

CAPITAL NOTES.

Capt. Nicholles Promoted Major of the B. C. E. G. A.

Revising Officers are Dissatisfied with their Remuneration.

Sir John Levese Oliver for His Services.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTAWA, June 28.—Captain John Nicholles has been promoted major of the Columbia Artillery, vice E. G. Prior, promoted.

A delegation of the Dominion Dairy-men's Association interviewed the Minister of Agriculture to-day relative to the best method of disseminating information by means of the parliamentary vote of last session.

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OTAWA, June 28.—Nineteen tobacco dealers of Toronto have been proceeded against by the Revenue Department for an infringement of the law regarding stamps.

Two additional divorce applications have been filed for next session.

CABLE NEWS.

A Royal Wedding.
LONDON, June 28.—It is announced by Murray's magazine that Prince Alfred, the eldest son of the Duke of Wales, is betrothed to the Princess Victoria of Prussia, a sister of the Emperor William. It is reported that Parliament will not be asked for a settlement for the couple; but that the Queen, the grandmother of both, will provide for them.

A Convivial Thug.
BREMEN, June 28.—A convivial North German sailor who proceeded up the Southampton water to within a mile of the city of Southampton and sent party after party to bed, was reported in Crows' roads as formerly reported.

The Delagoa Bay Railway.
LONDON, June 27.—The diplomatic feature of the repeal by parliament of the Delagoa Bay Railway Bill, promises to become serious. The rail-road was built almost exclusively by English capital, and the British government has already made earnest representations to Portugal to induce the latter to revoke their action in repealing the bill. This act has caused excitement among the populace, and they began to stone the police, who thereupon charged upon them, inflicting serious wounds.

A Double Tragedy.
LONDON, June 28.—Early this morning an actor named Seidenmann arrived at Osterley, in the north of London, from the station to the lodging house of the well-known tenor, Hans Gessner. He was carrying a bag and went into a deep sleep, and without a moment's warning shot him dead. He then threw on his own brain. The cause of the rash act was undoubtedly jealousy. Both men were in love with the same woman, an actress of some repute, and the lady's partiality for the tenor Seidenmann had caused her death.

Trouble With Portugal.
LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch from Delagoa Bay states that the natives employed on the construction of the railway there are making ready to resist any attempt of the Portuguese Government to seize the works. A British gunboat is asked for, and it is expected in a day or two. The Chamber of Commerce will request the stock exchanges and continental houses to cease quoting Portuguese securities until satisfaction is guaranteed by that country.

Springfield Mills Burned.
LONDON, June 27.—Springfield Mills, at Oklahoma, were destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, £20,000.

Princess Louise Betrothed.
LONDON, June 27.—The Princess Louise, youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, has been betrothed to the Earl of Egin, her father's cousin and the Queen's neighbor at Balmoral Castle. The Princess is not yet out of her teens, while the Earl is forty.

The Success of War.
LONDON, June 28.—Large quantities of gold coin from South America are passing through Antwerp for Russia and Austria, as was the case in the Franco-German war.

Russian Discourtesy.
BERLIN, June 29.—The Mag Deburden Zeitung says, recently, while a number of Russian officers were dining with the Germans at Stuttgart, they refused to honor the toast to the German Empire, and that when they were recalled for their discourtesy they left the table.

French Cattle for Germany.
PARIS, June 29.—A telegram has been called to the fact that a large number of cattle have been purchased in the departments of Savoy recently for shipment to Germany. The French government has orders in inquiry to be made into the cause for these purchases.

War Ships for Delagoa Bay.
LONDON, June 29.—A cabinet council held to-day decided to send additional war ships to Delagoa Bay immediately.

In Memoriam.
KREIBITZ, June 29.—The young King Alexander yesterday laid the foundation stone of a monument here to the Servians who fell at Kosova. The

Turkish government allowed flowers to be gathered on the battlefield of Kosova for the celebration. Metropolitan Michael preached a sermon, and prayers for the restoration of the old Servian kingdom.

New White Star Liner.
BRISBANE, June 29.—The new White Star Line steamer Magpie was launched to-day.

Barram's Show Going to London.
LONDON, June 29.—George Barram, agent of P. B. Barram, signed a contract on behalf of the American show man, giving him control of the Olympia, the largest building in London, in which to give an exhibition. A large deposit towards which is to be forfeited, if the "greatest show on earth" is not brought to London.

We are All Workers.
BRUSSELS, June 29.—The Shah of Persia made a visit to the works at Saring to-day, accompanied by King Louisa to the King, and his majesty shook hands with them and addressed them. He asked other employees gave the names of the men, and in some cases the name of the woman and child. He told the men that his feelings are with them in the struggle, and that the strength of the workers is their strength.

A Curly Staff.
LONDON, June 30.—Lawyers in England, no more than in America, are content with glory and simple. Notwithstanding the prominence which has been accorded to the Curly staff, the Cheyenne-Durham trial, his bills for services had not been appreciably lightened on that account. The costs to each of the litigants amounted to £10,000.

A Destructive Fire.
BERLIN, June 30.—A fire, which started in Hanover yesterday, destroyed thirty-six buildings, including several factories with valuable machinery, and burned the cathedral and the main church. Over 600 people are thrown out of work. The loss is estimated at 12,000,000 marks.

Accident at the Exposition.
PARIS, June 30.—A balloon ascension on the exposition grounds to-day became entangled in a projection of the machinery hall. A car which contained three persons became detached and fell to the ground, killing one of the occupants excepted by a number of military troops who were firing at the detached car. In such a manner that they may be fired from points not previously known to the attacking party. Some of the parquets have been built in a kind of cement found strong enough to resist.

THE NEW FRONTIERS.
The defender in future will trust rather to the mobility of his own guns than to the thickness of his armor. The new method of defense has already been adopted by a number of military experts who state that its introduction will materially help to keep the peace of Europe, and to avert the disaster of the fall of the French defenses before the unforeseen scientific discovery.

A MISSION TO TURKEY.
Professor Arminius Vamborg, who lately spent some time in England during which he visited Southampton and the invitation of the Prince of Wales, is to be sent to Turkey. He has been on a special mission to the Sultan at the request of Lord Salisbury. The object of the mission is understood to be to arrange for the Turkish army to be re-equipped with the latest active co-operation of Turkey in the event of trouble with Russia. The re-equipment will cost £1,000,000, and was very cordial, and has expressed himself highly gratified with the result of his mission.

STANLEY.
The friends of H. M. Stanley are not discouraged by not receiving additional information from the great explorer. They are waiting for the reception of the news which will bring him to the United States. There is a great satisfaction in circles connected with British interests in East Africa that Stanley has been in Uganda, and that he has been to the lake which he is now in.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.
The Victoria-Royal City Cricket Match.

Serious Stabbing Affray.
The Arsenal Building Society.

New Westminster.
The second cricket match of the season, between Victoria and Westminster clubs, was played here to-day.

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OUR CABLE LETTER.

Formidable Changes in the Land Defenses of France.

England Seeks Turkey's Co-Operation Against Russia.

Stanley's Friends in No Wise Discouraged at Not Hearing from the Explorer.

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LONDON, June 29.—Military critics, who have made a tour of France since the opening of the Paris exposition, express surprise at the rapid and formidable changes that have been made in the land defenses of France under the present administration. A year or two ago the use of shells charged with toxic gases, and other explosives, gave the artillery a sudden and decided advantage in the contest with permanent works. A single mortar shell was found to blow a great trench through any ordinary kind of parapet. In this way the concentrated use of a few guns upon any works proved to be the destruction in a very short time.

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New Atlantic Cable Between France and Canso.

Charges of Mismanagement Against the Supt. of the Welland Canal.

Camps for Garrison and Field Batteries at the Isle of Orleans and the latter.

From Our Own Correspondent.
OTTAWA, Ont., July 2.—There is great activity in cable circles. The Western Union in this week leading two cables to Canso to lay to New York to avoid the land line. The Commercial Company is laying a cable from France to land at Canso this week.

A commissioner has been appointed to investigate the charges of mismanagement against the Supt. of the Welland Canal. Great publicity is to be given to the case, as the charges were made in the Senate.

Camps are to be held for both garrison and field batteries at the Isle of Orleans and the latter at Kingston.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.
The Midsummer Examinations at Colwood, Seacombe, and Sackville. The Examinations for the year.

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Reports of a Terrible Colliery Disaster in France.

The Delagoa Bay Matter to be Settled by Arbitration.

The American Wins the Rifle Match with the London Team. The Shah Enjoying His Visit.

The Delagoa Bay Matter.
LONDON, July 3.—A correspondent of the Times telegraphs from Lisbon an interview he had with Senator H. Delagoa, Portuguese minister of marine and of the colonies, on the subject of the Delagoa Bay railway concession. Senator Gouveia says that that for the assistance of the government the railway company would have to make a concession long ago. He holds that the government now intended to go back to the terms of the concession and to America to submit the complaint of the company to arbitration, and that the arbitration being upon the merits of the concession. Negotiations with England were amicable, and are proceeding well. The railway company having been retained by the government officials.

Grants to the Royal Family.
LONDON, July 3.—The cabinet has decided to appoint a commission on royal grants to deal with the whole subject of royal grants to members of the royal family from the Imperial Treasury. The powers of the commission fixing the amounts in cases where there are large appropriations of public funds will be limited.

The American Again Wins.
LONDON, July 3.—The Massachusetts rifle team shot a match to-day at Rainham with the London Rifle Brigade. The result was a victory for the Americans, 1,084; Englishmen, 1,007.

King's Health.
LONDON, July 3.—The report of the severe illness of King Ruskini is unfounded.

The Shah Enjoying His Visit.
LONDON, July 3.—The Shah dined this evening with Lord Cobden, and later attended a ball at Buckingham Palace, where he was met by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family. Many British statesmen, foreign dignitaries and others.

International Cricket.
DUBLIN, July 3.—The Philadelphia cricket team, which first arrived at the Dublin club to-day for 117 runs, Dublin having made 289. The Philadelphia on second innings had made 219 for six wickets when play was stopped for the day.

Victory for the French Proposition.
PARIS, July 3.—The chamber of deputies held another sittings to-day, the excitement running high on the proposal to abolish the secret service fund. All kinds of opposition united their forces on this motion, and after an hour of wrangling and discussion it was finally passed by a vote of 301 to 200. The announcement of the result was greeted with the wildest demonstration of joy on the part of the Opposition, while the government looked on with a crestfallen face. The vote is, however, devoid of the significance which the opposition seem disposed to attach to it, for below the bridge were rescued by the vote of the secret service fund a vital issue, and so did not regard the vote to be of any consequence to the government.

Another Terrible Colliery Disaster.
PARIS, July 3.—Another terrible colliery disaster is reported from the district of St. Etienne. An explosion of fire damp occurred in one of the pits in which 300 miners were at work. There ensued a complete cut off, and there is small chance of any of them being rescued alive. So far it is known that 200 of the entombed miners are dead.

A Ministerial Crisis.
PARIS, July 3.—It is believed that a ministerial crisis will be caused by the recent seizure of certain letters in M. Myer's house. It is expected that M. Myer, and Rouvier, minister of finance, will resign.

And Now the Bakers Strike.
VIENNA, July 3.—Six thousand workmen have struck at Brunn, including all the bakers in the city. A detachment of military has been sent there. There has been no rioting as yet. Later ad-vice from Brunn states that there are 15,000, demand an increase of 30 per cent in wages.

To be Settled by Arbitration.
LISBON, July 3.—The report that Portugal will submit the Delagoa Bay matter to arbitration, and that the Portuguese directors of the Delagoa Bay Railway have resigned.

Government Working the Railway.
LONDON, July 3.—The excitement here over the Delagoa Bay incident has subsided. The government is working the railway.

INTERIOR MINES.
Notes From Rock Creek and Okanagan. The New Clara Mines.

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J. Tallard arrived down from Rock Creek and Okanagan on Tuesday evening, having ridden to Steamers At Rock Creek. Douglas is still at work on his mine. The shaft is at a depth of 100 feet, and a level has been run in a hundred feet, the vein showing four feet of ore. It is the captain's intention to sink down another hundred feet, and if the ore still shows good machinery will be placed in to cut and haul the ore. Work on other claims is not being proceeded with.

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The Laura Hydraulic Company have their saw-bill in operation, and are turning out 700 feet of lumber daily. One thousand feet of working lumber has been laid, and about 100 feet of saw-pile lumber, which the lumber is sawed for the greater portion of it.

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The quartz mines at Okanagan are still being worked. The Discovery mine has a shaft down to 100 feet, and has run in tunnel. It is said that they received an offer to buy their mine for a high figure, but failed to conclude because they wanted too heavy a forfeit deposit. Numerous claims have been located in the vicinity. They can be ridden to from the wagon road. It is said that two of the great Okanagan ditches have already notified a number of their correspondents to prepare for foreign sale.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

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Excursion to Port Townsend. The C.P.N. Co. offer great inducements to Victoria to take a trip to Port Townsend on the 4th of July...

Sale of a Railway. The Southern Pacific syndicate is apparently determined to obtain a firm footing on the northern coast...

The West Shores. The June number of the West Shores has been received with a colored supplement, illustrating the great fire at Seattle...

Electric Road at Los Angeles. The Thomson-Houston Company has purchased the franchise to build an electric road from Los Angeles to Los Angeles...

The Olympian. The fast steamer Olympian will arrive in place of the T. J. Foster on Saturday evening, returning her place on the Seattle route...

A. G. F. Grand Rehearsal. A demonstration of the Foresters of British Columbia will take place on Saturday evening at the Grand Rehearsal...

These Lights. Fedriam who happened to be on the deck at last night, had the pleasure of enjoying the search light drill of H. S. Amphion...

Under the Speedy Trials Act. In the supreme court yesterday, under the Speedy Trials Act, before Mr. Justice Gault...

The Pandemic. The Methodist church last evening, a missionary meeting was held, under the direction of a specially interested committee...

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS. The gold medals were kindly donated by a friend of the institution...

PLEASURE TRIP TO ALASKA. Mr. Alex. McDonald, of the Windsor Hotel, Victoria, and two friends, Messrs. Ogilvie and McDonald, sailed from Nanaimo on Wednesday afternoon...

MARINE. The steamer Barbara Bonaville is expected every hour from northern ports. The British Columbia is expected every afternoon for the Orient with a full passenger list...

ERNEST PROTEST. To the Editor: I have just read in this morning's issue of your paper the report of Mr. Stannard's sermon Sunday evening...

OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Midsummer Examinations at the Public Schools. The examinations at the public schools were held yesterday...

JAMES BAY WARD SCHOOL. The examinations at the James Bay Ward School were held yesterday. The school has a reputation of being the best school to give a good grounding of any in Victoria...

THE PROGRAMME. The musical and literary bill of fare was opened by an overture by the Misses T. Romanoff, Kattie Schwenkers, (piano), R. Poppoff, and A. Corringham...

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THE CENTRAL BREAK UP. The roof of the large and handsome central school building that adorns the upper portion of the city, was yesterday broken up...

WORDS OF WELL-WARRED FAITH. Supt. Pope, in announcing the result of the examinations, stated that the number examined from the James Bay Ward school was fourteen...

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LITTLE LOCALS. Westminster and Vancouver were favored with a heavy rainfall yesterday. The National Antiquarian Society has arranged for a grand picnic on the grounds of the Rock Bay school...

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SECTIONALISM. We are very much afraid that our esteemed correspondent W. H. Jones is actuated by the selfsame spirit as he attributes to Messrs. Higgins and Wilson.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR. The Shah of Persia is expected soon to visit England.

ANOTHER LITTLE DIFFICULTY. The United States has had another little difficulty with Hayti.

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