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THE CHOLERA.

Terrible State of Affairs in Hamburg—
Rioting Likely to Follow
Pestilence.

Unburied Corpses Piled Up in all
Directions from Want
of Coffins.

Vessels Released from Quarantine in
New York—News from
All Quarters.

EMERALD, Sept. 8.—A woman who arrived
in Berlin yesterday was seized with cholera
to-day. She was removed to the Mohite
Hospital. Owing to the cholera, the Emperor
has countermanded the orders for the
military maneuvers, which were to have
been held in Wurttemberg.

HAMBURG, Sept. 8.—Continuous rain,
hurricanes and a falling thermometer since
two o'clock this morning have caused a
slight abatement of the epidemic to-day.
This afternoon the temperature varied
between 55 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and
there has been a strong breeze. There have
been 897 fresh cases in the city, or 19 fewer
than yesterday, 51 fewer than Tuesday,
and 82 fewer than on Monday. This steady
decrease has raised hopes that by the end of the week the
authorities can truthfully report that the
cholera is losing its hold. The number of
deaths, to-day, was 308, or four fewer
than yesterday, 19 fewer than on Tuesday,
and 82 fewer than on Monday. There have
been 498 burials to-day, or 151 fewer than
yesterday. The dead are piled up in the
streets, and the requirements of their
work, and 450 bodies are piled up this evening
in the mortuaries and hospitals. In fact
all the burials to-day were made from the
hatch district, and the rest of the city has
been left to keep its dead as best they can.
The inadequacy of the dead wagon service,
despite the hiring of 50 furniture vans,
by the authorities, yesterday afternoon, is
Old-fashioned carriers have been dug up as
fast as the bodies are brought in, so that,
last night, 30 coffins were left stacked up
in the open air.

The stock of coffins was exhausted on
Monday, and on Tuesday and Wednesday
even families in prosperous circumstances
have been obliged to bury their dead in
rough board boxes. To-day 3,000 coffins
were brought to the city from Berlin,
Dresden and Frankfurt. Before the week is
up, 10,000 more coffins will have
been ordered. Great distress prevails
due to the closing of the factories and shops,
which has thrown half of the working
people of the city out of employment. Thirty
thousand men who usually work at factories,
factories and workshops, are now idle, and
are in a state of utter despair. The
relief committees, as are in want.
In a few days they will not have money to
buy anything. The poor have been
compassionately killed, the mortality among
the children is growing alarmingly in
consequence of the lack of all proper food
for them. Two weeks from now the famine
will be among the most terrible that has
ever been known. The relief committees
played, and it is likely to be added to
pestilence. The bitterness of the working
people against the authorities is
intensified by the reports from the
hospitals, and the fact that the
burial of dead bodies in these
insufficient, and the loading of coffins in
drays and vans, and the burial of the poor
like so many sheep, without mark or
headstone, has excited such
horror and hatred against the city
government that only a few demagogues
are needed to bring out a formidable mob.
The Social Democrats are active here, as
Berlin, and on posters and the circulars
that the workmen that the authorities
do not care whether the poor
live or die. They let you
die like sheep, and a poster in the
hatch district, last night, "and leave your
bodies like the carcasses of animals by the
roadside. You are good enough to pile up
money for them when all goes well, but
when the cholera comes they let you and
your children die." The Columbus
festival will not take place in October,
and probably not at all. The schools will
not open before November.

Thousands of persons in this city are
under the burden of uncertainty as to what
has been the fate of their relatives in the
hospitals. Healthy patients are not
admitted, and few patients give their names.
New York, Sept. 8.—It was reported at
the Maritime Exchange to-day that cholera
had appeared in Mexico. A cablegram was
received from Vera Cruz stating that four
officers and two sailors of the British steam-
ship May were at that port sick aboard the
vessel. The steamer had put into Vera
Cruz in distress. Captain Smith, her com-
mander, being seriously handicapped in his
work by the illness of his officers. The last
previous report of the Maritime Exchange
had of the May was that she sailed from
Mobile early last month for a Mexican port.
The May is a tramp steamer, and is owned
in London.

New York, Sept. 8.—The following
cable dispatch was received by Dr. Edson,
of the Health Board, to-day: "Hamburg,
Sept. 8.—The Hamburg methods of han-
dling cholera are not defective. The city
has a finely equipped hospital, with a full
accommodation for 1,300 patients. At pre-
sent there are 600 empty beds. The situa-
tion in Hamburg is exaggerated. The dis-
ease is on the decrease. (Signed) Dr. Sie-
bert." Dr. Siebert left this city for Ham-
burg, two weeks ago, for the purpose of
studying the cholera situation in Europe.

The Hamburg-American Packet Company
has temporarily discontinued its service
to Hamburg, beginning with the
Wieland, which is to arrive to-morrow. All
the ships, save the express steamships, will
sell from Cuxhaven, a small port about fifty
miles down the Elbe, from Hamburg. The
express steamships this line have been

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Dominion and Provincial Govern-
ments Will Combine to Arrest
Cholera's Progress.

Proposal to Change the Location of
the St Lawrence Quarantine
Station.

Canada and the Royal Humane
Society's Rewards—Marine
Department Matters.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The Cabinet, to-day,
considered its line of action on the quaran-
tine question, in view of the Quebec pro-
clamation, forbidding immigration. It was
decided to work in harmony with the Pro-
vincial Government, and not to raise con-
stitutional questions at the present crisis.
Hon. John Carling proceeds to Quebec to-
morrow, to confer with Premier de Bon-
cherville to secure united action. There is
not likely to be any conflict of jurisdiction,
as the Canadian steamship lines have ad-
vised their European agents not to accept
bookings for Canada.

There was a great scare in Montreal to-
day, owing to a report that the steamer
Wandrahm, from Hamburg, was coming up
the river with a cholera case on board. The
reports turn out to be a canard.

A suggestion has been made that the
Government change the location of the St.
Lawrence quarantine from Grosse Ile to a
point further down the river.

Hon. Mr. Tupper deems it unwise for the
Government to grant rewards for saving life
in inland waters. Canada has decided to
give an annual subscription to the Royal
Humane Society for this purpose, the Gov-
ernment restricting its rewards to saving life
at sea.

The agent of the Marine Department, all
over Canada, have been made fisheries
officers.

CABLE NEWS.

Suicide of a Nephew of the Poet
Heine—Trades Union
Congress.

A Prince Takes a Bride From the
Stage—John Morley Arrives
in Ireland.

John Morley Reaches Dublin.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Chief Secretary Morley
has arrived in Dublin, to undertake his
official duties. There was no demonstration
of welcome on his arrival.

Universal Eight Hour Law.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—In the Trades Union
Congress at Glasgow, to-day, a resolution
was passed that was of special and im-
mediate importance. An international con-
gress of Workington should be held to con-
sider and adopt means to secure a universal
eight hour law.

Diarrhoea, Not Cholera.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The "Aunt Sallie"
of the Salvation Army report that in their in-
vestigations in the East end of London they
found many diarrhoeal cases, but no cholera.

Suicide Through Grievance.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Baron Henry Heine,
the youngest nephew of the famous poet,
has committed suicide at Baden through
grief at the death of his wife. She was
formerly an actress named Booklet.

Kelcey Aboard Crashed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—Advices from
Arabia state that the protracted revolution
in the Province of Yemen was at last
crushed. The walled town of Stade, the
rebels' last refuge, has been captured by
assault, after a bloody fight, in which the
rebel leader and twenty of his chiefs were
killed.

Prince Marries Actress.

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—Count Charles Rodolph
Ferdinand Kinsky, son and heir of Prince
Ferdinand Kinsky, head of the great family
of that name, has contracted a marriage with
the Austrian and Bohemian actress, by
marrying the Hungarian actress Ilka Pa-
myr.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Premier Abbott to Visit England—His
Colleagues Hope With Bene-
ficial Results.

Criminal Charges Against the Con-
nelly's to Be Proceeded With—
Revenue Regulations.

Complications Likely to Arise in Con-
nection With European Immi-
gration Matters.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Messrs. Carling
and Lowe went to Montreal to-night, to
confer with Premier de Boncherville on
quarantine matters.

The steamer Wandrahm, from Hamburg,
arrived at Grosse Ile early this morning.
She reported from the Gulf stations all well
on board.

The railway companies have declined to
carry immigrants to the United States, ex-
cept on special trains. It is likely to arise in
Quebec, a number of people being en route
to the States via that city. Unless the
steamship companies send them back to
England, the immigrants will become a
charge on the Dominion.

Premier Abbott was engaged working in
his office to-day consulting his ministers,
but he refused to see general visitors. He
left his country seat at St. Anne's this
afternoon. Speaking to the Colonist, he
said he felt well physically, but mental
labor was fatiguing. He had been advised
by his colleagues to visit England. Certain
important matters required a direct personal
conference with the Imperial authorities,
and it was thought a sea voyage and the
rest would do him good. Hon. Mr. Foster
will accompany him. The Premier would
not state definitely the object of his visit,
but it is thought the Behring Sea matter
and recent outrages by the Russians are
among them. Public opinion on the out-
rages has been greatly aroused. Sir John
Thompson, speaking to me, said the mem-
bers of the Government hoped that the re-
sult of Sir John Abbott's journey would be
to extend the period of his public useful-
ness.

The Minister of Inland Revenue has been
authorized to determine hereafter the
amount of security given by makers of
the Hamburg-American Packet Co. (H.A.M.
line), left Hamburg for Canada 12 or 14
days ago with very suspicious cases on
board. The vessel passed Father Point on
Wednesday, and immediately afterward
Dr. Lachapelle who, as above mentioned,
had received a telegram of the most alarm-
ing nature, hastened to issue a proclamation
forbidding the landing of immigrants or
their effects at any point within the limits
of the province of Quebec.

The Provincial Government last night
issued a proclamation bringing into effect
the by-law adopted on Tuesday by the
Provincial Council, prohibiting the landing
of immigrants in any part of this Province,
except at such ports as are named in the
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INCORREPRESSIBLE DELAY.

In every city on both sides of the continent the authorities are earnestly and enthusiastically exhorted to "clean up." They are expected to take every possible precaution against the cholera. And the greater number of them are alive to the importance of the crisis. They are doing all in their power to make the disease harmless if it should unfortunately visit their respective cities. What is the Corporation of Victoria doing to prepare for the advent of the dread visitor? Nothing whatever. In fact, the city is now in a worse condition, from a sanitary point of view, than it has been for years. The scavengers declare that they cannot go on with their work for want of some means of disposing of the city's filth. The City Council have met several times since they have received notification from the scavengers, but nothing has been done to facilitate their necessary work. The Councilors seem to be paralyzed, as far as attending to the city's sanitary requirements is concerned. The city is without a Health Officer, and they have allowed it to remain in that condition. This, too, at a time when the services of such an official are urgently needed. Such apathy and neglect are incurable. A Health Officer should have been appointed as soon as it was found that the departure of Dr. Milne for the East left the position vacant, and the Council should not have allowed a day to pass without taking measures to make the scavenging of the city rapid and thorough. This is no time for hesitation and delay.

We trust that the Council, at its meeting to-night, will take up Alderman Humber's motion to appoint a committee to confer with the Government for the purpose of providing ways and means to meet an invasion of the cholera. The Government would, we are quite sure, promptly and energetically respond to such an application, and the citizens would feel assured that the work would be done immediately and well if the Provincial authorities should come to the city's aid.

A FALSE ALARM.

The Times has begun to cry out before the Corporation, which it has taken under its wing, is hurt. The Mayor has received a statement of the city's indebtedness to the Government, and the Times immediately rises an outcry as if the sheriff was at the door of the City Hall. The Government, as far as we can learn, has no intention of proceeding against the city.

If the Imparier of the Times had read the Amendment to the Health Rules he would have found that "the preliminary steps under the rules of the Government which are necessary before instructing the sheriff to make a levy on real property on the Assessment roll, etc.," have not been taken. The third section of the Amendment provides that the "preliminary step" shall be taken on the third Monday in each month, commencing with the month of August, 1892. Well, the third Monday of August was suffered to pass without the "step" being taken, and also the third Monday of September has not yet arrived. We are very sure that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has not designated any other day in which it shall be taken. So our contemporary can make itself easy. There is no fear of the Sheriff making the levy yet awhile, and no fear of his ever doing so if the Corporation shows any disposition to pay what it owes the Government when it is able. It will be a disappointment to our contemporary that it has not been able to get up a new cry against the Government. Its industry and its perseverance would be commendable if they were exercised in a good cause. It seems a pity to see such good qualities wasted in so profitless a work as the manufacture of grievances, out of the worst possible material.

ARM ANGLO-SAXONS RETROGRADING.

The interest taken in the boxing match between Sullivan and Corbett was a mystery to some and a cause of grief to others. Thoughtful, quiet people could not understand how so many persons, who are neither bad nor unintelligent, should get excited over a fight between two athletes whom the greater number of them had never seen. Serious men who believe that the human race is improving, that it is becoming more refined and more intellectual are grieved that a contest between two human animals should make such a stir in all English-speaking communities. The eagerness with which news of the fight was expected and the fierce pleasure taken in reading all details of the brutal encounter cause them to doubt whether men have become really civilized after all, and makes them sceptical as to the improvability of the human race. They are tempted to think that all refinement is only skin deep and if you scratch the ordinary civilized man at all hard, unmistakable traces of the original savage will be found. They also fear that under unfavorable circumstances the veneer of civilization will be torn off the most polished of nations, and it will become what it was a thousand years or so ago.

Good people too are grieved to observe what they consider the low moral tone of Christian communities in which heroes are made of such men as John L. Sullivan, and every detail, not only of the fight in which they engage, but their personal history and habits, are eagerly sought after and read with avidity. They think that the humanizing and elevating influence of Christianity should long ere this have educated men into

a detestable and contempt for the fierce and coarse excitement of the prize ring and an abhorrence of all the brutal sports of uncivilized or partially civilized men.

We think that these good people are discouraged and pained without sufficient cause. The progress of civilization and enlightenment is necessarily slow. Men's habits and tastes and ambitions are not changed in a day or a year, or even a century. The character of a nation or a race cannot be easily or rapidly modified. All must admit that a change for the better—very much for the better—has taken place within a century or so. Cruel sports, such as bull-baiting, cock-fighting, dog-fighting are not so common or so respectable as they used to be. Even the prize fight has become irreparable, and very many of those who are pleased to see and to hear about pugilistic encounters are ashamed to confess that they feel an interest in so savage and so degrading a sport. So general is the feeling that such exhibitions are demoralizing and in every way bad in their influence on the community, that laws have been made to suppress them and to punish those who take part in them either as spectators or as principals. Does not the enactment of those laws prove that prize-fighting is offensive to the moral sense and to the good taste of a majority of the communities in which they are in force? And is it not evident that that majority is gradually becoming, year by year, greater and greater. Are not the laws against prize fighting one sign among many, that the practices which our ancestors took delight in, fall into disuse, and are not very far distant when decent and tolerably well educated people will wonder how whole communities of the Anglo-Saxon race could, in the Year of Grace, 1892, become excited over a fight between two pugilists who had nothing to recommend them to the notice and the esteem of their contemporaries but their physical courage and their brute strength? We are decidedly of that opinion. There are thousands upon thousands, even now, who cannot understand why it is, or how it is, that people get excited over prize fight. How will it be half a century after this?

It must not be forgotten, too, that there are men who countenance prize fights on principle, and who maintain that the professors of the many art of self-defence should be encouraged. These men think that our race is becoming effeminate, that too many of us indulge in "stokly sentiments" and that the British people will become a nation of milkops if the savage is wholly eliminated from their constitution and character. As the world is constituted, they say, the hardy, or, if you like, the "brutal," virtues are still required. The last resort in national disputes is still, and must for an indefinite time longer be, physical force. The nation that will not or cannot fight will be sure to go to the wall. Is it wise, then, they say, to preach against and legislate against habits and institutions which keep alive the combative instinct and educate men to be good fighters and to take a pride in fighting?

This is the other side of the question, and to many there appears to be much reason in it. Perhaps there is, but, nevertheless, we believe that all efforts to keep the prize ring respectable and in working order will eventually fail. Prize-fighting is, we are satisfied, bound to become a relic of a past, a less refined, and a less happy age, and a John L. Sullivan will, in a generation or two, become an impossibility.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.

A good deal has been said and written of late about Sir John Abbott's health and about the probability of his continuing in office. We give below what he says about it himself, and we do not think that it will be at all hard for the reader to see that the Premier wished the Conservative party and the people of Canada generally, to infer from his exceedingly clear and very frank statement. To a representative of the Montreal Gazette, Sir John Abbott, a little more than a week ago, said: "My general health is fairly good, but I do not seem to recover from my weakness or regain my capacity for mental work. I took a trip down the Gulf with my son. It lasted 10 days and it would have lasted longer only when we reached Tadoussac, we were informed of the Metropolitan mills having been burned down and that put a stop to the trip. My general health was benefited by the excursion and the exercise it involved, but I do not think that my capacity for mental or sedentary work was at all improved; but rather the reverse. The least discussion or even ordinary conversation for any length of time not only fatigues me, but produces extreme weakness. This paragraph is printed within quotation marks, and the words are evidently those which the Premier used. If he had said that he intended to resign soon because he did not feel fit to perform the duties of Leader of the Government he could have hardly expressed himself more plainly. There is not the shadow of a doubt that the Premier intended that statement to be an informal announcement of determination to withdraw from the Government, and perhaps to retire altogether from public life in the near future. The discussion, therefore, as to who shall be his successor is neither premature nor indelicate. The First Minister has himself given his party warning, and in taking steps to select the next Premier they are clearly acting according to his forcibly expressed desire. We, for our part, cannot see why there should be any delay in coming to a conclusion on this important point. Sir John Thompson is so clearly entitled to the position, and so well qualified to occupy it, that, if he is willing to accept it, it should be offered to him as soon as Sir John Abbott has in terms declared his intention to resign.

Nice line of Baby Carriages, at Waller Bros., with wood or wire wheels.

CRIME IN CANADA.

We have received from Ottawa a blue book containing the criminal statistics of the Dominion for the year ended 30th September, 1891. The information it contains is valuable to all who take an interest in the moral condition of the people of this Dominion. We are glad to see that the statistics show that there was less crime committed in the Dominion as a whole in 1891 than there was in 1890. In nearly all the provinces there has been a decrease in the number of convictions.

British Columbia, we are sorry to say, stands at the head of the list which shows the number of convictions. In 1890, the convictions were 1975 in the 10,000 inhabitants, in 1891 the proportion was 2,000 in the 10,000. In Ontario, the convictions were 1014 in the 10,000 in 1890; in 1891 the number was 977. In Quebec there has been a slight increase. In 1890 there were 1,220 convictions, in 1891 the number was 1,356, being respectively 8.28 and 9.11 in the 10,000.

There were, last year, 5,988 persons charged with indictable offences in the whole Dominion. Of this number 1,932 were discharged and 3,956 convicted. This gives 2.20 convictions in the 10,000 inhabitants. The report says, in explanation, that in the "indictable offences are included all cases tried by competent magistrates with the consent of the accused (whether acquitted or convicted) in accordance with the Acts respecting "Speedy Trials," "Summary Trials by Consent," and "Juvenile Offenders, Chapters 176, 177 and 178, Revised Statutes of Canada."

We see by the report that, as might be expected, the women of Canada are far less prone to commit crimes than the men. Of the 3,954 persons convicted of indictable offences, only 282 were females, or 7.1 per cent. The persons convicted under 16 years of age were 615, or 15.5 per cent. of the whole. Canadian criminals do not appear to be a highly educated class, as many as 919 were unable to read or write, and the education of 2,782 of the convicted persons is described as "elementary." As many as 77 are described as having received a superior education, and although they formed only two per cent. of those convicted, they were two per cent. too many. The education that does not convince the student that he is a fool to take to bad ways, and the fact of his committing a crime is proof not only of moral derangement but of intellectual defectiveness, is not worth being called education.

There were not many total abstainers among the persons convicted of crime in the Dominion last year. Of the 3,954 persons convicted of crime, 2,088 used liquor moderately, and 1,706 immoderately. This leaves only 178 persons unaccounted for, and these, we presume, were teetotalers. The towns furnished 77.7 per cent. of the criminals, and the country 22.3 per cent. There were 3,622 persons convicted for a first time, 235 for a second time, and 207 for a third time and over.

To judge by the sentences the greater number of the crimes were not very serious. Seven persons were sentenced to death, two to imprisonment for life, 119 for five years in the penitentiary and over, 299 for two years and under five, 184 to one year and less than two, 1,916 to jail for less than one year, 571 to option of a fine, and sentence was deferred or the prisoners were bound to keep the peace in 665 cases.

There has also been a slight decrease in the number of convictions by justices of the peace out of sessions throughout the Dominion. In 1891 the convictions for drunkenness, assault and battery, vagrancy, breaches of municipal laws, etc., were 33,451 in 1890, and 32,006 in 1891. The greatest decrease has been in Ontario, but in Quebec there has been a small increase of summary convictions. The prerogative of pardon was, 1891 exercised in 120 cases; in 1890 157 persons were pardoned.

GENERAL PREPARATIONS.

We find that, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the city authorities are taking precautions against the cholera. They see what a fearful responsibility they incur if they allow the cities under their authority to remain in an unsanitary condition. The corporations of Quebec and Montreal are acting with promptitude and vigor, both with respect to the isolation and disinfection of ships and immigrants, and the cleaning of streets and lanes and backyards. Toronto is on its guard, and is determined not to be taken by surprise. The Mail of that city says: "The fact that has overtaken Hamburg is a warning to all cities. No one who has the interests of the city he lives in at heart can read the deplorable story of the death and dying in that German port and of the sad lack of proper means for dealing with the victims of the epidemic prevailing there, without experiencing a strong desire to do all that in him lies to make his own city clean and healthy. The fact at Hamburg appears to have been that its authorities were not ready for the disease when circumstances brought it into their borders. Detroit has established a quarantine and has also gone into the work of cleaning. The people of San Francisco are alive to the danger with which they are threatened. The Chronicle of that city, does not think that the people should rest satisfied with what the authorities are doing for them. It believes that all should join in the work of making the city clean. It says: "All the efforts of the municipal authorities—Board of Health, Board of Supervisors, Superintendent of Streets, police and all—to clean the city and make it thoroughly resistant to the cholera will be of little practical benefit unless they be aided and supplemented by personal and divided efforts in the same direction. Nor will it be enough that each one mind his own business in this matter. He must mind

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The new lodge of Highlanders will open their temple on Dupont street, to-morrow. Preparations are being made for a high old time in Chinatown.

The Michigan Lumber Company's mill, on False Creek, was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock, this morning. Total loss is \$6,000; insurance \$5,500. The origin of the fire is unknown. The workmen lost all their tools, valued at \$1,500 in all. A number of fixtures for the new C.P.R. freight shed were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated in a back room, and from there to have communicated to the drying room. The other man was outmatched.

Local Manager Dowling, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., wears a broad smile to-day. Everybody is congratulating him on the splendid business service in connection with yesterday's prize fight. The bulletins were posted at the Hotel Vancouver, on an average of 44 minutes after each round in New Orleans.

Fugitive Master R. Robinson, J. Harris and F. Gagne, of the C. P. R., left to-day to meet the Empress at the Outer wharf.

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How Corbett Got Away With Sullivan In That Fatal Twenty-third Round.

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Billy Waters the Champion Middle-weight of British Columbia—The New Heavyweight's History.

CHESS.

VICTORIA TO HAVE A CLUB.

With fifty or a hundred players of this kind of king resident in Victoria, it certainly seems strange that a chess club should not long ago have been one of the most popular organizations of the city.

THE WHEEL.

THE MEETING OF CHAMPIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 8.—"Jersey Lightning" Zimmerman, took three records away from F. J. Omond, the crack English bicycle rider, at Hampden Park, this morning.

TENNIS.

BELL IS BEATEN.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 7.—Heathcote defeated Bell in the handicap singles, this morning, three sets to two.

THE RING.

WHAT TWENTY-THIRD ROUND.

The following telegraphic dispatch descriptive of the twenty-third and last round in the Corbett-Sullivan battle, was received too late for incorporation in yesterday's account of the fight.

FRENCH CREEK.

CREEK, Sept. 7.—Mr. James R. Government stationer, visited on Saturday last, and made a regard to the agricultural progress of the year.

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SKIDEGATE-CURIOS.

Mr. James Deans Gives Some Interesting Details of His Collection For the World's Fair.

Tales of the Totem Poles—No-kill-stalks the Creator—The Raven God.

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Marine Engineer's Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association...

For Running a Lottery. The manager of the Canadian Co-operative Supply Company, Mr. P. J. Nolan...

Football. A meeting for the reorganization of the Victoria Football Club (Rugby) will be held early this week...

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Association Footballers Organize for the Season's Work—McDowell Sprints in Past Time.

Preparing for the Tournament at the Traps—Yachtsmen Arrange for a Race.

Football. A meeting for the reorganization of the Victoria Football Club (Rugby) will be held early this week...

Whist. The proposed tournament, which will bring the trap shooting season to an end...

Very Favorably Impressed. Mr. R. D. Cruikshank, who is in charge of the California State Experimental farm...

Back From Cariboo. Dr. Watt, M.P.P., brings news from the Great Interior—Gold Yield Above the Average.

Dr. Watt, the newly-elected member of the Legislature for Cariboo, arrived in the city last evening...

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GERMANY LEAVES VICTORIA.

The Hungarian Exile, who Lately Escaped from Siberia, Sails for San Francisco.

Further Incidents in His Adventurous Career—His Reasons for Not Returning to Europe.

Julius Germond, the Hungarian exile whose pathetic and thrilling story of escape from the wilds of Siberia appeared in the Colonist last Tuesday, has left Victoria en route to San Francisco, being among the passengers down on the Walla Walla, yesterday.

While in Victoria a Colonist reporter had the pleasure of becoming very well acquainted with this singular man, who, like Aeneas, has turned the wheel of many misfortunes. Though unable to speak a word of English, Germond is quite familiar with the German, and it was in this language his experiences were related.

The exciting story has already been given with sufficient detail to leave one to wonder how flesh and blood can bear such agony and still survive. In the course of subsequent chats with the exile many minor incidents were related, each of which would furnish material for romance.

He describes how one night a clab of which he was a member was raided by the Russian police.

"We were gathered," said he, "in an isolated building, discussing in undertones some late act of tyranny on the part of the Czar, when the call of the outpost warned us of danger, and to lend emphasis to the warning, the heavy tread of the officers was heard grinding in the snow outside. In the desperate attempt to escape, which followed, four lives were lost and six captives led away to worse than death."

The remainder, myself among the number, managed to escape amidst a hot exchange of bullets, for all were heavily armed.

"One of my own party, far in the wilderness, humanity—the once strong and brilliant leader of the lodge, who was among the six captives on the fatal night. Hardships and privations had built up an extensive dairy business. We have at present 160 thorough Jerseys, and it is our intention to gradually increase the stock until that branch of our business is well established. I shall exhibit my Victoria bred stock, cereals and vegetables, and expect to bring back to Broadmead several prizes."

The owner of the farm shows to land holders a bright example of what can be done by devoting land instead of looking it up, as many wealthy men are doing with thousands of acres to-day, retarding the progress of the whole province.

KAMLOOPS, Sept. 10.—Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Granite Creek, has just completed the sale to an English syndicate, represented by Messrs. Atwood and Reynolds, of a group of mines, also their machinery, including saw mills, stamp mills, etc., situated at Fairview, Okanagan district, for a large sum. The dispatch with which the business was completed is good evidence that the Okanagan is well satisfied, and also reflects much credit on Mr. Thompson as a live business man.

The party left Penton in the morning, arrived at Kamloops the same evening, got the necessary funds, and returned by following morning, and before noon had paid over the full amount of the purchase money. It is understood that the new company will soon commence work at the mine on a large scale.

The Kamloops Coal Company has been incorporated. The capital stock, placed at \$200,000, will be offered on the market in a few days. The Company have 1,800 acres of good coal land, with two seams of one and one-half feet, and one of two feet thick, which assays 62.34 fixed carbon and 70.69 per cent. coke, so that besides being an splendid steam coal it is also superior for domestic use.

The discovery of good smelting coal in this province is very important, especially to the coast cities where so much of it is used, as they will now be able to purchase at home for a much less price than they are at present paying.

RAILWAY COLLISION. Numbers of Lives Lost on the Fitchburg Railway Near Boston.

Boston, Sept. 10.—A terrible accident occurred about 10 o'clock, to-night, at Watertown Junction, near West Cambridge station, on the Fitchburg railway, caused by a west-bound freight telegraphing the rear car of the 10:16 Waltham passenger train from Boston. Fifteen killed and wounded have already been taken from the wreck, and it is believed many more are beneath the debris. The passenger train was full, as is always the case on Saturday and Sunday, and the junction where it was waiting for an east-bound train to pass before crossing the main track of the Watertown branch road. While the train was standing at the junction where it was waiting for an east-bound train to pass before crossing the main track of the Watertown branch road, the express freight which was following in the rear, crashed into the rear car, crushing it into pieces and jarring its human freight beneath the ruins. The force of the concussion smashed the end of the boiler and cylinders, and the escaping steam added horror to the situation to those already impressed. As quickly as possible the work of removing the dead and injured was commenced, and the station at West Cambridge was converted into a hospital, whether the victims were carried. Many of those taken from the wreck were terribly soiled, in addition to their other injuries. It is claimed that a fog prevailed at the time, and that the momentum was so great that it could not be stopped in time to avoid a collision.

Discovery Bay. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 9.—The Sun, to-day, publishes for the first time the official programme for Cabrillo, or Discovery Day. The celebration will occur on the 25th and 26th of this month, and will be for the 350th anniversary of the discovery of the California coast. The white squadron of the Pacific will be present, and there will be a grand military and naval parade, with General T. T. Crittenden as grand marshal.

The Phra Nang's Oath. TACOMA, Sept. 9.—It has finally been decided to deport the three Chinese who arrived by the Phra Nang. The certificate held by them was issued in 1892 at San Francisco, and described entirely different Chinamen.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—M. Daubray, one of the most celebrated comedians of Paris, is dead.

A GREAT 'WASH'

Large and Fashionable Closing of the Club's Fall

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THE CHOLERA SCOURGE.

Fewer Cases and Fewer Deaths in Hamburg—Estimated Loss to Trade.

More Vessels Quarantined in London—Forty-Four Deaths in Paris.

The Situation in New York—A Number of Suspects Discharged.

(Special to the Colonist.)

New York, Sept. 14.—The Board of Health officially announced five deaths from Asiatic cholera. All these cases were originally reported to the Health Department as suspected cholera and have been under the investigation of the physicians connected with the department.

Dr. Edson, of the bureau of contagious diseases, was also of the opinion that there will be no cholera epidemic here. The chamber of commerce, up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, reported that Treasurer Pierpont Morgan had succeeded in securing \$82,230 in subscriptions to the quarantine emergency fund.

Dr. Jenkins, being asked when he expected to transfer passengers from the infected ships, said the transfer depended somewhat upon the arrival of the Capeus, which had been ordered from Rio Island to quarantine, but had not reported. It was learned that the cabin passengers on the Regia, after hearing of the experiences of the Normanna's passengers, had got up a petition asking permission to remain where they are until they can be assured from quarantine.

The steamship companies, especially the Hamburg-American Packet Co., are paying a heavy penalty for their carelessness with steers passengers. The North German Lloyd steamship Spree, left this morning for Bremen with only ten first cabin and 25 second cabin passengers. She carried no steerage passengers, and the Hamburg-American liner Columbia will sail for Southampton, today, without a single steerage passenger and without a single ounce of freight.

QUEBEC, Sept. 14.—The passengers on the steamship Wandrin, which arrived in quarantine on Saturday last, were landed on Grosse Ile on Monday morning, immediately after the departure of the steamship Labrador's emigrants for Quebec. They were detained on the island for 24 hours and were fumigated, as well as their baggage, and the steamer was disinfected while the passengers were on the island.

ELMISTOWN, Sept. 14.—There have been 668 fresh cases of cholera in this city to-day, or 41 fewer than yesterday, and about 100 fewer than the daily average for the previous two weeks. The deaths have numbered 208, or 24 fewer than yesterday. The interments have numbered 313. In the cholera hospitals and barracks 3,191 patients are under treatment.

On Sunday next the comedy performance which was to have been given last Sunday, had it not been for the illness of the "prima donna," will be put on with special scenic and musical effects, no doubt greatly to the pleasure of many visitors from the city, who fully appreciate the courtesy shown them on board.

One very probable result of the present visit of Admiral Parry will be the establishment in Victoria of a French consular agency, which has long been needed, and which is now felt to be absolutely necessary by the Government of the Republic.

THE CANAL TOLLS QUESTION.

Discussed by the Minister of Justice in a Forceful and Able Speech at Petrolia.

Canada Has Done All She Honorably Can to Preserve Good Feeling With the States.

(Special to the Colonist.)

At the political picnic held at Petrolia, on the 6th inst., Sir John Thompson made an able and interesting speech. Among other matters, he discussed the Canal Tolls question. This is what he said on that important subject: The Government had been often accused of adopting an attitude hostile to the United States. This accusation had come to them from that country recently by a measure called retaliation. The statement had come that they had acted unfairly and contrary to the treaty obligations with that country with regard to our canals.

At Victoria in Connection With the Proposed Fortifications at Esquimalt. General Sir John Ross, the officer commanding Her Majesty's forces in British North America, arrived last evening from Halifax, on an important mission connected with the proposed fortifications here.

At the Reception to Hon. Edward Blake to Take Place Friday. (Special to the Colonist.)

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Herbert J. Maughan, Toronto agent of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, shot himself this morning. He died in a short time. The shooting is believed to have been purely accidental.

Halifax, Sept. 14.—Charles Annand, publisher of the Halifax Morning Chronicle, died suddenly in London, England. He had just recovered from an attack of pneumonia and was preparing to leave for home when he was stricken down. He had been in London selling a gold mine.

Halifax, Sept. 14.—The Railway Mail Clerks' Association of Canada, are holding their annual meeting here. Last evening the visitors were entertained at dinner by the Nova Scotia division. The convention closed to-night.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Appointed to the Alaska Boundary Commission—Contracts for the Soulanges Canal.

The Canadian Fisheries Protection Fleet in a High State of Efficiency.

Business of the International Railway Improved—The Arnoldi Boodle Trials.

(Special to the Colonist.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Interior department, Mr. Walbran, has been appointed Alaska boundary commissioner. The commission is also authorized to define the boundaries of Passamaquoddy Bay.

A Steamer is the successful tenderer for sections 1 and 2 of the Soulanges canal, at the price of \$900,000. He is required to make a deposit of \$45,000.

Capt. Gordon, who has just visited the fisheries protection fleet, says it is well equipped and manned, the vessels being in a high state of efficiency.

Mr. Schreiber says the traffic of the international is brisk. A contract has just been let for a new warehouse at St. John to accommodate the increasing West India trade.

The Arnoldi boodle case will be proceeded with at the Assizes, commencing to-morrow. A report comes from Quebec to-night, that a case of cholera had been discovered on board a Beaver line steamer at Grosse Ile.

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THE LICENSING BOARD.

A Number of Transfers Granted—New Applications Considered and Taken Under Adversment.

The Licensing Board met yesterday for the consideration of a number of applications for transfers and new licenses.

Transfer of license held by Wm. Wolfe, for premises known as the Monarch saloon on Government street, to Geo. J. McCrory; granted.

Transfer of license held by J. Walbran, for premises known as the White Horse saloon, corner Humboldt and McClure streets, to James Rollins; granted.

Transfer of license held by Elizabeth Martin in the name of Thomas Martin, deceased, for premises known as Grove Cottage, Esquimalt Road, to Thos. Malrose; granted.

Jonathan Merrifield applied for a transfer of license held by him for premises known as the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, lot 451, Store street, to lots 467 and 468, Telegraph hotel; a temporary permission of transfer granted by the Mayor, September 8, 1892.

The temporary permission was ratified, and extended to the next sitting of the Licensing Court, in December.

Transfer of license held by Shes and James McLeod for premises, lot 190, south side of Yates street, to Wm. Shewan and Robt. Menough; postponed.

Carlo Bossi asked for a new license for the Osborne House, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street, lot 149; deferred.

Wm. K. Tollock asked for a hotel license for the Wilson Hotel, lot 421, block 2, Yates street; deferred.

Simon Duck applied for a hotel license for the Duke Building, Broad street, lots 159 A and 160 A, block 2; deferred.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

A Lady Refused Admission to Study for the Bar—To Succeed Sir Daniel Wilson.

The Reception to Hon. Edward Blake to Take Place Friday. (Special to the Colonist.)

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Herbert J. Maughan, Toronto agent of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, shot himself this morning. He died in a short time.

Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, has accepted an invitation to be present at the reception to Hon. Edward Blake here on Friday.

The benches of the law society of Ontario have refused to grant the petition of Miss Clara Ebert Martin for admission to the society as a student at law.

A largely attended meeting was held at St. James Square Presbyterian church, last evening, to take leave of the pastor, Rev. S. H. Kellogg, who is to proceed to Italy to take part in the work of translating the Scriptures into the native tongue.

Sir Oliver Mowat, president, and addresses were delivered by representatives of all the leading Protestant churches. A purse of \$1,300 was handed Dr. Kellogg from the congregation and from the Christian Society, which also undertakes to support a native assistant.

At a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet, Prof. Jas. Lowden, professor of Physics, was appointed president of Toronto University, in place of Sir Daniel Wilson, deceased.

Land Commissioner Resigned. WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.—F. P. Brydges has resigned the land commissionership of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway.

More Seizures. KODIAK, Alaska, Aug. 22.—Consternation is caused here among the natives by the seizure of the schooners Lettie, Jennie and Kodiak by the revenue cutter Mohican for sea-otter hunting.

The revenue cutter Kodiak arrived here, twenty-one days from San Francisco. The steamer Thistle called in here on August 22 on her way from the salmon cannery at Kasloof, Cook's Inlet, to San Francisco. She reports the run as being light, the whole catch making 20,640 cases.

The same day, the mail steamer Elsie arrived from Unalakleet, bringing the news that the revenue cutter Rush had seized the American whaling bark Lydia and a small British schooner, in Unalakleet harbor, for trying to transfer seal skins at night.

Lydia was sent to Sitka and the schooner to Victoria.

Evolution in Dahomey. PARIS, Sept. 13.—Despatches from the French forces in Dahomey state that they are advancing to the interior and meeting with little opposition. Despatches also state that a revolution has also broken out at Abomey, the capital, and that King Behanzin has returned from the field to restore order.

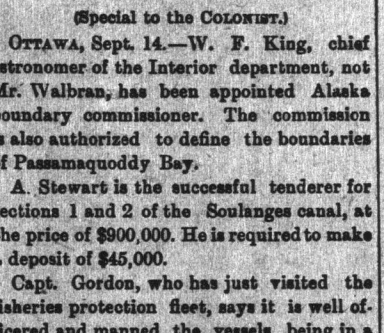
Verdict of Manlaughter. BRAMPTON, Ont., Sept. 14.—The jury trying James H. Landy, for the murder of his wife, last April, by shooting at the actress, returned a verdict of manslaughter. He was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

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THEY MUST MOVE.

Objectionable Tenants on View Street to be Cleared Out of Their Present Homes.

United Action of Different Parties Interested Will Result in a Change Being Made.

From time to time during the past few months complaints have been made to the police, and to the city council as well, about a number of disreputable houses on View street, between Douglas and Quadra, which houses were claimed to be an intolerable nuisance.

At almost every meeting of the city council the question has been discussed, with generally the same result—the complaints are referred to the police committee, and that ends them for the time being.

But a new method of abating the nuisance is now to be tried. The complainants say they will push the matter to the extremity and they have already taken steps which will probably be productive of some results. The police have been instructed that they must "clear the houses out," and if they only carry out the instructions they have received there is every reason to believe they will succeed in their object.

The plan proposed is somewhat as follows: The inmates of the houses referred to will be seen, and told that they must leave the street within 30 days. At the end of that time, the police are to institute a regular system of semi-weekly raids, when all the demi-monde and their male visitors will be taken in charge and brought up in due course before the police magistrate. Besides this, the street will be regularly patrolled by special constables, who will have orders to arrest every person seen going into the houses on a charge of frequenting a house of ill-fame.

The first raid in accordance with the above programme was made last night, very much to the surprise of some of the keepers and inmates, as well as to the intense astonishment of several individuals who were made prisoners in the houses. The young men, when searched at the police station, could only show up the total sum of 65c.

One of them had ten cents, another had a four bit piece and an American nickel, while the others hadn't a "bean."

The fallen women gathered into the fold were Mimie Butler, keeper of 47 View street, and Nettie Russell, an inmate. Ruby Willard, keeper of 47 1/2 View street, was gathered in with Lulu Taylor and Jennie Cove, four fishermen were drowned and much property destroyed. At Trapaney, while endeavoring to save her fishing boat, the schooner Jennie Foote was swamped and her crew of ten men were drowned.

Chinatown was unusually gay and festive yesterday. All day the air was filled with the dulcet music of the tom-tom, the bing-bing, the strickle and other instruments which the Mongolians are famous. The well known Chinese national anthem beginning "The Land of the Rising Sun" was played from time to time at several places on Esquimalt street.

An inquiry directed to an almondy-eyed gentleman with a top knot brought out the information that the cause of the racket was the celebration of some Chinese Masonic gala day. A visit to the headquarters of the institution on Flagard street showed that a banquet was being prepared for the evening. The band played the Mongolian version of "Annie Rooney" for the benefit of two newspaper men and Sergt. Walker, who constituted the visiting committee. The tables were spread with pickled oles, cranberry sauce and the thousand and one strange things which tickle the celestial palate. The night was spent in feasting and speech making, "also some Melianism."

Ladies are saying O'Keil & Morris' Jams are excellent.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 1892.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

It is no wonder that Englishmen sometimes form very erroneous notions as to the Constitution of this Dominion and the state of Canadian public opinion...

It is well known among Canadians that our Provincial Legislatures are no great success, and that we often wish that we were well rid of them.

A more glaring misrepresentation than this could not be written. Canadians prize their local legislatures very highly.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The information for the people contained in the instructions issued by the Quebec Board of Health, and published by the Government of this province, is of very great value.

and they ought not to require any "prodding" to stimulate them to take the measures necessary to preserve the public health.

THE BIGGEST CUSTOMER.

The Minneapolis Miller has been making an estimate of the surplus wheat of the United States and other wheat-growing countries, and the requirements of the countries that do not grow enough wheat for their own consumption.

The requirements of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland are estimated at 155,000,000 bushels.

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A Monoton supplement is issued with the St. John's Sun of the 3rd inst. This supplement is composed of twelve pages, all handsomely illustrated.

THE PROPER ATTITUDE.

The Toronto Telegram shows the right spirit when it says: Benjamin Harrison has made Canada et cetera his debtor by opening the olive branch which the Dominion Government has offered.

Trouble in the Choctaw Nation. McALLISTER, Ill., Sept. 12.—Great excitement was caused here to-day by a report that Green McArthur, treasurer of the Choctaw nation and leader of the Progressist party, was last night shot down by masked men.

A CHINESE REVIEWER.

We hear a great deal about the Chinese question from the American's point of view, but we very seldom have the opportunity of seeing how it is regarded by the Chinese.

ON THE HIGH SEAS.

We are very glad to find that, by the statements made by the officers of the Russian cruiser themselves, the British vessels which they seized in Behring Sea were at a far greater distance than three miles from Russian territory.

But all Chinamen are not silent. There are now among them men who understand English well enough to express their thoughts in that language correctly and forcibly.

A statement is abroad that the United States has become the advocate of the principle of international arbitration, and stands to the world to-day as the chief representative of that idea.

AMERICAN FIGURES.

We showed yesterday that the United Kingdom required more breadstuffs than the United States had to sell.

While the United States sold goods to the amount of \$445,414,026 to Great Britain, it sold to Brazil \$14,120,246 worth, and to the West Indies, British, Spanish, French and Danish, \$34,459,461 worth.

A German Prince Born.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—At half-past 1 o'clock this morning the German Emperor gave birth to a daughter, the first daughter born to the Imperial couple.

indignity and patiently bear any amount of ill-usage without thinking of resenting them by force.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES.

The Programme arranged for the Services to Be Held on Oct. 20-22.

President Harrison and His Cabinet Will Be Present—A Magnificent Display Promised.

Comdr Myers yesterday received a programme of the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, which will take place October 20-22, 1892.

The first day will witness an imposing procession, indicative of peace, contentment and prosperity, participated in by civic organizations, which will be reviewed by the President of the United States.

In the evening, at Jackson Park, amid myriads of electric lights and other displays, will be given "The Procession of the Centuries."

The National salute at sunrise will inaugurate the ceremonies of Dedication Day, Friday, October 21.

A series of military manoeuvres and parades will constitute the main portion of Saturday's programme.

IF CHOLEERA COMES.

Preparations That are Being Made in Case There Should Be an Outbreak Here.

Special Instructions Received by Dr. Macnoughton Jones—Provincial Government Rules.

There is an old saying that "forewarned is forearmed." It has singular significance just now.

There are four interested parties—first, the Dominion Government; second, the City Council; and last, but not by any means least, the people of the city.

That the Dominion Government is thoroughly alive to the necessities of the case will go far to allay the fears of those who are concerned.

The instructions Dr. Jones has received are that all vessels from foreign ports are to be inspected.

The Amerec Call to Arms. SIDA, Sept. 13.—The Russians are said to be centering their forces in the Murghab valley, with the intention of renewing the conflict in the Pamirs next spring.

can I am doing my best to have the city put in good shape, so that, should cholera visit us, we will be prepared to handle it.

SCOMIAK IS NO MORE.

The Veteran Chief of the Songhees Tribe Passes to His Forefathers.

Selected to Rule by Sir James Douglas, He Proved Himself a Capable Leader.

Scomiak, Chief of the Songhees, or as the white men know him, Mr. James Scomiak, is dead.

The legislature of the province did what it could toward facilitating the occupation of the reserve by the city.

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ALICE BLANCHARD.

Seizure of a British Sloop Near San Juan Island for Trivial Cause.

Gold and Curiosities From Alaska—The Narrow Escape of the Excursionists.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Alice Blanchard, from Alaska, brought down some fine specimens of free gold and a number of wonderful curiosities of native handiwork.

The U.S. revenue cutter Wolcott to-day seized the eight-ton sloop Sigrid, owned and manned by Magnus Bagrumund, Chisnau, B.C.

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From THE DAILY COLONIST.

Another "Hotter" man... Yesterday afternoon...

Death of Mrs. F. In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Jubilee Hospital yesterday another of the old pioneers...

Madre Hilton Dies. Mr. J. Dwyer, yesterday from Portland, Ore., Edie Dalton, who is Victoria, was lately crowned...

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Before his death, the late chief named Joseph, one of his dearest friends, custodian of his blankets, and, early this morning, 160 pairs, were distributed among the assembled Songhees, Cowichan, Metchi, Bays and Saanichs.

The funeral of Scomiak will take place this morning, at 8 o'clock, from his home, near the railway bridge, and one hour later from St. Anne's Roman Catholic cathedral, where Rt. Rev. Bishop Selkirk will celebrate requiem mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is an honest medicine, honestly advertised, for an honest disease which it honestly and absolutely cures.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1892.

THE NEXT PREMIER.

The Montreal Gazette is very decided in what it says about the Premiership. It does not hesitate a moment in saying who should be Sir John Abbott's successor...

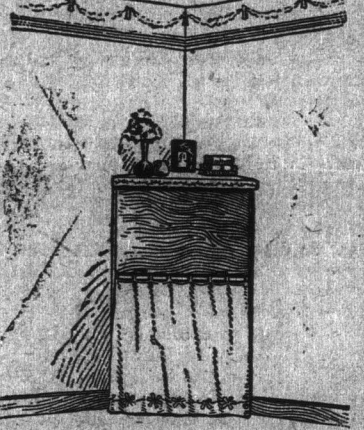
passengers from a ship in which passengers had been ill and had died of the cholera. They should have had on the spot a force sufficient to have effected a landing in spite of all opposition.

A DEAD ORGAN.

The newspapers from Eastern Canada inform us that the Standard, Henry George's single-tax paper, is dead. We cannot say that we are surprised at this.

A THREE CORNERED DESK.

Three corners of a desk, which is a packing box, can be saved off, fitting into the corner of a room and extending about two feet from the wall angle on each side.



If you can have assistance from some one at home in the carpenter work the sole for outside labor will be for fitting the lock and key.

THE CITY.

From the DAILY COLONIST, Sept. 14.

Faying the Penalty. Three sailors of H.M.S. Warapite and one of H.M.S. Daphne, yesterday, sentenced to 42 days' imprisonment for coming on board a ship and unfit for duty.

Two Indian Drunks. A couple of Indian drunks were gathered into the fold last evening. One of them was picked up on Government street by Officer Colin Campbell.

Out in the West. The Vancouver sailing schooner Beatrice was reported to be making an attempt to enter the harbor last night, but was prevented by a change in the wind.

Funeral of Mrs. Tucker. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker took place yesterday morning from the Jubilee Baptist Church.

Being Good Work. Mr. F. S. Roper, inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act, is doing good work on the principle that "Prevention is better than cure."

The Sunday School Union. The Sunday School Union of the Church of England met on Tuesday evening at the Cathedral school and listened to and discussed an interesting paper upon "Teaching the Bible."

A Fine Machine. The chemical engine has been undergoing some important additions under Chief Deasy's direction of late.

They Want their Letters. When the mail delivery was discontinued in Victoria West, some two months ago, the residents thought that it would be for a short time only.

New Tenders to be Called For. Owing to the delay that has been caused by the necessary revision of the form of tender, the contract for furnishing groceries for Jubilee hospital for the current year has not yet been let.

For Disturbing the Audience. Horatio Barwell, the boy who was arrested for using profane language in the Victoria Theatre, came up before Magistrate Macrae, in the Police Court, yesterday.

Two Weddings. Ex-Ald. J. C. Devlin was married yesterday by Rev. J. W. Walls, yesterday, at a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Obnoxious Regulations. At a recent meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce a letter was received from Howard W. Baker & Co., protesting against the regulations now in force.

How Witnesses May be Sworn. Mr. J. P. Walls, yesterday, made an application before Mr. Justice Walker for the release of a prisoner now sitting in the Provincial Jail, on the ground that one of the witnesses on whose testimony the prisoner was convicted, was not sworn in the usual way by kissing the Bible.

Young People's Song Service. A large audience enjoyed the song service given last night by the Young People's Union of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Autumn Fashions. There will be much fur worn next fall and winter, the furriers say, and they are providing it for every possible need.

Memorial to Emperor Frederick. Berlin, Sept. 14.—William Steinhilber has sent to the Emperor Frederick 10,000 marks for the memorial church to Emperor Frederick, and 10,000 marks for another church. The Emperor replied in an autograph letter of thanks.

The executive of the Wanderers' Cycling club met last evening and advanced arrangements for the tournament in connection with the fall fair.

THE SMALLPOX ACCOUNTS. Passed for Payment by the Council at Last Evening's Regular Session. The weekly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday evening, with the Mayor in the chair and a full attendance of aldermen.

Watt Makes Recommendations in Regard to Improving the City's Health. A letter was read from Mr. J. Pottinger, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the city, especially of Michigan street.

The Mayor explained that Dr. Watt, who had examined Chinatown with the object of seeing whether it was in a sanitary condition or otherwise. The result was a consultation with some of the leading merchants of Chinatown, who had agreed to issue instructions to have the district cleaned up.

Sanitary Officer Bailey reported that there was a clean-up in Chinatown, and hoped that he would have the assistance of the Council, and citizens generally, in enforcing the sanitary by-law.

Referred to Sanitary Committee. Ald. Hamber remarking that there was no money on hand to do anything.

The citizens know very well, said the Alderman, "that we have not a cent to do anything. We are in a most humiliating condition, and if I had my way we would all step out. We are like a lot of school-boys."

Tenders were received for uniforms for the police in two departments.

On motion of Ald. Baker these tenders were held over for a week. The tenders for the police uniforms were referred to the Police Committee.

Ald. Baker, pursuant to notice of motion, moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the sewerage works before the same be taken over from the contractor.

The Mayor said that he had been informed by the sanitary engineer that within two weeks all connections could be made.

Ald. McKillop said that no action be taken until the sanitary engineer handed in his report.

Ald. Scrymgeour thought it something about the sewerage, and also when connection could be made. The whole thing was unsatisfactory.

After a good deal of discussion the motion was allowed to stand over, and the Council adjourned at 11:40.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Farm Produce Beginning to Come in at Good Prices—Little Change in Quotations.

Live Stock in Prime Condition and Somewhat Lower—General Facts and Figures.

During the week past prices have ruled very stable. The tendency of all changes has been downward, but the decrease has been more liberal, especially for the past day or two.

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Live Stock in Prime Condition and Somewhat Lower—General Facts and Figures. The live stock market is in a somewhat better condition than it was a few days ago.

Flour—Remains firm at last week's prices. The local millers have large orders on hand, and it will take them some time to fill.

Potatoes—At \$17 to \$18 per ton are plentiful, and the retail quotations are unchanged.

Wool—The wool market is in a somewhat better condition than it was a few days ago.

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Ohio's First Newspaper Woman.

There is a bright little woman on the staff of the Xenia Gazette who has quite a history as a member of the profession.

Years ago she was a young schoolgirl here named Lusa Cary, and was a relative of the famous Cary sisters, the sweet singers of College Hill, and also of General Sam Cary, the Democratic orator.

Lusa Cary had a literary ambition and became a valued reporter on The Gazette, and was probably the first female reporter in Ohio, for she was ready at any time to report anything from a wedding to a murder.

At a recent meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce a letter was received from Howard W. Baker & Co., protesting against the regulations now in force.

Second—that a regulation was made at Puget Sound to enter at Port Townsend, where, it is claimed, they are detained and made to pay an exorbitant fee. This state of affairs, due to the quarantine regulations of the chamber, was asked to be taken prompt action through representatives at Washington City to bring about a normal condition of affairs.

The following is a list of the names of the witnesses on whose testimony the prisoner was convicted, was not sworn in the usual way by kissing the Bible.

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EDWARD TURNER'S DEATH.

His Brother Gives an Account of the Fatal Accident at Swanigan Lake.

The following letter has been received from Mr. A. T. F. Turner, brother of Edward Turner, who accidentally shot himself out near Swanigan Lake, on September 3.

It is of interest, as giving the correct version of just how the accident happened, a point which was not very well understood at the time of the fatality.

DEAR SIR:—Seeing a report of my brother's death in your paper, I thought I would give a true account of his death.

We have been settled here for about six months, and it appears that on Saturday, the 3rd of September, he went out for a walk, and he was accompanied by a neighbor, Mr. Ogilvie, to see how they were getting on in their new home.

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A DISGRACE TO THE NAME.

English Opinion in Regard to the Driving Away of Cholera Patients.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The English newspapers to-day, with regard to the action of the people of Ialip and neighborhood, in driving away the passengers of the Normanna from landing on Fire Island, declare that their course is a disgrace to the name of America.

The newspapers express the belief that while the quarantine is excessive in its severity, a rigid quarantine is almost a necessity, but nevertheless the American government ought to guarantee the safety of the ocean victims of the system.

Shipping agents in England, of lines running to New York, are in despair over the losses brought upon their companies by the quarantine at New York harbor.

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A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The disposition of night soil and refuse is causing serious trouble at the present time, and will continue to do so until the drainage system is completed, or a crematory is erected.

The present trouble can be easily overcome by loading the refuse into false bottom scoops, then towing them out a sufficient distance into the swift current of the straits and there dumping their contents; this could be done at a small expense. Scoops of the same pattern as those used by the dredger in the harbor would do for the purpose. The above plan has been found to work well in Australia.

P. A.

VICTORIA, Sept. 14, 1892.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The proclamation of August, 1887, declaring the Irish National League to be a dangerous society, has been revoked.

DEATH. WILLIAMS—In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of J. D. Williams, a son.

MARRIED. McLEACHEN—WILSON—On Monday evening, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. B. Good, Charles W. Wilson, of Victoria, to Miss Maggie Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Good, of Victoria.

DURANT—STANARD—At St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, B. C., on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. B. Good, Charles W. Durant, of Victoria, to Miss Maggie Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Good, of Victoria.

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(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—The gossip of the twin cities are busy circulating the whippersnapper details of a very sensational scandal naming the 17th as a public holiday.

The Whatcombs and Vancouver man decided to put the horses to market. The result was a sale of about over, and the farmer will from now on pay much more attention to the quality of his stock.

Mr. Ward has unearthed an ancient Indian idol on Samas Prairie. It was four feet two inches high, and was carved in greenstone.

The Empress of China sails on Sunday with a heavy passenger list, 119 first-class passengers being already booked.

The Yonemitsu was five hours on the water on her way to the island of the following island horses: Seal, Mollie Cooper, Jim Murphy, Mayflower, Primero, Dart, Storm and Hi Ha.

A handsome brick and stone building in the North Arm was expected to be the new headquarters of the Marquis of Queensbury on the site of the lately burned St. Charles Hotel.

The body of the young Scotchman drowned at the North Arm was expected to be the new headquarters of the Marquis of Queensbury on the site of the lately burned St. Charles Hotel.

Negotiations for the sale of the last of the 500,000 city debentures are said to be practically closed, and only await confirmation by the council. The price realized has not been officially given out, but is said to be 87.

The ship Morning Light is loading lumber at the Hastings Mill.

The Cariboo Fly brought 3,000 cases of salmon for shipment over the C. P. R.

The McPhee infant, the last smallpox patient, was taken from the hospital today at 11, but with the mother in still isolated till the usual disinfecting baths are given. The city is now clear of the dread malady.

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legal proceedings, but on account of extradition being necessary, further steps are being taken.

The fire in No. 4 shaft, Wellington, is now under control. It is thought not necessary to close the mine, but everything is being got ready for an emergency. Work will be continued all along.

W. Bafter, who was severely cut by Ross, at Wellington, last week, over a game of cards, is improving and will recover. James Young has effected a settlement with his creditors and will continue business as before.

Dr. Frazer, health officer, has announced his intention of abandoning the inspection of passengers from Vancouver on Friday and on Wednesday the same will pertain to Victoria.

THE INDIANS OBJECT To the Carrying on of the Work on the Kootenay Reclamation Company's Project.

Trouble Said to Be Imminent—No Word Received by the Provincial Police.

If a report received in the city, yesterday morning, be correct, there is trouble brewing in the Upper Country. A private letter states that in that section of West Kootenay where work was formerly known as the Ballis-Grohman reclamation scheme is being carried on, the Indians are becoming excited, and have taken possession of the work, which they threaten to destroy.

The work of the Ballis-Grohman syndicate which got into difficulties and was unable to go ahead, was some time ago taken up by the Alberta and British Columbia Reclamation Company, of which Messrs. Keeler & Smith are the engineers. They have been making good progress this season with the undertaking, and it will be unfortunate indeed if they should now be stopped, even temporarily.

The news of the trouble is very meagre, and reference is being made in the letter referred to. Supt. Hughes, of the Provincial Police, says he had no advice yet of any trouble and thinks it there had been any he would have been informed of it. It is of such a nature, as to require the intervention of the authorities.

The Indians in the Kootenay country are mostly Blackfeet and have heretofore caused little, if any, disturbance. Further progress is not denied of the work, as they are awaited with interest.

LORENTZEN'S LETTER, In Which He Informed the Triumph of the Russian Cruiser's Program.

Steamer Bushmills to Go in the Oriental Trade—Sealskins and Furs for Shipment.

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The well known schooner Triumph, one of the pioneers of the sealing fleet, which was wrecked on the coast of Alaska on August 11, and immediately left the Copper Island neighborhood for the home port, came in yesterday morning, and is now lying at Grant's wharf discharging the cargo.

A woman giving her name as Eva Mary Johnson, was taken in charge by the Vancouver police, yesterday, brought over last evening and placed in the insane asylum.

Charles Scott, a 16-year old boy, a witness in a case before the police magistrate, was committed for 30 days for refusing to reply to questions put by the court.

The Methodist missionary steamer Glad Tidings reached port, last evening, from a cruise up the west coast of Vancouver Island, and is at anchor at the wharf.

George Smith, a young man employed on the Chilliwack ranch, was taken in charge to the city, to-day, and lodged in the Provincial Jail to await trial for stabbing Fred Owens, another employe of the farm. The stabbing was the outcome of an old quarrel, and occurred on Sunday night, when Smith was at the house of Owens.

Messrs. H. Abbott and Cambie, of the C.P.R., were in town yesterday on railway affairs, and inspected the progress of the work at the iron and steel railroad bridge at that station. The bridge is progressing rapidly, and with moderate good luck in weather will be finished before the heavy fall frosts begin.

KAMLOOPS. A subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized, on Friday, the 9th inst., at Kamloops, twenty charter members being elected, and initiated by Grand Master Leiser, who is working hard to extend the influence of this order in this province.

The following were installed as officers of this Inland Lodge, No. 16: W. F. Whittaker, Past Master Workman; J. C. Tustall, Master Workman; M. H. Morrison, Foreman; T. Kouton, Overseer; F. H. Nelson, Guide; I. Malver, Recorder; W. T. Slavin, Financier; M. Gaglietta, Receiver; H. Duhamel, Inside Watchman; M. Tickering, Outside Watchman.

NANAIMO. NARAIMO, Sept. 14.—A daughter of J. Silver was abducted some time ago by three Indians, who entered her father's house when she was asleep, gagged her and carried her to the American side. Her brother and brother-in-law, who started in pursuit, brought her back. They intended taking

EWING AGAIN ON DECK

Work. O. P. Caylor Writes Interestingly of the Great Catcher.

A SMATTERED IDOL RESTORED. The Most Promising Surprise of the Season—Pitcher Mullane's Prospective Suit May Be Sensational—Er-Manager Barnie as an Umpire—Other Chat.

The recent universal interest in the planet Mars is just now somewhat dulled by a counter attraction. A new star, or rather an old one which was believed to have set forever in the ocean, is reported to have reappeared, and is now being watched by the astronomers.

It is true that as baseball player Ewing has not as yet been dropped out of sight, but it is less than a year that he demonstrated the fact that as a first baseman he was not a small fraction of interest to the general public compared to his work as a catcher. It is also true that Ewing ranked among the first batters and base runners in the country at all times. Those two qualifications alone would not have sent Ewing to that height in the public estimation which he reached.

When in 1890 Ewing's arm failed him the men of the press were glad to have him confined to the city where he gave his services.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Sweet Beverage in the Shape of Flats for Women Only.

The ordinary boarding housekeeper has for fifty years been the terror of wage earning women. If she took the word for it all she did it with such a give-him-a-cold-pot-and-let-him-painfully-her-helplessness. She was made to understand that men were in all cases preferred to her and that if men could be had to fill the landlady's room the landlady would not hesitate a moment about turning the girl into the street. It seemed in truth that the boarding housekeeper was the natural enemy of her own sex. Well, the tables are being turned now. Working women have at last found a way to circumvent the enemy. Blessed be the man who invented flats and the modern apartment house! Working women, from those in literature and art to those who are clerks in stores, they are discovering, have found out that by putting their little funds together from two to four of them can rent a flat of their own and have that which every natural woman's heart yearns for, a home, with or without a man in it, as the case may be, but in any event a home where they are discovered, they have only to keep good natured, do as they would be done by, and not let their tongues wag too freely, and they can live together in happiness and harmony and make for themselves the daintiest, brightest of homes. Every year by the hundreds they are deserting the forbidding old boarding houses, where they were only tolerated, not welcomed. Bless them, how they do enjoy it! They can have their friends come to see them, they have their own pass keys and go and come as they please, and no spiteful gabbles assails their ears. These hard working, self respecting women always pay their rent and are neat, businesslike and quiet. And now comes in the sweet revenge. It is coming to be that if house working can rent flats to respectable women, they prefer them greatly to families or boarders. They do not smoke or have noisy beer drinking parties, and they do not wear out stairs and woodwork. In London builders who see the signs of the times are constructing apartment houses "for women only." In New York an agent thinks himself very lucky if he can fill a flat house with refined, quiet women who earn their own living and mind their own business.

It is a sign of the times that a woman's fraternal club, the "Columbia Club," has been started in New York City. Mrs. Mary Frost Ormsby, Sarah E. Fuller, the engraver, is secretary, and the Marquise Lanza, Dr. William A. Hammond's daughter, is chairman of the executive committee. These women are in earnest and they intend to have similar clubs established all over the country this summer, to induce men to vote for temperance and free trade. The formation of clubs of this kind is a proposition to the McKinley tariff, because in the judgment of these ladies that tariff increases prices of necessities and makes life harder for poor people. The attention of Mrs. Ormsby was first called to this question when she went among the Italian women last year to persuade them to help in the World's Fair, and she found them very ignorant and struggling under a burden of taxes on imports. Finally Mrs. Ormsby became a free trader. On the other hand, when, some time since, I brought this question of protection or free trade up for discussion in a class of Cincinnati ladies, who were learning parliamentary usage, I found that only one of the whole number went in for free trade, that too, although her husband was a Republican. Mrs. Keizer's tiny thin body to have "views" on the tariff question. They are naturally better economists than men and the time is coming when their judgment in national economies will be needed and asked for.

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PROFITABLE SPORT.

There is Money in Coyote Scalps in California.

It Has Cost the State One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Troops in Nine Months—The Comptroller's Estimate.

An act passed by the last legislature provides that a bounty of five dollars shall be paid out of the general fund in the state treasury to any person who kills a coyote, provided the scalp be presented within three months after the killing.

Probably no piece of recent legislation created such a furor throughout the interior as did this bounty act, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Originally intended to be a means for the extermination of the obnoxious and predatory coyote, the act has had the additional effect of creating an army of nimrods who have ever since been active in hunting down this profitable animal.

The killing bee commenced during April of last year, extending through all the counties of the state except Los Angeles, Yuba, Sonoma, San Francisco, Marin, Humboldt, Glenn and Tehama. Unfortunately for these districts, the coyote is not native to the soil, although plentiful enough through the rest of the state.

At first the coyotes were hunted in a desultory fashion, the scalps coming in one at a time. But the county justices, whose business it became to "swear in" the hunters, soon discovered that the bounty far and wide, and by May organized hunters gave up their pursuits to chase the nimble coyote. The clerks of the interior county boards have had their safes stuffed with scalps, and the new industry promises to take rank with the tamer pursuits of horticulture and viticulture if it continues to be encouraged.

Interest in the bounty caused an enterprising syndicate in southern California to employ Mexicans across the line to kill coyotes and smuggle the skins over, but the authorities nipped this little scheme in the bud. Other unscrupulous hunters have tried to palm off all sorts of skins and animal profiles on the interior clerks, and perhaps they have succeeded in some instances. The act, however, requires that the scalp "must contain the ears and nose of the coyote," and this condition prevents deception from being an easy matter.

Through the courtesy of Secretary of State E. G. Waite and State Comptroller E. C. Gilman the Chronicle is able to give figures showing the number of certificates issued thus far, the amount of the bounty paid and the number of coyotes killed.

The board of supervisors of each county determines the number of scalps deposited with the clerk during each quarter and gives to the depositor a certificate showing the number of scalps and the amount of the bounty at the rate of \$5 a scalp. These certificates are presented to the state comptroller, who draws his warrant on the general fund.

Up to the 19th of January the amount of warrants drawn for payment of the bounty was \$38,645. The amount of certificates issued by the clerks during the first and second quarters ending June 30 and September 30, 1891, respectively, was \$56,015, so that certificates to the amount of \$9,970 for the first two quarters remain to be paid. None of the claims for the December quarter has as yet reached the comptroller's office. From a comparative statement furnished by the state comptroller on certifying the amount due on certificates issued by the clerks of the various counties for the three-quarters the extent of the coyote killing business is readily gathered. In the nine months ended December 31, 1891, Fresno county hunters earned \$8,650. In some of the other counties the figures for the same period are: Kern, \$18,998; Los Angeles, \$9,608; Merced, \$3,353; Modoc, \$9,295; Monterey, \$3,845; San Bernardino, \$7,615; San Diego, \$4,745; San Luis Obispo, \$5,880; Tulare, \$9,940.

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