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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1891.

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
Latest Rumors From Chili are That
President Balmaceda Has Been
Assassinated.

An Italian Clerk Sold to France a
Copy of the German-Italian
Treaty.

The Commons Passes a Large Sum
For the Relief of the Irish
Poor.

Lord Lansdale Wins.
LONDON, March 11.—Lord Lansdale won
the driving match, covering the prescribed
20 miles in 56 minutes and 55 seconds. The
terms of the contest agreement called for a
run of 20 miles, five to be driven in single
harness, five with four in hand and the re-
maining five riding or driving, as either
party might wish.

Settled Out of Court.
LONDON, March 11.—The proceedings
brought by Col. Hosier against Mr. Ellis
Ahmed Bartlett, M.P., as co-respondent
in his action for divorce against his wife,
Lady Blanche, have been settled out of
court. The terms involved the payment of
\$20,000 to Col. Hosier by Ahmed, the arbi-
trator accepting the sum as payment in
full of all demands upon the whilom friend
of his wife. The money which is to heal
the wounds that the feelings of the fiery
colonel have nursed, was voluntarily
loaned by the Baroness Bartlett-Coutts
Ahmed Bartlett's sister-in-law, with the
object of averting the scandal of a public
hearing of the case.

Removal of a Marine Blister.
LONDON, March 12.—It is rumored at
Newport, Wales, that the steamer Trinidad
had been lost and that all the crew were
drowned.

Affairs at Buenos Ayres.
LONDON, March 12.—A Buenos Ayres dis-
patch says that the custom house has been
re-opened, but the banks still remain closed.
It is believed that the financial houses of
London will within a week or so, sub-
scribe £2,000,000 in gold to the new loan.

The Chilean Revolution.
LONDON, March 12.—A report is in cir-
culation here that private cable dispatches re-
ceived at Hamburg from Chili, are to the
effect that President Balmaceda has been
murdered.

The British in Ireland.
LONDON, March 12.—In the House of
Commons, to-day, the Chief Secretary, Mr.
Stewart, asked a question of the Secretary
of the Admiralty, Mr. Fisher, as to the
possibility of the British Government
expediting the relief of the Irish, which
would not have been begun before April 1st
of May, and about forty thousand had been
relieved. There was no starvation on the
mainland, but great risk in the western
islands. The present roll of weekly wages
amounted to £3,000. On February 28th,
the number employed was 7,357. John
Morley and Thomas Baines spoke in sup-
port of the credit, which was adopted.

A Horrible Tragedy.
LONDON, March 12.—A horrible tragedy
occurred at Bury to-day. Jas. Chadwick,
a butcher, cut and slashed in a horrible man-
ner Miss Mary Stott, who had recently left
him after having lived with him as his
mistress for several years. After having in-
flicted fatal wounds upon the helpless
woman, Chadwick cut his own throat and
dropped dead upon the body of his former
mistress.

Sold to the French.
ROME, March 12.—A tremendous sena-
tion has been created in official and political
circles here by the discovery that the
treaty alliance between Italy and Germany
was recently copied by a clerk in the foreign
office and the copy sold to an agent of the
French government. It is asserted that the
authorities have positive proof of the guilty
clerk, and are pursuing a searching investi-
gation, with a view of tracing the copy of
the treaty to its final hands.

The Irish Light Railway.
LONDON, March 12.—The House of Com-
mons, by 150 to 40, has voted an allowance
of £136,000 for the Irish light railways.

Steamer Ashore.
ZANZIBAR, March 12.—The Italian steamer
Paraguay is ashore at Merkah, East Africa,
with a number of passengers and troops on
board.

The French Racing Laws.
PARIS, March 12.—A bill has been intro-
duced in the Chamber in behalf of the Gov-
ernment to regulate race courses. It con-
tains four clauses, providing that no race
course shall be opened without government
sanction; no racing societies shall be author-
ized except to encourage breeding of super-
ior horses; that all accounts of such soci-
eties shall be submitted to the government
auditor, and that the police and other ar-
rangements on the courses shall be en-
trusted to the societies concerned in such
courses. Nothing is said about the authori-
zation of betting.

Accident on the Great Western.
LONDON, March 12.—A gang of men en-
gaged on the Great Western railway in
opening a way for a train that had broken
down in the snow, did not see a relief train
approaching. The train dived into them,
two being killed and several injured.

The Pritchard-Burke Fight.
LONDON, March 12.—Pritchard and
Burke fought at the Albany club, Hollo-
way, London, to-night. The building was
crowded. Pritchard was the first to enter
the ring. Pritchard offered to back him-
self with Burke for a century, but Burke
refused. C. White accompanied him.
In the first round Pritchard held himself a
good deal, but Burke acted cleverly. Prit-
chard fought for the body and Burke got
on the "dial" repeatedly. Time was called

amid great excitement. Round two opened
with a sharp fight in favor of Burke.
Pritchard appeared to win a favorable
opportunity to get in an effective blow.
Pritchard at last got in a heavy blow on
the jaw and Burke fell. The excitement was
at its height when time was called, giving
Burke a desired rest. In round three
Pritchard led off, got home on the jaw and
Burke was floored. He again rose but was
knocked down twice afterwards. Prit-
chard now had Burke beaten. He sent him
down a fourth time, when he failed to rise.
Burke fought pluckily notwithstanding
Pritchard's tremendous blows. White
acted as time-keeper. The fight com-
menced at 12. The gloves worn during the
fight burst with both competitors, and
the battle was virtually fought without pad-
ding.

An Unexpected Sea Voyage.
LONDON, March 12.—The Portuguese cor-
vette Diana, on which the court-martial of the
insurgents were proceeding, and which has
been anchored for that purpose in the harbor
of Oporto, was caught in a gale and obliged to
steam out of the harbor and carry the judges,
prisoners and witnesses out to sea. It is
feared the vessel is injured.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.
LONDON, March 13.—The blue book on
Newfoundland shows that Lord Salisbury
proposed an arbitration covering the whole
scope of the French rights, but that Ribat
was unwilling to go beyond the reference to
arbitrators of the construction of points in
the Gulf of St. Lawrence. As a consequence, the arbi-
tration had to be confined to the dispute
regarding the Lobster fisheries.

Dr. W. F. Adair's Bankrupt.
DUBLIN, March 13.—Wm. O'Brien, M.P.,
has been adjudged a bankrupt on the peti-
tion of Lord Salisbury. Mr. O'Brien sued
Lord Salisbury for libel and slander. He
lost his case and incurred costs, amounting
to £1,700. Lord Salisbury has been pursu-
ing Mr. O'Brien for many months.

Farrall Neglects Parliamentary Duty.
LONDON, March 13.—It appears that
Charles Stewart Farrall mysteriously de-
parted from London, on Wednesday, and
travelled to Brighton, where he was the
guest of Mrs. O'Shea, at Walsingham ter-
race. To-night he re-appeared in the House
of Commons, remaining two hours, and went
back again to Brighton. During Parnell's
absence at Brighton a messenger boy has
called daily at the House of Commons for
letters directed to Mr. Parnell, and it is
said that in answer to an official inquiry the
boy replied that Mrs. O'Shea sent him.
Mr. Parnell has said that some of Parnell's
followers have said that Mrs. O'Shea
is the Irish cause will be completely ruined.
The names of the Parnellites making this
statement have not been given. The ab-
sence of both Farrall and other Irish mem-
bers of both Houses during Mr. Balfour's
speech on the Irish distress has
caused much surprise.

THE SEALING DISPUTE.
No Further Obstruction Will be Placed
in the Way of Unconditional
Arbitration.

**England Anxious to Make Arrange-
ments for the Protection of
the Seals.**

AMERICAN NEWS.
The Illinois Senator.
SPRINGFIELD, March 11.—The long-pro-
tracted battle over the United States sena-
torship has been fought out to a finish at
last, and General John M. Palmer, nominee
of the Democrats, captured the coveted
prize. He was today, at the office of J.
E. Ward & Co., elected to succeed
Charles E. Farrall. Every Republican
voted for Lindsey, every Democrat for
Palmer, Moore and Cook, all for Palmer
(which closed the fight), while Tubbeneck,
which was an outlier, voted for the
third alliance member, report, which
farmers' ship and went down with the
flag of Streator sailed to his mast.

**THE JEWISH RESIDENTS OF SAN FRANCISCO,
in View of the Insults to
Their Countrymen.**

**DISCUSSING THE ADVISABILITY OF A VERY
COOL RECEPTION TO THE Czar's
Eldest Son.**

A BOY'S WILD CAREER.
NEW YORK, March 12.—A strange story
is that of young Alfred Paraf, grandson
of the well known lawyer, Bainbridge W.
Smith, who, of his own free will, left a
luxurious home in Fifth avenue, and sought
for preferment in life among the slums near
Five Points.

Stolen Diamonds Recovered in New York.
NEW YORK, March 12.—Inspector
Bymes recovered \$7,300 worth of diamonds
this afternoon. They were the property of
Livison & Co., of Maiden Lane, and the
greater part of \$30,000 worth of diamonds
stolen from them by a trusted salesman, W.
C. Duncan, January 15, last. Duncan dis-
appeared on that date, and since that time
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THE LATE ELECTIONS.
President Tyler and Sir Chas. Tupper
on the Attitude of the Grand
Trunk R.R.

**THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAYS HE NEVER
SOUGHT TO PURCHASE THE COM-
PANY'S SUPPORT.**

OTTAWA, March 13.—A synopsis of Sir
Henry Tyler's, president of the Grand
Trunk R.R., reply to Sir Charles Tupper
has been cabled here, but until the full text
is received the High Commissioner will not
take action regarding it. Sir Charles Tupper
per desirer, however, most emphatically that
there was any conference with the general
manager of the Grand Trunk, or that he
endeavored to purchase the company's sup-
port for the Government at the then pend-
ing elections. He says that all he would
sergeant was that the Grand Trunk would
preserve a neutral attitude, and that the
company should inform their employees
that they were at liberty to vote for
whom they pleased.

SPokane Falls, March 12.—Settlers
along Crab creek, in Lincoln and Douglas
counties, are excited over the great loss of
stock by theft. Every effort to catch the
thieves at work is being made. Dan Eck-
hart, senior member of the firm of Eckhart,
Brook, the largest stockman in the Big Bend
country, came to this city to-day to get
officers to go after a supposed band of cattle
thieves in camp near the headwaters of
Crab creek. From Eckhart's range, in the
east end of Tule swamp, a \$2,000 English
saddler and band of horses have been

PARNELL'S MANIFESTO.
Progress of the Past Reviewed—Eng-
lish Politicians Denounced for
Their Interference.

**Weak, Treacherous, Self-Seeking Ele-
ments to be Weeded Out of
the Party.**

**Delegates Commended to American
Sympathy and Support—One
More Effort to be Made.**

House of Commons.
Friday, March 13, 1891.
To the Irish people of America—
Fellow countrymen—In 1890 and subse-
quent years you assisted me powerfully by
your influence upon American public opin-
ion, and with your generous financial sup-
port, to create the great movements of the
Land League. Without your aid so freely
given and constantly maintained, Ireland
would not for one moment have been
oppressed. Still I could not have at-
tained the singular position of power and
the promise of success which she has occu-
pied during the last five years. At the
instant, when victory seemed near and cer-
tain, the last and most treacherous inter-
ference of English politicians, in the com-
plex organization of our party, aided by a
sudden movement among some young raw
recruits, eagerly seduced by a few malcon-
cents, office-seekers and envious parsons,
brought me down, and I am compelled to
deprecate the independence of many Irish repre-
sentatives. It now becomes my task to re-
store this unity and reconstruct our move-
ment, by explaining and defining my policy,
and by explaining and defining my position,
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CHINA STEAMSHIPS.
New Line Between the Orient and
Victoria and the Sound.

THE WORLD FAIR.
Privileges of the Grounds to be Sold Soon—
France and Turkey Considering
Their Exhibits.

CHICAGO, March 11.—William Penn Nixon
has referred to the World's Fair pro-
cess a letter he has received from Mrs.
Amy A. Jackson, of Old Hickory, concern-
ing the Andrew Jackson exhibit at the ex-
position. This lady and her husband are
the owners of General Jackson's old home-
stead, the "Hermitage," and a large num-
ber of Jacksonian relics. She is indignant at
the State of Tennessee for neglecting to
purchase and preserve the "Hermitage" and
the relics, which she says, strangers declare
are more interesting than the White House.
Rather than have these treasures revert to
the state she would make a bonfire of them.
She is anxious to have a fac-simile of the
Hermitage erected on the exposition
grounds and with relics. The terms
which she offers for this exhibit are that
they shall be insured against loss; that
transportation shall be paid; that they may
be offered for sale during the exposition;
that the time the exhibit shall be maintained
during the time the exhibit is on exhibition,
Pacific builds to Portland, the Northern
Pacific has been made in the meantime to
effect some sort of a compromise, so that
the arbitrators, and not the Supreme Court,
may render the first decision.

SEATTLE TO PORTLAND.
A Combination Between the Union and
the Northern Pacific Likely.

PORTLAND, March 12.—Very little talk-
ing is now being done about the probable
outcome of the Sound extension system.
This is due to the fact that the officials
of the systems concerned are so constitu-
tionally reticent as to afford news
gatherers no information on the sub-
ject, and theorizing has grown stireome.
There is good ground, however, for belief
that a combination may be made between
the Union and the Northern Pacific, which
by the former will use the latter's track
for south as Kalama, and when the Union
Pacific builds to Portland, the Northern
Pacific has been made in the meantime to
effect some sort of a compromise, so that
the arbitrators, and not the Supreme Court,
may render the first decision.

PORT CRESCENT.
The Big Blast "Tonned Out" with Satis-
factory Results—Two Tons of Glass
and Judson Fowler Exploded.

PORT CRESCENT, March 12.—Another
gigantic blast was fired, yesterday, at the
breakwater. The sixty-foot tunnel was
loaded with two tons of giant and Judson
powder and exploded with an electric ig-
niting battery. Manager John E. Lutz
"launched off" the charge, and like the
big blast of September, the noise was
hardly noticeable, but the results were an-
ticipated. A great mass of rock was
sawed down in position to be readily
transferred to the breakwater embankment.
The new machinery is now being put in
place.

TO DECREASE THE FUR SEAL CATCH.
WASHINGTON CITY, March 12.—The
Treasury department is considering a pro-
position to decrease the annual catch of fur
seals in Behring Sea as fixed by the exist-
ing lease, in order to guard against the pos-
sible extinction of seals. As such action
would necessarily operate as a hardship up-
on the lessee, not contemplated when the
lease was made, the department will call on
the attorney-general for an opinion as to the
policy's right to reduce the annual rental
of the seal islands below the minimum of
\$50,000.

CANADIAN NEWS.
The Official Returns for South Vic-
toria Show that Fairbairn, Con-
servative, is Elected.

**Mercher Sails for Europe to Secure a
Provincial Loan of Ten Million
Dollars.**

**Death of a Leading Canadian Financier
—Date of the Algoma Election
Fixed.**

Lord Salisbury's Efforts.
TORONTO, March 13.—The Mail, discuss-
ing Lord Salisbury's dispatch to Secretary
Blaine, says it has not been the former's
fault if his plan for disposing of the whole
Behring Sea matter comes to naught.

The Reciprocity Treaty.
TORONTO, March 13.—The Mail discuss-
ing the probability of a partial reciprocity
treaty between the United States and Can-
ada, thinks it unlikely that Blaine has the
power to do so, but says that it is not im-
possible that an unofficial understanding may
be reached.

Portage La Prairie Bye-Election.
WINNIPEG, March 12.—The writ for the
bye-election in Portage La Prairie has been
issued. Polling takes place on March 28th.
At Currie is the candidate nominated, but
it is thought he will retire in favor of At-
orney-General Martin.

Fatal Election Quarrel.
HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—A bloody
affray occurred at Elbrook, Yarmouth
county, on election night between H. M.
Porter, John White, J. B. White, J.
Barque, H. White and S. Maize. The
two latter were terribly beaten. Blood
was spilled on the ice show that Maize re-
ached home, but Henry White has not been heard
from since and it is believed he is murdered.
Hundreds of men have since been searching
for his body without success. Porter and
the two John Whites are under arrest.

The Behring's Sea Arbitration.
TORONTO, March 12.—The Mail's corre-
spondent in Washington says: Secretary
Blaine will endeavor to make some change
in the scheme put forth by Lord Salisbury
as a means for arriving at a settlement of
the Behring's Sea difficulty, adding that
whether he is successful or not, arbitration
will ensue. His speculation is already
rife as to whether or not the European powers
will act in the capacity of arbitrators, and
mentions the King of the Belgians as the
most likely to prove acceptable to both na-
tions.

Again in the Field.
WINNIPEG, March 13.—Attorney-General
Martin is again in the field for Portage La
Prairie.

Arrested for Smuggling.
TORONTO, March 13.—Isaac H. Bradford,
a real estate agent of this city, has been ar-
rested in connection with the smuggling
into Canada valued of jewelry and
precious stones worth \$20,000, belonging
to New York.

The Algoma Election.
PORT ARTHUR, March 13.—Algoma nomi-
nation day has been fixed for April 18th and
polling for May 18th.

The South Victoria Election.
TORONTO, March 13.—All doubt as to
who is elected for South Victoria has been
set at rest, by the publication of the official
returns, which show that Fairbairn, Con-
servative, is elected by 25 majority.

Death of a Leading Financier.
TORONTO, March 13.—E. O. Bickford, a
leading Canadian financier, and one of
Toronto's oldest, wealthiest and most re-
spected citizens, died last evening at the age
of 56.

Premier Mercher's Mission.
MONTREAL, March 13.—How Mr. Mer-
cher, premier of the province of Quebec, and
Hon. Mr. Sheehy, provincial treasurer, left
this morning for New York, where they will
sail on Saturday by the Le Gascogne, for
Europe. The main object of the delegation
is to secure a provincial loan of ten million
dollars. During their absence they will
visit Great Britain, France, Belgium, Spain,
Portugal, Germany, and Italy. At Rome
they will have an interview with the Pope,
to whom some politicians here affect to be
convinced Mr. Mercher will make a formal
claim concerning the hierarchy, in attempt-
ing to defeat the Liberal party in the recent
elections.

Election Tragedy.
MONTREAL, March 13.—The election of
Legris in Maskinonge is to be protested,
and it is claimed there is ample evidence to
annul the election.

In a Precarious Condition.
TORONTO, March 13.—McNeil, member
of Parliament elected for North Bruce, who
broke his leg in a fall out of a buggy a week
ago, is reported to be in a precarious con-
dition.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

A MISINFORMED CRITIC.

The Oregonian is disappointed because Canadians have not been coerced by the McKinley tariff to sue for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States on any terms that it might please our big neighbor to dictate. It affects to think that there is neither ingratitude nor disloyalty in a British colony living under British protection and enjoying the trade advantages which Great Britain offers to all that deal with her, uniting commercially with a stranger and, at the same time, all but closing her ports to the Mother Country. The Oregonian, though somewhat annoyed, is not discouraged. It expects that the McKinley medicine will yet do its intended work. It says:

"The McKinley Act is a bitter dose, but it will rapidly educate the people of Canada into the apprehension and correction of their gross error in listening to Sir John Macdonald's pretence that partial reciprocity in natural products is possible."

Our contemporary will find that it has not formed a true estimate of the spirit by which the Canadian people are actuated. It will learn by and by that, high as its value closer trade relations with the United States, they are not prepared to sacrifice their own manufactures and their connection with Great Britain to secure trade advantages of any kind. That this is the price which the Oregonian expects Canada to pay for unrestricted reciprocity, is abundantly evident from the following passage in the article under review:

"The only condition," it says, "that would tempt the United States to a commercial union with Canada would be the prospect of an enlarged market for its manufactures. With manufactures omitted the United States has no interest in seeking an extension into new markets, and Sir John Macdonald's promise of partial reciprocity is a delusion and a snare. The free admission of American manufactures into Canada and the continuance of a duty on English goods, as proposed by the Liberals, means discrimination against Great Britain and in favor of her great commercial rival, and it is this fact which makes the Liberal movement in Canada seem to Sir John Macdonald justly deserving of denunciation as disloyalty to the Mother Country."

Does not this preference for a foreigner to the country to which the Liberals owe allegiance and to which they are indebted for a long continued series of favors, extended without material return of any kind, seem disloyal to our neighbor, too? In fact, such disloyalty on the part of a state of the Union can hardly be imagined. Can the Oregonian picture to itself Maine or New York state, or Washington or Oregon, proposing to grant commercial favors to British subjects which they deny to their fellow-citizens of the United States. To the loyal American such a state of things is too monstrously unreasonable to be discussed. The American citizen who would propose discrimination in favor of the British would not be considered disloyal because he would be regarded as insane. And is there any reason why Canadians should be less loyal to their country than Americans are to theirs?

But our Republican contemporary has never looked at the matter in this light, for it says:

"Three or four years of the McKinley law will make the farmers, lumbermen and fishermen, miners and shippers of the Dominion all adherents to the Liberal party, and the next election, which may not be very remote, will reverse the verdict of last week. Calling a Canadian voter a traitor and a rebel because he wants to secure the free market of 65,000,000 of Americans for the last time served Sir John Macdonald; that buncombe talk will not again serve his turn."

The American who believes that the people of Canada are prepared, or will soon be prepared, to sell their allegiance for trade privileges will find himself very greatly mistaken. The only reason why so many Canadians voted for the Liberal candidates on the 5th of this month was that they believed it was possible to obtain unrestricted reciprocity with the United States without discriminating against Great Britain and without endangering their allegiance to Queen Victoria. They know better now. It will be impossible again to place political union with the United States before the people of Canada disguised as unrestricted reciprocity. The hook under that bait is now plain to be seen. The next time a Canadian political party tries for annexation it will have to fish with the bare hook. It will then be seen how many there are in Canada who prefer annexation to British connection. It will be a long time before any man or any party will have the temerity to submit that issue.

NOT ERIBED.

The Opposition newspapers in the East are trying to create the impression that Sir John Macdonald purchased his majority. They wish it to be thought that the only love which the people of Canada have for the Old Leader and the Old Flag is a kind of cupboard love.

They are, we are satisfied, mistaken or, what is more likely, they are willfully endeavoring to mislead their readers. The province of British Columbia has sent a solid contingent to support Sir John Macdonald. Any one who has been long in this province must know that not only has its vote not been purchased but that its inhabitants have given their hearty and almost unanimous support to the Government believing that they have not received at its hands common justice. Complaints of neglect and injustice have been made by supporters of the Government in every district of the province. The Government, previous to the election took no pains to allay the discontent which was expressed both plainly and forcibly. It offered no excuses. It made no promises. The news of the dissolution came upon the peo-

ple on the Pacific provinces like a thunder-clap. Very few of them had the slightest idea that an election was near. But when they read Sir John's manifesto and were convinced that the policy of the Liberal Party led to alienation from the Mother Country they did not hesitate a moment. Through by no means blind to the advantages of reciprocity with the United States they elected to stand by the Old Country. The voice of complaint was no longer heard. Local grievances were, for the moment, forgotten, and British Columbians united to support Sir John Macdonald, not because he had been generous to them, or because he had promised them favors, but because he took his stand under the Old Flag. Two constituencies returned members by acclamation, in two in which there have been elections the Government candidates were returned by overwhelming majorities, and in one constituency both candidates are supporters of Sir John Macdonald. The expenses of the elections have been very light, indeed. There has not been so much as a whisper about bribery and corruption. And there is good reason to believe that British Columbia has not been the only province that freely and enthusiastically supported the Government because its inhabitants believed that Sir John's principles are sound, and that he took the right stand on the trade question. Nothing is more common than for the defeated party to declare that it did not get fair play and that improper means were used against it, but a little enquiry generally shows that owing to numerical weakness or soundness of principle defeat was inevitable.

AN UNHAPPY PEOPLE.

An article in the Forthrightly Review for February, over the signature of E. B. Lamin, shows that Russian prosperity is all on the outside. The Minister of Finance has, by temporary arrangements which in the end will prove the reverse of beneficial to the country, made it appear that its finances are in a healthy condition, while the peasantry are impoverished to supply the Government with funds. A system of protection, too, has been established which, while making a few manufacturers, chiefly foreigner rich, increases the price of necessary articles of consumption to the already over-burdened farmer and mechanic.

The picture which Lamin draws of the condition of the agricultural population of Russia is dark and dismal in the extreme. If his account is true there is not such a wretched and oppressed peasantry under the sun as that of Russia. They are fleeced and ill-used by almost every one with whom they deal. They are, to begin with, as a rule very poor. The taxes are extremely heavy, and the peasant seldom has the money to pay them when the time comes. He is obliged to borrow it at an exorbitant interest. The money lender who skin the farmer alive are native Russians. They, as a class, are the most extortionate and the most heartless scoundrels alive. Not only do they charge a rate of interest which appears incredibly high, but they take advantage of the peasant's ignorance in a hundred ways. Very few of the rural population of Russia can read or write. There are whole village communities in which there is not a single man who can read the official documents which they receive. The money lender often retains the note of hand which has been paid and after a while drags the miserable maker of it into court and recovers the amount, principal and interest, a second time. Not only is the debtor's stock taken to pay the money he has borrowed, but frequently his land, and when he has nothing else, his labor is for months hypothecated. The miserable man who cannot pay his taxes is often whipped either to stimulate him to greater exertions or to punish him for his delinquency. The poverty of the people in many places is appalling. A bad harvest causes a famine and the shifts to which the unhappy people are forced to resort to keep the life in their miserable bodies, are most distressing even to read of. Work cannot be procured in many places, and bands of unemployed men and women, wander from one part of the country to another looking for employment, and frequently without success. When they do get work their wages are so low that it is surprising they continue to exist. The Russian peasant is a most patient, long-suffering creature. He appears resigned to his fate and lies down to die of starvation by the roadside, or in some hovel, unfit for human habitation, without a murmur.

If the picture which the reviewer draws is anything like true to life, the condition of the people of the great empire of Russia must be to the last degree deplorable. He gives the authority of official documents and Russian newspapers for nearly every statement he makes. There are some among us who declaim against the evils of democracy, but there is no democratic country under the sun so badly ruled, and in which the people are in such a degraded condition as in Imperial Russia.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.) Carson and Eholt v. Martley and Clark—Application made for leave to amend judgment—Staud until to-day. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken for plaintiff; Bodwell and Pooley for defendant.

Davies vs. McMillan—Application for adjournment of summons—Dismissed with costs. Mr. Wilson for plaintiff; Mr. Aikman for defendant.

McDougal vs. Robson—Order made for some interrogatories specified to be amended fully, and others disallowed. Costs to be for in cause.—Fourteen days time allowed for answers.—Belyes and Gregory for plaintiff; Bodwell and Irving for defendant.

The deadlock in the Vancouver council is ended, the mayor signing the minutes under protest.

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Building Lots for Sale.

- 105 3-Lots, San Juan Avenue, James Bay.....\$ 575
104-1-Lots, David and Henry Streets (4) each..... 1,200
103-2-Lots, corner 3rd street (4) beautiful site..... 4,000
102-4-Lot, facing the sea, 75x240..... 3,500
102-3-Lots, facing the sea (6), each, 2 back and front..... 2,650
102-1-LOT, Business property, corner, Douglas street, 94x112..... 50,000
103-4-Lot, David Street..... 900
99-2-Lots, South Turner St. (2) each..... 950
96-3-Lot, 7 minutes walk from Post Office (cheap).... 1,050
95-1-Lot, 1/2 acre, Spring Ridge..... 900
92-5-Lot, Esquimalt Road, on tram-line, 1/2 acre..... 2,625
88-5-Lots, corner Government St. (2)..... 12,000
74-1-Lot, corner, Douglas St..... 7,200
0-0-Lots, 1st St., near Hillside Ave., from..... 800
Lots in James Bay, fronting Niagara and Battery Sts.

Acreage Property for Sale.

- 105-4-15 acres fronting Oak Bay, Long water front. Beautifully situated suburban residence site.....
104-4-30 acres, three miles from town, Main Road, splendid land for Gardens; Lots to suit, per acre.....\$ 250

- 101-3-3 acres and house facing the sea, 15 minutes drive from Post Office; cheap property.....\$ 4,500
100-1-1 1/2 acres, Esquimalt Dist., near tramway..... 3,000
98-2-7 1/2 acres overlooking Esquimalt Harbor.....
29-3-1 acre, corner Richmond Road and Oak Bay Avenue (cheap)..... 2,500
77-2-3 1-5 acres Old Esquimalt Road..... 5,000
76-1-6 acres water front on the Gorge..... 12,000
60-1-20 acres, fronting Cowichan Lake, per acre..... 15
0-0-30 acres, house, orchard and modern improvements; suitable for cutting into building sites; sea front, etc., etc..... 3,500
60 acres Cadboro Bay Road, beautiful building sites.....

Ranches for Sale.

- 104-3-153 acres, Quamichan District.....\$ 650
104-2-400 acres, Union Bay, 200 acres cultivated; farm house, orchard, barns, stables, etc., per acre..... 75
94-3-200 acres, Lake Dist.; 40 cultivated; 50 swamp; house (6 rooms), barn, etc., per acre..... 50
99-1-324 acres (Ladner) New West Dist.; Lots to suit, per acre.....\$80 to 90
96-2-73 acres, more or less, Burrard Inlet, water front.....

- 95-1-3,440 acres Timber and Farm Land; average Timber, 65M per acre.....\$100,000
93-1-176 acres, close to Cobble Hill Station, per acre..... 15
87-2-160 acres, North Arm Burrard Inlet, and improvements, per acre..... 50
62-1-624 1/2 acres, splendid farm land; 180 acres cleared; 260 Alder and Cottonwood, per acre..... 45
52-2-100 acres (more or less) Shawnigan Dist., with improvements..... 2,500
106-1-160 acres, Somenos and Seymour Dist., desirable location; good land..... 1,700
67-2-152 acres, Alberni, and improvements..... 3,500
48-1-Inland, all farm lands and improvements; 3 hours drive from city; 1 mile by water..... 2,000
43-3-200 acres, Shawnigan; improvements, stock, implements, etc..... 2,300
40-1-1000 acres, Rocky Point; Sheep farm..... 21,000

Houses and Lots for Sale.

- 105-2-7-room House; pantry, bath-room, hot and cold water, double walls and floors, tile hearths, hard oil finish throughout, a most desirable residence, South Turner St., near the sea..... 3,750

- 105-1-7-room House, with bath-room, hot and cold water, outhouses, gardens, stables, beautiful shrubbery, and one acre of land, prettily fenced, James Bay, near the sea.....\$10,000
163-5-A BARGAIN, 7-room House and Lot, bath room, etc., 4th St..... 2,250
103-4-6-room House, Meares St. and full size lot, improvements, etc..... 3,000
103-3-8-room 2-story House; bath, stone foundation, lot 90x110, modern finish..... 6,500
101-1-8-room 2-story House and hot water bath, stables and loft, etc..... 3,150
100-8-7-room House, new, bath-room, hot and cold water, stable, etc., and lot, close to Beacon Hill Park..... 3,150
100-9-7-room House, new, bath-room, hot and cold water, modern improvements, close to Park..... 3,150
100-445-2 new Houses and lots, Hillside Ave., 7 rooms, etc..... 3,000 and 2,800
100-2-8-room House, bath and hot and cold water, basements, stone foundation, hot air, heaters, and lot, 60x120, close to the Park (cheap)..... 4,300
98-0-6-room modern house and corner lot, Government street (new)..... 3,660
96-1-6-room 2-story house and 1/2 acre, garden, orchard, etc., close to Russell Station..... 3,600

- 92-4-House and lot, Pandora street.....\$ 3,500
92-3-7-room house and 2 lots, Sayward street..... 2,500
78-1-6-room house, 2-story, bath, pantry, woodshed, etc., and lot, Victoria West..... 3,000
77-1-4-room House and 1 acre Lansdowne Road..... 1,600

TO LET.

- 11-room House; all modern improvements; with coach house, stable, orchard, etc.; beautifully situated close to Beacon Hill Park; fully furnished and ready for immediate occupation.....
7-room modern house, Churchway; bath, etc., per month.....\$ 30
5-room house, Fowl Bay, new, per month..... 10
8-room house and 2 lots, Sayward St., per month..... 16
5-room house and large lot, Edmonton St., with wall, etc., per month..... 10
1 office, on Broad St., Architect or Sample Room, per month..... 15
6-room new house, Hillside Avenue, per month..... 20
5-room house, James Bay, per month..... 14
7-room house, 2nd street, per month..... 19
4-room house and lot, Lime Bay, near Russell Station, per month..... 7

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Special Arrangements will be made with Tenants as to Rent and Store Fittings.

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ITAL NOTES.

of the British Farmer's Praises British Columbia's Resources.

System of the Province Examined by the Department.

own Correspondent.)

March 16.—Mr. Anderson, en- marine department, visits to report on the light of the province, with a view He will also visit Quebec Charlotte Islands, as the de- been requisitioned to place

report of the tenant farmer published in England, received. British Columbia real of attention. The mag- of your province are ably

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Case - Wm. Devine for the Crime - Regret

to the Colonist.)

WESTMINSTER.

March 14.—The ad- on the body of Michael suddenly in the house of on the 6th inst., was held to- testimony showed that by flask from which Devine drank by Devine, contained grains of strychnine, enough, to kill six men. Devine is and will be held for trial. ugly for him, especially as how he had declared some could make an end of Devine. ment has been completed, total valuation of \$7,004,820; \$4,595,860; a remarkable

March 16.—Mr. Mr. appointed temporary in- and commenced issuing Half a million salmon fry into Pitt lake on Saturday, and more will be put in Silver

Some will be sent to the cover Island shortly. evening, Mr. Moreby ar- and Mrs. Bill at connection with the baby Mrs. Brown, who is a really man, is the mother of the charged with its murder. d with concealing the birth of rs. Brown has employed able good fight will be made on

in the coroner's inquest red, and the whole evidence gone over again.

NANAIMO.

March 14.—The news of Frank ath was received with regret Frank was highly esteemed. nise Walsh has completed her Co.'s coal.

ADIAN NEWS.

Washington Negotiations.

March 16.—The Government this morning, speaking with ys that Sir Chas. Tupper will ada at the approaching nego- ashington, while with him will Sir Wm. Whitney, on behalf land, and the Hon. Joseph as the representative of the ment.

Troops for Canada.

Dat., March 16.—The Ottawa of the World says that he Government is being urged hildbury to station in Canada British regiments, quartering ax, Quebec, Montreal, Toron- and Vancouver. "It is the correspondent, "that the ese regiments in Canada would t down the annexation gang k to their conspiracy than

on for Impeachment.

March 16.—The Mail's Mon- end says that he is informed s the address to reply to the he throne opening the new moved, Israel Tarte, the new fontornerci, will rise in his an amendment to the speech rone, impeaching Sir Hector Thomas McCreery for misap- ublic funds.

Treaty With the U. S.

March 16.—The Mail's corre- Washington says it is quite the schedule of the treaty existence from 1855 to 1866 D-minion of Canada and the will be made the basis of any ons likely to be entered into.

Obituary.

March 16.—Adam Charlton, a Charlton, member of the Do- ment, died at Lyndoch, yea-

DIAL CABLE COMPANY.

eting Held Yesterday—Members Elected.

March 16.—At the annual Commercial Cable company, day, the following members James Gordon Bennett, A. B. S. Coe, Chas R. Hosmer, G. R. I. Irvine, Jr., J. W. Mackay, J. J. F. C. Platt, T. Skinner, Smith, W. C. Van Horn, G.

CHILL, DEEP IN BLOOD.

Terrible Battles With Great Slaughter of All Ages—The Prisons are Overflowing.

Balmaceda's Government Desperate—Revolutionists Hold the Sea but Defeated on Land.

New York, March 11.—The Herald's correspondent at Santiago, Chili, sends the following letter under date of February 11: "A bloody battle has been fought at Pisagua. The rebels were defeated, having killed and thirty-four wounded. Their commander, Colonel Salvador Vergara, was seriously wounded, but was carried away by his soldiers. The government still continues to exile all persons who are in any way inclined toward the rebels. Both natives and foreigners are suffering. Several German and English merchants have been given thirty-six hours in which to leave the country for ever. A perfect surprise, to say the least, has been the decree of the government expelling from the country the representative of a nation, the consul of Austria at Valparaiso. The consul, it seems, was very much inclined towards the rebels, and in an unguarded moment stated his feelings and the opinion of Balmaceda to his friends. The government prisons are filled to overflowing with prisoners, not the scum of society, but with revolutionists who are considered worthy of imprisonment by Balmaceda, who is styled by the revolutionists a "modern despot." Confiscation on a grand scale is being resorted to by the Government. Only last week the entire property of Don H. Edwards, the richest man in Chili, was confiscated by the Government. A most terrible disaster has taken place at Port Coronel. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the Esmeralda appeared in the harbor and demanded the surrender of the town. This was refused, and a perfect shower of grape cannon was followed by solid shot. The people fled to the heights for safety, while some took refuge in the railroad station. Suddenly, before anyone could escape, the roof and the west wall fell in, burying over 200 men, women and children in the ruins. The firing continued and, amid to the cries of the dying, caused the commander to surrender to the cruiser. As soon as word was sent to the cruiser, a detachment of 200 men, with a detachment of marines, was sent to help clear up the wreck and tender assistance to the wounded; sixty-seven dead bodies were taken out. About one hundred persons were more or less injured. The blockade of Valparaiso is beginning to tell. Provisions are scarce and expensive. The two cruisers which are now blockading the port keep up an incessant vigilance, and in the event of a detachment of men being kept up which is far more fatal than a bombardment. The commandant of the city will try to dislodge the enemy by means of a midnight attack with torpedo boats, of which the Government has several here. It is not possible that the Government will be successful in view of the excessive vigilance kept up by the rebels and their strong cordon of 40,000 men. General Urquiza, who commands the rebel army, is still headquartered on the island of Santa Ma, and has there over 5,000 fully armed and disciplined men. These men, it is said, are being held until such time as an attack on Valparaiso may be feasible, when they will be used in the assault. A large number of troops at Pisagua and Chanao. Colonel Anibal Narajon, who was taken prisoner by the revolutionists at the battle of Chanao, was shot by the Government. About five thousand revolutionists are now in the hands of the Government and put them to death. The war department to-day made public the strength of the rebel army, and it is now ready for the 30,000 men, fully armed and equipped. The army has been divided into seven sections, with the minister of war as the commander-in-chief. The greatest success of the department has been in conveying supplies and troops from one place to another. This is impossible by water, as the rebel navy is in full control of the sea, and constantly watches all craft which are bound for the coast. The Government and representatives of foreign powers are protesting against compulsory service in the army. Foreigners have either one or two alternatives to enlist under the government banner or leave the country inside of 36 hours. About 50 Roman Catholic priests have been arrested at Valparaiso. They are accused of abetting the revolution. They were brutally treated by the department. All property of the following families has been confiscated: Borgont, Torres, Quadro, Damilas, Delso, Biquettes, Velasco, Stevan, Rivas, Solano, Latomayor, Valdivieso, Varells, Valdivieso and Barro-Arango. The Roman Catholics are up and in arms at the imprisonment of Bishop Fontevilla. He is held on board the Blanco Encalada as a prisoner, and should Salnada, the revolutionary chief, meet with any misfortune, the same fate will befall him. In view of the fact that all the Chilean ships have gone over to the revolutionists, and that it has no ships with which to operate, the government has decided to purchase all merchant vessels in the waters of Chili, if, after necessary inspection, they are found to be up to the required standard. Ships will also be bought at Buenos Ayres and Montevideo if possible. In spite of the wholesale arrest of men and women by President Balmaceda there is no doubt that a strong feeling of friendship exists towards the revolutionists in Santiago. A decree has been issued by the president prohibiting all persons from leaving the country without a passport.

IRELAND'S CROP REPORT.

Details of Damage to Potatoes and Corn and Suffering Districts.

DUBLIN, March 10.—The Irish local government board has issued a report on the failure of the potato crop and condition of the congested districts. It states that the districts in which the disease appears comprise about one-half of Ireland, and it is due to the planting of old Champion seed. In light, dry soil the crop in some places is excellent, but in the cold, wet lands and mountain districts the failure everywhere is serious. The crop of mostly green and green crops are up to a fine average. Other resources of the farmers are about up to the average. Briefly the report goes on to show that such a state of affairs has not been known in Ireland in thirty years, causing the deepest distress. In the congested districts distress is aggravated by the reluctance of local shopkeepers to grant credit. Some of the board estimates the damage to the potato crop equivalent to the loss of the mid-year meal. The report gives details as to how the suffering poor should be relieved, showing that distress is yet on the increase. Relief applications are confined to the congested districts of the West and to the laboring and fishing classes of the South. It is expected the pressure will become more general between now and April.

ESQUIMALT MATTERS.

Quiet at the Graving Dock—The Yosemite Soon to be Repaired—Hustede Reminiscences.

H. M. S. Melpomene—Building Brisk—Property Sales—Albion Iron Works Co. a Purchaser.

Everything at the graving dock is dull and quiet, but it is hoped that soon the aspect of affairs will change. The steamer Yosemite is expected to be placed in dock in the course of a few days, and will probably remain there for four or five weeks, as it is intended to give her such attentions as she has not received since she left the waters of the Sacramento river. It is supposed that her boilers, girders, and all the works under boiler and engines will require to be removed, the intention being to make a first-class job of her and turn out almost a brand new vessel. The rumor of the wreck of the ship Hourly Villard, which left this port for Great Britain, with 85,000 cwt. of salmon on board, is entirely discredited here. When she arrived in port she reported having lost some of her boats and spars, and these, it is supposed, were what were picked up and had been reported as missing. She was strong and in every way well built, and indeed, of the most seaworthy vessels that ever left port. Moreover, she had been loaded with special care in view of the disaster which befell her in the straits of the Alton, and it is said that her crew could not be in the way of any of the ships that came to this coast, as she was right out to sea, and would not come near the land until making her way to the Horn. No one at Esquimalt will believe that the Villard can possibly be lost. Speculations as to her fate have, however, revived the circumstances attending the departure of the Hustede. It is reiterated that she was not ballasted at all, cases of salmon having been made to do duty for that most essential part of a ship's lading. Indeed, when the naval authorities towed her out of the berth which was claimed by them, her captain declared that she was not lading, having no ballast, and could not be removed with safety from where she lay. It is surmised that she must have turned clean over under a high wind, being left with all on board. H. M. S. Melpomene lies in the harbor, but there is no naval news. She has been out several times for shooting practice. There is officially said to be no truth in the rumor that she had been forcing its way between her abutments. Property is looking up in the town on account of the improved and improving means of communication afforded by the tramway company. Mr. Langley is putting up a fine store and a large office building, which is to be used by Mr. Pearce for a grocery store and post office. The Albion Iron works company have purchased two lots outside the graving dock and intend to erect a large building for the purpose of a warehouse and a large office building, containing half an acre, and the other land adjoining from Mr. Downer, though, in the latter case, the transfer has not been completed. Upon these two lots the company intend to erect a number of the extensive operations they expect to carry on among shipping. Mr. Muir, Chief Engineer of the Graving Dock, has also acquired two exceedingly eligible lots on the Esquimalt peninsula, and is erecting a number of the most modern dwellings. Other property deals are also in course of negotiation. Mr. Baynes Reid, Superintendent of the Meteorological Service, has erected a fence to protect his observatory on the hill. He proposes to place there a sun recorder, said to be the first in this province. Yesterday a number of city people were busily engaged catching star fish round the wharf, some fine specimens being taken.

FAST ATLANTIC FLYERS.

New Steamship Line Between New York and London—Vessels to Accomplish the Trip in Five Days.

New York, March 11.—An editorial will be published in the Seaboard to-day giving out the line of Austin Corbin's scheme for swift steamers from Montauk Point, L. I., to Milford Haven, England. By an act recently passed by Congress, it has been authorized to construct a new line of Atlantic steamships, and the editorial says he will begin operations at once. His plan is to build eight first-class steamships, of large capacity, all to be of steel, and to be constructed in American shipyards and to be capable of making 24 knots an hour. With these ships it is hoped to make the distance between Montauk Point and Milford Haven, 2,791 nautical miles, within five days. BY TRAIN TO DEEP WATER. From New York city a train of the finest vestibule cars will whisk passengers in two hours' time to Fort Point bay, where deep water will allow the heaviest draught ocean steamship to run close in shore. The vessels will be taken on board these ocean monsters, and inside of five days landed in Milford Haven, one of the finest harbors in England, where another express train will land passengers in London in two hours. In order to make the best possible time these steamers will not carry heavy freight, but will limit their cargoes to light parcels and mails. TO BE BUILT WITHIN FOUR YEARS. Within two years, according to the Seaboard, the new line of steamships will be in commission, and it is promised they will eclipse anything afloat in excellence, safety and speed. It is said Corbin has all his plans perfected for the great enterprise, and will see the secretary of the navy at once, in order to get his approval of the designs for the new ships, so that they may conform in every particular to the provisions set forth in the postal subsidy bill. The four ships already projected will cost in all \$1,200,000. STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. The Albatross of New Hampshire Blasphemed—A Visitation of God's Wrath. New Haven, March 11.—French Roman Catholics in this city are horrified at what they consider punishment visited upon a blasphemer who was stricken dumb while cursing the Catholic church and all connected with it. Rev. Father Larocque came here recently from Montreal and revival services followed his advent in this city. At one of these meetings the priest urged his hearers to endeavor to reclaim all whom they had known as members of the church, but who had become indifferent to religion, and with this end in view the congregation called upon many of their own nationality. Special efforts were made to reclaim Louis Lemay, of 110 James street. Several self-constituted missionaries sought Lemay at his rooms yesterday, and, with prayer and supplications, besought him to return from recent ways and find consolation within the portals of the church. As a return for their solicitude for his spiritual welfare, Lemay cursed his callers roundly, commenting with the church itself, devoting it to eternal fire and brimstone. Then he took up the psalm, beginning with the pope, and cursed them individually and collectively. "May they all," and there the man stopped, while his eyes started from his sockets and he seemed to lie in agony. Friends drew near and begged Lemay to tell his troubles, but he was unable to utter a word if possible. A physician who had been hastily summoned, made an examination and declared that the man had been struck with paralysis. The sufferer is still speechless. The Canadian priest says that his judgment Lemay's affliction is a visitation of God's wrath.

ALL THE OLD SPORTS ENLISTED.

The Six-Days' Walking Match in New York Will be a Great Event.

New York, March 12.—The six-days go-as-you-please race, which will commence at Madison Square garden at midnight on Sunday, has every promise of proving greater than any affair of the kind that has yet taken place in this or, in fact, any other country. The prizes, which range from \$5,000 down to \$250, and inducements held out to the competitors, have attracted the foremost pedestrians of the world. Hitherto walkers could only surmise what their portion of the receipts would be, prizes having been a percentage of the gate receipts after the expenses and a large slice had been taken by promoters of the match had been appropriated, and not infrequently the men declared themselves openly as to the greed of the management. The prize money, which aggregates \$10,000, will be placed in the hands of some responsible person prior to the commencement of the race, who will be fully instructed as to the amount to be paid to those who are in the ranks on Saturday, March 21. The winners will receive more money than even Rowell received, when go-as-you-please matches were in the prime of their existence. If the 623 miles and eight miles record of George Littlewood, should be broken, the first man to eclipse it will receive a diamond emblem, valued at \$3,000, and a money consideration. Other records to be broken are those of George Littlewood, who got 623 miles and eight miles in eight days, and of George Littlewood, who got 623 miles and eight miles in eight days. Among the entries are Gus Guerrero, of San Francisco; James Alberts, Frank Hart, H. Omestier, John Hughes, Louis Glening, Peter Golden, George Manning, George Norome, George Cartwright, Hazel Howarth, Connors, Curley, Riley, Pettit and several novices.

GETTING INTO NEW YORK.

The Canadian Pacific Scheme for Extending its Line to the American Metropolis.

New York, March 12.—The World this morning says: Wall street was agog yesterday at the revival of the old story that the New York Central had secured, or was about to secure, the control of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad. Vice-President Walter Webb of the former road, and President Charles Parsons of the latter, promptly denied the story. A gentleman who is a stockholder in the Ogdensburg company and has his information directly from official sources, said yesterday that the last chance of the Central road had escaped, and that its neglect to secure the line when it had the opportunity, was likely to cost it dear in the near future, for what it did not get the Canadian Pacific had secured. Some time ago a number of men quietly secured a charter for a new bridge across the Niagara river at a point below the suspension bridge. It is said the Canadian Pacific has bought up the charter, paying \$30,000 for it, though it consisted of nothing but the paper on which it was written. The scheme now is to build a third bridge across the gorge. The company already has its Canadian line extending to the river on the Canadian side, while the Boston, Watertown and Ogdensburg east and west lines extend along the south shore of Lake Ontario to Lewiston and the American side of the Niagara river. The road can easily be de-spoiled from its present point east of the river to reach the bridge gorge and a perfect connection and almost direct eastern line will be at the command of the Canadian Pacific railway. It seems, though, that the plans of the railway are not so solid here. It purposes to have direct connection with New York city, and for this purpose it will form a close alliance with the Lehigh Valley railway to connect its Buffalo terminus with the Canadian Pacific at the new bridge over the Niagara river. This will require a link of about twenty-five miles. The link line was surveyed some time ago and much of the right of way is understood to have been secured. With the new bridge built and the short line completed, the Canadian Pacific will, in the future, enter as a more powerful factor in the transcontinental question, and it is not unlikely to disturb the whole railway situation in the north and east.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Smelting Company Organized at Nelson With a Capital Stock of Half a Million.

A Man at Ladner's Charged With Starving His Daughter—Case of Infanticide.

(Special to the Colonist.)

New Westminster, March 12.—The first shipment of salmon to the East went forward, to-day, consigned to a firm in New York.

The up-river steamers resume their trips to-morrow, the river being now clear all the way up.

A man was tried at Ladner's yesterday on a charge of hastening the death of his infant daughter by starvation and keeping her in a cold room without proper clothing. The magistrate reserved his decision for eight days.

The body of a newly born infant was found on the premises of the named Hanspiller on the North Arm road, yesterday. Hanspiller had only occupied the premises for a week, the former occupant being a man named Bull, who left two weeks ago.

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SMELTING COMPANY ORGANIZED AT NELSON WITH A CAPITAL STOCK OF HALF A MILLION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

New Westminster, March 12.—The first shipment of salmon to the East went forward, to-day, consigned to a firm in New York.

The up-river steamers resume their trips to-morrow, the river being now clear all the way up.

A man was tried at Ladner's yesterday on a charge of hastening the death of his infant daughter by starvation and keeping her in a cold room without proper clothing. The magistrate reserved his decision for eight days.

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THE REVOLUTION IN CHILI.

Nearly the Whole of the Government Troops Join the Rebels—President Balmaceda Offering Amnesty to Deserters.

ENGLISH STORM.

Other Known in Half a Day—The Steamer via Missing.

Floods in Russia—Cyclone—Incidents of the British Blizzard.

March 13.—The trains which ply from the city were delayed for the first time since Friday on the road having followed a heavy snowed here during the week.

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of American line steamship New York, February 26, for was reported, yesterday, channel, has not yet been an officer, who reached Plymouth, says the low-pressure valve was found to be the Stuvia was of the point of Devonshire, Monmouth was blowing and the Stuvia was in the Gulf and experienced terrible Monday and Tuesday. Late signals of distress were a small London steamer, would not attempt to tow ship to Plymouth or Dartmouth of disaster to the small chief officer of the in a lifeboat, and after rebounding from the heavy boat, which brought him a powerful sea-tug was sent the Stuvia, but returned finding any trace of her. It tug was sent from Southampton.

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March 17.—A tragedy has been enacted at Toplitz, which has caused a profound sensation among the aristocratic

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Abduction of Mrs. Jackson Decided by the Court in Favor of the Husband.

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The Jackson Abduction Case. LONDON, March 16.—Her Majesty's high court of justice, to-day, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to compel E. H. Jackson, of Clitheroe, to produce his wife in court.

Earl Granville Dying. LONDON, March 17.—Earl Granville has sustained a relapse, and his condition is gravely alarming.

Lively Irish Meeting. DUBLIN, March 17.—Messrs. Dalton and Hayden, the Parnellite members of parliament, attempted to-day to address the throng at the Portumna fair.

Fearful Train Collision. WARSAW, March 17.—Two railway trains, laden with petroleum, came into collision at Okulski, Poland, to-day, and five train hands were instantly killed.

An Editor Imprisoned. BERLIN, March 17.—Herr Koester, editor of the Volkstemme, a socialist paper published at Madgeburg, Saxony, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for publishing a prohibited poem by Heinrich Heine.

St. Patrick's Day in London. LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Justin McCarthy presided at a banquet at the Cannon street hotel, to-day. There was a large attendance.

The Newfoundland Dispute. LONDON, March 17.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Sir James Ferguson said that Newfoundland had been invited to send the name of a proposed delegate, possessing full local knowledge of the existing disputes, to represent Newfoundland at the board of arbitration, which is to decide England and France on the subject of those disputes.

The Baccarat Scandal. LONDON, March 16.—The trial of the baccarat case will probably be of short duration. It is stated that acting on the advice of the Prince of Wales there will be no cross-examination, and no attempt to prove the allegations.

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sojourners at that famous watering place, Lieut. Reinisch, an officer of high standing in the Austrian army, had successfully wooed the Baroness Schönan, but for some reason, as yet unknown by the public, he returned to his regiment, to give their consent to the match.

Collisions at Sea. LONDON, March 17.—A serious maritime disaster is reported. The ship Roxburgh collided with the ship British Peer, of Calcutta, for London, 120 miles south-west of the Scilly Islands.

Fearful Fatality. LONDON, March 18.—The official statement in regard to the disaster to the Utopia is as follows: Number of persons aboard, leaving Naples, 890; number saved, 300; number missing, probably all drowned, 590.

The Colored Married. PARIS, March 18.—The English impression, Col. Mapless, was, yesterday, married to Miss Laura Schirmer Byron, at the British embassy here.

Parnell's Challenge Accepted. LONDON, March 18.—The announcement is made to-day that Mr. Maurice Healy, the McCarthy member of the House of Commons, will accept the challenge of Mr. Parnell, that both gentlemen resign their seats in Parliament in order that they make a test case by contesting the Cork constituency for re-election.

Horrible Butchery of a Family. PARIS, March 18.—Herbelot, of the Boulevard Courcelles, believing his wife to be unfaithful, at a late hour last night, cut her throat and strangled the child who was sleeping by her side.

Important Financial Arrangement. LONDON, March 18.—The firm of Cristobal, deMarrietas & Co., concerning which alarming rumors have been in circulation, owing to its dealings with the Societe des Depots de Comptes Courants, has been formed into a limited liability company, with a share capital of £2,000,000, with £1,000,000 in debenture issues.

The Irish Factions. CLARE, March 17.—Flaming placards have appeared throughout this place appealing to the "Men of Clare" not to allow themselves to be misled by the traitors among their former leaders.

The Late Prince Napoleon. ROME, March 18.—In the Chamber of deputies to-day, the President eulogized the late Prince Jerome Napoleon and moved that the chamber adjourn and that an address of condolence be presented to the family.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Seed Testing at the Experimental Farm—Census Preparations—Huntingdon May be Secured.

Fishery Inspector for British Columbia—Ex-Speaker Oulmet's Souvenir—Election Echoes.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The number of samples of seed sent to the Experimental Farm to be tested is greater for the three months of this year than for the whole of 1890. Five thousand three hundred and eighty-six samples of grain, weighing over eight tons, were dispatched this spring.

The census commissioners are expected to send their lists of enumerators to the Department, without delay, to enable the requisite number of portfolios to be despatched.

The supporters of the government say that a majority of one—Devlin's majority in Ottawa county is 414.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—The clerk of the Crown in Chancery emphatically denies that he is holding back the returns of Grit members. He says he gazetted, last week, every member whose return had been received up to Friday afternoon.

BUFFALO, March 17.—The action of the Canadian Pacific Railway in opening an office in this city and issuing its own tickets, instead of leaving their sale to the initial roads, is causing trouble.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Late this afternoon, Supt. Mason, of the Assay Office, received notice from the director of the mint that the \$1,000,000 in gold bars ordered by E. K. Lehman & Co., and Lazard Freres, would not be allowed to be taken for export, and the request of the bars was refused.

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Lord Salisbury Severely Criticized—Parnell's Position Defined—Home Rule with Imperial Integrity.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Gladstone started for Hastings this morning to deliver his long expected speech. One of the largest crowds of the year assembled at the Charing Cross station to see him off.

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THE UTOPIA DISASTER.

A Fearful Scene in the Seething Waters and on the Doomed Ship's Deck.

Men and Women Fighting For Life Like Demons—Most of the Officers and Saloon Passengers Saved.

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