

MIND YOUR BUSINESS

Is the Sentiment in Spain Towards America Regarding the Cuban Question.

Liberals in Madrid Feel Strongly on the Subject—Paris Papers Protest.

No Concessions to be Made While the Rebellion Holds Out—Competitor's Crew.

Madrid, May 12.—At a meeting of Liberal deputies and senators yesterday afternoon Senor Segasi admitted the difficulties attending the immediate application of reforms in Cuba, and denied the right of the United States to recognize the insurgents as belligerents, since, he added, they did nothing but flee before the Spanish troops, burn property and commit murders.

Paris, May 12.—The Figaro, referring to the attitude of the United States towards Cuba, this morning says: "The United States authorities, since the outbreak of the revolt, have maintained an attitude of defiance towards Spain and in support of the insurgents. They do not seem to consider that Europe will not sanction this mode of action. If the Monroe doctrine permits Americans to drive Spaniards from Cuba, it also permits them to turn the French and British out of their possessions in the Antilles."

The Solei, commenting on the same subject, remarks: "The United States have no more right of interference in the affairs of Spain than to mix themselves up with the affairs of Guadalupe, Martinique and Guiana. If Spain loses Cuba it will be a terrible blow to European influence in the Antilles."

Le Matin says: "Europe will protest unanimously against the continual interference of America in matters which do not concern them. The United States government does not gain credit by pleading a prisoner's case without extenuating circumstances."

The Gaulois expresses the opinion that the step taken by the United States in the Cuban question are not a measure to promote a sentiment of friendship.

Barcelona, May 12.—A letter has been received here written by Captain-General Weyler in Cuba to a deputy living in this city. Although Gen. Weyler takes a liberal view of the situation in Cuba, he opines that the rebellion can only be quelled by various measures. He expresses the wish to complete the fortified line from Jacaro, on the southern coast of the island, to Moron, near the northern coast, in the western portion of the province of Puerto Principe. A railroad runs between these two points. Captain-General Weyler founds great hopes on the completion of this line. He says that when the rebellion has been crushed he intends to apply reforms gradually as the insurgents yield and as opportunity is afforded to Spain to prove her civilizing sentiments. But he will make no concessions while the rebellion holds its grounds.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 12.—Governor Mitchell's attention was called to-day to the dispatch from Tampa, stating that he had telegraphed to Maj. Connelly to hold the Fifth battalion in readiness for immediate action on account of the hold stand taken by the president regarding the imposing of the death sentence on the men captured on board the Competitor. The governor stated emphatically that he had had no recent communication with Maj. Connelly on the subject and expressed surprise that such a report should have gotten abroad.

London, May 12.—The Standard has an editorial commenting upon the sentences of the men at Havana which says: "The situation is undoubtedly grave, but the dispute involves a direct question of fact at its utmost, a complete interpretation of law which may be a means of escape from a position of extreme difficulty. The opinion seems to prevail that the sentence of the British subject (Gildea) will be commuted in recognition of Great Britain's friendly sympathy. It has a choice of which it can be doubted which it will choose, provided it is possible to avoid hostilities consistently with the Spanish conception of national integrity."

If the Washington City government is in earnest, which is always uncertain on the eve of a presidential election, The Daily News says editorially regarding the cases of the Competitor's captives in Havana: "The serious government between two fires. It is difficult to see how either side can resist General Weyler it will probably

have to be prepared to sacrifice its own life. Public opinion in Madrid is nearly well informed enough to profit by the Virginus case in 1873. The Spanish ought to distrust their own natural ferocity in cases of this sort. The butchery of the men of the Virginus, which many of them applauded at the time as a fine and spirited act, was received with horror and execration throughout the world."

The Correspondencia says it believes that if Capt. Gen. Weyler resigns he will be succeeded by Gen. Blanco, governor of the Philippine islands, who will proceed to Cuba via the Pacific and San Francisco.

Havana, May 12.—There is no foundation for the rumors that Captain-General Weyler has been dismissed. Naval authorities have formed an ordinary court martial for the trial of Charles Barnett and Wm. Leavett, two Americans who are said to have formed part of the Competitor expedition and who were captured, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, by the local guerrilla of Pinar del Rio.

Paris, May 12.—Le Temps says that Spain in the Competitor case has a right to count upon the sympathy of all nations who do not believe that Anglo-Saxons, whether Rhodes, Condottiere or officers of the Competitor, have a privilege to indulge in land or sea filibustering with impunity.

London, May 12.—The under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, in the House of Commons to-day, answering a question regarding the nationality of the men captured on board the American filibustering schooner Competitor, said that among the prisoners was a man named Wm. Hilby (probably the man referred to in the Havana dispatches as Gildea), that he was born under the British flag, but is a naturalized citizen of the United States according to dispatches received from the British consul at Havana; in which case, Mr. Curzon added, Hilby had lost his British nationality.

STUCK DEAD BY LIGHTNING. The Deadly Fluid Kills Four Men in Kentucky.

Cadiz, Ky., May 12.—Yesterday afternoon during a severe hail and wind storm here, John J. Wallace, a prominent farmer, and his three sons, sought shelter under a large sycamore tree. The men had no sooner reached the tree than a bolt of lightning struck it, killing all four instantly.

THE A. P. A. IN POLITICS. Delegates From All Over the States Meet in Washington.

Washington, May 12.—The supreme council of the American Protective Association held an informal meeting this morning. There are now about 200 delegates on the scene. Every state and territory with the exception of Alaska are represented. From Indian Territory there are Indian delegates. The consensus of opinion among eastern delegates is that an attempt to bring the financial question to the front will be checked. The action of the advisory board in black-listing McKinley will be opposed by eastern men.

CONFESSION HIS GUILT. John Love, a Bank Cashier, Owns Up to the Theft of a Big Sum.

Rochester, N. Y., May 12.—John Love, ex-cashier of the First National bank of Watkins, pleaded guilty this morning to the indictment charging him with making a false entry in the report to the United States comptroller of currency in December, 1892. In February, 1894, he disappeared, and it was then thought he had committed suicide. Investigation into his books showed he was a defaulter for over \$100,000. Sentence has not yet been passed.

FOREST FIRES BURNING. Notwithstanding Heavy Spring Rains, Much Damage is Done.

Marquette, Wis., May 12.—Forest fires have been burning all over this country during the past twenty-four hours, notwithstanding the wet weather of this spring. At Middle Inlet, a small town above Ellis Junction on the St. Paul road, the citizens were obliged to summon aid from the crew in Peshtigo Lumber Co.'s camp to save the place. One hundred or more men fought the fire. The rain last night has allayed the fears of the people for the present. Forest fires are said to be burning along the right of way of the St. Paul railroad. An eating house, belonging to the Diamond Match Co., and 1,500,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by the flames.

CANNED STUFF TO BE SCARCER. Threatened Strike of the Armour Packing Co.'s Staff.

Kansas City, May 11.—The industrial council held a lengthy meeting to-day. The most important subject of discussion was the strike of the firemen in the Armour packing house. The strike was referred to the grievance committee, which will hold a conference with the manager of the plant. The sentiment of the council was in favor of a firm insistence upon complete justice being accorded the strikers and the power of the industrial council will be engaged on the side of the latter. The threatened strike of the painters was freely discussed and it was conceded that there was a strong probability of a strike if the demands of the painters are not acceded to.

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REWARDS BEING PAID

Two More Dominion Members Get Their Quid Pro Quo in Coercion of Manitoba.

Friends of Mr. Daly Prepare a Little Political Funeral Address of Consolation.

But Some of the More Independent Officials Decline to Sign the Document.

Ottawa, May 12.—D. W. Davis, ex-M. P. for Alberta, was to-day officially notified that he was appointed inspector of customs for the Yukon district.

A. McKay, ex-M. P. for Hamilton, was also officially notified to-day that he was made inspector of customs. Both gentlemen have got their commissions signed by Lord Aberdeen.

Officials of the interior department are preparing an address to Mr. Daly, regretting his leaving the government, and stating that in him they had a personal friend. They also hope that he may have long life to enjoy whatever kind of a job the government may give him.

This address was prepared by one or two of Mr. Daly's political allies in the department and the officials are being dragged into signing it. Some of the more independent officials have refused to sign it.

WHY DR. JIM'S RAID FAILED. Reformers Quarreled About What Flag They Would Fight Under.

London, May 12.—The Daily Courier to-day confirms the report that James Rhodes failed because Rhodes wished the reformers to revolt under the Union Jack while the latter insisted upon the Transvaal flag. It also appears to be confirmed that all arrangements were made to proclaim Chas. Leonard, president, and John Hays Hammond states attorney, but they refused to alter their plans, and consequently left Jameson in the lurch.

DANGERS OF THE RAILROAD. Accident to a Locomotive Ends Fatally to the Fireman.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—A startling accident happened to the special train carrying General Manager Holbrooks of the Burlington, in the Black Hills yesterday. Between Hyamis and Whitman the surface cook of the engine blew out. Fireman R. L. Harris was fatally scalded. The locomotive could not be stopped and ran at a terrific rate for three miles. The engineer is hurt but will recover.

RECEIVED \$100 WORTH OF GOOD FROM EACH BOTTLE. The Words of the Rev. James Murdoch, of St. John, N. B., Concerning South American Kidney Cure.

This clergyman never spoke truer words. He had suffered for a long time from kidney trouble, and commenced to think-as will certainly become the case if a remedy is not secured—that he was fated to die of kidney disease. He read the claims of the manufacturers of South American Kidney Cure, with scepticism at first. But he tried two medicine, and felt much benefited within two days, and using his own language: "I have taken in all four bottles, and consider that I received \$100 worth of good from each bottle." The cure is not nearly enough for when kidney disease is not stayed, death quickly follows.

WILL ATTEND TO THE DUCKS. President Cleveland Will Positively Not Seek Nomination Again.

New York, May 12.—The World, in a special dispatch from its correspondent at Chicago this morning, says: Washington, Heising, postmaster at Chicago, appointed by President Cleveland, disclosed to me a political secret which seems to set at rest the question of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy for the nomination. Said Mr. Heising: "I have been, as you are aware, on very friendly terms personally with Mr. Cleveland. He informed me with unequivocal language that under no circumstances would he again be in the field. He said there was one reason alone which would prevent it, his health. He would not survive the day of another four years. He feels he must be out of doors and take exercise in order to prolong his days. He proposes to travel and take life easier in future. He informed me he would not even accept the nomination if made, explaining that he had had all the honor it was possible to attain in the exalted position he occupied and would have the risk of defeat." Mr. Heising has not before given out this conversation with the president.

CHINA HAS PAID ALL CLAIMS. All American Demands Satisfied—The Whole Amount Paid.

New York, May 12.—A special cable dispatch to the World from Tientsin, China, this morning, says: Consul Reed, chairman of the Ceng Tsu commission, has succeeded in securing payment in full to the Baptist Missionary Union of their claims for property losses in the Sochen riots. Thus all American claims have been settled in a friendly manner, China paying the whole amount demanded.

Good and Reliable. Vancouver, B. C., April 8, 1896.—I have used Hood's Pills both in the Old Country and here, and I have found them a good and reliable medicine. I heartily recommend them in diseases requiring the help of a medicine of this kind. Mrs. J. E. Bonner, Seymour street.

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HASLAM WILLING. He Will be Nominated at the Conservative Convention at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, May 12.—At the Conservative meeting last evening Mr. A. Haslam decided to allow his name to be placed in nomination at the convention to be held on Friday next.

The Albert Consolidated Company's claims are reported by Messrs. McGillivray and Dunn, of Vancouver, to be very rich. They say that if the ledges were at Rossland instead of at Albert they would be paying a dividend on five millions of invested capital.

The school trustees are offering a reward of \$20 for information to lead to conviction of any persons damaging the school property.

The result of Saturday's pay was not anticipated by the business men, and in consequence the money was not circulated as fast as it might have been owing to the fact that so many \$50 bills were handed in for small purchases and change was difficult to obtain. It is claimed the money has been clapped in the pockets of the business men as plentiful. No doubt if they keep coming the business men will become accustomed to seeing them and prepare as they did in the days of yore.

TRIBUTE OF REGARD. Paid by the Various Deputy Ministers and Officials to Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Mr. Daly's Particular Friends Express Their Feelings for the Gusted Minister.

Ottawa, May 13.—The deputy ministers and chief officers of the department met this afternoon and presented Sir Mackenzie Bowell with an address expressive of the personal regard they had for him. An address was also presented by the officials of the interior department, Indian affairs and Geological Survey to Mr. Daly. The concluding paragraph of Mr. Daly's address was to the effect that the regard of the subscribers would continue for him in whatever sphere of usefulness he was called to by the Dominion.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell leaves to-morrow for New York en route for England.

Mr. E. H. Denis, chief census commissioner for Manitoba, has left for Winnipeg to complete arrangements for taking the census. The work will actually begin about the 26th inst.

The capital is quite lively these days owing to the number of strangers who have arrived from all parts of the states and Canada to attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Grand engineer, Chief Arthur, has arrived. The convention opened to-day.

Toronto, May 13.—Mayor Fleming has entered the lists against W. D. Matthews, J. J. Kerr, Geo. Bertram and Elias Rogers for the nomination of the Liberal party in Centre Toronto, the only division of the city likely to see a contest between the two parties.

Following are the additional nominations reported: John I. Fraser, Burford, Conservative; N. J. O'Connell, Kingston against B. M. Britton, Q.C. Liberal. Maskinonge county Conservatives have nominated Dr. Coulombe.

FUN IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. Hammond, Ind., Citizens Intend to See Court Officers Obeyed.

Hammond, Ind., May 13.—While the common council was in session last night a number of angry citizens invaded the council chamber, became aroused to a pitch of fury by the councilmen's action on a political measure, and at the end precipitated a hand to hand battle in which ex-Councilman Fred W. Newell had his scalp split by a heavy cane. Theodore Allendorf, ex-township officer, had two teeth knocked out and his back injured, and Klowski's left hand lacerated. Frank Bonjour was internally injured, and Charles Speicher's eyes gouged out. The cause of the trouble was an injunction granted yesterday by Superior Judge Cass enjoining Mayor Mott and the council from creating any new wards in the city or in any way changing the present boundary lines, or from adding to the territory. Despite the order of the court, Mayor Mott called for a vote. Councilman Reilly arose to protest and that was the signal for the outbreak.

JOSEPH MARTIN IS SOLID. Winnipeg Will Stick by Manitoba's Champion—A School Trouble.

Winnipeg, May 13.—The Tribune says that Winnipeg will be represented by a minister of the interior after the election, which means that Mr. Martin is promised a portfolio by Mr. Laurier. Recently a prominent Winnipeg Catholic preferred charges against Mayor Stewart Mulvey, secretary of the school board, who is also a member of the Manitoba legislature. Mulvey gave offence in a speech in the legislature by declaring that he would shoulder his musket in defence of national schools. The Catholics asked for his removal as secretary or his resignation as a member of the legislature. Last night the school board heard both sides in the matter, and, after a heated discussion, passed a resolution upholding and exonerating Mayor Mulvey and declaring him an efficient officer.

Robert Rogers, president of the provincial Conservative association, has at last been chosen in convention to oppose R. L. Richardson, Liberal, in Lisgar. In connection with this Mr. Richardson desires emphatically that he will retire in favor of Premier Greenway. "I should like to see Mr. Greenway as one of Mr. Laurier's lieutenants in the Dominion parliament, but he can find plenty of consensibilities. The people of Lisgar asked me to be their candidate and I shall not retire for the Angel Gabriel."

Wanessa, Man., May 13.—The Northern Pacific hotel here was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$10,000.

Morden, Man., May 13.—The Conservatives of Lisgar in convention here yesterday nominated R. Rogers to contest the constituency.

NOW MORE WAR TALK

The Russian Bear Plants His Paw Upon a Slice of Disputed Territory at Chefoo.

Seized Ground is Part of British Concessions and There is Trouble Ahead.

A Fleet of Russian Warships is Already Assembled at Scene of Action.

Shanghai, May 12.—J. Smith, agent of the Russian Steam Navigation Co. at Chefoo, and also agent for various American missions, has secured the foreshore at Chefoo belonging to Ferguson & Co., agents for steamships and the New York Life Insurance Company. Other firms objected but Russia intervened and the Chinese authorities acceded to the request of the Russian vice-consul.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the Russians, through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Chefoo, over which the British claim rights. Six Russian war ships are there, as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Machias of the United States navy. The dispatch adds that intense excitement prevails in Chefoo.

A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says that the Russians have seized lot 12 of the British concession at Chefoo, in defiance of legal and treaty rights. The Globe's editorial comments on the dispatch contains the remark that the seriousness of the news from Chefoo cannot be overestimated, as the action taken is in direct contravention of existing laws and treaties, and cannot be viewed by Great Britain as other than an unfriendly act.

First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day as to the accuracy of the dispatches from Shanghai announcing that Russia had occupied territory on the foreshore at Chefoo, which formed part of the British concession, said the government had no information on the subject. Parliamentary Secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, he added, would probably be able to answer the question.

New York, May 12.—In the absence of President J. J. McCaul, the officials of the New York Life Insurance Company are unable to give any information regarding the foreshore or disputed territory which Russia has secured at Chefoo. None of the officials have any knowledge of the company having any interest in property at that particular place.

Washington, May 12.—The United States has no interests at Chefoo that are in any respect threatened by the action of the Russian agent seizing what is regarded as part of the British concession there. Little is known here as to the merits of the controversy which has arisen as to the possession of lot 12 of the British concession at Chefoo, but it is not looked upon as threatening any serious trouble.

VALUABLE IRON WORKS BURNED OUT—Estimated Loss \$100,000. San Francisco, May 13.—The Vulcan Iron Works were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 with \$30,000 insurance. The fire communicated to the third floor of the Reliance Machine Works, damaging the building slightly and destroying considerable stock. The loss of the Reliance company is more than covered by the \$25,000 insurance on the plant.

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THIS LOOKS LIKE PEACE. Abyssinian Authorities Setting Italian Prisoners of War at Liberty.

Massowah, May 13.—The Abyssinians have liberated those Italians who were made prisoners at Agama, and it is stated that Ras Mangascia will liberate the balance within a week.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. Delegates Want President Cleveland to Right Armenian Wrongs.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 13.—The Methodist conference opened to-day with Bishop Vincent in the chair. The first resolution offered denouncing in the strongest terms the Armenian outrages and massacres, referring to the apathy of the Christian governments of Europe and America in the matter, and closed by calling on congress to pass a joint resolution authorizing President Cleveland to enter into negotiations with the European powers most directly interested with a view to stopping and preventing further massacres. The resolution also provided that a copy be sent to both houses of congress. It was referred to the proper committee without discussion.

THE POT IS BOILING. Winnipeg City is Already in the Throes of a Fiercely Contested Election.

Experiencing a Repetition of Boom-Day Liveliness—Party Issues Forgotten.

Winnipeg, May 13.—It is safe to say that no place in the entire Dominion is putting up a hotter fight than Winnipeg. Though the election date is six weeks distant, the political campaign is already at boiling point. Martin had the advantage over Macdonald by being in the field earlier and is making rapid headway. On the other hand Macdonald is working desperately. Every known element is being availed of; elements that in ordinary elections would not be thought of, are now being pandored; the Jew vote, the Icelandic vote, in fact every clan are entered to by both parties. Committee rooms of both candidates present lively scenes at night. Winnipeg is experiencing a repetition of boom days. Bets are already being made by enthusiasts on both sides.

Rogers was current on the streets yesterday that Martin would retire in favor of Macdonald. "This is not credited, however," he said, "I am informed by Rogers, the re-elected president of the Provincial Conservative association, has begun his campaign in Lisgar. He, too, is late in the field, as Richardson has been flooding the constituency with literature. A good many think Richardson will defeat Rogers, but it is not safe to make predictions as to the result in any constituency. The school question is the most potent factor and may work wonders on the election day. Party issues seem to be forgotten entirely, especially by the Liberals."

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RIOUS FALL. Bell Meets with a accident.

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"LACK OF TIME."

With regard to Col. Prior's bill for the resubmission of Victoria electoral district the Times asked the Hon. Senator Macdonald to explain "How it happened that this measure, said to be so much needed, was not introduced before the last week of the session when parliament had already far more business than it could dispose of." To this Senator Macdonald has replied as follows:

- 1. That this bill was not one of much consequence.
2. Frequently very important bills are introduced in the last days of the session; this cannot be avoided.
3. The supply bill, involving \$40,000,000, comes in and is passed the last hours of the session.
3. The printing department was overworked last session printing long speeches.
5. Parliament was to some extent demoralized last session and its mind given almost entirely to one subject—rendering the consideration of other business impossible.
6. Whether the bill in question was brought in early or late, it was not from any sinister motive, but owing to the reason now stated.

To those who read the first paragraph the question will naturally occur: Why so much fuss if the bill was not of much consequence? Why have such bitter attacks been made on Mr. Martin and the Liberals for refusing to allow the bill to be "railroaded" through? We should think, in view of the reply number one, that the senator's good sense must have led him to deplore the baldheadedness that has been written and spoken on the subject. With all due respect, it must be said that the senator's other replies are in the nature of begging the question. Col. Prior reached Ottawa about the middle of January, but his bill was not introduced in the senate until after the middle of April. Senator Macdonald will not say, for he knows that it is not the fact, that there was no opportunity in the three months' interval to have the bill introduced and discussed. The plea of lack of time is too ridiculous to be entertained, because we all know that the senate had plenty of time on its hands throughout the session. Senator Macdonald asks: "Would the proposed bill have given an unfair advantage to the Conservatives?" We answer that it undoubtedly would, if passed at so late a date. Conservatives in this city have openly boasted that it would give their side an advantage and throw the Liberal campaign work into confusion. Their own work, they said, had been done on the lines of the proposed new arrangement. These boasts most naturally aroused suspicion on the Liberal side, and all the circumstances quite as naturally tended to aggravate the suspicions. As we have said before, if a reasonable bill had been introduced at a reasonable time it would have met with help instead of opposition from the Liberals.

A \$3500 STEAL.

Messrs. Prior and Earle, and other members of the late parliament, were very kind to their colleague, Mr. Ryckman, ex-M. P. for Hamilton. In fact they were parties to a job by which Mr. Ryckman was helped at the expense of the postal revenue.

It came about this way: The Hamilton ex-M. P. conceived the idea of bringing out a document which on one side would bear a puff of the patent medicine of which he is the proprietor, and on the other a puff for the Conservative government. In consideration for the latter puff the Conservative members undertook to "frank" the fly-sheet, which would thus circulate through the mails free of postage.

The scheme was carried out, and 250,000 of the flysheets went through the mails, bearing the members' "franks." Messrs. Earle and Prior did their share of this free circulation, as many people can testify. Those 250,000 documents should each have paid one cent postage, so the postal revenue was cheated out of \$3500.

Victorians who remember how hard it was for the postoffice employees to secure their hard-earned wages will please take note of the facility with which Mr. Ryckman was able to get the better of the postoffice service. They will also observe the readiness with which Messrs. Prior and Earle took part in this disgraceful job.

The postoffice clerks and carriers may be excused if they reflect on the fact that while their wages are kept down to or below the bare living limit on the plea of economy, it is easy for a patent medicine vendor, by a little trickery, to "do" the revenue out of \$3500. That sum would add \$100 a year to the salaries of 35 men.

Of such nefarious works has the Ottawa administration been made up during recent years, and it is likely to be much worse if the Tupper gang can keep their paws on the treasury.

THE CIVIC ADVERTISING.

The Colonist's report of Aid. Williams' motion on the city advertising, and his remarks thereon, is as follows:

"Aid. Williams moved that tenders be called for the civic advertising for the balance of the year 1896. He said that tenders are called for everything else, and as the advertising comes to \$394 per month he thought the council might save \$100 a month.

Aid. Williams sometimes talks at random. The total amount paid for printing and advertising for 1895 was \$3,560.87, or about \$300 per month. Of that sum over \$1,500 was paid for printing, and of the amount expended for advertising several hundred dollars were paid to the B. C. Gazette, neither

of which sums would be affected by the motion for tenders. Deducting these two sums from the total, it will be found that the city paid an average of \$153 per month for advertising, and not \$300 as stated by Mr. Williams. How it is possible to save \$100 per month—unless the newspapers cut the wages of their employes about fifty per cent—we confess we do not understand.

SENSE VS. SENTIMENT.

The request of the mayor of Seattle that an unfortunate leper of that city should be provided for at the Darcy Island lazaretto, which was established and is principally maintained by the city of Victoria, was refused by a majority of our city council. This action has occasioned some adverse criticism, the milk of human kindness with which the morning paper is surcharged fairly boiling over with indignation at the heartless and unneighborly act. Our contemporary is unfortunately given to gushing. Whenever by magnifying the act of an opponent, or by misrepresentation it believes it is possible to place that opponent in an unfavorable light, it does not hesitate an instant or give the slightest heed to the consequences. In asserting that a majority of our aldermen were actuated by an unneighborly feeling towards the city of Seattle, our contemporary is certainly guilty of misrepresenting their motives, and is itself doing much to create an unfriendly feeling between the two cities.

It would unquestionably be an evidence of a neighborly feeling were Victoria to care for a Seattle leper, even at the expense of the latter city. But it cannot be asserted with truth that, because she declines to do so, unfriendliness exists towards that city. As it was pointed out by an alderman, the care of lepers ought to be a charge on the Dominion government, and application should have been made by the Seattle authorities to Ottawa. To grant, without consideration or inquiry, Seattle's request, solely on the ground of humanitarianism would have been highly creditable to the aldermanic heart but would it have been equally so to his judgment or to his knowledge of the law and his powers as a civic legislator? The council may stop lepers from coming into the city, but can it, without violating the Dominion quarantine laws, be a party to the importation into Canada from another country of unfortunate victims of that terrible disease? It would seem to us that however willing the mayor and council might be to do a friendly turn for Seattle the Dominion quarantine official would be bound to step in and defeat their good intentions. The question would seem to be one for the governments of the two countries to deal with, rather than for the city of Victoria with its limited jurisdiction and powers. It cannot be settled off-hand or solely on the ground of neighborliness. It is not properly a civic question, and had the request of Seattle's mayor been acceded to Victoria's claim that the Darcy Island lazaretto should be maintained by the Dominion would have been greatly weakened.

TIRED OF THEIR PARTY.

Yesterday we noted the fact that ex-Mayor Mulhern of Cornwall had resigned the presidency of the Stormont and Cornwall Conservative Association and joined the Liberals. Mr. Mulhern has plenty of company in his change of position. At a recent Liberal meeting in Halifax the chair was occupied by Mr. J. A. Chipman, one of the most prominent of Nova Scotia merchants, who has hitherto been an active worker on the Conservative side. Mr. Chipman in explaining his action said:

"The last occasion on which I spoke in the interests of the Conservative party was at a meeting at Jeddore, and the Hon. Mr. Fielding, who was present, may recall the remark I made on that occasion. I then said that unless there were remedial measures applied to the fiscal policy of the government, it would be the last time I would speak in their defence. I watched with no small degree of anxiety the developments of that policy, and when Mr. Foster brought down his reform tariff I said: 'Now is the opportunity of the Conservative government.' The Conservative leader having in 1878 started out with the pronounced utterance that the National Policy was to give an incidental protection to infant industries. When he had finished his budget and reformed his tariff, I went to the exponents of that tariff in this city when I soon learned that the combines had their hands so firmly upon it as to make reform impossible. (Applause.) Instead of reform it was more pronounced protection. It was then I felt I could no longer follow in the tracks of the Conservative party. Of course there are little things to be met in making a break of this kind. I had to meet the name of 'the third party' (laughter) and found it somewhat difficult to sever, entirely from the party I had been attached to for so many years. But I felt with a large number of sober-minded Conservatives that that policy was leading to a policy of corruption, that it was robbing the masses to enrich the few. (Applause.) It is true of Canada as it is true of the United States that a man who forsakes his party is a marked man. This is unlike Great Britain where, when a government does not do right the people turn them out. Here, however, a man seems to be under an obligation to adhere to party—to support it in its corruption. (Applause.) I might have remained in the retired position of a man who would sit still and watch the battle, but the affairs of the last session of parliament finished what had begun. When I saw the great interest of the people, almost a resurrection from the dead, spring upon the platform, seize the coercion bill, and undertake by fair means or foul to force it upon the people of Manitoba, I decided not to sit still. He tried to force this measure on the people in the face of

and against the protestations of the greatest patriot Canada ever saw, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) Mr. Laurier distinguished himself for the honorable and able manner in which he handled this great question. He was a French Roman Catholic, who would do all and seek to do all that was in reason for his own people. But when he said, 'you cannot by coercion remedy the grievance, but must use conciliation.' I say the Honorable Wilfrid Laurier stands today the noblest patriot Canada ever saw. (Cheers.) When I read that great speech of his the blood in my frame tingled from the soles of my feet to the crown of my head in admiration of that great man. They will say, and they do say, he is not honest. No man could face parliament and the country with that speech and be false. (Applause.) I have nothing to say against those I am leaving, but I will say that one of the greatest blessings that could befall Canada and the Conservative party would be to give them a chance to wash the stains which had adhered to their garments during the past 15 years. (Applause.) There are many Conservatives throughout the province who will poll a silent vote for the patriotism of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.)

At the same meeting it was announced that Mr. Forbes, head of the celebrated Forbes Manufacturing Co., had changed his allegiance from the Conservative to the Liberal party. In St. John, N. B., a prominent supporter of the Liberal candidates is H. A. McKeown, a rising lawyer, who was an active campaigner for the Conservative side. It is also stated that the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, lately the Conservative candidate in King's, N. B., has turned Liberal in his sympathies. Dr. McLenner, the Liberal candidate in Inverness, N. S., was until recently a Conservative. Controller John F. Wood is opposed in Brockville by W. J. Cluff, who was at last election one of his strongest supporters. And so it goes all along the line. Honorable Conservatives, men of weight and standing in the community, feel that they cannot identify themselves with the party while its policy and its actions are dictated by the unscrupulous tricksters and charlatans now at its head.

MR. HAGGART'S REPLY.

Mr. James Haggart's reply to the signers of the requisition asking him to become a candidate in Vancouver electoral district is a remarkable document. Mr. Haggart is supposed to be a Liberal-Conservative, which party he says he has supported for seventeen years. He says, in this reply: "I am thoroughly in accord with the Liberal-Conservative policy—a reasonable protective tariff, and immediately declares himself in favor of 'a tariff sliding scale which would accommodate the duties to the needs of the country. Such a policy and the gradual reduction of the tariff in the interests of the country at large, have met with the approbation of the people generally.' Evidently Mr. Haggart is not very certain of his position on the tariff question and is trying the dangerous feat of riding the high-protectionist horse and the revenue reformer horse at the same time. His utterance on the Manitoba school question is not less extraordinary as coming from a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party 'for the past seventeen years.' It is simply unique, unapproachable and unassailable, and worthy of a place in our columns, if only as a curiosity. Here it is in all its original ingenuousness:

"On the Manitoba school question I consider that the Manitoba legislature in passing the public school act failed to make the measure satisfactory to the minority, who had embodied in the constitution of the province. The Dominion government in trying to pass the remedial bill has not been sustained by the country. After the minority had appealed to the privy council of Great Britain, and they (privy council) decided that the minority had a grievance, conciliation should have been used until the Manitoba government settled the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned. On Manitoba rests the responsibility of all the religious feeling that has been manifested here. While my sympathy has been with the Dominion government (considering the position in which it has been placed) I could not support it in its remedial bill.

"MINISTER IN ONE SENSE."

"It is understood that at an early date the departments of customs and inland revenue will be restored to their former status. This will give Mr. John P. Wood and Lieut.-Col. Prior full ministerial rank. They are ministers now in one sense, but not the ministers over their own departments. It was thought at one time during the reconstruction that Mr. Wood would become a minister, and the new man take the control-ship, but the special aptitude Mr. Wood has shown for the administration of the customs department made it unwise to effect a change at this juncture. When the present plans are carried out, however, the customs and inland revenue branches, which are both highly important, will be again full-fledged departments." So said the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire, the chief government organ. We had expected to see this gentleman utterly crushed, withered up and utterly abolished by a blast of fiery indignation from the Victoria organ, but strange to say he has been entirely left alone. That is mistaken leniency, because some people may come to believe that he spoke the truth. Even the "allowest simpleton" may be led to entertain doubts. There is the more danger of this because of the admission made by Col. Prior last evening that the government would like to change the present arrangement and make the customs and inland revenue branches, to use the Mall correspondent's phrase, "full-fledged departments." It seems

strange, by the way, that there should have been some talk of promoting Mr. Wood to be head of a department, but none of promoting Col. Prior. Sir Charles Tupper does not seem to have entertained the idea for a moment. It is not even suggested that this oversight was due to the colonel's peculiar efficiency as head of the inland revenue sub-department.

THE DITCH THAT HAGGART DUG.

Hon. John Haggart, minister of railways and canals, represents South Lark in the house. He was a mill owner on a small stream called the Tay, and about six miles from the Rideau canal, which connects Kingston and Ottawa. The town of Perth has had railway connection for thirty or forty years and the canal gave the merchants a competitive line in summer, necessitating, however, the teaming of freight over six miles of good roads. Perth is not a very big place—probably it contains 3000 people—but it was the home of Haggart, who had inherited an old custom flour mill that never returned large dividends to its owners. Haggart conceived the idea of "bringing grist to his mill" by inducing the government to construct, at public expense, a canal from his mill to the Rideau Canal. The estimated cost was \$132,600, but the actual cost has amounted to the enormous sum of \$476,128. Not a dollar had these public plunderers for British Columbia but they could find hundreds of thousands as in this case, and millions as in others, to waste in works that were absolutely useless.

The Tay branch of the Rideau Canal, or Haggart's Ditch, as it is familiarly named alike by Perth Grits and Tories, was navigated, during twelve months, by several pleasure skiffs, one scow, two yachts and two tugs. The total revenue from this canal for the year ending January 1st, 1894, was \$135,76, while it cost the country to maintain it during the same period \$2486. Last year the expense of maintenance was \$3180 and the revenue only \$120. This was the work of Haggart, the colleague of our alleged "cabinet minister," but Haggart could not have succeeded in squandering about half a million dollars if he had not been supported by Messrs. Prior, Earle and others. The people of Perth did not need the canal, they do not use it and never will use it for freighting to or from Montreal, for the simple reason that it is a slow and circuitous route and they have a first class railway service. No doubt they were pleased that half a million dollars should be expended in their sleepy little town and they did not protest against the waste of public money; but they never claimed that Haggart's Ditch was built because it was required by the public.

A resolution condemning this expenditure was moved in the House of Commons in 1894 by Mr. John Charlton, M. P., but it was voted down by the government majority. If any elector wants to know how Messrs. Earle and Prior voted let him ask those two valiant defenders of all that is corrupt and indefensible in the government's policy of the last seven or eight years. All that we have to say is that they did not support Mr. Charlton's resolution.

MISINFORMED.

Col. Prior said at last night's meeting: "Since he had returned to Victoria he had heard that the opposition are putting it about that a wise thing to do would be to send to parliament one man from each side, so that whichever party might be in power Victoria would have a friend at court." The colonel's informant was most decidedly mistaken, for the opposition are not "putting it about" that it would be wise to elect a man of each party. They are firmly of the belief that it would be a wise thing to elect the two Liberal candidates, and they will cordially agree with Col. Prior that "it would be simply folly to split the vote." Victorians want no supporter of Tupperism to represent them in the next house.

A STATEMENT AND ANSWER.

"A declaration in favor of the Liberal party will undoubtedly lead to a reversal of the fiscal policy which has obtained since 1878, and to a disastrous revolution in the general business of the country."—Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto.

"Sir, the Liberals of Canada are not revolutionists, but reformers. They are reformers of the English school, as I have had occasion to proclaim more than once, and when Sir Charles Tupper tells us that change means revolution I answer him that change in the tariff does not mean revolution, but the good old Anglo-Saxon word reform, re-form and nothing else. Are we to understand from Sir Charles Tupper that if the Canadian people once endorsed a vicious policy they must submit to it forever, because reform would lead to revolution? As my friend Mr. Stephens has told you, there is a vast amount of money invested, and it would be madness to endanger its security. We can deal with protection without causing any disturbance of any kind whatever."—Mr. Laurier at Quebec.

Toronto Mail, June 9, 1891: Of the system which Mr. Blake deplores, Sir Charles Tupper has notoriously been the chief agent. All that is worst in it and has tended most to debauch the national character is familiarly connected with his name and which may be said to be a household word of corruption. His name is at this moment unpleasantly

connected with suspicious commercial affairs in England. He will protest his innocence, of course, but his words, unhappily, is that of a man whose veracity is much impugned and who does not scruple to use stolen letters. It is evident what sort of a scene would be opened by his accession to power. He is the prince of political crackmen, no doubt, but we cannot afford to purchase ability, even of so rare a kind, at such a price as that of continued and increased demoralization. The appointment of such a man at the head of the state would be not merely the inauguration of violence and corruption, unredeemed by any true wisdom or statesmanship, it would be the signal for the disruption of the community and for a moral civil war.

In his address last evening Col. Prior, referring to the four French ministers from Quebec, made the following extraordinary statement: "These are four men against whom the finger of scorn has never been lifted." Is Col. Prior really ignorant of provincial politics in Quebec, or does he presume that Victorians are? The public has some recollection of a loan privately floated by Hon. L. O. Taillon, by which the province lost, and somebody made a profit of nearly two millions, and this in defiance of a solemn promise to his finance minister, Hon. John Hall, who was very ill at the time, and who, on his recovery, resigned his seat in the cabinet. On this account the city of Montreal at a bye-election condemned Mr. Taillon's action by returning a Liberal to the provincial house by a majority of over twelve hundred. Mr. Taillon now has to go to Terrebonne, Mr. Chapleau's pocket brought for a seat in the cabinet of the Great Stretcher.

The Rev. Wm. Cochrane, an ex-moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada, has given his views on the Manitoba school question. He says: "As the discussion of the Manitoba school question goes on, it is evident to all, save the bitter partisans, that a final settlement can only be made along the lines suggested by the Greenway government. By the secularization of the public school system, leaving the denominations that desire it, to give religious instruction at certain hours, either under statutory enactment or by arrangement with the school trustees. This would satisfy all parties—those who maintain that the state has no right, as such, to interfere with religion, and those who desire that, in some way, provision should be made for religious teaching. Under such an arrangement, so far from the schools becoming Godless or non-Christian, as alleged, religion would become a thing more real and practical than is possible by a formal prayer, and the reading of a few verses of Scripture.

WM. COCHRANE.

Montreal Witness: Did Mr. Chamberlain's straight declaration that the adoption by the colonies of a revenue tariff, so far as the United Kingdom was concerned, was an absolutely necessary preliminary for such a project prove a deathblow to it, as a Conservative project as well as a protectionist scheme? Do the Conservatives prefer protection to imperial preferential trade, as well as the union and consolidation of the empire, which they declared was dependent upon the adoption of some such project? It appears so. Anyway, the protectors' manufacturers could not be expected to contribute funds in order to carry into power a party pledged to an imperial preferential trade project based upon the abolition of protection. Well, it is better to drop the project than to pretend to favor it in order to carry the elections. So, even Sir Charles's course in this regard, we commend. Though we advocate and urge imperial preferential trade on Mr. Chamberlain's basis of revenue tariff, it ought to be carried only on a fair understanding; neither the protected manufacturers nor the agriculturists ought to be betrayed, as one or the other would have to be were the project adopted by a protectionist government.

Sir Charles Tupper is opening his campaign very well. He has already promised seven lines of railway for Prince Edward Island, the Hudson's Bay railway to Manitoba, and at Port Arthur yesterday he promised that the Ontario and Rainy River railway would be at once constructed. Before the campaign is over in Victoria it will probably be found that Sir Charles has heard about the British Pacific railway and will promise that it will be at once built. The prince of political crackmen apparently believes that he can fool "all the people all the time." Judging from his past success in the art of promising, he has some slight ground for nursing that belief, but it is likely he will experience a rude awakening about the middle of June.

W. W. B. McInnes, the opposition candidate for Vancouver Island electoral district, left Victoria this morning for Mayne Island to meet the electors there. A series of meetings, which will occupy every day up to the 23rd of June and cover the entire constituency, has been arranged; and when they are finished the electors of the district will have good reason to thank the opposition candidate and his friends for introducing a new system of political warfare. The reason of the electorate will be appealed to and judgment will be asked on the merits of the case.

Allen Pringle, of Selby, Ont., prominent among the Ontario Patrons, says

the most pressing needs of the country are: (1) "A vigorous onslaught on that extravagant, incompetent and corrupt government at Ottawa, to be carried out by good Liberals, Patrons and McLaughlin's about June next led by Wilfrid Laurier." (2) "A 'first-class' government in place of the aforesaid parties, with the aforesaid Wilfrid as premier, who ought to succeed the present 'Troupe' there." (3) "The protection of the interests of the Dominion thereafter by lifting the N.P. off the backs of the farmers and others, and by giving the people competent, honest and economical government."

The Toronto News, a paper closely allied with the Mail and Empire, is authority for the statement that Sir Charles Tupper offered to appoint Sir Oliver Mowat lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and that he offered a senatorship to Hon. David Mills on condition that he should take no part in the present campaign. Sir Charles went to the wrong quarters with his bribes, making the mistake of judging those two men by his own standard. The incident shows how ready he is to use any form of bribery he thinks will prove effectual.

A. F. Mulheir, president of the Stormont and Cornwall Conservative association, has addressed a letter to the press in which he expresses disgust at the action of the government last session and adds he is now in full sympathy with the Liberal party. He is only one out of the many taking the same course.

The presence of Premier Turner at the Conservative club platform is not intended so much for home consumption as for effect abroad. The premier's name evokes no enthusiasm in Victoria these days, but it looks a big thing in an eastern paper.

Mr. Laurier congratulates Premier Tupper on the acquisition of Mr. Tupper, whose borrowing proclivities, he says, will make him a fit companion. To make the cabinet really complete in this respect and the strongest the country can produce, he should have secured Premier Turner.

It is pointed out that the only English speaking merchant of Quebec ever opposed Mr. Laurier was upon his platform at the demonstration last week.

THE POPULATION TEST.

A correspondent writing from Missisquoi City, who signs himself "Politics," asks: "Will you please state in your next edition of the weekly, if you can, what is the natural increase in population of the country. It is to settle an argument. I claim that the increase of Canadian population from 1881 to 1891 (11.76 per cent) is just about what the British would be, and that there are as many Canadian born leave Canada for the States as there are foreign immigrants come in."

Our correspondent is decidedly on the moderate side in both his claims. The increase of Canada's population during the decade of the Nation Policy between 1881 and 1891, as shown by the census of the last named year (11 and some odd per cent, as our correspondent has mentioned), was considerably less than the average natural increase, which has been placed by statisticians at 14 per cent in ten years. It has been estimated, however, from the census returns, that the natural increase of population in Canada during the decade in question was greater than the average, that it was about two per cent a year, or a total of 900,000 for the ten years. Besides this natural increase, the statistics of the department of agriculture show that over 800,000 immigrants came into Canada during the ten years from 1881 to 1891. This would be a total increase, it will be seen, of 1,700,000. The natural increase during the decade in question, as shown by the census, was only 500,000—400,000 being the natural increase—100,000 were thus lost to Canada in ten years of the Nation Policy. In other words, the natural increase of Canada during the decade in which the Nation Policy was supposed to be getting in its benevolent work of making the people rich.

It is worth mentioning in this connection that the previous decade, during which the country was for the greater part of the time under the Liberal regime, showed an increase in the population of the Dominion of 18 per cent, against the 11 per cent of the N. P. decade. And yet, in spite of all this weight of evidence, and much more that might be cited, going to show that the N. P. might more appropriately be labelled N. G. Sir Charles Tupper, in his recent election manifesto to the people of Canada—which we shall not cite more fully when convenient—has the assurance to "point with pride" to the "happy conditions everywhere" in Canada to-day (this surely must be ironical), and to credit the N. P. with giving "effective and general stimulation to the life of the Dominion"—Columbian.

PREDICTS A LIBERAL VICTORY.

In the course of an able speech delivered by Dalton McCarthy at Ottawa on Sunday five days since he said: "I want to see that government voted out. I would be well pleased to see Mr. Laurier come in. Any change must be for the better. No change can be for the worse. If the Liberal party goes in, and I think they will, I shall do straight as I did the Conservatives." After stating that the Conservative party in Upper Canada had once before been wrecked, he said: "I say now that when the 23rd of June is over Sir Charles Tupper will find himself at the Ottawa river." He praised Hon. Mr. Laurier for his utterances on the remedial school bill and stated that they were the sentiments of a wise man.

KRUGER'S CLEM

Report that the Transvaal Has Released Fifty the Reformers

Devastation by Cholera—One Day's of Ravage

Brown Counsel's Concise Application of Debt Fund

London, May 13.—It is the stock exchange that the reformers expect the five per cent release, subject to police supervision. The fifty-nine in number, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with a £2,000 fine, and one year additional on three years banishment on expiration of the terms of the divorce suit of Mrs. M. P. for Glasgow, head of cruelty and misconduct a great deal of attention leaders of the bar are a side or the other. Mr. V. wife's allegations were a special separation on the ground Alexandria, May 13. Sixty-three fresh cases reported here yesterday from the disease reported Cairo, May 13.—The submitted against the Egyptian debt to the British. They are to the effect that sioners have power to disburse fund for unfreezes and that the vote of the commission is necessary to be taken. Judgment pronounced June 1st.

Rome, May 13.—The received in audience His Holiness, bishop of St. J. land.

A COMPROMISE

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Gen. Gomez Can't Ma Fight—Disgusted Atrociti

London, May 14.—The pendent of the Stand Monday Spain and the arrive at an amicable and the Competitor allowed a fresh trial any court under the between Spain and the New York, May 14.—Madrid to the world American Liberal m affairs, said to the Wor "I don't believe now t or case is likely to le aut tension in the re United States, as mo before a new trial co American government tion under the treaty when we still possess which ought to have rogate, since it haro insular position in Co involves the protoco our parliament has ignored its existence, face several times as This protocol is an o tion of our civil and doubt if our tribunals could recognise it. T have been a revolution first, by hanging the arm, as all other n This could be done v law, if the execution spot by summary con pirate being caught a fiction. Secondly, by an ordinary court-ma stance of counsel ap deal to the supreme case the American g nided officially that it to the application of s. Such incidents are because they give A to interfere and our a position to create ag President Cleveland the confidence we h parent" in Canada to-day (this surely must be ironical), and to credit the N. P. with giving "effective and general stimulation to the life of the Dominion"—Columbian.

OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, May 5.—When Lieut.-Col. Prior reached here after the last bye-election in Victoria he stated that he was disappointed with the representations made to him by the government...

OTTAWA LETTER

have spent all his money for the party. But neither Tupper nor Mr. Angers would have Carson. Sir Charles Tupper is playing for the church in Quebec...

KRUGER ASTONISHED

At the Official Defence of Hon. Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered Company. Dr. Jameson Denies Having Received Any Directions From the Ex-Premier.

EDWARD BLAKE'S SUCCESSOR IN DURHAM.

Robert Beith, M. P. for Durham, Ont., is Another Who Recommends Mr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

The observing public are commencing to ask, What has not a good word for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder? Certainly the best citizens of the Dominion over are talking its praises, and not without cause.

WHEN NIAGARA RAN DRY.

A remarkable phenomenon was presented by Niagara river on March 28, 1845. The water had been extremely cold, and the ice which formed on Lake Erie was very thick.

LEARNING A LESSON

Hon. Cecil Rhodes Keeping His Promise to Teach the Matabeles Something Which They Will Not Forget in a Hurry.—The Rebellion Now Fully Crashed.

CRACKSMEN IN VANCOUVER.

J. Leckie & Co.'s Safe Blown Open and Contents Stolen. Vancouver, May 13.—J. Leckie & Co.'s establishment was entered by cracksmen last night, the large safe was blown open with powder and the contents taken.

DICKENS ON THACKERAY.

A letter from Charles Dickens to William Collins was sold for £50 at Sotheby's yesterday afternoon. It was written on January 25, 1854, and refers especially to the death of Thackeray.



A VERY FUNNY NOTION (TO THEM).

TUPPER (reads)—"I believe that the Public Treasury is as sacred as any private safe. (Roars of laughter.) I believe that the money which is in the Public Treasury is as sacred—(renewed shouts of derision)—as the money which is in your own pocket."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE AND RELIEVE ALL THE TROUBLES INCIDENT TO A BILIOUS STATE OF THE SYSTEM.

HEADACHE. Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint.

ACHE. is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our little boxes. Our pills cure it while others do not.

ALL GOES... "Merry as a Marriage Bell" IN HOMES WHERE White Star Baking Powder IS USED.

FOR THE "Blue Devils" of indigestion cannot resist the pure and wholesome baking which so uniformly results from the use of this matchless powder.

NORTH SAANICH. YOUNG BEN III. YOUNG BEN III, will stand at his own stable, North Saanich, for mares for the season 1896, as follows: To insure, \$125 for season, \$9; single service, \$6.

Notice. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 1st day of June next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the following apparatus for fire protection purposes, belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

FRANK FUR. Tacoma, May 11. Yesterday released mental patient having served for the murder of B. C. in 1887. G. M. C. his sentence.

THE TIME EXT...

Gen. Weyler Makes Bad Bargain, a Further I...

To the Insurgents in Mexico—Are We Blockading B...

The French Newspaper Protest Against Interference

Havana, May 13.—Weyler has prolonged period given to insure surrender and obtain offences.

The mayor of Berro coast, province of Pinar del Rio, reports that a boat has been dived in this district.

The Shelter Island of last. While cruising Point Media, Casa, the Spanish gun-boat saw a boat-manned gun-boat got as near small boat, when an the former was sent in spite of the fire gun on the Diego Velazquez.

Panama, May 13. rent here that the Colon within the Puerto Cortez in bad government has been Bogota to seize the al at Colon if war heard. The Colon port General Cordoba for at Carthagena, Colon. Gen. Camp heard.

Lawrence, Kan. N. ton, the young Kansan competitor of G. B. a dining hall in this born and raised in miles south of Law where his parents at the time of his special correspondent Times Union.

Paris, May 13.—T pers continue their to the United "Chin" is concurred. Eclair, this morning clear that Brother as many scruples as He wants to intere affairs which do no policy will not France.

CELEBRATION Programme for the Gorge on the

Things are begin shape for the Quec tion, and with the Victoria will have over a full week. Mayor and alderme reception barge at will send out invita of the surrounding Governor McGraw will be asked to meeting will be hel The regatta commu evening an' dec launches would no pete for the prize pleasure boat. Th of Peterboro canoe championship of B for single sculls; t single scull amateur for four-oar; junior naval twelve-oar oes (forty feet); senior four-oar (a race); naval six-oar (thirty-feet); four-oar; naval, all on tandem, stan ing; race (five at least pole; punt race. ence at 1 o'clock

So Says Mrs. W. talk, After Usin for the heart.

How difficult it with heart disease get it quickly. Th is suggestive of suits, for heart dis with. Here was the wife of a wel in Dundalk, who from pain in the that, to quote her for some time an household duties. Dr. Agnew's Cure must say the cure pain immediately 1 day, and I have I stand along with who can say the Sold by Dean & Co.

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THE TIME EXTENDED

Gen. Weyer Makes the Best of a Bad Bargain, and Gives a Further Lease

To the Insurgents Seeking Spanish Mercy—Are Watching the Blockade Bermuda.

The French Newspapers Continue to Protest Against American Interference.

Havana, May 13.—Captain general Weyer has prolonged indefinitely the period given to insurgents in which to surrender and obtain pardon for their offences.

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Over Prohibition Breaks Up the Great Oatmeal King.

Akron, O., May 13.—Ferdinand Schumaker, the millionaire oatmeal king, president of the American Cereal Co., of Chicago, Schumaker's Gymnasium Company of this city, Marselles Land and Water Power Co., Illinois River Paper Co., of Marselles, Ill., and Tennessee, assigned yesterday morning. About six years ago Schumaker founded Harriman, Tennessee. He is a strict prohibitionist and founded the city on the same principles. The result was that he lost half a million dollars in this transaction. Twelve years ago he was a candidate on the prohibition ticket for governor of Ohio.

IT WAS ALL SMOKE.

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MURDER UNPUNISHED

An Ex-prisoner of San Quentin Jail Reveals a Scandalous State of Affairs.

Convicts are Allowed to Carry Knives, and Murderers Have Been Committed.

San Francisco, May 13.—Governor Budd is in possession of a letter which may lead him to conduct searching investigation into the management of San Quentin. Peter Brown, a negro sailor, who has just been released from that institution after serving a five years' sentence for manslaughter, is the writer. If the charges he makes prove true, prison doors are yawning for some of the men who are now employed by the state to maintain proper order and discipline among the 1200 human beings who have been confined there, because they are unfit to be at large.

Brown's most sensational charge in his letter to Governor Budd is that two prisoners were killed by their fellows during the time of his incarceration, and that the only punishment meted out to the murderers was confinement in the dungeon for terms not exceeding thirty days.

Brown says he has no fear of getting in again, as he is not a criminal, and would never have been incarcerated if he had received his just deserts.

At the time he entered the prison Brown says the convicts were talking in whispers about a murder which had been committed, for which the murderer had never been punished.

Of his own ill-treatment Brown tells a long story. He only outlines his complaint in his letters to the governor, but says he can substantiate all he has said if he were permitted to assist him. He has a list of men who he declares that he will spend it all if necessary in showing up the abuses in the prison at San Quentin.

A STUPID BRIDEGROOM.

Shoots His Brother Dead for Serenading the Bride.

Mitchell, Ind., May 13.—Walter Pierce was married yesterday, and warned his old associates to carry out their plans for serenading him, and not to come near the house where he and his bride were to be.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PORTLAND'S STRANGLER.

Was One In An Insane Asylum—Recognized by a Physician.

Portland, Or., May 13.—Dr. W. H. Wall, of Vancouver, Wash., was in Portland yesterday and visited the county jail and identified John R. Cosgrove, a man who attempted to strangle Marie Leville, a French courtesan, in the city of Portland.

DEATH FROM LIGHTNING.

Two German physicians have arrived at the conclusion, independently of one another, that in many cases where persons have fallen victims of lightning, artificial means of resuscitation to life have been brought to bear on their behalf, the majority of these lives would have been saved.

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POLO CLUB'S RACES.

Entries for the Race Meeting at the Victoria Driving Park on Saturday Afternoon.

Result of To-Day's Events in the Second Spring Meeting at Newmarket.

THE TURF.

The opening day's racing of the season at the Driving Park on Saturday next will on all appearances be one of the best ever seen in Victoria, as the number of entries exceeds any that have before been obtained at a local meeting. The track is in excellent condition, and with no form to guide them, it will be an exceedingly difficult task for even the most astute judges of horse flesh to pick the winners. Uncertainty, that great factor of interest in a horse race, will therefore be particularly in evidence, and the most interesting sport ever seen at the Park should result. Running races only will be the order of the day, and as an interval of twenty-five minutes only will be allowed between each race, and a strict penalty enforced for any unnecessary delay, there will be none of the excitement and interludes which distinguish the meetings given under the auspices of the Polo Club, but will be conducted as nearly as possible on the lines of a Cup Day at Ascot, only that the members' cup, the chief event of the day, will be the last to be decided. The interest in this contest will positively amount to a furor, and several ante-post betting books have been opened on the event. Crucial races will not lack admirers before the day of the race. Gentlemen jockeys are in great demand, and one prominent amateur knight of the pigskin has already received six diverse requests for his services in the big event. The match race between Mr. Geo. Byrnes' goodlooking mare, Elsie and Dr. W. Hall's great sprinter, Limey Long, will probably furnish a five-eighths mile record for the track, as if the weather keeps fine the going will be very fast indeed. The following is the programme:

- First Race—Plate \$30 Polo Ponies; Half Mile. Gentlemen Riders; catch weights. Hon. V. A. Stanley's b. g. The Rustler (a). S. Innes' r. g. Don R. (a). B. J. Perry's b. c. Carlo Bianco (3). H. W. Gordon's b. g. Jerry (a). J. S. Byrnes' bk. f. Kitty (a). J. S. Byrnes' bk. f. Kitty (a). H. W. Gordon's b. g. Jerry (a). H. B. Rogers' bk. c. Satan (a). Second Race—Ladies' Plate; \$30; half mile. Gentlemen Riders; Catch Weights. Miss Pemberton's ch. c. Rainbow (5). Mrs. P. M. Eberst's b. g. Buckskin (a). Mrs. J. H. Turner's s. g. Sax (a). Mrs. P. M. Eberst's b. g. Buckskin (a). Mrs. P. A. E. Irving's d. m. Marcella (4). Third Race—Match Race; Five-eighths and Repeat. \$50 a side; \$60 added by the Club. F. W. Hall's s. f. Limey Long (a) by Leion-Wa. Dance, against G. Byrnes' ch. m. Elsie (3) by Fellow Charm-Elsie L. Fourth Race—Plate \$30; Polo Ponies; one quarter mile; Gentlemen Riders; Catch Weights. A. S. Innes' r. g. Don R. (a). B. J. Perry's b. c. Carlo Bianco (3). H. W. Gordon's b. g. Jerry (a). Hon. V. A. Stanley's b. g. The Rustler (a). H. B. Rogers' bk. c. Satan (a). Fifth Race—Members' Cup; \$50; one mile; Gentlemen Riders; Weight. F. B. Pemberton's ch. c. Rainbow (5). R. Dunsamill's bk. m. Black Beauty (a). A. E. McPhillips' s. g. Crusler (a). T. E. Pooley's n. s. b. g. Buckskin (a). D. M. Eberst's b. g. Riley (3). J. S. Byrnes' bk. c. Satan (a). O. M. Mason's bk. m. Marcella (4).

NEWMARKET MEETING. London, May 12.—In the Visitors' Plate at the Newmarket second spring meeting to-day, there were ten starters. The result was as follows: Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Little Bob won, Mr. Dobell's Hindley second, and Mr. W. M. Reid's Confessional third. Mr. P. Lorillard's Astolph was second in the race for the Exning plate of 500 sovereigns. Ten horses started. Captain Macchelle's altar won, with M. Euphrassie Demise third.

SPRING RACING. New York, May 12.—The feature of to-day's sport is the metropolitan handicap mile and a furlong. Nine horses are on the card with one or two doubtful. Usually the Brooklyn track has the honor of beginning the year's racing, and this year the start will be made at Morris Park, a wise move, as it is more comfortable there in spring. Henry of Navarre will be favorite to-day, and Sir Walter and Counter Tenor are likely to be a second choice. St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—Charles B. Thomas, manager of the Missouri Sporting News and Telegraph Company, tried last week on a charge of accepting wagers on races run outside the State of Missouri, in violation of the state law, has been declared guilty by Judge Murphy, who sentenced him to six months imprisonment in the workhouse and fined him \$1000. St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—Charles B. Thomas, manager of the Missouri Sporting News and Telegraph Co., tried last week on a charge of accepting wagers on races run outside the state of Missouri, in violation of the state law, has been declared guilty by Judge Murphy, who sentenced him to six months imprisonment in the workhouse and fined him \$1000.

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erican horses started in the race for the Newmarket stakes, 3,500 sovereigns. Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Galeazzo won, the Duke of Devonshire's Balsamo second, J. H. Platt's Bradwarine, third. Fifteen horses ran. Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Dacotha II. was first in the plate for 103 sons, the race for horses that never won a race, value 500 sovereigns, or races amounting to 500 sovereigns, distance one mile. Sir S. M. Lockhart's Carlton Grange was second and Mr. Sherwood's Hawkwood third. In the second welter handicap plate, 150 sovereigns, there were nine starters. Sir E. Waldie Griffith's Cold Steel won, Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Dolabra second, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Forward third.

London, May 14.—In the two-year-old selling plate at Newmarket to-day, 13 horses started, including the American horse Portiadora. The race was for the two-year-old selling plate of 103 sovereigns, the winner to be sold at auction for 100 sovereigns, five furlongs. Chontense filly was first, Golden Hawk second and Petrova filly third. In the flying handicap plate, 300 sovereigns, there were seven starters. Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Diakka was second.

BASEBALL. WON BY VICTORIA. Tacoma, May 13.—Victoria has no difficulty in defeating Tacoma when Darby is in the box, as was shown yesterday, when that star of the Pacific League pitched one of his usual games. Gleason did the twirling for Tacoma and did not show up as well as expected. The game was not a brilliant one but "the Chippies" deserved their success. Victoria commences the Seattle series to-day. It is thought that Jim Hughes will be ready to relieve Darby. In Hughes Captain Klop has got a good man. The score of yesterday's match was:

SCORE BY INNINGS. Victoria 123456789 Tacoma 00110200-8 Summary—Hits: Tacoma 6; Victoria 7; earned runs: Tacoma 2; Darby 2; two-base hits: Morrissey, Klim, Patton and Klop; sacrifices: Morrissey, left on bases: 5; Victoria 8; bases on balls: Gleason 1; Darby 5; struck out: Gleason 1; Darby 3; passed balls: Donoyan 1; Kossuch 1; wild pitches: Gleason 1. Time, two hours. Umpire, March.

Yesterday's ball games resulted in the defeat of Victoria by Seattle by 11 to 9, and of Portland by Tacoma by 17 to 9. In the latter match Tacoma batted first out of the box and Vangiesen had to take his place. Pastorius pitched for Tacoma. In the Victoria-Seattle match, Hughes pitched his first match for the "Chippies." Butler was in the box for Seattle. The score in the Tacoma match was:

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CRICKET. KANGAROO AHEAD. London, May 13.—In the three days' cricket match between the Australian team and the Sheffield eleven, the Australians were all out in their second innings to-day for 194 runs. They scored 257 runs in their first innings and consequently the visitors have 40 runs to their credit. The Sheffield team, in their first innings made 145 runs, therefore the home eleven have 256 runs to make in their second innings in order to tie the Australians, and they must put up 257 runs to win.

WILHELM'S YACHT. Glasgow, May 13.—Emperor William's new yacht, the Hohenzollern, was launched Henderson's yard, Partick, to-day. After the spars have been set she will be towed to Gourock for the purpose of rigging her and placing the sails on board. After the launch Lord Londsdale, who represents the emperor on the board, said the Meteor would possibly challenge for the America's cup next season if she proves to be faster than Valkyrie III.

BAGGING A JAY. A Comedy in One Act. Scene: Government street. Time: Any time during the next few weeks. Dramatis Personae: Edward Gawlor and a Somnambulist. Edward Gawlor—"Say, Tom, wake up. Here comes Squibbs. You know Squibbs. No? Well, make out you do, anyhow." Squibbs approaches. Edward Gawlor—"Hello Squibbs." (Shakes hands.) "Glad to see you. How are all the folks and the little?" Somnam—"Interrupting." "Can this be my old friend Squibbs? Why, how are you?" (Shakes hands.) Squibbs—"Oh, I'm all right, but things are danged slow. Ain't had no work for two years."

Edward Gawlor—"Tut! tut! my man. Cheer up. Everything is going to be all right. All right, d'ye see? And say," (whispers in Squibbs' ear, then slaps him on the back.) Squibbs—"Excitedly." "You don't say so! The British Pacific, eh? Well, I'll be darned! I thought that scheme was nothing but a cock and bull story!" Edward Gawlor—"No, it's all right. But say, (whispers) it's got to be kept quiet. See?" Somnam—"Yes, it's got to be kept quiet. Might alarm the Mainland, you know."

Squibbs—"moving off." "All right." Edward Gawlor—"Say, Squibbs, you'll not forget us on election day, will you?" Somnam—"Want you to remember us, you know." Squibbs—"All right, gentlemen." (Exit Squibbs.) Edward Gawlor—"Say, Tom, he was easy, wasn't he?" Somnam—"A regular jay!" (Curtain.) Epilogue: Electors, if you would disclaim that you are jays, Don't swallow B. P. bait on election day.

THE FAITHFUL FEW

Assemble to Greet Controller Prior on His Return From the Capital.

Both the Ex-Members Standing by the Tapper Policy of Coercing Manitoba.

Mr. Helmcken Expresses Much Fear of the People Who Want a Change.

The government partisans of Victoria opened the campaign last evening, when some two hundred people met in the Conservative club rooms to listen to the opening speeches of Messrs. Earle and Prior. As the club room is filled up with tables, the seating capacity is limited, and in consequence a number were forced to stand throughout the evening. Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., took the chair at 8:30 o'clock, and Messrs. Earle and Prior, Premier Turner, Col. Baker and Messrs. G. Wilson, J. J. Godfrey, H. G. Tattow, Vancouver were invited to take seats upon the platform. The chairman opened the meeting in a few sentences. He congratulated those present upon the reception which they had given to the present members upon their return home. In concluding his remarks he repeatedly warned the members of the Conservative Association against thinking that the approaching struggle would be an easy thing for them. He said he wished to impress upon them that they should be ready for them to win for each and everyone to put his shoulder to the wheel and do his full share of the work. In explanation of this warning he said that he did not fear the Liberal forces particularly, but that he should be reckoned with was that considerable number of people that desired a change. These people, he said, could give no good reasons for desiring a change, but they were none the less persistent on that account.

Mr. Helmcken introduced Mr. Earle first and he received with applause, one supporter doing yeoman duty by beating a cane upon one of the tables. Mr. Earle spoke of the kind reception given him and of the confidence in him which he was gratified to mention. In the latter connection he assured the members of the Conservative Association that he would do all he could to support the club. Touching upon the Manitoba school question, he said that he was in accord with the Tupper remedial programme, as he considered that the only course open to adoption. He then excused himself from further effort by saying that he would make way for "British Columbia's full-fledged cabinet minister," since his arrival in Ottawa after the bye-election, had exercised an equal voice and authority in the cabinet with the other ministers. To warm the meeting up somewhat Mr. Helmcken got up again and said he was sure that he had only to mention Mr. Prior's name to secure for him a hearty welcome. On the top of this Col. Prior rose and received his measure of applause. In opening his remarks to the heart-strings of his audience by assuring them that in common with the other members of the cabinet he feared concerning the future of the city of Victoria. Consequently everything he did affecting their interests affected his own. He and Mr. Earle had done everything they could for Victoria, and he was gratified to see that their services were appreciated. As he had just come from the east he said he would tell his audience how the campaign was progressing. He summed up the situation by saying that the Conservatives had no more to hope for than they were at present. Of the ultimate result he said he was as sure as if the elections were over. He then discussed the new cabinet which Tupper had recently formed. The Quebec representation had been nominated, were the retirement of Caron and Oulmet. He thought they were both good men, but Tupper thought stronger men could be secured and they had to go. Their successors were Mr. Tallon and Mr. Angers, who had just arrived in the position because there was a prospect that the government would not coerce Manitoba. Col. Prior in commenting on this action of Angers said he admired the same, as it showed commendable independence. He also had a seat in the cabinet without portfolio, and Mr. Desjardins, one of the old members, remains. Col. Tisdale, the new Ontario minister, also received Mr. Prior's eulogy, but special stress was laid that he had only to mention Tupper as a persuader. Hence John Macdonald to occupy a seat in the cabinet. Mr. Macdonald he thought would show Martin under in Winnipeg. Col. Prior gave a description of the debate upon the remedial bill, but did not have time to say concerning his own part in the same. Concerning the estimates he said that Laurier was to blame for not consenting to the passage of three months supply in a lump. By fighting the estimates he said Laurier had forced the expenditure of \$50,000,000. Had Laurier consented to the passage of the estimates as the government wished to have them passed, he said it would have been shown that everything that British Columbia had been provided for. He also blamed Martin for blocking the bill to provide for the rearrangement of the polling divisions in Victoria. He said he agreed with Tupper's policy in connection with the Manitoba schools, and that he stated when Tupper asked him to take a seat in the new cabinet he had promised to have the controllerships abolished and revive the departments of inland revenue and customs.

Premier Turner, Col. Baker, J. J. Godfrey, John Jardine and A. E. McPhillips also made short speeches. A resolution was carried in which the meeting pledged support to Messrs. Earle and Prior. New York, May 14.—The free purchase of steel by the Government in the London market was reflected in the rising quotations for the metal. The commercial price advanced to 67 1/2 on inquiry chiefly from France and Spain.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. —James Madden and James McNeill, were this morning sentenced to two months in jail each on aggravated assault. As the archbishop sat up and was about to put on his coat Fuller shot him.

From Thursday's Daily. —A meeting of the Fruitgrowers association of Cedar Hill district will be held to-morrow evening, the 15th inst., in St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill.

John Rooney was this morning convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor for vagrancy, and a fine of \$5.

From Alaskan papers received by the Alki, it is learned that the cleanup of the Apollo mine at Unga, was \$57,500. This was the result of three months' run.

The residence of Captain William Grant Point Ellice, was burglarized during the night, and thieves gained an entrance through a win ow from the verandah. A chronometer and four pieces of silverware were stolen.

Ah Qwong, who has on numerous occasions occupied cells at the city police station for petty thieving, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Perdue. The Chinaman was in the act of selling some garden tools which he had undoubtedly stolen.

This afternoon the police were informed that a house on Chatham street was broken into last night, and a valuable gold watch stolen. The theft was probably committed by the parties who broke into Captain Grant's house.

Geo. the Chinaman charged in the provincial police court with assaulting the daughter of Wm. Cook and using threatening language, was bound over to keep the peace, having to furnish \$250 bonds, and two sureties of \$125 each.

Judging from the large quantity of merchandise shipped to the Yukon, Port Wrangell and other points by the steamer Alki, which sailed from the outer wharf this afternoon, Victoria wholesale men are securing a decided grip on this northern trade. Lenx & Leiser, Simon Leiser & Co. and Wilson Bros. are among the principal shippers.

Nearly all of the 29 schooners which were sailing on the West Coast this year have returned to port. Those arriving yesterday afternoon and to-day, have more than average catches. The Beatrice, Capt. Heater, and the Penelope, Capt. Macaulay, belonging to Capt. Grant's fleet, arrived to-day, and having a fair wind, sailed to-day by the E. & N. railway bridge and to-day wharf at Point Ellice bridge. The Beatrice has 382 skins and the Penelope more than 500. The Minnie, Captain Jacobsen, master and owner, has a total catch of 486 skins, 133 of which were brought to Victoria some time ago. Another arrival, the Oscar and Hattie, Captain Magnusson, brings her own catch of 353 skins and 420 belonging to her sister vessel, the Fawn, which remains at Clayoquot. Two additional schooners are coming up the Straits and having a fair wind, will probably arrive this evening.

SCOTT JACKSON GUILTY.

Pearl Bryan's Murderer Will Pay the Dread Penalty. Newport, Ky., May 14.—At 12:05 p.m. the jury in the Scott Jackson case returned with their verdict, which was one of murder in the first degree. Jackson himself received his doom without any manifestation of emotion except an occasional paleness. None of his relatives were present. The aged father of Pearl Bryan and her brother, Fred Bryan, were present. The usual motion for a new trial was made.

OF COURSE IT'S A VICTORY.

A Spanish Column Reported to Have Defeated Insurgent Cavalry. Havana, May 14.—Col. Segura, at the head of a column of Spanish troops at Ciego Montero, between Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, has been engaged with the insurgent cavalry, and today, number 2,000 men, under Carrillo and Zaya, forming an escort of Maximo Gomez. After two hours the insurgents retreated leaving many wounded. Counter-attacked by the troops, carried off 500 prisoners, and 100 horses. The men with them many dead and wounded on their horses. On the government side one lieutenant and nineteen privates were wounded. The troops pursued the enemy and another engagement took place yesterday morning at Arroyo Blanco, but no details have as yet been received. Capt. Gen. Weyler congratulated Gen. Segura and Col. Frances for their activity in operating against the insurgents, and has recommended them to the government for promotion.

New York, May 14.—The Ward line steamer Segurancra, Capt. Hoffman, arrived this morning from Monroe and Havana, bringing fifty-three cabin passengers. Eighteen passengers were unable to produce certificates from the United States medical inspector at Havana, and they were transferred to Hoffman island, where they will be detained until to-morrow afternoon. Among the detained passengers are Messrs. Creelman, Lawrence and Biddle, Cuban war correspondents of the C.P.R. and New York city papers, who were ordered to leave Havana by Capt. Gen. Weyler.

Havana, May 14.—The findings of the court martial, before which were tried the five men captured on the filibustering American schooner Competitor, were published yesterday for the first time. As already cabled, all of the accused men were convicted and sentenced to death. It has been ordered that proceedings be instituted for the confiscation of the Competitor. Florentine Herrar, convicted of the crime of rebellion, was shot at Matanzas this morning. It is rumored that Maximo Gomez, with a strong force of rebels, has re-entered the province of Matanzas. His Vanguard is said to be near the town of Baro.

C. H. Wilkinson who spent last week in New Westminster in connection with the bridge scheme, returned last evening.

PARKIN'S TRIBUTE TO LAURIER.

Geo. R. Parkin, M.A., the great imperial federationist, in his book "The Great Dominion," pays the following tribute to the Liberal leader: "Mr. Laurier has been for some years the leader of the Liberal opposition in Parliament. It would to-day be possible for him, in any change of government, to become premier minister with the following of the Liberal party throughout the whole Dominion. But this is the first time in Canadian history that such a thing has been possible, and that is only now made possible by the fact that Mr. Laurier is English as well as French speaking, liberal in the large sense of the word, free from some of the most inveterate prejudices of his compatriots, and inspired by a patriotism which reaches far beyond Quebec."

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"THE SAME CURLY HAIR."

The friends of the government confess to be greatly elated at the acceptance of the late premier, who becomes minister of the interior, in the place of Mr. Daly. The reason for Sir Charles Tupper desiring that Mr. Macdonald should become a member of his cabinet was the spondence of the Sun of "Wednesday" last: "By securing Mr. Macdonald as one of his ministers Sir Charles Tupper has scored a great coup. To know Hugh John is to love him. He is a chip of the old block, and once the people of Canada see him on the public platform they will realize that the grand old man is typified in the son. There is the same curly hair, the same features, the same wag of the head and the same smack of the lips which the old campaigners were so familiar with in the old chief."

It appears from the above that Mr. Macdonald is to be carried around the country from constituency to constituency, like a tame monkey, and is to be made wag his head and smack his lips in the old chief's style, as a sort of free show for the benefit of the faithful Conservative voters. Everyone knows that Mr. Macdonald has no taste for his father's hair, and is wholly destitute of his father's ability, so that his appointment to an important department is not only unjustifiable but absurd.—St. John Telegraph.

THE STRIKING FISHERMEN.

Reported to Have Seized the Boats of the Non-Union Men. Astoria, Ore., May 14.—About 200 of the striking fishermen of the Columbia river were up to Clifton yesterday afternoon, where Cook's cannery is situated, and it is reported that they seized the fishing boats of the non-union men and threw them overboard. No attempt was made to interfere with the cannery, and the fishermen's union here denies any violence and says that they will only endeavor to use moral suasion.

The canneries can open if they want to, but the men of the union will not fish for less than five cents and will try to persuade the other fishermen to stand with them. Reports from Clifton say the men are encamped near there with a week's provisions. Officers of the union here state that they will return to-morrow.

American News. Newport, Ky., May 14.—The Scott Jackson case went to the jury this morning. Before retiring the judge's typewritten instructions, bloody clothes, letters and other articles that were shown were placed in their hands.

Victoria Markets. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected. Victoria, May 15.—As was intimated in this column last week, the Delta creamery has made a reduction in its prices in order to compete with a large amount of excellent island butter placed upon the market. Another reason for this reduction is that the price for potatoes has consequently been materially reduced. They are now selling for 50 to 65 cents per sack. The Salem brand of flour has again appeared and is selling at \$5.00. Retail quotations continue as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour . . . 5.25 to 5.50 Lake of the Woods Flour . . . 5.25 to 5.50 Bannan's . . . 5.00 Superb . . . 5.00 Flour . . . 4.75 Snow Flakes . . . 4.75 Olymple . . . 4.75 X . . . 4.75 Lion . . . 4.75 Premier (Endery) . . . 4.75 Three Star (Endery) . . . 4.75 Two Star . . . 4.75 Super Star (Endery) . . . 4.00 Salem . . . 4.00 Wheat, per ton . . . \$35.00 to \$37.50 Oats per ton . . . 25.00 to 27.50 Barley, per ton . . . 25.00 to 27.00 Middlings, per ton . . . 20.00 to 25.00 Bran, per ton . . . 20.00 to 25.00 Ground Feed, per ton . . . 25.00 to 27.00 Corn, whole . . . 45.00 Corn, cracked . . . 45.00 to 50.00 Rolled Oats, per 10 lbs . . . 45.00 to 50.00 Rolled Oats (B & K) 7 lb. sack . . . 25.00 Potatoes, per sack . . . 60.00 to 75.00 Cabbages, per doz . . . 25.00 to 30.00 Cauliflower, per head . . . 10.00 to 12.00 Hay, baled, per ton . . . 88.00 to 90.00 Straw, per bale . . . 25.00 to 30.00 Spinach, per lb . . . 5.00 to 6.00 Lemons (California) . . . 35.00 to 40.00 Bananas, per lb . . . 25.00 to 30.00 Apples, Australian, per box . . . 3.00 Oranges (Riverdale) per doz . . . 15.00 to 20.00 Pine Apples . . . 25.00 to 30.00 Cranberries, Cape Cod, per gall . . . 25.00 Fish-Salmon, D. . . 15.00 to 20.00 Smoked Blonkers, per lb . . . 12.00 Eggs, Island, per doz . . . 12.00 Eggs, Manitoba . . . 12.00 Butter, Creamery, per lb . . . 25.00 Butter, Delta Creamery, per lb . . . 25.00 Butter, Fresh . . . 25.00 to 30.00 Cheese, Chalkwallack . . . 15.00 Ham, American, per lb . . . 15.00 to 18.00 Ham, Canadian, per lb . . . 15.00 to 18.00 Bacon, American, per lb . . . 14.00 to 17.00 Bacon, British, per lb . . . 14.00 Bacon, Long clear, per lb . . . 13.00 to 16.00 Bacon, Canadian . . . 13.00 to 16.00 Shoulders . . . 12.00 to 15.00 Lard . . . 12.00 to 15.00 Slices, per lb . . . 7.00 to 12.00 Meats—Beef, per lb . . . 7.00 to 12.00 Ven . . . 10.00 to 12.00 Pork, fresh, per lb . . . 10.00 to 12.00 Pork, dressed, per lb . . . 8.00 to 12.00 Chickens, per pair . . . 11.00 to 15.00 Turkeys, per lb . . . 18.00 to 20.00

British Columbia

NEW WESTMINSTER. Mr. E. Hutchinson, candidate for Westminster, was taken ill at Maple Bay, has been conveyed to Lader with all the phoid fever.

Fisheries Inspector turned from the upper he has been spending a site for one of the to be built by the Dominion. Mr. McNab was fortunate to find a suitable location for the railway on the shore, and where the water is pure and clear, traces of alkali.

REVELS.

Kootenay. The necessity of a was once more made at last session of council. A letter posted at 15th of April reached 5th; twenty days in lost a job by it. H. McPherson, of lead is just starting el. They are already two weeks' work, though.

QUEEN.

Work on the mine mended in earnest copper. The 111 of gold on the bedro well pleased with drift is being run the shaft for 200 feet shaft will be sunk about 220 feet deep just been surveyed the local surveyor at 4000 acres. A large creek, runs through claim.

Messrs. Morrison were returning to the Port George, returning down the river. It has been seen above the of logs to the best of the good side up, and must have been a bonan.

FOR'S

Harry O'Donoghue's property and located the best is the one in a gray copper. It is rumored that Judd Langley is working on the Empire to a Macleod's. The manager is announcing to the rest, and its many short time he will the regular form of per, an order having new plant suitable printing, which is about five weeks. As the preparatory work is being pushed as possible, and a readiness for pipping rises.

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STANLEY.

The principal event of interest of late... to the mining community in and around... Barkerville and Stanley, was the sale... last week by the gold commissioner at... public auction of the real estate claims...

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PORT STEELE.

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has a rich pay streak a foot wide; another is 15 feet in width.

We learn that eight applications have... been made, by different parties, for the... leasing of placer ground on what is... known as Palmer's bar. It has been...

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NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, May 13. It is quite evident, by the profuse distribution of circulars calling for a meeting of Observers on Thursday night, that the one held on Monday night was not a success.

OKANAGAN MISSION.

Okanagan Mission, May 1.—We have had considerable rain this month and everything looks bright for the farmer. The weather though has been very cool so far, and consequently the growth is not quite so forward as in some years.

QUEENELLE FORKS.

Queenelle Forks, May 7.—Changing to have a day to myself and it being a fair morning I two days ago made an outing on North Fork to Spanish creek to see and learn something of what is doing.

ASHcroft.

Four men from Idaho passed a day or two this week in Ashcroft and then rushed on with their horses and wagon for Cariboo. They had been sixteen days on the road from Grattan Idaho.

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