





The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1889.

WHAT'S THE USE?

The anti-Jesuit agitation is being kept up in Ontario and Quebec. It is not for the purpose of doing good, but to excite the people...

Lord Stanley keeps his duty too well to listen to requests, no matter from whom they come, that require him to do what Parliament forbids.

It is better to bear for a time even a great evil than rashly break through all restraints which the constitution has placed in the way of the exercise of absolute power by the sovereign.

When Parliament has expressed its will, no man who has the respect he ought to have for the British constitution...

It is not likely to do so, but it is not likely to do so, but it is not likely to do so, but it is not likely to do so...

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ABOUT ANNEXATION.

It is amusing to read the opinions of our American neighbors regarding the desirability of annexing British Columbia to the United States.

There is another school of American politicians who look with longing eyes on this province. They want it for various reasons. They see that British Columbia in possession of a foreign power...

The steaming ship of Puebla sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon, with the following Victoria passengers: Mrs. Cooper and child, C. Miller, Mrs. J. J. Jones, J. J. Jones, J. J. Jones...

The arrangements under the amended provisions of the act for the effect of the new regulations...

Under the above heading the Nanaimo Free Press reports the departure of two boats on Saturday evening...

A high wind storm, accompanied by clouds of dust and sand, prevailed at Victoria on Saturday evening...

The Victoria held a very fair house last night to greet the newspaper proprietors and their families...

THE LIBEL SUITS.

"The Colonist" and "The Times" in Court. A Jury Tries "The Colonist" Case - A Verdict One Dollar, the Judge's Five Hundred Dollars.

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THE CHINESE MURDER.

Capture of the Assasin Last Evening. He Confesses His Guilt and Details the Circumstances of the Crime.

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The Webb Party. A special train conveying the Webb tourists left Winnipeg yesterday for Vancouver.

Smith-Van Allan. Miss Martha Van Allan was yesterday united in marriage to Mr. Charles Smith of Vancouver at the residence of her father, Mr. J. H. Smith.

Indian Woman Drowned. In the Indian woman, the sister of the Chinaman, died on Sunday morning.

The Sardonys Go North. Steamer Sardonys sailed for the north on Monday morning.

Italy is doing on a national scale what affects the doing of thousands in private life.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

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Board of Aldermen. The city council held their regular meeting in the city hall.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S CHARGE.

Some Remarkable Utterances—Singular Confusion in Dismissing the Jury. In order that our readers may become acquainted with the full text of the Chief Justice's charge to the jury...

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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VICTORIA'S MARKET REPORT.

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was ships, and they will no doubt begin soon to fortify their harbors with artillery more effective than smooth bore guns...

CAPITAL NOTES.

Successful Contractors for the Industrial Schools. Reconsidering the Route for the Bonilla Tunnel Telegraph Line.

NEWS AND NOTES.

THE SUPREME COURT. In the Supreme Court of Canada the chief justice is 75 years, Mr. Justice Gwynne is 75, Mr. Justice Strong is 63...

SUNDAY DESPATCHES.

Leading London Clubs Raided for Police. Several Prominent Noblemen Arrested for Heavy Gambling.

CABLE NEWS.

The King of Holland Resumes His Government. The German Strikes Assuming Vast Proportions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Accident to a Steamship. The German Strikes Assuming Vast Proportions.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. BRITISH COLONIAL LAND AND BUILDING CO. LTD. THE BUSINESS OF ALLSOP & MASON HAS BEEN MERGED IN THE ABOVE COMPANY...

MOWERS, REAPERS, Sulky Rakes, Self-binding Harvesters, STEAM AND HORSE POWER THRESHERS.

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EXECUTION BY ELECTRICITY.

The people of the State of New York considered that choking a criminal to death is a barbarous and unchristianlike execution...

KAMLOOP NEWS.

J. A. Mara, M. P., arrived home on Monday night, raised considerably during the past week, and is now at a higher level than usual at this season of the year.

ROCK CREEK MINES.

Satisfactory Work on the Douglas Claim. A Permanent Camp Agreed - The Rock Creek Camp Okegano - A Head Office for Investment.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Victoria District of the Methodist Church was held on Friday in Wesley Church, commencing at 8:30 a.m.

ON THE OKANAGAN RIVER.

about fifteen miles north of the international boundary, some quartz ledges were located last summer, subsequent developments have proved these veins to be very rich.

UNDEFENDED.

The evidence given before the Senate Committee in San Francisco showed that the United States cities on the Pacific coast are perfectly defensible.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

At the annual general meeting of the subscribers of the Central Society for Women's Suffrage, Sir Richard Temple, M. P., in the evening...

A BIG CROWD.

It is estimated that New York had a big party in the city during the centennial celebration last week. The various means of transportation were crowded far beyond their capacity.

THE VALUE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No country is so "boasted" by the public as Canada. The value of public schools is a subject of the period, the close of which is now commemorated, were recited; and the lessons of patriotism were instilled in the hearts of the young.

Fire on Shipboard.

LONDON, May 12.—The steamship Regia, from New York May 2nd for Hamburg, put into Plymouth this afternoon. On the night of May 8th, the cotton, which was stowed in her after-hold, took fire from spontaneous combustion, and in spite of the efforts made to extinguish it, it was completely destroyed.

BASEBALL.

Staten Island—New York, 7; Cleveland, 8. Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3. Washington—Washington, 18; Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 10.

THE EXTRADITION LAW.

Canada has turned her back on the fugitive law, which has been the cause of bringing peculation within the range of extradition. The law has not been made retroactive, however, so that the extradition law is still in force.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, died at New York on Monday evening. Argument in the preliminary examination in the J. M. Miller case took place at St. Catharines, Ontario, on Tuesday.

Particulars of the Raid.

LONDON, May 12.—At 2 o'clock this morning a squad of police halted in front of the Adelphi Club, Park Place, St. James Street, and rang for admittance. The door was opened by a servant, and the officers rushed in and discovered twenty-one persons playing baccarat for high stakes.

Bald on the Coast.

LONDON, May 12.—West End was all agog yesterday when it was announced that the police had nearly raided the Adelphi and Field clubs, as well as several others, and captured a large number of persons in the act of gambling.

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THE LIBEL SUITS.

The libel suits have been the principal topic of conversation in the city for the last two days. People express themselves freely upon the manner in which the Chief Justice received the verdict in THE COLONIST case and the language he used in his very singular charge to the jury in that case.

It would be hard to find a better jury more entitled to the consideration of the court, than the one empaneled in THE COLONIST case. The men composing it had a right to expect common civility from the Chief Justice, and when they were treated with contumely it is not surprising that not only that part of the community from which the jury was selected, but the men who composed the jury itself, should be so much provoked.

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It is considered in commercial circles a grave offense unnecessarily to injure the credit of any business concern. Credit is exceedingly delicate and easily injured. A whisper, a flying report, may do irreparable harm to a man in business. When, therefore, the Judge on the Bench while inflicting what by comparison was a very severe penalty on the Times case, spoke disparagingly of its business standing, he may have done the establishment more harm than he had quadrupled the amount that he had previously remarked on its ability to pay. Justice certainly did not require that the Judge's decision should be couched in ostentatious language calculated to injure the credit of the company. In this, too, the Judge's conduct has outraged the community's sense of fairness and it is more than likely that the contemptuous terms will have exactly the opposite effect to that intended. They have created a sympathy in the Times and men who are politically opposed to that journal have shown in a very emphatic way that they are far from regarding the course which the Chief Justice has seen fit to pursue, with approval.

BRITAIN'S MEANS OF DEFENCE.

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CABLE NEWS.

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The Prince of Wales Mentioned as Viceroy of Ireland.

The Kaiser Gives Some Good Advice to the Striking Coal Miners of Westphalia.

Irish Land Troubles.

Hayling Forelign Cons.

The Prosecution Will Fall.

A Tacoma Storm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two Cases of Boys and Children's Clothing and Children's.

Just Received.

If you want Cheap, Strong School Suits We Have Them.

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FOR MEN ONLY! A POSITIVE FOR GENERAL AND NERVOUS DEBILITY, WEAKNESS OF BODY, BRUISES, DIS AND BLOOD, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWELS AND BLADDER.

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THE FREE LIBRARY.

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Christian missionaries to be uniform. But he is far from pronouncing missions to be a failure. He believes that they have done, and are doing, much to civilize the barbarous races of the earth and to prepare the countries they live in for the occupation of white men.

But though this impeded goodness is a fine thing to start with, it is soon forgotten. The missionaries are not to be distinguished by their superior qualities of the father. If John Henry Pope's son does not prove a faithful and an efficient representative of the electors of Compton, he will not be able very long to make capital out of his father's reputation.

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