer Collingwood Schreiber was further examined to-day before the public accounts committee regarding the Soo canal.

He said that Ryan & Co. got the contract for the lower entrance to the dock for \$290,313 and Allan and Plating for the upper entrance at \$225,923.

The lowest tender for the pier was from John Nicholson at \$231,049. The latter figures were thought too low by the department.

The lowest tender for the lock was from Goodwin & Co., \$1,135,000. The next lowest tender was from Connee & Co., \$1,225,500, while the figures of Ryan were \$1,282,567.

Ryan got the contract because the other two tenders were too low. The first change in the lock added an additional cost of \$408,000 and there was another additional item for building pier, etc., of \$107,000. Schreiber will be further examined at the next meeting.

Mulock, Liberal, introduced a bill in the House to-day to secure the independence of parliament act. He said that the object of the bill was to keep members out of the House. Men should not hold seats with a promise of office in their pockets.

Ottawa, June 8.—Miss Mary L. Hendershot and Miss Wender, daughter and sister of convicted Hendershot and Welter, under sentence of execution on the 18th, had an interview yesterday with Mr. Power, of the department of justice, in company with Mr. Ingram, M. P. Mr. Power is now engaged in sifting evidence and will submit it to the minister as soon as possible. Miss Hendershot's case is a pathetic one. About six months before the murder her mother died. She is engaged to marry E. Welter, so that if the sentence is carried out she will have lost mother, father and lover almost at a single blow. She is a pretty girl of about 20 years.

The public accounts committee yesterday inquired into the circumstances connected with the letting of the contract for the "Soo" canal. It is shown that Ryan & Hancy's tender was higher than the others, yet they got the contract. There were many changes made in the plans after the contract was let which greatly increased the cost. Some of the changes made had been recommended before the contract was signed but were declined. Cost to date, \$5,171,000.

The house spent all yesterday in supply. Ouimet was taken to task for a speech he made in Guyabro. He admitted that he favored the friends of the government in the construction of public works.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell announced in the senate last evening that the Canadian government had just received a cablegram from Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner in London, stating that a bill had been introduced into the imperial parliament providing for the renewal of the North Pacific fisheries act of 1893, which expires July 1, and that it was being rushed through parliament in order to give effect to the

AS TOLD BY THE SURVIVORS.

The Passengers Were Forcibly Restrained From Securing Life-Preservers.

Cutting Away the Deck-Load Might Have Saved the Ship—Queer Orders.

San Francisco, June 7.—The Call in its account of the wreck of the Colima as told by the survivors of the wrecked vessel says: The ship was overloaded, badly loaded, and top-heavy loaded. All agree to it. When the gale struck her she weathered it badly. The ship was reeled. There was a lurch to starboard and she did not right again. The men called out to the captain to cut away the deck load of heavy spars, but the captain was obdurate. He knew his business, or rather fancied he did, and would brook no suggestions from what he called the terrified and panic-stricken passengers, and they probably were all he called them, for they could see death staring them in the face, while the captain remained blind.

The ship listed everybody waited and held their breath till she should bear up and right again. But she did not right. She listed still more and then she lost her steering powers. The captain rang for more steam, and would not cut loose the deck load that might have saved her. Steam could not help her. The engines were taxed to their utmost, and still the vessel listed.

The panic on board grew worse, the fear of death more intense. Then the captain gave orders for the deck load of spars, the passengers within bounds. Whether this order went as far as to withhold life preservers from passengers and permit those who sought to do so to come on deck, where they might have a chance of getting to the life preservers, is not known at present. Perhaps some further investigation will shortly come to light on this point. At all events the effect of those orders was to turn the crew into subaltern tyrants, who acted as though they sought to prevent anyone from escaping the doom that remained before them. Steerage and cabin passengers say they sought to obtain life preservers and were forcibly restrained from doing so. Down in the steerage, a guard was posted at the main door and those who escaped to the deck in time to cast themselves into the sea before the vessel went down did so only by main force, by kicking and fighting the guard. Those who were saved are some of those who were taken to the deck by the captain, who could see their peril clearly and had wit enough to throw themselves into the foaming sea before the Colima gave her last list to starboard. As she did this the captain's whistle sounded to cut loose the deck load of spars.

San Francisco, June 7.—Seventeen of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Colima have arrived here on the San Juan. The men saved from a watery grave when they had given up all hope of rescue were a sorry looking party when they arrived at the main docks. Some had their arms in slings and their heads and ears swathed in bandages. They limped as they walked and their bruises were painfully apparent. The stories of the survivors all confirm the telegraphed account of the disaster. They agree that the cause of the foundering was due to the top-heavy condition of the Colima and to her bulky deck load. From the beginning of the rock she south they say the vessel acted queerly and would not answer her helm. The passengers say there was not time to launch a boat or put on life preservers when they realized the serious plight of the Colima, and besides the fury of the storm made it impossible to touch or man the boats successfully.

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THE KNIGHTS' ADJOURN.

To Meet at Nanaimo Next Year—Officers Installed.

Vancouver, B.C., June 7.—The Grand Lodge considered the constitution this morning, but postponed its final adoption for another year. The newly elected officers were installed by Supreme Representative Charles Crossan, Nanaimo. The following were elected: District Deputies, the Victoria lodges: T. Deany, Far West, No. 1; Jas. Kirkwood, Sunset Lodge, No. 10; Andrew Sines, Victoria, No. 11.

The session's labors being completed the lodge adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in 1894, at Nanaimo.

Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES.

The Davaur Runs Ashore on the Irish Coast—400 Passengers Safely Landed.

Another Cloudburst Occurs in the Black Forest Region in Germany.

London, June 7.—The greatest interest is taken here in the prospects of an international athletic contest between the universities of Oxford and Cambridge and teams from the American universities. Naturally there are numerous comments on the challenge and the papers all express the hope that it will be accepted.

All the spars have been put in place on the Valkyrie III. at Glasgow, but it will require a week to complete the work of fitting her up. She is not ornamental, but her spread of sail is enormous and she is likely to fulfil the intention of her designer, which was to produce a thing of speed and not of beauty.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Russia is making strong efforts to overcome the obstacles which interfere with the export of her cattle and meats to different European markets.

At present no Russian cattle are exported to Austria, England, France or Germany, exports of such cattle being confined to Turkey, Greece and the island of Malta. Russian meats are allowed in Germany, but the quarantine rules, it is contended, are being abused to its exclusion. England admits Russian meat, but complains of the quality. Lately it has been found very suitable for beef tea, and a demand has been created, it being used almost exclusively for that purpose. The largest consumer of imported meats is England, that country using 1,440,480,000 to 1,661,152,000 pounds annually.

Russia exported in 1893 only 17,000 cattle, 82,000 hogs, 165,000 sheep and meat to different European markets. The United States supplies about three-fourths of all the meat for the European demand.

Prof. Northnagel will accompany Prof. Leyden, who has been called by the Davaur Empress of Russia to see the Casarevitch, who is suffering from a pulmonary disease.

The steamer Palatia, with Prince Hohenlohe and other members of the council of ministers aboard, traversed the Baltic canal for 100 kilometres, and demonstrated the complete success of the canal.

A Stuttgart dispatch says it is officially announced that the fatalities which resulted on Wednesday, June 3, from the cloudburst over the Wurtemberg portion of the Black Forest amount to 500. At Ealingen alone thirty houses were demolished by the rise in the waters of the river Eyraecht and many other buildings were damaged.

Advices from Florence say that during the day the people became convinced that there was no danger and as there were no more shocks the panic subsided and everybody returned to their homes. No serious damage has been done by this latest subterranean disturbance.

The British steamer Davaur is ashore on Brigg's Reef near Belfast. Four hundred of her passengers have been landed by a coast guard boat. The steamer lies in an easy position and will probably be floated this evening. The Davaur has received assistance and will be floated on the next high tide in all probability. Brigg's Reef, the spot where the steamer went ashore, is situated near Bangor, County Down.

There was another cloudburst at Stuttgart yesterday evening over the same district and Eyraecht valley was again flooded. The damage done upon this occasion is not known. Rems valley was also visited by a waterspout, and there have been heavy thunderstorms throughout the southern portion of Wurtemberg. The Danube and Neckar are greatly swollen.

An official dispatch received at Berlin from Herr von Futttkammer, governor of the Gannem district of German West Africa, announces that there has been severe fighting with the rebellious Bokob tribes. Four strongholds of the rebels have been stormed by German colonial troops; two hundred tribesmen were killed and many others were captured. On the side of the Germans twelve colonial soldiers were killed and forty-seven wounded. In the list of casualties there are no Germans.

A small detachment of Spanish troops was surprised by a band of insurgents five times stronger than the soldiers, and under command of Amadore Garra, while the soldiers were temporarily guarding a plantation at Tatlerno, near Manzanillo. Fierce fighting followed, in which the troops lost one sergeant and

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ABLE DISPATCHES.

of Hostilities in the Chitral District.

June 8.—A dispatch received from Simla says the tribal war is again threatening to break out. A body of men is collected in the vicinities and the British are preparing an attack. Later dispatches say a body of Shiranis has a village 20 miles from Fort in the Zhoob country and killish lieutenant and some sev-

exchange Telegraph Company semi-officially informed that the government is very firm and in-

remain so because the Sultan the whole Armenian question a huge insurrection supported by the nonconformist of Great Britain and America.

tinople, June 8.—The decision were respecting the unsatisfactor of the Turkish government presented to the Porte by the regarding the reforms proposed is expected next week.

indications that the Turkish is uneasy at the silence of and high officials have been the embassies of Great Britain, and Russia to confer with the bers regarding Armenia, and re-

them that the Porte's reply a semi-official communication. sassadors of the powers mentioned to discuss the question, that they regard the reply as official and final. Advice ere from Bitlis show great dis-

ails among the Sassoun refu- is stated that 65 families died tion and many others are fam- a local relief committee left distribute bread and construct inhabitants ask for seed and ation of stolen cattle in order to renewal of the famine. It is d that the approaching passage Kurds across this district to a renewed raid.

THE MISSING HEIR.

Hortu Found in Edmonton, Alberta.

N. Y., June 7.—Alphonse Horis city, whose lost son Halpin the death of an aunt at Three Que, fallen heir to an estate 5,000, thinks he has found his morning he received a news- from Edmonton, Alberta, in a paragraph to the effect that had been stolen from H. Horis. He is overjoyed at the of finding his son.

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THEY HAVE A POLICY.

Dominion government organs and orators affect to believe that it is hard to ascertain what is the Liberal policy. The gravity with which they offer the statement is highly edifying in the face of the generous amount of instruction they receive on the subject.

St. Charles branch railway (14 miles): Promised cost, \$136,000; expended upon it, \$1,740,000; outstanding claims, \$20,719; cost of road itself, \$822,000; cost of land damages, over \$900,000.

Galops Rapids Channel (Cornwall Canal): Contract price, \$306,600; paid to contractor, \$44,500; contractor's claim still unpaid, \$130,000.

Sheik's Island dam (Cornwall Canal): The original contract was cancelled and a work abandoned upon which \$15,500 of money was absolutely thrown away.

Curran bridge: Estimated cost, \$123,000; government commissioner's estimate of reasonable cost, \$169,000; actual cost, \$430,000; stolen from the country, \$270,000.

Frederickton & St. Mary's bridge: Paid up capital of company, \$20,000; government loan at 4 per cent., \$300,000; government bonus, \$30,000; total cost of bridge, \$418,000.

Garnet Railway: \$224,000 of public money has been put into this sink-hole. The road is not paying running expenses, and the public expenditure, which was incurred for election purposes, is a total loss.

The government's policy may be summed up by the expressive word "boodle."

A MINER'S HORRIBLE DEATH LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Helplessly Mutilated by an Explosion, He Perishes in the Flames.

Many Former Conservatives Swelling the Opposition Forces—Big Rally.

Nanaimo, June 7.—A company to be known as the Nanaimo-Rosland Mining Co., Ltd., is being formed for the purpose of mining in the Kootenay country.

The Rosland Miner of June 1st says: "A. Hall, P. T. McCormick, J. Keeter, N. Mackenzie and A. M. Leitch received the cash payment on the sale of the White Elephant, Louise and Elizabeth No. 2 to-day."

The sculling match, postponed from May 24, will be pulled on Saturday evening. There are quite a number of entries and the match promises to be interesting.

Nanaimo, June 8.—An important meeting of Liberals took place last evening in this city, when not only was there a large gathering of Liberals present, but quite a number of Conservatives, and they were frank in expressing their determination to support the Liberal party in the approaching election.

The pay roll of the N.Y.C.Co. to-day amounted close to \$89,000.

Nanaimo, June 10.—It is reported that a public meeting is to be held in this city at an early date to protest against the action of the provincial government in reducing the pay of men working on the government roads.

Two Fatal Accidents. Twelve Year Old Boy Heroically Saves a Young Lady's Life.

New Westminster, June 10.—Ernest Fortier, aged 17, of Vancouver, while visiting his sister at Nicomen yesterday, went out for a ride. The horse threw him and he fell on his head, fracturing his skull. He died an hour later.

A Heavy Consignment of Canadian Horses Have Been Sold in London.

W. G. Grace, the Celebrated Cricketer, May Receive a Knighthood.

London, June 10.—The Post in an editorial this morning says the odds in favor of the team selected from all the American universities would be very large.

The Countess of Essex, who before her marriage was Miss Adele Grant, daughter of Mrs. Beach Grant, New York, has been accouched of a daughter.

A dispatch received at Rome from Rimini announces that Signor Ferrari, who was recently elected member of the chamber of deputies, defeating the socialist candidate in his district, and who was shot by unknown men during a dispute last Monday week, is dead.

The Spanish war office announces that reinforcements of ten battalions of infantry and other troops, intended for the island of Cuba, will leave Spain on Monday, June 17.

London, June 9.—A special dispatch received here from Riga, the capital of the province of Livonia, Russia, says a sailing vessel has been captured on Stint lake and twelve out of sixteen persons on board were drowned.

Owing to the Whitsuntide holidays, these who could do so fitted to the country or flew to the seaside, and the town is deserted by those who furnish food for the gossip of millions.

It is announced that Dr. Pim, the English lawn tennis champion, who has just for the third time captured the Irish championship and thereby won outright the Fitzwilliam cup, has decided to retire from the tennis field owing to his growing practice as a medical man.

Mr. Arthur George Vanantart, secretary of the British legation at Munich, who has been gazetted British consul at Chicago in succession to Mr. J. Sandler, has been in the diplomatic service for twenty years, being transferred from the latter service to the consular service—a very rare departure, but promotion in the British diplomatic service is slow and the consular post at Chicago is worth £1,200 yearly.

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THEIR FAVORITE WEAPON

The Dominion Government and Its Friends Resort to Misrepresentation.

Tariff Policy of the Liberals—The Booming of Montague for Leader.

Ottawa, June 2.—The debate on the budget is over. It lasted from May 22d to May 29th. Nearly a week of that time was, however, covered with the Queen's birthday holidays.

The Tories as the Liberals and about the same time was occupied by both parties. The line of argument pursued by the Tory speakers was that the policy of the opposition was free trade and that it would be therefore necessary, if such a policy was adopted, to have direct taxation as well.

But supposing the Liberals were advocates of a free trade policy, which every Liberal believes to be the great goal to be attained providing that the country was in a position to fight along without an imposition of a customs tariff, who would be injured thereby?

Speaking of Dr. Montague, it may be said that he has already reached the front ranks of the government, and is an aspirant for the premiership.

Members of the government are already beginning to be anxious that the session was over. The weakness of Mr. Foster as a leader is apparent to them.

Mr. Wickwire threw down the paper in a way that betokened some irritation. "What is the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Wickwire. "Oh, nothing. 'Oh, yes, there was something. What was it?" "Well, if you must know, I saw something in the paper about 'China' worried," and it turned out to be something about the same war. I thought it was some new kind of dress goods."

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against a postmaster, and had the latter dismissed. The postmaster was accused of forgery by the inspector. The courts had since shown that there was not any foundation for the charge.

Since that time Mr. Brodeur had seen the papers in the court in Montreal, being engaged on the alleged forgery case. On Friday last he told Sir Adolphe Caron that the papers were in his department and that the prothonotary in Montreal had returned them there, showing that the postmaster-general had told an untruth when he said they were lost.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Haggart and Sir Adolphe Caron all maintained that the report of the inspector, notwithstanding that he was charged with fraud and conspiracy to ruin another official of the government, should not be given to parliament.

Mr. Foster said that if after a debate of the character which was then going on, Sir John Thompson had made any promise of the kind he (Foster) would see that the report was brought down.

CLUB A CONSTABLE. Reported Assault of Officer Spang by Unruly Aboushet Indians. Whisky is king at Aboushet. The aborigines are having a "high old time" at the little way-off village on the western coast of the island.

There has been some very good made. The agricultural society minister have invited His Excellency the Governor-General to a reception in October.

On Monday afternoon migrants from Washington for Northern Alberta, having come up on the deer. They took with of horses, among which fine looking animals.

Trout fishing in Long lakes is still pursued by

NEWS OF OUR COUNTRY

Rich Finds Rep Creek—General Intelligence. Renewed Activity in Mining—The and Vic.

The Nelson. An English company Mr. Hughes, is prospecting ground near Lillooet considered good, and brought from Cayuse will be some heavy.

Reports of rich finds in the Alberni are brought by Saunders, of Victoria, and Childs of \$1 to the cubic yard. Rose there is a two which assays of \$500. The Alberni, further by some of the C promise well.

The Victoria company engaged on its claims opening up a ditch and expect to have a week's work. Forty-five claims have private parties near being worked by cleanups as high as been made.

Geo. T. Gardner suddenly open two hydraulic mines near North Bend. Horsely Hydraulic quoted at \$25, making the property \$1,500,000. It is strange that so badly misinformed of its neighborhood as issue it states that a tramway is to end at Sheppard depot, which as untrue. In another Scotch company of Pett is the "president" in hold of the Silver wrong again. This is made on the authority of Vancouver, and the Dilsheimer is content to do in the street" for its making ridiculous blun.

The proprietors of about ten tons of ore of latest assay shows \$12. The Mabel has been. The O.K. is now turn worth of ore a day. T works well.

F. S. Algiers and made two locations in samples of their ore of copper. A. Hall and P. McCated a claim called the on Stony Creek. The gold and 70 ounces in has been already. The lead on the Kd well; the ore is rich a tity. There is no doubt being taken up.

The Grand Prize No. ing prospect with a ledge 30 feet wide bearing and galena. The St. Elmo has Messrs. Loring and M. A. Burbridge rep of free milling ore ne Assays show an average ounce of gold and a neighborhood is expected. There has been some ing the last few days on Eight Mile Creek of Claims have been sta for two or three years, ing very great was the. Lately some very good made. Two claims have been tely opposite New Deny surface rock show \$6 in Vernon N.

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NEWS OF OUR OWN PROVINCE

Rich Minds Reported in China Creek-General Mining Intelligence.

Renewed Activity in Hydraulic Mining-The Horseshy and Victoria.

The Nelson Miner. An English company, represented by Mr. Hughes, is prospecting a piece of ground near Lillooet. The ground is considered good, and water will be brought from Cayuse creek, though there will be some heavy digging to be done.

Reports of rich finds in China Creek, Alberta, are brought by Mr. Henry Saunders, of Victoria. Messrs. Mc-Tenellan and Childs have claims running \$1 to the cubic yard. On the Mountain Rose there is a two-foot ledge from which assays of \$500 to \$1,000 were got.

The Victoria company has 45 men engaged on its claims on Quesnelle river opening up a ditch used some years ago and expect to have water on it in six weeks. Forty-five claims have been staked by private parties near the Horseshy and are being worked by hand process. Some cleanups as high as an ounce a day have been made.

Horseshy Hydraulic company stock is quoted at \$25, making the total value of the property \$1,500,000. It is strange that a paper like the Spokesman Review permits itself to be so badly misinformed about matters in its neighborhood as it is.

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though without quite as much success as was the case earlier in the season. Mr. C. Cosens, however, met with good luck one day last week, securing five fish, the largest of which was a beautiful silver trout which weighed a little over twelve pounds and made an extremely hard fight before he got it into the boat. This is, we believe, the largest silver trout that has been caught this spring, though several of the red varieties have been secured which rival it in weight.

THE REVOLT OF ISLAM.

Bedouins Threatening the Europeans-Hospitals Destroyed. Djeddah, June 7.-The situation here is considered a very grave one for Europeans who have not been able to take refuge on board the foreign vessels in the harbor. There are very few Turkish troops in the garrison and the town people generally are pleased at the Bedouin attack on the foreign consuls and at their wrecking of the cholera hospital. This being pilgrimage time, the religious feeling among the masses runs very high and unless something is immediately done by one of the powers, or by Great Britain, Russia and France, whose consular representatives were murdered, it is considered that the revolt will not be safe and a revolt of the Bedouins shortly is very probable.

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Mr. Samuel B. Guild, of Ellershouse, Hants Co., N. S., writes as follows: "I wish to express my gratitude for the great good accomplished in my case by your Paine's Celery Compound. I had commenced using strong drink when quite young, with the result that my whole system was run-down and shattered.

It was under the care of several doctors, but they did not seem to understand my case, and could do nothing for me. I commenced using your Paine's Celery Compound, and it soon made me a new man. My nervous system is completely built up, my appetite is natural and healthy, and I feel better and stronger than ever before. Paine's Celery Compound has done these wonders for me, and I cannot thank you sufficiently."

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NIAGARA AGAIN A WINNER.

Gould's New Yacht Again Victorious in the Channel Races at Dover.

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YACHTING. CINQUE PORTS RACES.

Dover, June 10.-In the regatta of the Royal Cinque Ports yacht club today the Ailsa and Britannia started at 12:02 p.m. The Prince of Wales and Duke of York were on board the Britannia. The sky was overcast and a fresh northeast breeze was blowing. Both the big racers carrying their four plain working sails crossed the starting line too soon and were recalled. In the race for the 20-raters, the Niagara, Stephanie, Audrey and Luna started at 12:30 p.m. The Niagara crossed the starting line too soon and was recalled, with the result that she got away last. In the early stages of the race the Luna was about 30 seconds ahead of the smaller yachts with the Stephanie second.

The 20-raters in a heavy thunder storm finished the first round as follows: Niagara, 2:01:10; Luna, 2:01:50; Stephanie, 2:02:30. As the end of the race was neared it was evident that the Niagara was a winner easily. The Luna was far behind.

Dover, June 10.-The following were the times of 20 ratters at the finish: Niagara, 3:16:50; Luna, 3:22:12; Stephanie, 3:23:22.

The big yachts finished in the following times: Ailsa, 4:34:45; Britannia, 4:36:04. The Britannia, however, won the race on time allowance.

CRICKET. ALBIONS DEFEAT VICTORIANS.

The score in the cricket match of the Albions vs. Victoria second eleven on Saturday stood 26 in favor of the Albions. The Albions batted first and made 82, but the Victorians overtook them at 54. Schwengers got 27 and Anderson 16 for the Albions, while the highest scores for the Victorians were Gamble 19, and Hills 12.

THE NAVY IS BEATEN.

A double innings game took place on Saturday at the canton grounds between the Victoria cricket club and the navy. The local club winning the match by 83 runs. Victoria's scores were 129 and 101, making a total of 230, and the navy in their two innings made 147, divided up into 84 for the first and 63 for the second time at bat. Wallis played a good game, scoring 44 and Smith made 30. The best batting for the navy was done by Wigram, who scored 27, and corporal Glover with 20. Goward's bowling was very effective on the navy's stumps.

SAILORS DEFEAT SOLDIERS.

The Hyacinth and Deckyard defeated the Battalion Cricket Club at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon. The score was 71 to 32. Staples made 16, Baker 12 and Horner 10 for the sailors. Mills scored 12 and Hibben carried out his bat for 10 for the soldiers. Staples and Baker bowled well.

The Victoria College team defeated the Nymphs eleven by 65 runs and four wickets. The match was a single innings. W. R. Wilson for the college scored 43 and A. Langley added 23.

THE WHEEL. ANOTHER RECORD BUSTED.

New York, June 8.-The greatest exhibition of long distance riding in the history of cycling between Chicago and this city terminated at 2:30 this morning. The race was started from Chicago on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and scheduled to cover the 1000 miles in 72 hours. The record has been broken and the distance covered by six hours and 47 minutes in advance of the schedule.

A dispatch from New York says that the Panama railroad has chartered the new whaleback City of Everett to carry freight between Panama and San Francisco.

TUG-OF-WAR. BRAVY SCOTS VICTORIOUS.

There was a good attendance at the Market Hall on Saturday evening to witness the tug-of-war between the Scots and firemen. The fine hand of the Royal Arthur, under the leadership of Mr. McKay, went to the proceeding, rendering the choice programme which had been arranged most excellently.

It was 8:30 before the two teams filed in and took their places on the cleats. Robert McGregor was captain and Chief of Police E. W. Sheppard was judge for the Scotch team, which was composed of the following: A. McDonald (anchor), Jno. Manders, Wm. A. Anderson, James Woods, James McDonald, W. G. Murray, A. McLennan and Wm. R. Hill. The firemen were: F. Steuk (anchor), L. McNeill, J. McKay, A. Munro, A. McKinnon, A. Wilson, E. Wilson, J. Hay, W. J. Crull and J. Milestat, with Chief Thos. Deasy as captain and Sergt. Major Muleahy as judge.

The first pull seemed to prove that the teams were very evenly matched, for with the exception of a few inches which the Scots gained when the word "go" was given, the position of the little white mark did not vary during the whole twenty minutes when time was called. Every one present thought that the next pull would result in a win for the firemen, as they had held the Scots so well in the first try, but a surprise was in store. After fifteen minutes rest the two teams again took their places. Some little time was consumed in seeing that no undue advantage was had by either team in the start. At last the word was given and

the Scots, quick as a flash, gained two inches on the first strain. Then they settled down, but the firemen lost little by little. The captain of the Scots jauntily paced backward and forward, cheering his men by his confident manner, when suddenly he made a signal which was answered by a skirl of the bagpipes, which were stationed near. The audience rose as one man, a mighty cheer burst forth, the sturdy Scots gave a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together and succeeded in pulling the firemen clear off the cleats, thus winning the contest in two straight pulls.

BASEBALL. AMITIES TAKE THE LEAD.

The first four innings of the game between Nanaimo and Victoria on Saturday was as nice ball as could be seen anywhere. Clark, the Nanaimo twirler, started out by performing wonders. His deceptive outdrop completely puzzled the leading batsmen of the Amities, Gus Gowen fanned three balls, Duck was similarly treated and George Gowen followed suit. The Nanaimo men obtained one in their half of the first, and the visitors' stock rose rapidly in the estimation of the audience. The home team, realizing that there was heavy work before them, settled down and played steadily. The first run of the Amities was scored by successive hits by Lenfesty and Duck, the latter making one of his terrific drives to right centre for three bases. In the fifth the Amities began to find Clark, and a combination of hits and errors brought five runs over the plate. Voegel, the visitors' catcher, was injured in this inning, and Tarran, the second baseman, was substituted.

After coming in from the centre to take the latter's place, and C. Wrightson kindly consenting to field in centre. The great plays of the day were by Jackson, Widdowson and Scott, there being nothing particularly brilliant about the visitors' fielding. Jackson's stop of a hot grounder at second was good, and Widdowson brought down the grand stand with a running pickup of a likely besehit. Lenfesty fielded a hot liner in the box, and Scott made a clever stop with one hand and succeeded in throwing the runner out at first. At bat Scott secured a long drive over the left field fence, Gus Gowen a triple to the fence, Duck another triple, George Gowen a timely twobagger, and Clark, the Nanaimo twirler, a long clean hit to the southern boundary fence for three bags. Fred Gouge out, Gouge out, Gouge out, when he stepped to the plate, the Victoria public not forgetting his past work on the Amity nine. The audience were very impartial in applause, and anything meretricious in the visitors' playing was unobtrusively cheered. By Saturday's victory the Amities take first place in the league race, Nanaimo dropping to second.

Clark, the Nanaimo twirler, received a telegram from Colorado at the conclusion of the game, offering him a position with a professional team at a remunerative salary. He decided to accept, and left by the Kingston Saturday evening.

The team committee met Saturday night and arranged games with Seattle for the 22nd at Seattle. The Amities will play at Tacoma on the 4th of July, the Tacoma team playing here on the 6th of July.

NANAIMO.

Farrant, 2 b. 4 1 0 0 0 1 0
Gouge, r.f. 4 1 0 0 0 1 0
Voegel, c. 1b. 5 0 0 8 0 0 0
Mulligan, i.f. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Hayes, c. f. & 2b. 5 0 0 2 0 0 0
Connolly, s.s. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Mulligan, i.f. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Cheatwood, 3b. 5 1 2 2 2 0 1
Clark, p. 3 3 1 3 12 0 0
Wrightson, c.f. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 42 7 23 14 2 8
Widdowson struck by batted ball.

VICTORIA AMITY.

Gowen, Gus, c.f. 5 3 1 0 0 2 0
Duck, 1f. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Gowen, Geo, r.f. 5 3 1 1 0 0 0
Jackson, s.s. 4 0 1 2 2 0 0
Partridge, i. 2 1 1 1 0 2 0
Scott, 3b. 5 1 2 1 2 0 2
Franklin, c. 4 0 0 8 0 1 1
Widdowson, 2b. 3 4 0 0 0 0 0
Lenfesty, p. 3 3 1 0 11 0 0
Total 39 13 8 27 19 5 11
Summary: Three base hits-Gowen (Gus), Duck, Clark; two base hits-Gowen (Geo.), Scott, Cheatwood; passed balls-Franklin, B; Voegel, 1; Hayes, 1; wild pitches-Lenfesty, 4; Clark, 3.
Struck out-By Lenfesty, 8; by Clark, 9; Hill by Pitcher-By Clark 2; by Lenfesty, 1.
Bases on balls-Lenfesty, 3; Clark, 3.
SCORE BY INNINGS.

B. C. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Victoria 1 0 0 0 0 1
Nanaimo 1 1 1 2 4 13
Nanaimo 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 - 7
Victoria 1 0 0 0 0 1
Nanaimo 2 1 0 1 3
New Westminister 0 0 0 0 0

MAPLE LEAVES VICTORIOUS.

The Maple Leaves defeated the Fern Woods on the diamond at Beacon Hill on Saturday. After the fifth innings it was a walkover for the victors. Score, 28 to 14.

THE GUN. MAELURE WINS.

F. S. Maclure won the silver cup in the final shoot at the Oak Bay traps on Saturday. He scored 43 out of 50; B. H. John scoring 41. Mr. Maclure's total for the four matches was 170 out of 200.

THE TURF. SATURDAY'S RACES.

The excellence of the programme of horse races which came off at Stanley Park on Saturday afternoon deserved a much larger attendance. All on the list were very interesting, and there were some close and startling finishes. The first event, half mile heats, two in three, was won by Riley, who was closely pressed by Mac, time, 55 1/2, 80. The second race, a 1 1/4 mile steeplechase for polo ponies 14 1/2 hands high, was a very exciting one. The starters were Lieut. Paulett's Ginger, Mr. Tiger's Annie Mac, H. W. Gordon's Jerry Satan with W. H. Webster on, and E. W. Galpin's Demon. Demon won with Ginger a close second. Satan acted like a worthy descendant of the Old Boy, for he bolted the track, knocked down a boy and did

not stop his capers until he cleaned out the refreshment building, into which he had run.

The third race, a 2 1/4 mile steeplechase, was won by Warrimoo. Irish Maid led her rider or she might have headed Warrimoo.

A. E. McPhillips' Cruiser took the 5th race, a 1 1/4 mile steeplechase for gentlemen hunters. Messrs. Shaw and Sayward acted as judges, W. J. Taylor as starter and Mr. Temple as time keeper.

LACROSSE. VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.

The first game of the season of the Triangle team was played at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday. The Triangles, owing to various causes, only completed their team on Friday night, and with only a few hours' practice on three evenings, it was not to be expected that they would put up a first class game, far less that they would defeat the Vancouver team, which had the advantage of one match with Westminster and numerous practices. Nevertheless the Triangles played an excellent game from start to finish, and although beaten five to two, the reason for the defeat-lack of training-was so apparent that they are inclined to believe that after a few weeks' regular work, the result of the next meeting will be very different. In addition to being out of condition, the absence of three of the best men of last year's team was a great loss to the Triangles. The Vancouver team played a fine combination game and with the exception of the first game kept the Triangles on the defensive most of the time. The ball was faced at 3:50, the teams being lined up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Vancouver, Position. Victoria. J. Gunn Goal. W. H. Cullin, Quilley Point. W. H. Belfry, Miller Cover Point. C. L. Cullin, Spain Defence Field. F. Smith, Peard Defence Field. G. Caldwell, Rounsefell Defence Field. S. Snider, Smith Centre Field. S. Snider, W. Quinn Home Field. Paterson, Stevenson Home Field. Ditchburn, Myers Home Field. The Campbell Outside Home. F. Cullin, Keith Inside Home. F. Smith, Smith Field Captain. Clark.

There were a number of brilliant plays on both sides, but of the Victoria team, next to the Cullin brothers, Belfry and Paterson, the three intermediates, G. Snider, F. Smith and A. Smith, especially distinguished themselves.

The game was a very agreeable one throughout, and although a few knocks were received the boys did not lose their heads or forget to play lacrosse. A. E. Suckling was an impartial referee.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Won by, Scored by, Time. 1. Victoria F. Cullin 6 mts. 2. Vancouver Gunn 7 " 3. Seattle Gunn 4 " 4. Vancouver Hawman 4 " 5. Victoria F. Cullin 10 " 6. Vancouver F. Cullin 10 " 7. Vancouver Campbell 14 "

A meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association is to be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening at 8. Reports of committees will be received and general business transacted.

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A DAY IN THE SENATE.

Senator McInnes on the Affairs of the New Westminster Penitentiary.

Premier Bowell's Answers in Respect of Proposed Railway Subsidies.

Following is the report of the recent senate discussion in reference to the New Westminster penitentiary and the railway subsidies:

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B. C.)—Before the orders of the day are proceeded with, I desire to address the house on a question of privilege. I wish to call the attention of the senate to a letter which appeared in the Ottawa Citizen of last Thursday. It is as follows:

B. C. PENITENTIARY. "Editor Citizen: In the first paragraph published on this institution in this morning's issue of the Citizen, the following is quoted from my annual report to the minister of justice: 'The subsequent career of many of the witnesses, notably of the accountant and steward (a nephew of Senator McInnes, of British Columbia) etc.' This is an error. It is not W. H. Keary, the dismissed accountant, but Thomas McInnes, late steward, and now a refugee in the United States, who is nephew to the polished and amiable senator referred to."

Hon. Mr. Miller—If the hon. gentleman himself were attacked he would have a right to defend himself if it came under the class of privilege, but we have no right to take advantage of our seats in this house to defend anybody but ourselves on a question of privilege.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (B. C.)—The hon. member for Richmond will see that a government official attacks a member of this house and tries to connect his name with a criminal, a person whose word is alleged to be unreliable, and this house ought to give every liberty and facility to that hon. gentleman to clear his own character, and if he attacks Mr. Moylan for going out of his way to put his name in a report where it should not be, Mr. Moylan deserves all the lashing this house can give him.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (B. C.)—Not or pensioners of the government.

attack the newspaper writer. He certainly cannot. Hon. Mr. McInnes—Before a decision is given on the point that has been raised, I wish to call the attention of the hon. gentleman who has raised this question of order, to the fact that on two different occasions, to my personal knowledge, a question has been brought up in precisely the same way as I have brought this up. When the hon. gentleman from Delanauere was attacked, by this impudent fellow Moylan, I brought it up myself, and it was discussed here for some two or three hours—the whole of one afternoon—by more than a dozen hon. gentlemen on the floor of this house.

who stands as high as any hon. gentleman in this house. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—I would like to call the attention of the house to the fact that when a question of order is raised it is the duty of the speaker to sit down until it is decided. The hon. member must have forgotten that.

no law which would justify the government in doing so. If you think the offence is so grave as to justify that, it is a matter which we can consider in the future.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE

A SUFFERER FROM HEADACHES AND DYSPEPSIA FOR YEARS.

A Frank Statement From Mr. N. Page, Editor of Le Spectateur, Hull, Que., in Which He Tells How His Wife Regained Health and Strength.

The editor of Le Spectateur has often been asked whether he thought entire reliance can be placed in the statements appearing each week in the newspapers with reference to cures brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can unhesitatingly say that he believes the half has not been told, and that for each cure that has been made public through the press there are scores of others, no doubt quite as remarkable, of which the general public never hear.

THREE MURDERERS SWING.

A Triple Execution Takes Place at San Quentin

San Francisco, June 7.—Three murderers were hanged at San Quentin this morning. Five men were to have been executed, but Governor Budd granted respites in the cases of Fremont Smith and Rice Morasco. The three men who suffered the death penalty to-day were Patrick Collins, Amelio Garcia and Anthony Azoff. Collins stabbed his wife to death because she would no longer give her earnings to him to buy liquor. She was employed as janitress in a kindergarten. He followed her into the schoolroom and slashed her mercilessly with a knife. Amelio Garcia was a Mexican. Last year near Colton, San Bernardino county, he cut the throat of an old Frenchman for the purpose of robbery. It being supposed that the victim had hidden about his cabin a sum of gold, Anthony Azoff shot and killed Len Harris, a Southern Pacific detective. Azoff was a highwayman. He had robbed a railroad station agent and the detective had traced him to Boulder creek, where he attempted to place him under arrest. Azoff drew a revolver and shot him.

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Canadian News. Quebec, June 8.—A fire broke out yesterday at Bergerville, a small adjacent village, and seven houses were burned to ashes, including those of Messrs. M. Gaffney, P. Stock, Mrs. Perit, killed, who was postmistress, John Savard, E. Nadeau, Mrs. Thiberge, W. Walsh and Mr. Eli Beland. Most of these houses were wooden structures. Very little furniture was saved, and the insurance will not cover half the loss, which amounts to some thousands of dollars.

Winnipeg, Man., June 8.—The Manitoba crop bulletin was issued to-day. It is compiled from the reports of 350 agents in all parts of the province and shows that the crops were never so far advanced at this date in any previous year and the prospects are bright for an early and abundant harvest throughout the whole of Manitoba and the Territories.

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POLICEMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

An Indian Takes His Revolver and Deliberately Attempts to Shoot Him.

Constable Anderson Arrives on the Scene in Time to Save the Officer.

A bottle of gin supplied to Jim, a west coast Indian, came very near being the cause of a murder on Government street early this morning. Jim was arrested on Constance street about 3 this morning by Officer Gilchrist for having liquor in his possession. The officer, after a great deal of trouble, reached Government street with his prisoner, but here the burly swab stopped and showed fight. Officer Gilchrist proceeded to handcuff him, but he soon found that was no easy job. The Indian closed with the officer, and putting his arms around his waist, took the officer's revolver. What followed is best told in the words of Officer Gilchrist. He said: "Seeing the prisoner had my revolver I threw him and we both fell into a narrow alley-way. I felt the muzzle of the revolver pressed to my temple and then the trigger was pulled, but luckily I had my thumb behind the hammer. The hammer caused the bullet on my thumb. (Bruise shown to court). The Indian pulled the trigger a second time, causing another bruise on my thumb. I struggled with him for nearly half an hour, when Constable Anderson came to my assistance. It took the two of us twenty minutes to take the prisoner to the lockup. I was just about exhausted when Constable Anderson arrived, and would soon have been overpowered."

It was just by chance that officer Anderson passed the spot where the fight was in progress. He was at the lockup intending to go home, but changed his mind and walked down to Government street, where he saw the struggle. There is little doubt but Officer Gilchrist would have been murdered had Officer Anderson not arrived when he did. The wounds on his thumb show quite plainly that the trigger was pulled more than once. Every chamber in the weapon was loaded.

During the trouble the Indian said, "You killed two of my cousins and you are going to die now." He was, no doubt, referring to the two west coast Indians killed at different times by police officers. The Indian was fined \$25 for having liquor and committed for trial on the charge of assaulting an officer. Police Magistrate Macrae did not consider the punishment he could impose adequate. The prisoner is a very heavy and muscular man. The police are now looking for the man who supplied the liquor that caused the trouble.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.
From Friday's Daily.

The Kootenay Mining Company, of Rochester, N. Y., has been registered to mine in British Columbia near the Pent d'Oreille river. Capital stock, \$300,000.

The schooner Mary Taylor, of this port, called at Sand Point on May 7th with 376 skins. The Behring Sea patrol steamers were to leave Sitka to-day.

Fred Landsberg and Miss Erna Marymont were married at Seattle a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Landsberg will be "at home" at 87 Herald street after the 15th instant.

The Nanaimo-Rosland Mining Co., limited, has been incorporated. Capital stock, \$500,000. The trustees are: C. N. Westwood, James McGregor, Alfred Jenkins, W. K. Leighton and Thomas Kitcheen, all of Nanaimo.

The B. C. Market company have incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The new company will take over the business of the B. C. Cattle Company and the Western Canadian Rancheing company. The following are the incorporators: Percival Ridout Brown, Francis Walter Galpin and John Irving, all of Victoria.

The Gazette gives official notice of holding court of revision for provincial voters' lists at the following times and places: Westminster, Monday, August 5, for Westminster City and the Delta, Dewdney and Richmond ridings of Westminster district; at Rogers, Fuirord Harbor, North Victoria district, Aug. 5, for Vancouver City electoral district; at the court house, Victoria, Aug. 5, for Victoria City and Esquimalt districts; at the court house, Donald, August 5, for East Kootenay district; and at the court house, Nanaimo, on August 5, for Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo electoral districts.

J. Diment, a bluejacket aboard the Royal Arthur, was yesterday thrown from a brewery wagon on the Esquimalt road and narrowly escaped death. Diment had been riding in the wagon with the driver, Harry Maynard. Maynard left the wagon to deliver a keg of beer, and the bluejacket, attempting to turn the horses, was thrown to the ground and had the collar of his shirt caught in the lines. He was dragged along the ground in a straggling condition till the wheel of the wagon collided with a tree. The unfortunate man was black in the

face when released from his perilous position. He was taken to the naval hospital and remained unconscious for some time. He was much better this afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily.
The N. P. R. steamship Victoria arrived from the Sound shortly before noon to-day and left during the afternoon for the Orient. She had the usual full load of freight and a number of passengers. Twenty Chinamen took passage from here.

In the case of the child of Mr. Phipps, killed by the south bound train on the E. & N. yesterday morning, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The evidence was clear that the engine failed to stop his train, but did not succeed in time.

The investigation into the trouble at the South Park school resulted in the complete exoneration of Miss Cameron, the principal. On motion of Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Marchant, it was unanimously resolved that "in view of the evidence Miss Cameron is exonerated from all charges and sustained by this board in the punishment awarded."

The axle of a watering cart driven by George Bridges broke yesterday near the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets and the driver met with a serious accident. He was thrown from his seat, the cart falling upon him, breaking one of his limbs and crushing the foot and ankle of the other. The unfortunate man was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and is much better to-day. Amputation may be necessary.

Capt. Van Bremer died at Santa Barbara, Cal., on Thursday last. The captain came to the province in 1860, and has resided here almost continuously since then. He achieved considerable notoriety on the coast a short time ago owing to his connection with the expedition which left Vancouver for Cocos island to search for a treasure said to be buried there. Many friends will be pained to hear of his death, which resulted from a severe cold contracted while at San Diego three months ago.

MAY A GOOD MONTH.

Average Cost of Patients at Jubilee Hospital the Lowest on Record.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, President Davies, in the chair, and Messrs. A. S. Yates, A. Wilson, I. Brerman, Thos. Shotbolt, Geo. Byrnes, Wm. Chadley, Charles Hayward, H. D. Helmecken and G. N. Brown.

The resident physician presented his report: \$1.02 was the cost of each patient for the month of May. This is the lowest on record. Number of patients in the hospital on May 1st, 44; admitted during the month, 41; total, 85; discharged during May, 41; died, 1. Number of patients treated during April was 7, free; \$1; at \$10 per week, 6; at \$15 per week, 10; government pensioners, 2; total, 85; total days' stay, 1,486.

The matron reported that Miss A. Allison and Goward had been appointed in the places vacated by the graduation of Misses Stewart and Purvis. A number of applications for admission to the nursing school have been received. There were six from Ontario, two from Lytton and one from Vancouver.

The steward presented his monthly report: Ten sacks of Hungarian flour from the Ogilvie Milling Co. and the barb from Mr. Elford were received. A resolution was passed thanking the donors.

Bills for May amounting to \$1,494 were ordered to be paid. The treasurer reported that the amount on the sheet for last twelve months was \$3,740.10. All the reports were received and filed.

Mr. Brown called the attention of the board to the advisability of keeping a record of all patients who may be treated at the hospital and the matter was referred to the committee of the month. The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Man Falls Under a Street Car and Sustains Only Slight Injuries.

H. Callow, a young gardener, narrowly escaped death on the Esquimalt road yesterday. He was riding on street car No. 16 of the Esquimalt branch, and, as a matter of preference, stood on the front of the car on the lowest step. There are a number of sharp curves on the Esquimalt branch, and the one who rides on the front of a car requires to look sharp when the car approaches a curve. Young Callow, who was standing with his hands in his pockets, did not notice any danger as the car approached the curve and was thrown violently off, and as the car swung around the curve it caught him by the foot, tearing the shoe almost completely off and inflicting severe wounds on the lower part of the leg. The young man fell with considerable violence and received quite a gash in the head by falling upon a sharp stone.

It was thought that the man was surely killed, but upon his removal to his home, where a careful examination of his injuries was made, it was found that he was not in any way seriously injured. Callow is reported to be resting quite easily this afternoon.

Old Soaker (at club, drams) I say, water, that's the best wine I've had for ages. Bring another bottle. Walter: You've had no wine, sir. What you drank was Worcestershire sauce.

A CARLETON CO. MIRACLE

BACK TO HEALTH AFTER YEARS OF EXTREME SUFFERING.

Yielded to the Advice of a Friend and Obtained Results Three Doctors Had Failed to Secure.

From the Ottawa Journal.
Mr. George Argue is one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of North Gower. He has passed through an experience as painful as it is remarkable, and his story as told a reporter will perhaps be of value to others. "I was born in the county of Carleton," said Mr. Argue, "and have lived all my life within 20 miles of the city of Ottawa. Ten years of that time have been years of pain and misery almost beyond endurance. Eleven years ago I contracted a cold which resulted in pleurisy and inflammation of the lungs. Other complications then followed and I was confined to my room for five years. The doctor who attended me through that long illness said that the reason I was unable to move about was due to the contracting of the muscles and nerves of



I could hobble around on crutches.

my hands and feet through long confinement to bed. I could hobble around a little on crutches, but was well nigh helpless. At this stage a second doctor was called in who declared my trouble was spinal complaint. Notwithstanding medical advice and treatment I was sinking lower and lower, and was regarded as incurable. I was now in such a state that I was unable to leave my bed, but determined to find a cure if possible, and sent for one of the most able physicians in Ottawa. I was under his care and treatment for three years. He blathered my back every three or four weeks and exerted all his skill, but in vain. I was growing weaker and weaker and began to think the end could not be far off. At this juncture a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I yielded to his solicitations, and by the time six boxes of pills were used I found myself getting better. I used in all 39 boxes, and they have accomplished what ten years of treatment under physicians failed to do. Thanks to this wonderful medicine, I am able to attend to my duties and am as free from disease as any man in ordinary health is expected to be. I still use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they are the medicine for me and so long as I live I shall use no other. If I had got these pills ten years ago I am satisfied they would have saved me a hundred dollars doctor bills. It is only those who have passed through such a terrible siege as I have done who can fully realize the wonderful merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Argue's experience should convince even the most skeptical that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand far in advance of other medicines and are one of the greatest discoveries of the age. There is no disease due to poor or watery blood or shattered nerves which will not speedily yield to this treatment and innumerable cases patients have been restored to health and strength after physicians have pronounced the dreaded word "incurable." Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Refuse imitations and do not be persuaded to try something else.

SAANICH AND THE ISLANDS.

Trade, Travel and Scenery—Additional Notes of a Tour.

Our northern correspondent sends a few additional notes relative to his recent trip to Saanich and the islands: The Victoria & Sidney Railway is proving an important factor for the city of Victoria, both as regards passenger travel and goods traffic. The new venture is a success to the promoters and of great advantage to residents near the line of railway, whether viewed from a travel standpoint or in the transport of goods or farm produce; and its value is enhanced by having a connection established with a special steamer beyond its terminus at Sidney, which is about 17 miles from Victoria. The trip from Victoria to Sidney is varied and pleasant. Leaving the station at Hillside avenue, the lofty, rocky bluffs—Mount Tolmie and Mount Douglas—rising from fertile well cultivated fields, are on the right with "Big Saanich" on the left. Skirting through roads and clearings along the Lake District, almost due north, the train passes within sight of Beaver and Elk lakes, whence the supply of our city water is obtained. Saanich station soon reached, the centre of Saanich district, celebrated for its fine farms and productive orchards, which extend

at intervals along the length of the whole peninsula beyond the railway terminus at Sidney. The business affairs of the railway appear to be economically conducted under T. W. Paterson as general manager; Peter Dunlevy, president; Julius Brethour, vice-president; Henry Brethour and Samuel Rounding, directors. The management so far gives good satisfaction to the public. At Sidney a spacious grove, containing lofty trees, on rising ground along the sea-shore, has been reserved by the company, and the surface levelled for the accommodation of excursion parties. Seats and swings are improvised at different places, and in a central, shady spot a floor has been laid and enclosed for the use of those who wish to "shake the light fantastic toe." The view eastward is magnificent, reaching across to the mainland and including Mount Baker, immediately opposite, towering above the distant horizon. On the evening of the 2d instant the view of the extinct crater from Sidney grove was sublime. At that time it happened there was a clear space of sky over the mountain, which was entirely covered with snow, whilst the nearer portion of the mainland, islands and channels were shaded by clouds. The panorama, with the immense silvery cone in the background, was exquisite, and the view lasted until sunset. The vista southward by Cordova channel, and across Haro strait, including the snow-capped Olympic range and the various intervening islands (one of the nearest being the contested island—San Juan, whose residents now would fain be attached to British Columbia) is magnificently grand. Northwards the scenery is romantic, embracing the high bluff, Cape Koppel, the southern point of Salt Spring island; also portions of Pender, Prevost and Galiano islands. Amongst this enchanting scenery the steamer "Mary Hare," commanded by Captain Hare, a "master mariner," makes daily trips in connection with the railway at Sidney. The trips are so arranged that parties can remain over at certain points to suit the time at their command, either picnickers or tourists.

The establishment of flax works at Sidney is spoken of; also brick works, as the clay of the neighborhood are superior. Taken together, the outlook of the Saanich peninsula and its numerous island dependencies is bright for 1895, and doubtless will continue, as settlement there has greatly increased in the last few years—yet there is room for additional thousands of industrious settlers, shepherds, fruit-raisers and fishermen.

GRANITE CREEK.

The Stevenson Company—Great Need of Roads—Cost of Freight.

Granite Creek, June 3.—The spring freshets are now subsiding and much activity and hustle is displayed by the miners and numerous large companies in preparation for the season's operations, which will be conducted with all modern appliances. Two very large companies, one the Stevenson gold and platinum hydraulic mining company, formed chiefly of Ottawa and Montreal capitalists, under the efficient management and presidency of Mr. Robert Stevenson, a pioneer of Cassiar and Cariboo, have large forces employed and are making things hum already. The Stevenson company deserves great credit for the progress made, despite the terrible difficulties encountered. The sawmill is fast approaching completion and will prove a great boon both to the rancher and miner, who, during the past, have been badly handicapped by the high charges for whipsaw lumber. This company is certain to reap a rich reward.

Unfortunately we are compelled to lament and develop the country hereabouts under many disadvantages, chief among which is the negligence and failure of the government in providing us with a wagon road. Several influential signed petitions, praying the government to grant an appropriation for an extension of the wagon road, or at least a fair share of the public expenditure, has at different times been presented to Commissioner Vernon, who invariably replied in his usual manner, that "the matter would certainly receive the government's serious consideration." Of course he was not as much interested in this place as he was in the vicinity of Cherry Creek, to which place he induced the government to build a first class road from Vernon some sixty miles, and not for the settlers' convenience. A road from Thyne's place to here (some fifteen miles) must be built somehow. The trails even are so bad that pack animals can hardly get through and freight only can be delivered via rafts on lakes and rivers at the risk of life and the loss of cargo. In any case machinery must be carried by men the last six miles, incurring a very heavy expense. I am informed that the Stevenson company's sawmill averaged 18 cents, so one can form an idea of how badly a road is required.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Preservation of the Monarchy Means Peace and Development.

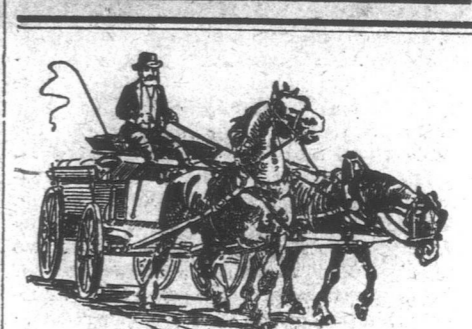
Vienna, June 3.—The Emperor Francis Joseph, returning to-day to the address of the president of the Hungarian delegation, dwelt upon the satisfactory character of the relations of Austria-Hungary with foreign powers and justified the increased credit asked for military purposes by the necessity of further developing the army and navy. Count Andrásey, on behalf of the Hungarian delegation, said the latter would direct its efforts to preserve the monarchy, which to Hungary means tranquil development and blessings of peace. Hungary owed the permanent

peace which prevailed to the Emperor's solicitude, and looked to the future without anxiety, convinced that his majesty would safeguard the position of the monarchy as the great power.

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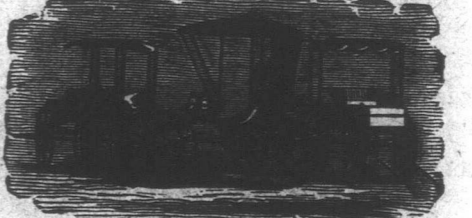
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THE NEW BEHRIN

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Miss Willard, President
C. T. U., Denies Impeachment

London, June 12.—The bill, which was introduced of Commons on Monday ward Grey, parliamentary the foreign office, and was first reading on that occasion act of 1883, which would enable the government to enter into its agreement with powers the government but to prohibit sale caters remains in force until In addition to the Behring regard to seizures, it empowers in regard to foreign states with to the agreement to seize and equipment when 'in order. British officers powers in regard to foreign irruption prevalent here will vigorously oppose the new bill.

Miss Willard during telegraphed the Association that Mascot is total the assertion that she in the fall. The Autrite, a Paris manding the publication the treaty between France makes the statement the government does not want because a clause binds the European situation, menace in the loss of Alsace A special dispatch to the Press from the Sicily Island the new American Line 5 which left New York at that point at 3.45 this afternoon. Mascot, a weekly paper, port, which has been de friends of the lady referred Frances E. Willard, president Women's Christian Union is to be married in the Englishman of wealth and has watched her prominence of reform.

In the bankruptcy court of Mr. Patrick Alexander was recently accorded a against Mr. William O'Brien. This court a receiving order was made Mr. O'Brien. This court to retire from parliament on the Rome Citizen, which ducted as a semi-weekly publishing a morning newspaper. Particulars have been Malo regarding the deserting vessel Why Not, which on board by the captain on the way Jersey land. It appears the fire was the Why Not's hold on while the sailors were quench the flames a buck overboard. A boat was cover it and the captain's boat and a follow by passenger sprang overboard the boat into which antly taken. The vessel were greatly alarmed, small boat was seen to be qu where the crew were Taking advantage of the sengers handled the Why they could and succeeded near Erquy. The incident intense excitement at Erquy, is being thoroughly investigated. The captain Not, although not underly watched by the police stood the British consul the matter up and upon deeper further action.

It transpires that E. A. eminent lawyer who came March last, was involved forgeries extending over several years. It is estimated amounted from £50,000 effected mortgages on others, and in some instances property two or three times were discovered by account was ill. Many well known client transactions through the years hundreds of families country have suffered. The amount of bullion the Bank of England out was £33,000.

A dispatch from P. Alhot, who murdered A on May 11 by shooting a revolver, has been official sane.

The loss of life in the tes mine, which broke out when 400 miners were at great as at first anticipations have been recovered. 80 miners are still missing. There the missing miners were Bar silver has advanced per ounce.

London, June 12.—In a crowd of spectators who had a friendly spin with Henley rowing club on Henley last evening. The Henley club a length of forty-eight strokes and

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, June 14

MINERAL PRODUCTION.

A little bluebook compiled by E. D. In-gall of the geological survey gives an interesting summary of the mineral production of Canada in the year 1894. It is a matter of common knowledge that this country is exceedingly rich in minerals, and it is regretfully admitted on all hands that our mineral production might be much larger than it is. The statistics given in Mr. In-gall's report convey the satisfactory information that this production is on the increase; the next year's summary will undoubtedly make a much better showing still. In 1894 the value of the minerals produced was \$20,900,000, while the highest previous total, that for 1891, was \$20,500,000. In 1886 the total was only \$12,000,000. Coal of course takes the lead, last year's product amounting to \$8,447,320. The next in rank is nickel, of which \$2,061,120 was produced—all in the Sudbury district. There are indications that this amount will be exceeded in the current year. Gold to the value of \$954,451 was raised from the earth, and British Columbians need not be told that 1895 is certain to do much better than that. Kootenay and Cariboo may apparently be depended on to furnish something like this amount each. The same may be predicted of silver, which for last year is set down at \$409,239; evidently the heavier part of the Kootenay product was too late for inclusion in this report. It may be worthy of note here that for the purposes of Mr. In-gall's compilation Nova Scotia and Ontario gold are valued at \$19.50 per ounce, Quebec gold at \$18, and British Columbia and Yukon gold at \$17, while silver in the ore is taken at 63 cents per ounce. The copper production last year was \$805,760, iron ore \$226,611, and lead \$188,262. Petroleum stood at \$835,322 and natural gas at \$313,754; this latter item will no doubt come as a surprise to many people, for little has been said to indicate that the gas production has been so large. Mining in Canada is distinctly hampered by the foolish fiscal policy now in force; yet it is progressing, and if the artificial obstacles were removed its progress would be much greater.

A FLOURISHING ORDER.

From the report of the I.O.O.F. Grand Secretary it appears that the hard times have not adversely affected that order to any marked degree. The statistics of the past year must be highly satisfactory and encouraging to the members. The number of lodges on December 31, 1894, was 33, an increase of 11, and since that date two new lodges have been instituted. The number of members in good standing at the close of the year was 3,015, an increase of 861, while those initiated during the year numbered 985, or 707 more than in the previous twelve-month. The total revenue of subordinate lodges was \$53,798.79, an increase of \$11,318.77, and the current expenses increased by \$5,905.39 to \$22,077.36. The total amount paid for relief was \$15,236.47, an increase of \$2,353.87. The assets increased \$9,949.57, and now show a total of \$187,618.25. When so good a showing as this can be made in a period of severe depression the order should have good reason to expect very rapid progress as times improve.

IMPROVED TRADE PROSPECTS.

There is naturally close attention given to the addresses of Sir Donald Smith, president, and E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank. The statement showed a decrease of profits for the year of \$103,000, but notwithstanding this outward fact both gentlemen found reason to speak hopefully of the prospect for the current year. It is noticeable that both find warrant for comforting conclusions chiefly in the fact that trade is reviving and conditions improving in Britain and the United States. To quote from Sir Donald:

"I observe that according to the London Economist of May 11 last: 'In several directions there are indications that the clouds of depression and distrust, which have overshadowed practically the whole business world since the Baring collapse in the autumn of 1890, are gradually passing away, and that a period of great activity in the race for wealth is setting in.' And the Economist adds that 'From nearly all the important industrial centres throughout the United Kingdom the reports read more cheerfully, and the long continued complaints of unremunerative prices are becoming somewhat less persistent.' In the United States a similar state of affairs has come to prevail, judging by the signs we accept as a reliable index to the commercial barometer."

Sir Donald goes on to show that there are internal signs of revival in Canada, such as increased railway revenues and clearing-house returns, but the inference

from his speech is that revival in Canada is consequent upon improvement in the mother country and across the line. General Manager Clouston expresses this idea more emphatically when he says:

"It is too soon to say we are out of the woods, but in the United States there seems to be no doubt that the corner has been turned and no Canada must always be affected in as small measure by the condition of affairs in that country, it is reasonable to suppose that here also the depression has spent its force. There is undoubtedly a more hopeful feeling, and though the improvement may be to a certain extent sentimental, many must have benefited by the rise in staples, which, with the exception of butter and cheese, has been general. Still, much depends on the coming crop, and until it is assured the danger is not over. The prosperity of the community will eventually enure to the banks, but in the meantime the same features with regard to money still exist in England and the United States, and I am afraid the coming half year will be an extremely lean one for this bank at least."

There cannot be much aid and comfort for Canadian protectionists in these utterances. It is but a short time since some of them were declaring with all the strength of their lungs that the depression in the States was due to the accession to power of the Democrats with their tariff reform policy. The tariff has been radically reformed and now the revival is going on, with good results not only to the people of the States, but to ourselves. On the other hand, the Bank of Montreal experts say that improvement with us is dependent to a certain extent on improvement in the old country, which many of our protectionist friends say "is going to the dogs" under the free trade system. The "national policy" was to change all this, but it has failed.

R. R. Dobell has issued a circular to the electors of Quebec West dealing with the late contest between himself and "Uncle Thomas" McCreery. After chanking the Liberals for their loyal support he says: "I am perfectly satisfied that we had to fight, not only Mr. Thos. McCreery, but the whole strength of the government at Ottawa, and I will not attempt to express the contempt that I feel towards men who, with a full knowledge of the corruption that was practiced and for which Mr. Thomas McCreery was condemned still voted for him. Some of these occupy positions where they draw government salary, and pose as honest men." This should be interesting reading for those friends of the government who have attempted to chink McCreery on the Liberal side. There can be no doubt that "Uncle Thomas" was the government candidate.

The government party has given a new sign of despair. In the columns of the Mail and Empire an elaborate effort is made to show that the Liberal members at Ottawa are troubled by disputes among themselves and that a proposal is afoot to displace Mr. Laurier in the leadership of the party by a commission. Of course this is all fiction, the sight of the chief organ's imagination being inspired by the awful need of doing something to relieve the distress of its own party.

LITERARY COMPETITION.

The Toronto Saturday Night, a recognized authority in Canada on matters pertaining to literature, refers as follows to the short story competition offered by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, of Brockville:

"It is gratifying to find this large business firm interested in literature, and the nature of the competition is such that a keen interest is sure to be aroused in all parts of Canada. There is perhaps no portion of the world that yields material so abundant, situations so piquant and characters so striking, for the writer of short stories, as may be found in Canada and more particularly in the Northwest Territories. We have seen that Gilbert Parker has been able to do with his all too limited knowledge of the Hudson Bay country. Had he or any other trained writer as complete a knowledge of our great Northwest, the traditions of the forts, the halfbreed and the Indians, as is possessed by hundreds of our readers, the literature of the world would be enriched. Winners of cash prizes in other competitions are excluded, so that there is no reason why beginners should not try a hand."

Three hundred dollars is offered in prizes, the amount being divided among the best five stories received. Stories for competition must reach the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., before the 1st of July next.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 12.—A project is on foot for the operation of an international street railway belt line starting at Niagara Falls, Ontario, passing through Drummondville, down past Chillon house and thence across to the American side over the new bridge that will be built adjoining the present suspension bridge. If satisfactory traffic arrangements can be made some of the cars of the new line will be run over the Buffalo and Niagara Falls road to Lewiston. The right of way on the Canadian side has been secured. Mr. Kyle, of Toronto, is one of the principal capitalists interested in the scheme.

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THE CURSE OF CHRISTENDOM

The Blood of the Outraged Armenians Cries Aload for Vengeance.

The Merciless Turk is Still Inflicting His Fiendish Tortures.

Boston, June 11.—A reliable American resident in Turkey in a letter regarding the situation in Eastern Turkey received here to-day, says: "There is one theme which concentrates attention, namely, the conditions and prospects of the country. It is not only the cause of common humanity which interests us, but the question now pending holds within it the life or death of Oriental Christianity. Are those wicked and godless fanatics to be permitted to dip their swords further into innocent blood, not only in general massacres but on the highways, in their own homes, in their families, and, worse than all, in prisons, by the hands of the government itself? Day after day the pitiful story is told over and over again of pillage, burnings, torture, murders, violence, abduction, confiscation, disruption of churches, etc. Mere human aid is entirely insufficient. The intricacies of the political question involved put the solution of the problem far beyond our reach."

The letter gives a new story concerning the state of the Turkish prisons. In the Bitlis prison there are seven cells, each one large enough for ten or twelve persons. Between twenty and thirty are crowded into each one. There are no sanitary arrangements. The Armenians found in these cells have to do their own purchasing through zabtieths and at double prices. They are deprived of immediate communication with those outside, and letters directed to them are not delivered. What they are allowed to write must be in Turkish. To get it written two pasters of bread, equivalent to a daily ration, must be given. The daily allowance of bread by law should be 300 drams, but it is never more than 250, and is dirty and poorly baked. Often it is not delivered. The water is undrinkable. Armenians often have to drink the khalutz water. This is the water of the tank where the Turks perform their ablutions for prayers. Should one dare to ask for justice, he is at once thrown into a dark, damp subterranean cell. The Armenians in these cells are the slaves of the caprice and severity of the Turks. Scores of instances are cited wherein death came and released the prisoners from the sufferings resulting from prison abuses.

From the appalling list the following few examples might be cited: Caspar Khaboian, of Ayzd village, Moosh, had his head and arms broken, and was kept with an iron shovell; Mohran Dumeian, of Constaninople, was taken to Moosh, being beaten and ill-treated by the way. He was brought to Bitlis with his leg broken. Muggerditch Sughertean, of Bitlis, died of starvation. Others released from prison, from the effects of ill usage sustained in prison; Malkhass Aghajanian and Serop Malkhassian of Ayzd village, Moosh, were beaten into a fainting condition. Malkhass was burned in eight places and Serop in 12 places with hot irons.

Another citizen of the same village was stripped of his shirt and drawers and beaten till he fainted, and then his girdle was thrown around his neck and he was violently forced to the Sepatch office, where he was branded in sixteen places with red-hot ramrods. He was kept standing on his feet for six days and nights without food or drink. He was also subjected to violent beatings and the plucking out of his hair. Korken Mardoian, of Semal village, Shadakh, was subjected to violent beatings, plucking out hair and forced to remain standing for 24 hours at a time. Then Mulazia Hadji Ali and the prison keepers forced him to perform the Shatan tope (Satan's ring); the hands are tied together, the feet forced through them, and then tied together by the great toes.

Caspar, a Sidonian, of Khass village, Moosh, was beaten for nine nights by Zabtieths, by order of Muhe Tahaoush and Captains Eskonder and Hadji Taceem. This resulted in his death. Markkar Manoojian, of Yertannes, was violently tortured by Zabtieths. On the way to Bitlis the Zabtieths forced him to carry them by turns on his back, and when his strength gave out they beat him. They kept him one night in a hole made in the snow and three nights without food and drink, and did not allow him tobacco, to which he was greatly addicted. He was finally killed. Saghietiel Merzolan, of Hosh Galdie, village of Bavanik, was kept standing without food and drink for a long period at a time, his hair plucked out violently, beaten, choked with spurs and three times thrown into a faint. The prison keeper caused him to be bound to a ladder and beat him with his shoe on the stomach, back and head, and then spit in his mouth.

A party of 22 Armenians was arrested by soldiers in a cave at Harts village and taken to Semak, where Zekki Pasha was. Here they were beaten and tortured. The remainder were brought to Bitlis, and eight days later two of them died. Their leader, Hampara Esum, was subjected to all sorts of torture, beating, plucking out of hair, etc. His foot chain was on his hand. His foot chains are now heavier, he is subjected to torture and Kurds are enjoined to beat him. Still he does not die. Whenever the Armenian prisoners succumb to torture and ill-usage and die, the government officials' reports state that they died natural deaths. The prison keeper, Abdul Kadeer, has a salary of 300 piasters a month, yet it is said that he has two or three Turkish merchants doing business on capital loaned by him and he has lately built a house costing about

\$2500. All this money has been squeezed from the Armenian prisoners.

On Sunday morning, April 21, a cross was discovered on the door of the Catholic church at Arackir. Upon it were written threats against Christians in the Turkish language. On Sunday morning, April 23, in the entry to one of the Protestant chapels was found a dog's head with a cross attached. Upon the upright part of this cross was written "English, French, Russian, American, German, Armenian." Upon the cross piece was inscribed, "You infidels; you were become rebellious in a short time you will see what will become of you; O you traitors against the government." In the Georgian church was found the rest of the dog with a cross tied to its tail, upon which were written the names "Bulgarian, Greek, Italian." In addition to those upon the Protestant cross was written: "The Armenians have grown rebellious, and others, too; but it is the turn of the Armenians to be punished with the sword. Your fate has come. He who accepts the true faith is safe." Aside from the threats, which at such a critical time are very serious, the riotous thus cast upon the Christian religion is here considered more serious than it would be regarded in Europe or America.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

The Windsor Cannery on the Skeena River is Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Windsor cannery, Skeena river, has been burned to the ground. Over \$40,000 have gone up in smoke.

The fire took place on the afternoon of June 1. The men were at work and did not notice the fire until it had gained considerable headway. The fire caught on the roof of the cannery proper. Sparks from the soldering machine are supposed to have been the cause. The men were working in the cannery in blissful ignorance that a flame of fire was burning above their heads. At last one of them saw the fire and heard the crackling of the shingles as they quickly ignited and were burned away. All hands dropped work and everyone was soon at his post getting the hose in position and several good streams were soon playing upon the flames. Men climbed the roof and used the hatchets freely, and every effort was made to bring the fire in check. But it was slowly gaining on the fire fighters. W. H. Dempster, the manager, then gave orders to chop away the wharf. He saw that it was futile to try and save the cannery. The building was doomed and the fire threatened to creep along the wharf and to burn the store, dwelling houses, boats and steamers, as well as the remainder of the wharf. Like Trojans the men worked in a hot sun with beads of perspiration standing on their brows. A large gap was cut and the energetic workers had the satisfaction of seeing that the fire had been confined. It had done great damage, but several thousand dollars' worth of property had been saved.

W. H. Dempster, manager of the cannery, came down by the steamer Danube, which arrived this morning, and he is preparing an official report of the fire. The cannery is the property of the B. C. Cannery Company of London, and their agents in Victoria are Finlay, Durham & Brodie. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance in the North-west Assurance Company.

BIG GOLD STRIKE.

One of the Richest Gold Fields Ever Found Struck at Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., June 12.—More excitement prevails over the gold strike near here than during the late Kickapoo rush. Messrs. Nicholas, Sailer and Ogilvie have just returned and brought several sacks of ore. They report fabulous finds and say people are confident that they have struck one of the richest gold fields ever found. The principal workings are in the hills at the head of Hog-creek, about fifteen miles southwest of Amphoe. Traces of gold have been found all along the hills from the head of Cobb creek, in Caddo county, to east of Greer county, a distance of 45 miles. Amphoe is almost deserted by people leaving for the gold fields, and prospectors are looking from all parts of the country. Cowboys have deserted their farms and ranches for several miles around and are there digging.

A DESERTER SURRENDERS.

A "Jack" Voluntarily Returns to the Service and His Ship.

Halifax, N. S., June 11.—Samuel Gingell, aged 28 years, a native of Cornwall, England, is in custody on board H. M. S. Crescent, the flagship at this port, awaiting trial for desertion, having given himself up to the government. Gingell deserted from the Crescent a year ago, when the vessel was at Hong Kong. Gingell had signed with the captain of the bark Anarya for a run from this port to Liverpool, but refusing to obey orders, was threatened with arrest on reaching England. On hearing this, he leaped into the rigging, took off his sailor's jacket and with it waved a signal. His movements were seen on board the Crescent, and a boat's crew was dispatched from her. Gingell disclosed his identity and surrendered himself to the marines.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Many facturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

LATEST JAPANESE ADVICES

Japs Beat the Foreigners at Boat Racing—Are Anglo-Saxons Degenerating?

Grand Reception Accorded the Emperor and Empress on Returning Home.

Associated Press Correspondence per Empress of Japan arrived to-day.

Tokio, May 31.—A boat race between students of the Imperial University and a foreign club of Yokohama, the first of the kind ever undertaken, has resulted in a victory for the Japanese. The university six started on the one mile course with a stroke of thirty-two, from which they did not vary. The foreigners began with thirty-seven and secured a lead, but soon dropped to thirty-four. The race was then even till close at the end, when a spurt by the Japanese gave them a lead of three feet. Time, nine minutes eight seconds.

Ernest Satow, the newly appointed British envoy to Japan, formerly served as secretary and interpreter to the legation in Tokio, and is conceded to surpass all other foreigners in knowledge of the Japanese language.

Tadasu Hayashi, Japanese vice-minister of foreign affairs, who has won an enviable reputation by his adroit management of the department during the long absence of Viscount Mutsu at Hiroshima and Bakan, has been appointed envoy to China, with special instructions for the settlement of the outstanding questions between the two governments.

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Plans for the complete reorganization of the Japanese army are under consideration. Independent corps will be permanently established, in place of the divisional system heretofore followed.

Six hundred and fifty laborers have been set at work dismantling and shipping the large guns at Talien and Port Arthur, all of which are to be transferred to Japan.

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Advertisements appear in the name of the "Oregon Railway and Navigation Company." The fine American excursion yacht "Eleanore" from Boston, attracts much attention in the harbors of Japan. The latest reports from China announce that a few officials at the capital of Peking have proclaimed a republic, and propose to resist a transfer of the island to the new owners. This amuses the Japanese, but Li Hung Chang affects to take the matter seriously, and begs that his son may be excused from setting out as commissioner until after Governor Kobayama shall have restored tranquility. Japan insists, however, that young Li shall proceed at once to the performance of his duty.

On May 30th all business was suspended in Tokio, in order that the whole body of citizens might join in welcoming the Emperor's return home, after an absence of eight months. The celebration was in all respects the finest ever witnessed in Japan. The normal population of the city was vastly increased by multitudes of visitors from the provincial districts, and the streets through which His Majesty was expected to pass were blocked from morning till night by eager and excited throngs. All the principal thoroughfares were decorated with unparalleled richness and profusion. Triumphant arches were erected at various points along the course marked out for the Imperial procession, all composed of models of green foliage, and designed with admirable artistic skill. One of these, an arcade stretching over 400 feet in front of the houses of parliament, and built by voluntary subscriptions, cost three thousand yen. From early morning the approaches to the railway station were impassable, although the arrival of the Imperial train was not looked for until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Emperor was punctual to the appointed hour, and when he appeared in the doorway of the station, the demonstrations of enthusiasm testified that the popular disappointment with some of the results of the war had in no degree diminished the sentiment of loyal devotion to the sovereign. At no previous time has the Emperor held a surer place in the affections of his subjects. His prompt assumption of authority at the beginning of the war, and his diligent performance of the arduous duties of commander-in-chief for nearly a year, have won respect and admiration on more solid grounds than those upon which the traditional homage of the community was formerly based. The reception was precisely such as would have been accorded to the honored ruler of an enlightened European nation. For more than an hour, as his carriage moved slowly along the line of march, the air was filled with cries of "banzan" from hundreds of thousands of voices, culminating with a wild burst of acclamation as he disappeared within the castle gates. The crowds then dispersed to view the magnificent embellishments, which made the entire city a mass of radiant coloring, and the festivities, both formal and spontaneous, were continued through the afternoon and a great part of the night. Fireworks blazed in every direction, and in many quarters the public rejoicings were carried on without interruption to the next day, when a second demonstration of greeting was prepared for the Empress. Her Majesty was received with tokens of reverence no less impressive, though perhaps less boisterously effusive, than those which had hailed her consort. The jubilee of 48 hours will be remembered as an occasion the brilliancy and splendor of which were never before equalled in the capital, and which no future effort is likely to surpass.

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Press Correspondence from Emp. of Japan arrived to-day.

May 21.—A boat race between of the Imperial University and club of Yokohama, the first of ever undertaken, has resulted in favor of the Japanese. The race started on the one mile course of thirty-two, from which the foreigners began to waver and secured a lead, but sped to thirty-four. The race even till close at the end, when the Japanese gave them three feet. Time, nine minutes and a half.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

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Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone En Route for the Kelt Display—Russo-Japan Treaty.

London, June 11.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the loss of property as a result of the recent rioting at Cheng Tu and Yoching amounts to several million dollars. Chinese officials, it is added, headed by the viceroy of the province of Schuen, openly encouraged the mobs to all sorts of outrages, and the petitions from foreigners for protection were refused.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone have boarded a steamer which sails to-morrow for Hamburg and thence goes to Kiel in order to enable its passengers to witness the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal.

The St. James Gazette, during the course of a long article on the Cornell crew now training near Henley, written by an expert oarsman, commends the crew. The writer says, their style is very uniform, far more so than is usually seen in England. He adds that they feather clean and have a good lively recovery, in which they set an example to many English crews. They do not attempt to row secretly or suppress the inspection of their boat. They appear to be thorough sportsmen and try to do their best, and they have already created a favorable impression at Henley. In conclusion the writer says a weak feature of the Cornell crew is their want of reach.

News has been received at Havre of the abandonment of the British vessel Why Not, on fire with her passengers on board. The vessel was bound for the island of Jersey loaded with fodder. The crew, it appears, deserted the passengers when the vessel caught fire, and taking to the boats succeeded in landing at Erquy, Department of Cotes du Nord, not far from Havre. These are all the particulars obtainable. The fate of the passengers is not known.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that a commercial treaty has been signed between Russia and Japan.

An official dispatch received at Yokohama from the island of Formosa announces that the Japanese Imperial guard received Taipei Fu on Friday, June 2nd.

Advices received from Rev. J. R. Hykes, Shanghai, this morning say: "Property at Chen Tu destroyed, but missionaries are safe." The Methodist missionary officials say, "These advices are official, and while confirming the report that the property is lost should set at rest the rumor of the massacre of the missionaries. There was no massacre."

A Brussels dispatch says during the debate in the chamber of deputies, a man who was in the public gallery suddenly commenced shouting out insulting words regarding King Leopold and the ministry. He was promptly expelled and taken into custody by the police.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £11,000.

A dispatch from Vienna says Count Goluchowski, successor to Count Kalnoky as imperial minister for foreign affairs, made his first declaration of policy to-day. After a pleasant allusion to his predecessor, he said he would continue the same policy and maintain the peaceful alliance of the three central European powers, as the course best adapted to foster friendship of the other powers.

A dispatch from Rome says that a meeting of members forming a majority of the chamber of deputies 251 deputies were present. Premier Signor Crispi addressed those present and urged them to unite in the election of a president of the chamber, and proposed the name of Signor T. Billia, who was one of the vice-presidents of the recent chamber of deputies. The proposition of the premier was unanimously adopted. The opposition candidate is Onorato Caetani, Duke of Sermoneta, also one of the vice-presidents of the recent chamber of deputies.

Two unknown men succeeded in mutilating the portrait of Mr. Gladstone exhibited in Old Bond Street yesterday afternoon, and escaped without arrest. One thrust his umbrella through it and the other slashed it with his pocket knife.

The Austro-Hungarian squadron, consisting of four cruisers commanded by Archduke Charles Stephen, which is to take part in the ceremonies planned to celebrate the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal entered Kiel roadstead yesterday, and was greeted with salutes and cheers.

Advices from Berlin announce that the statue of Martin Luther was unveiled in the New Market to-day. The houses in the vicinity were decorated and local authorities, clergy and students took part in the procession. The weather was beautiful and a large assembly gathered to witness the ceremony. Prince Frederick Leopold represented the emperor and made a speech at the unveiling of the statue.

London, June 10.—A Vienna dispatch that during the trouble between the police and socialists last Sunday "Texas Jack" happened to be practicing near the scene of the riot with his North American Indians. One of the local magistrates ordered "Texas Jack, his cowboys and his Indians to catch the socialists with their lassos. Six of the workmen were thrown down and placed under arrest. There is considerable indignation among the people in consequence of the manner in which the laborers who gathered in the streets were treated.

A Moscow dispatch says the twentieth division of the Caucasian army has been ordered to Kars and other garrison stations on the Russo-Turkish frontier.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Rev. Manley Benson Has a Little Recreation at the Public Expense.

The Petition of the Auditor-General for Protection Taken Up To-Day.

Ottawa, June 10.—This was private members' day and a number of questions were put and answered. There were some lively passages between Messrs. Martin and Boyd over a couple of Manitoba and Northwest matters.

The minister of justice has refused to interfere with the sentence of death passed on the St. Thomas murderers, consequently they will be executed on the 18th inst.

The bronze monument to Sir John A. Macdonald to be erected on Parliament Hill arrived from Paris to-day.

There is no truth in the report that the government intend to introduce a bill to gerrymander Quebec. The government has decided to give an additional representative in the commons to the Territories.

Jameson of the 43rd has retired from the Baisley team. Mercer of the Queen's Own succeeds him.

Hon. Mr. McInnes has asked for a return of all correspondence in reference to the provisional allowance of letter carriers at Victoria.

Some time ago congress passed a law regulating the meeting and passing of vessels on the great lakes. In the house of commons to-day Lister, who represents Lambton, on the river St. Clair, asked the government whether they had decided to pass a law so as to limit the U. S. law and thus make uniform rules governing shipping of both countries.

The Canadian government saw no reason for changing the present law. Captain Lister was successful in having the government to adopt one set of rules for local waters and another for the great lakes.

Last year the Canadian government began the manufacture of binder twine at Kingston penitentiary. So far this year the institution has sold 24,016 pounds of twine, for which \$15,515 was received.

It is announced that Lady Aberdeen, during the present summer, will make arrangements in several large cities in the United States for the sale of Irish cloth and lace. This is the suggestion of Lady Aberdeen's scheme of aiding Irish industries.

The Rev. Manley Benson, pastor of Dominion Methodist church, appeared before the public accounts committee to-day and was examined in regard to the account for \$1110 for the South Coast of Vancouver, which he delivered ten lectures in the old country; he delivered ten lectures, and besides this he preached on Sundays so as to work up audiences for his lectures.

Somebody he said that his reason for delivering these lectures was that one night he was talking with Bowell and told him that he wished to go on a holiday and was anxious to do something to pay his expenses. Bowell sent him to Daly, who thought it would be a good thing to get him to deliver these lectures. He also saw the deputy minister of the interior. Benson persisted in reading a couple of reports of his lectures from old country papers. They sounded like speeches from the government benches on the subject. Schanville asked Daly if he intended to pursue this policy, and if so would he give a chance of holidays to ministers of other denominations. Daly evaded replying. Benson being asked why he did not go to Ireland replied that he would be willing to go there next time.

On motion to go into supply Mills took up the case of the auditor-general as contained in a petition of that official a few days ago.

Ottawa, June 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mills, Opposition, called attention to the complaint, by petition, of the auditor-general that the government was crippling his office by refusing him a proper supply of assistance. A long debate followed in which the government resented the application of the auditor and declined to appoint a committee on the grounds that the auditor is appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council. The opposition charged that the spirit in which the government supplied the auditor's office was such that a close inspection of the annual report would throw too much light upon their administration. The matter was dropped at 11 o'clock and the balance of the sitting was spent in the Senate a discussion took place on child assurance. Senator McCullough said there were 30,000 policies in Canada on the lives of children. Nothing came of the discussion.

Tupper stated to-day after the adjournment of the council that the Hon. G. E. Foster's reply to Mr. Mulock in the House, that nothing had been paid to Mr. Charlebois, contractor, on account of his \$170,000 claim for extras in connection with the Langevin block, Ottawa, has revived a rather interesting reminiscence of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's and Sir A. P. Caron's visits to Quebec last winter, before the government had made up their mind to call another session of the present parliament, and it was generally supposed that the elections were imminent. It is now recalled that among the faithful invited to meet the premier when he held his private levee at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec, was the contractor in question, and report has it that the understanding came to on that occasion was that in consideration

THE IRON CHANCELLOR SPEAKS

He Eloquently Urges the Agrarians to Return Only Genuine Representatives.

A Thinly Veiled Attack Upon Both the Emperor and the Government.

London, June 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin gives a detailed account of the address of Prince Bismarck to the Agrarians on Sunday, mention of which was made in these dispatches on Sunday night. Prince Bismarck said he was ignorant of the intentions of the agrarian legislators. He possesses no influence with, and no authority over them. He intimated to his hearers that it would be very difficult for a man who had retired from public life to retain an influence of this character when once he has abandoned his position as leader. He strongly denounced the manner in which these commercial treaties had been rushed through parliament, and said that the money which might have been derived from the public revenues thus carelessly thrown away was urgently required for the strengthening of the German army. He urged the Agrarians to take more trouble at the election time and to return genuine representatives, men with interests allied to the voters, not men whose interests lie chiefly in Berlin among people with an acre of land and without a blade of corn to their names. He advised the Agrarians not to give their votes to any one desirous of becoming a public minister, not to vote for any one whose wife wished to shine in Berlin society. From people of this character come the burrs that stick fast to the ministerial post. It is useless to expect them to champion the agricultural interests. "Do not, therefore, elect ambitious persons," he said, in concluding his address, "but rather those of our own flesh and blood." His bandy was the first born, but it is not the most favored trade, because farmers cannot live in the towns, and consequently they have not much influence in making the laws. We must stand shoulder to shoulder against the drones who govern us, and who produce nothing but laws! Prince Bismarck then called upon his hearers to give three cheers for the Emperor, the first landed proprietor, not only because he was their prince and ruler but because he was "flesh of our flesh and blood of our blood." For this reason he must feel how the multitude, his most loyal and perhaps his most burdened subjects, suffer for his sake.

"I could wish for the revival of the old and noble custom of the ruling prince receiving no salary but living on his own estate, and the hereditary remaining in touch with husbandmen and with the people of the country," said Bismarck. "Well, that is a pious wish, but it will not be realized, otherwise we would apply a similar process to the ministers." These are the most interesting passages in a significant speech whose chief feature was the veiled attack on the government and the Emperor. The reference to "burr ministers" was evidently directed at Dr. Karl von Boetticher, minister of the interior, and Count Caprivi, the foreign minister.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS. Doly Annis Has Been Requested to Form a Ministry.

Athens, June 10.—After the election of M. Zaimis, the candidate of the Doly Annis party to the presidency of the chamber by a vote of 146 to 44, the members of the cabinet telephoned their resignations to the king at Tatoi. King George thereupon summoned M. Nicheas Doly Annis and requested him to form a new cabinet. At the general election, April 29th, M. Tricoupis suffered an overwhelming defeat, only ten of his supporters being elected, while his opponent, Doly Annis, the prime minister, received over three-quarters of the votes cast. In addition, all of the members of the Tricoupis cabinet, which went out of office January 22nd as a result of a popular demonstration against a proposed tax budget, were unseated.

STEVESTON CANNERY BURNED. Loss Amounts to Forty-Five Thousand With Very Little Insurance.

New Westminster, B.C., June 12.—(Special)—Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday Costello & McMorrans' new cannery at Steveston took fire. The fire started in the net loft, which occupies the upper portion of the building. Though the blaze was discovered almost as soon as it started and determined efforts were made to quench the flames, it was quickly seen that it was impossible to save the building and in about an hour the building was completely gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown, but Costello thinks sparks from a pile driver that was working about one hundred feet off were carried into the open window of the net loft and thus started the fire. The cannery, which had only just been completed, was not only the largest in the province, but also one of the best fitted, the machinery being of the latest and most improved pattern. Preparations for the fishing season were being carried on, in fact all the cans had been made. Costello values the buildings and plant at \$35,000 and the stock at \$10,000. The insurance only amounts to \$21,000. As soon as word was received of the fire in New Westminster acting Mayor Keary despatched the ferry steamer Surrey to the scene with Chief Ackerman and other members of the fire department, with whose assistance the smouldering blaze was completely quenched.

S. A. Spencer and Miss J. Hunt, of Alert Bay, are at the Oriental.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.

MANCHESTER CUP. Manchester, June 7.—Florizell III, owned by the Prince of Wales, won the Manchester cup.

Manchester was invaded by Americans to-day anxious to see Mr. Michael P. Dwyer's Banquet race for the Manchester cup. The Prince of Wales' Florizell III won. Previous to the race Florizell III was a decided favorite at 7 to 2, but many Americans backed Banquet from 20 to 1 down to 8 to 1. The result of the race was as follows: Florizell III first; Green Lane, second; the Docker, third.

Banquet II was clearly outclassed. He got a fair start, but Simms, the colored jockey who rode the American horse, knew from the moment he got away that his mount was beaten.

THE FRENCH DERBY. Paris, June 9.—The race for the Grand Prix de Paris to-day was won by M. Edmond Blanc's Andre. Viscount d'Harcourt's Cherbourg was second and Baron A. de Schickler's Le Sagittaire third. The race was witnessed by a large crowd of English and American, while political and social Paris did everything possible to make the event this year more magnificent than during past years. The environs of the grand course formed a scene of rare beauty, costume of brilliant colors, rising terrace-like on all sides. So dense was the crowd that at times motion was almost impossible in the vicinity of the place where mutuels were being sold. The air was warm and close, and several light showers during the day were welcomed by the thousands present. There was only enough rain, however, to cool the atmosphere and lay the dust.

The defeat of the favorite was received in silence by the disappointed thousands present. The whole race seemed decidedly uncertain from start to finish. The English contingent lost considerable money on the English horses, which were nowhere in the race, while the Americans generally seemed to be backing Omnimium.

YACHTING. CHANNEL RACES. Dover, June 11.—The racing yesterday took place in a fine whole-sail breeze and with a smooth sea. The course was from Dover to the South Goodwin lights and back, twice around. The Luna lead on the first close reach and the Stephanie was second to strike a good breeze, while the Stephanie was nearly becalmed, and went in last. Indeed, the Stephanie got such a strong puff that she was compelled to ease off her jib top-sail sheet. On the second round, the wind kept up and the Niagara fairly raced away from her opponents and gave a very meritorious display of her sailing powers until the finish. The Alsa and Britannia had a keen contest. The Alsa got the start and led throughout, but by only a short distance.

CRUISE TO ANGELES. Arrangements are being made by members of the Victoria yacht club for a cruise to Port Angeles on Saturday. So far the crews of the "Luna" and "Dora" have signified their intention of going. No doubt they will have companions.

BIG BLAZE AT WESTMINSTER. Several Buildings on the Water Front Consumed.

New Westminster, June 12.—Fire started at 10:30 this morning in the net loft of the Western Fishing Company's packing house and before it was got under control this building with Youldal & Sinclair's fine warehouse and McLellan's sturgeon packing house adjoining, all on the water front, were totally consumed. The buildings were all wood and 80 tons of hay in Youldal & Sinclair's warehouse made food for the flames, which threw out intense heat and ignited in a dozen places the buildings on the north side of Front street. The C. P. N. Company's warehouse roof also took fire and for an hour the brigade had a desperate fight to save the whole block between McKenzie and Begbie streets from being wiped out. They succeeded in confining the fire to the three above-named buildings, but it was only the splendid service that saved a half-million dollar blaze. The losses are: Western Fisheries Company, \$8000, no insurance; Youldal & Sinclair, \$5000, no insurance; M. D. McLellan's, \$2500, no insurance; fisherman's nets, \$1200; Charles McDougall, damaged stock, \$700; Armstrong & English block, \$600; both insured. Other smaller losses will aggregate \$2000.

—With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Given the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

—D. A. McDougall, proprietor of the Leland House at Nakusp, B.C., died of consumption on a Union Pacific train near Pocatello, Idaho, on Friday last. He leaves a wife and three children, who reside at Spokane.

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BETRAYING THEIR WEAKNESS.

The government organ objects to our statement that the talk of Liberal dis-satisfaction with Mr. Laurier's leadership is fiction and a sign of despair on the part of the Conservatives. Nevertheless, since the term fiction applies to a product of somebody's imagination, which has no foundation in fact, its use is absolutely correct when applied to the rumor in question. There has not been the slightest sign of dissatisfaction among the Liberals, and the rumor emanated solely from the imagination of somebody connected with the chief organ of the government. The adoption of so silly a device would not have occurred to the mind of any Conservative partisan except in desperation because of the want of proper weapons for the party's battle. The very fact that the Colonist sees fit to elaborate to the extent of nearly a column on this foundationless rumor is the best of evidence that the iron of despair has entered into its soul. The poor organ sees defeat for its party in the near future, and is eager to clutch at any straw within its reach. Unfortunately for itself its fear is well founded, being in this respect radically different from the product of the Mail's imagination. We do not wish to be too hard upon the shivering partisans of the government; they must be allowed a little indulgence in the way of seeking for comfort. Therefore they are free to speculate, as they please on rumors concerning the Liberal leadership. It is only kindness, though, to tell them that the device has not the slightest chance of success.

COMBATING THE WRONG IMPRESSION.

The Colonist is hardly to be congratulated on its attempt to construct an apology for the Ottawa government in regard to the postoffice employees' wages. "There seems to be an impression abroad," it says, that the officials of the postoffice in British Columbia receive smaller salaries than those in the eastern provinces of the Dominion." Then comes an elaborate correction of this erroneous impression, with the explanation that the clerks here fall to obtain higher wages because they do not pass the examinations and qualify for promotions to higher grades. This seems to be a little beside the point. The impression to the removal of which the government organ should address itself is one that the postal clerks and carriers are treated unjustly by having a provisional allowance voted them by parliament and then withheld by the government. This injustice caused the trouble last fall, and it has been repeated during the past month. The government try to shelter themselves behind the plea that "the appropriation has been exhausted," but that will hardly succeed. If the provisional allowance is to be given at all it should be paid as regularly as the salary, for no man can be expected to live in comfort if the income on which he counts is partially stopped at times by some other person's erratic conduct. It would be much more satisfactory for the men if the money were voted for them as salary, but since, according to Premier Bowell's announcement, this change is not to be made, the least the government can do is to see that the allowance is paid as regularly as the salary. It would perhaps be too much to expect this from a government that has exhibited so much capacity for blundering.

In the house of commons the other day Sir Hibbert Tupper sought to explain the failure to obtain a verdict in the case of St. Louis, the Curran bridge labor contractor, by calling it a "miscarriage of justice." He further said "that if under that evidence we produce we can neither obtain a committal from a magistrate nor obtain the presentment of a bill from the grand jury, then I do say I will advise my colleagues and the government that it is absolutely futile and useless to proceed against the minor and other offenders." It is all very well to try and unload the responsibility on the courts, but the government will have a hard time of it allaying the suspicion widely entertained that if it were more anxious to convict it would be likely to succeed. For that matter the Curran bridge stealings are only a small proportion of the thefts from the country which have gone and will go unpunished.

The Globe—Free trade is spoken of by the Conservative press as if it were a complicated governmental device to interfere with commerce and industry. It is simply the absence of governmental devices. It allows full play to all the productive activities of a nation and enables people to select the most profitable occupations.

SALARY OF OUR CHIEF JUSTICE

Discussion in the House Relative to the Proposed Increase of \$600.

Mr. Davie Will Get \$6000 a Year—Mr. Prior's False Charge.

On Thursday last the House of Commons went into committee on Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper's resolution fixing the salaries of the following judges—Two judges of the Circuit court of the District of Montreal each \$3,000 per annum; five County court judges in Manitoba each \$2,000 per annum during the first three years of service, and after three years of service each \$2,400 per annum. The Admiralty judge of the district of British Columbia \$1,000 per annum.

Mr. Davies took exception to the last proposal, which means that Chief Justice Davie of British Columbia shall have an addition of \$400 to his salary. The ground taken by Mr. Davies was that the judges in the other provinces, notably Ontario and Quebec, had a great deal more work to do than the Chief Justice of British Columbia, and that if judicial salaries were to be increased the other provinces were entitled to consideration. This was a most inopportune time to increase salaries.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper explained that the salary of the present Chief Justice of British Columbia was less than that of his predecessor, Sir Matthew Begbie. He now received \$5,000 as Chief Justice and \$600 as local judge in Admiralty, whereas his predecessor received as Chief Justice \$3,820, and \$800 as local judge in Admiralty, making altogether \$4,620. He proposed to increase the salary of the present Chief Justice as local judge in Admiralty from \$400 to \$1,000, making his total income \$6,000.

Mr. Edgerly, among terms protested against the increase, which, he said, was inopportune and improper. Mr. McMullen took exception to a statement made by the minister of justice that the judges' salaries all round should be increased. He held that judges were well paid for what they did, and he said it was the duty of every layman in the House to protest against proposed increases.

Mr. Mills said that the increase of the salary of the Chief Justice of British Columbia would make an invidious distinction. He called upon the minister to show that there was sufficient work done to justify the increase. Mr. Daly held that the purpose of the resolution was to wipe out invidious distinctions inasmuch as the judges in British Columbia did not get as much as the judges in Admiralty elsewhere.

Mr. Laurier pointed out that by an act passed in 1881 the salaries of the judges in Admiralty had been fixed in accordance with the amount of work performed by each. The salary of the British Columbia judge had then been fixed at \$600. It was for the minister to show that the work had increased sufficiently to warrant an increase. Sir Hibbert said that it was notorious in the Maritime provinces that the judges were not adequately paid.

Mr. McMullen—That opinion is confined to the lawyers only. Mr. Mulock said that there were 135 judges of all kinds, and if without rhyme or reason the government arbitrarily increased one salary that would be a precedent for increasing the other 134. Nothing could warrant the increase unless there had been an understanding between the government and the Chief Justice. The fact that the minister was unable or unwilling to deny the statement warranted that conclusion.

Dr. Sproule, who very rarely disagrees with the government, said that he did not think the minister of justice had made out a case sufficiently strong to convince the committee that this judge's salary should be increased. He agreed with Mr. McMullen that the judges were fairly well paid. Compared with the members of other professions, which required equally high qualifications, the salaries of the judges were high enough. When a position on the bench became vacant there was a rush of lawyers for it who were willing to accept the pay attached.

Col. Prior, one of the representatives of Victoria, B. C., in supporting the increase, said that when the leader of the opposition and his friends were in that city they promised increases in salaries and larger expenditure on public works, but when it came to a paltry \$400 they were not prepared to carry out their promises. He charged that the Liberals always opposed increases in salaries and railway subsidies.

THE PRINCIPAL SUSTAINED

School Trustees Accept Explanation of A. B. McNeill in the Chislett Matter.

There Was a Sharp Discussion of the Case—Other Business Transacted.

At last evening's meeting of the school board Principal A. B. McNeill was charged with administering a brutal whipping to Albert Chislett, son of C. Chislett. There were explanations of the case from both sides, and while it had been shown that the boy had been very severely punished, a most filthy note which he had written to a girl was produced and the board on division sustained the principal. The trustees were all there and the matter came up early in the evening, being introduced by a letter from Mr. Chislett complaining of the severity.

Trustee Glover was up at once and moved that the matter be referred to a select committee for careful investigation. Said he: "This boy was beaten in a most brutal manner. He was brought to me by his father and I never saw anything like it in my life. He was cut and lacerated, and whatever the punishment Mr. McNeill had no right to punish him so severely. The principal should have suspended him. The board must take this matter up and I for one cannot sustain the teacher for an instant."

Trustee Lewis outdied Trustee Glover in denunciation. He said: "The father of the boy brought him to me on Friday but I did not see him until Sunday, and never since I was on God's earth have I seen a boy in such a state. It was cruel. I would allow no man to thrash a boy of mine in that shape. I do not know what I would do if the boy were mine. It was simply disgraceful and we must stop the recurrence of anything of the kind. The lad is only nine years old and even if he knew what he was doing the teacher had no right to punish him in that way. Why the boy was battered up, I want to see a full investigation by committee and second the motion."

Trustee Lovell was equally forcible on the other side. He did not believe the boy had been too severely punished and thought he deserved what he got. He had been caught red-handed sending a most beastly note to a girl. It had been shown as well that the practice was becoming general, and they as a board must stamp out such filth. Its danger was incalculable and they must stop it at once. It was his duty, he owed the nation, he asked that Mr. McNeill, who was present, be heard, and assured the members that they would at once exonerate him.

The chair urged that they hear the principal. They had heard one side and could hear the other. He would save time and he knew the board could not fall to sustain the principal. Trustee Marchant favored reference to a committee and took occasion to state his opposition to corporal punishment. Trustee Glover said all Mr. McNeill could say would do was to give his opinion after he had seen what he had.

The vote to refer to a committee was a tie, being ayes—Trustees Marchant, Glover and Lewis, and noes—Mrs. Grant and Trustees Saunders and Lovell. The chairman voted against the resolution and called upon Mr. McNeill for a statement. The principal produced the obnoxious note and it was passed to the members without being read aloud. He said Miss Shrapnel had reported the case to him, during the hot summer months, the great majority of infants die from cholera infantum, dysentery and diarrhoea.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

A Big Batch of Companies With a Capital Aggregating Millions. Nelson Tribune. Perdue & Burns are now in possession of a span of Clydesdales that weigh a trifle over 3,400. They were shipped from California this week and will be used by that firm during the summer on the Kaslo & Slokan railway.

Peter Larsen, contractor for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, registered at the Hotel Slokan on Tuesday last. He has been fortunate in mining as in other fields, but may contemplate looking into the feasibility of some Slokan investments. Large quantities of railway supplies are being forwarded up the Kaslo wagon road and men are strung along the greater part of the line. There is a lively race for Sandon between the rival lines, and when both roads are completed the competition will be to the benefit of the ore producer.

South Park school, but there was a letter from Miss Cameron explaining that there was no intention to suspend the child but that she had misunderstood what was said to her by the teacher, Mrs. Grant made a similar explanation, and Mrs. Fawcett will be notified that her child may return at any time. John Simpson, M. A., of the High School staff, resigned, giving as his reason that he was going to reside in Eastern Canada. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Simpson was third assistant at the High School.

Shedden & Goward wrote applying for a share of the school insurance for the Atlas Insurance Company. Referred to the finance committee. Principal E. B. Paul of the High School wrote asking the board to attend the semi-annual examination. The invitation was accepted with the suggestion, made on motion of Trustee Marchant, that they be held either at the South Park or North Ward schools. There was a lack of information as to the dates for examinations, and it was decided to write Dr. Pope for all late changes in regulations. The letter was on the suggestion of Trustee Lewis.

Powell & Lampman, solicitors for the board, gave an adverse opinion on the proposed swimming bath expenditure. Received and filed.

George W. Clarke, Toronto, applied for a post in the High School. Testimonials were enclosed. Received and filed. Principals Paul, McNeill, Williams, Cameron, Netherby, Nicholson and Muir wrote highly endorsing Scaife's synoptical chart. Miss Cameron very brightly said that it was to history what a map was to geography. Estimates of the number needed were also furnished. The letters were received and laid on the table.

State of furniture and quarterly teaching reports were received and adopted and the attendance report presented was as follows: Daily average, 1764.43; average attendance, 1742.41; total, 2068; average per teacher, 42.

A number of bills were presented and will be paid if found correct. John St. Clair submitted plans for the swimming pool, estimating the cost of the pavilion at \$300 and showing ticket promises for the season of 1895 amounting to \$150. He also reported that outside aid was promised.

Trustee Marchant said he was very sorry the solicitors had said the board could not aid the scheme. It was an excellent proposal and would actually cost nothing, as the revenue for two years would pay for it. His motion that the board commend the matter heartily and extend to Mr. St. Clair its support was passed.

Trustee Lewis moved that the secretary write the city council asking what action had been taken as to the board's letter re night school. Agreed to.

Trustee Glover asked if there was any money in the board's disposal for flooring the basement of the North Ward school. He believed it would cost less than \$200. Concrete would cost \$400 and asphalt \$560.

The matter will be looked into before the next meeting. There was some discussion as to the payment of \$65 to Rev. G. Clement King for improvements made in the Hillside avenue school. The committee reported the investment to be a good one, but no action was taken.

Statements That MOTHERS Should Consider.

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The Paris Bell Gold Mining Company will do a general mining business. The term of existence is fixed at 50 years and principal place of doing business is Spokane. The capital stock is \$800,000, and 800,000 shares at \$1 each. The board of trustees are: Chester Glass, P. S. Byrne, David Glass, J. H. Yates, M. M. Cowley, and E. D. Olmstead, Spokane, Nicholas Joseph and Jerry McArthur, Roseland. The Robert E. Lee Mining Company have incorporated for a period of 50 years, and will buy, sell, hold, lease and operate mines in the United States and British Columbia. The principal place of business will be in Spokane. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 500,000 at \$1 each. J. M. Burke, J. B. Jones, Ross Thompson, S. Rosenhaupt, H. L. Wilson, O. D. Garrison, and G. W. Dickenson will act as the board of directors.

Mountain Sprite Mining Company, of Tacoma; capital stock, \$500,000, in 500,000 shares of \$1 each. Incorporators, Nelson Bennett, M. V. B. Steacy and Henry Blackwood, to operate mines and handle mining machinery in Washington and British Columbia.

The Lookout Mining and Milling Company, with headquarters at Spokane, has been incorporated with a capital of \$250,000. G. E. Kunpe, E. W. Talbot, L. R. Lindsey and Geo. E. Pfunder are the trustees.

AN EXAMPLE FOR CANADA

The New South Wales Legislature Adopts the True National Policy.

The Free Trade Tariff Bill Passed Its Second Reading To-Day.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 13.—The Assembly has passed on its second reading the customs bill, which abolishes the duties imposed in 1891 and virtually establishes free trade.

NANAIMO NEWS.

No Modification of the Plans for the New Buildings Desired.

Nanaimo, June 12.—The council passed a motion on Monday night calling upon the three members of the city and district to use their efforts to induce the government not to modify the plans for the new buildings in any way.

There was a large collection at the court house yesterday. The sum realized amounted to \$205, and was obtained from seven brothel keepers. H. M. S. Pinafore was put on the boards by the amateurs of this city last night. A crowded house gathered to witness the performance, which gave general satisfaction.

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The Grand Encampment Elected This

Enormous Profits and Financially

Grand officers and ordinate lodges of the province are evening to attend the of the grand lodge which meets to-day met by the members of the evening they were ladies of the Rebel parlor social in the street. The large and an enjoyable evening games a good order in the following: Miss J. B. Davies; duet, Mrs. Clyde; recitation, Mrs. Misses Peter pipes, Mr. Laughlin Nichols; song, Miss. The list of delegates pointed by the lodge lodge meeting follows:

Victoria No. 1, V. table, A. Stewart, A. Graham, J. York, Colman, J. W. D. Anderson, A. H. McCallan, F. W. B. New Westminister, Mc-ter-T. A. Muir, A. J. guson. Alternates: H. Meyer, A. Morley, D. Donahue, No. 4, V. A. Anderson. Alternates: W. H. Morton, Dalley, Geo. Hansen, Harmony No. 6, W. sec. T. E. H. H. G. nates: W. G. H. G. Donald.

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I. O. O. F.

Annual Session of the British Columbia Grand Lodge Opens To-Day.

The Reports of Grand Master Gray and Grand Secretary Davey.

The Grand Encampment Officers Elected and Installed This Morning.

Enormous Progress, Numerically and Financially, Indicated by Reports.

Grand officers and delegates from subordinate lodges of I. O. O. F. in all parts of the province arrived in the city last evening to attend the 21st annual session of the grand lodge of British Columbia which meets to-day.

Victoria No. 1, Victoria—W. H. Huxtable, A. Stewart, Alternates: W. C. Ross, A. Graham, York.

Columbia No. 2, Victoria—J. Pottinger, D. Anderson, Alternates: W. C. Ross, A. Graham, York.

New Westminster No. 3, New Westminster—T. A. Miller, A. J. Holmes, A. H. Ferguson, Alternates: W. E. Townsend, F. H. Meyer, A. McCarty.

Donation No. 4, Victoria—G. Fowler, R. A. Anderson, Alternates: W. Walker, A. R. Gault.

Diamond No. 5, Nanaimo—R. Rivers, W. H. Morton, Alternates: D. G. Dalley, Geo. Ramsay.

Harmony No. 6, Wellington—W. Anderson, T. P. Haggart, H. Mitchell, Alternates: W. Gilchrist, A. Robertson, M. McDonald.

Excelsior No. 7, Chilliwack—R. J. Marshall, Alternates: Geo. Ashwell, W. Vancouver No. 8, Vancouver—W. A. Gallagher, A. Miller, Alternates: H. H. Davis, S. Hollander.

to order and reports were read as follows: GRAND MASTER'S REPORT. Grand Officers, Representatives and Brethren.—For the twenty-first time we are permitted by an All-Wise Father to assemble together to review the labors of the past year and to endeavor to legislate for the best interests of our order.

I am pleased to say that the past year has shown the greatest advancement, both numerically and financially, that we have ever experienced in this jurisdiction.

Since our last session eleven subordinate and one Rebekah Lodge have been added to the roll, with a gain of about fifty per cent. I have therefore much pleasure in asking that charters for same be granted.

Revelstoke Lodge, No. 25, at Revelstoke, instituted on March 2nd, 1894, by D.D.G.M. Bro. J. H. Sterritt, of Donald, assisted by brothers from the surrounding district.

Pacific Lodge, No. 26, Vancouver, instituted on March 5th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by several Past Grands from the city lodges.

Amity Lodge, No. 27, New Westminster, instituted on April 30th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by Brothers B. W. Shiles, P.G.M., and D. Welsh, G.T., and several Past Grands from the city lodges.

Cheam Lodge, No. 28, Agassiz, instituted on May 11th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. D. Welsh, G.T., and several Past Grands from the surrounding district.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 29, Northfield, instituted on June 8th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. J. Crossan, P.G.M., Bro. A. H. Blackely, Grand Patriarch of Ontario and other Past Grands.

Friendship Lodge, No. 30, Nanaimo, instituted on June 19th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. J. Crossan, P.G.M., Bro. A. H. Blackely, Grand Patriarch of Ontario and several Past Grands from the city lodges.

Banner Lodge, No. 31, Wellington, instituted on July 8th, 1894, by Bro. J. Crossan, P.G.M., assisted by Past Grands from surrounding districts.

Mission City Lodge, No. 32, Mission, instituted on July 15th, 1894, by Bro. D. Welsh, G.T., assisted by Past Grands from New Westminster.

Peerless Lodge, No. 32, Victoria, instituted by Bro. W. E. Holmes, D.G.M., assisted by several Past Grands from City Lodges.

Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 34, Golden, instituted on March 2nd, 1895, by Bro. J. H. Sterritt, D.D.G.M., of Donald, assisted by several Past Grands from Revelstoke and Donald.

Cedar Lodge, No. 35, Cedar district, instituted March 21st, 1895, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. J. Crossan, P.G.M., E. Quenell, P.G.M., D. Welsh, G.T., and several others from surrounding district.

On May 21st, 1890, accompanied by Grand Representative Bro. A. W. Scoullar, I visited Pacific Lodge, No. 26, Vancouver. This lodge was instituted on March 5th, 1894, and now has two hundred and sixty members, being the "banner" lodge of the province, numerically, with a substantial gain in the treasury.

On May 22nd, 1895, I visited Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, Vancouver. During the evening I witnessed the Degree Team perform the beautiful floor work. This lodge is increasing in membership very fast and I am satisfied that under the able capacity of Bro. Menzies they will be the "banner lodge" of the province before another year.

On May 29th, 1895, I visited Tantal Lodge, No. 9, Kamloops. This lodge is also in good shape and is doing good work in its jurisdiction.

On June 1st, 1895, I visited Cheam Lodge, No. 28, Agassiz. This lodge has a hall of their own and are almost out of debt. They also have the work up very good.

On June 8th, 1895, I visited Mission City Lodge, No. 32, mission. This lodge has a very comfortable place of meeting, but with other agricultural districts, have suffered from the prevailing depression, however, they are hopeful that during the coming year they will considerably increase their membership.

(1) Question.—Can a minister of the gospel be admitted to a lodge free of charge? Answer: No, unless provision is made for same in your constitution. (Sec. 371 W.D., 1889).

(2) Question.—When are changes made by Grand Lodge in subordinate constitutions in force? Answer: Immediately after their adoption by said Grand Lodge.

(3) Question.—Can you rent an Odd-fellows' Hall to other societies, provided it has been dedicated? Answer: Yes. (4) Question.—Is it necessary to dedicate an Oddfellows' Hall? Answer: No.

(5) Question.—Is it legal to confer degrees on more than one candidate at the same time? Answer: It depends altogether which degree you wish to confer. (6) Question.—Can you demand a clergyman money paid for initiation and degrees? Answer: No.

(7) Question.—How do you construe the clause in our by-laws which reads as follows: Brothers must be sick seven days before being eligible and no brother shall be entitled to benefits until he has been a member for six months? Answer: If a brother is sick six days he receives no benefits, but if sick seven days or longer, he is entitled to benefits from the commencement of his sickness, providing he has been a member six months.

(8) Question.—Can a lodge elect a brother to an office, he not being present at the time? Answer: Yes. (9) The N.G. being absent and there being degrees to confer, the V.G. called for proxies, and the lodge was in arrears for dues. After conferring in arrears for dues, the lodge was in arrears for dues, the lodge was in arrears for dues.

(10) Question.—Is it within the jurisdiction of a lodge to prefer a charge against a brother for receiving monies from another brother under false pretences and then leaving the country? Answer: Yes. (11) Question.—Is frequenting houses of ill-fame considered becoming an Odd-fellow? Answer: Yes.

(12) Question.—Is it necessary to notify lodges of brothers suspended for non-payment of dues. Answer: No. (13) Question.—Is a brother entitled to sick benefits at the expiration of six months from night of joining a lodge providing sickness commenced sometime before six months had expired? (The by-law reads as follows: A brother must be a member six months before he is entitled to benefits? Answer: Yes, providing he was in good standing.

(14) Question.—Is it allowable to print funeral services in back of by-laws? Answer: No. (15) Question.—Can you prefer charges against two brothers jointly? Answer: No. You must make separate charges. (16) Question.—In case of a conflict between our constitution and White's Digest, which are we to be governed by, particular reference being made to section 1590 W.D., 1889? Answer: In this case you are to be governed by your own constitution.

(17) Question.—Is it a violation of our obligation to use a guide to the unwritten work? Answer: Yes. (18) Question.—Providing the whole amount of funeral benefit is not expended in burying a brother, have his relatives any claim on the lodge for the balance, he not having any person depending upon him, neither was he depending upon any person else at the time of his death? Answer: No.

(19) Question.—Can a Noble Grand refuse to admit a brother to his lodge, he being in arrears for dues? Answer: No, unless he has been suspended. (20) Question.—Can a brother hold the office of D.D.G.M. and Noble Grand at the same time? Answer: Yes. (21) Question.—Can a rejected appli-

cant be balloted on for the second time inside of a year? Answer: No, on a reconsideration within the specified time. (22) Question.—Is it legal for a D.D.G.M. of a Rebekah Lodge to be obliged to receive the term password through the D.D.G.M. of a subordinate lodge, the said D.D.G.M. not being a member of a Rebekah Lodge? Answer: Yes.

On April 23rd, 1894, I received a communication from the secretary of Island Lodge, No. 24, Eburne, requesting permission to appeal to the lodges in this jurisdiction for assistance for the purpose of building a hall. Knowing the situation of the above lodge and realizing the great need they had of a suitable place to meet in, I granted their request, and I feel satisfied that the members of those lodges who so liberally subscribed, could they see the neat and comfortable hall that has been erected, they would consider their money well spent.

The following lodges subscribed in answer to the appeal: Columbia Lodge, No. 2, \$50 00; Amity Lodge, No. 27, 25 00; Excelsior Lodge, No. 7, 25 00; Pacific Lodge, No. 26, 15 00; Duncan's Lodge, No. 17, 10 00; Victoria Lodge, No. 3, 10 00; Centennial Lodge, No. 20, 10 00; Western Star Lodge, No. 10, 10 00; Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 10 00; Harmony Lodge, No. 6, 10 00; Total, \$180 00.

On June 20th, 1894, I appointed Bro. A. A. Farwell, P.G. D.D.G.M. for district No. 17, comprising Lodge No. 28. In July Bro. W. E. Holmes, Acting Grand Master, appointed D. Welsh G.T., D.D.G.M. for District No. 18, comprising Lodge No. 32.

Since our last session several District Deputies have resigned and others have been appointed in their places. The following resignations have been accepted: Louis Monme, D.D.G.M. for District No. 4, Bro. H. Mitchell appointed G. W. Aldous D.D.G.M. for District No. 11, Bro. E. C. Arthur, appointed.

The Rebekahs. This branch of our order has made very good progress during the past year. One new lodge has been added to our number and I am pleased to state that Ruth Rebekah, No. 4, which had not held a meeting for quite a while previous to our last session is now in a flourishing condition.

On March 25th, 1895, assisted by Grand Representative Bro. Scoullar, Bro. T. P. Neelands, Grand Marshal, and Past Grands Wallace, Davis, Jopson and Mackenzie and Rev. Buchanan I duly dedicated the new hall of Island Lodge, No. 24.

On May 30th, 1895, assisted by several Past Grands from surrounding districts, I duly dedicated the hall of Ashcroft Lodge, No. 23.

Since our last session several of the brethren of our order have passed away and gone to join the Grand Lodge above, and among them one who was enthusiastic and an honored member of our organization. I refer to Bro. James Scott, P.D.G.M., a member of Harmony Lodge, Wellington, B. C., who died on the 7th of June, 1894.

A very enthusiastic and successful celebration of the anniversary of our order was held in this city on the 28th of April, 1894, and was attended by a number of brothers from Vancouver, Nanaimo, Wellington and elsewhere. A collection was taken up amongst those present at a public meeting held at the Victoria theatre to form the nucleus of a fund to build and equip an Oddfellows' home in this jurisdiction. The sum of \$96 was subscribed on this occasion, which was handed to me for safe keeping until the wishes of the grand lodge could be ascertained on the subject and this sum is now on deposit in the Dominion government savings bank in my own name in trust for the "Oddfellows' Home of British Columbia," and I would ask that action be taken at this session as to the future disposition of the money. This small beginning is the outcome of a proposition zealously advocated in the Warden by Bro. C. F. Yates, P. G., who appealed for additional contributions towards the same object, but no further sums have been received. An appeal was circulated amongst our lodges in 1883 by Northern Light Lodge of Parko, N. D., soliciting assistance on behalf of members who were sufferers by a severe fire which occurred at that place on the 7th of June, 1893. A statement has been received from the committee who had been organized for the purpose of raising sums contributed by the lodges in this jurisdiction: Victoria, No. 1, \$5; Columbia, No. 2, \$10; Black Diamond, No. 5, \$25; Harmony, No. 6, \$15; Excelsior, No. 7, \$15; Tantal, No. 9, \$15; Selkirk, No. 12, \$10; Royal City, No. 13, \$10; Acme, No. 14, \$10; Cloverdale, No. 15, \$10; Kootenay, No. 16, \$15; Vernon Valley, No. 18, \$5; Delta, No. 21, \$20, and Colfax Rebekah, No. 1, \$5; a total of \$163. The total amount collected from all sources amounted to \$13,949.17.

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by card, 104; increase 65. Number admitted as A. O., 2; decrease, 1. Number re-instated, 7; increase, 3. Number withdrawn, 80; increase, 65. Number expelled, 5; increase, 2. Number deceased, 14; increase, 1. Number resigned, 1. Number ceased membership N.P.D., 185; increase, 43. Number rejected, 46; increase, 32. Degrees conferred, 2638; increase, 263. East Grands, 325; increase, 50. Total revenue of sub. lodges, \$53,798.70; inc., \$11,318.77. Number of brothers relieved, 12; increase, 38. Number of widowed families relieved, 6. Weeks sick benefits paid, 1906; increase, \$27,420.00; increase, \$2,808.87. Amount paid for relief of widowed families, \$285; decrease, \$112. Amount paid for relief of children, \$90; decrease, \$85. Amount paid for burying dead, \$1063; decrease, \$23. Amount paid for special relief, \$244; decrease, \$20. Total amount paid for relief, \$15,293.47; increase, \$2,853.87. Total amount paid for current expenses, \$25,077.26; increase, \$5,965.39. Total assets, \$187,665.25; increase, \$9,663.57. Average amount of benefits paid for each sick member, \$46.40; increase, \$4.19. Average amount expended for relief per member, \$5.05; decrease, \$0.93. Average duration of sickness per sick member, 3 days; 17 1/2 hrs; decrease, 10 1/2 hrs. Average duration of sickness per sick member, 5 wks 4 1/2 days; increase, 3 1/4 days. Average cost per member for current expenses, \$7.52. Total cost per member for all lodge expenses, \$12.57. Average amount of assets per member, \$62.22; decrease, \$2.92. Total amount expended for relief since institution of Gr. Lodge, \$187,708.47.

The finances of the grand lodge, as will be seen from the accompanying statement, are in a very satisfactory condition. The estimate of receipts has been exceeded by \$424.15 for per capita tax and \$350 for charter fees. The estimate of expenditure, which was calculated for twelve months only, whereas sixteen months has come into payment, has also been exceeded by \$351.22. This includes \$150 additional for representative tax to the sovereign grand lodge for the year 1895 and \$200, four months' salary of grand secretary to date. The balance in the grand treasurer's hands is \$460.69 more than was anticipated.

Whilst on the subject of finance I would suggest the propriety of a majority of the committee on finance being selected in future from the place in which the grand secretary resides in order that the requirements of the law respecting the passing of all grand lodge accounts by the committee prior to payment may be observed and also that a portion at least of the examination of the grand lodge books may be performed before the annual session.

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From Thursday's Daily.

So far very little business of public interest has been enacted by the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. On account of the lateness of the hour at which yesterday's session was called there was little time left for business after the credentials had been examined and committees appointed by the grand master. The committees follow:

Finance—A. H. Ferguson (No. 3); J. Wriglesworth, P. G. M., (No. 4); and A. A. Farwell (No. 28).

Appeals—B. W. Shiles, P. G. M., (No. 2); W. Hoge (No. 10); J. E. Phillips, P. G. M., (No. 3); W. McColl, P. G. M., (No. 3); and W. H. Morton (No. 5). Laws of subordinate—H. W. Turner, P. G. M., (No. 2); J. E. Phillips, P. G. M.,

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BRISTOL'S PILLS. Sample for Canada. South Wales Legislature Adopts the True National Policy. Trade Tariff Bill Passed Second Reading To-Day.

BRISTOL'S PILLS. N. S. W., June 13.—The Assam bill, which abolishes the duties in 1891 and virtually established. NANAIMO NEWS. Resolution of the Plans for the new Buildings Desired. June 12.—The council passed on Monday night calling upon members of the city and use their efforts to induce the city to build a large collection at the yesterday. The sum realized over \$205, and was obtained from brother keepers. A profane was put on the part of the amateurs. A crowded house gathered to see performance, which gave satisfaction. The lights of Pythias will decorate the departed brethren on Sunday.

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OF JAPAN HERE

Remnant of the British... Among the Arrivals on Her.

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LATE CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Chief of the Winnipeg Fire Brigade Dismissed Without Apparent Cause.

Several Drowning Accidents in Ontario—Suicide—Probably Murder.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The city council last night deposed Chief Cody of the fire department...

Waubashe, Ont., June 11.—Francis Tusignon and his eight year old son were drowned while fishing.

Toronto, June 11.—Thomas Hudley, aged 11, was drowned at the water works dock today.

Brantford, June 11.—While bathing a young man named Marlatt, aged 17, was drowned at Ap's mill pond near Mount Vernon.

Toronto, June 11.—Mary Gosling, a woman sixty years of age, was found last night in a room at 14 Sydes Place with her head beaten into a jelly.

St. Catharines, June 11.—A Mormon Frank Maguire was found dead at the Queen's Hotel, where he had secured rooms for the night.

Toronto, June 10.—For weeks the police have suspected that the Metropolitan Musical and Athletic Club was being conducted as a gamblers' resort.

Quebec, June 10.—About nine o'clock last night a woman was drowned at the island of Orleans ferry pontoon.

Montreal, June 10.—Jean Grenier, who came here from Minneapolis on a visit to a friend of his called Fors, living on St. Hubert street, went out for a walk on Friday night and mysteriously disappeared.

Toronto, June 10.—The Ontario medical college is making determined efforts to unseat a big abuse whereby men who had obtained for cash fraudulent medical diplomas from American colleges had been licensed to practice.

Winnipeg, June 10.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest meets in this city on Wednesday. The indications are that it will be the greatest gathering of Masons that has ever taken place in this part of the country.

Miss Rutlan, one of Winnipeg's society belles, was wedded this afternoon to C. B. Lott, of Calgary.

Quebec, June 11.—At a meeting of the Champlain monument committee held yesterday, under the presidency of Justice Chauveau, a letter from Evanturel, M.P.P. for Prescott, was read.

Pictou, Ont., June 11.—At yesterday's session of the Bay of Quinte conference resolutions were unanimously passed protesting against interference by the federal authorities in the Manitoba school matter.

RICHES OF TRAIL CREEK.

An American Visitor Gives a Glowing Description of the District.

Mines of Remarkable Richness—The Work of Development Goes On.

Rosland, B. C., June 7.—I left Spokane in the early morning over the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad and arrived at Northport about noon.

On this trip I did the trip on horseback once, but had as that was, doing it by stage was infinitely worse, for the thing that does service for a road between Northport and Rosland is the despair of teamsters and pedestrians.

But I am not here to paint the beauties of the mountain region. At Rosland it is said that 20,000 fish a day are being taken.

Montreal, June 12.—Adolph Papineau, a laborer employed as a shunter at the Windsor station yard of the C. P. R., was caught between two cars last night and crushed to death.

Mitchell, June 12.—Louis Harris, a High School student, was drowned in the pond here yesterday.

Orillia, June 12.—Charlie Allems, the six-year-old son of William Allems, Barrie, was thrown from a wagon yesterday and instantly killed.

Brantford, June 12.—Lord T. Whitehead, manager of the Brantford Carriage Company's works, died yesterday.

The Colonists Are Through Seeding—Garden Staff is Far Advanced.

Assurance of Future Prosperity—The Settlers Are Enthusiastic.

From Our Owa Correspondent. Bella Cools, B.C., June 5.—The weather is fine with small showers of mild rain.

The colonists are all through seeding, and most of the garden stuff first seeded is up and far advanced.

The Queen's birthday was celebrated in a very appropriate manner at the beautiful home of Mr. Brot. The getting up of the affair is in a large measure due to the loyalty of Mrs. G. Gibson.

Last Sunday a fire started in the living house of L. W. Hanson and it was burned to the ground. The loss is quite large, as he had all his summer provisions and other household effects destroyed.

NEWS FROM NEW NORWAY

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The War Eagle was bought by Mr. Patrick Clark of Spokane less than a year ago for \$25,000. He spent probably \$7000 opening up and developing the mine.

The genial superintendent of the Le Roi, Mr. George Bent, claims that great and valuable as the War Eagle is, the Le Roi is more valuable.

Higher up on the mountain a vast ore body has been discovered, and here the Columbia, the Kootenai, the North Star, the St. Elmo and half a dozen other properties are being developed.

Mr. Charles Voorhees and Col. John M. Burke are the principal owners in this property and Mr. Burke tells me that he knows of no better than the properties now owned by the R. E. Lee company.

Mr. Jas. Clark, the superintendent of the War Eagle, has been mining in California, Nevada, Utah, Montana and Idaho for almost a generation and never before, he says, has he seen such lavishness of gold ore as is stored in the bowels of these mountains.

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P. O. PROVISIONAL ALLOWANCE.

Premier Bowell's Statement Was Incorrectly Reported.

The reply of Premier Bowell to the question of Senator McInnes regarding the provisional allowance to postoffice employees was incorrectly given in the telegraphic reports.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.) inquired: Is it the intention of the government to do away with the provisional allowance of ten dollars per month to the postoffice clerks and letter carriers in Victoria, British Columbia, which they now receive in addition to their salary, and substitute in lieu thereof a fixed salary?

He said: The reason for asking this question from the government is in consequence of a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs which exists in Victoria. The allowance of \$10 to third class clerks and the letter carriers was withheld for five months. The regular salary, I understand, is \$31 per month, and after paying their superannuation fee, which I believe is \$1.90, it only left them \$29.10 to live on. They petitioned the government and it is alleged that the representatives from Victoria in the house commons to present their case to the postmaster-general time and again.

Finally, the clerks and letter carriers became desperate. Not receiving a sufficient amount of pay to clothe and feed themselves and families, they went on strike for a few hours. In the meantime the Board of Trade took up the matter. At a meeting of the Board of Trade, the members from Victoria in the commons were present and stated that they did not at all blame the clerks and letter carriers for the position that they had taken. However, they advised them to go back to their duties. They were only on strike a few hours, but a few hours after they had returned to work a telegram was received from the postmaster-general ordering them all to be discharged. The consequence was that for several days the Victoria postoffice service was in a thoroughly demoralized condition, and citizens, especially business men, were greatly inconvenienced. The people of Victoria felt so much sympathy with the clerks that a large meeting was held in the city hall, which was addressed by the clergy of all denominations (with the exception, I think, of the Roman Catholic church) and by other public men, and they urged the strongest way that the government immediately reinstate those clerks and letter carriers and pay their back salaries—at least this provisional allowance of \$10, which had accumulated to the amount of \$50 for each. I believe that the resolutions passed at the public meeting were forwarded to the postmaster-general, and a copy was sent to the present premier, who was then acting premier in the absence of the late Sir John Thompson. Nothing was done, I understand, to rectify the gross injustice done these people, until, through the kind intercession of His Excellency with the present prime minister and the postmaster-general, those people were placed back in their former positions and received their back pay. As far as I have been able to learn, there is no provisional allowance made for similar employees of the government other than in the province of Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. I see no good reason why this provisional allowance should be made. I am strongly of opinion that it would be much better—certainly better for those letter carriers and postoffice clerks—if they had a fixed salary, the same as they have in other provinces of the Dominion. Even with the provisional allowance of \$10 added to their salary of \$31, and deducting their superannuation fee, it only amounts to \$29.10 a month, a salary altogether inadequate to the positions they occupy and services rendered, because I need not remind the house that those officials have to be educated and responsible men and ought to live in keeping with their positions. It is certainly in the interest of those people, and I believe in the interest of the service and the public, that a fixed salary should be allowed each of those employees and that it should not be less than \$50. Taking into consideration how expensive it is to live in the western provinces, especially British Columbia and the Territories, \$50 a month would not go as far towards supporting those people and their wives and families as \$35 would in the older provinces. From looking over the report of the postmaster-general I think that in nearly all the cities of the eastern portion of Canada they receive between \$45 and \$50 a month. I hope that the government will at once increase their salaries to not less than the figures I have mentioned.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—It is not the intention of the government at the present moment to do away with the provisional allowance to postoffice clerks and letter carriers in Victoria, B. C. When they come to a decision to do away with that extra provisional allowance, they will then adopt a scale of salary commensurate with the positions they hold.

NEWFOUNDLAND Welcomes the New and Speeds the Parting Governor.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 11.—Sir Lawrence O'Brien, governor of Newfoundland, whose term was extended last year, expects to return at the end of June, and is preparing to sail by the steamer leaving June 23. He has won the respect of all classes by his rigid adherence to duty during the trying crisis of the past twelve months.

Sir Roger Goldsworthy, late governor of British Honduras, is expected to succeed him. The assembly meets to-morrow or Tuesday, when the loan bill will be presented. No lengthy discussion is anticipated owing to the proximity of the thirtieth of June, when the half-yearly interest payment is required to be made.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

(No. 4); J. McMillan (No. 14); G. Fowle (No. 4); and C. W. Ross (No. 1).
 Petitions—J. Crossan, P. G. M., (No. 5); F. S. Whiteside (No. 20); W. B. Townsend (No. 13); J. J. Macdonald (No. 31); and A. Henderson (No. 2).
 State of the order—A. Parker (No. 10); A. W. Scouler (No. 8); E. C. Davison (No. 9); G. A. Miller (No. 19); and G. H. Ashwell (No. 7).
 Legislation—W. McColl, P. G. M., (No. 33); J. Collin (No. 22); A. McKenzie (No. 24); W. Hodson (No. 16); and G. Munro (No. 28).
 Judiciary—J. H. Meldrum, P. G. M., (No. 2); A. G. Day (No. 1); A. Miller (No. 8); E. G. Pannell (No. 20); and J. B. Jacques (No. 18).
 Mileage and per diem—H. B. Gilmour (No. 10); R. Rivers (No. 5); W. H. Gardiner (No. 27); J. H. Sturtevant (No. 25); and W. E. Townsend (No. 3).
 The grand master's report was referred to the committee of credentials consisting of P. G. M. J. Crossan, P. G. M. J. Shusha Davies and A. W. Scouler.
 In the evening the election of grand officers took place with the following result:
 Grand Master, W. E. Holmes, Victoria.
 Deputy Grand Master, P. J. Foulds, New Westminster.
 Grand Warden, W. H. Morton, Nanaimo.
 Grand Secretary, Frederick Davey, Victoria.
 Grand Treasurer, H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver.
 Grand Representative—J. E. Phillips, Victoria.

A three hours' session was held this morning, the grand master calling the members to order at 9 o'clock and at noon an adjournment was taken to occupy this evening.
 Considering reports and appeals, no decisions being arrived at. The question of establishing an Oddfellows' Home in the province was discussed at some length and finally referred to a committee to report.
 A meeting of the Oddfellows' Insurance Company will be held at 7 this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall and at 8 the grand lodge reassembles.
 This afternoon the visitors were taken to the Gorge in boats and carriages and the afternoon was pleasantly passed with games, etc. They will return to the city about 6 o'clock.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily.
 On Saturday afternoon Constable Smith arrested Edward Scott and charged him with supplying Jim, an Indian, with liquor. Jim is the Indian who attempted to murder Officer Gilchrist on Saturday morning. Scott pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 or in default four months with hard labor. He is an all round hard character, and the police have for some time been trying to drive him out of the city.

Lawrence P. Butler, a sailor, has filed a libel suit in the Seattle courts against the steamer City of Kingston. Butler took passage from Seattle to Port Townsend on March 24th and just before going ashore at the latter place he stepped on a grating over a coal hole. He alleges that the grating, being improperly arranged, turned under him and that he was thereby permanently injured. Butler is 27 years old. Pending the trial the Kingston is released on a \$10,000 bond.

The ladies of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will hold a garden fête at Cloverdale on Wednesday, July 3. The use of the grounds of the Tonia estate, which are very attractive, have been very kindly given for the occasion. There will be a sale of work at 3 p.m., high tea from 5:30 to 7:30, a promenade concert at 8 o'clock and other attractive features.

The Thermopylae, Capt. Winchester, arrived in the Royal Roads last night in tow of the tug Miglis. She was 29 days out from Shanghai and is in ballast. The trip is one of the quickest that has been made on that route. The Thermopylae will stay in the Roads for two or three days and will go to Port Blakely, Wash., to load lumber for England.

Sportsmen, and the traveling public generally, will be pleased to learn that the E. & N. railway company have extended the cheap excursion rates established some time ago. For the round trip between Victoria and Wellington, on Saturdays and Sundays, the rate has been fixed at the low figure of \$2. The afternoon train on Fridays is to be discontinued, but the same service as is now given on Saturdays and Sundays will be continued on those days.

The American schooner Bering Sea has left Nitinat and is thought to be making her way to Clayoquot to ship four more Indian canoes and to further add to her offence in additional

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"steals" of the aborigines of the Canadian sealing schooners lying at that point. This is the report. So far as the departure of the schooner is concerned it is official and was contained in a dispatch to Collector of Customs Milne. Mr. Milne sent word to Capt. Walbran of the Quadra, to follow up the offending sealer.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Edward Wilkinson of Port San Juan and Miss Lizzie Bonar of Blairton, Ont., were united in marriage this morning at the residence of Benjamin J. Atkinson, James Bay. The couple were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will leave for Port San Juan on the steamer Maude on Saturday.

The Lindsay Watchman says: "On Monday evening last, at one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. J. W. McMillan, of Vancouver, B. C., to accept the pastorate of St. Andrew's congregation, rendered vacant by the removal of Rev. Robt. Johnston to London, Ont."

Fred Tatum, an employee on the new postoffice building, was quite painfully injured yesterday afternoon. He with others was engaged in pushing a loaded cart, which was followed by another. A stone, or some other obstacle, stopped the progress of his car for the moment and before he could get out of the way the car which followed was upon him, crushing his heel and breaking three of his toes. Tatum will be confined to the house for some time.

Frederick Nicholls and W. D. Matthews of Montreal left last night for the Kootenay country. They will go in over the Northern Pacific by way of Spokane, and will remain there for several days, before proceeding home. They have been up in Cariboo examining some mining properties and go to the great Kootenay district with the same object in view. They also looked into some local financial matters and on the whole their trip may not be unproductive of good for British Columbia.

Bishop Lemmens met with a painful accident while driving into the city from Saanich with Rev. Father Vullings yesterday afternoon. A dog frightened the horse, which got unmanageable. Bishop Lemmens jumped from the buggy, to have the wheels pass over his right leg, fracturing it just above the ankle. Father Vullings succeeded in reining in the frightened animal and drove back to Bishop Lemmens, picked him up and took him to St. Joseph's Hospital. He is reported doing well to-day, but will not be able to be around for several weeks.

Admiral Freemantle left this morning on the steamer Charmer for the Mainland and will proceed at once to Bantock where he will be for several days. He was accompanied only by his servant. He will very likely reach the Atlantic coast in time to sail by the Atlantic of the White Star line. Secretary Paul and wife are still in the city, but will leave for the east in a few days. They will go to New York and take the steamship there for home. Admiral Freemantle visited the points of interest to a naval man at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Canadian-Australian liner War-rimoo will leave on schedule time on Sunday afternoon and will not be detained or delayed, as has been stated. Postmaster-General Ward of New Zealand will arrive from the east on Friday, so there will be no delay on his account. The ship will have a very good cargo of freight and a number of passengers. She is receiving her Vancouver freight now. But the local shipments have not begun to accumulate yet. The Sound freight will be received later in the week. There will be a number of passengers board the ship here, mostly second class, destined for Hawaiian points.

The Empress of Japan, which arrived here yesterday from the Orient, brought a total of sixty tons of freight for Victoria, and it will be shipped here from Vancouver later in the week. There was a rumor in circulation before the ship arrived that she might possibly land here, but it proved unfounded. A Vancouver gentleman, who came here to meet the ship, said that as matters were now shaping themselves it was not improbable that the ship would soon be landing here. The result of the soundings taken at low water some time since and the opportunity of effecting a saving will no doubt have their effect when the matter reaches headquarters. The fact that the policy followed has been a business destroyer will also have its weight when the subject is considered.

From Thursday's Daily.
 A party composed of four officers and 29 men from Her Majesty's ships now at Esquimalt leave on Saturday night for England. They go over the C. P. R.

A number of mammoth strawberries are exhibited in Dixie H. Ross & Co.'s window on Government street. They were grown by Mr. Thomas Ashley, a gardener, on the Esquimalt road. Eight of the luscious berries the size of those exhibited weighed one pound.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening, when the tenders for the cofferdam, reservoir, etc., at Beaver Lake were opened. There were only three, as follows: John Haggerty, \$66,943; John Dean, \$88,000, and Walker, King & Casey, \$83,500. The tenders were referred to the mayor, water committee, water commissioner and engineer in charge of the work. The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1270 out of the water works loan fund as final payment to Mr. Jorgensen for his plans. This was adopted. The electric light committee asked for power to insure the new building and plant for \$15,000. After some discus-

sion the matter was referred back to the committee to obtain information as to the value of the plant and the cost of insuring. The tax sale by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Meteorologist Reed advised the B. C. Agricultural Association that the week beginning September 16 is the week of least average rainfall in the autumn months. The advice was given on the rainfall of the last ten years and the directors decided to hold the exhibition during that week. The week of October 1 ranked the next best. The American Oxford Down Sheep Register made an offer of \$100 prize at the cricket club held in the province and registered with the association. A motion was carried giving the ladies only a vote on the most artistic exhibit of manufacturers.

CASE FELL THROUGH.

Prosecution in the Case of Bluejacket Hawkins Fails.
 The case against Ernest Hawkins, the bluejacket, charged with obtaining money under false pretences while in the hands of Principal Paul, collapsed this morning during the taking of the testimony of the prosecution. It was shown that Hawkins was authorized to receive money, and Chief Sheppard immediately withdrew the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He at once swore to an information charging Hawkins with theft, but it is doubtful if it will be pressed, first, because it may be held that the accused has once been in peril on the same facts, and second, because there is doubt about the case being proven. The magistrate advised consideration before issuing a second warrant and Hawkins walked away a free man armed with a certificate of dismissal given him at the request of Archer Martin, his solicitor. At the opening Mr. Martin asked for a written copy of the charges, which was that the accused had received a total of \$8.50 from O. Plunkett and six other gentlemen. Constable Kavanagh testified that he saw Mr. Plunkett pay \$2.50 for a ticket, that he saw another gentleman pay \$1 for a spectator's ticket, and that he saw \$5 paid by a party of Americans who were onlookers. Hawkins placed the money in his pocket. Constable Clare corroborated what the first witness said and C. B. Stahlschmidt was called. He said he had told Hawkins to admit the American party for \$1 apiece and after they had arrived he learned from Hawkins that he had obeyed orders. The witness had the authority of the ball committee to give the order that he did.

That of course is the false pretence and the case terminated as is stated above. Archer Martin said the defense was at all times prepared to admit receiving the money and could prove that proper return was made. He said that the disgrace heaped upon the head of his client by being confined for two weeks among his shipmates was an outrage upon an innocent man.

STOKER COUSINS KILLED.

Falls from the Rafter of the Navy Coal Shed at Esquimalt.
 Leading stoker Cousins, aged 32, of the Royal Arthur, fell from the rafters of the navy coal shed at Esquimalt this morning and died in a few minutes. Cousins and seven other stokers were engaged in loading torpedoes on board. They were throwing sacks of coal to the ground from the high position in which it was piled. The distance was fourteen feet. Cousins turned round to see him fall from the rafter almost at his back to the ground. He struck on a large chunk of coal and broke the spinal column. They rushed to his aid, but he was on the ground before they could get to him and in a very few minutes more he breathed his last. The body was taken to the morgue at the royal marine hospital. It is probable that an inquest may be held. Deceased had been in the naval service about 14 years.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Judgment Reversed in the A. O. U. W. Mechanics' Lien Case.
 Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Justice Walkem this morning heard the appeal in Albion Iron Works Company vs. the A. O. U. W. Building Association. This was an action brought against the defendants to enforce a mechanics' lien claimed by the plaintiffs for \$286 for materials supplied to Eli Bean for the construction of the Workmen building on Yates street, Victoria. The contractor, Bean, abandoned the work, and although paid himself in full according to the terms of the contract he did not pay the people who supplied him. The action was tried before Mr. Justice Crease in November last and judgment given in favor of the plaintiffs, the learned trial judge holding that liens for materials could still be enforced under the old act of 1888, notwithstanding the repealing clause in the act of 1891, which does not give a lien for materials but is for labor only. The defendants now appealed on the grounds amongst others:

1. That there is now no lien allowed by law for materials.
 2. That there was no evidence to show that the goods were procured at the request of the owners, or even with their knowledge.
 3. That the affidavit of lien is defective and insufficient in several particulars.
- The court held that the first ground of appeal was sufficient to set aside the judgment as they held that there is now no lien for materials. The appeal was allowed with costs. P. S. Lampman for the appellants (the Building Association) and A. P. Luxton contra.

It is all right for a woman to tell the Londoner her husband is not what he should be, but it isn't right to tell anybody else.—Atchison Globe.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

JOHN N. MUIR SELECTED.

School Trustees Give Him the Vacant High School Post.
 At the executive session of the school trustees last night, after the disposal of the regular order of business, John N. Muir, principal of the Spring Ridge school, was elected to the vacancy on the High School teaching staff created by the resignation of John Simpson. Whether he will be assigned to the position of third or fourth assistant will be left in the hands of Principal Paul. The secret meeting was held to consider changes in the teaching staff of the whole department, but the only one definitely decided on was the one named above.
 The board also decided to close the Hillside avenue school. There is but one class at the school at present, and it will be accommodated at the new North Ward building in future.

IT WAS ALL A HOAX.

The Bering Sea Has Not Been on the West Coast—Lying at Seattle.
 Collector of Customs Milne has received a dispatch from Minister Costigan, of the marine and fisheries department, leaving it to his discretion to send the Dominion steamer Quadra to the West Coast to protect the Canadian sealers from alleged "stealing" of crews by the American sealers. The Quadra will probably leave on this mission early in the morning. The sealers are making every preparation to quickly put to sea so as to "head off" the "stealing" Americans.

The story of the Bering Sea, which has caused so much alarm, is a hoax perpetrated by an Indian upon Light-house Keeper Daykin. That is the conclusion that has been reached. The Bering Sea was not on the West Coast and could not, therefore, be engaged in "stealing." She has been in Seattle for three weeks and her master, Captain Larsen, wants to know who first circulated the story. He says in a letter to the customs that he would not stoop to anything so mean as taking a crew away from another sealer. Despite this letter there are rumors that the American schooners are meddling with the Indian crews and the sealers appear anxious to get to the West Coast and get their natives shipped at once.

THE LICENSING COURT.

Two Interesting and Several Ordinary Cases Disposed of.
 The licensing commissioners met yesterday afternoon and dispatched considerable business. Mayor Teague and Magistrate Macrae were the commissioners present. One of the most interesting cases heard was that of the Colonial Metropole. As mortgagee Mrs. McTavish was, under the license act of 1895, permitted to name the man who should receive the license. She named George Dougherty, and the license was transferred to him. In the application of the license to his wife J. Stuart Yates as a creditor, objected on the grounds that the license was a chattel which was assigned to the assignee. The board refused the application and the license remains in Mr. Saunders' name, but there will very likely be a later application.
 The Bee Hive license was transferred from Fell & Co. to William Croft; the Palace from A. Borthwick to H. Siebenbaum; the Western Hotel from G. Walker to Jas. Rollin; the Rock Bay Hotel from A. Cameron to Bassett & Simpson; the Tautonia from Henry Siebenbaum to Mrs. Baumgart; the Prince of Wales from C. E. Tugwell to John Berryman, and the interest of A. J. Bechtel in the California Hotel to A. Bechtel.

SHOO AWAY THE YANKEES.

The Sealers Want the Quadra to Watch Brother Jonathan's Protégés.
 Lighthouse Keeper Daykin, of Carmanah, reported to Collector of Customs Milne this morning that the American sealing schooner Bering Sea, is in Seattle. Yesterday a dispatch was received by the customs that the Bering Sea had left Nitinat for Clayoquot. These reports do not appear to tally, but, it is thought, further information may clear up any apparent mistakes. Whether the Bering Sea is at Seattle or not, the fact is that the Dominion steamer Quadra is still at Carmanah, or rather back at Carmanah at noon, and was reported preparing to leave for Victoria. She will probably arrive in port early this evening and Capt. Walbran will communicate officially on the subject to Collector Milne.

Within a week a large proportion of the sealers will have got away from Victoria and have gone to the West Coast to pick up their native crews, or as many as are left of them. The owners and masters of sealing schooners are anxious about the alleged tampering by the American sealers, and they realize that it may mean great loss if the schooners have to dilly-dally on the coast, instead of at once putting to sea and entering Behring sea at the opening of the sealing season. A number of sealers put their heads together and concluded that it would be a good idea to have the Dominion steamer Quadra do patrol duty on the West Coast till the Canadian

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J. A. COHEN DANCE
 Suffering From Opium and a Ruptured Pel in the Head.
 Former Was Taken Peculiar Course the Cause

James A. Cohen, the victim, lies at the point of death, 177 Chatham street, the overdose of some opium what is evidently the result of the brain. Cohen has no connection, but coincident, and the cause of the medical men in poison was evidently the opium and as the family know it and Mr. Cohen has consciousness and may be rather an air of my whole matter. The known case of these Dr. Crooked to the house at yesterday morning and found unconscious, evidently some form of opium poison were other symptoms the was not at once manifested that Mr. Cohen had taken some laudanum to relieve himself. If he took a heavy overdose Crompton saw him first close to death. The doctor Frank Hall, desiring a well as assistance, and his patient at once. He by Dr. Hall, and the typhoid. They used a battery and hypodermic worked hard and steadily at least had crossed some delirium. Dr. Hall stated, to every device. The patient remained state all day and into the two physicians expected to be his last. They watching every manifes some time that an article in the brain had been coincidence was remarkable neither remembering just their extended experience the patient had gained at least had crossed some delirium. Dr. Hall stated this afternoon that Mr. Cohen was in fact had survived so long. He had another consultation this afternoon, and that a result will soon way or the other.
 James A. Cohen is a known resident of the engaged in printing for recently gave up the act of his business in that commission store on Job has been an active work of Single Tax and has taken part in civic and provincial about 45 years old, and family. He is a Hebrew has a large circle of friends with sincere regret illness, and the result will them with the keenest

THE CUBAN REBEL.

An Effort Will be Made to Secure Peace.
 Havana, June 17.—General, civil governor of the Puerto Principe, is preparing a dispatch against the insurrection days' time. Captain General Campos is trying to

CANCER ON THE MOUTH
AYER'S PILLS
 "I consulted doctors who told me, but to no purpose. I suffered seven long years. Finally, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a decided improvement followed. I received a month or so the sore began to heal. The Sarsaparilla cured the last trace of the cancer." JAMES E. NICHOLSON, Florida.

Ayer's Only Sarsaparilla
 Admitted at the World's Fair.
 Ayer's PILLS Regularly

L. P. Jamieson, of Victoria, Secures a Divorce From His Erring Wife.
 A dispatch from San Francisco, dated June 11, says that Lulu Gertrude Jamieson is now free to marry whom she chooses. To-day Judge Trout granted her husband, L. P. Jamieson, a divorce on the ground of her wilful desertion. The husband takes the child of the couple, aged 8 years. Mrs. Jamieson, who had heard from, was in Mexico on her way to Antwerp. She still believes in her husband. It is said, in the Victoria. Her father is very wealthy and she is the only daughter. It is expected that she will one day inherit about \$500,000.

Cheer for Hamlet yet another? The Empress Arrived here at 8 o'clock