

Seward Describes the Subsequent Eruption of Atkha Island.

Boomer Bumped Like a Bicycle Ridden Over a Cobble Road.

H. S. Seward, of the schooner ward, gives the following clear of the sub-sequent eruption which on his voyage from Copper Island.

Schooner was ripping along under except the main topsail and main which were furled. The wind from the north and ahead, and was blowing about 11 knots. The mate and I were below, making the chart for some of the boys to

at 10 a.m. I felt a peculiar motion, bumping as it went along, just as had been struck beneath her keel. I turned to one of the boys and re- that they must be taking in the sail, as the flapping of the canvas like the ship jump a little, going as at such a rate. As the bumping, and everything loose aboard was about, I went on deck, and the schooner rushing through the sea, the speed at which she was going spread of canvas keeping her on, but she still experienced the ordinary sensation, as if some force from below was lifting her up water by jerks and bounds.

At last I could hardly steady, and he said that the spokes like the handles of an electric bat- in which a succession of shocks was

the time of the eruption the weather was clear. There was not more one would expect from the wind, was no land in sight. We were 48 north, in the meridian of Atkha and I marked the spot upon the

No sign of the eruption appeared on the surface of the sea, and I congratulated myself that I escaped a more severe

of it. The stone and other evidences of and sub-sequent eruptions have been found around Atkha island and neighboring latitudes, but this is the first I have heard of a ship experienc- ing the presence of such eruptions.

THE SALE OF LEATHER SHOES.

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BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Improved Condition of Business Generally - Figures as to Failures and Liabilities.

New York, Sept. 30.—Bradstreet's report says The Canadian Dominion, including Newfoundland, reports 1,387 mercantile failures to Bradstreet for the past five months, as contrasted with 1,236 in the period of 1891, the decrease being only 39, but the general improvement in commercial conditions across the line is more particularly shown in the reduced total of liabilities, the aggregate being \$9,290,000, against \$11,139,000 in the preceding year, a decline of nearly 17 per cent. Each of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec reduced its failure total this year, the former to a marked degree. This year's decrease of the total liabilities of those falling in Ontario amounts to 22 per cent, Quebec to 22 per cent, while Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the Northwest Territories also show a radical improvement in this direction. In Nova Scotia, as in Manitoba and British Columbia, the increased liabilities shown, as compared with last year, are due to the relatively heavy failures early in this year. During the past quarter a marked improvement has been shown in this direction.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet indicate that general trade has fallen off somewhat

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Sealing Outrages Demand the Outspoken Criticism of Dominion Public Men.

Mounted Police Appointment—Another Divorce Case—Change in the Quarantine Reserve.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Professor Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, has just had made the largest cheese in the world, to be placed on the pyramid of Canadian dairy products, at the World's Fair. This single cheese weighs over 22,000 pounds, and contains the curd of one day's milk from 10,000 cows. It is pronounced to be of perfect texture, flavor and color. After being exhibited at Chicago it will be sent to England.

The Government has released the American fishing schooner Hattie Maud, seized a few weeks ago for contravention of the fishery laws of Canada. The owners showed that the offense had been committed before the vessel became their property. All their vessels respected the Dominion regulations. Hon. Mr. Tupper being satisfied of their bona fides, ordered the release as a matter not subject to the regulations of the Fisheries Act.

Steel for the manufacture of hammers, an- gers and an- ger bits, has been placed on the free list.

President Sir Henry Tyler, of the Grand Trunk, inspected the St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway to-day, in view of its acquisition by his company.

Governor Daly and Archbishop O'Brien arrived here yesterday. They speak in glowing terms of the Dominion. They speak in glowing terms of the Dominion. They speak in glowing terms of the Dominion.

Messrs. Gilmore & Co., of Trenton, Ont., are urging Bonds of Trade to petition the Ontario Government to stipulate that when timber limits are sold the logs must be man- ufactured in Canada.

The Government's agents in Great Britain have been appointed corresponding commercial agents for the Department of Finance. The Finance Department will shortly issue a bulletin relating to the horse trade of Great Britain.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—The Government has abolished the quarantine reserve of two townships along the international boundary and substituted therefor three separate stations west of the fourth meridian. After the freed lands have been surveyed they will be thrown open for settlement.

The Government will to-morrow consider Archbishop Tache's latest memorial regarding Manitoba's school law.

H. E. Olivier, of Regina, has been appointed an inspector in the Mounted Police.

Another Ontario divorce case has been filed. With regard to the intimations in the London press about Canadian ministers opposing the proposed marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Hon. Chas. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, says the situation remains unchanged.

The Stock Association of the United States have notified Commissioner Saunders that Canadian breed stock may compete for the prizes offered in connection with the World's Fair.

DISASTROUS FIRE. Virden, Manitoba, Seriously Damaged by the Destroying Element.

VIRVED, Man., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Fire swept away the chief business houses of this place this morning. Among the buildings destroyed are the Virden Hotel, Central Hotel, Wilcox & Co.'s old store, consisting of two blocks, "Professor" Jones' barber shop, Duggan McDonald's office and warehouse, Carleton's billiard hall and barber shop, the Virden Hotel stables, Wyatt's lumber warehouse, Thomas Col- ler's stable, the Central Hotel stables. The latter stables contained many horses. Higginbotham's drug store and Northworthy's harness shop, also Charles Worth's butcher shop and Koster's feed store have also been consumed. The total loss is \$50,000.

THE CHOLERA. Satisfactory Condition of Affairs in Hamburg—Fewer Cases—Con- fidence Being Restored.

HAMBURG, Sept. 29.—The number of fresh cases of cholera has been 130, or nine more than yesterday; the number of deaths, 24, or 15 fewer than yesterday; and the number of burials, 199, or 14 fewer than yesterday. The hospitals are treating only 1,158 patients, or 711 fewer than yesterday. From Altona nine fresh cases and nine deaths are reported. The return of the fugitives has now fairly begun and every train brings in many families from other towns. Houses in the best portions of the city are being opened by the dozen, and all trades in the harbor district show a daily increase. While warning people that the utmost care is to be used in the use of food and drink should still be used, the news- papers congratulate the people on the fact that the days of peril are passing. The work of cleaning, disinfecting and improving the lower quarters of the city is continued with unabated energy and will be prosecuted throughout the winter in anticipation of a slight outbreak next spring.

HELLS, Sept. 29.—Two cholera patients were taken to the Mobile Hospital to-day. Ten others, supposed of the disease, were also taken to the hospital. Professor Vir- ved yesterday made the statement that the latter patients were not contaminated with cholera germs.

BUDA PESTH, Sept. 29.—There have been nine cases resembling cholera in this city within three days. Four of the persons are dying.

PESTH, Sept. 29.—Cholera is spreading in the principal prisons of the city. To-day there have been 18 cases and 10 deaths.

Testimonial to a Pilot. MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The passengers of the steamer Corinthian, which was burned on Lake St. Louis, have responded gener- ally to the testimonial proposed to be got up for Pilot Ouellette, in recognition of his bravery.

in the Province of Quebec, but the volume is increasing in dry goods and hardware merchants have made large sales. In Ontario a very fair trade is reported in the staple lines with excellent prospects. Stocks of wheat at the railway and country elevators are increasing. Export wheat rates to Europe from Montreal are low. At Halifax, Montreal and Toronto the bank clearings, this week, aggregate \$15,877,000, a decrease of 2.6 per cent. from the total the week before, but an increase of 2.8 per cent. from the aggregate of the same week a year ago.

THE GERMAN SITUATION. Important Conference to Be Held Between Leading Ecclesiastics and the Pope.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The Archbishops of Cologne, Munich and Bamberg, and the Bishop of Breslau, will start on Saturday for Rome, where they will confer with the Pope as to the political situation in Ger- many. The feeling is that in the next Reichstag the proposed return of the Jesuit orders and the religious instruction of Roman Catholic school children by Roman Catholics will be the chief subject of dis- cussion. The leaning of the Pope toward the Franco-Russian alliance, and his un- friendliness towards the other powers, will also be discussed. The results of the con- ference will be of the highest political sig- nificance, as the clericals are expected to be the back-bone of the Government cartel, which will support the military bills.

COAL DUTIES. The Rebate Not Abolished by the McKinley Bill—Interesting to This Province.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Judge Ross, of the United States District Court, to-day, decided that the McKinley bill did not repeal the Act of 1853, granting the right of a rebate of 75 cents a ton on imported bitu- minous coal, which is afterwards used for fuel on American vessels engaged in the coasting trade. This decision was given in the case of Allen vs. United States. Allen had imported bituminous coal from Nansan- no, B.C., and afterwards sold it for fuel to the steamer Humboldt, engaged in the coasting trade. Allen applied to the Col- lector of the port for a rebate, but it was refused, and he brought suit. The decision will result in the payment of \$200,000 to coal dealers in this city, who, since the passage of the McKinley bill, have been deprived of the rebate on all coal sold to American steamships.

AFTER MANY YEARS. A Boycotied Prince Finally Restored to Rank and Family.

BOVARSKI, Sept. 30.—The romance in the life of Prince Radolph, of Thurn and Taxis, is about to terminate in his restora- tion to his social and courtly privileges. In 1857, when but 25 years old, the Prince scandalized the best blood of the country by marrying a girl, a young woman named Staudler, a 16-year-old girl of beautiful face and figure, but of no family. His family was furious and they tried to have the marriage annulled. The Prince, however, was loyal to his bride. He was then deprived of his hereditary rights and was ostracised from the society of his family. His wife, however, was happy and made no effort to regain his lost social position. He reared several children of great personal beauty, and with them and his wife he passed most of his time, without interest for court or politics. Occasional efforts to reconcile him with his family were shattered by his indifference and their bitterness. To-day, however, contemporaneity with the announcement of his daughter's engagement to a distinguished diplomatist, it is stated that his family have relented, and he will be restored to all his hereditary rights. All his old friends and acquaintances have raised the social boycott to which they have subjected him and his family for 35 years.

COMPLETION OF THE PLANS FOR BRINGING OUT THE SCOTCH CROFTS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A Lon- don cablegram says the plans for the es- tablishment of a colony of Scotch Crofters on Vancouver Island, B. C., are all com- plete and the agreements between the Im- perial and Provincial Governments and the Syndicate have been signed. The syndi- cate will bring out the company with a capital of \$2,000,000, though the present issue will be \$500,000. The company will be called the Commercial Company of British Columbia.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL. Important Subjects Upon Which Deliverances Were Made—Chinese and South African Concerns.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Dominia Daber, of Georgetown, presented the greet- ings of the Dutch Church of South Africa to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, this morn- ing, and was immediately made a corre- sponding member. The question of the treatment of the Chinese was referred to the different sections of the Alliance with instructions to press upon the Federal Government the subject at such times and in such manner as may seem best to them. A delegation was ap- pointed to endeavor to induce the United States Government to enter into an agree- ment with England, France and Germany to prevent the sale of ardent spirits and fire-arms in the New Hebrides. Sympathy was expressed with the objects of the Peace Convention, which is to be held in Chicago in 1896, and commending it to the consideration and support of the churches.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. Alderman Knill, a Roman Catholic, Elected to the Position.

LONDON, September 29.—Great excite- ment prevails in regard to the election of Lord Mayor, owing to the prejudice aroused by the fact that Alderman Stewart Knill, of Bridge Ward, who was in the regular order for promotion to the mayoralty, is a Roman Catholic. The ivy-men of the city, however, are a large majority, voted for Alderman George Fandel Phillips, of Farringdon, who is a Protestant, but the Court of Aldermen vetoed the choice of the ivy-men, and selected Alderman Knight notwithstanding his religion. While the election was going on a large crowd sur- rounded the Guildhall, and it was evident from their cries that their sympathies were with the Protestant candidate and against Ald. Knill. Rev. Dr. Parker, the famous non-conformist preacher, delivered a special sermon to-day in which he spoke strongly

THE COQUILLAM'S RETURN.

The Bonds Accepted and the Vessel Released After a Long Detention.

Her Cargo Not Interfered With—An Important International Question.

The long looked for steamer Coquillam, of the Union S. S. Co., arrived in port last night at 10.30. She had on board her full cargo as it stood on the date on which she was seized by the U. S. a. s. Corwin at Port Etches.

The Coquillam—but this is ancient his- tory—was seized by the American warship "The Sealers' Association" put up bonds for the release of the steamer, but when these bonds reached Sitka, where the Coquillam was held, the magistrate presiding at the court would not act in the absence of his colleagues, and the case was indefinitely postponed. During the interval the Sealers' Association left no stone unturned to secure possession of the skins which had been taken on board, but all their efforts in this direction were in vain. On Saturday, 17th inst., the case was again heard, at Sitka, before Judge Tritt, U. S. District Attorney John prosecuting, and Mr. M. Hastings, (Hughes, Hastings & Steadman, of Seattle), appearing for the owners of the seized ves- sel and the Sealers' Association.

The evidence for the prosecution was that of the officers of the Corwin, who testified that the Coquillam had received cargo within four marine leagues of the coast, and had discharged cargo within the prescribed limits, not having cleared at customs.

For the defense it was argued that no breach of customs laws had taken place, and that even if it had, the vessel was not to be seized, as she was a bona fide trader, and had discharged cargo within the prescribed limits, not having cleared at customs.

The point for the defense was well taken, and the vessel released, her cargo not hav- ing been interfered with. She arrived in port last night with all her skins on board, but of the provisions she had on board, only a small quantity had had to be destroyed, being perishable.

The Coquillam left Sitka on the 23rd inst., and experienced good weather on her downward trip. The owners of the steamer put up bonds for the release of the ves- sel, and tendered bonds for \$64,000. The latter, however, were insufficient, the figure being set at \$95,600. The captain made up the difference with the assistance of his newly- acquired Sitka friends, and was "out" the coast was cleared.

On arrival in port last night, the captain telegraphed to his owners for instructions, pending which the vessel will lie at the outer wharf, with her hold, basted down as at present.

The captain speaks in high terms of the hospitality and genial character of the Sitka-ans, and wishes to express his appreciation of the things, it can safely be inferred that he established himself as a general favorite.

REPRISALS NOT INTENDED. The Captured Sealers to Be Released—Diplomatic Action on the Part.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—A cable from Lon- don, to the Telegram, has the following: The newspapers here are commenting on the action taken by the Ottawa authorities in the matter of the seizure of Canadian sealers. The Morning Chronicle remarks: "The Canadian Ministers find a great deal to say to Ottawa journalists regarding the dispatching to Behring Sea of a cruiser. It will not be out of place to remind them that in dealing with such a powerful Euro- pean power as Russia, it is not by any means the part of a diplomatist to say all that he thinks. The first duty of the British cruiser, which has been sent to Behring Sea, is to resume the desistive sal- torials; reprisals are not intended. If such had been the intention, a solitary cruiser would not, by any means, have been chosen as the sole force sent to the Sea, by the British Government. Lord Rosebery is clearly content to adopt the more reason- able course of awaiting the explanations from St. Petersburg."

GLADSTONE'S POLICY. Welsh Church to Be Disestablished—Foreign Wheat to Be Taxed.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Welsh newspapers declare that Gladstone has invited an eminent Welsh ecclesiastic to draft a bill dis- establishing the church in Wales. They add that the bill will be prepared in a manner acceptable to the Welsh clergy.

New York, Sept. 30.—Col. Nelson, editor and proprietor of the Kansas City Star, yesterday made the statement that when Parliament again convened in England a bill for placing a duty on American wheat would be introduced, and pamphlets urging the passage of such a measure are being distributed throughout England.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The report cable from New York regarding the introduction of a bill to place a duty on foreign wheat is here pronounced somewhat, if it implies that any responsible member of the Com- mons will introduce such a bill. Some farmers' organs have urged such a thing, but no responsible member in the remotest way connected with it.

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Temperance Act Sustained. CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 30.—The vote yester- day, in Northumberland County, to re- peal the Canada Temperance Act, resulted in the act being sustained by 239 majority.

H. M. S. "Tartar." QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—H.M.S. Tartar, arrived from Montreal yesterday, and is now sailing to leave with the flagship to-day, for sea.

The Caron Investigation. QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—The proceedings of the Royal Commission were continued yester- day. H. J. Beemer, contractor for build- ing the Quebec and Lake St. John Rail- way, denied ever saying to Sir E. Caron that if subsidies were granted to the com- pany he would secure his election.

Railway Superintendent Suspended. ST. JOHN, Sept. 30.—J. J. Wallace, Super- intendent of the Halifax and St. John division, has been suspended. The suspen- sion is said to be because Wallace did not succeed in having the Canadian Pacific train from Halifax reach St. John on time, during the summer.

Returned Russian Jews. BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The Prussian Govern- ment will not allow any Russian Jews re- turned back from the United States to land as a Prussian port.

Impending Cotton Strike. LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners of Lancashire have resolved that, although it appeared that no more than seventy-seven and one-half per cent of the employers had returned favor- able replies, a month's notice should forth- with be given of a reduction of wages. This means a general strike of the cotton operatives of Lancashire.

Redmond on Home Government. LONDON, Sept. 29.—John Redmond has a long and temperate article in the October number of the Nineteenth Century, con- cerning the policy of the present Govern- ment toward Ireland. In it he urges Mr. Gladstone to disclose the details of his Home Rule bill. After expressing his doubts as to the practicability of retaining Irish representation at Westminster, he summarizes thus the Farnelle view of Ir- ish land's present attitude: "We do not ask for a repeal of the union; we ask for a re- adjustment of the union. We do not ask that Great Britain be restored; we are willing to accept a statutory Parlia- ment with an executive attached to it, leaving untouched the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament; save only so far as, by Parliamentary compact, that Parliament shall bind itself to leave the supreme con- trol of certain Irish affairs in the hands of the Irish Legislature. I am convinced that it would be better for Ireland to await another generation than accept a scheme not containing within itself the elements of true finality."

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CANADIAN.

The Supreme Court Chief Justiceship—Graveyard Insurance in New Brunswick.

A Dynamiter and Burglar—Recognizing a Pilot's Merit—Temperance Act Sustained.

(Special to the Colonist.) C. P. R. Earnings. MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The C.P.R. earn- ings for August last were as follows: Gross earnings, \$1,820,388; working expenses, \$1,091,400; net profits, \$728,988. In August 1891, the net profits were \$720,003, for the eight months ending August 31, 1892, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$13,438,972; working expenses, \$8,705,656; net profits, \$4,733,316. For the eight months ending August 31, 1891, the net profits were \$4,577,456.

Fast Ocean Mail. MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The Board of Trade Council are disgusted with the present system of allowing slow boats to carry the European mails, and have decided to memorialize the Postmaster General to the effect that these mails should be sent by the fastest boats, irrespective of what line they belong to.

Break in "The Army." TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Information has reached here that Commissioner Adams, formerly in command of the Salvation Army, has left the organization in England and is coming here to start his own.

He Has Away. PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—The ex-collector of internal revenue, who is charged with intem- peral with a girl under 16 years, did not appear for trial and a warrant was issued. He has left the country.

Suspected Smuggler. TORONTO, Sept. 29.—A couple of cases of what appears to be smallpox have been developed at the General Hospital to-day. Superintendent Dr. O'Reilly and Medical Health Officer Dr. Allan, are taking pre- cautions in case their suspicions should prove correct. The victims are a couple of nurses.

Suit for Damages. TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Ross J. Old- field, of Toronto, is suing Carter & Co., of Niagara Falls, for \$20,000. She alleges they started a suit against her for alleged infringement of patent, but have not gone on with it, though they sent out circulars injurious to her business.

Quebec's Governorship. QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—The latest rumor in connection with Hon. Mr. Angers' suc- cessorship in the Lieutenant-Governorship is that the appointment will be given to Hon. Mr. Chaplain, whose health is not of the best.

A Horse Thief and Kidnapper. WOODSTOCK, Sept. 29.—Thomas Mitchell, of Flint, Mich., was found guilty yester- day of stealing a horse from John Adam and kidnapping two of his children. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Beaten to Insensibility. CHATHAM, Sept. 27.—Dr. Oldham, who is alleged for some time past to have been unduly intimate with Mrs. Hopkins, was assaulted yesterday and beaten to insensi- bility by H. Fox, brother of the woman. The doctor attempted to draw a revolver but was not quick enough.

Bastards Barred by an Incarcerator. ST. JOHN, Sept. 29.—Feliz Renaud, son of Collector of Customs Renaud, an ex- member of Parliament, has been arrested with another young man, charged with in- cendiarism by which the town of Buctouche was destroyed.

Fishermen Drowned. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—Albert Gardner and Freeman Abbott, fishermen, were drowned at Port Moulton.

To the Legislative Council. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—It is under- stood here that Angus McGillivray, ex- Speaker of the Legislature, who has so often unsuccessfully contended Antigonish against the Minister of Justice, is to be appointed to the Legislative Council.

A Robber and Forger Captured. WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—Fred Wick, a robber and forger, who is wanted for several crimes recently committed in Manitoba towns, has been captured at Carman.

A Manitoba Burned. WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—John Ellis, of Arden, Man., was among the men badly burned by the holocaust in a gambling den at Thompson, North Dakota, on Sunday. He cannot recover.

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STRAW Hats at Half Price. NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

BILL NYE'S SAYINGS.

He Aims his Eloquence as to What he Knows about Cholera.

He Also Refers to Brother Dangerfield and Many Other Characters.

The mail brings the sad intelligence that in the case of the people of Illinois versus Isaac Dangerfield, of Chicago, the defendant has been held by Judge Gleason in the sum of \$20,000 to the grand jury of Cook county on the charge of embezzlement.

Mr. Dangerfield stood high socially in Chicago and was one of the first gent west of the Alleghenies to wear a box coat. It did not touch him anywhere except on the shoulders, and is still believed to have been made in England.

He is charged with taking, keeping, retaining and clinging to \$10,000, which was deposited with him to bid the bargain in the purchase of the Pontiac, Oxford and North railroad, a Michigan line 100 miles in length, which Mr. C. T. Gregory began the purchase of about two years ago through Dangerfield.

The trade held firm, I believe, and so the depositors one day asked Isaac to return the \$10,000, but he had put it into a team or something and so claimed that the money was forfeited. He has had the money now two years and is hoping that some one else would come along and forfeit a like sum before cold weather came on.

Isaac at one time published the speeches of Emory A. Storrs, of Chicago, in book form, but the widow did not get anything in return except social recognition by Mr. Dangerfield, whose manners are easy and fluent.

Later on he published a book for me in an ungrateful mood and has corresponded with me ever since in a light, airy and graceful style, which has been a great help to me. When I began to correspond with him my style was rather heavy and labored, but after the first two years people noticed that I was getting a command of language that indicated deep thought and mobility.

Socially Mr. Dangerfield is ambitious, and he may be found at all times hobnobbing with his superiors in a high and chummy way. When he began to publish my book, I got the refusal of a good cow here where I live, paying five dollars for the option and promising to pay the balance on receipt of Mr. Dangerfield's check.

He is still without milk. Mr. Dangerfield is ill fitted to shine in society, but in a business way he is erratic, conservative and past finding out. He entertains with a lavish hand, musing around in the salad and while you wait a style of mayonnaise dressing that should teach us not to cling too closely to life, but rather to be ready at all times calmly to accept our doom, such as it is, and give a receipt for same.

Dangerfield is not his real name, but I have it on file for the use of those who contemplate dealing with him. Branscomb Ruth, of Muddyhew, Mass., writes to ask for information. "Can you" he goes on to say, "tell me if you ever traveled among the people of Beled El Mehreb? I am quite a student of those and kindred races and am also passionately fond of paleolithic and neolithic remains. Tell me all you know regarding this people and their country. I am teaching this season, hoping to get the means to visit that region in a few years. God knows that I would not tetch a summer school here at Muddyhew and try to do right at eighteen dollars per mo. if I did not have hopes of seeing the world and writing a book upon it."

You will succeed, Branscomb, if you press on, and you will no doubt see the world and write a book upon one side of it at least. I have taught a summer school myself and know how tedious it is. At the age of eighteen years and three months I taught a country school composed largely of youth and middle aged people. I taught in the English language, and tried at ventidre to learn the violin by means of a pamphlet. I am still proficient in the English language, and last month while paying a visit to New York, remembering what a great violinist once did, I took the bow from the hands of a blind musician at the depot who had been permitted to play there, but who had not heard the plunk of a penny in his poor old hat all day.

With a great gulp of joy I took the bow from his trembling and as I may say sobbing hand. As he could not see me,

of course he did not know that a considerable of a virtuoso had the instrument. In fact, as he afterward told me, he did not know me from Adam's off ox. Running my fingers carelessly along the finger board to see if the gamute was all right, I put some rozzum on the bow, meanwhile looking about over the sea of upturned dry goods boxes with a stern, but beautiful side expression, and then sweeping the strings with long, earnest strokes I soon struck into the smooth cadences of "Il Trovatore" and "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," arranged for me by Chubb, the fishing rod man.

Business began to show signs of congestion. Carts and wagons stopped and blocked up the street. Some knew me by my truthful and faithful efforts to look like my cartoon. The blind man held his hat, and pennies were ever and anon dropped into it by smiling hands.

They had come there to see him. According to the report made by a very well known paleolithic expert of France, there are abundant signs of paleolithic man all over that country. The region is west of the Nile and toward the south-east corner of that belt of virgin real estate known as the Desert of Sahara.

M. Chatelet says that a spoor of paleolithic man points to the existence of human beings here in the quaternary period, and even back of that at a time when the distribution of land and waters was far different and when the Desert of Sahara was a little streak of sand where the Bedonians came to get material for plastering, an old timokin is still on the ground, though some claim it is a royal tomb or sarcophagus bed.

The scientist says very truly, I think, and I am borne out in this opinion by my fellow scientist, Tunk Brady, author of "Ten Groggy Goes and Ten Seconds of Silence," a book that had a large sale there and was popular, but is now out of print, that "the paleolithic man appears to have succeeded without a hiatus by neolithic communities who developed to a high degree of perfection the art of making stone implements." As there are no whinkers found in any of the graves it is presumed by Hurley and I that these men perfected the stone razor to such a degree that even the king made all kinds of excuses to leave the throne in order to be shaved twice per day.

M. Chatelet also says that "the most striking features of the prehistoric record in the megalithic structures—the dolmens, the menhirs, the cromlechs, the trilithons, stone circles, etc.—which are abundantly scattered over the soil from Fez, in Morocco, to the Tripolitan chateaux."

Unfortunately I did not know this until he had furnished my house. I would have been pleased to look over a few of those myself. Discovery of Roman coins in some of these dolmens shows, he says, that they may have been contemporary with the old settlers of Beled El Mehreb; also that a coin pocket in the dolman has always been reserved as a safe place to keep money from the hand of man.

Similar megalithic remains have been found in Palestine and away back in the early history of the cave bear, the three tooth horse and the old settlers of Ialip.



PERSUADING THE DOG.

The Amorites also left megalithic remains and two or three Cornish jokes still bearing the marks of the clumsy stone implement with which they were hewn out. It must be a great comfort to these people to know that they have been successful in leaving megalithic remains. Washington awoke one morning to find myself the father of his country, but he left no megalithic remains. Columbus discovered the country of which Washington in a number of well chosen remarks officially became the father, but even Chris left no megalithic remains which would resist the elements and the over zealous tooth of Time.

What may we learn from this? One hundred dollars in cash or farm produce will be given to the first one who discovers what we should learn from this. I wrote to a paper once that was trying to boom its circulation by offering \$1,000 to the first one who should write the correct solution of a riddle published in this paper and inclose one dollar also for subscription. The editor sent me a letter in which he said that my solution was correct, as also were many others. But unfortunately his wife, being right handy to the office, had been the first one to solve

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

A Case Where a Kitchen Servant Solved a Mystery.

While the detective to ent of the present day is immeasurably keener and brighter than that of twenty-five years ago, it is by no means able to cope with all the strange, queer things which develop in criminal cases. I mean in what may be termed the side issues to the main clew in the case. For instance, a question much discussed in the Borden case at Fall River was whether a stranger could have entered and left the house without being seen. Every one knowing the situation of affairs on the day of the double murder is at least sceptical on this point. Not an official connected with the case believes it possible. If reduced to chances there would not be more than one chance in a hundred of a stranger escaping unseen.

What was known in Scotland twenty years ago as "the Hawick case" was a good illustration of how criminals sometimes take desperate chances and win. Hawick is a town in southern Scotland and right among the mountains. There is a sanitarium, a couple of miles out of the town, much resorted to by people in the first stages of consumption. As a rule all such patients are people of means. Among those who arrived there in July, 1871, was an English girl named Edith Bailey, whose father was a wealthy London and a widower. A maid named Sarah Andrews accompanied her and the two were staying at Hawick at the time pronounced Miss Bailey unusually handsome and attractive. A London physician had said that her left lung was slightly affected, but so far as outward appearances went, she was in perfect health. She was very friendly and cheerful by sight. She would perhaps have been recognized at a distance on foot or in a carriage sooner than anyone else about the place.

Among the men employed about the grounds was a young man named George Adair. He was twenty years old, hardly able to read or write, and was not considered either wise or cunning. He fell in love with Miss Bailey at first sight, but though she afterward remembered some acting queerly on occasions she had not the slightest suspicion of the real state of the case. Nor had anyone else, for that matter, for Adair had more cunning than they gave him credit for. He realized that the young lady was so far above him in the social scale that he had nothing to hope for without he could secure some unusual advantage. As he afterward confessed, and was no doubt honest in his statements and beliefs, he determined to abduct and imprison her and hope she would learn to love him when she realized how he loved her. The idea was absurd, but he believed in it, and he was honest in entertaining it. Two miles away in the mountains was an old drift or tunnel which had been driven for a distance of forty feet and then abandoned. The entrance was hidden by vines and bushes, and everybody about the neighborhood seemed to be forgotten in the place. In the course of a week, going to and fro only at night, Adair conveyed bedding, two chairs, a stand, a mirror and other articles of furniture to the tunnel or cave, together with a quantity of provisions. Everything was taken from the kitchen and every body about the place was kept in the dark by the most unusual advantage. As he afterward confessed, and was no doubt honest in his statements and beliefs, he determined to abduct and imprison her and hope she would learn to love him when she realized how he loved her. The idea was absurd, but he believed in it, and he was honest in entertaining it.

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The apocryphal case of cholera reported from my house at Buck Shoals, N. C., turns out to have been brought on by the use of medicated watermelon with chemicals in it which had been administered by these fair hands. It grew in my patch, and so I felt free to manipulate it as I saw fit.

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HAWAIIAN POLITICS.

The Ministry Refuse to Resign and Retain Their Seats.

HONOLULU, Sept. 22.—During the debate in the Legislature on September 14 on the resolution of want of confidence in the Ministry, a sensation was caused by Representative Thurston declaring that one of the nobles had been spirited away and was confined in a palace. A motion to adjourn to the 15th was put and lost, amid considerable confusion. Further arguments were indulged in. The opposition represented by Representatives Wilson, Bushy Smith and others, insinuating that the Cabinet was responsible for the absence of Noble Kanoo. Minister Neumann said that any statement made of suspicion of the Cabinet was Noble Kanoo's affair. He was in a famous falsehood. An adjournment was finally had until the next day, when a further wave of words was indulged in. A vote on the want of confidence resolution was not reached until late on the afternoon of the 15th. They were found to be 24 in favor to 21 against the resolution, the Ministers not voting. The President's speech that five was the necessary majority to oust the Ministry, and immediately afterward left the chair, declaring the House adjourned. A scene of the wildest confusion followed. Representative Wilson fiercely denouncing the Ministers as ungodly, unmerciful and devoid of any sense of honor. The Ministers left the House, not, however, before Minister of Foreign Affairs Harker had challenged Wilson to fight. The House finally adjourned for lack of a quorum. An appeal was taken from the decision of the chair to the Supreme Court, and they, on Monday last, rendered their decision upholding President Walker, and thus permitting the Ministers to retain their seats. They are still there, and the regular business of the Assembly is now being conducted slowly, but properly.

Kaiser Wilhelm's ear is again a source of trouble to him, and he is to undergo another operation. Change is Twenty years. GENTLEMEN.—For twenty years I suffered from Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Poor Appetite, etc., and received no benefit from the many medicines I tried, but after taking five bottles of B.B.B. I can eat heartily of any food, and am strong and smart. It is a grand medicine and has made me young again. Mrs. W. H. LEE, Harley, Ont.

THE UGANDA QUESTION.

Press and Other Opinions on This Important International Affair.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The question whether Uganda should be evacuated is prominently to the front. The Conservatives had protested that they would make a test of the foreign policy of the new Government. Jephson, in a long letter to the Times, seeks to prove that the evacuation of Uganda is impossible if Great Britain is to fulfil her obligations to which the country is pledged, both by honor and humanity. He says evacuation would be fatal to the native masses, in slavery of the defenceless, and by appalling misery among the millions now protected, by the presence of the British East Africa company's forces. The Times approves the letter.

The St. James Gazette says that it has always held that the attitude of Great Britain toward the East Africa company was one of Lord Salisbury's mistakes. Nevertheless the occupation of Uganda being an accomplished fact, a sense of humanity compels the British to protect the unhappy and threatened natives.

The Globe, also a Conservative newspaper, takes a different view of the matter. It would be no harm to leave the occupation of Uganda to private enterprise, as it would be hopeless to attempt to bolster up a colony so situated with the aid of the state.

NEWS OF THE WHALERS.

Latest Advice From the North—Incidents on Board Ship—The Catch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The whaling steamer Mary D. Hume, which has been absent in the Arctic Ocean for two years and a half, during which time she made the remarkable catch of 38 whales, returned here to-day. Three of her crew perished in the Arctic, two being drowned and Stewart Myers dying from inflammatory rheumatism. The Hume left here April 18, 1890, and from July of that year until August, 1892, those on board did not receive a word of news from home. Once Mate Mogg went 300 miles southward in the direction of the Porcupine River, in British North America. The people there told him Queen Victoria was still alive, and that was the latest they had heard. Both parties were quartered at Herschel Island, and in the spring went to Cape Bathurst and the Mackenzie River. The health of those on board was good during the first year, but the second winter proved less fortunate, as scurvy broke out on board. There were seven men down in the fore-castle at one time. A young lad named Raymond Lapierre was the first to succumb. Hospital, in this city, almost a total wreck, his legs and arms being distorted and full of sores, the effects of scurvy. A boat-steerer named Hjalstrom had his left foot frozen, and it was necessary to amputate the member. A report of the catch of the Arctic fleet, eagerly waited for by whaling men, was brought down by the Hume, and is as follows: Ballenell 1, Bolings 1, Boundling 1, Hunter 1, Helen Mar 1, Karuluk 8, Belvedere 2, Horatio 1, Orca 2, Rosario 2, Andrew Hicks 2, Alice Knowles 1, Josephine 4, Newport 3. The following were published and certain forms compiled and that a legal marriage with her a prisoner was impossible. Although made desperate by his own stupidity, he would not give up his idea, and thus passed a second week.

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MAKING A RECORD.

The Pioneer Empress Runs Across the Pacific in Less than Eleven Days.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars the Profits of a Cruise—Among the Coasters.

In this age of record-breaking, Captain Marshall, R.N.R., of the pioneer Empress, is not to be outdone. The India left Yokohama for this port on the 19th inst., and was booked for to-day; instead, she arrived in at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, having made the run across in 11 days 6 hours, or about 10 days 6 hours actual steaming—the fastest passage that has yet been accomplished. The Empress, a steamship, eight cabin passengers and thirty Chinese were landed here, and the big liner passed on to Vancouver with her 2,900 tons of freight, shortly after 8 o'clock. Captain and Mrs. E. de Lencastre were among those who disembarked here. Their companions on the voyage were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Barlow, A. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, J. H. Inches, Mr. Barker, Miss J. H. Inches, Mr. Balloch, Mr. McKorkell, J. C. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. de Rives, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, Dr. P. P. Theobald, Mr. Paul Sohoh, Dr. C. D. Dake and servant, Geo. Thompson, M. Doran, J. Turukawa, J. H. Doran, Mr. Winstanley, Col. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster. The officers of the Empress reported no cholera in Japan when they left, the one suspect in Yokohama not having developed the disease.

Steamer Unatilla called at the outer wharf yesterday morning and took on board the following cabin passengers for San Francisco: J. D. Bayne, J. J. Mulhall, F. Mulhall, Rev. Father Van Nevel, T. H. Lang, S. McNeil, D. McDonald, E. Kay, James Harbison, C. H. Gliddon, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Brown, J. H. Inches, Mr. Barker, Miss J. H. Inches, Mr. Balloch, Mr. McKorkell, J. C. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. de Rives, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, Dr. P. P. Theobald, Mr. Paul Sohoh, Dr. C. D. Dake and servant, Geo. Thompson, M. Doran, J. Turukawa, J. H. Doran, Mr. Winstanley, Col. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster. The officers of the Empress reported no cholera in Japan when they left, the one suspect in Yokohama not having developed the disease.

The ways have been laid and other preparations made for the launching of the new pilot, this afternoon. The new pilot vessel has been almost completed, and will be ready for service in a very short time. Steamer Danube sails for the North to-day. She will carry a good freight, included in the steamer. The next little vessel from the Albion Iron Works, for R. Cunningham's oil works.

Steamer Cariboo and Fly, which sails on Wednesday for the North, will undergo slight repairs, and will be ready for service in a very short time. The sealing schooner Maud S, was spoken off Copper Island about the middle of last month, with 700 odd skins.

The steamer Bertha, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning, nine and a half days from Dutch Harbor, reports the whaling steamer Newport and Karluk as having three whales each and the Orca two. A phenomenal catch, and besides the steamer whaler Mary H. Hume. She left here about two years and a half ago, and in that time she has succeeded in taking 38 whales. She has on board 40,000 pounds of bone, valued at \$240,000, and besides the over \$100,000 worth of the article was sent down last November. The Hume's long cruise will bring in about \$400,000.

MANY YEARS AGO.

A Suicide in London Recalls a Bloody Tragedy in Former Years.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—By the suicide to-day of William Wainwright, the owner of a prosperous brush factory, a good churchman and past master of a Masonic lodge, a notable murder committed years ago was recalled, which at the time created an immense sensation in this city. On September 11, 1875, Henry Wainwright, a brother of the man who killed himself to-day, was arrested for murdering a woman named Harriet Lane, aged 22 years, and the late Henry Wainwright formerly carried on his brush making business at 215 Whitechapel. On the day he was arrested, Henry Wainwright asked a brush-maker to accompany him to his former premises to help him lift a couple of packages. He went with him and found the parcels with three ropes tied around them. There were also a chopper and hammer that Wainwright wanted the man to buy. The brush-maker complained of the weight of the bundles, and laid them down while Wainwright went in search of a team. When Wainwright had gone, the man broke in the bundle and discovered a woman's head. On closer examination it was found that the bundle contained the remains of a woman, chopped to pieces. The police were at once sent to investigate. The body was found to be that of Harriet Lane, and when the parts of it, which had been buried, were found, Wainwright's relations with the woman were unravelled and his reason for the crime made clear. He was tried for murder and hanged at Newgate on December 21, 1875. William, the brother, who committed suicide to-day, was suspected to have had a hand in the murder.

Eighty-five fresh cases of cholera are reported at Hamburg, only 999 people being under treatment in the hospitals. The British Conservatives promise to make it hot for the Government on the Uganda question.

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FASTER AND FASTER.

The Work of Record-Breaking Goes On—Race at the Driving Park.

Martin and McLean Will Row This Morning—The Football Season Opened.

Weather fit for the gods, and a track fit for the fleetest flyers were the favorable indications for yesterday's races at the fair grounds.

The first race was a horse race that had never won public money—animals to be driven by their owners—prize, cup.

This event induced J. S. Bowker to enter his horse "Jack" in the race.

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Martin and McLean Will Row This Morning—The Football Season Opened.

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Tarnelli was held by the Provincial police yesterday, and will be sent up to Nanaimo, in charge of an officer, this morning.

NANAIMO, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—There is no clue to the murderer of the Italian, Cavalero, although every effort is being made to secure his capture. The murderer was buried to-day in the Catholic cemetery, nearly all the inhabitants of Northfield turning out to attend the funeral, which was headed by the Northfield brass band to the church, and thence to the graveyard. The coroner's inquest was held this morning by Dr. Walkem, and after taking some evidence of Second Cavalero, brother of the murdered man, the inquest was adjourned till October 4.

A miner who lives near the cabin in which the murder was committed, says a man inquired from him that evening about 8 o'clock, whether Cavalero lived. He accompanied him to the door, where he left him.

There will be a practice game of Rugby Union football at Beacon Hill at 3 sharp; all players are requested to be on the ground at that hour, as this, the opening game, should be made interesting.

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Those Canadians who are continually complaining of the backward state of their country and who are in the habit of declaring that it is on the high road to ruin, are either not honest or they do not take the trouble to think. No matter in what part of the Dominion a man has lived for the last twenty years, he has seen improvements going on. The people of Canada during that time have not labored in vain. He has seen land that was unproductive forest converted into fertile fields. New and better buildings have been erected on the old farms, and the new residences have been better furnished than the old. Everywhere labor-saving machinery has been purchased and put in operation. So much has this been the case that there has been a complete revolution in the operations of the farmer. Work that used to be done toilsomely by hand is now done with little fatigue by the aid of machinery. The farmer's boy is no longer required to learn "to reap and to sow, to plough and to mow." All that he has to do is to learn how to drive a team and the horses do almost everything for him.

A man who returns to Canada after twenty years' absence or so is wonderfully struck with the progress he sees and the improvements that have been made. A gentleman who returned to a country district of Ontario after a long absence thus expresses the result of his observations: "I went on my holidays from Hamilton to Appin, Glencoe, Moira and surrounding country. What fine farms, large, beautiful mansions, not like farm houses, but rather like wealthy merchants' homes. Some of those I visited, and found the lawns well laid out, showing taste, while the interiors were in harmony with the outside. From this part of the country I went round to Wingham, Teeswater, Wroxeter, etc. I had not been there for seven years. Brick mansions in many places had taken the place of frame houses. Everywhere I saw signs of improvement. I thought: Well, these people must have mortgaged their lands in order to reach such style. I found a way of inquiry. No, they had not; they had built and not taken on any debt. Organs and pianos too, were finding a way into these homes. The question came: How can the country be going to the dogs, and all this change for the better going on? Am I to believe these newspapers?"

What is true of the rural districts of the Province of Ontario, is true of such districts in every province of the Dominion. The standard of comfort and of respectability, has been everywhere raised, and the farmers of Canada to-day would not think of living in the way their fathers lived. A similar change may be observed in the towns and villages of the Dominion. They are greatly enlarged and improved. Industries that were not thought of twenty years ago, have been introduced, and now give employment to thousands of the urban population. The progress of improvement may have been gradual, but the man who does not see it must be willfully blind.

Manitoba and the Northwest may be said to have been brought into existence within the last twenty years or so. Much has been done in that section of the Dominion, and not the least important part of the work is the foundation that has been laid for still further improvements. The changes that have taken place in this Pacific Province during the last two decades are surprising. If anyone in 1872 had predicted that British Columbia would, in 1892, be what it is to-day, he would have been looked upon by nine people out of ten as a crack-brained visionary. And here, as in the Northwest, what has been effected is chiefly important as being the foundation for the superstructure of British Columbia's progress and prosperity.

It was to be expected that Canada would improve and go on improving. It is inhabited by a hardy, an industrious and an intelligent people, who could not have kept on working without producing results that are both valuable and encouraging. People of that kind do not go to the dogs. It is hardly possible to imagine circumstances so bad as would wholly prevent them going ahead. Canadians have gone ahead. They have not had difficulties to face, but they have overcome them; they have made mistakes, but they have more than retrieved any loss that those mistakes have caused. And they will continue to advance. They cannot help making headway. Let the prophets of evil keep up their dismal wailing if they enjoy their lamentations. Canadians will march along regardless of the melancholy declarations and disheartening predictions, and carry the howlers along with them in spite of their resistance.

NOT STRENGTHENED.

The Americans, it seems, are delighted to see the Russians exercising sovereignty over the waters of Behring Sea. They seem to imagine that the outrages the Russians have committed in seizing sealing vessels thirty and forty miles from the shore will in some mysterious way strengthen their case before the arbitrators. Anyone who exercises a little common sense must see that this cannot be the case. The principal question which the arbitrators have to decide is, whether the Americans have any right to seize vessels in Behring Sea more than three miles from the shore. This is a question of international law which cannot be in the slightest degree affected by anything which the Russians may or may not do. If it is against the law of nations for Americans to claim sovereignty over the parts of Behring sea that are more than a marine league from the shore, it is equally against the law for the Russians to do the same thing. What is illegal for the Americans to do cannot be legal for the Russians. The American Government saw so plainly

that the position they took with regard to the exercise of jurisdiction over Behring Sea was untenable that Mr. Blaine, in his negotiations, abandoned it. It would certainly look ridiculous if the Americans now reasserted their right to seize vessels in Behring Sea for no other reason than that the Russians are doing to-day what Mr. Blaine only a few months ago virtually admitted to be unjustifiable. It must not be forgotten that the Americans themselves, long before they brought Alaska, denied the right of the Russians to exercise jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea outside the regular territorial limit. It is evident that if the Russians had no such right, then they could not sell it to the United States when they sold Alaska. A nation cannot sell what it does not possess. Yet it is on the strength of the purchase of the illegal right denied by the Americans themselves that the American officials, if there is any truth in the telegram we published yesterday, expect to get a decision from the arbitrators adverse to Great Britain.

We know very little about the arbitrators, but we presume that they are men of common sense, and, being such, the action of the Russians in Behring Sea this summer will not influence them in the slightest degree.

MR. CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance is a clear and, we believe, a candid exposition of his views on the leading issues before the people of the United States. It is altogether consistent with the principles he avowed while he was in power, and with the policy he has favored since he lost his election nearly four years ago. It may be remembered that although Mr. Cleveland failed to become President a second time, the majority of votes polled were in his favor. It is, therefore, not right to say that in 1888 he was rejected by the people. With respect to the tariff, the currency, the force bill, pensions, civil service reform and other important subjects the people of the United States know exactly where Mr. Cleveland stands and what the policy of his administration will be as far as the President can influence it—if they elect him in November. Mr. Cleveland is one of the men whose word is as good as his bond. His countrymen know that what he pledges himself to he will carry out to the letter if it is at all possible. He has proved to them that he is an honest as well as an able politician.

Four years ago Mr. Cleveland was an advocate of tariff reform. When, by a little political reticence on that subject, he could have made his election sure, he would not keep silent. Knowing that he was raising for himself a strong and unscrupulous opposition he, in his last message to Congress, recommended a revision of the tariff, in the way of lessening taxation. He does the same thing now. He winds up what he has to say on that subject in the following words:

Tariff reform is still our purpose, though we oppose the theory that tariff laws may be passed having for their object the gratification of the passions and the government of individual interests; we were not exterminating war against any American interest; we believe a readjustment can be accomplished in accordance with the principles of American interests, and we know they cannot be frightened by the specter of impossible free trade.

It was at one time said that Mr. Cleveland was not sound on the silver question. It was asserted that in order to propitiate the silver men and to gain votes he was prepared to temporize on the matter of the free coinage—that in the language of the stump he was making ready to "straddle" on the subject of the free and unrestricted coinage of silver. This was a misrepresentation of the man. Mr. Cleveland is not the man to compromise on a vital question of this kind. So now on the eve of the election when men are eager to hear what he has to say about the currency and when his enemies are ready to twist and distort his words, he speaks out openly and manfully in a way that cannot be misunderstood except by the most perverse and the most unintelligent. He says:

The people are entitled to sound and honest money, abundantly sufficient in volume to supply their business needs, but whatever may be the form of the people's currency, national or state, whether gold, silver or paper, it should be so regulated and guarded by governmental action, or by wise and careful laws, that no one can be deluded as to the certainty and stability of its value. Every dollar put into the hands of the people should be of the same intrinsic value, or purchasing power. This condition absolutely guaranteed, both gold and silver can be safely issued upon equal terms in the adjustment of our currency. In dealing with this subject no selfish scheme should be allowed to intervene, and no doubtful experiment should be attempted. The wants of our people, arising from the deficiency or imperfect distribution of money circulation, ought to be fully and honestly recognized and efficiently remedied. It should, however, be constantly remembered that the inconvenience, or loss, that might arise from such silver issues can be much easier borne than the universal distress which must follow a discredited currency.

What Mr. Cleveland says about pensions is so sound and at the same time so patriotic that it has excited commendation from his opponents. The Post-Intelligencer, which is staunchly Republican, quotes the following passage from Mr. Cleveland's letter as containing all that can be required of any

candidate for the Presidency, whether he be Democrat or Republican: "The American people are generous and grateful, and have impressed those characteristics upon their Government, therefore all patriotic and just citizens must commend liberal consideration for worthy veteran soldiers and the families of those who died. No complaint should be made of the amount of public money paid to those actually disabled or made dependent by reason of army service, but the pension roll should be a roll of honor, unaccounted for by ill desert and unutilized by demagogic use. This is due to those worthy names which adorn the roll and to all our people, who delight to honor the brave and true."

On the other issues the ex-President has expressed himself in a way that must commend itself to the great majority of the American people. He, in fact, in almost every matter of general interest in the United States, except protection, is in almost perfect accord with the better class of voters. If it were not that his views on that subject are opposed to what a very large number of his countrymen consider the true interests of their country it would be folly for any man in the Union to contest the election with him.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The vicious attack in our evening contemporary upon the Premier and Attorney-General is ill-timed and malevolent. Just as the city has, by the well-directed, but unfinishing, discipline adopted by the Premier and his colleagues, emerged from what, less than three months ago, threatened to grow into a plague of alarming proportions, the Province at large, and this city in particular (owing to the want of proper sanitary precautions on the part of the Board of Health) is threatened with a pestilence, in comparison with which the outbreak of smallpox would be a matter of insignificance. As in the smallpox epidemic the Government rose to the occasion, and by prudent, but firm, measures, stamped the disease out—so in the threatened invasion of cholera, they are showing themselves masters of the situation by adopting preventive measures, in the shape of providing means for the proper sanitation, not only of the Province at large, but of this city also, where the Local Board are sadly neglecting, if they have not entirely abandoned their functions.

The Mayor and some of the aldermen excuse themselves for permitting the accumulation of the garbage and refuse of the city and the filthy state into which they have allowed things to drift, on the plea of want of funds. The Government point out how they may at once acquire these funds, and in the meantime offer to supply them. When the Government came to the rescue and stamped out the smallpox, the obstructives, and their organ, the Times, loudly asserted that the Government was exceeding its powers—and the Mayor publicly proclaimed that the "Health Act" under which the Government was acting, was "short, attenuated, and obsolete." Both the obstructives and their organ were excellent hands at throwing mud, but as legal authorities they cut a very sorry figure when they made a sickly endeavor to ventilate their legal contentions before the Supreme Court, where, in opposition to the Government's Order-in-Council superseding Dr. Milne as Health Officer, they endeavored to attack the Order-in-Council. Everyone knows the result, the Attorney-General and his regulations were sustained by the court to their fullest extent, and now that the Government has adopted a practical way of guarding against the introduction of cholera, the obstructives do the same as they attempted with the Government's action in smallpox matters—they declare them illegal. We think that we have shown as a legal authority the obstructives, and their organ, are failures. Why, if they have any doubt as to the legal opinions of the Attorney-General, don't they do as he suggested to Alderman Styles at the conference—consult the City Barristers or some other legal authority? No, that would not suit the obstructives. That would be business, and it is not business they want. They want food for obstruction and political discontent. Out upon such people. Let them wrangle about politics at the right time, when they can do so without danger to the lives of the people. But now is a time for action, and not for petty disputing. Let the Council go to business, and cease politics and obstruction.

A WISE PRECAUTION.

An extra of the Government Gazette published last evening, proclaims the appointment of Dr. Davis, as Provincial Health Officer. This is a wise precaution and need cause alarm to no one, but, on the contrary, will promote a feeling of security, both at home and abroad, by showing that the Government acting upon wise and provident laws are alive to the dangers of the pestilence which is raging in other countries and are determined that it shall find no foothold here.

The British Columbia Health Act, sec. 5, provides as follows: "Whenever there is good and sufficient reason to apprehend the invasion of any contagious, or epidemic disease, likely seriously to endanger life, the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint and pay a fit and proper officer to be called the Health Officer, whose duty it shall be to provide that the Local Boards carry out the Orders-in-Council, and generally to perform such duties as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may direct in respect to sanitary matters."

The timely appointment of a Provincial Health Officer by the Government in July last, and the wise regulations enforced by him, had the effect of speedily ridding the community of the scourge of smallpox, which at the time of the appointment was

epidemic among us, and had almost created a panic in our midst, and his re-appointment now that the dreaded disease of cholera is only apprehended, before it has actually made its appearance, although well nigh decimating the population in other parts of the globe—is a safeguard which will be hailed with joy by everyone. Prevention is better than cure. The experience of the past few months has shown us that local Boards of Health, unaided and unimpaired, do not always take the steps which the preservation of the public health imperatively demands, and if the appointment of the Provincial Health Officer, when the neglect of the Local Board in this city had permitted smallpox to become epidemic, was good, the appointment of the same officer, with ample power to compel Local Boards to do their duty, before the plague of cholera is upon us, is better.

NO NEW DEPARTURE.

The Times and the Columbian are making a fuss about what they call the Government's new departure with respect to giving aid to municipalities that wish to engage in reclaiming lands by dyking. There is really no new departure in the matter. The following passage from an interview with a reporter of the World contains all the Premier said on the subject: "Speaking of the Sumas dyking project, Premier Davis said that the Government credited the property of a partial guarantee of interest in aid of a scheme being formulated by Mr. Lunnaden, who, he understood, had associated himself with highly competent men, and who had been requested by the Government to submit plans and details of his proposed work. He (Mr. Davis) had also been interviewed upon the subject of assistance towards drainage in certain localities. In this connection he pointed out that the dyking project could be dealt with by the Government, under the Dyking Act, without further legislation, but nothing could be done with the drainage question without legislation."

This, as the reader sees, is very slight ground indeed on which to build a scheme for extending aid to rural municipalities wholesale. We need hardly tell our readers there is no such scheme. So far, no aid has been given, either to individuals or to municipalities; but we believe that the Government could, without either inconsistency or impropriety, assist those who are engaged in so good a work as reclaiming flooded lands.

JUSTLY INDIGNANT.

Mr. Goldwin Smith's article in the Nineteenth Century has made the Toronto Empire exceedingly angry. It looks upon the reviewer as a traitor to his country and it notices his utterances in terms of burning indignation. It says: "It would be mistaken consideration to allow the fifth ruler of this nation to stand upon him the castigation he deserves. The offence is not merely a sentimental one; it constitutes a real injury. Already the New York Herald and other organs of rampant nationalism in the States are utilizing the latest emanation from the traitor in our camp to put new life into the filibusterers who hope by bullying and worrying Canada to depart from the Union, and to kick the British crown out of North America. And Canada puts up with this sort of thing, and a few weak-kneed Canadians are to be found who will defend a literary thug like this in his attempt to injure, embarrass, and, if it can, ruin the country! It is wonderful how patient our people have been; how seldom they have been betrayed into expression of their real feelings towards this man and his contemptible and traitorous campaign. But the time has gone by for mawkish sentimentality, and for a weak complaisance that asks us to make terms with treason."

In no land under the sun would such forbearance be shown toward a man who has tried to stab the community at every critical time; who has deliberately set himself to dismember the British Empire; to banish the British crown from this continent; to defend and uphold and who has gone to the extreme in disgracing and besmirching the loyal and noble name of England.

Our Toronto contemporary seems to forget that one of the secrets of Great Britain's greatness and of the security and stability of her institutions, is her contemptuous tolerance of traitors who confine their treachery to abuse and misrepresentation of all that loyal Britons hold sacred. On one occasion, when no man-of-war was around, I went out on the Kotick and captured the schooners Rosie Olsen and Vancouver Belle. The Kotick was a heavy rain and the water so high in the streams emptying into Harrison Lake that the work of securing salmon ova for the hatchery is at a stand still.

Lieut. Col. Holmes, D.A.G., arrived in the city this morning, to make the regular semi-annual inspection of arms, clothing, accoutrements and stores of No. 1 Battery. He expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the condition in which everything was kept.

Hog cholera is doing its dirty work among the porkers in Stave Valley, in many cases the farmers having lost the flower of their herd. H. Scorey has lost many of his calves by some strange disease. The animals become inflamed, all their vitals break, and then they collapse.

Roger Brothers, of Stave Valley, met with a very damaging loss to-day by the burning of his dwellings, which were situated on a narrow strip of land, and contained, which included a fine set of carpenter's tools and complete outfit of agricultural accoutrements, were totally destroyed.

The loss is almost irreparable. The brothers were asleep, and they destroyed the foreman to fire their slavings with the above result. Messrs. Steinhilmer and Leiper also had their houses burned in a similar way.

John Pope, who lost his wife and child while attempting to make landing on the steamer Ribbet, at Plimner's Pass, some months ago, about the end of August, sent a communication to the Minister of Marine, stating the facts of the accident, and asking that an investigation might be held. An acknowledgment has been received, saying that the matter will be laid before the Cabinet, and receive immediate attention.

Yesterday Mr. Pope received a letter from the Department of Marine, informing him that an order-in-council had been passed on the 12th inst. and that Captain Gaudin, agent of the department at Victoria, had

been appointed commissioner to hold a formal investigation into the matter. The criminal court was packed this afternoon when Ernest H. Roome and C. H. Bonner, the defaulting bank clerks of Vancouver, were placed side by side in the dock to elect for trial under the Speedy Trials Act. Both were pale and exceedingly anxious. Roome agreed to be tried summarily and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzling \$6,000 from the Bank of British Columbia. Bonner also elected for speedy trial and pleaded guilty to stealing \$5,976. Counsel for the defense made a powerful appeal on behalf of Bonner and urged Judge Bole to inflict nothing heavier than common jail punishment and not send the man to the penitentiary to herd with common criminals. The judge deferred sentence till Monday next.

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A man came to town to-day on foot from a considerable distance, having a full developed case of smallpox. He was stopped at the city limits by the Chief of Police, who had been informed of his coming, and he marched him off to the police house, some miles outside of the city limits. Stringent measures will be taken on all trains and steamers will be inspected.

Peter McClellan, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, died at early hour this morning, of pneumonia. He had been ailing a few weeks. He had been a resident of this city many years. He was well and favorably known. He was a native of Stranorrah, Orkney Islands.

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From the DAILY COLONIST, Oct. 1. THE CITY. The Last is Found. Provincial Officer McNeill has the station advertised as lost from Macaulay Point for five days ago...

Cedar Hill Sale. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Cedar Hill, give an entertainment at the company house on Friday evening next...

To open Broad Street. The City Surveyor and the Assessor are preparing estimates on the opening of Broad street in accordance with the provisions of the local improvement by-law...

Victoria & Sidney Railway. A general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. will be held in the company's office, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 2 p.m.

The Benefit of the Deaf. Mr. S. McNeill was in the Provincial Court yesterday morning, charged with shooting a cock pheasant out of season. The defendant made oath and said that the bird was a pheasant, and that he had never before the benefit of the doubt, dismissing the information.

En Route to the Orient. After calling at Departure Bay, the Victoria, of the N. P. R. line, reached port last evening, on her way to the Orient. She carries, besides a quantity of general merchandise, a large consignment of flour, which she is to deliver to the Orient...

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The Delegates Depart. Rev. J. E. VanNoy and Mr. T. H. Lang, who are to represent Seghers' Council, Y.M.C.A., at the eighth annual council of the Y.M.C.A. left for Fresno, Cal., on the direct steamer yesterday.

Coroner's Inquest. A coroner's inquest was held on the remains of the late Thomas McConnan, yesterday morning, in the City Hall. Dr. Hamilton, who acted as the coroner, examined the body, and testified that he was called to see the body on Thursday, about noon. He found deceased lying on his back with a powder hole burnt in his chest.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Damage by Floods in the Squamish Valley—Coal Output From Nanaimo Mines.

The Secretary of the Defunct Anisla Lumber Company Arrested at Vancouver.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—H. B. Wall, Secretary-Treasurer of the defunct Anisla Lumber Company, of Portland, Oregon, was arrested here this morning, but released in an hour on his promise of going to Portland, for which he had tickets. The Anisla Company failed July 7 last for half a million dollars, with assets nominally the same. When they started, a year ago, they made great progress, but were unable to carry it through, hence the collapse. They had obtained large advances from Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco banks, but upon investigation, it was thought they had deliberately intended to defraud. Fifteen indictments of the Grand Jury are out against each of the three partners, and two others have already been arrested. Wall says he left Philadelphia for Portland as soon as he was released.

Business Tax.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—The recently imposed tax on the subject of a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A petition was from a number of wholesale merchants to the Chamber of Commerce to induce to have the law so amended that the tax would not be levied on the trade as at present. The matter was referred to the next general meeting.

Prosperity of Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—Arrivals and tonnage from sea in 1891 and 1892, up to the 30th show an increase of 105 vessels and 345 tons more this year, also an increase of fifty-six ocean and 107,750 tons.

The Caron Charges.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—H. J. Beemer, counsel for the construction of the Quebec St. John Railway has admitted possession of documents showing that the fund to assist in the election of Adolphe Caron and other candidates had been ordered to proceed in court. Hon. Thomas McLeod admitted receiving \$25,000 from Caron in 1887 for election purposes denied knowing where Caron got the money.

Resolution in New Brunswick.

New Brunswick, Oct. 1.—The legislative assembly dissolved. The nominations on October 15, and the elections in this province are only two years since the last election.

Will Returns Soon.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—It is understood Hon. Charles Fisher, who is expected to be accompanied by Mrs. Blake.

Against Over Assessment.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—An organized movement for the over-assessment of real estate in the west end of the city has been formed. This is the result of the boom in suburban property.

Quebec Political Changes.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—Hon. J. Ross, Ex-Minister, had a long interview with Mr. Angers, who is expected to be accompanied by Mrs. Blake.

C. P. R. Land Sales.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—During the month of September, the C. P. R. sold 16,442 acres of land in the west end of the city for \$50,057. For the same period 4,976 acres were sold for \$17,978.

Prohibition in Manitoba.

Manitoba, Oct. 1.—The total majority in the recent vote taken in the province was 12,622. Only two divisions were against prohibition.

Respective By-Elections.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—It is said a likelihood of a bye-election will take place in the district of St. Charles, shortly, to fill the vacancy left by the death of T. C. Milne.

Steamer Ashore.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—The steamer Lake Huron, went ashore near St. Charles, last evening.

Toronto's Assessments.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The assessment figures for the city have been made public. They assessed value of the city to be \$103,952,000 for 1900, as against \$103,952,000 for 1900.

Provincial Legislature.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The Local Legislature will not open until December, or later than was expected.

Glanders Frevalent.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Glanders has appeared in horses in this city. Already many have succumbed to the disease. A number of others are affected. Steps are being taken to stamp out the disease.

Arrived—Ship Washburn.

The tramp who is suffering from a severe attack of smallpox gives the name of Gilbert McGibbon. He stayed at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Fortunately he was arrested before he could come into the city.

Funeral of the late Peter Sabiston.

The funeral of the late Peter Sabiston took place from his residence on Wallace street this afternoon. The remains were followed by a large host of friends who had known him during his life time. He was buried under the auspices of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which he was a prominent member for many years. Canon Good officiated at the burial.

VERNON.

(From the News.) Enderby horsemen will hold a race meeting on Tuesday, October 18. The Bloomington hunting club party have presented Mr. Price Ellison with a handsome gun and 500 rounds of ammunition. The friends and employes of B. & L. Le-

quime, at the Mission, attended a welcome home to Mr. Bernard Lequime and his bride, who arrived on Monday from San Francisco.

A car-load of machinery from the American side came through here on Monday's train, on the S. & C. O. from an American firm, for use on the Col. Hammond mine. Bank checks are common currency, and everyone is praying for the starting of a bank.

A party from the coast came in last week and slaughtered 160 chickens near the head of the lake, lugging them off.

Last week a bush fire started on the mountain, threatened a great amount of mischief. It was noticed in time to prevent it from destroying a large quantity of hay on Price Ellison's ranch. By hard work and ploughing around the property it was stopped before much harm was done. The rain also had a good effect.

Three charges laid against Leon Lequime, of the Mission, by Mr. Thompson, Steamboat Inspector, came up before Magistrate Louie. One was of carrying passengers on the steamer Okanagan, in March last, without a certificate, the other two being that the name of the steamer was changed illegally, and that no inspection had been made. A fine of \$50 was imposed on the first charge and the other two were withdrawn. The hull has been at the bottom of the lake for some time, and the machinery was burned up in the wreck.

Spallumcheen Council at its meeting on the 24th, appointed H. Seydel clerk, instructing him also to act as assessor and collector. The following valuations for the present year were adopted: Cultivated land, including hay production bottom-land, to be assessed at \$35 per acre, bottom-land under brush at \$17 per acre, pasture land at \$2.50 to \$10 per acre, wild land to be taxed at the rate of two and one-half per cent. upon the assessed value.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The following statistics show the inland revenue returns for the month of September:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Spirits, Wine, Beer, Cigars, Bonds, etc.

The Steamer Coquitlam.

The steamer Coquitlam came to dock yesterday and commenced the discharging of her cargo—skins which had been taken on board before the vessel was permitted to leave. Her owners have put up bonds, as have also the Sealers' Association, and the vessel being released by the Sitka authorities, is now discharging her cargo. Until Lawyer Hastings comes back from the North, he can be known as to the date for hearing the case.

DEFRAUDING THE CUSTOMS.

Inspector Clarke of H. M. Customs, has returned from a tour of the country, and has been successful in unravelling a mystery which for a long time has puzzled the officials. It has for some months been suspected that goods have been imported into Canada by means of a small steamer on which no duty has been paid. This is particularly so with regard to shipments from Spokane, and Mr. Clarke has discovered that the custom on the Canadian side is to duplicate the goods and get in with the States which has never paid duty. His seizures have been on a very extensive scale, but the full details cannot be known until Mr. Clarke sends in his report.

ATTORNEY SERVICES.

The day of Attorney Services was celebrated in the Temple Emanu El on Friday and yesterday. The services commenced at 6:30 p.m. on Friday with several lectures by the choir. This was followed by a lecture delivered by Rabbi Philo on the subject "If I do not act for myself who can do it for me?" taken from the Talmud. Individual responsibility for the wrongs of the world endeavoring to stand by his own strength alone was shown in an eloquent manner. The services continued yesterday at 7 a.m. Singing by the choir was followed by a memory service for the fallen soldiers. "With the Lord is forgiveness that we should fear Thee." A large number attended all the services which were interesting and impressive in the extreme.

THE KUPER ISLAND SCHOOL.

Among the multitude of exhibits at the show just ended, perhaps none were really more noteworthy than were the articles contributed by the pupils of the Kuper Island Industrial school. These embraced many little evidences of the practical education that is given at this now famous school, 12 pair of stockings knit by 12 little Indian girls, sent to illustrate how thorough is the training given in the school. The exhibitors ranged in age from 7 to 12 years. Little Miss Madeline, who has only seen seven summers, being fortunate in winning the second prize, to which the excellence of her work was attested by the exercises books, five in number, and copy books, of which there are 10 in all, show what expert "penmen" the Kuper Island girls are. The copies were not written in order, but taken from the copy books, with a few extra samples are equal to copper plate. The Kuper Island exhibits are not eligible for any prize, but those who have seen and admired the work think that the directors might do well to award a medal to the pupils of the school during the show, but in some manner the transportation misadventure, much to the disappointment of all, prevented the award of the exhibition next Saturday.

SHIPPING.

The shipping registers show the following: Entered—Coast, 130; foreign, 85. Cleared—Coast, 130; foreign, 69.

Below are given the Customs returns for the month:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Spirits, Wine, Beer, etc.

THE GREAT MILITARY RACE.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—Despite the earliness of the hour of starting, hundreds of army officers gathered this morning at the little customs office near the entrance of the temple of the parade grounds to see the send-off of the German competitors in the long Vienna. Originally 132 German officers entered the race. Ninety presented themselves for the start. An honorary prize will be given by the Emperor Franz Joseph to the first German rider arriving in Vienna, and the first Austrian rider arriving in Berlin will be similarly distinguished. The horse covering the distance in the shortest time will receive 20,000 marks; the second, 10,000; third, 6,000; fourth, 4,500; fifth, 3,500; and sixth, 1,500.

A Family Friend.

Str.—I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in my family for years and can highly recommend it for summer complaints, dizziness, cramps, etc. Mrs. G. W. West, Huntville, Ont.

THE CITY.

The Theft of a Railway Bicycle.

Allan Stewart, charged with the theft of a railway bicycle from the E. & N. Railway company, was taken to Nanaimo yesterday.

Further Awards.

A silver medal was awarded to J. H. Todd for his display of preserved salmon tins, and a gold medal to Walter Brox for the best display of home manufactured furniture.

Quick Dispatch.

Messrs. Turner, Weston & Co. received a cable yesterday, informing them that the "Americana," which commenced loading for them in Liverpool for this port ten days ago, was full and ready to sail.

The Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade, which will be held on Friday next, will be attended by a large number of very important topics. Among other things, the Board will be asked to move the United States Government to have the mails conveyed by the N. P. R. line of steamers between Victoria and the Orient.

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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE DURING THE MONTH IN THE VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Figures which make interesting reading and show how fast Victoria grows.

Yesterday was statistical day in the various departments of public institutions and the clerks generally were the preoccupied look which comes from long columns of figures. Many of the results could not be obtained until to-morrow, but the following were arrived at:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.

THE PROVINCIAL JAIL REPORT.

Daily average number of prisoners, 33; Highest number of prisoners, 60; Discharged, 15; Remaining in custody, 69.

The City Jail presents a lengthy and varied list of offenders. They are: Assault on a woman, 1; Assault on a man, 1; Assault on a child, 1; Assault on a dog, 1; Assault on a horse, 1; Assault on a cow, 1; Assault on a pig, 1; Assault on a sheep, 1; Assault on a goat, 1; Assault on a cat, 1; Assault on a rabbit, 1; Assault on a bird, 1; Assault on a fish, 1; Assault on a snake, 1; Assault on a spider, 1; Assault on a fly, 1; Assault on a mosquito, 1; Assault on a tick, 1; Assault on a flea, 1; Assault on a louse, 1; Assault on a mite, 1; Assault on a worm, 1; Assault on a beetle, 1; Assault on a caterpillar, 1; Assault on a butterfly, 1; Assault on a moth, 1; Assault on a fly, 1; Assault on a mosquito, 1; Assault on a tick, 1; Assault on a flea, 1; Assault on a louse, 1; Assault on a mite, 1; Assault on a worm, 1; Assault on a beetle, 1; Assault on a caterpillar, 1; Assault on a butterfly, 1; Assault on a moth, 1; Assault on a fly, 1; Assault on a mosquito, 1; Assault on a tick, 1; Assault on a flea, 1; Assault on a louse, 1; Assault on a mite, 1; 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HONORS WERE DIVIDED.

Victoria Takes the Lacrosse Match, but Potter Cleans out the Victoria Bicyclists.

The First Annual Tournament of the Union and Victoria Gun Clubs a Great Success.

New Date Fixed for the International Yacht Race—Another Canadian Tuff Record.

When the members of the two local gun clubs gave the finishing touches to the traps on Wednesday evening and announced that "Come sun, come shower, the tournament must be shot out to-morrow," they meant it. After all the labor and anxiety of preparation they were not willing that a little rain should spoil all the sport; and the Tacoma contingent were with them when they valiantly asserted that they would mind shooting in the rain anyway.

But the gentleman at meteorological headquarters was not so uncharitable, and "average state of weather—fair" was the label of the day. The sun shone from a clear sky, the wind was almost imperceptible, the system of conveyance between the city and the grounds was all that could be desired and good scores were made.

Tasmania's famous Rod, Rifle and Gun Club set over a strong force. Messrs. Brad, Lodge, Eberly, and Denham—but though the first named gentleman captured first honors, the visitors failed to sweep the home boys before them, as many had half expected they would. Otto Weller, of the Victoria's, and the Maclure brothers, Minor and Combe, of the Union, well upheld the honor of British Columbia, their performances, as shown in the appended scores, being worthy of unequalled compliment. Comment upon the tournament must, owing to shortage of space, be confined to the work of the marksmen, as told by the score book, but the figures will please every lover of the gun who glances over them.

EVENT NO. 1.

J. C. Maclure, of the Union, and W. R. Dodge, of Tacoma, each made a straight run, tying for first money. W. Weller, of the Victoria's, C. W. Minor and Harvey Combe dropped a bird each, evening up with scores of nine for second prize. Prizes 3, 4 and 5 in this as well as other events were well divided, there being several ties.

Table with columns: Name, Score, Prize. Lists scores for various events including bird shooting and target shooting.

EVENT NO. 2.

E. S. Barlow made a straight kill of 15 birds, taking first money; R. Jackson, C. W. Minor, O. Weller, J. C. Maclure, and W. A. Eberly tied on 14 for second prize.

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EVENT NO. 3.

E. S. Barlow, W. R. Dodge and E. H. Henly, each scored straight for first; H. Combe, F. S. Maclure, F. H. Hewlings, C. W. Minor, O. Weller and J. C. Maclure, tying on nine birds for second.

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EVENT NO. 4.

E. S. Barlow ran out without a miss, breaking his 15 birds in splendid form; he was closely pushed by O. Weller and G. Cary, with scores of 14 each. E. N. Short missed two birds, tying with W. R. Dodge on 12. Eberly, Maclure, Jackson, Grigg, Denham and Minor, each missed three birds, closing with scores of 12.

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EVENT NO. 5—CONSOLATION.

W. H. Henly took first money on a

straight break of ten birds. J. C. Smith coming second with a score of eight.

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SPECIAL AVERAGE PRIZES.

Table with columns: Name, Score, Prize. Lists special average prizes for various events.

AGAIN VICTORIA WINS.

Bright sunny skies brought out a big crowd to see yesterday's lacrosse match, between the senior teams of Vancouver and Victoria. A. E. Wade of Victoria acted as referee, and the umpires were Messrs. Valton of Vancouver and Lindsay of Victoria.

Vancouver won the toss and elected to play with the sun on their backs. For two minutes the ball was chased all over the field, the play of both teams being wild and erratic.

THE WHEEL.

Lowering clouds and drizzling rain prevented the bicycle races Wednesday, but towards evening weary watchers noticed that the diaphanous draperies of Heaven were lifting over the harbor, and the drizzle ceased. Attracted by the weather, the breeze, disclosed the silver lining of promise to the anxious eyes of the wheelmen.

The Colonist prophet predicted fine weather and it came. The bright sun burst out early in the morning and the warm breezes soon changed the surface of the entire island, including the race track from its puddling condition of Wednesday, to something that could be navigated on wheel or on foot. A scraper and team of horses did the race. If the officials appointed to conduct the races had acted half as well as the weather did, there would have been a larger attendance throughout, and those present would have been better satisfied. They took little or no interest in the races, and let them practically run themselves. The crowd taking one from the judges, strolled away disgusted during the most important events.

Vancouver's Club through the energy displayed by its members, can draw a crowd of 5,000 to its tournament. Why not Victoria?

Handicapper Edwards' individual efforts saved yesterday's races from being an entire failure. As it was the afternoon's sports were made, entertaining mainly S. Maclure, C. W. Minor and Harvey Combe dropped a bird each, evening up with scores of nine for second prize. Prizes 3, 4 and 5 in this as well as other events were well divided, there being several ties.

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E. S. Barlow made a straight kill of 15 birds, taking first money; R. Jackson, C. W. Minor, O. Weller, J. C. Maclure, and W. A. Eberly tied on 14 for second prize.

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VICTORIA, Sept. 29.—According to the latest arrangement, 109 officers will start from here for the Vienna and Berlin race.

LACROSSE.

Bright sunny skies brought out a big crowd to see yesterday's lacrosse match, between the senior teams of Vancouver and Victoria. A. E. Wade of Victoria acted as referee, and the umpires were Messrs. Valton of Vancouver and Lindsay of Victoria.

Vancouver won the toss and elected to play with the sun on their backs. For two minutes the ball was chased all over the field, the play of both teams being wild and erratic.

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THE WHEEL.

Lowering clouds and drizzling rain prevented the bicycle races Wednesday, but towards evening weary watchers noticed that the diaphanous draperies of Heaven were lifting over the harbor, and the drizzle ceased. Attracted by the weather, the breeze, disclosed the silver lining of promise to the anxious eyes of the wheelmen.

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Vancouver's Club through the energy displayed by its members, can draw a crowd of 5,000 to its tournament. Why not Victoria?

Handicapper Edwards' individual efforts saved yesterday's races from being an entire failure. As it was the afternoon's sports were made, entertaining mainly S. Maclure, C. W. Minor and Harvey Combe dropped a bird each, evening up with scores of nine for second prize. Prizes 3, 4 and 5 in this as well as other events were well divided, there being several ties.

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REWARDS OF MERIT.

Continuation of the List of Prize Winners at the Agricultural Exhibition.

"Miscellaneous" Exhibitors Still to Receive Attention, Also Winners of Medals and Diplomas.

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Pyle, cockerel and pullet, J. M. Meldrum 1. Any other variety, cock and hen, J. M. Meldrum 1. Any other variety, pullet, J. M. Meldrum 2.

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Pyle, game bantam, cock, H. E. Ward 1, J. Stewart 2. Pyle, game bantam, hen, J. Braden 1, J. Stewart 2. Pyle, game bantam, cockerel and pullet, J. Stewart 1 and 2.

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Sabbrights Bantam Cock and Hen, A. T. Flett 1. Sabbrights Bantam Cockerel, Miss K. Perrin 1. Sabbrights Bantam Pullet, Miss K. Perrin 1.

Light Brahma, F. Sturdy 1. Dark Brahma, F. Sturdy 1. Partridge Cochins, F. Sturdy 1. Plymouth Rock, White, Jas. Flett 1.

Brown Leghorn, Chas. Marshall 1, Jas. Flett 2. White Leghorn, Jas. Flett 1. Black Minorca, R. J. Styles 1. Golden Spangled Hamburg, F. Sturdy 1.

Silver Spangled Hamburg, F. Sturdy 1. Toulouse, Mrs. G. A. Perrin 1 and 2. Embden, Mrs. G. A. Perrin 1.

Rouff, F. Sturdy 1, Jubilee Farm 2. Pekin, Jas. Flett 1, Mrs. McDiarmid 2. Phasants, Golden, Major Dupont 1 and 2, and hon. mention.

Silver Grey, Buck and Doe, T. Roberts 2. Lop Ear, T. Roberts 1; R. J. Fell, 2. Angora, T. Roberts 1; Owen Pannel, 2. Belgium Hare, E. M. Marchant. Guinea Pig, pair, M. V. Fett.

Any variety, cock, Thos. Roberts 1 and 2; W. J. McKoon, cock and hen, 1. Jacobin Cock and Hen, Thos. Roberts 1. Trumpeter, cock, F. Gaylor. Owls, English, cock and hen, Miss K. Perrin 2.

Any other variety not specified, cock and hen, Miss K. Perrin 2. Fancy Work. Pink lace, Mrs. T. J. Dalles 1. Darned net, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. C. Marshall 2.

Outline work (figures), A. Evans 1, Miss I. T. Jones 2. Gold or silver tinsel work, Miss I. T. Jones 1, Mrs. N. Gilles 2. Applique work, on satin, Miss A. Miller 1.

Arras work, Mrs. W. Bickford 1, Miss A. Strath 2. Gentlemen's handkerchief case, Miss A. Miller 1, Mrs. C. Jones 2. Embroidered slippers, Mrs. W. Bickford 1, Miss Cameron 2.

Crewel embroidery, Mrs. W. Bickford 1, Miss Miller 2. Roman embroidery on white linen, Miss Hyatt 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2. Chemise work, Mrs. W. Bickford 1, Miss A. Miller 2.

Croton work, Miss A. Miller 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2. Crochet work in Cotton, Miss T. Dalles 1, Mrs. H. McKee 2. Crochet work in Wool, Miss Annie McLean 2. Crochet Work in Silk, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1.

Quilt, Japanese or Crazy Patchwork, Mrs. S. Wilkinson 1, Miss Hutchison 2.

Rag Mats, Mrs. Dalles 1, Mrs. M. Gilles 2. Mats of any kind, Mrs. Bayley 1 and 2. Crochet Lace, Miss Frank 1, Miss J. Gordon 2. Knitted Lace, Mrs. J. T. Jones 1, Mrs. E. J. Parson 2.

Toa Cozy, Mrs. Stamford 1, Mrs. Hutchison 2. Awards of the Judges—Completion of the Prize List—Medals and Diplomas.

The judges in the various departments of the B. C. Agricultural Association have completed their work for the present exhibition, and the general feeling of satisfaction expressed on all hands clearly shows that the gentlemen selected to discharge those onerous duties are as competent as they are impartial.

MISCELLANEOUS. Miscellaneous articles of home manufactures or produce received the attention of the judges, but the variety covered so extensive a ground that it would have been impossible to classify the exhibits and award prizes. Medals and diplomas were given as follows, completing the prize list:

Honey in comb, not less than five pounds, J. S. Smith, gold medal; H. Kipp, diploma. Candies, best assortment, H. A. Lilley, diploma.

Wine, best six bottles, Mrs. Rudlin, diploma. Cider, best 6 bottles, Phillips Bros., diploma; J. A. Falconer, silver medal. Ale, best 6 bottles, Phoenix Brewing Co., diploma.

Flour, best 50 lb. sack, Columbia Mills, silver medal. Oatmeal, best 100 lb., Brackman & Ker, silver medal.

Salmon, best barrel of pickled, Royal Canadian Packing Co., diploma. Salmon preserved in tins, best 12, J. H. Todd, Royal Canadian Packing Co.; R. P. Rithet, Dominion and Wellington brands, diploma.

Soap, best collection of Common, W. J. Pendery, gold medal, Electric Soap Co., silver medal. Cooking Stoves, Albion Iron Works, silver medal; Alton, silver medal.

Assortment and display of manufactured goods, suitable for home, shop, or store-front furnishings, viz.: Doors, windows, blinds of all descriptions, mouldings, beads, architects, flooring, veneering of all kinds. All exhibits to be of native wood and to be without paint, Taylor Mill Co., diploma; Multhead & Mann, silver medal.

Collection of specimens in Wood Turning, J. N. Duval, diploma. Exhibition of Canned Fruit and Vegetables, O'Keil & Morris, gold medal. One dozen burnt brick, B. C. Pottery Co., gold medal.

Exhibit of Rice, Rice Flour, Rice Meal, Victoria Rice Mills, silver medal. Collection of Horse Shoes, R. O'Rourke, diploma; Ledingham Bros., silver medal. Flannel Shirt, factory made, L. Moser, diploma.

White Flannel Shirt, factory made, L. Moser, diploma. Boots and Shoes, factory made, Ames, Holden Co., silver medal. Harness Leather, not less than two hides, F. Norris, silver medal.

Pair of Gloves, Mrs. L. F. Perrin, diploma. Sample Blacking, W. J. Pendery, silver medal. Single open buggy, R. O'Rourke, diploma.

Single Top Buggy, Ledingham Bros. and J. Meston, diploma. Phaeton top, J. Meston, diploma. Assortment of wagons, ploughs and buggies, exhibited by one maker, Ledingham Bros., diploma.

Piano of any kind, T. W. Fletcher, M. W. Wait & Co. and Ker & Begg, diplomas. Organ of any kind, T. W. Fletcher and silver medal. Book ruling and binding, R. T. Williams, silver medal.

Display of job printing, COLONIST, silver medal. Display of lithograph work, Victoria Litho. Co., diploma. Assortment of furs, dressed and mounted, A. Churton, diploma. Ship model, Albion Iron Works, diploma.

IRISH ISSUES.

Manifesto Issued by the National Federation—Success is Near, but Funds are Wanted.

Friends of McCarthy Made Magistrates—Argyle Replies to Gladstone.

DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the National Federation yesterday, Justin McCarthy presiding, a manifesto was addressed to Irishmen in America and Australia. It says: "We address you on the national cause at an auspicious time, and from an auspicious position. Our demand for justice has been advanced by the power of the people to another stage that is decisive and all but final."

The prospect is full of cheer, and should inspire renewed and redoubled efforts, for it shows the way to victory as the result of a general election at which the supreme question was Home Rule. The electors of Great Britain and Ireland, after sixty years' experience with a Government hostile to Home Rule and devoted to coercion, have established an administration founded on the principle that satisfaction must be given the just demands of Ireland without loss of time. We are convinced of the sincerity of the liberal leaders, not only because of the course pursued by the Liberals since Gladstone adopted Home Rule, but also because their interests are declared on the part of the Government as Ireland can cordially accept of legislative authority applied to other proposals would be simply labor lost.

We do not forget the declaration of Mr. Balfour, no matter what the bill may be the House of Lords will reject it. We also bear in mind Gladstone's warning that if the House of Lords rejected the measure deliberately adopted by the country they would do so at the peril of their chamber. To suppose that the House of Lords, existing by popular suffrage, would venture to offer obstinate resistance to the will of the people would be to imagine something contrary to inviolable experience in the history of parliament, beside being opposed to common sense. If, in contempt of experience, they so obstruct the Home Rule bill as to delay the passage of other measures imperatively demanded by the British people, they can be effectually dealt with in such a manner as not only to enforce the passage of the Home Rule bill, but to end all hereditary obstruction. Success is near. In the meantime we need the help of the people to maintain the movement with vigor. The strain is increasing and will increase as the final stage of the struggle approaches. We need help urgently to save evicted tenants until the Paris funds are available or the Government Commission leads to parliamentary intervention.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Twenty-three new magistrates have been appointed for Ireland. All are followers of McCarthy. The Daily Argyle replies in the Times to Gladstone's "The American Review" article, saying: "That article, instead of refuting, furnishes valuable confirmation of my argument. That argument was not addressed to American politicians, but to friends of quite a different order, and the influence guiding American politics, and therefore attach no importance to the opinion of the American ballot box. We are not going to renounce our constitution in deference to the opinion of American politicians." The writer then proceeds to argue that although he had at the time of the American civil war full sympathy with the North, he is now a decided supporter of the South, and that the question at first did not have doubts until Mr. Gladstone's article had been read. He concludes by saying: "I am glad to see that the people of Ireland never assented to the act of union, and is therefore entitled to call herself a nation, a title never hitherto given to our greatest colonies, and never to be conceded as belonging to any state of the Union."

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Chaplain and Tupper Commissioners to meet Newfoundland minister of this month for disputes between the two provinces. The Free Press says has written a strong article, setting forth the point of view of the Canadian side. Mr. Tupper is to be returned to the ground that the Canadian side was entirely in the wrong. The Hochelaga case October 21. Twelve Swedes from just returned from the ground that the Canadian side was entirely in the wrong. Mr. Sedgwick, Deputy Commissioner, received several telegrams congratulating him on his success in the case. The Canadian side was entirely in the wrong. The Hochelaga case October 21. Twelve Swedes from just returned from the ground that the Canadian side was entirely in the wrong. Mr. Sedgwick, Deputy Commissioner, received several telegrams congratulating him on his success in the case. The Canadian side was entirely in the wrong. The Hochelaga case October 21. 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do not forget the declaration of Mr. Vincent de Paul informed the Warden of his religious scruples against working to day. The Warden replied for instructions, and Sir John Thompson replied exempting the Jewish convicts from working. Two other vessels have arrived at Grosve Isle from Antwerp, and are now being fanned. Archbishop Tache's memorial has been published. It is an extended document, and goes over the old rights of the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba, and asks that their representatives be heard by the Privy Council. A day will shortly be appointed, at which the Provincial government, as well as Archbishop Tache's friends, will be allowed to present their cases. Engineer Gamble has reported for a quarantine station at Williams Head, five miles west of Victoria, instead of at Albert Head. He says it is more sheltered and vessels can make a better landing. There is a good water supply. The Minister of Public Works is considering the report. Major McLean, M.P., and Senator McMillan left for British Columbia to-night.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Chaplain and Tupper have been appointed Commissioners to meet the members of the Newfoundland ministry at Halifax at the end of this month for the purpose of settling disputes between the two colonies. The Free Press says Senator Macdonald has written a strong letter to Premier Abbott, setting forth his claims to the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Tupper has ordered the Basis Osen to be returned to the original owners, on the ground that his seizure by the Russians was entirely illegal. The Hochelaga election has been fixed for October 21. Twelve Swedes from the Eastern States, just returned from the Northwest, are being fought with the country. Eight have taken locations. Mr. Sedgwick, Deputy Minister of Justice, received several telegrams to-day, congratulating him on his appointment to the Supreme Court bench. Mr. Sedgwick was placed in an awkward position, as no appointment has been made.

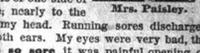
RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

a Lover Jilted on the Morning of His Wedding Day.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29.—(Special)—A wedding was arranged to take place in the last night, between a teacher in his college here and a young lady. Just before the hour set for the ceremony, as the friends were arriving, the lady announced her decision not to marry, and a scene followed. The bridegroom, who was still in the room, but would not allow the ceremony to proceed. The affair has caused considerable sensation. The friends of the bridegroom, who were present, were of one opinion, and he suddenly broke off his engagement to be married to a prominent lady of this city.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Messrs. Ferguson and Desjardins Elevated to the Senate—The Supreme Court.

More French Records Relating to Canada to be Obtained—Governor Schultz's Advisers.

New Location for Victoria's Quarantine Station Recommended by Engineer Gamble.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—At today's meeting of the Cabinet, John Ferguson, ex-M.P. for Welland, and Alphonse Desjardins, member for Hochelaga, were created Senators. The latter appointment makes a vacancy in the House of Commons.

A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will likely be appointed next week. Judge Strogg will probably be promoted. Robert Sedgwick, Deputy Minister of Justice, is spoken of for Judge Strong's place.

Archivist Brynner goes to Paris shortly to look up old French records relating to Canada. It appears that Lieutenant-Governor Schultz is not in antagonism with his advisers, but withheld his signature from an order-in-council at Premier Greenway's request, and a permanent settlement can cordially accept. Legislative applied to other proposals would labor lost.

In the Jewish calendar, this was the day of expiation. The Jewish convicts at St. Vincent de Paul informed the Warden of his religious scruples against working to day. The Warden replied for instructions, and Sir John Thompson replied exempting the Jewish convicts from working. Two other vessels have arrived at Grosve Isle from Antwerp, and are now being fanned.

Archbishop Tache's memorial has been published. It is an extended document, and goes over the old rights of the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba, and asks that their representatives be heard by the Privy Council. A day will shortly be appointed, at which the Provincial government, as well as Archbishop Tache's friends, will be allowed to present their cases.

Engineer Gamble has reported for a quarantine station at Williams Head, five miles west of Victoria, instead of at Albert Head. He says it is more sheltered and vessels can make a better landing. There is a good water supply. The Minister of Public Works is considering the report.

Major McLean, M.P., and Senator McMillan left for British Columbia to-night.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Chaplain and Tupper have been appointed Commissioners to meet the members of the Newfoundland ministry at Halifax at the end of this month for the purpose of settling disputes between the two colonies.

The Free Press says Senator Macdonald has written a strong letter to Premier Abbott, setting forth his claims to the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Tupper has ordered the Basis Osen to be returned to the original owners, on the ground that his seizure by the Russians was entirely illegal.

The Hochelaga election has been fixed for October 21. Twelve Swedes from the Eastern States, just returned from the Northwest, are being fought with the country. Eight have taken locations.

Mr. Sedgwick, Deputy Minister of Justice, received several telegrams to-day, congratulating him on his appointment to the Supreme Court bench. Mr. Sedgwick was placed in an awkward position, as no appointment has been made.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—John Ennis, general manager of the Allan Line, Liverpool, Archer Baker, European traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, and Thomas Moore, editor of Land and Water, left for the Pacific coast to-night.

Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Chaplain emphatically deny the story that they had a row, at last Saturday's cabinet meeting.

Hon. Mr. Haggart told a large deputation who were sorely wanted \$50,000 towards a railroad bridge, that he could not make a promise to any undertaking prior to the meeting of Parliament.

A non-commissioned officer undergoing instruction at the military school has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for being found sleeping while on sentry duty.

Hugh Ryan, candidate for the 300 canal, gave Hon. Mr. Haggart an undertaking to-day, that the canal would be completed and ready to open up for navigation in 1894.

The Supreme Court was opened to-day. Mr. Justice Strong, senior judge, presiding. No reference to the death of the Chief Justice was made.

The Montagny election appeal was withdrawn by consent. The Richmond appeal was argued and taken under consideration.

Grace Church, Anglican, narrowly escaped destruction by fire this afternoon. Damages, \$1,000.

AUSTRIAN ANTI-SEMITICISM.

The Emperor Strongly Condemns the Scandalous Action of Certain Members.

BUDA-PESTH, Oct. 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph received the members of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations in the Royal palace yesterday. In the course of his address to them the Emperor said the recent conduct of the anti-semitic members of the lower house of the Austrian diet was a scandal and a shame in the eyes of the world. He declared that such proceedings as they indulged in could no longer be tolerated, as they rendered it impossible for the diet to continue its work. In the diet yesterday Herr Eym, a member of the Young Czech party, declared his party entertained no animosity toward Germany or Italy individually, but was entirely opposed to the submissiveness which the policy of Austria against Russia with the greatest apprehension.

Count Kalnoky's address was of a peaceful character. He dwelt especially upon the anxiety existing between the courts of Vienna and St. Petersburg, while between the Austrian and Russian governments, he said, relations were of a normal and friendly character. The cabinet had received the most binding assurances from the courts and governments of Europe that none of them contemplated a war of aggression. Nevertheless, the military preparations that continue to be made in the East and West

THE LIBERT-GOVERNORSHIP.

A Deputation of the Provincial Government Endorse the Appointment of Mr. Dewdney.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—Very little of a definite character is obtainable regarding the Lieut-Governorship of British Columbia. It is understood there are only three gentlemen whose names are under consideration—Senator Macdonald, and Messrs. Mara and Dewdney. The cabinet has not formally taken the matter up. Strong influence is being brought to bear in favor of Mr. Dewdney. When Mr. Bowell was at Victoria, a deputation of the Provincial Government consisting of Messrs. Davie, Vernon and Pooley, waited on him. They urged, among other things, the appointment of Mr. Dewdney to the Governorship as the most acceptable man for the position. It was said that Mr. Bowell raised the point that Mr. Dewdney would be looked upon as an outsider, and the reply of the delegation is understood to have been that Mr. Dewdney was an old British Columbia man, who had only absent from the province on his official duties, and that his appointment would be well received by the province. I learn also that the deputation of the Provincial Government embodied their views in favor of Mr. Dewdney in a memorial to Premier Abbott. Premier Abbott arrived to-night, and an important meeting of council will be held to-morrow.

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THE CASE DISMISSED.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake Gives His Decision in the Matter of Regina v. Potts.

Evidence for the Prosecution Not Sufficiently Strong to Require Testimony in Contradiction.

His Lordship Has Something to Say in Regard to Methods of Police Procedure.

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CABLE NEWS.

M. M. Stanley's Opinion on Britain in Africa—The Labor Question Discussed.

British Naval Movements in Hampton Roads—The Author of 'Vie de Jesus' Dead.

Tennyson Better—Spurgeon's Brother Ill—Michael Davitt's Latest—A Big Yankee Swindle.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The miners' member of Parliament, W. Bart, who is also Under-Secretary to the Government Board of Trade, in his monthly report to the Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confidence Association, refers to the labor troubles in America. He repeats his conviction that the labor problem is in its very essence a moral problem. "Higher character, nobler character, nobler conduct are wanted all around the world," he says, "and the laborer is being honestly and fairly treated, strikes and their evils would quickly disappear. The fault is not wholly on one side, nor on the other. In a paper which Mr. Gladstone wrote some time ago, and which has just been made public, he refers to the experience of the United States, and goes on to remark: 'Capital must be made to grow, and it grows more rapidly in that country than in any other. The impartial citizen then has only to bid the laborer God-speed, and heartily to wish that by his high standard of conduct, he may be able to give his equal and liberal respect for the laborer, rather than all human beings, they may be enabled progressively to consolidate the position they have gained, and so far as justice may recommend, improve it.'

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The freedom of Swansea has been conferred upon H. M. Stanley, in recognition of his denunciation of any move looking toward the abandonment of Uganda. He said that from a political, as well as commercial point of view, prospective withdrawal from Uganda would be lamentable. He urged a measure to maintain the occupation of country and to continue the duties of the police, and to "whereas," he said, "12,000,000 natives are ready to day to receive English goods."

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The amount of the grant voted by the Government to enable the British East Africa Company to remain in Uganda for at least three months longer, is £12,000.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1892.

REGINA VS. POTTS.

The case of the Queen vs. Potts ended as any man of common sense who was acquainted with the circumstances knew it must have ended. As no offences had been committed, there was no evidence to support the charge. How the prosecution came to be instituted has been from the first a mystery to us. Information was given to the chief editor of the Colonist that improper practices were carried on in one of the lodging houses of the city. To Mr. Potts the business of enquiring into the truth of that information was assigned. He at the time appointed proceeded to make his investigations, and he embodied the result in an article that was published in the Colonist. On the same morning he went to the Police Magistrate and informed him of what had come to his knowledge. The sergeant of police on duty was present when Mr. Potts made his communication to the Police Magistrate, mentioning the names of the persons implicated. It is absurd to suppose that a man guilty of the offence with which he was afterwards charged would in this open manner take the steps he considered necessary to bring the offenders to justice. This is not how persons guilty of indecent assault act. Our readers will be as surprised as we were to learn that the Chief of Police proceeded against the man who had made the matter known. The reporter who, in the course of his business and in the interest of public morals, found out what was going on, was made the object of a cruel prosecution and forced to bear the odium of a disgraceful charge, while the persons named as concerned in the misdoings were allowed to go unwhipped of justice. Mr. Potts, being guilty of no other crime than that of discovering and exposing iniquitous practices, was when the matter was enquired into by a competent judge, immediately acquitted. The carefully concocted story, which was expected to fasten on him an abominable crime, would not bear examination, and he was shown to be, as all who are acquainted with the facts on which the charge against him was based believed, guiltless of any intention to do wrong. We cannot say that Mr. Potts had a narrow escape, for we were sure that the charge against him would not bear examination, but we do say that he was cruelly, and without the slightest necessity, made to endure much suffering.

IMPARTIAL TESTIMONY.

No one who has observed the course hitherto pursued by the Vancouver News-Advertiser, will think of accusing it of being unduly favorable to the Provincial Government; yet after carefully considering the criticisms of the Times with respect to that Government's interference in the municipal affairs of Victoria, it says: We believe from the remarks of the Premier and some of his colleagues (in the City Council) that they themselves were reluctant to carry out the course pursued and hoped the Council would work out the problem for itself. But we are not inclined to condemn the Government in the manner that the Times does, nor, we think, will any fair-minded man do so, even though he may be a political opponent of it. It is to be deprecated that such a matter as this should be brought into what is called "politics" at all, and any true friend of Victoria will best serve the city's interests by letting it be understood that all that has to be considered in regard to the subject now under discussion is the best way in which the city may be extricated from the difficulties with which it is surrounded. What appears to be the want of Victoria at the present time is a little more brain power in its civic rulers, together with some decision and determination to help themselves instead of appealing to others.

With regard to the matter of interference with the City's affairs the Advertiser says: The Government did not go to the City, the latter went to the Government. Nor did the Premier make the mistake of taking upon himself to declare the method proposed was either legal or practicable. Of course he gave it as his opinion that there was no insuperable difficulty in arranging the matter on the basis which he and his colleagues suggested, and at the same time, as a lawyer, he stated that he thought the arrangement would not be in excess of the power vested in the Government under certain contingencies not in contravention of the Municipal Act. But he was very careful to suggest (indeed to require) that the City Council should consult its own legal advisers.

The rejoinder of the Times is the weakest kind of twaddle about the defeat of the by-laws and the attitude assumed by the minority of the Council. We believe that nine citizens of Victoria out of ten will agree with the conclusion arrived at by the News-Advertiser, that the want of this city at the present time is a little more brain power in its civic rulers. It was owing to the want of such power that they have fallen into the hole, out of which they find it impossible to get without aid from the outside. If they had brain power and the disposition to exercise it for the good of the city, there never would have been any reason to call in the aid of the Government to prevent the spread of the smallpox, there would never have been any clashing with the Provincial authorities, and the Mayor and Council would not have allowed the financial affairs of the city to get into a most disgraceful muddle.

The Times goes to see that the whining school boy plea, "It wasn't me, sir," will not avail the Council in its present humiliating situation. It is wholly to blame for the difficulties out of which the Mayor and the minority obstinately refuse to be extricated. If they only were the sufferers, it would be easy to laugh at them and to allow them "to stew in their own juice." But as the inhabitants of the city must suf-

fer the consequences of their stubbornness and their stupidity, they must not be permitted to pursue their policy of obstruction much longer.

SUCCESSFUL SO FAR.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Herald, Mr. Stanhope, as our readers have been informed, was inoculated with the cholera virus. After the operation had been completed, he set about trying its efficacy. He went into the cholera hospital in Hamburg, he slept between two cholera patients, he handled the bodies of persons who had died of cholera, he drank water known to contain cholera microbes, yet he remained in perfect health. As far, then, as his case is concerned, inoculation may be considered a preventive of cholera. But here the doubt suggests itself, was he susceptible; was it possible for him to catch the cholera under any circumstances? It is well known that there are persons who seem proof against nearly every contagious disease. They live where it is, they nurse those ill with it in many ways, and yet they escape unharmed. It is quite possible that Mr. Stanhope may be one of this class. The efficacy of inoculation cannot be proved by one case or by ten cases. It will have to be proved by a series of experiments on a great many persons in different states of health and under different circumstances. It is greatly to be hoped that the experiments which are now being made will all turn out as this one that Mr. Stanhope has tried, and that a sure preventive against cholera will be discovered. Mankind will then have one deadly enemy the less.

SOMETHING NEW.

The usefulness of electricity is extending. It does many wonderful, and many great things, but it has in Ottawa been made to do a somewhat humble but very useful service. The Ottawa experimenters have harnessed electricity to a cooking apparatus and made it do good work. A dinner was, the other day, in that city, cooked entirely by electricity. Not only were the meats and vegetables boiled and steamed and roasted by electricity, but the bread was baked by that agency. One of the ways who enjoyed the unique banquet asked if the ice cream of which he partook, was also prepared by electricity. The reply was that the freezer was worked by an electric engine. The inventor of the cooking apparatus is Mr. Ahearn, of the firm of Ahearn & Soper. The details of the process of cooking by electricity are not given, but the cooking was well done. The success of this experiment has set the theorists at work. They are already talking about utilizing great waterfalls and rapids to generate electricity for the purpose of supplying the cooking stoves of continents with heat. The Hamilton Spectator says that "the power of Niagara can be sent to Hamilton at a price which will be available here for the operation of machinery and railroads, for the lighting of streets and houses, for the cooking of food, and most probably for the warming of houses." We live in an age of wonders. It would not surprise us, if in the course of a few years, stores are opened in every city and village in which the careful housewife can, for a very small sum, buy stored electricity enough to light the rooms, cook the food and run the sewing machine for, say, a week.

THE ATLANTIC FISHERIES.

Now that Mr. Gladstone is in power, the Americans expect that Great Britain's foreign policy will again become weak and vacillating. They evidently think that it will be very easy to make Mr. Gladstone nervous. They have therefore commenced to revive the Atlantic Coast fishery question, of which very little, indeed, had been said during Lord Salisbury's administration. The Oregonian, not to be out of the fashion, gives its readers the old American version of that question. It is, however, candid enough to tell its readers that the only privileges allowed American fishermen in the Atlantic ports of what in 1818 was British America, were shelter for a limited time, leave to repair damages, to purchase wood and to obtain water. It, however, does not go so far as to inform its readers that the Americans made in this treaty a formal renunciation of the privileges they had previously enjoyed in British waters, and that their contention now is that they have some kind of right to exercise and enjoy the rights and privileges which by that treaty they had renounced. Their whole contention is so flimsy and so unreasonable that we are surprised that any one can have the audacity to raise it with a serious face.

The Oregonian repeats the old story that because British fishermen are allowed the privileges in American waters which they claim that they have a right to—without their renunciation of them—the refusal to accord those privileges by the Dominion Government is inhospitable and not in accordance with the comity of nations. But the Oregonian does not know or it forgets that British fishermen do not fish off the American coast, and that they do not want any accommodation in American harbors. In point of fact the Americans have ruined their own inshore fisheries by wasteful and imprudent practices, and they want to have the opportunity of doing the same thing for the Canadian inshore fisheries.

Our Portland contemporary makes a mistake when it says that after Confederation, and while Prince Edward Island was an independent colony, Americans were allowed the use of its ports in contravention of the terms of the treaty of 1818. The fact is that when representations were made to the British Government

that American fishermen were treated with undue indulgence by the Prince Edward Islanders, a British ship of war was sent to cruise off the Island, and the terms of the treaty were never before, in those waters at any rate, so stringently carried out. Capt. Hardinge required every fishing vessel on the coast to comply with the fishery regulations, and if an American schooner remained an hour longer in an Island harbor than she had a right to, she was notified to clear out without any loss of time.

But while Canadians insisted upon the honest observance of the treaty of 1818, they have always been ready to extend to Americans fishing privileges on fair terms; and when, without any sufficient reason, the Americans abrogated the fishery clause of the Washington treaty in the middle of the fishing season, the Canadian Government, without any compensation, permitted their fishermen to exercise the rights extended to them by the treaty for some months after it was abrogated. There has never been a time since then that Canadians have not been willing to come to an equitable and enduring understanding as to mutual rights in the Atlantic fisheries.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-SHIP.

We were much surprised at a statement in a telegram published yesterday morning, from our special Ottawa correspondent, that the members of the Provincial Government had embodied their views in favor of Hon. Mr. Dewdney, in a memorial to Premier Abbott. This would have been a most unusual proceeding, and we have it on the best of authority that no such memorial ever had existence, but that, on the contrary, the members of the Government are divided as to the merits of the several gentlemen whose names have been put forward by their friends for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, and that, the appointment not being one of local government concern, no effort has been made to reconcile the differences of opinion which exist.

THE REASON WHY.

The Argument of the 3rd inst. contains an article in which the writer accounts for the failure of many who purchase ranches in California, expecting to make fortunes in a short time by growing fruit. The article applies to this Province, and indeed to every new country, as well as to California. The reason why so many do not succeed who settle on the land with the intention of cultivating it is simply that they do not understand their business, and will not take the pains necessary to learn how to conduct it. There is a good many who believe that farming comes by nature, that anyone who is willing to work hard will make a successful farmer or fruit grower. There never was a greater mistake than this. Skill and intelligence and technical knowledge are required to ensure success in farming as in any other occupation. The settler who does not study agriculture or horticulture as a business may succeed in time, but it will be after his ignorance and his blundering have caused him to lose a great deal both of time and money. The requisite knowledge must be acquired, and it is folly to expect to succeed until it is acquired. It will not do just to tickle the land with a hoe or a plow, and then expect the harvest to be abundant. There are sown seeds on the earth's surface where crops grow almost spontaneously, but generally the soil requires a good deal of coaxing before it will yield sufficient to support the cultivator in comfort and a little profit besides. There is no royal road to success in farming. Unless the rancher makes up his mind that besides working hard he must learn a good deal, he had better sell his ranch and try some occupation that is more understood.

But the knowledge is not hard to gain, although of the utmost value when it is gained. The difference between the rancher who gives his whole attention to his business, who thinks and experiments and observes, and the one who does not put brains in his work, is the difference between success and failure.

LORD ROSEBERY'S ESTIMATE.

Lord Rosebery, two or three weeks ago, made a pleasant speech at the dinner of the Institute of Journalists at Edinburgh. There was under his pleasurable a vein of thoughtful remark which was appreciated both by the hearers and the readers of the speech. As is well known, the new Foreign Secretary is an enthusiast in the cause of Imperial Federation. He properly considers that the press can do a great deal towards bringing about that Federation, and he sees the principle which he prizes so highly at work in the Institute. He said: But he would welcome that great institute if from only one point of view alone, and that was that it recognized the principle of Imperial Federation. In its constitution and in its membership in a way which must be gratifying to all who had the unity of the Empire at heart. That principle of Empire was one which had often been defied, but nothing was more certain than that it was imperishable, and in associations like that, growing and making its way. No one in that hall would dream of making an institution of journalists which should be limited to these islands alone, and which should not comprise those empires beyond the seas in which lay the future and the salvation of their country.

Lord Rosebery was pleased to observe that the press of Great Britain is now paying a great deal more attention to the colonies than it used to do. "Some years ago," he said, "if they had ransacked all the papers of the country they would not have found a colonial telegram in them. Now they found that the Parliaments of the colonies were usurping the place of other subjects." This is to colonists an encouraging feature in the British journalism of to-day. The people of the Mother Country now look upon colonists not as poor relations, whose existence duty compels them not to ignore, but as kinsmen whose interests are bound

up with theirs and who are entitled to the respect and the consideration that are involved in true kinship. There is no doubt that the tie which binds colonists to the Mother Country is stronger now than it was some time ago, and this is what makes the idea of Federation so welcome to both colonists and the inhabitants of the Old Land. Lord Rosebery finds that his federalism meets with a hearty response both at home and in the colonies, and this is very likely why he and others are even more enthusiastic in the cause of Federation than they were some years ago. Many newspapers, both in Great Britain and in the Colonies, look upon the theory of Imperial Federation coldly, but there are also many which regard it with favor, and their number is increasing.

THE PAN-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

The Pan-Presbyterian Council is a significant indication of the tendency of the times. It shows that neither national boundary lines nor race distinctions can keep men who think alike, and who have a common object, separate. The Council is not a regular court of the Presbyterian Church. It is not convened by any central authority. It is simply a voluntary assemblage of Presbyterian divines and church office-bearers, who meet together to consider how best the objects which they all have in view can be advanced. The most effect of such a gathering from a national point of view must be beneficial. The clergyman and church members from different lands, who meet together in council, realize in fact what they before held as a merely speculative truth, namely, that all Christians are brethren. They feel, when they are face to face with men of other nations and other races, that the differences which, when they did not know them, appeared so great, are really so small as to be hardly worth noting.

Peoples whose religious teachers know each other well and sympathize with each other heartily will not be apt to quarrel about trifles or to go to war without great provocation. The Pan-Presbyterian Council will, without perhaps being conscious of it, become a great peace society. It will make those who attend it more tolerant in a national point of view, and more liberal-minded than they would be if they had associated only with Presbyterians of their own nation and their own race.

Attending a Pan-Presbyterian Council must be to many ministers and elders almost a liberal education. They hear there questions discussed from different standpoints, and by men of different modes of thought. This itself is calculated to uproot many cherished prejudices and to give national pride a wholesome check.

It must be remembered that the Council did not confine itself to the discussion of threadbare theological questions or matters of Church work. Its members deviated from stale topics, of which they heard more than enough at home, and talked about matters that are of interest to all men everywhere. Important social questions were ventilated, and the condition of the Indian on both sides of the line was freely commented on, and the way in which he is treated, not only by churches but by governments, sharply criticised. Some American clergymen were stilled and some, no doubt, shocked at the way the negro question was handled by British clergymen, and British clergymen may have had their views somewhat modified and their judgments softened by the representations of their American brethren of the North and the South. The treatment that Chinamen receive from professors of Christianity was the subject of a pretty free discussion at one of the sittings of the Council. It is satisfactory to see that all these and other subjects were treated in a manly way. The manly-pamby, goody-goody style does not appear to be popular among the members of the Council. They were not afraid to face the facts as they are and to call things by their right names. They, however, exhibited a broad and a Christian spirit, and if the native races and the Asiatic strangers were treated as they would have them treated, Christianity would not be under a reproach, nor would there be complaints of injustice and bad faith. From a purely secular point of view, we are quite certain that the influence of the Pan-Presbyterian Council will be altogether beneficial. What its effect in the religious world will be we do not presume to offer an opinion.

The Pope and Germany. Rome, Oct. 4.—The Pope yesterday gave an audience to Von Bulow, the new Prussian minister. Subsequently the Pope held a two hours private conference with the new minister. It is thought the subtle diplomatist will not be able to change the Pope's policy towards France, which will lead him to oppose the increase of the German army.

DEEDS.

HAGENBURG.—In this city, on Oct. 3rd, to the wife of J. A. Hagenburg, a daughter. SPANISH.—In this city on Sept. 29, the wife of Capt. C. Spring, of a daughter. FRETHERLOW.—In this city on Sept. 29th, the wife of J. Frettherlow, of a daughter. HILLARD.—In this city on October 3rd, the wife of Joe. Hillard, of a son. MURRAY.—At 12 Ashley Gardens, London, Eng. on 4th inst., the wife of Sir Richard Murray-Bart., of Tourin Cappoquin, Ireland, of a daughter. DEED.—In this city on the 28th instant, Shanon Pecke, late of Comox, B. C., aged 60 years. LYON.—In this city on the 28th inst., Mary Lyon, a native of Nabes, San Francisco, France, aged 73 years. MCCORMACK.—In this city on the 28th instant, Thomas McCormack, a native of Dumfries, Scotland, aged 71 years. GARDNER.—In this city on the 28th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Gardner, a native of Delaware, Oct. aged 55 years. MAIRWICK.—At the residence of Mr. Joseph Clark, No. 172 View street, on the 3rd inst., Mary Hill, a native of Wick, aged 84 years. ELPHINSTON.—At the residence of his parents, No. 120 V. Road, Hillman, Richard, the eldest son of Roy, and Hannah Elphinston, native of London, Eng., aged 48 years.

M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

The Senatorial Campaign opens with an Enthusiastic Meeting at Jack's Point.

Brother Gardner on Different Religious Denominations—He is Opposed to Discussions.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Our GREAT SPEAKER.—We shall be nominated to run for state senator in this district. If we had any doubts of it up to last Monday night we have had none since. We opened our campaign that evening at Jack's Point. It had been extensively advertised that we would speak there, and on our arrival we found a crowd of several hundred yeomen. They were not exactly all yeomen. There were about 150 first class wretches belonging to the corrupt opposition, who had been coaxed, bribed or driven in like so many cattle to hoot us off the platform. We expected it and went prepared.

We were introduced to the audience by Captain Jack Scott, who paid us a beautiful and touching tribute. There sprang upbraidings to our eyes as we listened to the story of our hardships and our determination to conquer or die. He compared us to Washington at Valley Forge, and the mighty cheer that arose from the audience could have been heard three miles away.

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