



The Colonist.

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A SIGNAL VICTORY.

The return of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Powell, by a majority of eight hundred or more, is not by any means in accordance with the boasting in which the Liberals have been lately indulging.

Mr. Powell's victory is the more remarkable as he was considerably behind Mr. Killam at the last Provincial election.

It will be said that Mr. Powell's majority was not so large as that of Mr. Wood. That is quite true, and it is also true that Mr. Powell is not Mr. Wood.

NEW REGULATIONS.

The British Columbia Gazette of the 22nd contains a new set of Provincial Police Regulations drawn up on the recommendation of the Attorney-General, under the provisions of the Provincial Police Act, 1895.

The regulations require certain qualifications of those who apply to be placed on the force. It is evidently intended that the Provincial Police shall be a superior body of men of good character and fair intelligence.

THE HOME RULERS.

It is beginning to be seen that the Irish members propose to give the Government a lively time of it. They form a very large and a very active section of the Opposition.

possesses the qualities of leadership has not yet made his appearance. The Irish party in Parliament is not now a phalanx ready to obey the slightest gesture of its leader.

The House of Commons in these days has not as careful a regard for the rights and privileges of minorities as it had in the early days of the Parnell regime.

DR. DILLON.

In the wonderful speech which Mr. Gladstone delivered on the Armenian question in the Town Hall of Chester on the 6th of the present month he attached great weight to the testimony of Dr. Dillon.

I will refer to the last of these witnesses, one whom I must say I am disposed to name with honor—Dr. Dillon (cheers), whose name has appeared within the last three or four days at the foot of an article of unusual length—Ah! and good were the reasons for extending it to an unusual length—in the Contemporary Review.

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The London Times in an article on Mr. Gladstone and Armenia speaks of the Chester speech of the Old Man Eloquent in very high terms. It said: "It is perhaps unwise to rely so much as Mr. Gladstone does on the testimony of a single witness, Dr. Dillon, who has written a magazine article describing his personal experience in Armenia since the Sassoon outrages; but in the main, it may be taken for granted that the atrocities have been established beyond a doubt."

A JUST ESTIMATE.

Harold Frederic, the very able London correspondent of the New York Times, has taken the true measure of Keir Hardie, late M.P., who is about to pay this continent a visit.

It is fortunate that Keir Hardie is only a "biabberkite," for if he possessed intellectual force and moral strength, he, with the principles he professes, would do any amount of mischief.

Not that he has spoken of and has been named by the C.O.O.F. as a reason why the M.U. should recognize the C.O.O.F. British Columbia was reported in 1894 returns to the Ontario government as having nearly 1,100 members. In 1895 they are able to report

THE REASON WHY.

According to the Brockville Times the following is the correct solution of an important problem: "The reason why the Globe has dropped its daily inquiry—'Has the National Policy made you rich?' must be that the annual statement of the business done in the Dominion post office savings bank has just been published.

IN TROUBLE.

The Earl of Derby, who is known in Canada as one of the most unpretentious and most urbane of Governors-General, has got into hot water at home, as is shown by the following paragraph from the London letter of the New York Times:

The late Canadian Viceroy, Earl Derby, has engaged in a combat with the inhabitants of one of his Filintine manors, which is reported to have developed into a small civil war. They have enjoyed a short out-footpath over the hill on his castle domain for three generations; he has now inclosed it with a high fence and ordered that admission to the hill and castle ruins shall be only by ticket.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

To the Editor:—In Tuesday's issue of the DAILY COLONIST a communication appears with reference to the C. O. O. F. connection with the I. O. O. F. M. U., which is entirely misleading and would tend to create a false impression.

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the handsome number of less than 280 after five years' existence, and a loss of about 14 lodges, the names of which I can give.

Koksalah, Aug. 23, 1895.

ROADS IN CARIBOO.

For some time past the feeling of dissatisfaction prevalent among the settlers in Lower Cariboo, not only with the legislative appropriations for roads in their portion of the district, but also with the expenditure of these moneys, has been growing in intensity, and a few weeks ago a meeting of certain of the leading residents was held at the 150-Mile House, when it was decided to invite the Chief Commissioner, Hon. Mr. Martin, to come up and examine into matters himself.

Accordingly he met the settlers by appointment at the 150-Mile House on Monday evening, August 5, on his return from Barkerville. A week previous, however, learning that the hon. gentleman was on his way up, and would probably be here on July 30, a meeting was summoned for that (the mail) night.

After passing a resolution declaring that the 150 connection with the Horsely and Forks camps would best serve the public interests, and asking for sufficient expenditure on these roads, the meeting adjourned till Mr. Martin's return.

The meeting on the 5th inst., although called on extremely short notice, very fully represented the settlers in lower Cariboo and adjacent sections of Lillooet district.

Mr. D. Murphy was elected chairman and in introducing the subject of discussion very clearly showed (speaking from personal knowledge of the country) how in forcing the 108 connection those interested (and they were very few) were fighting against natural conditions which it would be impossible to overcome.

Speeches were made by Rev. Father Bedard, of the Mission, Rev. Mr. Turner (in a humorous vein), by Mr. Borer, Mr. Leasure, of Horsely, and Dr. Watt. The Hon. Mr. Martin also addressed the meeting and was given a hearty reception.

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CABLE LETTER.

London Socially Dead—Stanley's Maiden Speech in Parliament—Mistakes of Members.

Proposal to Abolish Ireland's Lord Lieutenantcy—About Royalty—The "America's" Cup.

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LONDON, Aug. 24.—Although London is crowded with visitors from the country and from abroad, and in spite of the fact that parliament is in session, socially the metropolis is virtually dead. Almost everybody who is anybody at all has fled from the mazes of streets and squares to the country or seaside, to the moors or sands, or to continental water cure resorts or bathing rendezvous.

The House of Commons is neglected, even by the newly elected members, proud of the honor that has recently fallen upon them, than the more or less sacred portals of Westminster, preferring to receive the congratulations of their friends in more reasonable latitudes and longitudes.

In fact some of the members have actually left town without taking the trouble to pair—a somewhat unusual proceeding, and one that may be due to the

CONFIDENCE OF THE CONSERVATIVES in their strength and to the consciousness of weakness upon the part of the Liberals. The invasion of London by the grand army of well-financed Americans is about over for the year. Most of the trans-Atlantic visitors are on the continent, homeward bound, or already safe home, while others, crowds of them, are sailing from Southampton or Liverpool to-day or during the coming week.

The time of the House of Commons this week has been mainly occupied with the discussion of foreign matters, chiefly on points relating to Egypt, Siam and Armenia, during which Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, the new member for the North Lambeth division of London in the Unionist interest, made his maiden speech in the house. Mr. Stanley rose to this effort of his life during a discussion of the Egyptian question, and strongly demanded propositions looking to an evacuation of Egyptian territory by the British troops.

His first effort in Parliament was equal to his reputation, and contrary to the general usage on the occasion of maiden speeches there was nearly a full house, or it was about as full as could be considered the deserted condition of London. The members present listened to the new member's remarks with rapt attention. His utterance was rather thick, but he spoke rapidly and to the point. The explorer was noticed, was much hurt when Mr. James Parker Smith, a Liberal member for the Patrick division of Lancashire, who spoke on the same subject later in the day, intimated that Mr. Stanley was trading on his reputation as the explorer of Africa.

The latter, subsequently, warmly repudiated this assertion. There were SOME AMUSING INCIDENTS in the House of Commons during the week, arising out of the new members' ignorance of the rules. On Thursday, for instance, a member walked up the floor of the House wearing his hat while the presiding officer was in the chair. When he was greeted with a general cry of "Order" he looked innocently around, and when he was called until he discovered his own mistake; then he was ready to collapse with embarrassment.

Earl Cadogan, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made his first entry into Dublin on Thursday. He met with a most cordial reception during his passage through, while troops lined the streets, and his promise to do everything possible to promote the interests of Ireland was well received. Baron Castlereagh, a Liberal, has been interviewed in regard to the announcement of his intention to move a resolution in the House of Lords, early next session, to abolish the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and in place of that official to appoint a chief of the secretaries of state, to develop the natural resources of the country and encourage tourists to visit Ireland.

There is good reason to believe that the suggestion will receive favorable consideration in royal circles, and it is understood that the ministry are not opposed to the change, as the office is not popular. LORD-LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND is expensive and often difficult to fill. Regarding the proposition to establish a royal residence in Ireland, the impression prevails that ministers and others would prefer to see a royal residence in the south or west of Ireland, where he would likely do more good than in Dublin, which, it is added, might be visited several times yearly by members of the royal family. Should the change take place it is proposed to convert Dublin castle into a museum.

The friends of Oscar Wilde visit him in prison. They say he continues to enjoy good health, and is making the best of the situation, although he frequently expresses a wish to die. Those who are interested in the future of the disgraced man, have been discussing what Wilde will do when he leaves the prison. Although nothing definite appears to be decided, it is generally believed he will be smuggled out of the country and enabled to begin life anew under an assumed name, depending upon his pen for a living.

In naval circles it is said that the provision of a new royal yacht is under construction. The Victoria and Albert is now forty-seven years old, and although a fine looking vessel of 2,500 tons, she is asserted to be practically useless, and is to be replaced by a new yacht, which was built some 25 years ago, and is of obsolete construction, having, for instance, no water-tight compartments. Both vessels cost a good deal in repairs, owing greatly to their age.

The Empress Eugenie is now at Farnborough, Abergeldie castle, where she will remain for five miles from Queen's. Unfortunately she broke her leg three days ago when measuring logs. Dr. Callanan attended him at the Hotel Cariboo, where he is progressing favorably.

The recent death in Moscow of State Councillor Jermakoff deprived the poor of Russia of the most munificent benefactor. It is said that in the past twenty years Jermakoff gave \$5,000,000 to charity. His first public act which excited general attention was the purchase of the freedom of all the serfs living in his native village. This cost him \$120,000. He came to the rescue of the poor people time and time again when the harvest failed. His funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the old burial place of the Russian Czars, thousands of the poor of the capital following the philanthropist's body to the grave.

THE AMERICA'S CUP. Every little item of news concerning the doings of the Valkyrie III, has been eagerly discussed here. Although British yachtsmen do not feel over-confident that Lord Dunraven's yacht will recapture the America's cup, there is no doubt they feel much more hopeful than they have ever done before. This is generally due to the fact that they believe the Defender an unlucky boat, although the several accidents which have happened her have caused much comment. It seems to be generally admitted on both sides of the Atlantic that the Valkyrie III is a staunch

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

No Truth in the Reported Drowning Cases—Frosts on Vancouver Island.

Fruit Shippers' Union Organized—Body Found in the Fraser—The Okanagan Country.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24.—The rumor that the missing lada McKennan, Wilson and Teddy were found has proved to be incorrect. Nothing has been heard of them and it is feared they have been drowned. Felix Markey, sailor on the bark Prince Amadeo, fell into the hold of the vessel today, and it is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

J. W. Pedley, pastor of the Congregational church, has resigned to accept the pastorate of a Congregational church in London. The badly decomposed body of C. R. Leggett, who fell from a trestle into the Marra slough on June 16, 1894, has been found about twenty yards from where the accident happened. At the time of the accident a thorough search was made for the body but to no effect.

Mrs. J. C. Kelagan, the B.C. delegate to the National Council of Women at Toronto, presented her report to the local council of women on Friday evening. Mrs. MacLagan's report was exhaustive and very interesting. J. E. McKay, of the steamer Empress of Japan, on the return trip of the vessel, permanently located at Kobe. He will be missed in Vancouver. On Thursday evening a number of his friends gathered at the residence of Rev. Mr. McLaren, and after expressing their regrets presented him with a suitable souvenir of the steamer.

Frank Logan, who has represented Burns, Philp & Co. here since the inauguration of the Canadian-Australian line, was banqueted yesterday on the eve of his departure for Sydney, N. S. W. The sailors at Sechart are petitioning the Dominion government for a postoffice. The Warrimoo's cargo was so heavy that no other ton could have been stored away conveniently.

Captain Mellon received a letter yesterday stating that considerable damage had been sustained by the schooner Queen City in a typhoon in China. The schooner put into Hongkong for repairs. WESTMINSTER. WESTMINSTER, Aug. 24.—Mr. Forin has resigned the command of No. 4 Company, R.C.B.G.A. Two men named Morrison and Stead poked up a body floating in the Fraser near the fish guano factory yesterday. The clothing on the body corresponds with the description of the man who was killed in an account of whose death appeared in a recent issue of the Colonist. Sutton was knocked overboard by a sail boom while fishing on the river near this city on the 11th inst. The features were swollen and decomposed so that they could not be recognized. In the pockets there \$2.50 in silver, a partially decayed tooth, a gold ring, a button hook and two pocket handkerchiefs, one being marked W. Climpson. A coroner's jury returned an open verdict. Thomas Whalen, of Victoria, who knew the deceased, was telegraphed for that he might possibly identify the remains before burial. Bishop Darroch preached his first sermon on Thursday night at St. Mary's church, Sapperton. The Bishop will be present in his official capacity at St. James' church, Vancouver, on Sunday morning.

CHERRIMAIN. CHERRIMAIN, Aug. 23.—Harvesting will soon be completed. Farmers have availed themselves of the exceedingly fine weather in getting their crops well saved. A number have already finished their harvest, while others have only a few late oats out. The yield this year will be about the average. The Cherrimain public school reopened after the summer vacation on the 12th inst. Master Edmund Conway, a pupil of this school, was successful in obtaining a second class (Grade B) certificate at the recent teachers' examination. Miss May Conway has left on a visit to St. Paul and Montreal, where she purposes spending the winter. The Independent Order of Good Templars will hold their annual convention tomorrow (Saturday). A number of friends from sister lodges are expected and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Men by voluntary service are busily engaged clearing the cemetery lot in order to have every thing ready for the consecration service which will take place soon.

COMOX AND UNION. (From the Weekly News.) The frost last week did considerable damage in some sections of the district. Nob Hill and other places near the gulf escaped, but generally up the Comox valley it nipped potatoes, beans, cucumbers, marrows, pumpkins, squashes, etc. The frost on the place of J. P. Davis registered on the 6th instant 13 degrees, on the following day 23 degrees, and on the 8th instant 13 degrees. The land for a brewery has been secured, about 2 1/2 miles out from Union, on the Courtenay road. Much more valuable than the land is a magnificent spring upon it. The water is soft and cool, and abundant. A contract for the slaying has been let. The brewery will be operated by a stock company. The contract for the road between Roy's and Howe's has been let to J. T. Piercy, A. Garvin and Geo. Kelland. Word comes from Rad Island and Kingcome Inlet that the grubworm and outworm have entirely ruined vegetation, and that food will have to be brought in from the outside. Kingbury's sawmill, up the Comox valley, was burned down last Thursday. After a while both veins at No. 5 shaft will be worked. The baseballers of Wellington are expected up next month to play a game with the Union team.

ROSSLAND. (From the Rossland Miner.) It is reported that the War Eagle company will throw their weight into the enterprise of building a smaller somewhat nearer Trail Creek than Helena. J. B. Welmer returned to Rossland from Spokane last night to report development on his property on the south belt. The management of the War Eagle offered the whole working force to help the citizens of Rossland fight fire should the town be threatened. The Le Roi's new machinery was started

up on Wednesday. Over 40 tons of ore were hoisted on Wednesday, over 80 on Thursday, and the mine has now settled down to a daily output which will average 100 tons a day. Work on the Nickel Plate is going ahead and ore is being taken out. The vein is small but Nickel Plate ore runs enough per ton to make it worth while to ship it. The Jumbo is being called for by a shaft one hundred feet below the level of Horse. It is reported that development work has uncovered a body of good ore on the Jumbo at a depth of a few feet and assay returns show a great improvement in grade with depth. The Jumbo is on the same vein as the Mountain View St. Elmo, St. Elmo Consolidated and Cliff. Finch & Campbell have set up a diamond drill on the Despark and are going to prospect the property by means of it. Surface developments have been very satisfactory, and it is the intention by boring to find out what there is at some depth.

MIDWAY. (From the Advance.) The crops throughout the Similkameen are suffering from the effects of dry weather. R. Stevenson has his sawmill upon the Similkameen near Princeton completed. J. A. G. of the firm of Guess of Fairview, has purchased Mr. Haas' interest in the assaying business here. An enormous stack of hay is being built on Mr. Price Ellison's ranch at Okanagan Mission, the dimensions of which are given as 1000 ft. by 100 ft. On Friday last a small, rich streak of ore was struck in the Last Chance claim. The ore will undoubtedly assay very high in silver.

Cawston drove another herd of beef steers to Rossland last week, but owing to fires on the Dawdney trail was obliged to make a detour via Marcus R. Stevenson is working twenty men upon his hydraulic claim near Princeton. C. Adams left on Tuesday for the Slooan, where he will remain for some time, to take charge and direct the extensive development work which his father proposes to carry out. F. Coryell has moved his force of men to Boundary creek, and is busily engaged in building a dam in connection with his irrigation scheme. Mr. Waterman has disposed of his hydraulic property upon the Similkameen for the sum of \$15,000, and intends to develop his placer ground upon Friday creek. As a result of the activity in and around Granite creek the stores of the neighborhood are doing a good steady business.

A. K. Neil, an expert mining man, came into Boundary Falls on Tuesday from Idaho and is looking up the country in the interest of Bruce capitalists. J. Turner, Dr. McLaren and Mr. Johnson, of Vancouver, arrived in Boundary Falls on Thursday, and are now doing the camps. At Trail Creek, it is understood, they have made some investments. Captain Scott has some 75 men at work, the greater number of whom are engaged upon the construction of a ditch three miles in length, which is intended to carry water from Whipsaw creek. A number of prospectors are finding their way into the Okanagan country. A good deal of work is being done on some of the claims.

S. S. Fowler, M.E., and W. T. Thompson are making a thorough examination of the principal properties and last week were fortunate enough to locate two claims, the Clover and the Iron Gold. Mr. Holbrook located the Vera. R. A. Brown, who with others has large mining properties up the North Fork of the Kootenai river, is developing his copper claim in the Similkameen country. Copper claims are reported as being enormous bodies of ore of great value. A new discovery of ore has been made between the Copper and Deadwood camps, close to (Grade B) certificate at the recent teachers' examination. The vein of ore which outcrops here and there in a due east and west line, has already in this neighborhood some ten or twelve claims staked upon it.

VERNON. (From the News.) For a few days the atmosphere has been murky with smoke—so much so that the sun has been hardly visible. The fire from the two of them being on the mountain between Okanagan Mission and Pentlton, and another across the lake near Bear Creek. The programme of the fall races, to be held at the Vernon Jockey Club, is prepared by the directors of the Vernon Jockey Club, and is of such a nature as to attract horse owners from the outside. About a month ago it was noticed that spruce coin was in circulation in this city. The game was taken up by the police, and as a result of their investigation John Smart now stands committed for trial on the charge of counterfeiting, which if proved renders him liable to imprisonment for life. Robert Lambly has been seriously ill for some time at his ranch on the west side of Okanagan lake, with an attack of fever. W. Finlayson's vineyard at Sicamous gives promise of producing a large crop of grapes this year. He expects to gather at least 15 tons of fruit. The Vernon flour mill, after running a few days to grind sufficient grain to supply the local market, closed down again on Monday and will not resume operations until about September 1. It is rumored that between August 15 and 20 there will be all that the mills will offer for wheat. In some portions of the Mission valley fruit growing has not been as successful as it should be. Trees that have got too much water during the summer months have in some cases died. Geo. Whelan has already disposed of a large quantity of summer apples, and his plum trees are almost breaking under the weight of their crop. James Crozier's orchard near Kelowna is also an example of what can be grown in that district; and last week were favored with a sample of magnificent peaches, raised at the Guisachan ranch. To secure the appointment of a game commissioner for the district, whose duties would include the prosecution of any parties guilty of an infraction of the game laws, the gun club of this city is doing all that lies in its power, but the chances of securing information are of a limited nature. There is reason to believe that a good deal of illicit shooting is being carried on in the surrounding districts. Dr. Reithard, who holds a considerable number of shares in the well known "Black Jack" mine in Cariboo, has received notice that a Chicago capitalist, Mr. S. J. Marsh, has agreed to open up the mine in conjunction of receiving 51 per cent. of the total stock. The trap shoot at Sicamous has been declared off and the prize of \$50 so generously donated by Col. Forrester, will be returned to him. The Vernon and Armstrong clubs were again in the match to be held, but were again defeated and were unable to take much interest in the matter. Donald and Bevelstoke would not agree to be present, and Kamloops, which was communitated with on the 6th, did not reply until the 17th

inst., too late to make arrangements for the date that had been fixed—the 23rd. The fire bill which arrived last week was placed in position on a tower about 25 feet high by Mr. T. E. Crowell. The bill is 42 inches in diameter and weighs about 1,000 pounds. A petition is being circulated at Okanagan Landing and the upper end of the Commission, asking that a public school be established at that place. Between 20 and 25 children of school age can be found within the bounds of the proposed district, and there is no doubt that the request will be granted. Some two years ago Captain T. D. Short located a mineral claim on the Pleasant Valley road near Swan lake, only a couple of miles distant from the city. Assays gave results in gold at about \$12 per ton, but the matter was dropped. Recently W. Armstrong has had the claim inspected by several old mining men, who have all expressed the opinion that it was worth while looking further into it. An assay made under the new cyanide process gives \$50 per ton in gold. Mr. Armstrong regards the claim as one of the most paying properties in the country, and proposes to form a company to sink a shaft about 200 feet on the ledge and open it up in such a shape that it may be placed upon the market. Should it prove to be as valuable as anticipated it will afford employment for at least 500 men. The shippers' union organized at Okanagan Mission, with Mr. E. R. Bailey as secretary, will prove of great advantage. Fruit and vegetables will be shipped at intervals, in cars specially placed as their disposal for this purpose, to the North-west, and agents have been appointed along the line of railway, who will sell direct from the car to the consumer. Rev. J. K. Wright, of Lansdowne, reports that harvesting is about completed in the Spallumcheen district. Everyone is well satisfied with the crops, and the yield of wheat has turned out even better than was expected. Among those who have the largest crops near Lansdowne is B. F. Young, whose fall wheat would be hard to beat in any country. The Presbytery of Kamloops will hold its fall session in the Presbyterian church in this city, commencing on September 3. Rev. R. Robertson, superintendent of missions for the Northwest and British Columbia, will probably be present.

CUBA'S INSURRECTION. Breaches of International Neutrality by the United States Loudly Complained Of. Outrages by Spanish Troops Lead to a Determination to Make Bloody Reprisals. MADRID, Aug. 23.—In regard to the news that Estrada and other Cuban insurgent leaders are allowed to hold a meeting in a Foresters' hall, with the flag of the Cuban republic flying alongside the stars and stripes, culminating Spain, her army and Cuba, collecting money and recruiting men for rebellion, as announced in a dispatch received here, the Imperial says: "The government of America and its representatives may think as they like of this mode of understanding the neutrality which which they are bound, but outside of them there is no man who supports fair play who will not condemn the conduct of the government of the United States. If they continue to authorize such meetings in which Spain and her army are invited, and funds collected for expeditions against us, our course is clear and Europe shall be made acquainted with how the United States understands her international obligations. Deeds and not words, acts and not promises are what we want. Let us sacrifice everything rather than the honor of our country. Let us reach the most extreme disasters, if such is our lot; let us not either be deceived or degraded by any weakness."

The semi-official El Nacional says that the government has decided to dispatch 100,000 men and all the ships necessary to blockade the island of Cuba and crush the rebellion during the first months of 1896. General Salcedo has arrived at Corunna. He states that it is only a question of time before he will have the aid of Captain-General Martini Campos will "sweep the rebels into the sea."

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 23.—Reliable advices from Cuba indicate that the Spaniards are continually perpetrating atrocities as they advance. The Spaniards are doing horrible things to the Cubans. The Spaniards are doing horrible things to the Cubans. The Spaniards are doing horrible things to the Cubans.

OTTAWA'S SCHOOL DIFFICULTY. OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The difficulty between the Christian Brothers and the Separate School board is nearing a climax. Chairman Seguin, of the French committee of the Separate School board, went to Montreal today to lay before Brother Flamen, Superior of the Christian Brothers, the proposal which the board agreed upon at a private meeting of the French committee to secure the improvement of the teaching methods in the French separate schools. The chairman having been authorized to communicate with the Brother Superior and lay the board's proposals before him, telegraphed to Montreal and asked when the Brother Superior would be in Ottawa to confer with the board regarding the required changes. The reply received was that Brother Flamen would be in Montreal until September 1, and that the chairman might meet him there. The opinion is general that the Brothers will withdraw rather than adopt the changes.

Heart Disease Believed in 30 Minutes.—All cases of organic or syphilitic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose commences. Sold in Victoria by Dean & Cryderman.

CAPITAL NOTES.

British Official Statement as to Disappearance in Canadian Cattle Disputed.

General Herbert's Resignation Gazetted—Military College Examinations—Further Prorogation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The announcement in the British House of Commons by Hon. Walter Long, the new president of the Board of Agriculture, that the examination of the lungs of Canadian cattle shows unmistakable traces of pleuro-pneumonia, thus precluding all hope of raising the embargo against Canadian cattle in England, is a source of serious dissatisfaction to the Department of Agriculture here. "It is a conclusion," said a prominent officer yesterday, "which has been reached on an altogether insufficient diagnosis. The appearances described by the Board of Agriculture in the case of the lungs of these two animals does not at all establish the presence of pleuro-pneumonia. There is even less ground to believe these cases to be pleuro-pneumonia than there was in those so successfully contested by the report of Hon. Mr. Angere last year—a report which, by the way, has not been answered to this day or even laid before the British House of Commons." It is believed that the case referred to in the House of Commons yesterday (the Deptford case) will utterly break down at the touch of professional criticism.

A proclamation will appear in tomorrow's Canada Gazette proroguing parliament for the purpose of a public park. The island contains 170 acres. Major-General Herbert's resignation is gazetted, dating from August 14. The following have passed the entrance examination to the military college: R. L. C. Sweeney, Montreal; James Peters, Victoria; Harold Rathburn, Deseronto; G. H. Rogers, Peterboro; R. L. Harris, Kingston; E. M. Bland, Hamilton; A. B. Wilkie, Toronto; H. K. Pool, Halifax; W. L. Matthews, Toronto; H. E. Smith, Toronto;—Gzowski, Toronto.

The cabinet meeting which was to have taken place this afternoon was postponed until Monday. U. S. COAL TESTS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The chief of the revenue cutter service recently ordered Lieut. Carden, of that service, stationed at Seattle, to make tests of Puget Sound coal, with a view to supplying the vessels of the revenue cutter service with that fuel instead of the product of the British Columbia mines. This report has been received in the past few days at the treasury department. Captain Shoemaker, chief of the service, said in reference to it that, owing to the fact that there was no large boat at command with which to make these tests, nothing conclusive was settled by them. In making the tests there were no facilities at hand for testing the evaporation arising from combustion. This is one of the important items to be considered in computing the steam-making power of all coals. Captain Shoemaker, therefore, considers that, such being the case, there was nothing in the report on which to reach accurate conclusions. Captain Shoemaker said that the treasury department was very anxious to do all in its power to give American coal the preference over that mined in British Columbia, but that so far there has been no test made which demonstrates the superiority of the domestic article.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. PARIS, Aug. 24.—It would appear that a serious attempt has been made upon the life of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild. A large and heavy envelope was received at the bank to-day addressed to the Baron, and was opened by Mr. Zadkovitz, the confidential clerk of the well-known banker. Just as the clerk tore open the envelope it exploded with great force, tearing the right hand and blowing off some of his fingers. The remains of the strange envelope were picked up and examined, with the result that the police officers expressed the opinion that the envelope was nothing more than an informal mailing. It consisted of cardboard slightly bound together and was quite bulky. The attention of M. Zadkovitz, confidential clerk of Baron de Rothschild, was directed especially to this letter because of the bulk of the package and the number of seals used. He first laid it to one side thinking it to be a legal document of considerable importance, planning to open it when he had completed reading the daily mail.

CHINESE BUTCHERIES. LONDON, Aug. 23.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that many Chinese converts were butchered when the American mission outside Foo Chow was attacked and the chapel and school were wrecked by an infuriated mob. Commander Newell, of the United States cruiser Detroit, has gone to Cheou to consult with Mr. K. C. Hok-informal mission. It consisted of cardboard slightly bound together and was quite bulky. The attention of M. Zadkovitz, confidential clerk of Baron de Rothschild, was directed especially to this letter because of the bulk of the package and the number of seals used. He first laid it to one side thinking it to be a legal document of considerable importance, planning to open it when he had completed reading the daily mail.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX? Sleepy. If man is drowsy in the day time after a good meal, there's indigestion and stomach disorder. BEECHAM'S PILLS for removing the waste from the system, will cure indigestion and stomach disorder. BEECHAM'S PILLS for removing the waste from the system, will cure indigestion and stomach disorder.

SON & SONS' BLUE INK. YOU BRINK THEM. BOTTLE SKY. Every little item of news concerning the doings of the Valkyrie III, has been eagerly discussed here. Although British yachtsmen do not feel over-confident that Lord Dunraven's yacht will recapture the America's cup, there is no doubt they feel much more hopeful than they have ever done before. This is generally due to the fact that they believe the Defender an unlucky boat, although the several accidents which have happened her have caused much comment. It seems to be generally admitted on both sides of the Atlantic that the Valkyrie III is a staunch

USED BRAND CREAM. Cream is unsur-in. & Co. Implements, WARE, KAMLOOPS. RINS' IS NOW PRINTED BLUE INK ACROSS THE UPPER SHIRE CO.—MONTREAL. Registration of a Foreign Company. IV. AND AMENDING ACTS. and Milling Company, (eign.) DAY OF AUGUST, 1895. Y. that I have this day about Mining and Milling, under the "Company Registration of Foreign Mining Acts. said Company is situated, State of Washington. In the said Company is ore, operate, bond, buy, sell, metals and every kind and description of America and Columbia; to bond, and hold ditches and to construct, lease, mills, concentrators, and mining machinery, to buy, bond, and lease, and to base and locate timber and mining material; to and mining material; to and purposes afore-broadest sense. the said Company is thousand dollars, divided and fifty thousand of one dollar each. and sold of office, at British Columbia, this J. WOOTTON, Joint Stock Companies. YOU BRINK THEM SON & SONS' BLUE INK. ED. Very Old. BOTTLE SKY. get it with One Star. Two Stars. Three Stars. Agents to J. & S.—DAY & CO., LONDON. pens, near E. & N. containing 120 acres, 30 and cultivated, usual orchard of large and 180. For terms, etc.,



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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



COFFINED IN THE SHIP.

The Story of How the "Walter A. Earle" Was Lost in Mutely Toild.

Bodies of the Indian Crew Found Floating in the Cap-sized Hulk.

Although the story of how the Walter A. Earle was lost in the awful storm of Easter Sunday may never be told by one of the ill-fated crew, the mystery of that memorable tragedy has been dispelled, and that in a most uncompleted manner. The wreck itself has completed its journey into an Alaskan port, and the bodies of a majority of the little company that went with the ship to the sealing have been found in her, to mutely tell the story of how their fate came upon them.

On April 15 or thereabouts, was in a position to be carried slowly northward by the tides; three months later it was found not far from Ounaslaska by the steamer Francis Thomas, and was by direction of Captain Cotnam, of that vessel, taken in tow to port.

From the date of Captain Moran's view of the turned-turtle craft until the Cutting's lookout sighted the derelict, no definite report of it had been obtained. It had been slowly drifting northward, battered and beaten by the waves, but still defying them to break its sound timbers, and was generally so well preserved apparently that before the boat had been lowered and the name plainly made out, the Cutting's people had no thought of their discovery proving to be the Earle.

There, huddled together in the forecabin, their quarters, were found eleven fast-decaying bodies; long since beyond identification, but evidently the remains of the majority of the Indians who formed the complement of expert hunters. The story of the awful catastrophe was then for the first time thoroughly understood by the Northern navigators.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Wheelmen and Good Roads — The Spokanes Coming—To-day's Interesting Fixtures.

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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, August 24. THE LARDEAU.

Lemuel Arthur Brings Back Some Fine Samples of Ore From There.

Mining Work Progressing at a Lively Rate—Healed by a Bear.

Mr. Lemuel Arthur is back from a seven weeks' trip to the Lardeau country where he has been doing assessment work on the Glengarry group, the Edna Alice and Black Bear mining claims. Of these all but the Black Bear are located on the divide between Fish creek and the Duncan river.

Referring to the bicycle of '96, the American Cyclist says: "Manufacturers of special bicycle machinery are running day and night to meet the enormous demands of the old and new concerns in the cycle trade. In an interview with a representative of the American Cyclist a prominent manufacturer in this line stated recently that he is fairly overrun with orders and could not now on guarantee the delivery of further orders before January next. This indicates sufficiently the size of the preparations being made by the cycle makers for next year's business. The new '96 models of a number of makers will be shown as early as September, and in October and November the largest force of traveling men ever known in the American cycling trade will undoubtedly be on the road. Next year's bicycles will in general conform to the main features of the '95 models. There is a good deal of talk about increased weight, but we can't find that any general increase is contemplated so far as frames are concerned. The '95 frames have stood up beautifully and fully met all requirements. The complete cycle of '96, however, will in standard models probably hit the beam a pound or two higher than the average machine of '95, the extra weight being placed in the tires.

Eleven miles from Lardeau the Sabie creek joins Fish creek. On Sabie creek, four miles from its junction with Fish creek, two Vancouver companies are making extensive preparations for development work on the Kootenay Star, Stepey and other claims under the management of Mr. E. H. Heap. A road four miles long has been built to the top of the mountain, and are busy getting out ore. There is a very wide ledge on these mines carrying copper and silver. Some of it runs very high in silver, but it is more of a concentrating ore of medium grade, the immense quantity making it profitable to work. Two miles nearer Lardeau Messrs. McLean and Arthur had the Black Bear claim located last season. Surface samples run as high as 749 ounces in silver, which certainly promises good results.

Up to the present time, and a half mile from Lardeau are a number of claims, the five feet wide was found between two walls of rock—the mineral so placed that it would appear nature had destined the spot for extensive mining operations, and had cast the ground so as best to promote the industry and reward the miner. From Mr. Satton, who was met at the mouth of the creek, it was learned that William Poole had just struck a new seven-foot ledge at the headwaters, the gold being plainly visible and the mineral as far as traceable as the surface level. Several of the other claims had also been located recently on the same ledge—an extension of the Starlight—by Mr. Poole and his partner, and a bond of the property for \$75,000 had been placed in the hands of the bank. The volume of further rich discoveries on Coleman creek and between it and Granite creek awaited the visitors on their return to the mouth of the latter stream; while as they operated on each day brought their own share of rumors of finds here, there and everywhere. Of course many are bound to prove disappointments, but the fact remains that there is plenty of good mineral in the district and a small army of prospectors is now interested and at work, determined to discover it.

CRICKET.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVES. TORONTO, Aug. 23.—The Canadian Cricket Association has at last completed the selection of the team to represent the Dominion in the big September fixtures. The international match will be played on September 6 and 7. The Canadian team for both matches will be as follows: Rev. F. W. Terry, London; D. W. Saunders, J. W. Leing, W. R. Wadsworth, M. Boyd and C. G. Colclough, Toronto; A. B. Martin, A. Gillespie, Hamilton; E. S. Jacques and H. G. Wilson, Winnipeg; N. G. Bristowe, Ottawa; spare men—G. Lyon, Rosedale; J. W. Horstead, Chatham; and D'Arcy Martin, Ottawa. Mr. Terry was elected captain; J. F. Harley, of Guelph, umpire; and Mr. J. E. Hall scorer.

YACHTING.

FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The America's cup committee have selected September 7 next as the day on which the first of a series of races between the Valkyrie III and Defender shall be held.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF SPORTING EVENTS. Among the individual prizes won by British Columbians at the Toronto matches were the following: Macdonald match, 200 yards, standing—Chamberlain, 28; \$5; Stuart, 28; Sloan, 27; \$3 Gordon match, 600 yards—Wilson, 32; \$7; Chamberlain, 31; \$5. The Albion ground is said to be the only one in the city on which it is possible to get what all lovers of cricket so earnestly desire—a good grass wicket—and an excellent one has been prepared for to-day's match. Additional seats have been provided and everything done to make the afternoon enjoyable for visitors and players. As the ground is at Beeson hill there is no charge for spectators.

As a Summer Resort.—Mrs. Winslow—A young lady writes that there will be no men around if I go wading in the brook this morning? —"Kitty (sadly)—Oh, yes, mother; we are perfectly sure that there will be no men around, whether we go wading or not.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

BACK FROM ALBERNI.

Hon. Mr. Higgins Tells of His Week's Visit to the New Mining Centre.

Prospectors Who Have Unbounded Confidence in Their Location—A Busy Community.

Hon. D. W. Higgins, who, in company with Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, has just returned from a visit to the Alberni mountains, agrees with those who have come before him that the half has not been told in regard to the activity and promise of the new mining centre. Though he had but a week to spend among the gold seekers, the honorable gentleman visited every camp in the locality with the exception of those on Nisitani river and at the head of China creek. He saw much and heard more of the recent valuable discoveries, and returns home with the fixed opinion that if the surface indications speak truly of the hidden wealth below, a field of industry has been opened up at Victoria's very door, the magnitude of which can hardly be overestimated. The contentment of a majority of the Alberni claims to the salt water makes them especially easy to work, and adds the favor of a convenient outlet to market for their output. The same mineral belt in which they are situated is, however, supposed to be fully twenty miles wide and to extend far up the island, and this means that the operations of the prospector need not be hampered by restrictions of territory for many years to come.

During their week's tramp through the mountains Hon. Mr. Higgins and his companion visited the hydraulic diggings on Mineral creek, and pushed up that stream to the top of the divide. They also paid short visits to the claims on the Maitland, Missing Link and Alberni mines, and had the satisfaction of noting the excellent progress made at each. They saw the free gold struck out at the Missing Link and the Alberni, while at the Champlain sulphurets reworked the industry of the miners. The latter ledge shows two feet wide at the present stage of development, while the vein of the Missing Link at the time of Hon. Mr. Higgins' visit had just been reached—detached from the main ledge, but being encountered previously—and gold bearing veins of high grade and close, profitable formation, was being broken off with the pick and sledge. At the Alberni a blast was put in for the visitors' special benefit, and considerable quantities of detached material were strewn here and there in tenches wide and well defined.

At Frank McQuillan's hydraulic claim on China creek, a portable sawmill is now being placed in position, with the output of the mill being used for the purpose of an extensive and scientific scale. Forty colors were obtained from a single pan during the brief stay of the Victorians at this camp. Passing up Granite creek to the Star of West's latest, clear vein of quartz about five feet wide was found between two walls of rock—the mineral so placed that it would appear nature had destined the spot for extensive mining operations, and had cast the ground so as best to promote the industry and reward the miner. From Mr. Satton, who was met at the mouth of the creek, it was learned that William Poole had just struck a new seven-foot ledge at the headwaters, the gold being plainly visible and the mineral as far as traceable as the surface level. Several of the other claims had also been located recently on the same ledge—an extension of the Starlight—by Mr. Poole and his partner, and a bond of the property for \$75,000 had been placed in the hands of the bank.

TRADE REVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Dun's weekly review says the volume of business showed a shrinkage, as is natural in August, but it seems rather larger than usual because the transactions in July were somewhat inflated. Several industries are doing more than ever before in August, and the prospect for the fall trade is good in others, although much depends on the crops. The failures for the week have been 43 in Canada, against 33 last year. Bradstreet says: The volume of general trade shows no larger volume, in fact at several Southern and Eastern centres rather more quiet is reported than a week ago. Cotton is up again on further reports of damage to the crop, and the following articles tend upward: Bessemer pig, forge iron, sheet metal, barbed wire, wire nails and wire rods, lead tobacco. Among staples which have remained firm are wool, lumber, copper, coal and leather. Petroleum tends downward, as well as flour, sugar and oats, pork, lard, and hides. Montreal and Toronto jobbers anticipate a sharp improvement in trade in the fall. The millinery openings and industrial exposition at the latter city will tend to stimulate trade. In Nova Scotia rain has helped the lumbering interest, but on Prince Edward Island it has injured the fruit crop. The cold weather in Manitoba causes anxiety as to the crops there. The bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$18,553,000 this week, against \$19,246,000 last week.

A LONELY DEATH.

About the middle of June last a Russian Finn named Stanislaus, who had been mining near the Forks of the Quinsam, and had come country for Hazelton. When he got home he said his object was first to get as far as Alaska, and from there he intended to make his way across the Pacific to Siberia. On the 23rd of July Mr. R. E. Loring, an Indian hunter, and a man named Joe, the dead body of Stanislaus lying on a slope near the junction of the Egnoguet and Skeena rivers. He had apparently been drowned, and in his struggle a large brass cross which he used to wear about his neck and which the Indians often noticed him display, had been torn from the chain. The Indians out of sympathy for the outcast carried the body to his last resting place on a hill overlooking the village and placed it in a grave. Mr. Loring, from the burial service, and one of the Indians said he would place a neat fence around the grave, which Mr. Loring had marked with a small wooden cross.

Stanislaus was a large man about 34 years of age of light complexion and somewhat bald. He is said to have a father in Victoria. Hanging around his neck were two little red flannel bags, probably a scapulary, while one of them contained a lock of long flaxen hair. The particulars of the finding of the body were contained in a letter received by Superintendent Hussey yesterday from Mr. Loring.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, we gave her Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE CITY.

YESTERDAY an order was made that chambers would be held at the court house during vacation on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

Mr. DAVID WILSON and Miss Maggie Donnelly, both of Vancouver, were joined in marriage by Sheriff McMillan at his office yesterday.

A VENTROUS call to the pastoral charge of the De La Salle church, Mount Vernon, Wn., has been extended to Rev. D. Lamont, of Saanich.

The members of No. 1 company, B.C.E. G.A., and their friends, had a very pleasant dance in the spacious pavilion of Mrs. Marshall's hotel, at the Gorge, last evening. The battalion orchestra furnished a much appreciated programme of music, and the event proved in every way a most enjoyable one.

At a committee meeting of the Women's Council yesterday afternoon it was announced that Lady Aberdeen had asked the full executive of the Women's Council to meet her at Government House on Monday afternoon, Sept. 2 at 3 o'clock. The ladies will please make a note of this and endeavor to attend.

ROBERT SARGENT, a stonecutter for some time residing in Victoria, who was the building, died yesterday of consumption at the age of 38 years. He was a specially competent master of his craft and a man whose sterling worth had much endeared him to all his associates. The latter will to-day attend the funeral in a body.

THE mystery surrounding the disappearance of Nanaimo in June of Richard Carter, of Comox, has been cleared up. Instead of coming to Victoria by the train he must have taken the steamer to Vancouver, for he left there by the Warrimoo on the 16th and the provincial police have received information that he is now in Auckland, New Zealand.

THE Chilliwack Fruit Packing Company, which was recently organized with the object of sending the fruit products of the Fraser to market in the best possible form, has shown that its business affairs are thoroughly understood by those in charge. The clean and convenient boxes in which the Fraser fruit is now received here by Messrs. L. White & Co., graded to the different qualities, will do much to popularize the home article at home.

At Monday evening's council meeting the five wardens will recommend that a hose reel and hose be placed on the Kurle estate in compliance with the petition of the residents of that locality. This conclusion was arrived at at a meeting last evening, and in consideration of the great amount of property exposed to destruction by fire. The electric light committee of the city council also met last evening, but did nothing more than discuss matters generally.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provision in the act passed by the legislature at its last session for the promotion of the mining industry, an examination for certificates for the next month in assaying will be held early in the month of September. The examiners Messrs. H. Carmichael, government assayer, and W. Pellet Harvey, of Vancouver. The subjects for the ordinary provincial certificate are the practical assaying of gold, silver, copper, lead and iron. The honor certificates include the practical assaying and a comprehensive written examination on the subject as well. The certificates won by successful candidates shall be taken as prima facie evidence of competency in any court of law in the province.

The ladies of Victoria who have undertaken to operate a department of the Agricultural Association's exhibition are actively making arrangements, and the results are promised to astonish the most sanguine. Some ladies have promised money towards the prize list and have failed to report so far. Mrs. Helen Grant, the treasurer, will with others at her residence, No. 2 Work street. The revised prize list is in preparation and will be issued immediately. As there appears to be some uncertainty as to the matter, it may be well to assure ladies that all articles entrusted to the keeping of the ladies' department will be specially taken care of and every precaution used to ensure safe return to the owner.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer City of Puebla which left San Francisco for this port yesterday on board the following passengers for Victoria: J. C. Casland, Loyal Davidson, Mrs. Bourne and daughter, F. Clyde, Alex. Cooper, T. L. Vannorden, Mrs. Jos. Goodrich, C. H. Ritchie and wife, Mrs. Coykendall, Miss Rose, Miss A. Stewart, Miss Wilton, Miss S. Blum, A. Wicker, S. D. Montgomery, F. Hockmeister, C. P. Coleman and family, E. G. Henahaw and Capt. Bauer. The Chilean ship Republic will shortly sail from Vancouver for the coast of America. Her cargo is valued at \$9,500. The steamer Warrimoo has 65 passengers outward bound and 1,900 tons of freight. On her arrival in Sydney she will be placed in the dry dock and undergo permanent repairs, which will take six weeks. A number of new steel plates will be put in and several twisted beams replaced.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Captain Locke, of the "Brenda," Brings News of Still Another Northern Wreck.

A San Francisco Coal Brig the Victim and Port Clarence the Scene of Her Loss.

Mishaps to shipping have of late been crowding one upon another with exceptional frequency, the local cause being a combination of fog and smoke, but the disasters in Behring sea, whence the most startling reports have come, being the result of continued and severe gales. The latest news of this character from the North concerns the loss late in July of a large San Francisco brig, which included coal laden in the vicinity of Port Clarence, Alaska, and so far as is known is now a total wreck. The news of this catastrophe was brought to Victoria yesterday morning by Captain Locke, master of the ill-fated schooner Brenda, who, as told in yesterday's COLONIST, returned to the sound by the steamer Excelsior. So recent was the disaster referred to that no details were obtainable when the captain left Ounaslaska, and he cannot at present recall the name even of the starboard craft. The report of her destruction was brought to Ounaslaska by a fog collecting brig which having received some \$17,000 worth of cargo from two of the whalers, called for water and supplies before setting sail for Port Townsend. She was last seen at the Sound city for some time ago, but in the most recent news of the wreck will doubtless be obtained through the next arriving Alaska mail steamer. So far as could be learned by Captain Locke, the brig did not go to pieces for some time after striking a submerged rock, but, as in the case of the Brenda, all efforts of her master and crew to accomplish her release were futile, owing to no outside aid being at command. Why the unfortunate brig should have been so far north has not been ascertained, unless she had been acting as tender for the United States patrol or whaling fleet, or had been driven far out of her course. Definite information will be awaited with keen expectancy. Of his own experience Captain Locke says he has very little to add to what has already been told. His voyage to Seattle was an extraordinarily costly one. From Ounaslaska to Sitka on the steamer Bertha the fare charged is \$75, and the passage from Sitka to Seattle on the Excelsior was only \$10 less. Before abandoning the Brenda Captain Locke conducted an auction. The vessel would have been amissing had it not been a serious matter, knocking down the doomed vessel as she lay to Captain O'Leary, of the sealer Geneva, for the modest sum of \$3, some tackle, etc., being realized in return for the expenditure. The British boats Captain Locke took to Ounaslaska, and there made a good sale of them. The two Japs stationed on the Kurle islands are there as agents of their government. Last year there were five on the islands, but during the year the British and Kurle islands belong to Japan, and her subjects there are testing the feasibility of establishing a colony. The islands are situated in 50, 40 N. latitude, and 151, 14 E. longitude. They comprise a barren group, but notwithstanding this it seems the policy of the Japanese government to ascertain whether the climate will admit of their being populated. Before Capt. Locke left Ounaslaska the United States cutter Rush reported and reported speaking fourteen sealers, among them the British bark, the following: Mand S. 275 for three lower, Sapphire 270, Triumph 260, Dora Sledge 150, and Agnes Macdonald 100. Capt. Locke would not venture an opinion as to the success of the sealing fleet in Behring sea this year, but says they have done fairly well in starting operations. He reports trouble having been experienced among the Indians of the schooner Sapphire and the crew of the whaler California at Ounaslaska. The mate of the latter vessel was supplying the natives with liquor, and in consequence trouble ensued. One Indian, while pretty well "loaded," brutally abused his kitch, kicking her in the head and blinding one eye. The officers of H.M.'s cruisers were appealed to, and on arresting the Indian he learned of the one supplying the whiskey. A search of the California resulted in thirty odd gallons of whiskey being discovered and confiscated. The guilty mate was also fined \$33.50.

DR. FOWLER'S EX-T. OF WILD STRAWBERRY GULES, CHOLERA, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA MORBUS, CHOLERA INFANTUM and all Summer Complaints and Fluxes of the Bowels. It is safe and reliable for Children or Adults. For Sale by all Dealers.

Baking Powder for Fair, San Francisco

WOMAN'S WORLD.

SHE IS AT THE HEAD OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD AT ATLANTA.

Miss Willard's Romance—Try Scientific Shirking—Woman's Part in Banking Affairs—Not Merely a Household Caretaker. The Brooklyn Five.

As president of the woman's board of managers at the Atlanta exposition Mrs. Joseph K. Thompson has appeared in a new role. Hitherto she has been a social leader, noted for her brilliancy, beauty and wit, but since she has been installed in her new position she has shown so much executive ability, tact and talent that even her friends are delightfully surprised.



MRS. JOSEPH K. THOMPSON.

edged belle of that city, a distinction which she retained after she became the wife of Joseph Thompson, the proprietor of the Kimball House. Both as Miss Mina Mimms and Mrs. Thompson she is well known in social circles in this city and is a particular favorite in the southern colony here.

In appearance she is tall and statuesque, with beautiful brown hair and eyes. Her personal beauty is enhanced by the vivacity and grace which are characteristic of southern women. Like all beautiful women, she is fond of pretty gowns, and her costumes give practical evidence of taste, which she has the means to gratify, for she is a woman of wealth.

The duties attached to the position she fills are onerous, but she has discharged them faithfully and well. With the natural enthusiasm of her nature she has thrown her whole soul into the work. This interest is quickened by the spirit of pride which southern women have in regard to the success of any project which is of southern origin.

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Try Scientific Shirking. The writer of a recent magazine article advising overworked women to try "scientific shirking" knows what she is talking about.

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she who endeavors to keep a house up to concert pitch of tidiness and not just occasionally and in spots either, but all over and all the time. Besides the mere sweeping, dusting, arranging and mending, providing to be superintended, there are, too, the hospitality that she must be ever ready to offer smilingly and the duties to herself—not to speak of church and charitable work, club life and the claims of society. One cannot do everything. Why try?

Of course the question at once presents itself, Where shall the remedy be applied? In answer to which common sense, system, a right estimate of essentials and self control may be suggested as the best aids to the conscience in deciding what shall be left undone.

Woman's Part in Banking Affairs. The women of this country play a more important part in its banking affairs than they perhaps realize. They have a large interest in the bank capital and figure as employees, shareholders, directors and officers.

James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, has compiled some interesting figures showing in part the interest of women in banking. The statistics cover both the national and state banks and were obtained in response to circular letters of inquiry.

According to the showing, the number of shares of national banks is 7,099,413, representing a total valuation of \$688,642,876. Of these women own 1,733,772 shares of a value of \$190,651,492.

The women employees in the national banks of the country are 383 and of the state banks 584. They receive a total compensation from national banks of \$185,787, and from state banks \$262,847.

One of the summer girl's chief responsibilities, next to her summer outfit and her summer campaign, is her hot weather allowance. Sometimes it is \$3,000 and occasionally only \$30.

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Not Merely a Household Caretaker. "Woman," said Dr. Foote, "is not merely the household caretaker. She has a right to all the pleasures, all the work and all the cares which the laws of her nature will permit her to assume, and not only those which are laid down as suitable, as sufficient for her by the artificial laws of man."

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SPICED BY COQUETRY

FRENCHWOMEN TAKE THE PALM FOR GOOD DRESSING.

Mary Derwent Discusses Fashions as She Observes Them in "La Belle France." Some Handsome Costumes—The Individuality of Style—Charming Simplicity.

When I am with Americans, I think them the best dressed women in the world, but when I am in France I am forced to admit that the Frenchwomen dress better than we do.



PARISIAN TOILETS.

able or not. We are more apt to regard the fashion itself than its becomingness. The Frenchwoman adopts a color as she does a perfume, and while she follows the changing fashions as often as is necessary she manages to maintain a certain amount of marked individuality.

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there was a perfect galaxy of social stars of the Vieux France, and such lovely costumes they wore! Tea parties in gardens and on verandas, where every guest was of the old noblesse; lawn parties, rides and promenades gave opportunities for display.

The beautiful young Spanish Countess de la Boulaye served sherbet and cake in a costume well suited to her delicate style of face. It was of a rich tan tulle, with ruffles of orange.

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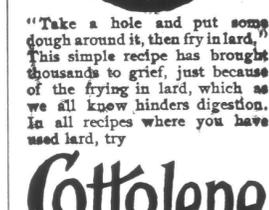
S. Priz, who left Victoria last April for the Yukon mines, returned yesterday, having come down from St. Michael's on the Excelsior. To a Colonist representative he said that the mines of the Yukon were considerably misrepresented in the reports given to the public.

Charles Moore, discovered last fall, is being prospected this year, but the results are not yet known. Many have returned from it broke.

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Advertisement for Menthol Plaster, showing the product and its uses for various pains.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

- List of appointments including Charles S. Rashdall, Charles A. R. Lambly, Charles Gardner Johnson, and Charles Hayward, Jr.



NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, under authority of the provisions of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," that all arrears upon pre-emptions or purchases outstanding on the 21st day of February, 1895, are payable in five equal annual instalments, together with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 28th August, 1895.



TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

Table with columns for location and dates for courts of assize, nisi prius, oyer and terminer, and general gaol delivery.



NOTICE

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held under the provisions of the "Supreme Court Act," as amended by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," at the Town of Clinton on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, proximo, in lieu of the Court of Assize appointed by the said Act to be held at the said Town on the 26th day of September, 1895.

By command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS COY., LTD. STAGES TO CARIBOO

The regular Weekly Stage for all points in Cariboo and Lillooet, Leaves Ashcroft every Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

ANGELA COLLEGE. BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The College will reopen (after summer vacation) for reception of boarding pupils Friday, August 23rd, 1895.

Advertisement for Boughnut, a dough used for medicinal purposes.

Advertisement for Cottolene, a vegetable shortening.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Brown's Chlorodyne, a medicinal product.

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, AUGUST 25. THE WORLD OF SPORT.

“Capitals” Capture the Intermediate Championship—Vancover Seniors Lose to Westminster.

Entries Numerous for the Bays' Regatta—New Canadian Wheel Records Established.

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Fair work—Mrs. McCraney, Vancouver.

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Organizer—Mrs. W. H. Spofford, Victoria.

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The only change in the committee of management of the R-fame Home was in substituting Mrs. Soaf for Miss Perrin.

A SCOTTISH DAY.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society Hold Their Thirty Second Annual Gathering.

The bagpipes, Highland dancing, Athletic Sports and a Concert the Attractions.

The kilts and bagpipes were very much in evidence yesterday. It was the annual gathering of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, so all good Scots who had them donned kilts and plaid; those who had none contented themselves with a scrap of tartan ribbon displayed in the button hole, and perhaps a Glengarry tilted rakishly over the right eye.

The men in kilts were most of them "brave lads," whose enormous calves were the wonder of an admiring crowd as the owners strutted up the green in front of the grand stand.

The afternoon was fresh and bright, just cool enough for the contestants in the various athletic events. The number of spectators offered was large and as a result, the attendance of spectators was correspondingly numerous.

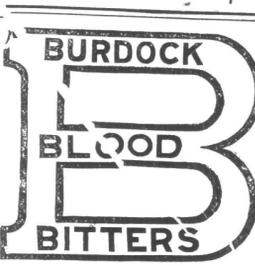
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FRIDAY, AUGUST, 30 1895.

A SINGULAR PROCEEDING.

The ratepayers of the city were, no doubt, surprised to learn that so important a change was made in the construction of the cofferdam as to substitute one row of piles for the two provided for by the contract, without consulting the City Council.

It is said that the change will save the contractors some \$900. Does anyone know that the saving will be only \$900? The fact that the contractors will profit by the change should make the Council hesitate before entertaining any proposals for such a change.

The slipshod way of doing business indicated by the important change being made without the consent or the knowledge of the City Council, seems to be characteristic of city work.

LEADEN-FOOTED JUSTICE.

People on this side of the national boundary line look upon the way in which the Durrant trial is progressing as most extraordinary. They cannot understand how it can possibly take more than four weeks to choose a jury of twelve men.

The way in which the newspapers publish what purports to be evidence, and the freedom they exercise in commenting upon it, are not calculated to facilitate the choice of jurors or to promote the ends of justice.

It is just possible that the California court may "get there" in time, but it is so long about it and the chances of failure seem to be so many that we are not very greatly surprised when those immediately interested in persons who have been murdered, despatching of having justice done in the regular manner and according to the law of the land, do as they did at Ellensburg, Oregon, the other day—take upon themselves the power of treating those whom they believe to be the murderers according to their deserts.

surer way, it seems to us, of bringing courts of justice into contempt than proceeding in such a manner as is now going on in the Durrant case.

A CONTRAST.

The election of a political opponent as Speaker of the House of Commons by the Unionist majority seems to have made a deep impression on the most intelligent class of American public men.

For instance, when the new Parliament of Great Britain met and organized the other day the House of Commons, with a Conservative majority of 152 in a total membership of 670, unanimously re-elected the Speaker, Mr. Gully, who is an advanced Liberal, and who was chosen to succeed Mr. Peel, who resigned toward the end of the late Parliament, after a bitter partisan struggle.

The majority of the United States House of Representatives when choosing a speaker appear to be something like the Irish sutor when he was assured by the Court that he would get justice. "Sure," said he, "it is not justice that I want."

RACE PREJUDICES.

Race prejudices are wonderfully strong, and it is surprising to see how general they are. In the matters of race and nationality the people of nearly every country are pharisees.

On this Pacific Coast the Chinaman is generally despised. He is treated with undisguised contempt. No white man is so low that he does not look down upon John Chinaman. The very boys on the street treat him with contempt.

It needs no one to tell Englishmen and Europeans generally that the Chinese estimate of white men is absurdly unjust and erroneous in every way, and if it were not for the serious consequences it produces, it is so grotesquely absurd as to be laughable.

The Japanese are not so cordially disliked by the white men of this continent as are the Chinese. But it cannot be said that they are either liked or admired by the great mass of the people. Like the Chinaman, the "Jap" lives cheaply and will work for low wages.

Then the race prejudice of this continent is not all squandered upon Asiatics. We have some to spare for Europeans. Italians, for instance, of the laboring class, are despised and disliked by the average American, and even the Canadian finds it hard to tolerate them.

the American workingman dislikes the Hungarian almost as much as he does the Italian. The only foreigners that the Anglo-Saxon of this continent cheerfully tolerates are the Germans and Scandinavians. This may be because they are, so to speak, his own first cousins.

To come nearer home. There is a large class of Canadians who have and who cultivate a strong prejudice against their countrymen of French extraction. They don't like the Frenchman and they don't want to like him. This prejudice is by no means confined to Ontario. It exists among the English-speaking population of Quebec.

Under these circumstances the landowners appealed to the Provincial Government, which, recognizing the urgency of the case, consented to guarantee the bonds of the dyking commissioners as provided by the Drainage and Dyking act, for repairing and extending existing dykes, and the work is now nearly completed.

SHORT NOTICE.

The Corporation has, we see, notified the property owners on parts of View street, Broad street, Government street, Yates street and Fort street, that it proposes to lay a pavement of wooden blocks on a concrete foundation on sections of those streets which it specifies.

If the Corporation has been making inquiries as to the relative cost and durability of the different kinds of pavements it has not, so far as we know, made the least move to give the property owners the benefit of the information it has obtained.

It will be seen from the selection of the parts of streets made by the Corporation that it intends to have all the streets of the city in which pavements are to be laid down paved with wood. It has offered the property-holders no alternative. They must have a wooden pavement or none at all.

Why is the United States an exception? The reason seems to us to be that the Government of the United States has forgotten that the only legitimate business of a Government is to govern.

liberations. They have, no doubt, been a long time considering this very important subject, yet they expect the people most interested to come to a decision in fifteen days! They surely do not imagine that the men who have to pay for the pavement and to suffer the loss and inconvenience if inferior material is chosen, will accept their choice without inquiry.

There can be no question that the great majority of property owners need a good deal of information before they can intelligently accept the Corporation's paving proposals. Have they been helped to obtain that information, or has time been given them to obtain it without help?

FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

The Times and the News-Advertiser have taken the Provincial Government to task for advising the Dominion Government not to expend the money voted jointly by the two Governments and amounting to \$50,000, for a survey of the Fraser River Valley, with a view to a comprehensive scheme of dyking to protect the agricultural lands from abnormal floods of the Fraser river.

But those Opposition journals fail to state that the Provincial Government urged upon the Dominion Government the advisability of joint action for the speedy dyking of the lands in question. The real facts of the case are as follows: A large area of the Fraser river lands had been dyked in former years and these dykes were partially destroyed by the high flood of 1894.

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A PARADOX.

There is a revival in the United States of the alarming talk about the export of gold. The Government gold reserve has once or twice lately got perilously near the lowest point considered safe—\$100,000,000—and was only saved from going still lower by a syndicate of bankers who have patriotically volunteered to save the Government from embarrassment and the business of the country from uneasiness by paying gold into the Treasury in exchange for paper currency.

Why does not the United States Government take the same course? It is not a matter of gold, but of the credit of the United States. It is not a matter of gold, but of the credit of the United States. It is not a matter of gold, but of the credit of the United States.

ness men if they were permitted would very soon find an answer to them satisfactory to the people of the United States and to many others.

IMPERTINENT AS USUAL.

The organ of the Liberal party in this city takes a very great interest in the way in which the Victoria Conservatives manage their affairs. It makes some remarks, not altogether as good natured as they might be, on the fact that those Conservatives did not see fit to give the Premier and the Minister of the Interior when they were in the city a few days ago a public reception.

The Victoria Conservatives did what they considered was necessary at the time to welcome the Dominion Ministers, and we have reason to believe that the Premier and the Minister of the Interior were well satisfied with their reception.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

We find that the interest in Armenia has been revived. The speech lately made by Mr. Gladstone has convinced the people of Great Britain that the unfortunate Armenians are still suffering, and that something, and something effectual, should be done with the least possible delay to ameliorate their condition.

"The massacre of Sassoun sends a shudder to the hearts of the most callous. But that butchery was divine mercy compared with the hellish deeds that are being done every week and every day of the year. The piteous moans of famishing children; the groans of old men who have lived to see what can never be embodied in words; the piercing cries of violated maidenhood; nay, of tender childhood; the shrieks of mothers who have been made childless by crimes compared with which murder would be a blessing; the screams, sorely human, of women writhing under the lash; and all the vain voices of blood and agony that died away in that dreary desert without having found a responsive echo on earth or in heaven, combine to throw Sassoun and all its horrors into the shade."

Mr. Dillon tries to show that the people of Great Britain are not irresponsible spectators of those horrors, for he adds, "Such are the things for which we are morally responsible; and in spite of the circumstance that the late Liberal Government was in possession of these and analogous facts, Lord Kimberly found it impossible to have them remedied and inadvisable to have them published. There is fortunately good reason to believe that Lord Salisbury, who alone among English statesmen, seems accurately to gauge all the difficulties of this thorny question, will find efficacious means of putting a sudden and speedy end to the Armenian Pandemonium."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The local government is expected to meet to-morrow to discuss the school question.

Richard Palmer, an employe of the Ogilvie Milling Co., disappeared last Monday and to-day his body was found in the Red river. He was a single man aged 45, and is supposed to have committed suicide.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, of Ottawa, passed through the city last night for the Athabasca petroleum fields, where he goes in connection with boring operations.

The arrivals on the Ontario harvesters' excursion reaching here this morning state that a man named Kennedy fell off one of the trains near North Bay and was killed. Kennedy, it is stated, came from Glenarry and was about thirty years of age.

Richard Blythe, J.P., of Blythwood, Assa., was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed, the wheels crushing his head.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Important Improvements and Extensions Which It is Carrying Out This Year. Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Years Old. It is Progressive As Ever.

(From the Winnipeg Free Press.) To meet the requirements of their increasing trade the Hudson's Bay Company are carrying on, or have already completed this year, several very important buildings. In this city a considerable addition is being made to the already massive pile of buildings that stand at the corner of Main and York streets.

At Portage la Prairie, the wooden building that for many years has done duty as the company's store, is being replaced by a stone and brick building, two stories in height, with plate glass fronts, measuring 70x50. This building is on the west end of Saskatchewan avenue, the principal business portion of the town. The old store has been removed to a vacant lot somewhat to the westward, and business is still being carried on there pending the completion of the new and more commodious building.

At Vancouver, in addition to the fine general store, which stands on Granville street, opposite the Hotel Vancouver, the Hudson's Bay Company now have a large and commodious warehouse on Water street, which is used for the storage of their own goods, and for general storage and warehousing purposes. It is a four story stone and brick building, 80x112, which forms one of the most convenient warehouses the company possesses, and the best of its kind in Vancouver.

It is encouraging to the average settler, merchant or resident of the Northwest to see that this vast and important trading organization is thus showing its faith in the future of this country. The buildings are all plain and substantial, but they meet the requirements of the development of the trade of the vast Northwest. The Hudson's Bay Company is thus certainly pursuing a progressive, yet cautious policy, and one which cannot fail to result in good to the country and to the company.

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIOU.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 23.—The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada met in annual session here to-day, the attendance of Knights Templars from all sections being large. F. H. Whyte, of Montreal, was elected Sovereign Grand Master.

A passenger steamer ran into and sank a barge at Melrum, near Colgate. Eight persons were drowned.

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PACIFIC SHARPSHOOTERS.

They Continue to Be Much in Evidence at the Great Ottawa Gathering. A Prize in the League Series—Detailed Report of the Toronto Winnings. (From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Walker match, which occupied the attention of the D.R.A. competitors this morning, is one for bat- tation teams only, there being no individual prizes except a cup presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, to be awarded for the best score made by any member of the competing teams. It takes a great score to win this cup, for the very best marksmen of the country are called upon to make up the teams, but a British Columbian proved equal to the occasion to- day, a well composed 96, out of the 105 possible, making Gunner Henry C. Chamberlin the winner. He had 90 and two shots to go, but finished with two magpies, when he might easily have tied last year's top score of 98. The cup does not have to be shot for more than once. In the team competition, however, the chief prizes is the Walker challenge cup, to be fired for annually. This was secured to-day by the team of six men from the Victoria Rifle Mon- real, who scored 524 out of the 630 possible. The team scoring was lower than last year, when 539 won first and 528 the sixth and last prize. Then the B.C.G.A. were 10th with 525; to day their score of 494 left them 15th. A light wind at the last range made an all-round lowering of scores there. This afternoon the Henshaw match, for ninety individual prizes, was fired, the competition consisting of seven shots at 200 yards standing and ten shots at 600. Last year's top score of 78 was equaled by Lieut. Monro of the 44th Battalion, Niagara Falls, who thus won the Corby cup and \$20. British Columbia took three prizes: 7th—4—Gunner Geo. Turnbull..... 67 7th—4—Gunner K. Wilson..... 67 2nd—4—Gunner F. Cotton..... 67 One 67 was counted out, while last year twelve 65's drew prizes. The Kirkpatrick match, to be fired to-morrow morning, will complete the grand aggregate, the first hundred in which is shot on Friday for the Governor-General's prizes and for places on the Bisley team. The leader at present is Sergeant Major Armstrong of Guelph, who has 308. Gunner J. C. Chamberlin, of New Westminster, with 290, is probably within the first thirty; the next British Columbian is Gunner A. R. Langley, whose 285 points place him now about fourth. The annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League was held here to-night, when the prize won as a result of the four competitions of this season were presented. No. 4 Company of Westminster, on credit to British Columbia by taking eighth place, and winning one of the ten cups, which went thus: 1—Thirteenth battalion, Hamilton..... 3386 2—Fifty-fifth battalion, Bowmanville..... 3560 3—Forty-ninth battalion, London..... 3560 4—Fifty-fifth battalion, Lindsay..... 3540 5—Forty-ninth battalion, London..... 3534 6—Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto..... 3434 7—Tenth Royal Grenadiers, Toronto..... 3430 8—No. 4 Co., B. C. G. A., New Westminster..... 3416 9—Eighth Royal Rifles, Quebec..... 3413 10—Seventh Fusiliers, Toronto..... 3399 The headquarters of the League, which move from place to place, were changed to Montreal for 1896, and Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Massey, of that city, was elected president, with Capt. W. Andrews, also of Montreal, as secretary. Lieut. J. D. Taylor, Victoria, Lieut. Annandale, West- minster, and Mr. J. Duff Stuart, Van- couver, were elected to represent British Columbia on the executive. An address was by invitation delivered by Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, who stated that before long the Dominion government will equip the volunteers with the most improved rifles. THE ONTARIO MEETING. A letter from the B. C. team captain, Mr. A. R. Langley, which arrived last evening, gives the complete details of the competi- tion of the riflemen from this province at the Ontario prize meeting at Toronto last week, and only very meagre reports of which came by the wire. It seems that a very unlooked for piece of hard luck pre- vented their repeating the performance of last year which brought to this city the splendid Tait and Brassey cups represent- ing the battalion and company champion- ships, for they lost by only 10 points not- withstanding the collapse of a thoroughly reliable man at the mid range. The Tait cup was taken with 536 points, and the B.C.G.A. won the fifth prize of \$20 with the following score: B. C. G. A. TEAM. H. C. Chamberlin..... 31 33 32 96 2—R. Langley..... 30 24 30 86 W. J. Sloan..... 30 24 30 86 R. Wilson..... 30 23 29 87 3—R. Beckwith..... 31 30 28 89 J. C. Chamberlin..... 30 17 28 75 TOTAL..... 181 169 176 526 The only other team prizes they won at Toronto was the fifth in the Kirkpatrick match—\$15. They secured, however, a splendid array of individual prizes, bring- ing the total winnings up to \$195 for nine men against \$191 for eight men last year. Following are the details: 4th—\$7—Gunner H. C. Chamberlin..... 33 32nd—\$1—Corp. J. Duff Stuart..... 19 GIBSON—500 AND 600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS. 4th—\$1—Gunner A. R. Langley..... 67 4th—\$1—Gunner R. Wilson..... 56 5th—\$3—Gunner Geo. Turnbull..... 56 MACDONALD—200 YARDS, STANDING, 7 SHOTS. 13th—\$1—Gunner Chamberlin..... 28 13th—\$1—Corp. J. Duff Stuart..... 28 4th—\$3—Gunner W. J. Sloan..... 27 GORDON—600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS. 4th—\$7—Gunner R. Wilson..... 32 7th—\$5—Gunner J. C. Chamberlin..... 31 13th—\$5—Gunner J. L. Beckwith..... 30 16th—\$5—Gunner H. C. Chamberlin..... 30 33d—\$5—Gunner R. Langley..... 27 WALKER, 500 AND 600 YARDS. 9th—\$5—Gunner H. C. Chamberlin..... 62 30th—\$4—Gunner W. J. Sloan..... 59 38th—\$4—Gunner J. C. Chamberlin..... 58 TAIT-BRASSEY, 200, 500 AND 600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS. 3rd—\$15—Gunner H. C. Chamberlin..... 96 6th—\$10—Gunner A. R. Langley..... 95 42nd—\$5—Gunner R. Langley..... 89 41th—\$4—Gunner W. J. Sloan..... 89 71st—\$4—Gunner R. Wilson..... 87 80th—\$4—Gunner R. Langley..... 87 80th—\$3—Corp. J. Duff Stuart..... 86 GRAND AGGREGATE. 2nd—Gov.-Gen's Silver Medal and \$15—Gunner H. C. Chamberlin..... 302 15th—\$5—Gunner A. R. Langley..... 286 EXTRA SERIES, 200 YARDS, 5 SHOTS (2 SCORES). 17th—\$4—Gunner H. C. Chamberlin..... 46 19th—\$4—Gunner R. Langley..... 45 EXTRA SERIES, 500 YARDS, 5 SHOTS. 17th—\$3—Gunner Chamberlin..... 24 EXTRA SERIES, 600 YARDS, 5 SHOTS. 4th—\$5—Gunner J. C. Chamberlin..... 24 4th—\$5—Gunner J. L. Beckwith..... 24 The aggregate of the nine British Colum- bians at Toronto was as follows: H. C. Chamberlin 302, A. R. Langley 286, W. J.

THIS YEAR'S CROP.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—(Special)—The opinion is expressed by Government Inspector Gibb that a large portion of the wheat crop will not grade "No. 1 hard," but "No. 1 Northern." This difference between the grading of this year's and last year's wheat yield is accounted for by the fact that during the present season an abundance of moisture prevailed, while last year there was more heat and less rain. He says it will not affect the price, however, the value of the two grades being about the same. It is believed there will be no change this year in the regulations regarding the inspection of grain, that is in the matter of mixing and grading. The practice of mixing the grades, it is said at the inland revenue department, prevails with regard to all grades of No. 1 quality shipped from Duluth, the rival shipping port to Port Arthur, and it is felt that any stringent rules would operate to the prejudice of Port Arthur and would lessen the value of the Manitoba wheat crop. A meeting of the grain board for the selection of standard samples of this year's crop, Controller Wood says, will be held in Win- nipeg about the 20th of September. It may be, however, that owing to the very heavy crop throughout the West the meeting will have to be convened at a later date. ALASKA BOUNDARY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—An attempt has been made in some quarters to work up a diplomatic controversy over the Alaska boundary survey between the United States and Great Britain. The status of the case now is that the boundary is to be settled by an agreement between the two countries, after a survey has been made. Both countries make an independent survey, but these surveys do not settle the boundary, which will have to be agreed upon by both countries at some time in the future. Because the survey which is now being made by Great Britain includes certain territory which people in Alaska and Washington believe rightfully belongs to the United States, an impression has been created that the survey settles the boundary and that the United States should protest against it. The survey by the United States may be unsatisfactory to Great Britain, as both surveys are made independently; they are preliminary to an international agreement, and until the surveys are completed, nothing will be done. SEALING PROHIBITION. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Gazette yesterday evening published the following order-in-council: "From and after the date of the present order, and until Her Majesty's in-council shall otherwise direct, the closing of seals by British ships is hereby prohibited within such parts of those seas where the seal fisheries act of October, 1895, applies, as are comprised within the following: The zone of ten marine miles off the coast of Alaska, Behring sea and North Pacific ocean; a zone of 30 marine miles round Kommandorsky islands and Tulenew and Roblin islands. The powers granted to officers under the fisheries act relating to British ships and their equipments, their crews and certifi- cates, may be exercised by any commissioned naval officer on full pay, or the captain or other officer in command of any war ves- sel of the Emperor of Russia, but subject to certain limitations and exceptions. HUNTING UP WESTERN SUPPLIES. WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Andrew Clement, of the firm of Andrew Clement & Son, produce merchants of Glasgow, with branches at London, Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle, is here in connection with the development of the export trade of but- ter and cheese from the province direct to Glasgow, Scotland, where his head office is located. He is accompanied by Mr. Mar- shall, of the firm of Marshall & Steven, also of Glasgow, wholesale dealers and importers. Mr. Marshall is interested in the salmon canneries of British Columbia, and will proceed to Vancouver with Mr. Clement. Mr. Marshall says the canned goods of British Columbia rank high in the old country markets, especially the Fraser river salmon. WINNIPEG WIRINGS. WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—(Special)—The preliminary hearing of the criminal libel charges brought by R. T. Richardson, editor of the Tribune, against Mr. Bell, editor of the Nor' Wester, was heard to-day. Bell was committed for trial at the assizes. The Simpson brothers, convicts, who escaped from Portage la Prairie jail have been recaptured. The sloping coupe, Garfield and Miss Moore, escorted by Sheriff Haase of Brown county, left for Aberdeen, S.D. B. C. FRUIT SHIPMENTS. WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Yesterday J. A. Catherwood, of Mission City, B.C., arrived in Winnipeg with a carload of choice plums for the Manitoba market. The shipment is an experiment, made by the Fraser Valley fruit society, and Mr. Cather- wood says will be followed up by consign- ments until the cold weather sets in. There were 1,500 baskets of plums in the car re- ceived yesterday and 100 baskets apples. All were soon disposed of. HUDSON'S BAY. WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Colonel Scoble and Archibald Wright, well known Winnipeggers, left by boat to-day for Lake Winnipeg, whence they proceed to Hud- son's Bay. The object of the trip is to further a project for a canal system along the water courses from the lake of Lake Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay. Plans for the scheme have been prepared for some time. NIAGARA AT WORK. NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 26.—At 7 o'clock this morning the Niagara Falls Power Co. first turned on the electric power generated by dynamo and turbine from the torrent of Niagara river. The current is transmitted to the works of the Pittsburgh Reduction Co., which a few moments later opened for business with a score of men employed. To-morrow morning 40 more men will be at work.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Gloucester Fishermen Lost on the Grand Banks Turn Up at Halifax. Foul Play Suspected at Buck's Lake—Lord's Day act Infringed. (Special to the Colonist.) BRAMPTON, Aug. 24.—William Marston, a bachelor 80 years of age, remarked to a neighbor that he thought he would hang himself. Yesterday morning he was found suspended from a ceiling. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The senate of Toronto University last night unanimously granted the certificate asked for by J. A. Tucker, recently expelled from Toronto University on account of an article published in the "Varsity." GRAVENHURST, Aug. 24.—On Tuesday a fatal quarrel took place near the Severn bridge, resulting in the death of John Wil- son, a Swede. The assailant was his nephew, Peter Paulsen. KINGSTON, Aug. 26.—Hon. Mr. Hartley, commissioner of public works in the Ontario government, in reply to a deputation which interviewed him here on Saturday regard- ing the running of Sunday streets, sug- gested that the proper thing to do would be for a deputation from all the cities in the province to fix a date at which to present their case against Sunday street cars before the full meeting of the cabinet, when the whole matter would be considered on a general rather than a local point of view. CHATHAM, Aug. 26.—Detective Zaney, of Dover, was in the city to-day working up cases against the notorious burglar and sneak thief now in jail here. Zaney says that Duncan McDonald alias Moore stole two valuable boats at Marine City, Mich., sailed them to this side and sold them. An officer has traced the boats and will put the owners in the way to recover them. MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—(Special)—Lieut.-Governor Chapleau left to-night in the private car Earncliffe for the Pacific coast via Winnipeg. He expects to be away six weeks. Mr. Chapleau goes with him. NORTH BAY, Aug. 27.—The body of Alexander T. Douglas, one of the victims of the ill-fated boat Fraser, burnt on Lake Nipissing in 1893, was recovered on Saturday. The body, which is well preserved, was in- terred yesterday. HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—Richard White and Fred Schwartz, who strayed from the Gloucester schooner Shenandoah on the Grand Banks on the 6th instant during a dense fog, arrived here yesterday in a fam- ous condition. They were four days with- out food or shelter. CORNWALL, Aug. 27.—David B. Moss, of Moultonville village, went to church Sunday night on his bicycle. He returned home between the double tracks of the Grand Trunk railway. Next morning his body was found in a culvert. He was still astride his wheel, and was lying in fifteen inches of water. He had evidently fallen into the culvert, was stunned and drowned before he recovered consciousness. TORONTO, Aug. 27.—On August 15, Jas. Barrett, a farmer residing twelve miles from Nova Scotia, was on the bank of the Grand River with a number of companions. For some reason Barrett attempted to swim to shore, 100 yards distant, and was drowned. Contradictory stories being told by the men who were with Barrett at the time suspicion that he had been murdered was entertained. The dead man's wife and of John Barrett, his brother, and they have brought the matter to the attention of the Attorney-General's department. TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Bandmaster Waldron of the Royal Grenadiers, and several mem- bers of the band have been summoned to the police court for violations of the Lord's Day Act, and are to appear to-morrow at the island on Sunday. MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Warden King has left about half a million and made many charitable bequests. He left the Manitoba Theological College \$5,000, and home and foreign missions \$2,000 each. To these and kindred societies he leaves a total of \$45,000. TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Serious charges have been preferred against some of the officials of the central prison here, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary, has ordered an open investigation into the whole man- agement. OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—A. M. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior; William Pierce, superintendent of mines; John Dennison, general inspector, were appointed to-day by the government to attend the international irrigation convention at Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 26 to 29. MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The C.P.R. divi- sion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive En- gineers is in session here in biennial con- vention. Over thirty delegates are in attend- ance, representing over 500 men from Hal- lax to Vancouver. The president, of Win- nipeg, presided, and the election officers resulted as follows: "Chairman, Ashe Kennedy, Winnipeg; vice-chairman, J. Scott, Toronto Junction; secretary-treasurer, Chas. Pope, Rat Portage. The convention will adjourn to-morrow. CASSELLMAN, Aug. 28.—A fire here yester- day destroyed a saw mill, about 2,000 cords of wood, a million feet of lumber and 1,000 pieces of timber. The loss is about \$35,000, half covered by insurance. TORONTO, Aug. 28.—A Montreal agent is in Toronto negotiating for 1,000 head of yearling and two-year-old cattle for the Allen ranch in the Northwest. This ex- periment may lead to the development of a large and profitable trade between Ontario and the Northwest. GALT, Aug. 28.—The agricultural hall in Dickson Park was burned yesterday. It is owned by the South Waterloo Agricultural society, and is also used as an armory by the Militia department. Loss about \$40,000. HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 28.—The barn of George Hutchins near this village took fire from the bursting of a coal oil lantern. The barn and contents were destroyed. With plenty of good things to eat and drink, and games with boasting on the placid waters of the Kilk-siwi, the party made the best of the day, and had no reason to complain. Credit is given the teachers for the noble manner in which the occasion was got up. Among those contributing to the success of the pic- nic were: Mesdames Mathers, Corker, Cook, the Misses Woods, Mathers, Dowley, Beehing, the Messrs. Woolloott, Bird, Hyde and Principal Corker, the superin- tendent of the Sunday school. The festivi- ties of Tuesday will long be remembered as among the pleasantest features of the season's social events. The timely application of a few buckets of water saved the residence of Adam Mathers

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The C. P. R. Seeking to Secure the Trade of Kootenay—Masonic Funeral. Reception to Bishop Dart at West- minster—Lumber Trade With Honolulu. (Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 28.—Keyser Verbelat who has been inviting offers from the different classes as inducements for him to start a lined oil mill, has decided to erect a mill near Mission. Captain Butler was buried yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The obsequies were very impressive and the funeral largely attended. W. C. Pascook, of Honolulu, is looking into the lumber business here. He leaves by the next Australian steamer to inaugu- rate an extensive lumber business on the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. McGillivray who has the contract for clearing a right of way for a 13 mile extension of the Arrow Lake branch of the C.P.R., left for Kootenay to-day with 100 men. The labor market was taxed to its utmost to supply the men required. Mr. McGillivray says that things are very lively in the Kootenay country. The Trail Creek district 1,000 miners are sinking shafts, and Rossland has now 2,000 population. The C.P.R. are not leaving a stone unturned to secure the trade of Kootenay for themselves and Canada. The C.P.R. branch from Trail Creek to Rossland is being surveyed, and should Trail Creek, as is fully expected, have communication with the outside for the entire twelve months, it will make a big difference to that country and the province. The steamer Capilano arrived from Alaska yesterday. The voyage was uneventful. There was considerable distress amongst the laboring classes at Juneau, but all antici- pated better times. An inquest is to be held inquiring into the cause of the death of the infant whose body was found in a box in Central Park by some children a few days ago. WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 28.—The Board of Revision, after adjusting matters in connection with Judge Bol's decision regard- ing assessments has adjourned sine die. The city clerk is to communicate with the provincial government reminding them of the promise of the legislature as to widen- ing the street near the provincial jail re- serve. A long forgotten survey of the pro- posed improvements has, it seems, been brought to light. His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Dart were welcomed by the parishioners of Holy Trinity last night at St. Leonard's hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. A. Sheldrick read the address of welcome, after which Miss McColl sang "Light of the Lane." The bishop said that he had seen enough during his short time in the province to convince him that his predecessor must have worked with a faithful spirit and with great energy to create so many church institu- tions. He urged those present to manifest an interest in diocesan affairs, and to take a catholic and extended view of matters con- nected with the church. Whilst they re- membered their families, they must also remember the parish and diocese, and the life which is above and beyond them. He wished them to worship God on week days as well as on Sundays. He thanked them for their great kindness to himself and wife. He had come amongst them to live and die, and to leave to their sons, whilst they re- mained true Englishmen, should grow up to be true and loyal Canadians. NANAIMO. NANAIMO, Aug. 28.—On Monday morning while William Cheney, of Englishman's river, was at work on his farm a big panther sneaked up to the house. The front door was open and the baby was playing in the porch. When the panther was within a few yards of the child, Mrs. Cheney came to the front of the house. To pick up her baby and load the door did not take many seconds. From the window she could see the panther on the doorstep, and being unable to load the door she ran to the window to await his return. Two hours later Mr. Cheney came home, when the panther, hearing his ap- proach, bolted into the bush. Shortly after Mr. Cheney tracked the brute to its lair, and yesterday the scalp was presented to Marshal Bray for the \$750 bounty. Within the last few days there have been several dangerous bush fires in the Nanaimo district and the fire department have been compelled to turn out frequently to prevent the flames approaching the city. On the first of the week a ranch of Chinamen is employed fighting the fire, also on New- castle townsite. The bush fires on Fish Creek and Nanose Bay are again raging and the outlook is very threatening for the settlers. When the Alberni mail stage passed on Monday the fire was dangerously close to Knight's place. At Sack Belyes the bush is all ablaze. As Messrs. Pawson and Pimbury were crossing the Bastion street bridge yesterday afternoon they found it on fire. Fortunately it was easily extinguished, but with the prevailing high wind it would soon have made rapid progress. It is rumored that the Texada island iron mines are to be opened up again at an early date. The Nanaimo Indians are returning from the Fraser river, where they have been engaged in salmon fishing. They have plenty of money and will be circulating it freely during the next few days. ALEUT BAY. ALEUT BAY, Aug. 24.—Those who had the pleasure of attending the Sunday school ex- cursion and basket picnic to Kilk-siwi on Tuesday last enjoyed a rare treat. William May, on whose farm the picnic was held, gave the excursionists a cordial welcome, and threw his grounds wide open for their comfort and recreation. With plenty of good things to eat and drink, and games with boasting on the placid waters of the Kilk-siwi, the party made the best of the day, and had no reason to complain. 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CABLE NEWS.

Chinese Missionaries Nearly Beaten to Death by Native Evangelists—The Inquiry Proceeding. England to be Asked to Restore Hawaiian Monarchy—Burned to Death in a Church. LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that at the yamen of a magis- trate of Taichow, near Wuhu, a member of the alliance mission was beaten by native evangelists nearly to death. The Canary Island battalion have landed on route to Cuba. Captain General Martinez de Campos has arrived at Havana unexpectedly. The Queen has left Cowes for Balmoral. The Havana correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Marshal Campos has definitely decided to fix his headquarters at Santa Clara. An explosion of a lamp in a church at Ribordone, Italy, set fire to the pilgrim shelter adjoining the church, and eight per- sons were burned to death. A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says the Kucheng inquiry has been pro- ceeding since Wednesday with all the mem- bers of the consular commission present. The dispatch adds that a Mohammedan re- bellion has broken out in the province of Kansu, and is spreading seriously. A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says the Russian Zaiting treaty from Han- nover that should America decline the pro- posal that should America decline the pro- posal to annex the islands the Hawaiians will be England, with America's assistance, to ex- tinguish Princess Kalanui. The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the news that France will join England and America in whatever steps may be necessary to stop the mas- sacre of foreigners in China has induced some German newspapers to express the hope that Germany will do likewise. Germany has a large squadron in Chinese waters. According to a dispatch from Naples, there is no truth in the report that a formal and final settlement has been arrived at between Princess Colonna, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, and her husband Prince Colonna, on a basis of the former having the custody of her children, and the latter re- ceiving an annual income of 50,000 francs. It is stated that the relations which have existed between the Prince and Princess for some time past are unchanged. Le Figaro this morning declares that the Waller affair is unimportant; that Waller was only American consul through an agree- ment, that he never did well, and his con- duct was entirely wrong. Moreover the American newspaper campaign in this connection is nothing but an engine of election warfare, without importance for us, and aimed much more against President Cleve- land and Mr. Eustis. Vienna newspapers announce that the cot- ton firm of Staubandguyer, of Cornigliano, near Genoa, Italy, has failed for over 1,000,000 lire. There was a loud burst yesterday evening in the district of Sidk Aich which caused enormous damage. An Arab village was destroyed; 14 persons killed, and 16 seriously injured have been removed from the ruins. A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, from Shanghai says the utmost dissatisfaction and indignation prevails among the mem- bers of the foreign legation at the appointment of the formerly degraded Viceroy Liu, who is regarded as being the organizer of the Chen Tsi riots, to investigate the recent outrages. The Havana correspondent of the Times, writing of the gravity of the situation there, urges the necessity of large concessions in the direction of autonomy, or else even loyal Cubans will drift into disloyalty. "The only alternative is a costly campaign in men and money," the correspondent adds. "I followed by the occupation of the island by 50,000 men for a decade. In an editorial on the foregoing, the Times also says: "The failure of Cam- pos to suppress the rebellion has caused dis- appointment in Madrid. R. B. Finley, Q. C. Liberal-Unionist member for Inverness, has been appointed solicitor-general. The Chronicle says that at the request of Lloyd a committee of the board of trade is considering the advisability of sending a representative to Washington to organize a joint scheme to destroy floating derelicts, especially in the North Atlantic. It is probable that Messrs. Cummings and Macdonald will be chosen. The Field says: "The New York Yacht club cannot be blamed for selecting the Defender to race for the America's cup, al- though she has not in the past been shown to be superior to the Vigilant. However, undoubtedly she is the better boat. It is regrettable that so much trouble has been taken to get the Defender out of the way of the Vigilant, and to impress upon the public mind that the Defender defeated her in a conclusive manner. It does not concern English yachtsmen much, because if the Valkyrie III defeats the Defender and then it is claimed that the Vigilant is a better boat, we can complacently refer to the Britannia's victories over the Vigilant." A resolution has been presented by the municipality of Panama, asking the other municipalities of Colombia to join in a petition in favor of the Cuban patriots as bel- ligerents. The Sultan has sent a dispatch to the Turkish ambassadors at Paris and St. Petersburg bitterly complaining of Great Britain's attitude on the Armenian question, and asking their good offices to induce Great Britain to modify her present atti- tude. It is reported from Hongkong that the members of the Ku Cheng commission are in good health. It is said the Chinese officials are sending actively in the investigation into the recent massacres. The Vegetarians have already been convicted, and the trial of others is proceeding. Major Woodhouse, the late British minis- ter to Hawaii, who passed through this city recently en route home, has told the Boston press that "the so-called republic of Hawaii is a veritable despotism, maintained by the military force of the American residents." In regard to President Dole's refusal to allow either Mrs. Woodhouse or himself to bid the imprisoned Queen good-bye, the Major added: "The commercial adventures which compose the government are afraid that some account of their inhuman treatment of the unfortunate Queen might get abroad and excite sympathy for her." The Major and his family are just now at Niagara Falls. The little steamer Marial is on the Star ways at present, receiving repairs made necessary by her recent grounding in the North.

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MANITOBA'S HARVEST. The Manitoba harvest is without doubt magnificent. All the crops in all sections of the province have done well.

AN ELECTION PROPHECY. Now that the contest is over, it is amusing and not a little edifying to read the predictions that were made respecting the result of the election in Westmoreland, N.B.

AMERICAN TRAVEL. A very large number of Americans are visiting Europe this year. The stream of travel across the Atlantic is large and it is continuous.

WANTED A LEADER. There appears to be in the British Liberal party a pretty strong opposition to continuing Lord Rosebery as leader.

A NEW DISINFECTANT. A new disinfectant has been discovered. It is called Pictet's gas. It is a mixture of sulphurous and carbonic acid gases.

A FOSTERED INDUSTRY. The German Government in order to encourage the manufacture of sugar from the beet-root has granted and willfully violated the most sacred doctrines of free trade.

WHOLESALE LYNCHING. YREKA, CAL., Aug. 27.—Four murderers were taken from the county jail by a mob of 250 men at 1 o'clock this morning and lynched.

HARD TO CONQUER. The French do not appear to be making much progress in the conquest of Madagascar. The country is very difficult to penetrate.

AN ENEMY REJOICES. The New York Sun has for some time taken a lively interest in Canadian affairs. It is a bitterly anti-British sheet and desires nothing so much as to see Canada joined to the United States.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR. BOSTON, Aug. 27.—All yesterday Knights Templar came pouring into the Hub from almost every part of the United States.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FUTURE. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Much interest has been awakened here in the declaration of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The St. Lawrence route for export, via Kingston and Montreal, will be a very heavy loser on account of low water in the Welland canal.

DISPUTED TERRITORY. The Island of Trinidad, about which the Republic of Brazil is making such a fuss, and to which the self-created Prince James I. lays claim, is seven hundred miles from the coast of Brazil.

TO TRANSPORT TROOPS. MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—(Special)—Two Canadian Pacific trains were completed today to carry troops across the continent.

HOWARD FITZEL'S REMAINS. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The charred bones of a boy have just been found in the house occupied by H. E. Holmes.

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