



Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1887.

HIS FATHER'S SON.

Mr. Mowat's appointment of his son to the shipwreck of Ontario is being variously commented on, some even of the Toronto papers.

ALBERTA ANNEXATION.

The Calgary Tribune has a somewhat suggestive article on "Annexation to British Columbia." It grew out of a misapprehension of the bill introduced in Ottawa.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CAPTAINS.

Their Duties and Responsibilities.—An Interview with a Commander.

LITTLE PEOPLE.

Child—Grandpa, how old are you? Grandpa—Not a day older than I was yesterday.

THE METAKALAHIA QUESTION.

The Montreal Gazette says that among the speeches delivered by Lord Dufferin on the occasion of his visit to British Columbia, the most interesting was that of the viceregal party upon the coast of the Amethysts.

spot the dinner in the intermediate and storage quarters, and also the engineers' quarters.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO. Laurier's motion for the repeal of the franchise in Ontario was carried by a long and bitter fight on Monday.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Postponed. The sale of the Kwong Lok been postponed until Monday.

Continued.

His lordship the Bishop continued on duty at the Old Fort Victoria on Monday.

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The Victoria Travelers' Association held a meeting at the Hotel Victoria on Monday.

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To the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. H. J. McFarlane, the coroner has decided to hold an inquest on Saturday.

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A few days ago the commencing of Mr. Robert Carson's trial, at the Victoria Courthouse, on Monday.

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Mr. McDonald, wife of the Windsor hotel, under the late Sunday morning fire, has proved very successful in its disposal.

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THE BARRACKS.

The sum of \$100,000 appears this year on the estimates for a barracks for "C" battery. The public will not doubt imagine that this is a new grant and an increase of the estimate of the Dominion government.

THE COCKSCREW BRIDGE.

If it were not for the injury that is likely to result to the public from the refusal of the minority of the city council to consent to the construction of the CockscREW bridge, the project would have been long since abandoned.

THE OREGONIAN DISASTER.

The explosion of the Nanaimo mine in British Columbia, says the Hamilton Times, where nearly 300 lives have been lost by an explosion of the mine.

O'BRIEN'S VISIT.

One of the greatest tactical mistakes ever made by any Irish politician was that which Mr. William O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, fell into when he conceived the idea of coming to Canada.

A PAPER BY GLADSTONE.

Mr. Gladstone, in the English Historical Review, contributes an elaborate paper on the subject of the Fenian movement in 1860.

THE CARIBOO RAILWAY.

Following is the report of Mr. H. P. Bell, M. P. C. E., who last fall made an extensive tour of inspection in the Cariboo region.

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CANADIAN RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

From the annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals we learn that the total distance between the terminal points of the Canadian Pacific railway, Callan...

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

Several Dominion members appear to be animated with a desire to tinker with the Franchise Act. The cost of preparing the votes is not a very important...

THE TARIFF CHANGES.

A great deal of interest was displayed as well in the other provinces of the Dominion as in British Columbia, as to what changes would be made in the tariff...

THE UNHAPPY OZAR.

Alexander III, Emperor of all the Russias, died in 1894. He was an emperor, his wife the daughter of a king, and his five children were known to the world as grand princes and grand duchesses. He is the absolute ruler of nearly an hundred millions of subjects, and the possessor of numerous palaces and abundant wealth...

TRANSCONTINENTAL FREIGHT RATES.

Trade Reviewer. During the week we were shown a telegram from a city whose... and in the various articles which can be manufactured in Canada, though these...

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LETTER GO, GALLAGHER.

The Funny Story Told in Ottawa About a Well-Known Wharfman. There was great fun here yesterday when...

NEW BRITAIN.

Dr. Duncan, formerly resident physician of the John Robb hospital, has been a little sooner than his friends expected. There is said to be a woman...

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Reaches Montreal and Meets with an Entailed Sir. Montreal, May 11.—Wm. O'Brien, colored hair, arrived here on Thursday morning. His journey was without incident. At St. John's, Quebec, a deputa...

ABANDONED.

The Old Ocean King Abandoned with Seven Feet of Water in Her Hold. The Captain's Story. (Special to The Colonist from Our Own Correspondent.)

BEHRING'S SEA FISHERIES.

Correspondence Refer to the Seizure of British Columbia Sealers. Ottawa, May 13.—The correspondence in reference to the seizure of British Columbia sealers in Behring's Sea was brought down in parliament to-night...

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting in Ottawa—Officers Elected. Ottawa, May 14.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, the president, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, in the hall...

THREAT TO BUILD A Connecting Line to Chicago.

New York, May 9.—The threats of the Canadian Pacific company to build a line through the Michigan peninsula to reach Chicago by the year 1923, for the purpose of influencing Vanderbilt's interests in favor of the proposed traffic agreement...

LIBRARY GLEANINGS.

Professor Hazley's biography of Hume in the English Men of Letters Series will be published in the month of June. John G. Whittier has written an introduction to the forthcoming volume of essays written by the late E. P. Whipple...

THE LABORER UNTIL DOMSDAY.

"IN LIMBO" UNTIL DOMSDAY. THE LABORER UNTIL DOMSDAY. In the Journal of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, session 1897, (p. 13) there is a report of a man who had been arrested for a crime...

FREEDOM ON THE HIGH SEAS.

WE have never had our doubt, says the San Francisco Call, how the administration would decide the Alaska fishery question, though we have been amused at the persistence with which it has adhered to this course...

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN. Breakup Again. Billy, a well known Indian, who had been in the city for some time, had been shot by a party of men who were hunting for furs. The name of George... A Correction. The name of George... A Correction. The name of George...

ART AND ARTISTS. Kramnik, the great portrait-painter in Russia, died April the 13th, at St. Petersburg. William Augustus Savile, the English artist, died recently at Cannes of heart disease. The death is announced of Eugene Andre Odenda, the French sculptor, aged seventy-seven. Queen Victoria has just had her photograph taken by the most eminent of artists. The administration of the Berlin Royal Spring is about to sell at auction its collection of art objects.