

The Colonist.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

Several rumors relative to Cabinet changes are afloat. Very little dependence need be placed on the greater number of them. Those that are not guesses, pure and simple, are conclusions which any man of common sense must arrive at without the aid of the telegraphic oracle.

Neither did it require the gift of prophecy to name Sir John Abbott's successor. The man who has the best right to take the Premier's place by the position he holds, by his services and by his proved ability, is, without doubt, Sir John Thompson.

When the Ottawa news caterer goes a step further and tells the world what cabinet minister is to resign, who is to be made governor of a province, and who is to be transferred to the Senate, and who is to be elevated to the Bench, he is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred doing nothing more than guess.

There are some newspaper correspondents who deal almost wholly in accomplished facts, and who keep their imagination under the strictest control. The COLONIST'S Ottawa correspondent is one of this class and our readers have no doubt observed that he hardly ever makes a mistake, and that it is perfectly safe to rely implicitly on the news he sends.

The Opposition and the quasi-independent newspapers, for want of something important to comment upon, have made a good deal of fuss about the crude statements made by the president of the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Association.

It may be that their glee is ill-timed, and that their predictions will be falsified by the very men in whose expression of dissatisfaction they are now glorying.

be puffed up by the compliments and the encouragement he is getting from those who are trying to use him for their own purposes.

It is not to the disputes in the Young Men's Conservative Association that the opponents of the Government should look for signs of decadence in the Conservative party. Let them take a view of the country at large and try to find whether or not it is losing the confidence of the men who vote.

AN IMPERIAL HONOR.

The unveiling of the bust of Sir John Macdonald in the crypt of St. Paul's cathedral in London, was a graceful and well-deserved tribute to Canada's greatest statesman.

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

The growth of the Socialist party in Germany is something remarkable. This growth was illustrated a few days ago by a statement made in the Congress of the party held in Berlin.

SENSELESS REJOICING.

The Socialists of Germany have a large representation in the Parliament of the Empire and in the deliberative bodies of the different states.

but their character for truthfulness became so well known that the affirmation of a Quaker came to be taken in the courts of justice quite as readily as the oaths of men whose consciences permitted them to swear to what they said.

THE NEW PREMIER.

The accession of Sir John Thompson to the premiership will not be a surprise to anyone. He has, we suspect, been virtually premier for some little time.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The United States of America is represented in Europe as the home of freedom, and the men who find the governments of that continent too restrictive are told that in America speech is free, and that liberty of action there has the widest possible scope.

WOMEN TO THE FRONT.

No part of the world are women so energetic in advocating what they believe to be their rights as in the United States, and in no country have they advanced so far and gained so much.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

The exact result of the presidential election is not yet known, for the official count has not yet been completed. But the returns as far as received give the result with sufficient accuracy to enable those interested in the public affairs of the United States to form a fairly correct estimate of the proportionate strength of parties.

FRENCH ANARCHISTS.

The Anarchists are causing trouble in France. The Government of that country are blamed by all conservative people for the timid way in which they are dealing with men who deny all authority and who do not scruple to incite men to commit outrages of the most horrible kind.

by the French authorities much too tenderly, and it was not until considerable pressure had been brought to bear upon them that they could be induced to treat him according to his deserts.

The Government is now accused of treating the Anarchists of Carnaux too indulgently. The dynamite explosions planned by some of them have exasperated the people, and the Government is blamed for not having acted more firmly and promptly with the Carnaux agitators.

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The official registration of the Comfort Hotel company was completed and arrangements are being made for going on with the early date. The shareholders missing enterprise include a number of leading citizens of Victoria.

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A survey party coming in stream the other day noticed Chinamen engaged with pick-up work on the road near the Victoria Gardens. A little wagon filled with rich loam stuff having been removed from the road for garden purposes, had been reported to the Prov. and the Chinamen employed upon to explain on what grounds they had been so busy.

THE CITY.

Several months ago a new weigh bridge was purchased and placed in position in the market yard. It stands to day to the inactivity of the Board. Although set up for months no attention has been given to the road level. The machine, right, but there is no approach which a cart can pass.

THE CITY.

Water Works at Alberni. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & H. notice in the Gazette of an act to be made to the Legislature, also, for an act incorporating a company for the purpose of operating and maintaining the town of Alberni, with power to convey water from Spruce Lake, Somass and Stamp Lake, and to place in the town of Alberni, and to build flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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The mate, second mate, and crew of the schooner "The City" arrived in time for the day's work. The schooner is now in the harbor, and will be ready to start on her voyage to the north-west coast.

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SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR. Embesler Waldeck Brought Up for Extradition Before Mr. Justice Crease.

The Absence of Telegraphic Instructions From San Francisco Warrant a Postponement.

Embresler Waldeck, held in custody here as an embesler on the information of the San Francisco tobacco manufacturer, Messrs. Khan & Williams...

The Subtle Chitane. Some Chitane found a plan to cheat the public...

The Bankers' Crew. The crew of the Bankers have received their luggage, which the captain put ashore by the tug which took him out from Port Townsend...

Single Tax. The "Advantages and Disadvantages of Single Tax," were debated at the Y.M.C.A. meeting last night...

Annual Foultry Show. There was a good attendance last evening at the meeting of the executive committee of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Cat Stock Association...

Officers Elected. At the regular meeting of Acme lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., last evening, the officers for the first half of the year were elected...

Something to Look Forward to. The St. Andrew's Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Alex. Werner, intend giving the public a second musical feast...

Lengthy Discussions on the Various Plans for Disposing of Roof Water. The city council held a special meeting last night, when there were present the Mayor and Ald. Hunter, McKilloan, Munn, Lovell, Baker, Styles, Hunter and Hall...

The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts to the amount of \$394.73, which was approved. The same amount was taken with amounts to the total of \$142.74.

SEAMEN AND SEALERS' UNION. An enthusiastic meeting of the International Coast Seamen and Sealers' Union of the Pacific was held last night in the rooms on Yates street...

Many Friends Attend. The funeral of the late Elizabeth Williams took place from her residence, No. 10 Bell street, at 2:30 yesterday, the attendance being large and the floral tributes of sympathy many and beautiful...

Smallpox at Friday Harbor. Dr. Macrell has received a letter from his friend Dr. H. C. Glogget, of Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, which would indicate that the people of that place are having a small case of their own...

Gene Back to the Sound. A report was brought to the police last evening that a young girl had been brought from the Sound under promise of marriage and the change for the better...

FIGHTING IN SAMOA. Opinions in and about Washington as to the Correctness of Law Advice. WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 25.—The newspaper reports of fighting among the inhabitants of Samoa are all that the office of the State department has seen...

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CABLE LETTER.

Troubles Besetting Gladstone's Ministry—English Agitation Against Foreign Immigration.

Commercial Treaty Between France and Canada—Sensational Chapter in Panama Scandal.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Rt. Hon. Gladstone will return from Hawarden on Thursday. Though the cabinet does not resume councils until January, the ministers and committees will continue to meet.

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THE FAIR TRADE CLUB which advances a tariff for protection, has given notice to the police of its intention to hold a meeting in Trafalgar square on the 27th inst.

Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview, said as a result of the discussion with the French Government good progress was made in the treaty negotiations.

Lord Rosebery, British foreign secretary, has announced to the French Government that the present cabinet had adopted the policy of Lord Salisbury with reference to the rights of France in Newfoundland.

ton and tobacco in exchange for free importation into Mexico of Canadian wheat, flour, cottons, woollens and machinery.

The Welsh Tin Plate Workers' Union is discussing measures to prevent black plates, which are merely tinned in America, from being palmed off on the British public.

The Times Calcutta special says that Zul Malk, the reigning sovereign of Chitral, together with his younger brother, has been murdered by Sheer Afzal Khan, a brother of the late ruler of Chitral.

A mutiny similar to that in Windsor, has been reported from Colchester, the post of the Fourth regiment of the Queen's Own Hussars.

A despatch to Reuters' agency from Algiers says the famous French Cardinal, Lavergne, is dead. The death of His Eminence removes one whose reputation, as at the time of his death, was probably the most useful man in Africa in maintaining a good understanding between Europeans and native Africans.

There was another exciting scene in the French Chamber of Deputies to-day. The statement of M. Drumond, editor of La Libre Parole, was read, in which he refused to give testimony before the committee.

It is learned from high authority that if the conference is prolonged beyond three months, the English representatives will return to London, leaving the less important members to watch proceedings.

The Mother Superior of the Convent of the Assumption declines to take back Gladys, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Parker Deacon, whose custody is in dispute.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Manitoba School Case Heard Before a Cabinet Sub-Committee and Postponed.

Sir John Thompson's Ministry Not Yet Formed—Chapleau Governor of Quebec.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The sub-committee of the Cabinet met this afternoon and heard Mr. Ewart, counsel for the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, regarding their appeal for remedial legislation.

The cabinet to-day decided to recommend His Excellency not to interfere in carrying out the law in the case of Buck Olsen, who murdered Policeman Steadman at Moncton recently.

CANADIAN NEWS. Postal Authorities Interfere With the Operations of Louisiana Lottery Agents.

Lord Stanley Reported to Desire Recall—A Murderer's Hope—Lumber Outlook.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 26.—Post-office Inspector Burnham arrived here a few days ago to investigate the matter of so large a number of letters coming here addressed to James A. Clark & Co., for whom a Miss McMaster acted as agent.

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SCHOOLS IN THE U. S. Review of the Late Meeting of Roman Catholic Archbishops and its Work.

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THE PREMIERSHIP.

Comments of the Canadian Press on the Late Premier and His Successor.

Sir John Thompson a Brilliant Minister—He Will Be a Powerful Leader.

(Special to the Colonist.)

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—The Globe, commenting on Sir John Thompson as premier, says: "With the fact that Sir John Thompson is a Roman Catholic we have nothing to do. It would be a poor tribute to the liberality and intelligence of the Canadian people if a rule were held that a Roman Catholic must not equally with a Protestant aspire to the highest office within their gift, and any attempt to rouse sectarian prejudice over his appointment will not make for the dignity of politics or the welfare of the country."

The Empire editorially says: "While the announcement that Sir John Caldwell Abbott has resigned the premiership is not wholly a surprise, it will be received on all sides with deep and general regret, both because the country loses the services of a man of such distinguished attainments and because the primary cause of his resignation. It is not too much to say that Sir John carries into retirement the warmest wishes of his political friends, and that his brief period has done what few could have done to earn a reputation for wise statesmanship and for real success as a party leader."

W. K. Meredith, being asked what foundation there was for the report current in the West, that Sir John Thompson's resignation and Sir John Abbott's premiership, he would enter the cabinet as Minister of Justice, said that it was nothing but newspaper talk, that there was no foundation for the rumor. He said further, that he had not been approached with reference to accepting a place in the Dominion cabinet, and so far as he was concerned he would be in his seat in the Legislature during the coming session.

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THE CITY.

They Stole the Boat. Complaints made to the police yesterday that a small skiff had been stolen from the dredge Madiak. There is yet no trace of the missing property or any clue as to who made away with it.

No Decision Reached. A meeting of the directors of the Albion Iron Works Co. was held yesterday morning when the projected improvements to the works were discussed, but no decision was come to. Another meeting is to be held in the near future.

Election of Officers. Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., which met last evening, elected the following officers: M. McKinnon, Noble Grand; Geo. Wilby, Vice Grand; W. F. Fossett, Secretary; A. Henderson, Treasurer, and Wm. Jackson, Financial Secretary.

Both Hands Crushed. A Chinaman named How Lee, employed in the Ames-Holden Co.'s boat and shoe factory, had both hands crushed yesterday by carelessly running them into a machine. He was being treated by a Chinese medical man.

An Unsuccessful Trip. Mr. A. L. Deane was a passenger on the West coast by the steamer Quadra, which returned to port yesterday. He is very silent as to the object of his trip, but those aboard the steamer state that it was for the purpose of talking with certain of the Neah Bay Indians on sealing matters. The Indians were not, however, permitted to come on board the ship.

A Christmas Boat. Arrangements have been made for the Sunday school children of the Gorge Road Methodist church to celebrate Christmas on Wednesday evening, December 21. A large boat laden with presents for the children will be presented in the church on that evening, and in order to make the event more attractive, a suitable programme of music will be provided for.

Confined to Silent Earth. The funeral of the late F. J. Huxtable, which took place yesterday, was attended by many sorrowing friends, many of whom had known the deceased since childhood, and who attended at the house, the cathedral and the grave. Others who could not be present sent floral messages of sympathy and regret. Rev. Canon Beaudry conducted the funeral services, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. James Holden, Henry Savage, Wm. Russell, Harry Keown, W. Wriglesworth and W. G. Giblin.

A New Action to be Begun. The case of McDonald v. The Trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, which came to a sudden halt a few days ago, is likely to be renewed in the near future by a new action being brought. It is very probable that McDonald claims to have succeeded in securing the necessary evidence to prove his contentions, and that as all the other evidence is ready it will not be long before the new case can be brought down to trial. Those who have been interested in the case so far will watch further developments with even greater concern.

The Warrapite's Success. On the 21st inst. at the Equilateral yesterday the chief topic of merriment that was to the probability of Prince George of Wales coming to Victoria next year on H.M.S. Royal Arthur, which is expected to arrive some time in June to replace the Warrapite, bearing Admiral Stephenson's flag. The Royal Arthur is scarcely as big a ship as the Warrapite, but makes a better draught. She is 7,700 tons, 12,000 h.p., a twin screw cruiser of the first class, which is just completed her final speed trials at 19 knots.

Ladies' Home Journal. The following are among the contents of December (Christmas) number of the Ladies' Home Journal: The Coast of Bohemia, William Dean Howells, illustrated; Christmas When I Was a Boy, Robert J. Burdette, illustrated; A Christmas with Dickens, Annie Dickens, illustrated; An Evening Musical, Mrs. Hamilton Mott, illustrated; The Well-bred Girl in Society, Mrs. Burton Harrison; The Burglar Alibi, A. Furze, B. McDonald, illustrated; Ecclesiastical Embroidery, Harriet Ogden Morison, illustrated; Conducting a Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Lyman Abbott; Presiding over a Sewing Circle, L. Thomas; Unknown Wives of Well-known Men; The Problem of Christmas Gifts; The Brownies 'Round the World, Palmer Cox, illustrated. There is an extensive list of editorial contributions.

Mr. Phoenix Explains. Joseph Phoenix, who was mentioned in yesterday's issue as having purchased rice said to have been smuggled into the country by the River Ganges, has reported indignantly that he never had any intention of violating the law. He states that he has not smuggled or purchased the rice; has never chartered a vessel for the purpose of smuggling, and has not announced his intention of pleading guilty to anything, even with the explanation—ignorance of the law, which is entirely correct in this case, according to his statement, is easily explained. The captain told him he was going to throw the rice overboard, and he (Phoenix) could have it if he wanted it. He did not accept the gift at the time, but afterwards learned that his boy had received the rice from Captain Budd, and brought it in to town. This, he adds, is what he told Collector Milne and all that he told him.

Smuggling in the North. Government Agent John Flewin, of Port Simpson, who came down with the Indian Andrew Wright, committed for trial on a charge of horse-breaking, has reported to the authorities that a large amount of smuggling is going on between Northern British Columbia and Alaskan ports. The chief offenders in this respect are Indians, who come over in their canoes to work in the canneries and bring along with them a large load of such dutiable articles as rubber boots, rifles, etc., which find a ready sale among the cannery employes and fishermen. In the fall, when they go back to Alaska, the Indians take woolen goods, such as blankets, shirts, etc., which they generally succeed in getting into the States territory duty free. The information supplied by Mr. Flewin has been forwarded by Collector of Customs Milne to Ottawa, with instructions regarding the smuggling will in all probability be issued in the near future.

Johnson v. McCullum. Application was made yesterday, before the Chief Justice, for the appointment of a receiver in the case of Johnson v. McCullum. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. V. Rodwell, of Bolwell & Irving, for the defendant. After

DEATH IN THE STORM.

Last Sunday's Gale Claims Two Young Victorians as Its Victims. A Second Party of Four Also Reported to Have Been Drowned. The little steamer Alert was employed the greater part of yesterday in the neighborhood of Peddar bay on a mission fraught with peculiar sadness to many in the city who anxiously awaited her return, and when she did arrive back in port only had her worst fears confirmed. John Wilson and F. E. Marshall, the former driving for the Phoenix Brewing Co., and the latter a brother of Mr. P. H. Marshall of the Douglas house, and himself proprietor of the Point Elliot boat-house, furnished the body of the trip. They left home on Saturday morning in a good stout Columbia river boat, intending to make a little shooting and to back the following evening. Sunday and Monday passed and nothing was heard from the young sportsmen. Yesterday word was received from the Peddar bay that a boat answering the description given of their "trailer" had come ashore there.

Then the Alert was engaged to visit the bay, where the boat was found. On the further side of the bay the sloop also was located where she had gone ashore. Her mast had broken clean off, probably in Sunday's gale, and the supposition is that Mr. Marshall and his companion finding her unmanageable took to the small boat, only to be swamped and doubtless swept out to sea. Of course, there is a chance that they may have been picked up or that they may be ashore somewhere on or the other side. The probability is, however, the other way. Neither of the missing men leaves wife or relative dependent upon him, as Marshall was a young Canadian, about 30 years of age, and came to British Columbia three or four years ago. Wilson somewhat younger, and also a son of the Dominion. A third young Victorian is said by some to have formed one of the party on the unfortunate trip, but the report lacks confirmation. William McLaughlin, who with James Whistler and a few other friends was at the Point Elliot boat-house, preparing for a shooting expedition, also reports what may prove a second tragedy of the same storm. At the hotel in Esquimalt, the McDonald party met four strangers who were out on a hunt. The Victorians thought the party too strong to venture out, but the strangers went, and nothing more was heard of them until yesterday. Then their bodies were found, capsize, forcing the conclusion forward that all four have been drowned.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. There were two fire alarms sounded during the month. In the first instance the loss was \$350 to the tenant of the house, 23 Esplanade, which was destroyed by fire. The second alarm was sounded from box 61, which brought the brigade to the Refuge Home, on Cormorant street. The chimney on fire was soon put out without loss.

AT THE PROVINCIAL JAIL. The following are the records for the month at the Provincial Jail, as kindly furnished by Warden Johns: Daily average number of prisoners..... 38 Retained during the month..... 31 Discharged during the month..... 43 Highest number in any one day..... 42 Remaining in custody on December 1st..... 33

CUSTOMS RETURNS. The appended figures will show the customs returns for the month of November: Duties..... \$ 71,077 54 Other Revenues..... 7,117 55 Total..... \$ 78,195 09

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PROVINCIAL COURT. The provincial court was busy during the month. There were registered one case of stealing case, two cases of infraction of the marine laws, in which the owners of the Iona were fined \$50 and the captain \$100 for carrying passengers without a license. The owners of the steamer Nell were also fined \$100 for employing a man other than a duly qualified engineer to work the boiler, and the captain was fined \$100 for employing a man who was not a member of the crew. There were five cases of mutiny on board ship dealt with and an equal number of deserters were arraigned. Indians possessed of whiskey and other intoxicants were tried, convicted and fined—in one case the fine was \$150. Several seamen had a wage account settled in the court. Altogether there were thirty cases on the court books during the month.

CHECKERS AND CHESS. Checker-Problem No. 192—By G. H. Brennan. Black—6, 10*, 20, 22*, 28, 32*. White—19*, 15, 16*, 18, 19*, 30. White to play and win. Chess Problem No. 192—By G. Liberal. Black. White. 1. Kt to K7 2. Q to K5 ch 3. Q mates

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New York's Promising Young Third Baseman, Who Is Not Yet Twenty-one. One of the latest "young blood" additions to the big League's ranks this year was William H. Keeler, of the New York team. He came professionally from Binghamton, but really returned to his home, for he is a native of Brooklyn. Keeler is almost a boy and lacks a year of his majority. In stature he is only 5'4" feet and weighs but 130 pounds. This makes him one of the lightweights among the company he has joined. He never played professionally until this year. Last summer he was playing with the amateur teams around Brooklyn, this afternoon and introduced the new matron to the staff.

The president then spoke of the collection from the subscribers and thought it advisable to have these made in future by the secretary. A motion to this effect was laid on the table. On motion, Mr. Keeler was tendered a vote of thanks for a play furnished by the resident medical officer's residence, and the meeting adjourned.

STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER. An Interesting Collection of Figures, Showing the Work Done in Various Civic Departments. Customs Returns Evince Satisfactory Progress—Fire and Police, Births, Deaths and Marriages.

"November statistics," as complete as they could be made last evening, are here with presented for the use and benefit of those who enjoy reading the record of current events in the figures compiled at the end of each month: THE POLICE COURT. There were 29 drunks brought before the police magistrate during the month and disposed of according to regulations. Ten persons were fined for breaches of the city by-laws. There were five assault cases disposed of, and five vagrants were dealt with. Six drunken persons sought temporary lodgings in the lock-up, and eight cases of larceny appear on the register. In one of these instances, (that of McLean), the accused was found guilty and sentenced to the reformatory for a term of six months. Indians pay for the possession of intoxicants, and in one case the party who supplied the stuff was convicted. One man was held for another performance in the case of selling lottery tickets, and three for malicious injury to property. For fighting in the streets there were two convictions, and two were charged with possessing revolvers with malicious intent. There was one case of threatening language, and one breach of the Sunday Closing Act. Two rowdies were pulled up for fighting on the public streets and one for indecent exposure.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. There were 217 births registered during the month, 18 marriages, 19 deaths. The infant mortality was above the average, six deaths being registered. Four Chinamen passed away since the first of November. One male (white) and four females make up the total.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. There were two fire alarms sounded during the month. In the first instance the loss was \$350 to the tenant of the house, 23 Esplanade, which was destroyed by fire. The second alarm was sounded from box 61, which brought the brigade to the Refuge Home, on Cormorant street. The chimney on fire was soon put out without loss.

AT THE PROVINCIAL JAIL. The following are the records for the month at the Provincial Jail, as kindly furnished by Warden Johns: Daily average number of prisoners..... 38 Retained during the month..... 31 Discharged during the month..... 43 Highest number in any one day..... 42 Remaining in custody on December 1st..... 33

CUSTOMS RETURNS. The appended figures will show the customs returns for the month of November: Duties..... \$ 71,077 54 Other Revenues..... 7,117 55 Total..... \$ 78,195 09

IMPORTS. Dutiable..... \$243,672 00 Free..... 23,234 00 Total..... \$266,906 00 EXPORTS. Produce of Canada..... \$ 81,374 00 Net of Canada..... 9,144 00 Total..... \$ 90,518 00

PROVINCIAL COURT. The provincial court was busy during the month. There were registered one case of stealing case, two cases of infraction of the marine laws, in which the owners of the Iona were fined \$50 and the captain \$100 for carrying passengers without a license. The owners of the steamer Nell were also fined \$100 for employing a man other than a duly qualified engineer to work the boiler, and the captain was fined \$100 for employing a man who was not a member of the crew. There were five cases of mutiny on board ship dealt with and an equal number of deserters were arraigned. Indians possessed of whiskey and other intoxicants were tried, convicted and fined—in one case the fine was \$150. Several seamen had a wage account settled in the court. Altogether there were thirty cases on the court books during the month.

CHECKERS AND CHESS. Checker-Problem No. 192—By G. H. Brennan. Black—6, 10*, 20, 22*, 28, 32*. White—19*, 15, 16*, 18, 19*, 30. White to play and win. Chess Problem No. 192—By G. Liberal. Black. White. 1. Kt to K7 2. Q to K5 ch 3. Q mates

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AULD SCOTIA HONORED.

The Scotchmen Celebrate St. Andrew's Day by a Banquet at the Briard. Song, Speech and Minstrelsy—Lieut. Governor Dewdney Honors it with His Presence.

St. Andrew's Day, the world over "wherever Scotsmen be," was celebrated right royally yesterday, but nowhere did the "brithers a'" enjoy themselves more thoroughly than in Victoria, where they gathered around the festive board of mine hosts of the Briard. There it was that the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society held their annual dinner, and to say that the event was a complete and undivided success is but to use the mild and unsophisticated English for the more extravagant and expressive French, which, being translated, meaneth "they did it well."

President Geo. Walker occupied the chair, with Vice-President Geo. Walker and Second Vice-President John Coltart in the vice chairs. Amongst the distinguished guests were His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, Mr. Wm. Mayor Beaven, U. S. Consul Levi Myers, members of the board of aldermen, representatives of the various societies, and many others who made it their pleasure, as was their privilege, to attend. The dinner itself was one of the most generous and sumptuous ever served in the city. It was well cooked, and the service was of the highest order. The table was set with the most choice of the season's produce, and the change of courses. Then came the toasts. As in honor bound, Her Majesty was first on the list and it was with the most sincere emphasis that the national anthem, "God Save the Queen," was sung.

After drinking to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal family, the orchestra playing "God bless the Prince of Wales," Vice-President Geo. Walker proposed the President of the United States, to which U. S. Consul Myers responded in a happy speech, in the course of which he referred to the increasing number of Scotsmen in Canada and the United States, as was evidenced by the recent gathering in Louisville, Ky., of the delegates of the Scotch and Gaelic Society. He expressed the pleasure he felt at being present, and in feeling terms referred to the recent loss sustained by President Harrison.

His Excellency the Governor-General was toasted by Vice-President John Coltart, and was heartily drunk. Mr. John Robertson, in most felicitous language, proposed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Mr. Dewdney replying, "The new Lieutenant-Governor made a brief speech in which he alluded to the early history of the province, when he had been one of the pioneers, as a land surveyor, a miner and a prospector, while he had also carried out many of the public works which at that time were considered important. He felt himself, and he wished his friends to feel, that he was a British Columbian in heart and soul. (Applause.) Having served the Dominion for some years in a capacity which removed him from immediate residence in the Province, he had now returned with the expectation of ending his days here. (Applause.) 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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892.

ABOUT PLUMBING.

The business of the plumber is one of very great importance to the community. When it is considered that the health of the inmates of a house in a very great measure depends upon the way in which the plumber does his work, it will be seen that it is in the interest of the public that he should be qualified not only to do it well mechanically, but effectively from a sanitary point of view. The plumber should have both skill and intelligence.

The plumbing of a house is not a matter in which the builder and the plumber are alone concerned. In fact, the probability is that neither of them will suffer from the work's being stupidly or ineffectively done. It is those who are to live in the house for years after it is built who will suffer from the bad workmanship and the unsanitary plumbing. The comfort, the health, and even the lives of persons who cannot possibly see how the work is done will be affected by it—whether it is done well or ill. Who is to look after their interests? Who is to see that the house, either through the ignorance of the plumber or the greed of the contractor, is so built as to be unsafe to live in? Evidently the community, and in this case the community is represented by the City Council.

The City Council should therefore take the necessary precautions to have the plumbing of every house built within the city's limits properly done. For this purpose an inspector of plumbing should be appointed to whom the plan of the plumbing of every new house should be submitted. He should have the power of either approving or condemning it. He should also be authorized to inspect the work as it goes on in order to see whether or not it is done according to plan. Important parts of the work, too, should be so situated that it would be easy to inspect them at any time. It would be the inspector's business to check either hiding or scampering.

A COMPARISON.

We see a great deal in the newspapers both of Great Britain and America about the unhappy state of the British farmer. We are told that American competition has well nigh ruined agriculture in Great Britain. The English farmer, who is obliged to cultivate his land scientifically and spend a great deal of money upon it before he can raise a crop of grain, or fatten a herd of cattle, cannot compete with the farmer of the prairies, who raises heavy crops on the virgin soil without spending a dollar for manure, and who has unlimited pasturage for his cattle. The British farmer pits himself and envies his more fortunate fellow agriculturist on the other side of the Atlantic. But if what Mr. William Maitland says in the November number of the Nineteenth Century is true, the British farmer is, in spite of all difficulties and drawbacks, in a much better position than the farmer of the prairies, who enjoys what appear to be such great advantages.

There are some (American farmers) who from exceptional circumstances have done well; but I speak of the great majority of farmers in both countries, and I have no hesitation in saying that the position of the English farmer to-day is immeasurably superior to that of his competitor in America. As regards rent, the difference between them is rather apparent than real. It is true that the English farmer pays rent, but it is equally true that no landlord can afford to put it on no higher grounds, to see his farmers ruined, and in bad years, whether he wishes it or not, he has to take his share of the loss by making some abatement in the rent. In the meantime the English farmer lives well, perhaps too well, all things considered; he pays only his fair share of taxation, and he pays his laborers rather under than over what may be considered fair wages, as gauged either by his own expenditure, or by the wages paid in other industries.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

A telegram from the East tells us that the proposition to hand over the Intercolonial railway, which for the last twenty years has been run at a loss, to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has created widespread alarm. One would suppose that the people of the Lower Provinces, as well as the rest of the Dominion, would be glad to get any one to take a white elephant like this off their hands. It is said that it cost \$50,000,000 to build the Intercolonial. What if it did? It has been a burden on the people ever since it was constructed, and it matters little to them, it seems to us, what the first cost of the road they have had to pay. If they can get rid of it on anything like decent terms they will be so much the richer.

It is not to be supposed that the C. P. R. is going to run away with the road. If it takes it off the hands of the Government it will no doubt enter into obligations to run it and to keep it running. The people will, therefore, get all the good out of the road it is capable of conferring, and they will not have to pay its running expenses every year and one hundred thousand dollars besides. If the road is run intelligently and on sound commercial principles the country is sure to get more good out of it than they have ever since it was built.

We are not surprised that the small politicians and the lazy place-hunters of the provinces through which the road runs do not like the idea of its being placed in the hands of a company which will run it on business principles, for it has been a kind of bonanza to them. The patronage of the road has been a handy thing to buy votes with, and according to Mr. Schreiber, the general superintendent, influential politicians have been able to get freight carried over the road on pretty much their own terms. A good place on the road, where there was not a great deal to do and the superintendence was not very exacting, was a soft thing for the young Nova Scotian or New Brunswick who had influential friends and was not too fond of work.

This is a sombre picture, certainly, but is it true to life? There is reason to believe that it is true, the American farmers themselves being witnesses. The description which they and their friends give of their condition, is even darker than that painted by the English Reviewer, and we may infer from the agitation which has been for some time rife among them—and the desperate remedies that are prescribed for the evils from which they suffer, that they themselves are far from being satisfied with their present condition, or hopeful when they contemplate their future prospects.

THE RIGHT KING.

The tone of the press in the United States with respect to the Homestead strike, and the violence with which it was accompanied, is healthy. They all now condemn violence. They say that the resort to arms to enforce claims for continued employment and for increased pay is not justifiable. Workingmen, like men of every other class, in asserting their rights, it is held, should keep within the law. It is a pity that some of them who take the right stand, now that the election is over, did not condemn the resort to physical force with the same vigor and earnestness while the election was going on. This is a subject on which the words counselling moderation and respect for the law should be uttered in season. Good advice given after the mischief has been done, and the suffering consequent upon it endured, comes rather late. There are many who say that the Homestead strikers were justified in resisting the Pinkerton men by every means in their power because they were not regularly appointed officers of the law. This is what the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, which from the first took the right stand in this matter, says about the Pinkerton phase of the struggle:

The Homestead workmen were beaten, irretrievably, from the day they opened fire upon the Pinkertons. It makes no difference whether the Pinkertons had any right to be there or not; the fact that the strikers were ready for violence, and willing to take life itself if they deemed it necessary, destroyed the contest. There can be no end but one to an issue like that until this country ceases to be governed by law, and goes back to the primitive anarchy where there is no right but the will of the strongest.

A NEW SOURCE OF PROFIT.

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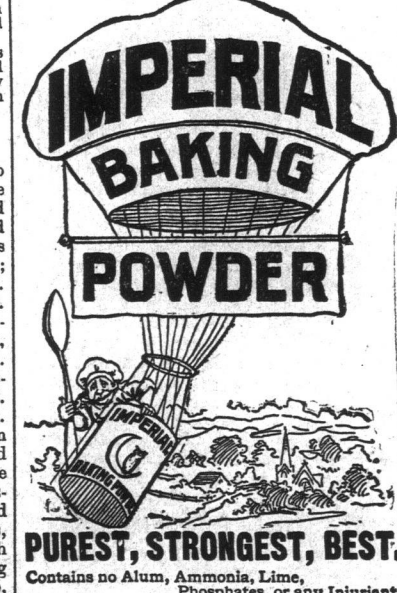
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THE FLOW.

MR. SPIDER REMILIES. THE SPORTING EDITOR.—In answer to the "Editor," I would like to inform the public that I am a member of the plowing association, and any rules that have been made about plowing rules were made by the association. If any plowing association would make such rules as the referee at the last in the case, as not to judge the fitness or the solidity of the work, it is in consideration of the best finish, and should be ashamed to belong to such an association. Every one that was present at the plowing match knows that the plowing was done in the day, and most important points were not judged, but when I saw the article in the paper, I thought it only my duty to put the referee straight before the public. The referee awarded them without knowing the whole of the work is on interest, will hear from me again.

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FOOTBALL.

OLD RIVALRY MEET. WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—On Saturday the seniors of the Rugby Football Club played the juniors of the same club at the Victoria ground. The result was a draw, the seniors scoring two goals, and the juniors one.

A SIX MILLION STEAL.

Reinach Said to Have Kept This Out of the Panama Advertising.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—In the Panama investigation, the principal testimony was to the effect of all transactions in cheques between Baron Reinach and M. Arton, given by Banker Kohn Reinach. This man made the impression that he was doing something bad, and later on the commission to the effect that he had stolen the money. It was confirmed when the account of his partner was produced. After contradictory statements about the statement made by Kohn Reinach, it was stated that forty thousand francs had passed through the bank to Arton on slips on account of Baron Reinach. The investigation in detail was completed before the commission that nine francs given to Baron Reinach for an enterprise, the Baron accounted for three million.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—M. Loubet, as Premier, written to the Panama canal investigation committee if there is no legal means of the provisional release of Mr. Drummond, the imprisoned editor of the La Libre, in order to hear his testimony. Mr. Drummond had been found to have been found that the Canal Company's financial expenses were 88,000,000 francs, which about 21,000,000 francs were deducted among the newspapers. M. Lamarque testified that Charles de Lesseps told him that whenever fresh capital was issued sums had to be expended in conciliating press.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Archbishop Walsh, in the course of an interview, said that the adoption of bi-metallic standard of imperious character, which the rich tenants from inevitable ruin. It is heartening, the Archbishop added, to see interest taken in the question by the press of the Irish parliamentary party. If it goes on as they are, even the credit purchase scheme may become, before long, a source of widespread dissatisfaction. According to Archbishop Walsh, foreign competition in the restoration of the country, and the prices of agricultural products, main cause, he believes, is the cause of the rise in the value of gold.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Liverpool advices say Canadian apples are arriving in better condition than the quality being inferior the apples are slightly lower. The price, however, fetch from fourteen to six shillings.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—John Swan & Sons, of Glasgow last week were allowed to take any where, but it is not known this permission was given. The company, however, was slaughtered.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Mr. Knox, Nationalist P. for West Canada, declares himself sympathetic with Archbishop Walsh's views on imperialism and connects many of his land troubles with the imperialist state of the silver market in the U. S. Many of the Irish members of the House of Commons also agree with the Archbishop's views.

St. John's Church.

An entertainment will be held in the parlour of St. John's church this evening for the aid of the Ladies' Guild. The programme in the programme, which speaks for itself.

THE R. E. BAZAR.

Governor Despard is expected to be at the R. E. Church bazaar in Philadelphia to-day, when the sale of work-associate attractions will be sure to go well. In the latter list may be included the "shipping string," the luncheon, tea, and the entertainment in the evening programme of which is appended:

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CABLE CORRESPONDENCE. The Emperor William's Bar Trouble—East Africa Management—A Strange Waddling. Russia's Heir-Apparent in Love—A Great German Band for the World's Fair.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The correspondent of the International Telegram Co., sends from Berlin information gathered by him concerning the Emperor's present indisposition, and its connection with the chronic disease the "cold," from which Emperor William is suffering at present, is internal trouble with his ear.

By constant care the court physicians are able to give the discharge from the ear free from any danger to the patient's health is avoided. Nevertheless, the course of treatment is insufficient to prevent all local pains, and periodically the Emperor suffers extremely. At such times the Emperor is nervous and irritable, and in this condition he has made some of the remarkable speeches which evoked persons having attributed to excess of wine or aspirations to despotism.

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BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A letter sorter named Herman, in the Berlin post office, managed to steal the sum of 47,000 marks from the mail during the last three years. With this capital Herman bought a draper shop and established his wife in business, with the intention of extending his stock so that nothing should be wanting, when he would resign himself to the position as a letter sorter and take the management of his drapery shop. Herman kept on robbing the mails, and becoming reckless, was caught at his speculation. Herman and his wife are now in jail, the wife being treated as an accomplice.

FRUIT SOCIETY. The junior Methodist church is intended, giving a fruit social on Friday evening next, when a suitable programme of a musical and literary character will be rendered.

SHIE IS A SEALER NOW. The Sale of the "Halcyon" Consummated—Increase of Writage for Victoria.

Rough Weather on the Straits—The "Iona" Again Unfortunate—Marine Movements.

Capt. Budd, of the bark River Ganges, has been having hard luck lately. First, at Rio Janeiro, he lost all his crew and had to ship a new one for Victoria. Then he encountered the storms of the high seas and what he calls mutiny among his men.

The Panama scandal evidently proves that the personnel of the great French party is not so simple as it appears. The commission with checks bearing the names of bankers for checks indorsed by M. Drumont, who refuses to say anything until at liberty.

THE INTERCOLONIAL. An Opinion as to the Proposal to Transfer This Road to the Canadian Pacific.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 28.—There is widespread opposition to the proposal to give to the Canadian Pacific railway the Intercolonial Government railway, which cost \$50,000,000. In return the C.P.R. offers to provide in conjunction with the fleet on the Pacific, an Atlantic steamship service as fast as the lines running to New York.

NO LIVES LOST. It was feared yesterday that the sloop Annie, with three well-known Victorians on board, had been lost in the Straits on Sunday. A number of people on the Dallas road, and also on the Outer wharf had noticed the little craft drift around in the line from Vancouver across the continent and through Maine to the Atlantic seaboard, are equivalent to many millions of dollars.

THE CITY OF DESTINY. Receipts of Wheat—Northern Pacific Matters—Possibility of Closing Ship Shops—The Train Robbers.

TAOMA, Nov. 29.—The wheat receipts here average nearly fifty carloads per day. Since the beginning of November there have been 1,530 carloads received. The incoming crop of wheat will aggregate five million and a half bushels.

THE PUEBLA'S LAST TRIP. The steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, bringing with her only forty tons of freight and a small list of passengers for Victoria. This is the Puebla's last trip of the season, it being the intention of the company to take her off and leave the Umaitilla and Walla Walla on for the winter season.

THE IONA LEAVES. The Iona cleared out of port on Saturday, and those who had seen her under steam, thought that they were taking a last glance at the little smugler. But it was not so. When a few miles from the Outer wharf her machinery gave way, compelling her return for repairs, so that she is again in port. Her last attempt at getting out did not affect the Chinese population of this city. It is expected that she will be able to get to-day.

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THE JAPANESE WARSHIP. Hospitable Entertainment of Guests From Vancouver on the Tidy Little Craft.

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UNIQUE DECORATIONS ILLUSTRATIVE OF ORIENTAL RESOURCES—AN AMATEUR THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE. (Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—A brief summary of the elaborate entertainment provided by Capt. Tashiro, of H.L.M.S. officers and cadets for the 300 invited guests may be of some interest to the people at the capital.

FATAL BULL FIGHT. Several Persons Killed—Fifty Persons Severely Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—The Ploayune's Sallito special says: The Mayor of Artega, a town forty miles south-east of here, arrived here this morning and relates a thrilling story of an accident which occurred at Artega yesterday. The object of his visit here is to secure medical aid for the unfortunate victims. The fall festivals opened in Artega this week, the feature of which were bull fights. The great event of the week was postponed until yesterday, when four wild bulls were turned into the ring at once.

THE INTERCOLONIAL. (Continued) The master hand of real genius, how the volume of the close analysis of an immense royal eagle and snake, which was on the left side of the entrance to the improvised theatre. Its body was composed of five long brushes, brush side out, and the tail, facing the audience, was the long neck of a catfish.

THE CITY OF DESTINY. (Continued) After a cup of refreshing coffee—some took a little—gathered 300 strong in the little theatre and studied at great leisure the decorations. One which touched the feelings of the audience was the portrait of a man, was the staple English word "Welcome," illuminated letters—symbolic as it was of the bond of friendship between the two great nations.

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Hon. A. R. Angers H. Portfolio in the Government.

Feeling Against Mr. C. Governor of Quebec. Inet Specula.

Justice Strong to Pr. Supreme Court—He at Work.

From our own. O.T.W.A., Dec. 1.—The was accented to-day by Lieut. Governor Angers, conference with Sir John. It is said, the latter offers which he accepted. Hon. ceded to Quebec this aft.

About twenty members here to-day, mostly Ont. are a unit in favor of John F. Wood, which means that the Hon. M. appear to have any show, and Reid saw Sir John T. and urged Mr. Wood's Comptroller of Customs Hon. B. Ferguson than Mr. B. allowed to go on account. As soon as Sir John T. visited Toronto and M. will hold meetings any an to the people. He will at Strong chief justice of the next week on the return from Toronto.

O.T.W.A., Dec. 2.—Cur that Premier Thompson's formation of a new min member of parliament he that the following is a fa cast: Sir John Thomp minister of justice; M. trade and commerce; G. Ives, president of the priv. Angers, agriculture; J. I. I. C. H. Tupper, m. John Costigan, secretary. Alderigo Omet, public w. car, railways and canals; postmaster-general; Hon. ter; Sir John Abbott t. Smith, members without able to be thought wou d. Ferguson, Hon. M. general revenue; David T. of customs, without seats. Hon. Mr. Bowser, m. Hon. Mr. Angers the leadership must be understood, that is the near mark.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau from day to day that he lieutenant-governor of Quebec. The steam disintegrator Government for the T. will be erected at Halifax in connection with the World's Fair Commission turned to-day greatly in Hon. Boucher de Bouch Quebec, has resigned on appointment in the spring. Lieut. Governor of Quebec Sutton Rock, Barclay marked by a spar buoy and black horizontal band.

THE PRESIDENT'S Grover Cleveland Likely Chief Justiceship at WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—ront some time ago to the event of Mr. Cleveland's death plum would be placed for bestowal upon some of the resignation from the bench of Chief Justice Peckham is over there in ordinary practice. The fact, however, that t is now being entirely o to being put in ele next year, it is thou has no substantial found ever had, the Chief Just mind. So far as the firm it is not thought t any figure, as the Chief well fitted in this wor moreover, just now eng estate operations in Chic to bring him large return.

RIOTING IN MADRID, Dec. 1.—This tumult and apprehension of Madrid did not go to work groups near the centre of were they joined by looting. These gathered Sol began shouting against to disperse them, but w inforcements were called arrived most of the crowd streets.

At 2 o'clock the crowd of 15,000 or 16,000 strong, dispersed them, but w Home Office shouting: "Down with the centre of our rights," etc. The bu

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