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TURKEY SNUBBED

Her Proposals to Occupy Thessaly no Longer Receive Consideration by the Powers.

Peace Negotiations Favorable to Greece—Alarming Situation at Athens.

London, May 28.—The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: "Disparities which the government has received from a representative of Greece...

A SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCE.

The Globe's Timely Advice to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

London, May 28.—The Globe says: "If the Canadian Pacific is to become a satisfactory commercial property and the West is to get satisfactory progress...

THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Reported that the Government will Soon Make an Announcement.

Montreal, May 28.—It is reported the larger government have made up their minds regarding the Crow's Nest railway...

Windsor Salt. Ask your grocer for it. Baldness is nothing new, it dates back to the early ages.

A LARGE SHORTAGE

Postmaster-Generals Report Shows an Unexpected Deficit of Over \$600,000.

Hon. Mr. Sifton's Suggestion re the Alien Labor Bill—Date of Prorogation.

Ottawa, May 28.—The postmaster-general presented his annual report this afternoon. It shows a current public debt of over \$600,000, which was not known to exist.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON.

Legal Lights Entertain Manitoba's Attorney-General at Montreal.

Montreal, May 28.—Hon. J. D. Cameron, attorney-general of Manitoba, was entertained at a 'recherche luncheon' yesterday at the St. James Club.

LIKE HEAVY THUNDER.

New York State Visited by a Severe Earthquake Shock.

Elizabethtown, N.Y., May 28.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at this place at 10:15 o'clock last night. It lasted nearly two minutes and the noise like heavy thunder.

VERMONT SHAKEN.

Slight Shock of Earthquake Felt Throughout the State Last Evening.

BRIDGING NIAGARA.

Contract Will Soon Be Awarded for a New Steel Arch Bridge.

TRAIN WRECK IN IDAHO.

Eleven Persons Killed in Head End Collision Between Freight Trains.

A DESPERATE MAN.

Pietro Acciaro, Who Tried to Kill King Humbert, Admits His Guilt.

Rome, May 28.—The trial of Pietro Acciaro, an iron worker, of Arregna, province of Udine, who attempted to stab King Humbert on April 22, while his majesty was on his way to the races, commenced today.

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ALMIGHTY VOICE SHOT TO DEATH.

The Indian Murderer Sent to the Happy Hunting Grounds by a Hall of Bullets.

Bodies of the Dead Policemen Recovered—No Further Trouble Now Anticipated.

A Description of the Charge Which Ended in the Route of the Unruly Band.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 29.—The news of the killing of several of the men of the "Almighty Voice" Indian band near Duck Lake yesterday, has caused intense excitement here. On Thursday a party of the Northwest mounted police set out to catch Almighty Voice who was being tracked by a half-breed named Veneze. This man was shot from an ambush in the bluffs...

Great sorrow is felt in town over the death of Corporal Hockin and Constable Kerr of the troop here, and Mr. E. Grundy of Duck Lake, all being well known and highly respected in Prince Albert. Capt. Allan's arm will have to be amputated. Sgt. Raven and Mr. Veneze are doing fairly well.

A brother of Veneze, the first victim, reached Duck Lake this morning at 9 o'clock and reported that they had succeeded in keeping the Indians in their holes during the night. It is reported that the Indians at the reserves at Duck Lake are greatly excited and are discussing the advisability of going to the assistance of the dead.

Mr. Grundy was a highly respected citizen of Duck Lake and leaves a wife and family of small children. The bodies of Grundy and Kerr still lie where they were shot. The bodies of the dead men and horses left Regina this morning and will reach the scene before dark.

West Prince Albert, N. W. T., May 29.—The Indian band known as the "Almighty Voice" has been given the name of "The Unruly Band" by the first few shells fired.

At 2 p. m. a charge was made on the bluffs, and the Indians were found in a pit about five feet deep and eight feet long, which they had evidently dug with a knife. They had one broken rifle, a good one and a pistol.

"Almighty Voice" was quite dead, the top of his head being blown off by a shell. There was also a wound in each hand and one of his feet was smashed. Another Indian was dead by his side, having evidently been killed by the same shell which silenced "Almighty Voice."

A third was near the outskirts of the bluff, dressed in Sgt. Kerr's breeches, and they had no ammunition, except for a pistol, and for provisions they had peeped the bark from about thirty trees and eaten it.

On Friday they shot two crows which flew over the bluff, which with the bark is about all the food they had since they took refuge in the bluff. They had removed part of Grundy's clothing and used them. Constable Kerr's ring had been taken from his finger, and was found on the finger of an Indian.

Both Allen and Raven had a narrow escape. A second shot was fired at Allan after he fell from his horse, from a distance of a couple of feet, but the bullet missed his breast, cutting his clothes, and another passed through his coat, under the arm.

Duck Lake, N. W. T., May 31.—3:30 p. m.—The Prince Albert volunteers got impatient on Sunday and prevailed on the officer in charge to allow them to rush the bluff, which they did at 2 p. m., led by Wm. Drain, Jas. McKay, Q. C., and Police Officers Wilson and Macdonald.

On the first rush they did not find anything in the place of the Indians. They again went through, killing the only remaining Indian.

"Almighty Voice" and another Indian were killed by shells from the mine powder. No capture or casualties occurred. The bodies have been brought in. No further trouble is anticipated.

WATCHING SULTAN

Doubts as to His Real Intentions—Will He Soon Resume the War?

London, May 29.—The negotiations at Constantinople have entered upon the anxious stage, owing to doubts as to the real intentions of the Sultan, whether he means to resume the war or not. A spirit of conciliation is shown at the Yildiz Kiosk towards the ambassadors, but the Turkish government is playing a double game, and is inducing public opinion to oppose the abandonment of Thessaly.

The Sultan's show of resistance to the powers is generally attributed to German backing, but it is also rumored that negotiations between Turkey and Russia have been proceeding this month relative to the eventual administration by Russia of a portion of Asia Minor.

GRIFFIN HIDING IN PITTSBURG.

The Celebrated Swindler Again Located—Living With His Wife and Young Son.

A Resident of Pittsburg Since April 27—Not Out of House Since That Date.

New York, May 31.—A special from Pittsburg says: "Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin, the Wall street promoter of many companies, for whom papers have been looking everywhere recently, has been discovered at No. 177 Wylie avenue, this city, where he is living with his wife and four months-old son, under the name of Jean Baptiste Leblanc."

He has been here since April 27 and has not been out of the house since May 28. When New York papers published his picture and record he was recognized by the picture, and the fact that he wrote a prescription which was filled at a drug store. This prescription was printed on Simday and was signed by a doctor, which was also printed on a card.

A press representative called on the doctor and asked if he was not the man so many were looking for. He admitted that he was Dr. Griffin, said all companies in which he was interested were legitimate business concerns, and that he had not been guilty of any wrong.

His wife then visited the local papers and pleaded with the editors to keep out of print the news that the doctor was a swindler. Her husband's name had been in the papers, and it would be an act of mercy to keep his identity secret. She wept and admitted that about five of the charges against her husband were true, and said he was not a swindler, but a man of honor.

The doctor ordered dispensed worth \$900 since he came to the city, but is living at a quiet boarding-house.

Dr. Griffin said he did not fear to face his accusers, and could prove that all his business transactions have been honest. His promoter's companies, capitalized at many millions.

A TALE OF TRUE LOVE. Girl Ships as a Sailor—Left England to Marry Her Choice.

Portland, Or., May 29.—Leaving a comfortable situation in a home in an English port town, a young woman put on her sailor's uniform and sailed for Australia, put in a voyage from England to Australia, put in a voyage from England to Australia, put in a voyage from England to Australia.

How Anderson managed to ship an automobile to the United States as a seaman's baggage is a matter which can be explained only by him. It is sufficient to say that it was done, and after the hardships of the long voyage they landed in Australia and secured their discharge from the military service.

Carberry, Man., May 31.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the George Roger mill and elevator, also the Carberry electric light plant. The elevator contained about 20,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000 bushels of oats.

The minister to Turkey. Suitors Said to be Displeased With the Choice Made by McKinley.

in Turkey has been carried on the great dissatisfaction of the Sultan. His sympathy with mission work and the reported interview with him in which he was made to say that he hoped the Turks would get their match in the Greeks, caused much talk about his appointment as ambassador to Constantinople.

ON THE WARPATH. Cheyenne Indians Reported to Have Killed About a Dozen Men.

Helena, Mont., May 31.—The Cheyenne Indians are on the warpath, and are said to have killed almost a dozen men, including five United States soldiers, in the Indian reservation of the southern part of the state near the Crow Indian reservation.

PREPARING FOR WAR. Great Britain Will Transfer an Army Corps of 30,000 Men to South Africa.

Activity Displayed at the Quarters of Army Service Corps in London and Other Points.

London, May 28.—The report circulated some time ago that in view of the unsettled conditions prevailing in South Africa the government had decided to transport an army corps of 30,000 men to that locality is now confirmed by the activity displayed at the quarters of the army service corps in London, Aldershot, Woolwich, Shorncliffe, Portsmouth, Colchester and Devonport.

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POISONED BY CANNED FISH. Residents of Kingston and Hamilton are the Victims.

Kingston, May 31.—George Beegs, of this city, employed in a drug store in Syracuse, has been poisoned by eating canned fish.

AT ST. JAMES' PALACE. United States Notables Presented by Ambassador John H. Hay.

London, May 31.—United States ambassador John H. Hay and all the staff of the United States embassy attended a levee which was given at St. James' Palace, Col. Hay presented Hon. Levi P. Morton, a deputy sheriff attached to the Justice Department, and Messrs. J. S. Sargent, R. H. Davis and Anthony Drexel.

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Ottawa, May 31.—A government caucus has been summoned for Wednesday, when the programme for the balance of the session will be discussed. As Mr. Laurier leaves for London the following day, he will name who is to be acting premier in his absence.

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Gautier recently came here from San Francisco and brought himself into no-toriety by plading his young wife, who was Marie Silva, of San Francisco, in the Open Door a refuge home for fallen women. He also figured conspicuously as an informer in the trial of George Powers and a Chinaman named McCoy Han, accused of forging Chinese certificates.

AN INCIDENT IN THE SENATE.

The Arbitrary Rule of the Speaker of the House Condemned.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Quay made a motion in the senate this afternoon to adjourn over Monday in honor of Decoration Day.

Morgan said he regretted the Republican house of representatives was compelled to meet Monday by an atrocious ruler of that body, which worked like a doorkeeper, under the direction of the speaker who pulled the string, and opened and shut the doors.

Morgan was called to order by Hale. The chair directed the Alabama senator to take his seat until the rule was read.

A FIEND AT WORK

Some Miscreant Tries to Suffocate Mr. Bellenger and His Wife on Saturday Evening.

Acids Were Injected Through a Keyhole or Under the Front Door.

Mr. A. Bellenger, a barber who piles his calling on Broad street, has reason to believe that he has enemies to whom his death would be a source of pleasure. He tells a story of a most outrageous and dastardly attempt that was made to kill him, his wife and babe on Saturday night last.

Mr. Bellenger left his shop shortly after eleven on Saturday night, and on arriving at his residence on Hamilton street he found his wife in a very excited condition. She was sitting in the front room of the house about 9 o'clock in the evening nursing her child, when suddenly she became aware that some strange fumes were coming into the room, seemingly from the front door.

Mr. Bellenger arrived, as stated before, shortly after eleven, and after listening to his wife's story they retired for the night. They had just retired when Mr. Bellenger had occasion to go to the kitchen at the back of the house. It seems that just at this time the fumes began to make themselves felt again.

Mr. Bellenger got to the front room he was almost suffocating and felt that he was becoming unconscious, when he managed to stagger to the door. He staggered down the steps, and after recovering began to shout at the top of his voice. His wife in the meantime had made her way out of the house with the baby, which was all but killed by the strong fumes.

A CHINESE BRIDE. Daughter of a Wealthy Chinese Merchant to Marry an American.

San Francisco, May 29.—The announcement is made that in this city, on June 4 next another of the beautiful daughters of the wealthy Chinese merchant of Honolulu, Ah Fook, is to marry an American.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE. Richmond, Va., May 31.—An earthquake shock, lasting a few seconds, was experienced here about 1:30 p. m. today. The shock was severe, but no damage was done. The shock was also felt at Asheville, N. C., Pittsburg, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Cleveland, Ohio, and Cincinnati.

ANDREE'S VOYAGE.

The Famous Aeronaut Has Started on His Attempt to Reach the Pole.

Circular Sent By the Russian Government to the Peasants of Siberia.

S. A. Andree, the daring Swedish balloonist, who started May 19 on his trip of exploration to the north pole, wrote a letter to the Chicago Times-Herald before his journey was commenced.

The expedition embarked at Gothenburg in the steamer Sveuskund, belonging to the Swedish government, under the command of Count Ishrensvaerd.

As the space available for cargo, however, in this steamer is too small, the steamer Virgo, which carried the expedition to Spitzbergen last year, has been chartered to accompany the Sveuskund with the greater portion of the cargo.

The members of the expedition will be partly the same ones as last year and partly new incoming ones. Dr. Ekholm, who took part last year, has retired, not being satisfied with the performance of the balloon last summer, when tested in the balloon shed at Danskoen, so that of the old prospective participants in the balloon journey only Mr. Andree and Nils Strindberg remain.

Mr. Franckel is a civil engineer, 27 years old, and a bachelor. He has a robust constitution, and, being brought up and for years engaged in professional work in the frosty climate and forest country of Norrland is accustomed to hardships, and has acquired great proficiency as a marksman, pedestrian and runner on snowshoes, or "skis."

Mr. Svendenborg, who is also a young man, about 28 years of age, belongs to the military profession, being a lieutenant in an artillery regiment stationed in the north of Sweden, and is, like Mr. Franckel, an ardent sportsman of healthy constitution.

Like Mr. Strindberg last year, Messrs. Franckel and Svendenborg have recently undertaken a series of successful balloon journeys in France under the guidance of experienced aeronauts, so as to test themselves for the work in store.

The engineering force of the expedition also includes Mr. Stake, a chemical engineer, who will be in charge of the manufacture of hydrogen gas, as last year, and M. Machuron, who will go along as representative of the well-known maker of the balloon, M. Lachambre, of Paris, and as an expert in care of the balloon to attend to the handling and any needed repairs of the latter.

The expedition will be carried out on essentially the same plan as last year. The changes decided on apply principally to the equipment, being due partly to the delayed journey and partly to the experience of the journey to Spitzbergen last summer.

The balloon was taken to Paris and its volume increased to 10,000 cubic feet, so that its present capacity is 17,000 cubic feet. This increase has been brought about by cutting the balloon in twain across the middle and inserting between the two halves thus formed a cylindrical portion about three and one-quarter feet high. The shape of the balloon, accordingly, is no longer spheroidal, but oblong, the original diameter of six-and-one-quarter feet being retained.

The reason for giving this increased volume to the balloon is that the silk (three thicknesses of which are used) has proved to be heavier than the original estimate. Instead of weighing 2,310 pounds, as estimated, its actual weight was 2,934 pounds, an excess of more than 25 per cent.

On recent examination the balloon was found to be in excellent condition. The strength and impermeability of the silk have been thoroughly tested, and the former found to be unaltered, while the silk was almost absolutely impervious, the loss of gas, in fact, being so utterly insignificant that it could hardly be measured. Previously the loss through all of the silk proper entering into the balloon amounted to from thirty-five to seventy cubic feet in twenty-four hours.

The letter of Mr. Andree closes as follows: "Should Dame Fortune smile upon us and place us in a position to make it possible to choose our course, the direction I should be most inclined to take, now that the Fram has carefully explored the Arctic territory on the Asian coast, would be toward the American continent."

"Conditions have changed in the northern sections of this continent since the time when the Franklin expedition met with its mournful fate here. They are

not so desolate, and since 1880 American vessels belonging to the Steam Whaling company, of San Francisco, carry on very active fishing at the mouth of the River Mackenzie, some twelve or fifteen miles with 400 to 500 persons wintering here every year.

"On the coasts of Alaska there are partly civilized Indians as well as Eskimos in a more primitive state. Fishing is not here the only occupation, but hunting is also engaged in, and there are a large number of gold diggers in the interior of Alaska. Opportunity would by no means be lacking of making geographical discoveries in those regions, since, according to a tradition among the Eskimos, there should be land in the ocean north from Alaska."

The proposed expedition appears to be quite well known in the regions referred to, although the circulars sent out last year and containing an account of the proposed venture and a picture of the balloon do not seem to have been very extensively studied in these New Circles, however, have been sent out this year, and will be circulated in the north of America through the courtesy of the Hudson Bay company, the Pacific Steam Whaling company and the Geographical society of the Pacific.

"Also in Northern Siberia thousands of circulars printed at the expense of the Russian Geographical society were distributed in the Russian circles, differing considerably from those distributed in America, both as regards text and figures. They are written for a people still in the first stages of development on the outskirts of civilization, to whom modern terms and scientific language would be like Chinese to us and who must be addressed like children."

A copy of the interesting document sent by the Russian government is annexed, and a translation given below. "To be printed, distributed and posted in public places, in accordance with the enactment of the minister of the interior, February 7, 1896."

"These learned foreigners, Andree, Strindberg and Franckel, Swedes, have the intention of undertaking in the summer of 1896, impeding their own lives, an aerial voyage below the clouds for scientific purposes, in a basket suspended from an immense bladder, as shown in the inner sketch, which represents such a bladder, or balloon, soaring along high above the earth."

"The wind may drift this balloon to Russia or Siberia, and if this should happen the persons who are in the basket will let this balloon drop to the earth, as shown in the lower sketch, which represents the descent of a balloon in the vicinity of St. Petersburg."

From the drawing can be seen how both full grown people and children, men and women, hurry forth to the falling balloon to assist the occupants of a basket in getting safely out of the latter. It is quite evident from this drawing that the balloon can do no harm even to little children. Nobody need be afraid of the balloon, and least of all of the persons in the basket, but these people should be rendered all assistance possible in their descent, they should be kindly received as dear guests, and everybody should do all in their power to make matters easy for them in the strange country and to bring them with honor to the nearest authorities, as the learned foreigners during their stay on Russian territory will be under the most diligent protection of his majesty the Emperor."

"Should the strangers in the balloon for the time being be unable to pay for the help furnished them, they should not restrain any one from rendering them all the assistance they may need, since all expense thus incurred will be refunded and the persons who have furnished the help will be rewarded by the King of Sweden."

"Anyone who may sight the balloon, with the persons in question, passing at a distance from the point of observation, should inform everybody he meets of the fact, so as to spread the news of the passage of the balloon to the authorities."

"In such a case it would be well to state the time when the balloon was observed, in which direction it flew off and the direction of the wind on the occasion. These particulars are needed in order that a successful search for the persons in the balloon may be made should no news be received of the latter for some time. Do not fear the balloon, but may everybody assist these people in their descent with the balloon from the sky to the earth, thus performing a good deed acceptable to the Lord and to the great Emperor."

MR. LAURIER HONORED.

Montreal Admirers Present Him With a Portrait.

Montreal, May 26.—The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was honored yesterday afternoon by a number of his admirers who, as a mark of their esteem, presented him with a magnificent life-size oil painting of himself. The artist was Mr. George DeFosse, and those who have seen the picture have nothing but praise for his work.

The presentation was made in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor hotel, most of the subscribers to the fund being present.

Hon. H. Archambault, who made the presentation, read the following address: To the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada:

Dear Sir—Some of your friends have thought to please you by offering you your portrait painted by a young Canadian artist. They have thought that it was a suitable method by which to manifest to you their friendly admiration for your mind and character. They desire that this portrait perpetuate the souvenir of the benevolence and the greatness of soul which are depicted on your features, as well as displayed in your addresses. One day you said with sublime eloquence: "The capitol dazzles me no more than the Tarpeian rock frightens."

Those beautiful words will sum up your whole life: moderation and modesty in triumph; courage and firmness in adversity. So, though divided in language, religion and nationality, your numerous friends unite and are as one in wishing you to long fill, for the happiness and honor of your country, the high position to which you have attained by the force of your talents, your industry and your noble character.

(Signed) H. B. RAINVILLE, L. O. DAVID, HORACE AROHAMBAULT, E. GOFF PENNY, P. E. MOUNT.

THEY WONT DO IT

The City Council Refuse to Grant the Privileges Asked for by the Tramway Company.

They Waive the Right of Exacting a Notice of Thirty Days to Double Track Government Street.

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Ald. Partridge, seeing Mr. Barnard present, wanted to know he could say anything further about the letter. If he could not, Ald. Partridge wanted to have the meeting held privately, and Mr. Barnard and the members of the press expressed their dissent to the resolution moved at the last meeting, and asked Mr. Barnard should the five-cent fare to bluejackets be granted, would that include mariners, soldiers and militia?

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Mrs. James Vaughan, wife of Major General James Vaughan, commanding the Straits Settlement forces, is a guest at the Mount Baker Hotel. She left on Monday by the Empress of India to join her husband in Singapore.

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IN EASTERN C

Marquis Ito Interviewed and Hawaii—An Earl at Montreal.

George Dryden Appointed Ontario County—A ship's Peril.

Montreal, May 27.—Marquis Ito interviewed to-day said that the United States about Japan to annex Hawaii is a possibility. It is possible that it could be had for a price. Quite a shock of earth quakes this city at 10:15 this evening about 15 seconds and severe of the series which this city. It was accompanied by sounds. The audience theatres were alarmed. It is reported to have been 10 points in the province, and New York State.

Toronto, May 27.—George Port Perry, brother of H. H. Den, has been appointed rector of the United States rectorate. It is expected that his appointment will qualify him for the position of rector of agriculture's assistant in the United States. Mr. Den's brother it is Mr. Smith will settle there. Mr. Smith will settle there were sixty-six applications for the position.

St. John's Nfld., May 26.—Benjamin, a 3000 ton large cargo and thirty-five bound for Liverpool, by John's, barely escaped being wrecked in the Chesapeake Bay during a dense fog. She was taken Point, staying in and filling the forepeak with for the early sighting of the vessel. Her engines were run right up to the point. Her Capt. lost there last year similar conditions.

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Dr. Griffin left town suddenly a short time ago, and only now is the extent of his scheming coming to light. The companies which he organized are too numerous to mention. He first made his appearance on lower Broadway with a scheme to build a railroad through the coal fields of New Brunswick, Canada, and was authorized to raise money with which to complete the railroad, a part of which had already been constructed in New Brunswick.

One of the first persons whom he interested in the railroad project was Geo. De Metz. Mr. De Metz invested \$10,000 in the railroad and later turned over to Dr. Griffin \$5,000 in addition. The result was never built. Hardly had the deal been begun before Dr. Griffin announced himself as the owner of the large and valuable coal fields properties in British Columbia, and organized a company by the name of the Vancouver Coal Mining Company of British Columbia, under the laws of West Virginia. Stock was issued to the amount of \$3,000,000, and bonds amounting to \$1,500,000. Dr. Griffin was president of the company and several New Yorkers were interested financially in the scheme. The bonds and stocks were printed in Montreal, and the Western Loan and Trust Company of Montreal registered the bonds of the company and guaranteed the interest on them amounting to \$150,000 per year. Dr. Griffin then went to London to dispose of them, but instead while the trust company investigated in British Columbia and cabled to London, which prevented his selling the bonds to investors there.

As president of the Panther Mountain Coal and Coke Company, of West Virginia, Griffin received \$500,000 in bonds, which he was to dispose of in London. He found it difficult to sell the bonds, and obtained a loan on them of some \$100,000. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, with whom the registration of the bond issue was arranged, has since received a query from London as to the value of the collateral, but have washed their hands of the whole business."

San Francisco, May 28.—Dr. Gustavus Hamilton Griffin, who fled from New York, leaving behind numerous victims mourning the loss of their cash and wondering what had become of the smooth-tongued quack doctor, is well known all over the Pacific coast. In 1888 Griffin bonded an immense tract of coal land in British Columbia, and endeavored to sell out at an advance of \$500,000 to Robert Dunsuir. The deal fell through, and Griffin was so exasperated that he wrote many anonymous letters to Dunsuir, threatening his life. He was finally arrested at Victoria, B.C., and sentenced to five years penal servitude. During Griffin's trial it developed that the quack doctor was an all-round crook. His real name is Jean Baptiste Le Blanche. He is the son of a French plumber and nee-grasser. He was born on the island of Hayti. He left the island at an early age and went to England, then to France, being finally engaged as valet to Gustavus Griffin, M.D., M.A., who was a prominent member of the French Academy. Le Blanche picked up many forms of good society while in Dr. Griffin's employment. In March, 1888, Le Blanche, or Griffin, was arrested at Los Angeles on a charge of embezzlement. He started a bogus champagne company there some months before and succeeded in swindling various people out of sums of money aggregating \$25,000. Le Blanche jumped his bail and fled to Victoria, B.C., and was there convicted as stated above. He was released in December, 1892.

JUBILEE HONORS.

The List Definitely Closed—Premier Laurier Among the Recipients.

London, May 29.—The list of Jubilee honours has been definitely closed, and names cannot under any circumstances be added to the list. It is stated semi-officially that the kings of Wurtemberg and Portugal, Duke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and the aspirants that the

Blackmore also kept a diary of the weather that contains some very interesting and useful data. From it is gathered that in October the mean temperature was 29 degrees above zero, the maximum point being 37 degrees above zero, and the minimum 8 degrees on the 27th. Generally this month was cloudy and wet with about 12 fair days and no snow. In November the mean temperature was 8 degrees above and the total snow fall 25 inches. There occurred the heaviest snowfall of the season, viz. 11 inches on the 13th and 94 on the next day. The first half was above, the last below zero about 15 degrees. In December the mean temperature was 22 degrees above, and on the 10th it was 32 degrees above. The total snowfall in December was 13 inches.

Like the previous month January was a warm one, and with the exception of four days from the 24th to the 28th never went below zero. Generally it was cloudy with snow which fell to a depth of 14 inches. February's temperature to the 22nd day was a mean of 20 degrees above when it turned cold for one day and rose again to 25 degrees above for the rest of the month. The snow fall this month was about 7 1/2 inches. March was a most variable month, alternating greatly between points above and below zero, being fair and clear. The balance greatly in favor of the higher points, however, with clouds and snow. Snow fell to a depth of 11 inches and the greatest degree of cold was 20 degrees below which lasted one day. April opened with rain and a high temperature and from that on no more snow fell and spring came well in. The total snowfall for the five months was 73 1/2 inches, and the mean temperature considerably above zero.—Revelstoke Mail.

Through Trouble Current.

"I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for several throat troubles," writes Mr. Hopwood, of 254 Bathurst street, Toronto. "It proved most effective. I regard it as one of the best household remedies there is. It is easy and pleasant to take and drives out the cold with surprising celerity."

Thomas Barnett, superintendent of the Consolidated Railway Company's lines on the Mainland, is at the Driford.

THE BRIDGE TRIALS

Jury in the Patterson Case Find a Verdict Against the City for \$15,000.

Argument by Counsel and Judge's Charge—Question of Responsibility.

Experts in Rossland.

John H. Riley Travels From China to Examine Trail Properties.

Rossland, May 28.—Experts are coming into Rossland in fairly large numbers now, and so are checks from English capitalists for the purpose of building property in the town. Experts arrived here all the way from Hongkong of China, which goes to prove what globe-trotters these English are. He had been globing in Soham, 1,100 miles west of Shanghai, and he is now getting back to the yellow metal instead of the more commonplace black product. So he was sent from London here by parties whom he had represented in the Transvaal in East Africa.

John H. Riley seems to be well known among mining men here, although he has never been within several thousand miles of the province before. He met Leigh Hunt, of Seattle, who is a little known as his private opinion that the Chinese will not give any concessions to Europeans without a strong string to them. Yet Hunt seems sanguine about his railroads, and the time of the construction is about 150 feet away from the bridge. He first heard a crack on the north side of the span on the Esquimalt end of the span. He thought the car was a little further than the one on the west end of the Esquimalt end. One of the stringers under the rails made the cracking. It appeared to him that it was breaking at the western end of Esquimalt end. The bridge acted as if the northwest corner and the span canted up the gorge. The northeast corner gave way. Nothing fell from the bottom of the span. He saw one of the old iron workers on the day. He was told it was beam No. 7. The test hole in the beam wasn't more than a three-quarter inch hole. It had a plug in it. They thought it was a knot at first.

This concluded the evidence. Mr. Cassidy moved for a non-suit. His Lordship said the motion could be renewed on the motion for judgment.

Mr. Taylor in a address of the jury said it would be worth while to consider the history of the bridge. He referred to the evidence. The expert witness had said that there was a probability that the accident was caused by the failure of the iron and was taken from the Albion Iron Works without having been inspected. It was not possible, the witness advised, to detect a flaw in iron by mere eye inspection. The only inference that could be justly drawn was that the tensile strength was not as great as it was represented to be. Mr. Warner had gone to the evidence of the highway bridge it could have been improved upon. He had also admitted that the original scheme of boring holes through the beams for hangers might be and was in fact not as strong as the original scheme. According to Mr. Warner, assuming that the iron and wood and construction were all first class, a load of 20 tons might go over the bridge and be "skin of the teeth." 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THE RIFLE LEAGUE

Scores Made by Victoria and Other Riflemen in Saturday's Match.

As Usual New Westminster Has One Team Near the Head of the List.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like Gr. Dickson, Gr. T. Johnson, Gr. Worlock, etc.

The highest scores reported from other places in the Dominion (follows list of scores from various locations like 77th Bn., Dundas, etc.)

Some of the other scores made throughout the Dominion are as appended. Fifth Regiment, New Westminster, 8th team, 718; 2nd Batt., South Farmington, N. S., 1st team, 658; 2nd team, 628; Lethbridge R. A., 1st, 425; 2nd (Winchester), 549; 30th Batt., Port Arthur, Ont., 7th, 508; 77th Batt., Dundas, Ont., 2nd, 820; 3rd, 789; 4th, 861; 5th, 878; 6th, 887; 7th, 897; 8th, 906; 9th, 915; 10th, 924; 11th, 933; 12th, 942; 13th, 951; 14th, 960; 15th, 969; 16th, 978; 17th, 987; 18th, 996; 19th, 1005; 20th, 1014; 21st, 1023; 22nd, 1032; 23rd, 1041; 24th, 1050; 25th, 1059; 26th, 1068; 27th, 1077; 28th, 1086; 29th, 1095; 30th, 1104; 31st, 1113; 32nd, 1122; 33rd, 1131; 34th, 1140; 35th, 1149; 36th, 1158; 37th, 1167; 38th, 1176; 39th, 1185; 40th, 1194; 41st, 1203; 42nd, 1212; 43rd, 1221; 44th, 1230; 45th, 1239; 46th, 1248; 47th, 1257; 48th, 1266; 49th, 1275; 50th, 1284; 51st, 1293; 52nd, 1302; 53rd, 1311; 54th, 1320; 55th, 1329; 56th, 1338; 57th, 1347; 58th, 1356; 59th, 1365; 60th, 1374; 61st, 1383; 62nd, 1392; 63rd, 1401; 64th, 1410; 65th, 1419; 66th, 1428; 67th, 1437; 68th, 1446; 69th, 1455; 70th, 1464; 71st, 1473; 72nd, 1482; 73rd, 1491; 74th, 1500; 75th, 1509; 76th, 1518; 77th, 1527; 78th, 1536; 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as formed at the cemetery to the graves. Many of the others brought flowers.

British Columbia.

NEW DENVER.

English capitalists are looking into the possibility of New Denver as a point for sampling work.

PORT STEELE.

Considerable excitement was caused during the early part of the week by three drowned persons coming down the river.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Caterpillars are very bad in the Chilliwack valley just now. Many fruit trees, and even beeches, in some places, have been stripped of their leaves.

HER BRITISH OPINION.

Endorsement of Canada's new news from the North British Glasgow, one of the most important newspapers published in the British Isles, has been given approvingly.

ASHOROPT.

Five men have started to work on a new gold proposition one and a half miles above the old Eighty-Four Mine.

AW INTELLIGENCE.

Standing case of Guroche v. Guroche is again before the court, with Dr Drake as the judge.

the cable broke loose when the scow was in the center of the stream. There were five men on board, and when they realized the danger, cut the cable attached to the scow with an axe, and saved themselves from being capsized.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, May 25.—M. E. Galusha, for a man of quite generous and quiet disposition, is walking on air just now.

VERNON.

The Silver Star Mining company have commenced work again on their mine, and will keep a gang of men steadily employed until they thoroughly satisfy themselves with the results.

SLOCAN CITY.

During the week White & Sibbald sold the Sunlight fraction for \$1,000 cash to one of the English companies that they represent.

REVELSTOKE.

A recent consignment of 8,000 laths from Vancouver, valued at \$3,000, got here by freight.

REVELSTOKE.

Richardson and McDermid are building a scow at Downie creek and will put on a cable ferry.

REVELSTOKE.

A party of prospectors struck gold near Sicamous, going 1168 to the ton in gold and silver.

John Thomas, of Tacoma, for the purpose of supplying the city with electric lights, in addition to a water supply from Goat creek, which empties into the Slokan river from the west a short distance below the townsite.

NANAIMO.

A most unfortunate accident occurred at Northside yesterday afternoon which resulted in the loss of the life of a little girl.

QUARTZ CREEK.

Quartz Creek, May 23.—Quartz Creek today had its first narrow escape from being destroyed by fire.

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KAMLOOPS.

Last Saturday night a number of Indians from the North Thompson reserve were in the city and succeeded in obtaining a quantity of intoxicating liquor.

REVELSTOKE.

Albert Smith, proprietor of the Stump Lake Hotel, has located several mining claims near his place.

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hope the metals, or there would have been a real catastrophe to record.

Messrs. G. T. Lundy and J. W. Kirkpatrick returned to Ferguson on Tuesday evening from a five days' trip up the north fork of the Lardeau.

The local Orangemen propose to hold a monster demonstration on July 21st at Revelstoke.

Ottawa, May 29.—Parliament was in committee on the preferential clause in the tariff resolutions at yesterday evening's session.

THE BRITISH YUKON COMPANY.

Bill Before the Railway Committee at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 22.—At the meeting of the railway committee this morning the bill to incorporate the British Yukon Chartered Company came up for discussion.

Mr. Lester objected strongly to the powers asked for being granted they had never before been given to any railway company.

Mr. N. C. Wallace took the same ground, contending that the bill would confer an immense monopoly on this company, to the destruction of individual chances of Canadians going into the rich Yukon country.

Mr. Blair said that, apart from the rights asked for were merely those which could be exercised by any individual.

Mr. Oliver (Alberta) likewise claimed that the company was practically asking for a monopoly.

Newton Crane, Richard Byron Johnson, Samuel Arthur Chappell, Edward Lucas, William Heane Backhouse, James Greenlee, Captain Barthelemy, Carlus McManon, Henry Hodgson Holford, George James Suckling, Richard Brev and Frank Anthony Labouchere.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Laurier Decides That Great Britain Is Only Country to Receive Preferential Trade.

Contract Between Dominion Government and Peterson's Regarding Fast Line.

Ottawa, May 29.—Parliament was in committee on the preferential clause in the tariff resolutions at yesterday evening's session.

Mr. Laurier, in the course of his speech, said the government had looked over the tariffs of the whole world and decided that Great Britain is the only country to receive preferential treatment.

Sir Richard Cartwright last night brought down a copy of the contract with Peterson, Thib & Co., for the fast Atlantic service.

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MARQUIS ITO IN NEW YORK.

He Refuses to be Interviewed—The Policy of Japan.

New York, May 28.—The World this morning says: Marquis Ito, who has just arrived in this city en route for London and the Queen's Jubilee, politely refused to be interviewed on the plea that he was too fatigued after his long journey.

"I want to correct one mistake that is quite general. Marquis Ito is not being sent to England as a special representative at the Queen's Jubilee, but as a member of the suite of Prince Arisugawa, a member of the Imperial family, who will fill the position for the government on that occasion.

CAMPION FOR HIS WIFE.

"There was a farmer up home," he said, "who used to have his occasional spree. Every one knew his falling, and neither of the druggists in town would sell him a drop.

Dr. BOBERTZ. The old reliable and celebrated Detroit Specialist is still treating with the greatest skill and success all Nervous and Chronic Diseases.

MARINE MATTERS.

The Schooner Queen City Purchased by the C. P. R. Co.—New Steamer for the Yukon.

Rainbow Arrives—Mount Lebanon in from Orient—Sam Mendall Released.

From Friday's Daily. The steamer Portland, which has been chartered by the North American Trading & Transportation Company to carry freight to Alaska, will sail from Seattle for St. Michael's on June 10th.

The C. P. N. company's steamer Rainbow was towed into the harbor this afternoon by the tug Mamie, which was sent up to her relief.

The three-masted schooner Queen City is now the property of the C. P. N. company, they having purchased her a few days ago.

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tons of freight for Victoria and a large number of Chinese passengers.

The British ship San Mendall was released from quarantine this morning.

The British ship Waterloo, which completed loading lumber at Mount Lebanon Monday, has a very large cargo.

From Saturday's Daily. Captain Lewis, of the ship Sam Mendall, cannot be convinced that there was smallpox on board his ship on his recent trip from Chili.

Wait took the course usually pursued when there is doubt as to the disease which has been on board a ship.

The sloop W. T. Tickle arrived at Seattle from Ketchikan, Alaska, yesterday evening with 8,000 pounds of halibut on board.

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POSTAL MATTERS.

Many Grievances Brought to the Notice of Mr. Sweetnam This Morning.

Capt. Yates Addresses the Board of Trade on Central American Trade.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the telegraph office.

Referring to the first cause of complaint, Mr. Sweetnam said that the matter would be attended to as soon as possible.

Mr. G. J. Shallock explained the second cause of complaint, the delay in the south going mail at Seattle.

In reference to the carrying of the Oriental mail to the Sound and bringing it back, Mr. Sweetnam said there was no need to complain.

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in reference to the opening up of trade with starting a line of steamers to and from Central America and Mexico.

There was a meeting with these countries, and make enquiries to see if sufficient trade could be established to warrant opening up a line of steamers.

There was one industry which Capt. Yates thought should be boomed, viz. the export of fish.

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A REMARKABLE CASE.

DOCTORS COULD NOT AGREE AS TO THE TROUBLE.

A New Brunswick Lady the Victim—Suffering Thirty Years—The Attack Caused Partial Blindness and a Feeling of Semi-Paralysis.

From the Woodstock, N.S., Sentinel. Mrs. E. P. Ross, of Riley Brook, N.B., says: "I have been a sufferer for thirty years, and I am sure I would still be in the same lamentable condition had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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ture by the magistrate and allowed to go home. The man took the canoe, paddled it, and secured it in a convenient hiding place with lock and chain.

On Monday a neighbors' squabble was aired in the court. A woman residing on Moss street has summoned her neighbor for assault.

The Westfield, Ind. News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L.N.A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. It takes pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders.

Political Crisis Continues—The Situation in Cuba.

Madrid, May 29.—The political crisis continues. The minister asserts that the premier intends to suspend the sitting of the chamber next week in order to postpone until October the overthrow of the ministry.

Monthly Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897.

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A STRANGE Reported That Great Britain concentrate a Fleet of ships at Phoenix Islands.

Germany Playing a Kaiser Trying to Czar's Hand.

London, June 1.—The Standard at Athens are greatly encouraged that a navy contractor has received an order to purchase 100,000 rifles.

Arbitration Discussed at the Peace Society.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD. Show and Freezing Weather From Wisconsin.

FATAL COACHING. A Tally-Ho Struck by Five Persons Killed.

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