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ARTLESS PREACHER.

Have His Wife Placed in an... He Deserts Her.

March 6.—The sudden disap... Rev. Edward Owens, Bap...

STEAMER WRECKED.

an Runs on the Rocks and... Breaks to Pieces.

March 5.—The British steamer... captain Farrington, from...

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

PART 1.

NEW PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME

Five Interested Nations Propose to Run a Cable Across the Pacific.

Russia, Japan, France, Hawaii and the United States in the Combination.

Washington, March 10.—When Congress failed to provide for building the Hawaiian cable it by no means ended the question.

France has been interested, and in the course of the negotiations she has made suggestions to Hawaii to the effect that the French interests will be better served by having the cable via the United States instead of Vancouver.

The United States congress failed to act, and it also declined to vacate the treaty in order to let Great Britain build the cable.

March 6.—The sudden disappearance of Rev. Edward Owens, Baptist minister, near Truro, has exposed his unsuccessful face his wife in an insane asylum.

DECLARED A DRAW.

Chess Match by Cable between British and Americans.

New York, March 9.—The cable chess match between the Manhattan Chess Club of this city, and the British Chess Club resulted in a draw.

Hundreds of players from all parts of the country were at the Manhattan club throughout the day.

London, March 9.—A large number of chess amateurs assembled to-day in the Victoria hall on the second floor of the Criterion restaurant.

At 3:25 p.m. Lasker, the referee, drew for the move, and after the names of players were exchanged it was the opinion of all that the game would not possibly be fought out.

The Belgian government will join France in her protest against the action of Venezuela in expelling the French and Belgian ministers.

VANCOUVER FIRE.

Forty Thousand Dollars Loss by Friday Night's Blaze.

Vancouver, March 9.—A visit to the scene of Friday night's fire at the Vancouver Furniture Manufacturing and Trading Company's factory shows that the large premises were completely gutted.

Minneapolis, Mar. 11.—Hayward was this morning sentenced to be hanged three months from to-day, for the murder of Miss Gily.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Celebration of the Thirty-Seventh Anniversary of the Prince of Wales's Marriage.

Ten Thousand London Shoemakers Go Out on Strike—Death of Worth.

London, March 11.—Lord Roseberry went to Windsor to-day for an audience with the Queen.

The Prussian council of State has decided that the proceedings of its coming session shall be strictly private.

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It is reported that Emperor William, accompanied by his sons, intends to go to Friedrichsruhe on April 1st to congratulate Prince Bismarck on his 80th birthday and also to make his title of prince hereditary.

Over eleven thousand bales of wool were offered to-day. The good clothing merinos sold readily to Americans.

The principal work of organization is being consummated here in Washington city. The only question at present is whether the incorporation shall be under the state laws of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia or California.

SUCCESSFUL ERRAND.

Barrios Settles the Trouble Between Nicaragua and Great Britain.

New York, March 11.—General Barrios, Nicaragua's minister to Great Britain, on his arrival on the Umbria, from England refused to leave to-day regarding the Bluefields trouble.

TROUBLE FEARED.

Uneasiness Among the Indians of the Umatilla Reservation.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The war department has ordered General Otis commanding the department of Columbia, to send troops to the Umatilla Indian reservation in Oregon should the agent there request them.

"No Shirt" and "Young Chief" who have been imprisoned are released.

NANAIMO NEWS.

W. Cavill Arrested for Attempting to Blackmail a Chinaman.

Nanaimo, March 11.—The pay roll of the New V. C. Co. on Saturday amounted to nearly \$70,000.

The tender of the New V. C. Co. for the building known as the new court house has been accepted.

Ottawa, March 11.—A batch of judgments was given in the supreme court to-day. In the case of Portier vs. Lambe, testing the constitutionality of an act of the province of Quebec imposing a double license fee.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

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OFF FOR LIBERIA.

Two Hundred Negroes Leaving Their Homes in the Southern States.

Savannah, Ga., March 11.—Two hundred negroes, representing nearly every state in the south arrived here Friday bound for Liberia.

HARD ON WOMEN.

What They Have to Put up With When They Enter Politics.

Denver, Col., March 10.—When a bill to provide cot for jurors came up in the assembly yesterday much merriment was occasioned by an amendment providing separate apartments for women jurors.

NEW YORK'S POLICE.

Mayor Strong Meets With Opposition To His Reform Scheme.

New York, March 11.—There will not be perfectly plain sailing for Mayor Strong in his efforts to re-organize the police department.

Catskill Believed in 10 to 80 Minutes—One short puff of the breath through the blowers supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

ARE STUMPING THE COUNTRY

Ministers Cannot Agree on the Manitoba School Case But They Can Talk.

Twenty Men Buried in a Burning Mine Near Rat Portage.

Winnipeg, March 11.—A dispatch from Rat Portage says the shaft house of the Sultana mine is on fire.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 11.—Lucilla Lacey has been acquitted of the charge of poisoning Frank Wilbur, the thirteen months old child of T. Pearson, of North Grimsby.

Windsor, Ont., March 11.—Wm. Abbott, a farmer, aged fifty years, was run over and fatally injured by a train on the Lake Erie road east of Windsor yesterday.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—Nothing of importance transpired at Saturday's cabinet council. It is said the ministers are hopelessly divided on the Manitoba school question but a decision on the matter is expected on Friday next.

Montreal, March 11.—The Independent electors of Stansfield have selected W. H. Coward, of Dixville, to oppose Hackett, the new member of the Quebec government.

Lindsay, Ont., March 11.—The South Victoria Conservatives have nominated Chas. Fairbairn, the present member, for the commons.

Rat Portage, Ont., March 11.—A man just returned from Sultana mine says the ten men who are at the bottom of the mine four have been taken out but are not expected to live.

Toronto, March 11.—There will be a mass meeting at the horticultural gardens pavilion this evening to protest against any interference with the Manitoba school law.

Charles N. Pomeroy, the Conservative nominee for Frontenac, has declined to run for the commons. The South Victoria Reformers have nominated Wm. Patterson, the present member, for the commons.

REPORT DENIED.

Huntingdon has not Grabbed the Monterey and New Orleans System.

Baltimore, Md., March 11.—Third Vice-President C. K. Lord, of the Baltimore & Ohio, says there is nothing in the report that Mr. C. P. Huntington is likely to secure control of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf system.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Eastern Men Oppose the White Metal Because They are Not Fostered.

San Francisco, March 11.—Senator Frank Gibbs, the well known New York politician, who is here on a visit, says there is almost a united sentiment in New York against silver.

SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitenor."

R. RYAN, 350 Oilmour St., Ottawa, Ont. P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering full worth as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.

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POLITICAL HYPOCRISY LESSONS.

The Dominion government is on record as being ready to negotiate with the United States a reciprocity treaty in natural products...

TURNER, TOO.

Hon. Mr. Turner is the latest prominent Conservative to speak against the Dominion government.

The censure is not, it is true, as strong as the Times sometimes contains nor as pungent as one of the Colonist's regular "protests," but it is none the less noteworthy...

ON THE MAINLAND.

The Columbian of Friday last states that "on Wednesday evening a meeting of the executive of the Conservative association was held with nearly all the district members present."

WHY A CHANGE?

The Colonist, Nov. 30, 1894, said editorially: "For the first time in its existence Victoria is an importer of salmon."

their notice. They make their laws and their rules and their regulations wholly independent of facts.

THE UNDENIABLE TRUTH.

There has been no Liberal government in Canada, federal or provincial, that has curtailed expenditure or lowered taxation or reduced the public debt.

Conservative resolution, 1877—"This house is of opinion that the deficiency in the revenue should be met by a diminution of expenditure, aided by such a re-adjustment of the tariff as will benefit the agricultural, mining and manufacturing interests of the Dominion."

Col. Prior threatens—if he goes back to Ottawa—to increase taxation by piling on the duties.

The Colonist is "told that there are persons in this community who talk of opposing the government because they want a change, and a little further on it intimates that these persons are "blind and capricious fools."

Hert Von Ploetz, president of the German Farmers' League, said in a speech in Madgeburg: "We certainly were led to believe that the government would change its policy and do everything to aid the suffering farmers of the empire."

THE FATHERLAND.

Proposal to make Bismarck an Honorary Citizen—Influenza Ravages.

Berlin, March 10.—The influenza is still rampant here. The Duchess of Sagan, mother of the wife of the Duke of the German ambassador at Washington City, died of that disease to-day.

The long and friendly conversation which the Emperor had with the Duke of Cumberland while his majesty was in Vienna upon the occasion of the funeral of Archduke Albrecht, has revived the hopes of the Guelph party in Germany.

Prince Christian of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen was the guest of Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe, Sunday and Monday last. The latter spoke of his waning strength and Dr. Schweninger's positive prohibition not to excite himself and receive large crowds.

Heart Disease Believed in 30 Minutes—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives instant relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

GOVERNMENT DEPRESSION.

The Financial Situation Continues to Grow Worse—Suppressing the Facts.

Sensitive Tory Politicians and Newspapers—Sir Hibbert's Anglophobia.

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—The government organs have so far refrained from publishing the statement of revenue and expenditure for the low state of the Treasury which was published in yesterday's Canada Gazette.

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an anti-British policy without getting whatever capital there is to be gained from such and consequently does not hesitate to proclaim and advocate the same.

AN AMERICAN ON AMERICANS.

Failure to Pay Sealing Bills arouses an Editor's Sarcasm.

AFTER THE HIGHWAYMEN.

Stockton, Cal., March 9.—Sheriff Cunningham arrived here this morning after having worked on last night's hold-up until daylight.

RESULT OF THE GYMNASIUM.

Remarkable Record Made by Henry W. Lane, of Keene, N.H.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast! Langley & Co. Wholesale Agents for B. C.

THE CANADIAN

A Review of Its History and Its Relations to the Country

The Subsidies Acquired by Financial Methods

The passing of the dividend of the Canadian company on the ordinary made the subject of much financial and political discussion.

(1) Thirty million dollars completed railway sections (2) Twenty-five million dollars (3) Twenty-five million dollars on the prairies west (4) The privilege of importation (5) A monopoly of the route of the Northwest—the Canada binding itself not to construct any railway from the Canadian Pacific States boundary line.

The original capital of \$5,000,000 increased to \$25,000,000 in 1882, the \$20,000,000 new sold to the founders at 25 cents.

Memorandum showing \$20,000,000 of stock to be original Canadian Pacific. On 17th August, 1882, the annual session papers, No. 1884.

Table with columns: Name, Shares, Face Value. Includes Gen. Stephen, D. McIntyre, J. S. Kenne, etc.

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PRIME BEEF Muscle

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THE HIGHWAYMEN.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

A Review of Its Early History and Its Relations With the Country.

The Subsidies Acquired and the Financial Methods of the Company.

The passing of the usual half yearly dividend of the Canadian Pacific railway company on the ordinary stock has been a financial and political circles the whole week and has led many to inquire into the company's financial methods and the history of the contract, construction, completion and further development of the vast system since the original syndicate was awarded the contract for building the transcontinental railway across British North America.

(1) Thirty million dollars' worth of completed railway sections. (2) Twenty-five million dollars in cash. (3) Twenty-five million acres of public lands on the prairies of the Northwest. (4) The privilege of importing rails and other supplies into Canada free of duty.

Memorandum showing distribution of \$20,000,000 of stock to members of the original Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate on 17th August, 1881: (See Canadian sessional papers, No. 31, Vol. 9, 1884.)

Table with columns: Name, No. of Shares, Face Value, Amt. Paid in Five Years, Amt. in Five Years. Lists names like Geo. Stephen, D. McArthur, J. S. Kenney, etc.

On November 28, 1882 the capital was further increased to \$100,000,000 and \$40,000,000 of the increase was sold at an average price of 52 per cent., the balance being deposited with the Dominion government.

000,000 so deposited was cancelled and the common stock thus reduced to \$65,000,000. It will be remembered that in September, 1883, the company deposited with the Dominion government an amount sufficient to guarantee dividend of three per cent. upon the company's outstanding stock for ten years, and at that time the company had not completed its main line.

The financial position and start of the company was of the brightest, having the entire resources and credit of Canada to support any further financing, and the executive and management counted among the shrewdest and ablest men on the mart or railway circles.

Mr. Blake also pointed out that the \$5,000,000 to be given to the company by the resolutions under discussion would include the public aid to the company, \$14,810,000, and that \$13,827,000 more would have to be spent in aiding the construction of the railway through Maine to the Atlantic seaboard and other roads connected with the transcontinental railway project.

earnings of the road on \$10,000,000 of capital. If you include the September, 1885, and February, 1886, extra dividends, there will have been paid and provided for dividends \$24,875,000, or a sum equal to the whole amount realized for the sale of the company's stock.

OSCAR WILDE ON THE STAND

Evidence of the Author in His Suit Against the Marquis of Queensberry

The Marquis Admits That He Wrote the Alleged Libel to Save His Son.

London, March 10.—The Marquis of Queensberry was on Saturday at the Marlborough street police court, formally committed for trial by Mr. Newton, the sitting magistrate, on the charge of having libeled Oscar Wilde in leaving at the Marlborough club on February 28 a card upon which was written a disgraceful epithet.

Protection was Only Used by him as a Bridge to Power. Sir John Macdonald was at heart a Free Trader, and did not believe in protection, though he used it in order to get back to power after he had been overwhelmed by the exposure of the Canadian Pacific scandal.

Mr. Blake again urged the spending of the departmental money per cent. dividends to complete the road. During the session of parliament in 1883 an act was passed authorizing the company to issue preferred stock. This gave the company power to issue and sell \$32,500,000 of preferred stock at its outstanding shares amounted to \$85,000,000.—Montreal Star.

tom of it. I have taken whalebacks out on the Atlantic during hurricanes and they behaved better than any other vessel I ever navigated. The sea is free to wash over them to its heart's content and there is nothing there for it to damage. The vessel is proof against anything in the shape of bad weather.

When the Snow Comes

and Horses and Cattle are taken off grass they should have a tonic until they get accustomed to the change of feed, or they will lose flesh and condition very quickly.

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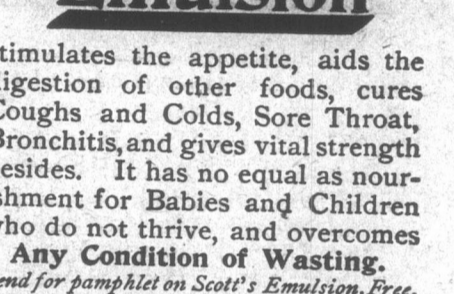
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stimulates the appetite, aids the digestion of other foods, cures Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and gives vital strength besides. It has no equal as nourishment for Babies and Children who do not thrive, and overcomes Any Condition of Wasting.



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WE A GRIEVANCE

Coolia Colonists Want Government to Keep its Promises.

Their Excuse for Delayment of the Colony is Here.

...president of the Colony, which has a grievance against the government, is in a state of mind to come down on the Government... We are badly in need of a road through the valley places accessible, and we have built one... We have built one... We have built one...

...passed by the colonists, president brought with him a grievance... are grievous to learn that the government has no intention of remaining permanent in the Coolia valley... called upon Col Baker and will probably have a word with him...

MINERS

Magnates Cannot Find a Field.

...after appears in the Vancouver... If anyone has been told that the government is to be a dispatch from San Francisco... The company is opening up a new mine... Now it is not reasonable to expect that the government will do anything for the miners...

MAPLE LEAF

March 13.—The Earl of... evening entertained at a party... for home in the country...

FIRE IN THE SULTANA MINE.

Shaft House Burned, Shutting Fresh Air Off From the Underground Miners.

Several of the Rescued Men in a Precarious Condition—No Time Lost.

Rat Portage, Ont., March 12.—The Sultana mine shaft house which took fire in the drying room yesterday, is supposed to have been started by a pipe in the pocket of a coat hanging on the wall... The fire started at 9 o'clock and until 1:30 no effort could possibly be made to assist the men in the shaft... Several of the rescued men are in a precarious condition...

IN EASTERN PROVINCES.

Catholics Warned not to Join the Foresters—Lock Fighters Convicted.

Montreal, March 12.—The Roman Catholic bishop of Sherbrooke, Que., has warned Catholics against joining the Independent Order of Foresters... St. Thomas, Ont., March 12.—In the Hendershot murder trial yesterday Justice Meredith excluded the evidence given by the two prisoners at the coroner's inquest...

TO CROSS NIAGARA.

Scheme to run Cable Cars Along the Brink of the Cataract.

Lockport, N. Y., March 12.—Attorney George W. Pound, one of the directors of the Aerial tramway company, has sent to Albany a bill authorizing his company to erect a tower and landing place in the state reservation park for the use of a scheme which will be one of the engineering triumphs of the age... The company proposes to carry tourists across the Niagara river over the brink of the cataract and thirty feet above the raging waters...

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...If the bill just sent to the New York legislature becomes law, expert engineers will be engaged to superintend the construction... The projectors claim that the aerial tramway line will be as safe as the suspension bridges themselves...

THEY STILL HOLD THE QUEEN

Republic of Hawaii Hardly Known Where to Play Her—May Go to England.

The Miowera Arrives With Late News Advices From the South Seas.

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JUVENILE RIOTERS.

Inmates of a Female Reformatory Make It Lively for the Matron.

Chicago, March 11.—The inmates of the home for juvenile female offenders have complained for several weeks to the matron, Mrs. Dayton, about the food... There was a particularly poor dinner yesterday and the larger girls called the smaller ones about them in the dormitory and began to break the windows... The girls then gave a war whoop that aroused the whole neighborhood... The girls were taken to the police station and the others were locked up in the house...

CHINESE ON MEXICO.

Agents Who Were Sent to Mexico Make a Favorable Report.

San Francisco, March 11.—The party of Chinese dignitaries who left this city in July last under orders from their government to make a full and thorough investigation of Mexico, its resources, fertility of soil, climate, cost of living, and many other details, indicating that the Chinese government contemplated locating a large number of its subjects in that country, have just returned and have forwarded a full and complete report of their investigation to the Chinese minister at Washington... The report is very favorable for Mexico...

SHORT AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Ex-President Harrison Almost Completely Recovered.

Louisville, Ind., March 11.—General Harrison was able to be up this morning. He is entirely out of danger, a physician says he will be able to be out in a few days...

Schuyler Falls, N. Y., March 11.—Chas. Kirby shot and probably fatally wounded Fred Case last evening and then shot his sister. Case was walking with Kirby's sister at the time. Kirby had forbidden Case to pay attention to his sister...

New Orleans, La., March 11.—In a conflict between white and negro levee laborers to-day two negroes were shot and wounded by whites. The situation is much strained and further trouble is feared...

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—Secretary of State Taylor of Ohio, who is here, has been given to understand that Southern California is for McKinley in preference to any other Republican candidate...

Oxford, Md., March 11.—The oyster dredging schooner Seward capsized in Broad creek, Talbot county, Saturday. It is supposed the crew of seven men are drowned...

RIOTING AT NEW ORLEANS.

White Men Attack Parties of Negro Laborers and Kill Several.

New Orleans, La., March 12.—This morning as the negro laborers of the Cromwell and Harrison lines were reporting for work on the levee, at the head of St. Peter street, they were fired upon by a crowd of about fifty white men... The riot was broken up and the rioters were dispersed...

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THE NEWS IS ALL ONE-SIDED.

Spanish Government Trying to Deceive Outsiders as to the Cuban Rebellion.

Cuban Patriots in the United States Are, However Well Satisfied.

Tampa, Fla., March 12.—The latest news received here from the Cuban revolutionary movement is wholly of Spanish origin. The Cuban patriots of this city have received no news from the field direct, reports to the contrary notwithstanding... The last news they had from Marti and Gomez was on the 26th of February... Since that time they have received nothing from them nor direct from any of their generals on the field... La Lacha and other Havana patriots were received in this city yesterday...

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Between the Provisional Government and Conductor Adams.

Leads Up to an Attack on Superintendent of Works.

Even more trouble at Haad where the stone for the buildings is obtained... Superintendent of Works.

TO ALASKA.

With Idle Men. Many Them Starving.

Chilcat just returned to be taken off the route... Many Them Starving.

LAND "TREASURE."

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Weeks past a sensational story has been published... Incapable Persons Published by Coast Papers.

Its most unfortunate

weather should come just as punishment as my subject.

How so? Well, I noticed that every

everlasting fire the station looked positively

I want you to stop bringing news papers that are

my dear? There are full of bargain

worries me to death to so far away that I can't

CLAIMS OF THE SEALERS.

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee See the Blunder Congress Made.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa Makes a Very "Statesmanlike" Speech on the Subject.

According to Boston papers just to hand there were at least a few members of the United States senate and house who were willing to vote \$425,000 to settle the claims of the sealers.

A Washington dispatch to the Boston Transcript under date of March 1st says: "Senators Sherman, Gray and Purpiss, members of the foreign relations committee, remarked to-day that it was not only a mistake but a blunder on the part of the senate and house in defeating the appropriation of \$425,000 to pay the Behring Sea award."

Another dispatch to the same paper under the same date says: "Mr. Morgan (Dem.) of Alabama, offered a resolution referring to the committee on foreign relations, to the president of February 13th, relating to the payment by the United States of the claims of Great Britain arising out of the Behring Sea controversy, with instructions to examine into the question of the liability of the United States to Great Britain and the amount thereof, if any; and as to any liability of Great Britain or Canada arising out of such controversy."

stage in the Behring Sea difficulty is engaging the attention of the British United States and Canadian governments since the refusal of the American congress to vote the compensation agreed upon which the Canadian government has been urging.

THE GIBBS MURDER.

Husband and Wife on Trial Charged With the Crime.

Buffalo, Mar. 11.—Clarence and Sadie Robinson on trial to-day for the murder of Lawyer Montgomery Gibbs in last April. Gibbs' body was found lying in a driveway on Broadway avenue with two pistol shot wounds.

GALIANO ISLAND.

Interesting Budget from the Islands of the Gulf.

Galiano Island, Plumper Pass, March 10.—Some twelve months ago, Mr. Findlay Murchason, sr., owing to advanced age, resigned his position as justice of the peace. Since that time Galiano Island has much felt the need of one.

Mr. Theodore Trage, Inspector of fruit pests, is travelling among the islands on official business. A party of men believes in the Mayne Island hidden treasure and met together on the 2nd instant for the purpose of bringing the secreted gold to the light of day.

The island, during the past week, was full of life. The cause of this unusual vitality being the work of cutting planks for the reconstruction of the wharf.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S POSITION.

British Government Will Relieve the Actual Distress.

London, March 13.—The correspondence between the home government and Newfoundland regarding the financial crisis has been published. Among other things the Newfoundland government wanted the aid of England in continuing the million dollar loan, the appointment by England of a royal commission for the province, the sanctioning of an issue of treasury notes and the guaranteeing of the interest of the colony's bonds for a quarter of a century.

Ottawa, March 12.—The news that Sir William Whiteley is coming to Ottawa to negotiate for the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion has been officially confirmed here. Some surprise is expressed that Sir William did not bring with him a list of the members of the opposition in Newfoundland, as in the dispatches of a few days ago it was intimated that this was possible.

THE IRON DUTIES.

How Industries Are Fostered Under the Protective System.

The positive harmfulness of protection is well illustrated by the history of Canada's desperate efforts to tax her iron industry into greatness. All she has succeeded in doing has been to tax her very nearly to death.

This new tariff, Sir Charles Tupper assured the house, is going to do the trick. He predicted that the iron industry would spring up in consequence would furnish employment to "an army of men, numbering at least 20,000, increasing our population from 90,000 to 100,000 souls, and affording the means of supporting them in comfort and prosperity."

It has increased to the Canadian consumer the price of every article of iron made in this country, from iron rods to iron nails, from iron pipes to iron plates, from iron sheets to iron wire.

The iron duties worked to the enrichment of one class—the home makers of hardware. It did not greatly assist the production of pig iron, which was nominally its object.

For Sore Throat, Sudden Colds and Diphtheria, no remedy has ever been discovered so powerful to cure as Davis' PAIN KILLER.

iron made from Canadian pig imported scrap iron from the ends of the earth and used it in preference. We have the authority of Mr. Foster, the finance minister, for saying that in consequence of this gross discrimination no bar iron was made in Canada from Canadian puddled bars.

To make sure that they would get every cent possible from this condition of affairs, which they doubtless knew was too good to last, they formed a series of combines to regulate prices, and bulldoze wholesalers from any attempt at importation.

Wire Nail combine—Pillow & Hersey, Montreal; Peck, Benny & Co., Montreal; Montreal rolling mills company; Dominion wire manufacturing company; the Ontario tack company, Hamilton; the Ontario lead pipe and barbed wire company, Toronto; the Ontario bolt and forge company, Swansea; Parmenter & Bullock company, Ganaquoque.

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Hon. Theodore Davis Sworn in as Chief Justice of British Columbia.

He is Welcomed to the Bench by the Judges and Congratulated by the Bar.

The swearing in of the Hon. Theodore Davis, Q.C., as chief justice, succeeding the late Sir Matthew Begbie, took place this morning, and was an imposing ceremony.

A few moments allowed for the pulse judges to be seated and Hon. Theodore Davis, Q.C., entered the room by the judge's door and ascended to the bench, where he was received by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, the senior judge.

Harvey Combe, deputy registrar then read the commission appointing Mr. Davis, chief justice, after which Hon. Mr. Justice Crease administered the oath.

Mr. Justice Crease, addressing the new chief justice, said: "It is a high and responsible position which you have been called upon to take upon your shoulders for the exercise of the duties of which office it will require all your skill, impartiality and diligence, which I know are very great, and it will induce the reverence of those qualities, which I have no doubt, and which I hope and trust will be so exercised that the laws and peace and order and good government of British Columbia will be preserved in the future."

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., attorney-general, said: "My Lord, it is my pleasant duty to be the happy medium of conveying to you on behalf of the members of the bar of British Columbia their sincere well wishes on your elevation to the high, dignified and important office of chief justice of British Columbia. I can assure you that it meets with their approval and hearty approval of the people of this province. I feel sure also that the kindly feelings which always existed between the bench and the bar up to the time that the late lamented chief justice ceased to preside will be continued now, and I hope that your lordship will continue to occupy that important position for many years to come. Personally I am proud of this opportunity to give you my congratulations, as from my knowledge of your energy and legal skill I feel sure that the duties of your office will be acceptably and ably discharged. I have therefore much pleasure in moving that your commission and your oath of office be recorded by the registrar."

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In Line for Laurier.

Young Liberals Fully Organized— Last Night's Meeting—Large Attendance. Address by Alderman Macmillan—Officers Elected—Great Enthusiasm.

Had Col. Prior taken a peep into Pioneer hall last evening, during the meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club, his dreams would have been disturbed with visions not so pleasant to one who aspires to be a candidate in the interest of the Conservative party in the city at the approaching elections.

"Standing room only," expressed very well the size of the meeting, and it will soon be necessary for the young men to consider the engagement of a much larger hall. It is no idle boast to say that the membership of the Young Men's Liberal Club to-day embraces nearly all of the representative young men of the city.

President Bodwell in the chair. An election of officers, who were nominated at a previous meeting, was held, and the work of organization fully completed. The full list of officers is as follows: Honorary President—Hon. A. N. Richards Q.C. Honorary Vice-president—His Worship Mayor Feague.

President—E. V. Bodwell; first vice-president, Geo. E. Powell; second vice-president, W. N. Carmichael; secretary, C. A. Gregg, assistant secretary, O. C. Bass; treasurer, Geo. H. Jackson; executive committee, Dr. Watt, F. S. Burnes, Jr., T. Gieger, Geo. Morphy, Sam Matson, Geo. Stelly, W. H. Langley, D. Murphy and Archer Martin.

During the time occupied in counting the ballots the meeting was favored with a very pleasing and instructive address by Ald. Macmillan, who was called upon by President Bodwell. Mr. Macmillan on ascending the platform was greeted with enthusiastic applause. He said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: I assure you that I did not come here prepared to make a speech. I came here—although a member of the club—as a spectator, to see the Young Liberals get into harness. Yet I must congratulate you, that with so many counter attractions to-night, you have here so large a gathering of young men in the club and brightest young men—so fully imbued with Liberal enthusiasm and the spirit to work. You will pardon me if I take the liberty of giving the young men I see before me some advice.

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—The teachers of the South Park school cleared \$52.60 by their concert, contributions previously received have brought this amount up to \$120, which sum was deposited on Saturday in the savings bank as a "piano fund." The subscription list is still open.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Tuesday's Daily.—Bishop Lemmens is expected back from the west coast next week.

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—Under the new postal arrangements between Canada and Hawaii the mail by the Midwayer may include closed parcels. The maximum weight is fixed at five pounds and the maximum dimensions 2 feet by 1 foot by 1 foot.

—Capt. Patterson, of the Salvation Army, has arrived from the east to take charge of the food and shelter depot. He will commence immediately to put it in order.

—A Tacoma dispatch says: The attorney of Jack Forbes, the alleged smuggler, made a vigorous attempt to-day to have a \$2,000 judgment against his bondsman rescinded.

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—Hundreds of Victorians are signing the petition to the Governor-General asking him to remit the sentence of three years imposed upon John Simpson by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease for saying "Thanks, your Lordship" after he had been sentenced to five years for burglary.

—The Canadian government gets 8 cents for land transit and 8 cents for sea transit while Hawaii gets the remaining 4 cents for land transit.

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CABINET STILL IN

Another Day Spent by Government on the Question. Report That They Will to Greenway and a Session.

Ottawa, March 18.—A cabinet council called to settle school question adjourned without reaching a decision without founded reports of divisions between the Premier or Wallace, and some say the Grand Master's intent a remedial order by declaration on the platform.

The Cabinet met to-day to further consider the Manitoba school legislation. The Cabinet adjourned at 2:30.

TO-DAY'S CABINET D

Questions Regarding the Boundary Answered. London, March 18.—The day was postponed on account of a heavy fog.

Under Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons the Venezuelan boundary question was discussed. Grey, in answer to a question regarding the truth of a report of a Canadian crew at Antwerp suffering pneumonia, said a communication had been received by the government.

OLD ENGLISH

Judge Stine Says the Wedding Does not Complete the

Chicago, Ill., March 18.—manifested in the recent Judge Stine of the circuit court of Cook county is the fact that applications for writs of habeas corpus have been granted to several persons who were held in custody by the local law publishers and law librarians in New York, Minnesota, Ohio, Kentucky and As, however, the ruling in a verbal one and confined to there is no verbatim report furnished. As the ruling of the defendant the state to a higher court, the bench admit that it is both untenable. Judge Stine holds marriage is not a marriage unless the couple go through the ceremony either in the church or in the presence of a civil officer and immediately go their own ways they intend and purposes single till the marriage has been solemnized. Such a doctrine if generally by the judiciary would open the door for all manner of bigamy.

NEW BISHOP OF ST.

Bishops From All Parts of the Dominion to Attend the Convention. Winnipeg, March 19.—Father Langevin, formerly bishop of St. Boniface with and ceremony, pontifical and event has been eagerly looked forward to by the whole Catholic hierarchy and will be carried out of unusual significance. Following who will attend the arrived from the east, namely: Montreal: Archbishop Daugherty; Bishop Lafèche; Three Rt. Rev. Bishops, Ogdensburg; Bishop of Alexandria; Bishop of