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## BECAUSE THEY HAD TO.

**That is Why Vancouver Council Decided to Raise the Quarantine Against Victoria.**

**An Alderman Says it Seems Pretty Hard to Submit Even to the Law.**

**The "Prisoners" Released From Quarantine Upon the Advice of the Acting Solicitor.**

(Special to the Colonist.)  
VANCOUVER, July 28.—The council was called together at 10 o'clock, this morning, when Acting City Solicitor Russell gave a legal reading of the judgment in the two cases that went against the city, and explained the exact position in which they stood. The following resolution was then moved by Ald. Connon, seconded by Ald. Collins:

"That whereas from reports issued by the health officers, it appears that the city of Victoria has now checked the spread of the disease of smallpox, and apparently has it under control; and whereas the city of New Westminster has been ordered to raise the quarantine against the influx into that city of passengers from Victoria, and thereby renders it a matter of great difficulty on the part of the city of Vancouver to effectually carry out the quarantine regulations hitherto enforced if it was considered necessary to continue them, therefore be it resolved that the quarantine enforced up to this date be released, and the health officers be instructed to strictly carry out the health regulations so far as it may, under present circumstances, be considered by them necessary for the preservation of the public health."

The resolution was not passed without a few short struggles. Mr. Russell then advised liberating those in the quarantine but not to give those liberated certificates.

J. M. Spinks and Dr. Stoker were arrested for resisting the authorities or avoiding examination.

Jens, Laing and Stockwell walked out at 11 o'clock. According to promise they were not prevented. Early Sunday morning all were submitted to examination.

After the resolution had been put in the council an alderman remarked that it seemed pretty hard to submit. "Everything goes against us in Victoria and we quietly submit."

Ald. McCraney: If we object we will make ourselves ridiculous.

Ald. Collins: I think we should appeal. The City Solicitor: You may appeal from the finding in law which would carry the costs with it, but you cannot appeal from the costs alone.

Ald. McCraney: Well, why not pay more or none at all.

Ald. Collins: We should not stop short of Ottawa.

The resolution was carried unanimously the quarantine being formally lifted.

The city officials on the steamer Comox, were notified and made their way to the city hall, when acting mayor Anderson, remarking that his seat was getting pretty hot, vacated the chair to Mayor Cope, and the city was again swung into its old rut with the erring pilot Hammerley reinstated at the helm.

## AFTER THE QUARANTINE.

**Dr. Stoker Fined Five Dollars for Assaulting a Guard—He Will Not Pay.**

**The Spinks Prosecution—Were Their "Breaks" for Freedom Justified or Not.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
VANCOUVER, July 28.—The defence of Dr. Stoker, charged with assault on a guard, was that he was detained illegally and made an effort to free himself. He had never seen the person before who attempted to arrest him, and as he was in plain clothes, with no authority, he resisted. When the man persisted, he struck him in self-defence. He declined to have the oath administered to him, and on hearing the judgment—a \$5 fine—decided to do the time, thirty days. It is said his baggage will be attached and a sufficient quantity sold to raise the amount of the fine.

were raised on both sides, but the case hangs on the above technicalities. The decision on McKay's case for aiding and abetting will also be given on Monday.

## ON THE STUMP.

**Bismarck Unwilling to Come Out as a Platform Orator—How It Was Worked.**

BREMEN, July 28.—It is learned that the organizers of the Bismarck demonstration at Kissingen, last Sunday, proposed to erect a platform in the courtyard of Bishop Bamberg's former palace, now used as the site of the baths. It was thought that this would enable him to address the people more satisfactorily to himself and to them. The Prince, however, declined with some scorn to assent to this arrangement, saying that he did not intend to commence the career of a stump orator. The organizers then, without saying anything to Bismarck, raised a mound in the centre of the court yard and covered it with turf, so that the old statesman did not notice that it was artificially constructed for the occasion. When the Prince saw the largeness of the crowd which had gathered to hear him he gladly availed himself of the mound as an eminence from which to address the people, and thus unwittingly commenced, after all, the career of a stump orator.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

**Hon. Mr. Tupper on His Way Back to Canada, on Sealing Business.**

**Canada Will Not Retaliate on the U. S. to Her Own Disadvantage.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
OTTAWA, July 28.—Minister of Marine Tupper sails to-morrow for Canada to present the Behring Sea case to his colleagues of the Cabinet.

Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Bowell returned this evening from a yachting trip. The latter said no action had been decided on in reference to United States canal ratification. The whole subject, he said, would be dealt with by Canada from a purely business standpoint. That is, nothing will be done by way of retaliation, and that might permanently or presently prejudice Canada's commercial interests.

The Legislature of the Northwest territories is summoned to meet on the second of August.

## CANADIAN.

**Business Frowned in Montreal—The Jugglers Got a Hint—Quarantine Improvements Announced.**

(Special to the Colonist.)  
MONTREAL, July 28.—The heat here has been oppressive the last few days, and several cases of sunstroke have occurred.

**Quarantine Improvements.**  
QUEBEC, July 28.—The Provincial Board of Health and Council of the Board of Trade are taking steps to improve on the Dominion Government the necessity of at once improving the Grosse Ile quarantine station.

**Union Members' Victory.**  
HAMILTON, July 28.—The striking moulders, who have been out for seven months, were made happy, yesterday, by the opening of William's foundry with a force of union men.

**Killed by Lightning.**  
DRESDEN, Ont., July 28.—Last evening, in Down town, Arnold Reif was struck and instantly killed by lightning. His brother was knocked insensible by the same stroke, but survived. The storm did damage in other parts of Western Ontario.

**In Hands of a Receiver.**  
WINDSOR, July 28.—At the instance of the Bank of Montreal, the Sheriff has been appointed receiver of the Windsor Electric Railway. The care will be kept running as usual.

**Ex-Premier's Health.**  
MONTREAL, July 28.—Reports have been circulated here to the effect that ex-Premier Meolier is suffering from an acute attack of diabetes, and that the chances for recovery are small. Being called up by telephone, he personally answered from his country estate regarding his health. He denied that he was suffering from any form of disease, and said that for the last two days he has been working in the hayfield, and that the exertion had not in any way inconvenienced him.

**Sticks to the Party.**  
QUEBEC, July 28.—Mr. Faurel, M.P., for Bonaventure writes to the Chronicle, emphatically denying that he authorized any one to act or vote for him at the alleged Liberal caucus recently held in Montreal or that he had lost confidence in the Liberal party in Canada and its leader Mr. Laurier.

**New Mining Syndicate.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., July 28.—Negotiations are going on for the purchase of the Joggins coal mines by a syndicate of New York capitalists who, it is understood, desire to acquire the Joggins railroad and other mining properties at Joggins river.

**The Majority of Montreal.**  
MONTREAL, July 28.—Alderman Rolland has announced that he will oppose James McShane for the majority next year.

**Arrest of Dishonest Conductors.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Ten street car conductors were arrested and locked up to-day, five on the Second Street line and five on Washington Street line. The company claims to have lost \$6,000 a month, and states that the ten conductors are the chief culprits, although many others are interested. The men under arrest are confined in separate cells, those from each line being in different jail. It is stated that a great portion of the amount stolen was in transfers from one line to the other.

## CABLE NEWS.

**Extensive Bank Swindles in Australia—Gladstone to Get Fair Play From the Parnellites.**

**Destructive Volcanic Eruptions—Six Thousand Persons Said to Have Perished.**

**Huge Lottery for Relief of Distress in the Realm of the Czar.**

**Parnellite Pronouncements.**  
DUBLIN, July 28.—Prominent members of the Parnellite party were present at a meeting of the Irish National League, to-day, and a number of addresses were made.

Edmund Lamy said the Parnellites returned to the House of Commons in the late election would not go to Parliament as captious critics of the Home Rule schemes produced by Mr. Gladstone. They desired to give him fair play, but no more. Edward Harrington said the Parnellites were defeated in the recent campaign by conspiracy and lying intrigue. A promising thing for them was that they had the support of the young men of the country. William Redmond held that the English must be compelled to concede Home Rule to Ireland.

**Stna Again Active.**  
CATANIA, July 28.—There has been a renewal of violence in the eruption of Mount Etna. Incessant rumblings are accompanied by showers of ash, and the English was left to-day, at Mino, 87 miles south of here.

**The Sanjir Eruption.**  
AMSTERDAM, July 28.—The Handelspersblij publishes letters giving details of the recent eruption at the Great Sanjir Island. It commenced at 6 p. m. Immense flames, smoke and masses of stone suddenly burst from the volcano. Stones fell all over the island, killing hundreds of natives. Those who succeeded in reaching their homes found no refuge, many of the houses having been crushed beneath the falling stone and ashes, burying the inmates. In some instances whole families. Streams of lava flowed with frightful rapidity from the mountains. It is estimated that over 6000 persons perished on the slopes of the mountain, nearly hundred more in the lowlands. The island is now threatened with famine. The Dutch authorities are doing the best they can to alleviate the distress.

**Gladstone's Majority Reduced.**  
LONDON, July 28.—By a recent, Thos. Sutherland, Liberal Unionist, has been awarded the seat in Greenock. This reduces Gladstone's majority by two votes.

**To Relieve Russia.**  
PARIS, July 28.—The Franco-Russian relief committee has requested Premier Loubet to try his influence with the banks to assist in the issue of lottery bonds, enabling the committee to raise 25,000,000 francs for the relief of the distress in Russia. Loubet promised to co-operate and expressed a wish that a similar plan be adopted to relieve distress in France.

**Swedish Cabinet Resigned.**  
CHRISTIANA, July 28.—At the meeting of the Storting, it was decided to present an address to the members of the cabinet who recently tendered their resignations owing to the refusal of the King to sanction the establishment of separate Norwegian consulates, requesting them to remain in office and postpone indefinitely the settlement of the consular question. If this solution of the difficulty is accepted by the King, the crisis is considered at an end.

**Australian Bank Swindlers.**  
SYDNEY, N.S.W., July 28.—A sensation was caused by the arrest of Mr. Abgall, chairman of the Australian Banking Co. of this city, Mr. McKinnon, manager, and Mr. Leinon and Mr. Twist, directors of the company, on a charge of having entered into a conspiracy to defraud the concern. All the arrested persons have held high positions in the community.

**Arrests Sentenced.**  
PARIS, July 28.—The trial of the Anarchists connected with the stealing of dynamite cartridges from Soloy Sols, at the beginning of the dynamite scare of last spring, was finished to-day. Panxos was sentenced to twenty years' hard labor, Albert to twelve years, Drouilles and Dix to five years solitary confinement, Etivant to five years imprisonment. The juryman and judge continue to receive threatening letters. One jurymen will take his family from the city to-morrow, as he was warned that he would be killed before August if he participated in rendering a verdict of guilty.

**THE WHISKEY SMUGGLERS.**  
Successful Conclusion of the Hunt for the Men Who Have Been Defying the Customs.

OTTAWA, July 28.—The assault upon contraband whiskey that has been in progress in the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the last few days has come to a successful conclusion, and the military forces, two officers, sixty men and one gun have returned from their expedition with Bouchard the smuggler under arrest. The contraband trade has been allowed by all governments for years and years to proceed unmolested. Everybody knew that the importation of whiskey by the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon was regularly conducted. The "free traders," as the smugglers are designated, were backed by men of capital and position. It was their task to sail to the French group off the coast of Newfoundland and there take on board the drugs from the Boston distilleries. His duty staff they carried down the gulf distributing it among the poor fishing villages on either shore and such portions as were not salable below Quebec were reserved for Quebec itself. But special opportunities for its carriage into town had to be secured, and while awaiting a chance to land it, the liquor was usually concealed in a quiet reservoir on the

lake Aux Coulees. La Minerve says: "The whole population nearly in sympathy with the smugglers and in most cases are prepared to defend them with arms. Stories are told to glorify the bold outlaws. In the villages it is regarded as an honor to a parish to possess any of those unscrupulous free traders."

**A HIRED ASSASSIN.**  
An American Soldier Engaged to Blow up Imprisoned Wyoming Stockmen.

BUFFALO, Wyo., July 28.—Startling discoveries have been made at Fort McKinney. Keyser, a soldier under arrest at that post, has confessed that he was hired to blow up the building in which the stockmen were confined when brought from the T.A. ranch.

On this information a bomb made of four feet of two inch pipe was found under the floor. It contained two sticks of giant powder and the vacant place was filled with cotton. Keyser was paid \$25 in advance and was promised \$450 upon the completion of the job. It was to be fired by an electric friction tube, but he pulled the wire too sharply and it came away without igniting the charge. A man named Balzer, formerly a soldier, was arrested to-day for connection with this affair and the subsequent burning of the cavalry quarters. Several arrests have been made at the post.

**"SEAL PROTECTION."**  
Proposed Business Combine in the Interests of the Fur Dealers.

**Ten Million Dollars the Contemplated Capital of the Enterprise.**

ALBANY, N. Y., July 28.—In view of the attention which has been called to the sealing industry by the government's efforts to protect these valuable fur-bearing animals in Behring Sea a report is current here to-night which must prove of interest.

From the care with which the secret is guarded it has been with great difficulty that a representative of the United Press has learned of the existence of a combination embracing nearly if not all the principal houses in the country which deal in seal skins and furs generally.

Just what the proposed scheme may have upon the market cannot now be foretold. The primary shipping point for skins sent by the sealers is Victoria, B. C., and the vessels of the sealing fleet are carefully treated with salt and packed in cases for transportation to London, the great transatlantic route. These shipments, made in the fall, are immensely valuable and by reason of the fluctuation in values, are forwarded to London under guarantee of delivery, and a specified time of departure.

Later in the bulk of these shipments from Victoria are by boat to Seattle and Tacoma, and thence by fast express freight trains to the coast, where they are placed on the Atlantic seaboard, where they are placed on the speediest of the Atlantic liners. At the present time, the first receipts of the catch at Victoria, and the value varies according to the quality of the catch. The net result of this change will be, it is said, to shut the Union Pacific out of the transcontinental freight business with the Sound, so far as carloads are concerned, as the arbitrary rates which it would have to pay the Northern Pacific would cut off too big a slice from the total to leave any money in it for the Union Pacific.

The probability is therefore that the Union Pacific will strain every nerve to bring about the completion of the Portland and Puget Sound route.

**Tariff Discussion.**  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Senate had a field day on the Tariff, transacting no other business. Mr. Aldrich's key note speech on the Republican side was answered by a resounding "key note" on the other side from Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky. Senators Proctor (Vermont), Sherman (Ohio), and Allison (Iowa), prolonged the debate until 6 o'clock, when an adjournment was had with the understanding that Mr. Howley would resume the tariff discussion to-morrow.

**The Atlantic Record.**  
QUARANTINE, N. Y., July 29.—The steamer Le Touraine, beating the record, has arrived from Havre in six days 17 hours and 30 minutes. She also has beaten the previous daily runs of any steamship, having made 528 miles in one day. She had two days' dense fog, and was compelled to slow down. Her daily runs were: 228 miles, 490, 476, 491, 501, 485, 201. She brings 228 cabin and 448 steerage passengers.

**Bradstreet's Report.**  
NEW YORK, July 29.—Bradstreet's report says: "In the Province of Ontario new wheat is being raised, weighing 90 and 92 pounds to the bushel. Dry goods, groceries and hardware staples move with some freedom." In the Province of Quebec the crop prospects are very good, and general trade, while not equaling expectations, is very good. Cattle exporters are said to be conducting desiring business. The Bank clearances at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton aggregate \$19,637,000 this week, a decrease of 11 per cent., compared with the week before. There were 22 business failures in the Canadian Dominion this week, as reported to Bradstreet, against 22 last week and 20 in the like week a year ago.

**Fewer Prejudgments against Pinkerton's Fees.**  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—T. V. Powderly, general master workman, Knights of Labor, appeared before the house subcommittee investigating the subject of the employment of the Pinkerton detectives in the prevention of strikes. Mr. Powderly denied the allegations of the Pinkertons as to high

## AMERICAN NEWS.

**The Pittsburg Workmen Repudiate Socialism—Beating the Atlantic Record—Bradstreet's Report.**

**Fearfully Hot Weather in New York—Movements of the Cruiser Charleston.**

**Keen Railway Manoeuvres on the Puget Sound Route—The Fairbault Plan.**

**Cruiser Charleston Going to Peru.**  
WASHINGTON CITY, July 28.—The Southern Pacific station, which has been without a ship since the late Chilean trouble, is soon to be represented by the United States steamer Charleston, and soon it is thought, a southern Pacific station, with headquarters at Callao, Peru, will be permanently established. The immediate cause of the orders which have just been issued by the Charleston to proceed to Peru is the unstable position of affairs between Chile and Peru. She was selected for this service at the request of the state department upon the representation of our minister at Lima, who thinks it advisable that there should be at least one ship in Southern waters at the present time.

**At the Eleventh Hour.**  
PASADENA, Cal., July 29.—Governor Markham, this morning, said he had granted a reprieve of 30 days, pending the action of the courts, to George W. Brugg, the Santa Rosa murderer, who was to have been executed to-morrow.

**No Socialism For Them.**  
PITTSBURGH, July 28.—The socialist convention almost caused a split in the convention called for the purpose of forming an international labor bureau of information, to-day.

Replying to a question, Delegate Henry Ory admitted that the conference was called with a view of ultimately absorbing all the trade unions in the Socialist Labor party. Thereupon the representatives of the glass workers, miners, millmen and printers declared their intention of withdrawing as once if such was the case. Resolutions were finally adopted extending sympathy to the looked-out men at Homestead.

**The Fairbault Plan Fails.**  
ST. PAUL, July 29.—The famous Fairbault plan, for which Archbishop Ireland went to Rome to fight, has proven a failure at Stillwater, Minn. It is announced that St. Michael's parish, of that city, which has concluded the past year under the new plan, will conduct its schools as parochial schools this year.

**Railway Fiasco Out.**  
SEATTLE, July 28.—Hitherto the Northern Pacific has been hauling Pacific cars over this part of its line, paying its customary mileage and collecting its local rate. It now proposes to take early advantage of the decision of Judge Field, of the United States circuit court of appeals, that it cannot be compelled to haul Union Pacific cars over its line from Portland to Puget Sound points in future, therefore, all competitive transcontinental freight routes by the Union Pacific for points on the Northern Pacific will have to be transferred at Portland to Northern Pacific cars and vice versa.

The net result of this change will be, it is said, to shut the Union Pacific out of the transcontinental freight business with the Sound, so far as carloads are concerned, as the arbitrary rates which it would have to pay the Northern Pacific would cut off too big a slice from the total to leave any money in it for the Union Pacific.

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**Who has the Power to Impose or Raise a Quarantine on Puget Sound?**

SEATTLE, July 29.—Superintendent Johnson, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, said yesterday with reference to the raising of the quarantine on Victoria: "It is nonsense for the local health officers to think they have the power to declare the quarantine off. Neither did they have the power to place it on. The only authority for the raising of the quarantine is the United States officials. Of course the local authorities have the right to enforce such local regulations as compelling people to submit to vaccination, but when it comes to preventing a vessel from landing they have no more power than I or any other citizen has. Our vessels have to show a clean bill of health from Port Townsend before they can enter here. You can notice the difference between the sensation created here by the disease and the way these reports were received at San Francisco. There the United States officials inspected the passengers of the vessels as they entered, but no one was interfered with unless he showed signs of the disease. No one seemed to be at all worried over the situation. Why, there is scarcely a month in the year that there is not a case of smallpox in San Francisco, but it is attended to immediately and the disease never gets a chance to spread."

**DANGER OVER.**  
SEATTLE, July 29.—Health Officer Sparling said yesterday that he considered all danger of an epidemic of smallpox passed, but that he would still continue to examine incoming boats and would pay special attention to vessels arriving in port from Victoria.

**SCORING CARNEGIE.**  
The Saturday Review gives the "Democrat" a Tolerably Severe Roasting.

LONDON, July 29.—The Saturday Review after referring to its former severe editorial on the Homestead affair as evidence of the degradation of the Democracy, editorially says: "We will not be likely to be accused of any foolish or sentimental fondness for the Government or people of the United States, but we cannot deny that there is at times not a little in their conduct deserving praise. When they do put their hand to the plough of law and order they go roundly to work. It is a disgrace to any country to allow such scenes as those which were enacted at Homestead, but as half a loaf is better than no bread, Tory vindication of the law is better than none at all, for as a stimulant. Nevertheless, by far the most acceptable result of the affair may be, and we hope will be, the silencing of that most self-asserting and undereared bore, our demi-citizen, Carnegie. He has wisely enough decided to hold his tongue thus far, and we strongly advise him to continue this policy."

**Woman Drowned.**  
WINNIPEG, July 29.—Mrs. W. T. Pell was drowned while crossing boom of logs at East Portage.

## MUD, ASHES AND STONES.

**Torrents of Lava from the Gunung Aroo Crater Cause Death and Devastation.**

**Sangiers Island, in the Philippine Group, Visited by a Disastrous Volcano.**

**Thousands of Lives Lost and Enormous Damage Done to Valuable Property.**

Advice from the Orient by the C. P. R. Steamship Empress of India, which arrived yesterday morning, state that one of the most violent volcanic eruptions of modern times has just occurred on Sangiers Island. The location of the scene of the great disaster is in latitude 3° 39' N., long. 125° 29' E. Sangiers Island lies in the chain of islands connecting the northern arm of Celebes with Mindanao in the Philippines. The crater is known as the Gunung Aroo, and has for many years been quiet.

On the morning of June 6, at eight o'clock, the first warning sound was heard. There were several very loud reports, and from ten o'clock until 9 p. m., fierce volumes of flame and smoke and showers of large stones were belched forth followed by rain, which fell in torrents, bringing down with it the clouds of ashes that were lying through the air. The eruption continued all night and the whole of next day, there being, however, no earthquake. On the night of June 9, heavy rumblings were heard in the mountains, and a slight eruption of mud and ashes took place followed again by terrific rains. The village of Toronea, which is situated on the south side of the mountain, protected by a ridge of hills some 1,800 feet high, was covered with ashes, many of the houses having been crushed by the accumulated weight of ashes and dust and stones. The whole of the enormous and extensive coconut plantations covering the hills on both sides of Toronea Bay are entirely destroyed, but in the town itself there was comparatively little loss of life.

To the northward of Toronea, after passing the foot of the ridge, the scene was one of complete destruction and devastation. The whole country is under a layer of mud and ashes and stones. All vegetation is either buried up by the awful heat of the volcanic fires or has been destroyed by the dense showers of ashes and dust, while the country around Gunung Aroo and the great extent of plantations covering the hills on both sides of Toronea Bay are entirely destroyed, but in the town itself there was comparatively little loss of life.

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THE BEAR IS WATCHING.

The Captain of the San Diego Adverses Sailors Trying Russian Waters to Beware.

He Thinks Poor Luck Will Reward Them, If They Are Not Captured.

The San Francisco sealing schooner San Diego, Captain Nielsen, arrived in from the Japan Coast, last evening, and anchored in James Bay, where her master gave particulars of his cruise to a COLONIST man, last night.

The result of the season's work is 2,069 skins—a very fair catch, considering the fact that not one fish day was experienced in the past two months.

Major Clarke, who represents the Syndicate Arrives Here to Complete Arrangements.

Major William Clarke, well known to Victorians in connection with the Crofter emigration project, arrived here last evening from England, and will remain in the city a short time while necessary arrangements are being made with the Government.

Belice Unearthed—Mr. McLean, M.P., Arrested for Criminal Libel—Fatal Result of a Joke.

Special to the COLONIST. KINGSTON, Aug. 2.—While digging a trench in the neighborhood of the new electric light station here, the laborers unearthed a number of human bones and a sword, dated 1640.

Quebec, Aug. 2.—A man of 70, named Fortin, was found dead in bed. Death is alleged to have been due to a mixture of arsenic and opium.

London, Aug. 2.—The Government of Saxony Meiningen has refused to confirm the election of Dr. Brandt as burgomaster of Posneck, on the ground that he is an extremist in his views and utterances as a member of the Freisinnige.

Godiva Procession Revived. LONDON, Aug. 2.—After a lapse of five years, the procession in honor of the Countess Godiva was revived, to-day, at Coventry. A beautiful young woman rode through the streets in a gash near Godiva's on the occasion of her celebrated ride about 835 years ago, as modern ideas would permit.

Coal Ship on Fire. LONDON, Aug. 1.—The German ship Louise, from Newcastle, England, for San Francisco, has put into Rio de Janeiro, her cargo of coal on fire.

Earl Bathurst Dead. LONDON, Aug. 1.—Allen Alexander Bathurst is dead, aged 60 years. He succeeded his uncle as the sixth earl of Bathurst in 1878. His wife, Marcella Letitia, daughter of Lord Dabry, died in 1872. His eldest son, born in 1846, succeeds to the title.

Republican Gains in France. PARIS, Aug. 1.—Returns of the triennial elections, held in the provinces yesterday for members of the Council-General, have been received from 1,192 districts, and show a Republican gain of 110. Election returns from 1,284 districts show 977 Republicans and 215 Conservatives. The Republicans have gained 150 seats.

Gladstone's Condition. LONDON, Aug. 1.—Gladstone passed a good night. Sir William Clarke, his physician, stated that he was satisfied with his progress toward recovery, but that he was not yet entirely rid of his cold, and must spend at least another day in his bedroom.

Anti-Tax Exemption Agitation in Montreal—Colossal Monument—A Very Live Issue. (Special to the COLONIST.) MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Le Canadien has commenced an agitation against tax exemption in Montreal. It shows that the Roman Catholic property in the city not burdened with taxes is valued at over \$8,000,000. Plans have been completed for a colossal monument to the Virgin Mary, which is to be built in rear of the historic Bonsecours Church, facing the river, which it is intended shall be a fitting memorial both of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Montreal and of the Columbian celebration.

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ATENA'S ERUPTIONS. Most Alarming, But No Fear That History Will Be Repeated. ROME, Aug. 1.—Telegrams telling of the renewal of the eruption of Mount Athena are of the most alarming character, and probably need no further corroboration. Five craters are in a state of activity, threatening the villages and habitations on the volcano's slope with destruction. Each one is showing out a continuous stream of lava several yards deep and very wide, which, viewed from below, present the appearance of rivers of fire. These newly opened craters are enlarging, loud explosions occur continually, and at intervals the mountain is agitated by a severely shaken. The sky above the mountain slopes is obscured by immense clouds of dust. The poor people of the neighborhood, who had begun to return to their old homes, have again been put to flight, and many have been injured. In spite of many obstacles in its path, the principal lava stream is slowly making its way down the mountain slope.

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TORONTO TOPICS.
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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.
The Wheat Export for the Year Compared With Last Season—No Cause for Alarm.

FATAL RUNAWAY.
One of Vancouver's Beautiful Daughters Who Returns Home Only to Breathe Her Last.

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Consular Interference Denied.
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Defrauding Marine Underwriters.
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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.
Imposing Celebrations in Honor of the Great Discoverer—Telling Tale.

THE DYER'S DEBELTICS.
Commander Evans Instructed to Take Them Off St. Matthew's Island, if Possible.

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CABLE NEWS.

A United States Consul Charged with Fraud—The French Election Discussed.

The Chronicle Denies the Report of British Interference with Swedish Affairs.

French Election Results.
PARIS, Aug. 3.—The view taken by the Republican journals regarding the results of the tri-annual elections held in the provinces for members of the Councils General on Sunday last, is that they constitute a crushing defeat to the enemies of the Republic.

Consular Interference Denied.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Chronicle says that the report is not true that the British Minister at Stockholm assisted the King to intimidate the Norwegians.

Defrauding Marine Underwriters.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Lambert Barron and John Machattie, who with two grocers, were indicted on Saturday last for conspiring to defraud foreign marine insurance companies.

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PERK'S PEARL. When last the festive Ell Park. Went sailing o'er the sea. Said he, "My boy when I return I'll bring you a pearl."

The bridge is O. K. Contractor Carvin has completed the repair of the bridge at "Porter's," and it is once more open for traffic.

Seattle Has Two Cases. A private message received, last evening from Seattle says that two cases of smallpox have been discovered there.

Passed Away. The funeral of the late Mrs. Duttan will be held to-day at 3 p.m. Deceased passed away yesterday morning at her home, 46 Victoria Crescent.

The Sound Quarantine. The Puget Sound quarantine against Victoria has not yet been raised, but strong pressure is being exerted to bear on Port Townsend by all the neighboring cities.

Home Again. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and the Misses Todd returned home by the Rainbow, yesterday, from the Richmond cannery, North Arm, Fraser river, where they have been rusticated for the last two weeks.

Bail Received. On application of J. P. Walls, Alex. Trembley was yesterday released on \$500 bail by Mr. J. H. and the Misses Todd.

Prosecutions are Promised. Two smallpox patients were yesterday removed from the city to the Jubilee Quarantine Hospital.

A Family Trouble. A couple of residents, living on Cameron street, called at the city police station a night or so ago, and asked that an officer be sent at once to a neighborly place.

Thrown from His Car. The Seattle Telegraph says: "Guy C. Phinney sustained very painful injuries on Friday last by being thrown from his private car."

THE PITT MEADOWS. Among the engineering works in the Province of British Columbia, the reclamation of this large tract of fertile land, which is annually overflowed by the sum of the Fraser River is not the least important.

Some ten years ago Mr. Mohun, C. E., from personal examination, was convinced of the practicability of excluding the flood water, and reclaiming the land.

The area granted by Order in Council to Messrs. Mohun and his associates is LONDON, July 30.—Judgment was given to-day, by the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council upon the appeal of the city of Winnipeg against the judgment of the Supreme Court, in the case of the city of Winnipeg.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

McLean Takes Another Defeat at the Hands of Dignan—The Victoria's Outplayed at All Points.

Legal Arguments Too Strong for the Soldiers—The Dockyards Meet Defeat.

Minor Comes to the Front—The James Bays Score a Lacrosse Victory.

Some important changes were made in the details of the proposed regatta, at the meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association last night.

Thought best not to arrange for senior and junior crews, as first proposed, but to mix the two classes.

THE DOCKYARD DEFEATED. The Bachelors defeated the Dockyard eleven at the Canteen ground, yesterday afternoon, by 65 runs, in the first innings.

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