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ANOTHER INSTANCE.

Our Ottawa dispatches to-day indicate that Solicitor-General Curran is likely to be appointed chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, in succession to Sir Francis Johnson.

SALISBURY AND THE TURK.

The Turkish situation does not seem to improve very much, and is still rather full of disagreeable possibilities.

EXPLANATIONS WANTED.

Between the sweeping condemnation of the Saturday Review and the unreserved laudation of the Victoria Colonist, the truth as to the Lillooet and Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co. may possibly be found.

British Columbia wants, above everything else, capital and men of experience to develop its mineral resources.

Justified, or that the directors, of whom there are several now in Victoria, are unable to refute its damaging statements.

POWERS ABUSED.

"A Native," whose letter on the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Company appeared in yesterday's Times, is the latest person to find out that some papers are published by cliques for cliques, and in the interest of cliques generally.

IS IT EQUITABLE?

It is about time that the equity of the provincial revenue tax, as at present enforced, was pronounced upon by the courts.

The Times was pleased to learn from the morning paper that the provincial government, through Mr. Speaker, has admitted the necessity, when publicity is to be obtained, of advertising in all the newspapers in the province.

We reproduce to-day the Montreal Witness' report of Mr. Laurier's meeting at Morrisburg, the first of his Ontario tour.

A letter received from Fort Steele informs us that the color line would be sharply drawn in that remote community were the views of the town constable to prevail.

Montreal Witness:—The deficit in the Dominion finances is not as great as was estimated by about half a million, but it is by far the greatest in the history of Canada, amounting to \$4,079,532.

ment increased the expenditure last year by nearly half a million dollars over the preceding year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST.

To the Editor: Over the above anonymous signature was here in yesterday's Colonist, a most displeasing reference to political rancor, in which, assassin-like, the writer stabs a political opponent because he is the owner of a paper in which the editor very properly in course of his bounden duty to the general public criticizes a mining scheme which he regards as a "wild cat."

A company was formed with a capital of £50,000, to purchase and work certain mines, more particularly the Lillooet gravel benches.

It is manifest that the English development of the Lillooet- Fraser River Cariboo Gold Fields Company, Limited.

In the letter of B. C. F., under "on-consideration the writer," who is the chief object of the company? Simply to acquire and develop mining properties in this province, and especially in those sections denoted by its name.

I am not acquainted with Mr. Mara, and until I am convinced otherwise I will not believe he would so lower himself as to try to make political capital by encouraging any of his supporters in belaying his opponent.

The Lillooet- Fraser River Cariboo Gold Fields Company, Limited, before the election in the Province was limited, the criticism of the Province was not an actual necessity but a benefit to the owners of bona fide mines.

Mr. Bostock with being a ceaseless (new) company. There is no doubt that the intelligent electors of this province are conscious of the fact, that the salvation of this province depends on their sending men of integrity to represent them, even if they are new comers, i. e. chee-cheos.

It is the bounden duty of Liberals to step into the shoes of the Conservatives, and to take up the pen in a question like this, where his hands are tied, it being impossible to reply to an anonymous writer.

H. J. ROBERTSON.

—L. H. De Friese and Mrs. De Friese, of New York, are guests at the Diarist. Mr. De Friese is a member of the legal firm of Steele, De Friese & Dickson, who are interested in the British Pacific railway.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

FRUIT GROWING.

Dr. Powell Lays Some Facts Concerning it Before the People of England.

Particulars of the Mode of Operation, Market Prospects, and So Forth.

The following letter on fruit-growing in British Columbia from Dr. Powell appeared in a recent issue of the London Standard.

Sir:—The numerous letters addressed to me by readers of the Standard touching one part of the communication you were good enough to insert for me in your columns urge me to venture still further to trespass upon your kindness by replying to them in a more formal manner.

With regard to the particular subjects under discussion—"Fruit Growing and Fruit Drying"—they appear to me, in the various interesting letters published, and your own excellent resume, to have been pretty well threshed out.

Fruit growing is at present in its infancy, but the outlook could not be better in any country. The province adjoins the great territories of the Northwest—excellent, indeed almost unexcelled, in its facilities for stock raising, and cheap growth of cereals, but too rigorous in its climatic changes for fruit culture, in which British Columbia will enjoy a veritable monopoly.

A railway is projected through the north, which will tap a region there just as rich in fruit-growing as the south, where at present the greatest excitement prevails on account of the rapidity with which rich strikes of precious metals are being almost daily made.

But I must crave your kind indulgence for having already taken up too much of your valuable space. I have only touched (I fear very imperfectly) upon the subject in hand, but have, anyway, satisfied myself of the utility of endeavoring to do it justice within such confined limits.

As to any or all of the provinces, the fullest information is always courteously furnished at the offices of the Honorable the High Commissioner of Canada, 11, Victoria Street, S. W. I am, sir, your obedient servant.

I. W. POWELL.

27 Piccadilly, W., September 30.

A VETERAN IN THE LATE WAR

Cured of Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—It Always Relieves in Thirty Minutes, and Thus Saves Thousands of Lives.

Mr. H. H. Musselman, member of the G. R. R. Weissport, Pa., writes: "I have used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart and have been entirely cured of palpitation or fluttering of the heart and smothering spells. I took ten bottles of sarsaparilla, but it failed in any way to relieve me. I do not think the value of the Heart Cure can be estimated. It has wrought such a change in me, condition that I feel like a new man."

the marketing of fruits is discussed, and essays read—in fact, everything connected with the growth and sale of the produce is warmly debated and brought to notice. It may, therefore, be easily imagined that the earnest and careful grower returns from such an assemblage with renewed hope for the success of his industry, while the negligent one goes back with—"a flea in his ear."

The cost of land, as may be supposed, varies in respect of the locality, the soil, the numerous considerations; whether it be improved land or otherwise, or in proximity to good markets, etc. If an improved farm can be purchased at the future of the settler is easy; an immense deal of hard work and drudgery is saved, and the fruit farm will then develop itself.

But those who do this, consequently cheap ground has never been sought for, and small beginnings have to be made. In the interior of the province lands are not so heavily timbered, and, therefore, easily cleared, can be bought for a sum varying from one to two pounds per acre; if there be improvements, from four to six pounds. On the coast, where the lands are cleared and very rich, with improvements, the price range from eight to thirty pounds.

Government lands, unsurveyed and unoccupied, can be purchased by simply paying a small fee for recording, and the person desiring is obliged to take possession within thirty days, and live on it continuously for two years.

As to the cost of breaking, if the land has been cleared of timber, it would amount to about one pound per acre—this would include one course of ploughing and three or four courses of harrowing, both with disc and ordinary harrows. Where the land has already been cultivated, the cost of ploughing, and harrowing would amount to about five shillings.

As for the capital required, it may be generally stated, that the larger the better. But an intending settler who starts with less than four hundred to six hundred pounds will have many a hard row to hoe by his own personal exertions. Where a considerable capital may be employed, a fruit-growing farm not only affords an easy and most interesting avocation, but it is certain in British Columbia, to yield, if properly managed, a gratifying and handsome return.

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A MONSTER IN MAN'S FORM.

Jens Nelson, Manager of an Orphanage, Inhumanly Abuses His Trust.

The whole Norwegian population of the South coast has been revolted by the discovery of an unnatural crime committed by one of its leading citizens against a pretty motherless girl.

Intelligencer. The story of this crime, which were repeated through his care, has shocked the quiet Norwegian colony of Ponsbo, and spread over the adjacent neighborhood. There is a suggestion that the villainous, tarred and feathered and ridden on rail and the community rid of him. The burst of indignation succeeded in the feeling of shame.

Little Constantia Johnson, at the time of the crime, was a Norwegian orphan, and was committed to the custody of Jens Nelson, a Norwegian, who was manager of the orphanage.

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LAURIER'S ONTARIO TOUR

The Opening Meeting of the Series at Morrisburg—A Large Attendance.

Mr. Laurier Deals at Some Length With the Manitoba School Question.

Morrisburg, Ont., Oct. 8.—The immense crowd that assembled at the G. R. Hotel to greet the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier on his first visit to Morrisburg exceeded the expectations of the committee of management.

At the meeting held in the afternoon, Mr. J. Laflamme, president of the Liberal Association for the county of Morrisburg, occupied the chair. The weather was cold and windy, very unfavorable for an open air meeting, but there was a good attendance.

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There is an appeal of the minority of Manitoba to the governor-in-council which has to be heard and determined upon. We have a very peculiar institution as you know, Section 93 of the British North America Act, provides that whenever a minority in any province where a system of separate schools has been established is not satisfied and aggrieved by the legislation of that province, that minority has an appeal to the federal executive.

discussed this question, and to-morrow you will hear the Conservative press say: "Mr. Laurier has spoken on this question again, and he has said nothing." (Laughter.) I am prepared for that. I cannot hope to satisfy them. But, while I cannot satisfy them, I hope, at all events, I can satisfy the honest people, the thinking people of Canada, that this is the only way we can give justice upon that question.

toba or Ontario, you will find the solution of that question, and you will find it in no other way but that. This is the statement I have to make at this moment. Again I know very well what will happen. To-morrow you will read in the Mail and Empire that I have said nothing. The day after to-morrow you will read in the Evening and the Courier du Canada that I have betrayed my countrymen. To-morrow and the day after to-morrow you will read again that Mr. Laurier is shifting upon this question! What plainer language can be spoken than I have just uttered?

MR. LAURIER AT PRESCOTT

Second Meeting of His Ontario Tour Repeats the Morrisburg Success.

Review of the Government's Policy—A Manufacturer Gives Testimony.

Prescott, Ont., Oct. 10.—The success of Tuesday at Morrisburg, where the Liberal leader opened his Ontario tour, was repeated yesterday at Prescott, where Mr. Laurier was received with the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality.

The first speaker was Sir Richard Cartwright who, though in bad voice, made a strong speech arraigning the present system. In the course of his address Sir Richard said that he had observed that his friends at Ottawa did not seem to be in any prodigious hurry to present to consult the electorate.

When Mr. Laurier arose to see an address from the Liberals of South Grenville at the hands of President O'Reilly there was an outburst of enthusiasm. The address alluded to the fine qualities of the leader, and expressed the fervent loyalty of his friends in this constituency.

THREE NOTED EPISCOPALIANS.

Who Have Used Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powders in the Interest of Suffering Humanity Say How Much It Has Done for Them.

In the ecclesiastical history of Canada the names of Rev. A. Sweetman, D.D., D. C. L., Lord Bishop of Toronto, and Rev. John Langtry, M. A., D. C. L., and within his own parish, may be added the names of the Rev. W. F. Williams, Dr. Langtry's popular orator. These gentlemen believe in being true to the axiom of the Good Book, that "having a regard of that which has been a source of benefit to themselves, it is their duty to tell the good news."

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, accompanied by the Earl of Westmeath, arrived here to-day, after an extended tour through Canada. He was asked concerning the reported landing of British troops in Brazil, en route to Venezuela.

he had said to the government that it was not a question of law, but of fact. They had the right to interfere, but their duty was to inquire into the facts and see whether they would justify interference. That was the position he had taken in 1893, that was the position he had maintained in 1894-95 and that was the position in which he stood to-day.

Yet they would ask "What is your policy?" That was his policy—investigate the facts and act accordingly. Mr. Laurier expressed himself as not being in favor of Godless schools. He asked his fellow-countrymen to divest themselves for the moment of party and religious differences, and appealed to them if they did not think that the better way of dealing with this question was by such an investigation upon the result of which the government could act, rather than the government to thrust upon the government of Manitoba by the throat and attempting to coerce them into doing what they had done.

Where they as prosperous in 1885 as they expected to be in 1878, when they turned out of doors that good man Alexander Mackenzie and put Sir Joseph Donald in his place and they had gone in with great expectations, but the expectations had not been realized. Sir Mackenzie and his colleagues tried to make the people believe that they were prosperous. Sir Mackenzie and his colleagues tried to hypnotize the Canadian people, and bring them into the belief that they were actually wealthy and prosperous.

The last to address the meeting was Frank T. Frost, of Smith's Falls, the manufacturer, delivered a strong speech, arraigning the national policy, pronouncing it a flat failure. He said there were just as many manufacturers using pig iron in 1878 as there were to-day. They were a great deal more prosperous than they were to-day, and the wages of molders and mechanics generally were better.

REBELLION IN CRETE.

Armed Christians Rise Against the Rule of the Turks. London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens, describing the growing discontent with Turkish rule on the island of Crete, says a band of 1000 armed Christians recently met at Ktima to petition the sultan to restore the charter abolished in 1889 and for a reform of taxation and of the gendarmerie.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report. Taking that view from the very outset, "would the facts justify the appeal or not justify it?"

DURRANT'S WEAK DEFENCE

The Prosecution Claim That They Can Destroy the Evidence Fabric.

That Queer Conversation With Miss Cunningham is Rather Damaging.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Now that Durrant has told his story on the witness stand, and made answer to all the accusations... The prosecution's witnesses will seek to show that Durrant made admissions which destroy the whole fabric of the defense.

The record of what passed at the jail between Miss Cunningham and Durrant will thus be told by the prosecution... On the evening of September 22nd, Miss Cunningham visited Durrant at the county jail.

On the morning of October 5 Miss Cunningham held another conversation with Durrant at the county jail... The case of the prosecution in rebuttal has been carefully gone over by both Barnes and Lees, and the order of witnesses has been decided upon.

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ROYAL CITY FAIR.

The Exhibition and Celebration Brought to a Most Successful Close.

Prize-Winners at the Horse Races and the Dog Show—Various Events.

New Westminster, Oct. 12.—The celebration in connection with the exhibition closed on Saturday afternoon with a number of well-contested horse races... The trotting and pacing race for horses owned in British Columbia was won by Dr. Frank Hall's Mink.

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from the warships. About 50 couples sat down to the tempting supper provided by mine host E. Croteau... The sailors enjoyed a smoker held at the old drill shed.

Vancouver Letter.

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—The farmers of this district have long been grumbling about the price, and particularly about the uncertainty of the price... The prices offered by the dealers are always uniform, and they (the dealers) assume an air of don't-want-your-stuff-anyway.

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should be reduced to \$1200. The reduction of the salary will likely have the effect of reducing somewhat the number of applicants, but it is astonishing how many professional men there are willing to give their services for \$1000 per month... The salaries of the police magistrates are no end, and there is a tremendous amount of them practicing, or alleged to be practicing, in Vancouver at present.

Sir William Van Horne is expected to arrive here to-morrow, and deputations of various kinds are preparing to lay him all with their little "supplications" (as "Walter Niel" would say) before the civic deputation on the subject of the completion of the railway depot, the foundations for which were laid so long ago that they are beginning to sink into irreparable decay... Sir William Van Horne is expected to arrive here to-morrow, and deputations of various kinds are preparing to lay him all with their little "supplications" (as "Walter Niel" would say) before the civic deputation on the subject of the completion of the railway depot.

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WOMAN AND HER DISEASES.

Paine's Celery Compound Peculiarly Adapted to Regulate the System and Give Her Strength.

A PARAGRAPH OF TRUTH FROM A MEDICAL JOURNAL.

The following paragraph from a medical journal published on this continent, demands our serious attention... The sufferings of women? Because the spirit of the times affects them as much as it does the men—more, for their nervous systems are more delicate and sensitive.

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Eight casks of sealskins, the catch of the American schooner Isabella, were shipped to London yesterday by Robt. Ward & Company, Limited.

The following promotions in No. 3 company B. C. B. G. A., have been approved by the commanding officer: Bombardier Strachan to be Corporal; Gunner Cartmel, to be bombardier.

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Annual reports of the B. C. Board of Trade have been presented by Secretary Elworthy to the legislative library. The reports for 1890 and 1895 are missing. Anyone having copies of these numbers would confer a favor by supplying them.

In connection with the educational feature and to further that part of the work the managers of the Y. M. C. A. request donations of minerals, ores, rock and fossils, particularly those of British Columbia. Any received will be duly acknowledged.

Two sealers, the Aurora, Capt. Tom Hatrod, and the Kate, Capt. Otto Butcholz, arrived home from the sea to-day. The Aurora has 713 skins to show for her work in the sea, while the Kate has 650. Neither had any new seals of special importance. Both docked at once and will discharge their skins.

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J. E. Wilson, Arthur Engelhardt, B. Wilson and G. E. Perkins, of Nanaimo, are back from a ten days' hunting trip to Sooke Lake. They established a camp right on the hunting ground and were very fortunate in the matter of game, both large and small. Their friends are rejoicing over donations of pheasants and other game, the hunters getting more than they could possibly use themselves.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., will arrive here by the steamer Chamfer, Friday evening, accompanied by a party of railroad officials and friends. He will spend Saturday here, leaving for Vancouver on the Chamfer again on Sunday morning. The occasion for this visit of Sir William is not stated, but it is understood to be connected with the construction work in progress, and in contemplation in the Kootenay country.

Mrs. Henry Hancock, who runs a little store on lower Government street in one of the De Cosmos buildings, was charged in police court this morning with selling cigarettes to a small boy, contrary to the provisions of the Liquor Protection Act, 1891. She pleaded guilty, but some of the evidence was held near-herse. It was shown that she had sold three packages to the lad. She was fined \$10 and \$2 costs. Her lady paid the fine.

The reeler Teresa, Capt. George Myers, arrived home from Behring sea yesterday afternoon. She got 800 skins in the sea, bringing her catch for the year up to nearly 1200. Her cruise was not a very eventful one. On August 29th, Gas Sakedo, a Quatsino Indian, employed as hunter, died of consumption. The endorsement on the vessel's log shows that she was boarded and overhauled five times by the American cutters in the sea. The vessel returned to the custom house this morning and will discharge her skins to-day.

Miss Louise Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Knapp, of Port street, and E. B. Nelson, of Tacoma, were quietly married last evening at the residence of the bride's mother. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the ceremony was witnessed by a small party of friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Hughes, while J. Frank Macrae reported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left on the steamer City of Kingston on their way to Portland on their wedding trip. They will reside in Tacoma, where Mr. Nelson represents a prominent Chicago business house.

At St. Saviour's church this morning, the Rev. W. D. Barber united in the holy bonds of matrimony A. E. Wades, a popular young Victorian gentleman, prominent in lacrosse, to Miss Harris, daughter of Samuel Harris, of Victoria West. None but the immediate friends of the high contracting parties witnessed the interesting ceremony. The groom was escorted by Mr. Walter Anderson and the bride by her sister, Miss Agnes Harris. The steamer Schome this morning bore Mr. and Mrs. Wade to Seattle, where, and at neighboring cities, a short time will be spent before returning to Victoria to take up their permanent residence.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, returned last evening from the West Coast. Among the passengers were Messrs. Hope and Logan, who made recent discoveries at Granite Creek. Albert, Captains Wm. Cox, McKie and Hackett, who went down to pay of their Indian sealing crews: Rev. Stone, of Clayoquot; T. Daykin, of Carmanville; C. Frickie, W. H. Smith, Crompton and E. H. Henly, of San Juan and W. Walker. At San Juan it was learned that Mr. Brown, a settler at that place, with Mrs. Brown and their children, had a narrow escape from drowning. They were out rowing, when the boat capsized. They were rescued after much difficulty. Mrs. Brown and one of the children, of whom there were five, were almost dead when picked up.

The case against Captain Simpson, of Saanich road, charged with assaulting Lawrence Diodot, occupied the attention of Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court last afternoon. Captain Simpson pleaded guilty to the charge, but the magistrate, who had decided to hear the story, Diodot said that he was afraid the captain would kill him, but on cross-examination it came out that all the talk about threats was hearsay. Captain Simpson had ordered Diodot not to come near his house, but he persisted in doing so, he thrashed him. The court decided that the captain should pay \$2 in the interpreter's fees, Diodot speaking poor English, and is very much impressed with the richness of the coal seam and the energetic manner in which it is being exploited. A tunnel is being driven into the mountain side and though comparatively few men have been at work for little more than two weeks, they are already ten feet in and are continually extracting coal of the finest quality. Eventually, when the mine is in full swing, it would, he thinks, be possible for the promoters to supply coal at a low figure, including the carriage to the water, and still make a profit, though it is scarcely within the range of probability that they will actually do so.

From Thursday's Daily. Mr. S. T. Walker has presented to the Board of Trade mineral cabinet, fifty-five specimens of ore from the mines in the vicinity of New Denver. The collection is a good one, showing the possibilities of the district.

The American bark Arcturus, Captain J. Sloane, sails to-day for Santa Rosalia, Mexico, with a cargo of mining props loaded at Ganges Harbor. There are about 7500 single sticks of timber in her cargo. The tug Lorne will take her to sea.

The Rev. Solomon Cleaver last evening united in marriage, Mr. Eli Craig to Miss Emily Jackson. The ceremony

CHICAGO SENDS SOLDIERS. Chicago, Oct. 17. To-day Mayor Swift received two letters, one from B. W. Parker, a private in Company D, sixth infantry, regulars, stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., who desires information concerning the Cuban revolution, and another from the revolutionists, Jerry Reed, of Fort Ripley, Minn., who asks for information and informs Mayor Swift that a company can be ready to move next month.

Havana, Oct. 17. The American brigantine Harriet, which arrived at Nuevitas five days ago with a cargo of coal for the Puerto Principe railway, has been boarded in the bay and searched by an armed Spanish force, whose commanding officer accused the vessel's arms and munitions for the insurgents. Capt. Miller denies the charge, and as nothing of a compromising nature was found by the soldiers during the search, he has filed a formal protest before the United States commercial agent, who is forwarded through Consul General Williams to the state department at Washington.

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The board of aldermen had a rather important session last evening. The aldermen were honored before the meeting by a visit from the following delegation of ladies from Oaklands estate: Mrs. Tipples, Mrs. Mewburn, Mrs. West, Mrs. Toye, Mrs. Besford, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Mantou, Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Wilkinson.

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