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LAST YEAR'S TRADE.

Exports the Largest by Two Million Dollars of Any Year Since Confederation.

Ammunition for the Dominion Meeting—Poaching Government Oysters—North Grey Elections.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The executive of the D. R. A. meets on Wednesday to select ammunition. Three issues are available, the Canadian make of 1894, and Imperial of 1885, and of 1896, the 1885 ammunition being the output of the royal laboratory.

The marine department has been notified of extensive poaching on the government oyster bed at Shediac, N. B. There will be a council meeting tomorrow, Senator Scott presiding in the absence of Mr. Laurier.

AT SHOEBOURNE.

SHOEBOURNE, Aug. 3.—(Special)—In a difficult competition for the dismantling and mounting of 64-pounders in the competition of the artillery volunteers, the Canadian artillerymen were loudly and heartily cheered as they marched to their positions clad in their new jerseys embroidered with the maple leaf. They set to work in a business-like fashion and it was remarked that each man knew his work perfectly. Despite the fact of a slip of the gun from the temporary sledge, during the shifting, they did the operation with eleven seconds to spare out of the fifteen minutes allowed. But for this accident they would have beaten all competitors. The result of this competition will not be announced to-night.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—(Special)—The Free Press says to-night: "British Columbia mines are now receiving worldwide attention, and the indications are that there will be a boom in that district before long. Already those in the mining regions are reported to have the gold fever in a very aggravated form, and its rapid spread is anticipated."

MATABELE TREACHERY.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 3.—The latest telegrams from Rhodesia report increasing numbers of cases of treachery among the frontiers, who are supplying the insurgents with cartridges and food. The authorities have abandoned the idea of driving the insurgents out of the Matopos hills, and have decided, instead, to build a chain of forts around them and starve the enemy. Twenty forts have already been commenced. These will be maintained after the revolt is quelled, as a refuge for settlers in the event of another outbreak. In addition, a permanent police force of 1,000 men is to be enrolled.

An official despatch received from Rhodesia yesterday stated that Captain White, with 250 men, a seven-pounder and two Maxim guns, and the latest news from the column was that Captain White had taken up a position on the top of Koppie, which he was defending, and asked for food and ammunition. Thus it appears that this strong force is only able to hold its own, owing to the altered tactics of the enemy. Sir Frederick Carrington admits that he needs more troops, but he is unable to feed or transport them, owing to the prevalence of the rinderpest.

The news from Rhodesia is far from rosy. Sir Frederick Carrington's forces seem capable of little more than holding their own. In fact, some of the recent fights look very much like reverses. The insurgent natives have profited by the previous defeats inflicted upon them, and they now decline to rush into the open and provide food for the Maxim rapid-firing guns, which, during recent encounters, have been almost useless.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—In the debate on the Irish land bill, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Kimberley and the Duke of Abercorn were the leading spokesmen for landlordism, and their strictures promise amendments in committee which are likely to cause some trouble when the measure is returned to the House of Commons. The Chronicle says: "Unless the government has categorical pledges to the Irishmen in return for their support that is to save them from a great betrayal, if the landlord majority in the cabinet refuse to allow Mr. Balfour to destroy the Lords' landlord amendments, the Irish will be caught in a cleft stick and will be too late to defeat the bill. A single night must finish the debate, and the government forces will joyfully unite to give the landlords their triumph."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Heavy Salmon Run on the Fraser River—Forest Fires Near Burnaby.

Galena Near Cranbrook—Cariboo Mining Turns Out Splendidly—Narrow Escape.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 3.—George Wadd, photographer, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday while bathing at English bay. He was unable to swim, and jumped off a raft over his depth thinking it was shallow water he was plunging into. He had been in the water for a minute, and had lost consciousness. Dr. Carroll brought Mr. Wadd around in fifteen minutes.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 3.—The Fraser river this side of North Bend is teeming with salmon. The gulf is also full of sockeyes and the big run is expected to begin in a few days. Forest fires are serious at Burnaby. The flames were advancing rapidly towards Westminster when checked by a downpour of rain. Arrangements are being made to fight the flames should they again break out. It was an interesting sight on Sunday evening to witness the immense fleet of boats (about 2,000) afloat, with their sails set, on the fishing grounds near the mouth of the Fraser, in readiness to coast their nets up the river. Just as soon as they were allowed by the tide to extend to do so. The object sought to be obtained, that of protecting the fish, is likely to be rendered nugatory, if a certain portion of the river, from the mouth upwards, is also kept close during Sunday night for some distance up the river and an additional distance beyond, probably as far as Yale, to give the fish sufficient time to get beyond the reach of any fishermen who might endeavor to head them off with their nets in those upper waters. It has been suggested that a signal gun should be fired off on Sunday evening, so that the fishermen might have an even start in commencing.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 3.—The funeral of the late Horatio Hilton took place on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of Black Diamond lodge, No. 5, I.O.O.F., to which the deceased belonged. The following members of that lodge acted as pallbearers: Bros. S. Price, S. Anderson, W. J. Mulligan, W. Neath, W. Rixon and W. John. Bro. Jas. Crossan read the special service of the Order, while the Rev. T. W. Hall otherwise officiated.

QUEENSLAND FORKS.

QUEENSLAND FORKS, Aug. 3.—The Mand claim is being developed by D. D. Duhig for the Fishback company. Mr. Duhig brought into town several ounces of the precious metal, the results of clearing up the cut opened last fall. This property will undoubtedly be a heavy gold producer. Considerable stir was produced a short time ago by specimens of cinnabar found in the sluice boxes of the Mand company. The ore is of very high grade and is found in the form of pebbles and nuggets and stays behind with the gold, owing to its great density.

FORT STEELE.

FORT STEELE, (From the Prospector.) Capt. Goodwin, who is connected with the Boston and Montana smelter, is on a visit to his brother-in-law, George Watson. In an interview he remarked that he was here twenty years ago, and at that time thought the future would show that this district was destined to be one of the largest mining camps on the continent, and when he has seen here confirms what he thought of the district years ago.

BURYING THE HATCHET.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—(Special)—It was a general surprise to all, save perhaps the organizers of the protest, that there were no non-election protests registered this morning, the time for filing them expired at noon. Wallace Nesbitt was at Osgoode Hall, representing the Conservatives, and the Liberals were represented by Minister Mulock, Whip Sutherland and organizer Smith. It is understood the Liberals were prepared to proceed with thirteen protests other than the one already filed by them, while the Conservatives had sixteen in hand. The party managers "sawed off" the entire lot, leaving the Liberals ahead, with eleven already entered. However, some of these will not be proceeded with, such as those at Northumberland, East Durham, North Bruce and others, where the Liberals would have but a slight show of winning even if the members

diggings soon. While the water lasted they washed up nearly \$15 per day to a man.

The Enterprise, below the Discovery, is being prospected under the management of Peter McGregor. They have a shaft down nearly 50 feet, and getting gold all through the gravel.

The Waverly claim on Grouse creek will be able to pay a dividend for the first time since starting some fifteen years ago. They have just struck bedrock and are getting good pay.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Aug. 1.—During the month of July there was no rainfall in this locality. The former part of the month was very dry and warm, the heat somewhat decreasing however as the fog and smoke increased in July, 1895, rain fell upon ten days amounting to 0.714 inches; and in August upon four days amounting to 0.516 inches; while in July, of 1894, there were but four days of rain, amounting to 0.899 inches; and none in August.

GRAND FORKS.

GRAND FORKS, (From the Grand Forks Miner.) Observation mountain is situated about half a mile west of Grand Forks. It is over 500 feet in height, is well mineralized and is occupied by some six or seven claims, of which the well known Bonita is one. On this claim nature has caused a slide of the surface, which reveals the actual ore which assays \$16 in gold to the ton. There is every indication that this mountain contains millions of dollars worth of the yellow metal. As the surface showings are so immense it cannot be otherwise. Besides the Bonita claim there are the Keystone and Grand Forks claims, also the Le Veta and Grey Eagle, all of which have immense surface showings of mineral. Deeper work on the surface, extending to the creek, is attracting considerable attention and a number of rich finds are reported. The Ready Cash is one of the most promising claims in the camp and is owned by John Dolquist. There are fine indications, ledge and extending 30 feet wide on the surface, and extending for hundreds of feet in length. The mineral is chiefly iron and Peacock copper. The Golden Crown was located by the land and the ledge is about 25 feet wide on the surface, and extends clear across the claim. The mineral is iron and copper and carries a good assay in gold.

LYTTON.

LYTTON, (From the B.C. Mining Journal.) J. C. Lual, better known as Dutch Charlie, is working his placer mine across the Fraser in a small way, doing fairly well. He has a small ground and a man or two working with him. Thomas Earl has staked the Van Winkle claim. The claim numerous claims against the Van Winkle company for labor and supplies, and unless other arrangements are made the plant will be levied on for indebtedness.

THE VIENNA CORRESPONDENT.

THE VIENNA CORRESPONDENT of the Chronicle learns that the powers, with the exception of England, are preparing to blockade Crete.

The Fort's demand that Greece should stop the export of war materials to Crete has caused the Greek cabinet to resign, but the King refused to accept the resignation and ordered the minister of war, on his own responsibility, to stop the export.

THE PORT OF BRITAIN.

THE PORT OF BRITAIN, the French Liberal organ, which states it hopes in a few days to be able to give some information regarding the mission of the delegate sent by Mr. Laurier to Winnipeg. La Patrie also states that it knows on authority that Archbishop Langevin, previous to his departure for Rome, gave instructions to his representative to accept a compromise granting schools where French will be taught and religious instruction given to Catholics. La Patrie adds that schools public in name and under the direction of a Protestant superintendent will be accepted.

THE NAVAL MANGUEVES.

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Report of the Government Commission—Great Britain's Relations With Germany.

The Murder of Stokes in the Congo—Preparations to Blockade Crete.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Chronicle gives a summary this morning of the report of the commission appointed last year, through the instrumentality of Hon. D. R. Plunkett, Conservative member of parliament for Dublin University, to consider any practical means of benefiting Ireland. The MacCarthyites refused to join this commission, which was formed of Unionists and Parnellites, including Dr. Kane, John Redmond, Joseph E. Kenny, M.P. for Dublin, and Mr. Gill. The report favors the creation of a department headed by a minister and responsible to parliament for the development and furtherance of Irish industry, agricultural or otherwise, with a consultative council of forty-two members, representative of Ireland's various commercial and industrial interests. The scheme would involve state aid, and the Chronicle learns that the government is seriously inclined to take some action in the direction suggested. The department would give bounties to promote agricultural experiment and encourage co-operation in the dairy and other industries.

The Post publishes a long article on England's relations with Germany, in the course of which it says: "The maintenance of British interests in America, Africa and Asia may at any time involve the necessity of fighting America, France and Russia. It behoves us therefore to consider our relations with the other powers. It is a fact that in January the question of how best to fight the British navy was seriously considered at Berlin and the plan of a campaign against England was worked out. This fact has never been published before, and we are bound to admit that the present tone of the inspired German press ought to put our statesmen on their guard."

The appeal of the British government against the conviction of Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian officer who caused the English trader Stokes to be hanged in the Congo region for selling arms and ammunition to the natives, was opened today in Brussels before the superior court in an emaciated condition. Danf. They lost their way in the mountains and became separated. Search parties recovered Temple, while Smith was found lying unconscious beside the railway some 50 miles away.

SCHOOL CONCESSIONS.

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STANDARD.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Some Fifty People Only Attend the Meeting Held at Victoria West.

Resolution Passed Endorsing the Building of the Point Ellice Pile Bridge.

The Point Ellice bridge was the principal subject discussed at the meeting of ratepayers at Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last night.

The Mayor being chosen chairman read a letter of regret from Ald. Marchant for being unable to attend.

Mr. Boggs stated that the committee had sent the council the resolution passed at the last meeting and had decided that the present meeting should be held to give the representatives of the North ward in the city council the opportunity to give their information.

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THE CITY.

The case of Koksiah v. the Queen, which has been going on for the past few days, was finally decided yesterday.

The St. John's church excursion to Ganges, B.C., on Saturday, August 15, at the desire of many who wish to attend the tennis tournament on Saturday next.

A HANDSOME Remington combination tandem, the first wheel of the kind to enter British Columbia has been received by Messrs. John Barnesley & Co., the local representatives of the manufacturing company.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the removal of Professor Rene Quentin's picture of the bridge disaster from Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s window.

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IT'S A ROYAL SPORT.

And Last Week's Rifle Tourney Brought Out a Great Field of Competitors.

Several Legislators on the List—Crack Corps of Old Canada Well Represented.

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THE GUN.

Shooting for the Short Trophy.

The Victoria Gun Club held a meeting last evening, when it was decided that the final shoot for the Short trophy would be held on Saturday next.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

A Slight Business Improvement—Few Changes in Prices During the Week.

With the commencement of another month, business has improved slightly during the past week, but market quotations have not materially changed.

The following are the current retail quotations: Rice—Ceylon (Himalayan) per 100 lbs. 5.25; Victoria XXX. 5.25; Lion. 5.25; Poland roller. 5.07; Potatoes. 5.25; Snowflake. 5.00; Oryzole. 5.25; Drummer. 5.00; Two Star. 5.00; Star. 5.00; Wheat. 4.00; Oats. 25.00; Lard. 25.00; Bacon. 25.00; Butter. 25.00; Eggs. 25.00; Cabbages. 25.00; Apples. 25.00; Peas. 25.00; Beans. 25.00; Potatoes. 25.00; Corn. 25.00; Hay. 25.00; Straw. 25.00; Wood. 25.00; Coal. 25.00; Oil. 25.00; Sugar. 25.00; Tea. 25.00; Coffee. 25.00; Spices. 25.00; Dried Fruit. 25.00; Canned Goods. 25.00; Groceries. 25.00; Hardware. 25.00; Building Materials. 25.00; Lumber. 25.00; Paper. 25.00; Stationery. 25.00; Printing. 25.00; Advertising. 25.00; Insurance. 25.00; Banking. 25.00; Finance. 25.00; Law. 25.00; Medicine. 25.00; Agriculture. 25.00; Industry. 25.00; Commerce. 25.00; Education. 25.00; Religion. 25.00; Art. 25.00; Science. 25.00; Literature. 25.00; History. 25.00; Geography. 25.00; Politics. 25.00; Social Science. 25.00; Economics. 25.00; Philosophy. 25.00; Psychology. 25.00; Sociology. 25.00; Anthropology. 25.00; Linguistics. 25.00; Archaeology. 25.00; Paleontology. 25.00; Zoology. 25.00; Botany. 25.00; Geology. 25.00; Meteorology. 25.00; Astronomy. 25.00; Cosmology. 25.00; Astrology. 25.00; Divination. 25.00; Magic. 25.00; Witchcraft. 25.00; Sorcery. 25.00; Alchemy. 25.00; Hermeticism. 25.00; Gnosticism. 25.00; Kabbalah. 25.00; Rosicrucianism. 25.00; Freemasonry. 25.00; Spiritualism. 25.00; Theosophy. 25.00; Occultism. 25.00; Esotericism. 25.00; Mysticism. 25.00; Hermeticism. 25.00; Gnosticism. 25.00; Kabbalah. 25.00; Rosicrucianism. 25.00; Freemasonry. 25.00; Spiritualism. 25.00; Theosophy. 25.00; Occultism. 25.00; Esotericism. 25.00; Mysticism.

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Well Deserved Honors for Seattle's Representatives—Combe Distinguishes Himself.

Yesterday was chiefly remarkable for four-handed tennis, the games in the doubles, both mixed and open ladies' and gentlemen's, being contested with great vigor.

Probably the most important of these in its bearing on the game was the four-handed match between Messrs. Hurd and Mezevre, the Seattle players, and Messrs. Combe and Goward, of Victoria.

But the brunt of the day's work certainly fell to Mr. Combe, who played no fewer than 83 games during the day, many of these long and very fiercely fought out.

Among the ladies Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Smith especially distinguished themselves by their very spirited manner in which they backed up their partners.

Mr. Longe beat Mr. Harvey, 6-2, 6-1. Mr. Hurd beat Mr. McRae, 6-4, 6-4. Mr. Franzilli beat Mr. Barkley, 5-8, 6-4, 7-5.

Miss C. Powell beat Mr. Carrstons, 6-1, 6-0. Miss C. Powell beat Mrs. Kerr, 6-2, 6-0.

Messrs. Pelly and Curran beat Messrs. Pooley and Dunsmuir, 6-1, 6-2. Messrs. Longe and Barkley beat Messrs. Gable and Harvey, 6-1, 6-1.

Messrs. Ward and H. H. Hooper beat Messrs. Cornwall and Skene, 6-3, 2-3, 6-4. Messrs. Hunt and Mezevre beat Messrs. Combe and Goward, 6-1, 5-3, 9-7.

The Misses McRae beat Mrs. Langley and Miss C. Powell, 6-2, 6-5. Mrs. Burton and Miss Dunsmuir beat Mrs. Kerr and Miss Nixon, 6-2, 5-6, 6-3.

Mr. H. Combe and Mrs. Burton beat Mr. S. F. Card, 6-2, 6-3. Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Mayo beat Mr. C. Worsfold and Miss Nixon, 6-3, 5-3, 6-3.

Mr. Lammpan and Miss C. Powell beat Mr. and Mrs. Parkes, 6-2, 6-4. Mr. Foulkes and Miss A. Pooley beat Mr. Combe and Mrs. Mayo, 4-8, 9-2, 11-9.

Mr. A. T. Goward and Miss Goward beat Mr. G. H. Bernard and Miss Koefler, 6-0, 6-0. Mr. S. F. Card, R.N., and W. Koefler, R.N. beat J. A. Birt and Ed. Rither, 6-4, 6-2.

Visitors to the courts greatly appreciate the preparations that have been made for their comfort, and also the many courtesies extended by the officers of the club, who are this year the following: Mr. E. Musgrave, president (and referee); Rev. Canon Beauland, vice-president; Mr. P. S. Lammpan, secretary; Mr. H. F. Mytton, treasurer;

Messrs. E. A. Jacob, J. P. Foster, H. M. Hills, W. Ridgway Wilson and T. E. Pooley, members of committee. Mr. Lancelot Pelley, of the Seattle L.C.T., and Mr. Chester Thorn of the Tacoma club have been made honorary members for this week of the tenth annual tournament, while Mrs. Beauland, Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Dunsmuir, and Mrs. Pemberton are rendering much valued aid to the club in the entertainment of their guests during the progress of the tourney.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. Rowing Club have completed arrangements for the second monthly regatta of the club, to be held at the Gorge on Saturday next, the first race starting at 2:30 from Deadman's Island.

1. First heat double sculls—(a) W. Peden and H. Scott (blue and white); (b) E. Jackson and H. Miller (dark blue).

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At Woodgreen, England, yesterday J. Platts Betts rode a mile from standing start in 1.43 flat, lowering the world's record established by John S. Johnson by 2 1-5 seconds.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Queen" Sails on Her Final Excursion Trip of the Season.

Steamer Queen left on her fifth and last excursion trip of the season to Alaska at 8:30 o'clock last night with about 180 saloon passengers, including many distinguished people from all parts of the continent.

Colonel Ridpath, of the Le Roi, declares that in less than six months the company will have a smelting plant of its own, or one in which the company is largely interested.

On the R.P. Point they have now ten inches of solid ore. Mr. McRae has arranged to put a diamond drill on the property immediately.

The Imperial company will push work on the Sooner (Imperial) and Joyce. They have assays from the Sooner ranging from \$4.60 to \$15 in gold and as high as 10 per cent copper.

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CORRECTING HISTORY

Captain Walbran's Recent Discoveries Concerning the Memorable "Tonquin" Massacre.

An Incident of Early Days Upon Which New Facts Are Now Developing.

From 1811 to 1896 is a very long time and yet even eighty-five years need not necessarily have destroyed all traces of the hull of the good ship Tonquin, whose sea-going career was so tragically closed in the year first mentioned.

The Tonquin, Captain Jonathan Thorn, it may be mentioned for the benefit of those who may be a trifle rusty on Pacific Coast history, was outfitted at New York in 1810 and departed from that port in September by John Jacob Astor to lay the foundation of his fur trading post line in the far West of America, and incidentally to give Astoria to the world.

After landing her cargo and many of her people at the new village on the Columbia, the ship sailed north until Vancouver Island was reached, and anchor dropped in the quiet waters of Clavquot Sound.

Under Chief Engineer Abbott and his successors they rendered efficient service ten years subsequent, until replaced by steamers, playing an important part at the fires by which were destroyed the French hotel, the Colonial and the old fort.

A good strike was made on the San Joaquin last Sunday. This claim is the east extension of the better known Palo Alto, and is but a few yards south of where the Commander trail leaves the Trail wagon road.

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CANADA'S FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

Buffalo, Aug. 4.—In an editorial today, discussing the financial system of Canada and the United States, the Commercial says: "We this side must fight many years with all manner of wild beasts—ignorance, delusion and dishonesty—before we shall work out, by costly experience as good a financial system as our Canadian friends enjoy."

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Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAER Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloroxyne, and that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was a libelous and untrue story.

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It is unfortunate that the business of the country should be checked for six months by uncomfortable uncertainty as to what Mr. Laurier is going to do to the tariff...

With regard to the settlement of the Manitoba school question, Mr. Laurier is equally unsatisfactory. He makes promises with a great deal of apparent confidence...

A REMINISCENCE.

Mr. Laurier, when recommending Mr. Tarte to the electors of St. John's, said: "Mr. Bechard has compared Mr. Tarte to St. Paul."

It is not surprising that Mr. Laurier has still a lively recollection of the attacks which Mr. Tarte made upon him, of their effectiveness and of the pain they gave.

There are many who will when they read the above paragraphs say that whatever else Mr. Tarte may be he is a shrewd reader of character.

THE "GLOBE'S" SILLY CHARGE.

The Canadian Gazette (London) says: "Whatever faults Mr. Chamberlain may have, everyone admits that he is at least a very astute politician."

TARTE'S NEW BROOM.

A good deal has been said about what the Minister of Public Works is doing and threatens to do in turning out employees.

not because they were needed, but because influential Government supporters wanted places for needy hangers-on, who could not be provided for in any other way.

Mr. Tarte and the other Liberal Ministers discourage and put an end to this practice, if they keep none but workers in the public offices, they will deserve well of the country.

WHY A CONVENTION?

A few restless Conservatives, encouraged by the leading Liberal organ, have been agitating for a Convention of the Conservative party.

The extreme reluctance of the Grits to make any change, even the slightest, in the policy of their predecessors, is an involuntary but a very high compliment to the Conservative statesmen of the last eighteen years.

A convention is not needed to mark out a course of action to be pursued by the Conservatives while in Opposition.

THE CLIMATE IN HUDSON'S STRAIT.

Since the Hudson's Bay Railway was projected a good deal of interest has been taken in the climate of the Hudson's Bay region.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT.

General Porfirio Diaz has for the fourth time been elected President of Mexico. Mexico under him has been the only Latin Republic that has prospered.

bears internal evidence of having been prepared with great care. Mr. Payne found by personal observation that there are four seasons in the Hudson's Bay region as well as in other parts of this Dominion.

THE COAST'S EARLY HISTORY.

Early Northern Pacific Voyages, by Peter Corney, is the title of a little book which cannot but be interesting to every intelligent person who has made the Pacific Coast his home.

Mr. Corney sailed from London for the Columbia river in the good ship Columbia on the 26th of November, 1813, under convoy of His Majesty's ship Laurel, and on the 6th of July of the next year he saw Cape Disappointment.

The ice did not break up until after the 20th of July. By the 22nd all the ice had become generally very open, and although often packing tightly with a strong wind and probably an opposing tide, it would soon open again.

THE RIGHT MAN.

The Imperial Government intend to place eminent colonial lawyers on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It will be satisfactory to colonists generally to see men versed in colonial affairs and having a knowledge of the conditions peculiar to each of the great colonies on the bench of the highest legal tribunal in the Empire.

ORACULAR.

The following passage from Mr. Laurier's St. John's speech is characteristic: "It is said that we are not united; that we have too many ministers. The law obliges us to have so many portfolios, but before long I hope to reorganize the ministry with a view to economy."

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Of course, this has to be done. The laws of the Victoria are not to be trifled with. The manufacturer of that town, suffered intensely from nervous prostration for years, and seemed beyond relief of the best medicine.

his occupation is gone and the brigand has almost disappeared. Good citizens live in peace no one daring to make them afraid.

From the end of May," he says, "to the middle of June is a very short period and yet we see some marked changes in vegetation. The snow with the exception of a few deep drifts that will never melt completely, has now nearly gone, and although a fresh fall often occurs and the temperature still occasionally falls to the freezing point, it has reached as high as 45 deg., and has averaged about 37 deg., the sky being overcast for nearly two-thirds of this period.

BARNEY BARNATO'S FOREBARS.

I took a "garden seat" next the driver on a bus from Marble Arch down Park Lane. This driver was a character lost from the pages of Dickens. Round and ruddy face, with a fringe of white beard of the pattern known as "sluggers," he had been a bus driver for forty years, all of which were pleasant ones, if his full habit and constant genial smile are trustworthy witnesses.

"I can't just tell you the particulars. He put 'em in his boots, you know, and come over with 'em. He was bothered what to do with 'em for safe keepin', but there was a little black cat which he knew right intimate and he took 'em to her. When the muss was all over he went to her for 'em, and she says: 'They're all right, Barney, but to get 'em you've got to marry me first.' So he says, 'All right,' and he did, which the same is his wife now, and a mighty good wife she's been to him, too, is what I hear. Barney helped all his folks, but there was one sister, I'm told, wouldn't take nothing from 'im, which, it would seem, is true, for she kept a good hand and hand sort of shop down in the East End still. Don't know the reason; something about his refusing to help care for the children of some poor Jews, I'm thinking, though I never quite got the right of it." And so humbleness babbled of the mighty.

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