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Pacific squadron was sent to Chile some months ago and has not yet returned. The British Government, it is known, wishes the agreement for a close session to be strictly observed. A proposition was made by Minister Pannofelt that authority be given the British Government to station an agent on the seal islands to make sure that the North American Commercial Company does not kill more than 7,500 seals, as fixed in the agreement, but on this ground the request was promptly denied by the President, who felt that it was a reflection upon the good faith of this government that could not be permitted.

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Prince of Wales Publicly Insulted by a Crowd at Ascot Races.

Sir Charles Dilke Has Consented to Contest the Forest of Dean.

A Wealthy German Lady Forges Her Husband's Name to Procure Gambling Funds.

The Prince of Wales Has Reached London, June 11.—News reached the city at a late hour this evening that a disagreeable scene occurred at the Ascot races, to-day, as an unfavourable demonstration to the Prince of Wales being made. An attempt has been made to hush the matter up, and the newspapers have been withheld from influential sources to make no mention of the facts, or to at least minimize the importance of the affair. It seems that, as the Prince was driving up with a party of his noble friends, the crowd in the vicinity, composed mostly of well-dressed people, but with a sprinkling of a rougher element, hooted and jeered his Royal Highness, making sarcastic allusions to the baccarat scandal. Some cried out: "Have you brought your money with you?" Others indulged in more offensive thrusts. The aristocratic group around the Prince, though apparently not astonished and startled to be in full possession of their wits, managed to make a cooler demonstration of rather a weak sort in support of the Prince, who was himself pale with anger, and who cast furious glances at his insulters. This is believed to be the first time a disrespectful demonstration has ever been made against the Prince of Wales by any crowd, bearing any claim to respectability, and the incident is even more significant than the lecturing that he has been getting during the past few days from the religious and secular newspapers.

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Sir Hector Langevin Likely to Lead in the Commons—The Kingston Yacancy.

The New Government Steamer to be Named the Quadra—Harbor Improvements in B. C.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 15.—The political crisis is over. The new ministry is complete, and all the old ministers retain their portfolios.

Mr. Chapleau having decided to cooperate heartily with his old colleagues. Explicit assurances have been given the rank and file of the party that a reconstruction of the Cabinet will take place immediately after the session.

This has had a soothing effect. Premier Abbott will continue to lead the Senate. It is likely Sir Hector Langevin will lead in the Commons, though that is a matter which will have to be decided by the Cabinet.

The vacancy caused by Sir John Macdonald's death will not be filled at present. To-morrow the announcement will be formally made to the House that Hon. Mr. Abbott has been successful in forming a ministry, but as certain formalities have yet to be completed, no business will be transacted until Wednesday.

A leading member of the Opposition stated, to-day, that if the Ministerialists show a solid front, there will be little further fighting this session.

To-day, the weather in Ottawa was frightfully hot, 91 degrees in the shade, and if this continues for a month the health of the members will be greatly impaired.

The new steamer for Government service in the waters of British Columbia will be ready to leave the Clyde in a month's time. It has been decided to name her "The Quadra," in honor of the Deputy Minister says, of the discoverer of British Columbia.

There is absolutely not the least foundation for the stories persistently circulated that Sir Charles Tupper recently left Vienna and is now on his way across the Atlantic, with a view to seizing the leadership of the Conservative party upon his arrival. Sir Charles was at Vienna, and in attendance at the postal congress up to Saturday, but is now on his way back to London, but will not arrive there until next Saturday.

The Royal Geographical Society to-day handed to Colmer of the High Commissioner's office, the Marchion medal for presentation to Wm. Ogilvie, on account of his Yukon explorations two years ago.

As a result of the visit to British Columbia of Mr. Anderson, engineer of the Marine Department, a number of improvements to navigation in the waters of your province may be expected, Anderson recommending prompt action to improve the entrance to Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, Nanaimo and other harbors. He does not think the extent of commerce necessitates lights on Queen Charlotte Islands.

There is a change in the personnel of the Blythe team. Wilson Seaforth retiring on account of illness in his family. He will be replaced by Davidson, of Quebec.

AN ALTERED It is pleasant to see how unite in speaking well of donald. Nothing is now said and his failings; and when regies of men of all parties thought that however in the political life, made an admission. This is as it should be. It is good that the fan-like maxim, and can hardly be erally practiced. But there we know of, that forbids us a man when he is alive. If so make a collection of all the things, that many of those who Sir John in terms of the highest matter of amusement to serious and not undignified others.

Sir John Macdonald was, the best abused man in Canada was maliciously magnified, misrepresented, the worst of tives were attributed to was a time when for a Canadian saw a kindly view of any other a favorable view of any of be regarded as high treason to which he belonged. This a Crit was to paint the Conservative in the darkest possible colors. This perpetual vilification sentation of Sir John did His reputation and his popularity in spite of the abuse of his popularity indeed in no small measure. Electors who had but an idea of the nature of Sir John understood perfectly the poored upon him without stop platform and in Reform Hearing their chief traduc made them angry, and cool became transformed into who were ready to fight for all occasions, and to vote thick and thin. And it was the same with less respect. They were marked of abuse and ridicule by opponents. All sorts of invented and circulated into discredit, so that un sensitive, shrank from taking in politics. It was very that one political opponent another, and the man who garded by the rank and file either as a fool or a possible. This bitterness and violence of regarding a political opponent personal enemy, while it made unpleasant, did no good. who was worth anything, was guarded to death. The blame the whole, did the men of more good than harm. journalists in this Dominion for Mayor, will be between 3,000 and 3,000 majority. The rest of the glad to observe, beginning has, in political contests, cession, adopted a more moderate a more reasonable method the other side are not now tools. A man, in these days, political arena without having him the vilest and most

WESTMINSTER NEWS. The Money Subscribed for Peterson's Expenses—The Race Will Now Be Arranged—Serious Accident at Trapp's Building.

(Special to the Colonist.) NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. June 15.—Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson are in town.

The friends of McLean to-day subscribed \$100 to pay Peterson's expenses, in order that there may be no slip-up on the race. The money will be put to his credit, and official notice of the fact telegraphed to Moscow. McLean is determined to have the race come-off, and feels confident of winning.

Donnelly, the lighthouse keeper at the Saanich, was brought to the city to-day with a broken arm, which he received in a friendly wrestle with a friend.

A workman, named Wm. Wilson, was buried under a great slice of earth to-day which was falling in the excavation of Trapp's new block. When taken to the hospital it was found his right thigh bone was broken in two pieces and both bones of his left leg fractured.

PORTLAND CITY ELECTION. The Republican Ticket Defeated—The Constitutionalists Carry Every Ward.

PORTLAND, June 15.—The city election, under the consolidation charter, to-day, resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the republican ring ticket. About 13,000 votes were cast.

Returans are coming in slowly, and the count in most of the wards cannot be finished until 4 o'clock to-morrow morning, and not until noon in many. It is safe to say that W. S. Mason, consolidation candidate for Mayor, will have between 2,000 and 3,000 majority. The rest of the ticket has from 500 to 3,000 majority. It was a clean sweep for the consolidationists, they carrying every ward.

The Republicans did not even elect a single councilman. They realized early in the day that they had but little chance, so they knifed the entire ticket from mayor down, with immunity from prosecution, if the body were returned. He undertook the task, and news of the recovery of the body is looked for hourly.

CORNWALL, Ont., June 15.—Despairing of securing the body of P. Purcell by means of the reward offered, the relatives of the deceased approached Marinal Derouche, arrested on suspicion and subsequently discharged. They promised Derouche \$500, with immunity from prosecution, if the body were returned. He undertook the task, and news of the recovery of the body is looked for hourly.

THE NEW PREMIER. Opinions of the Toronto Press as to Mr. Abbott's Qualifications.

TORONTO, June 15.—Speaking of the selection of Mr. Abbott as premier, the Globe says "that it is not likely to make much enthusiasm on the Tory side. He is known in Ontario chiefly as the person through

whose hands Sir Hugh Allan's money passed in 1872 to Sir John Macdonald and Sir Geo. Cartier. In that respect he may be said to represent what the Empire calls the "Grand Old Tradition" and "Illustrious Memories" of the party."

The Mail says: "In all probability Mr. Abbott's selection is a temporary arrangement, resorted to with a view to tidying over the present eventful session. It is equally probable that during the present prorogation, the actual ruler will be Sir John Thompson, who, but for his religious departure, would, in the absence of Sir Charles Tupper, have enjoyed the honor, as well as the labors and responsibilities of command."

The Empire says:—"The selection of Hon. Mr. Abbott will be enthusiastically ratified by the great Conservative party of Canada, who recognize in him a staunch Conservative leader, one who enjoyed the confidence and respect of our great and loved chieftain to a marked degree, who was specially summoned by him back to Parliament to be government leader in the Senate, and who combined intellectual ability and training of a statesman with the general tact, kindly courtesy, and approachable friendliness that are such important adjuncts to the role of a successful party leader."

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Robberies on the Increase in Yokohama Owing to the Scarcity of Employment.

The Emigration of Japanese Women to the United States to be Prohibited.

The Attack Upon the Czarewitch—Those Who Saved His Life to be Rewarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, this evening, bringing the following advices:

A fire at Yawamachi destroyed 193 houses. Foreign railway engineers, engaged on the Tongshan railway works, were attacked by the Cantonese, and had to fly to Tientsin for safety. They were lured back by means of false telegrams, promising them protection, and were again compelled to fly for their lives.

Robberies are said to have increased from an average of 150 to 300 per month, in Yokohama, owing to the scarcity of employment.

The passenger steamer Takachiho Maru, Capt. Walker commanding, was lost during a thick fog at half past five o'clock on the morning of May 11, on the Japan Coast. The passengers were all saved.

A Socialist meeting was suppressed by the police in Yokohama on May 10.

The Russian minister has received several threatening letters from the Japanese since the attack on the life of the Czarewitch. The Japanese authorities have decided to stop emigration of low Japanese women to America, by refusing to issue passports to them.

The British steamer Ochia ran into a Japanese junk, sunk the vessel and killed one man.

Several directors of police have been dismissed for carelessness in connection with the assault upon the Czarewitch. 10,000 telegrams from different parts of Japan were received by the Emperor.

The Minister of State for home affairs has, by direction of the Emperor, notified all papers that are manuscripts of all matter relating to foreign politics, intended for publication, shall be presented for examination, and its publication may be prohibited.

A fine of from one month to five years. Violation of this order is punishable with a fine of from one month to five years.

The "Richshaw" men, who saved the life of the Czarewitch, were sent for by the prince and presented with a gold medal and \$2,500 in coin each, and were promised a pension of \$1,000 per annum.

A Japanese committed suicide because the Czarewitch left Japan without having seen the beauties of Tokio.

The steamer Wang Sing was blown up near what May 11th, and her crew of 20 men were killed.

Two twelve Namoo pirates were beheaded at Kowloon City on the afternoon of May 11th. Each man was warned by the executioner to keep steadily, and then the axe would descend. The fourth did not obey the injunction, and was struck between the shoulders. He was left suffering until the remainder of the twelve were dispatched.

A fire in Foo Chow, May 2nd, destroyed \$200,000 worth of property.

THE BACCARAT SCANDAL. Rumor That a Divorce Suit is To be Instituted by Lord Brooke.

The Scottish Leader Says Arthur Wilson Paid the Prince of Wales' Debts.

LONDON, June 13.—To-day, it is stated, on what appears to be good authority, that a divorce suit, instituted by Lord Brooke, is imminent, and that the Prince of Wales will be named as the co-respondent.

Whether it arises because of the recent scandal cannot now be stated. Society in all worked up over the matter, and it may be that a revelation will be made rivalling the sensations of the Moroccan case. Certainly gossip intimates, that the Prince, in some way, communicated the charges against Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming, to Arthur Wilson, and that the latter, in probably a supposed confidential conversation, let the story escape, hence all the recent hub-bub. Why she was entrusted with the secret concerning the signing of the "hush" document, is a mystery, which is only heightened by the sensational lady Brooke has thus, if the story is reliable, in a most unbecoming manner, which surrounded the left to the throne, on all sides.

MORE SCANDAL. Edinburgh, June 12.—The Scottish Leader, to-day, says that at the time of the Baring-Bros crisis, several financiers, who had loaned large sums of money to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge, were saved.

The number of killed was at least 60, and of those injured there were at least 100. The fearful calamity has caused a terrible shock in Switzerland and South Germany.

The musical fete at Muenchenstein was abandoned as soon as news of the accident arrived, and hundreds of villagers hurried to the scene to assist in rescuing the victims. The bridge was an iron skeleton structure, which was considered well built and substantial. The only apparent reason for the collapse seems to have sprung like a bomb from the bridge, and threw its entire weight on one side of the bridge.

RAILS, June 15.—At 10 a. m., 57 bodies were recovered from the wreck of the train on the collapse of the bridge at Muenchenstein. Forty persons were severely wounded and many bruised. It is feared that many more bodies will be discovered as the wreckage is cleared away.

Gold in Buenos Ayres has fallen to 390, which is 13 at a premium of 28. Within the past month it has been 443, a premium of 343.

THE PREMIERSHIP.

Hon. Senator Abbott Called Upon by Lord Stanley to Form a Ministry.

All the Old Members Consent to Serve Under His Leadership Save Chapleau.

Sir John Thompson Was Offered the Premiership, But Respectfully Declined It.

OTTAWA, June 13.—Hon. Senator Abbott has accepted the Premiership, and, with assistance, will form a ministry. It is expected to be the same as the old one. The announcement that Mr. Abbott had been called upon with lightning rapidity, and soon the news was eagerly discussed on every street corner, in the clubs and hotels. The Liberals are jubilant over the situation, as they see, from their point of view, a possibility of an early split in their opponents' ranks. Nearly all the Government supporters are absent, but those in town differ greatly in opinion as to the wisdom of the Government's choice. Sir Charles Tupper still possesses many warm adherents, who feel certain he will be summoned before another week elapses. Sir John Thompson, it is said, had the refusal of the Premiership. A Quebec supporter do not regard Mr. Abbott favourably, and if they persist in this course, great events will occur during the coming week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 13.—The political situation, to-night, may be summed up as follows: Senator Abbott is premier, and all the old ministers have consented to serve under him, save Mr. Chapleau, who insists that no minister junior to himself should receive the portfolio of Railways and Canals. Meanwhile, he has gone to Montreal to consult his political colleagues. The following announcement, in Senator Abbott's writing, was posted in the press room of the House of Commons: "We understand that, in conformity with His Excellency's desire, Mr. Abbott has undertaken the formation of a Cabinet, and that this decision has been arrived at with a full understanding with those of his colleagues who have been spoken of in connection with the formation of a Cabinet, and with their friends and their cordial support."

Sir John Thompson had an interview with the Governor-General, last evening, when he was invited to form a Cabinet. There is a heavy contest between Mr. Thompson, and acting upon their advice and promised assistance, informed Lord Stanley he would accept the trust. This morning, Senator Abbott was at Rideau Hall, and had a long interview with Lord Stanley, afterwards proceeding to the Parliament building and calling on the various ministers in their departments, with a view of arriving at a general agreement. It is definitely understood, in an interview between Lord Stanley and Sir John Thompson, yesterday, the latter was offered the premiership, but he declined it, and Mr. Abbott was "sent for."

In accordance with this suggestion, the leader of the Senate and Sir John Thompson had a long interview. Sir John Thompson conveyed the substance of the conversation to his friends. Supposing everything turns out well, and a ministry is formed by Mr. Abbott, all legislation will be dropped this session, the estimates will be rushed through, and there will be an early prorogation, as possible.

Sir John Thompson will, of course, be the leader in the Commons. The Conservatives look upon Senator Abbott's ministry as a temporary expedient, and his organization must take place after the session, but an offset to this is Mr. Abbott's specific declaration, yesterday, that no temporary arrangements will be made, but that his ministry will be made until Tuesday as to the progress made.

THE NEW PREMIER. Hon. J. C. Abbott, the new premier of the Dominion, is a Canadian, having been born in St. Andrew's, county of Argenteuil, 12th March, 1811. He was called to the Bar of Lower Canada in 1847, becoming a Q. C. in 1852. For some years he was leader of the Faculty of Law at McGill University, Montreal, and wrote several valuable works on legal subjects. He was elected to the Canadian Assembly in 1857, for the county of Argenteuil, which he represented until 1874, when he was unseated. He was again a candidate in 1878, but was defeated, succeeding in regaining that seat in 1880. He was elected by an increased majority. In 1887 he was called to the Senate, which he has held with very great ability and tact. He was Solicitor-General for Lower Canada from May, 1893, to May, 1895. He was the author of the Insolvent Act of 1894, and other important commercial legislation, and for some years was chairman of the committee of the House of Commons on Bankruptcy and Commerce. He has since been in the Senate been a member of the Government without a portfolio. He is an eminently sound and reliable lawyer, having been for some years one of the legal advisers of the

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UNCONSCIOUS VILIFICATION.

Vilification has become to much a habit with the Times that it apparently does not know when it abuses those whom, for political purposes, it censures and condemns.

Then it declares that it said nothing against the personal character of Messrs. Jessop and McCann. Perhaps the Times thinks that it pays a tribute to a man's personal character to represent him as a personal creature who dare not have an opinion of his own, who accepts a public office in which he is expected to use his own judgment and to act independently, merely to obey the orders of a member of the Government.

The Times should know that abuse and disparagement of the men appointed to carry out a law are not criticism of that law, but a very different thing altogether.

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MINISTER NEWS. Described for Peterson's Expense Will now be Arranged. The Minister of Finance, Mr. Mackenzie, is expected to visit the Colonist.

ND CITY ELECTION. Tickets Defeated. The Consols Carry Every Ward. The city election, held on Friday, June 12th, was a complete success for the Conservative party.

Candidates and political orators sometimes treat each other courteously and are treated with civility by their hearers. We now and again see a newspaper alluding to a political opponent, who is alive, in respectful terms and giving him credit for being a good citizen and an honest man.

A MODERN HERO. The race of heroes has not passed away. Even in these days, which so many deplore as degenerate, we now and again hear of acts of self-sacrifice and dauntless courage, as pure and as noble as were ever celebrated in song or story.

DISAPPOINTED. The Opposition do not seem very well satisfied with the way matters are shaping themselves in Ottawa. They had very serious objections to make to everyone who was spoken of as Premier; Sir John Thompson was a Catholic; Mr. Abbott was too old.

UNCHANGED. The new Government has many difficulties to contend with, not the least of which is a reckless and unprincipled Opposition press. That press, regardless of the consequences to the country, appears determined to use every weapon it can lay its hands on to injure, and, if it can, to disable the present Administration.

fluence of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Grit papers will not wait to enquire whether there is any evidence for their assertions. They will not wait to prove their statements to be exposed, and will repeat them with more confidence than ever.

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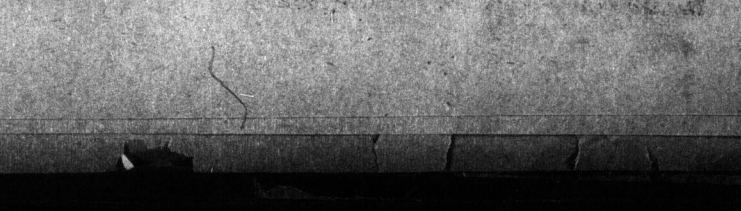
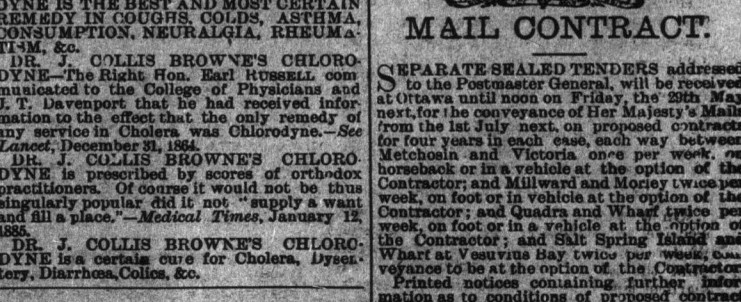
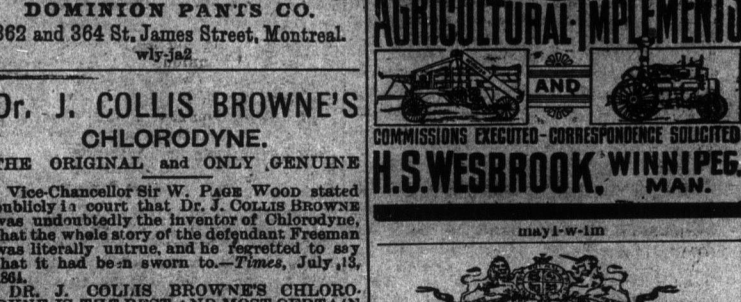
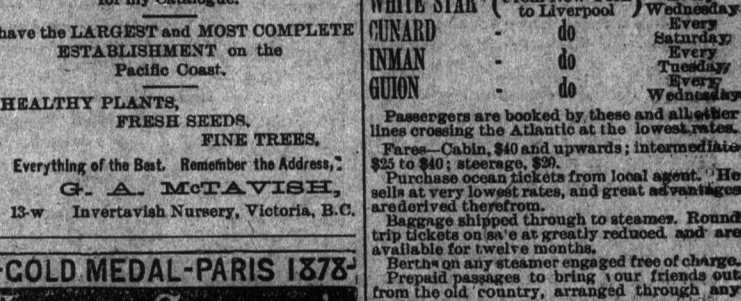
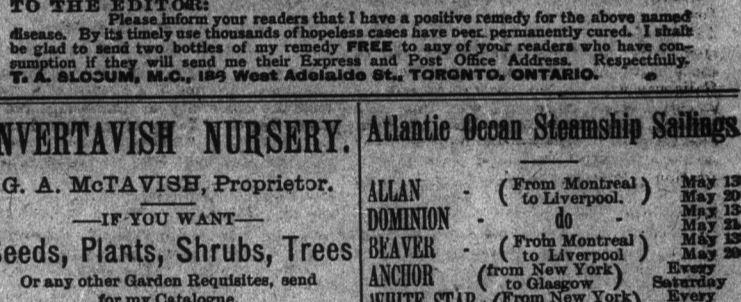
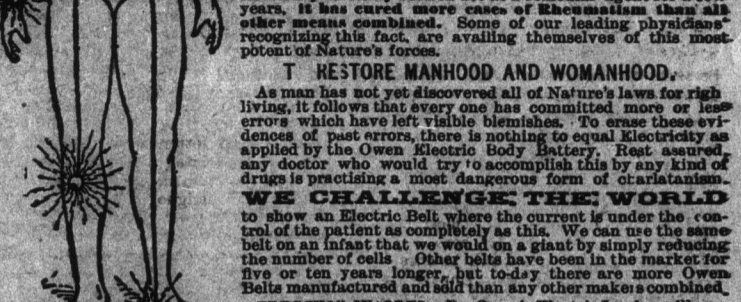
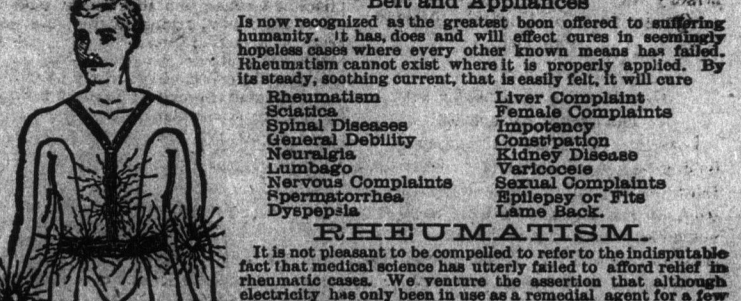
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C. R. A.

Goldstream falls range, on the 29th of July ...

DO STAGE ROBBERY.

Sentence of Rowland, the Accused. ...

AND STARVATION.

Starvation. ...

From THE DAILY COLONIST, June 12. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Eton-Puebla Case. ...

The Bourcier Medal.

Mr. Francis Bourcier, who has presented the Wanderer's Bicycle Club with a ...

The Eton-Puebla Trip.

Steamer Danube left, yesterday morning, for Nanaimo, where she will take on ...

The Wires Went Down.

Telephone and other wires on Fort Street, near Government, came to grief yesterday, ...

St. Barnabas Day.

Yesterday being the festival of St. Barnabas, Holy Communion was celebrated in ...

Unhealthy and Disagreeable.

Chinese gardeners in the outskirts of the city continue to fill the air with unhealthy ...

Who Will be Appointed?

As yet no one has been appointed to the office of city police magistrate, although ...

Transit Extension.

The National Electric Tramway company have notified the Board of Aldermen of ...

A New Industry.

Vault lights, for placing in the sidewalks, to thoroughly illuminate cellars in the day ...

In the Women House.

A few days since, a young man of considerable pretensions to social standing, who ...

From THE DAILY COLONIST, June 13. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To Build a New Bridge. ...

Is He a Case?

This is what the ladies say about a pretty little Shetland pony, which Mr. ...

A News Item.

While the steamer Burt was lying at Porter's wharf a few nights ago, some ...

Two Invitations.

The Colonists have received two invitations to celebrate. The first is for Dominion Day, ...

Whiskey Cases.

Two Indians and a white man were fined for the possession of whiskey at the ...

Their "Picnic Took."

According to arrangement made on Thursday night, Mayor Grant and the members ...

Shipping Construction.

The contractors for the new Presbyterian church, at Victoria West, are "hustling."

Quick Despatch.

The steamer George E. Starr, chartered by F. C. Davidge & Co., loaded the 110 ...

An Elegant Restaurant.

The Balmoral Restaurant opens, this morning, in the elegant new quarters ...

Five Hydrants.

The fifteen new hydrants, which were asked for a couple of months ago, have not ...

Will be Sincerely Missed.

As a rough estimate, it is believed that the amount of Wm. Whyte's indebtedness ...

The Gathering of the Clan.

On Saturday, 4th of July, the St. Andrew's and Gaelic Society will give their ...

A Special Session.

President R. K. Ker filled the chair at a special meeting of the British Columbia ...

Cheminists Meet.

Mr. W. J. Macanly visited Cheminists on Wednesday last, and set in motion the ...

Did Not Come Back Alone.

Mr. F. W. Gold, of the firm of Weller Bros., paid a visit to the mainland this week, ...

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Successful Attempt. ...

Felicitations.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Extensions of the Tramway to Be Pushed in Various Directions.

Trustees to Represent the City in the Agricultural Association.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship the Mayor presiding. There were present, Aldermen Holland, Hunter, Robertson, Smith, McKillop, Munro, Renouf, and Coughlan.

The City Clerk submitted the following COMMUNICATIONS.

Of the Toronto Board of Trade, complaining of the Tax on Commercial Travellers.

The City Clerk was instructed to reply that the by-law had not been in force for several months.

W. K. Bull, calling attention to the necessity of taking greater care of the screens, &c., required at voting times. Received.

The report on the voting on the Agricultural Society's loan by-law was received and filed.

Ellis & Co., inviting the Council to fix a time to have their photographs taken. It was resolved to attend Mrs. Maynard's at 2.30, to-morrow, (Friday).

J. J. Claxton complaining of a drain on Fernwood Road. Streets committee. Selwyn & Gregory, representing the promoters of the Spanish Railway, setting forth the advantages of the Spanish Railway and asking for a bonus on the conditions already published.

It was resolved to have a special meeting on Monday next, to consider the subject and to invite the promoters to be present. National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: I have the honor to inform you that it is the intention of this company to extend their tramway lines as follows: Douglas street from the present terminus at Hillside avenue to "Fairview".

A double track along Birdsong Walk and Michell street, through the lots to be conveyed to the city by Bishop O'Connell and Powell, to South Turner street and Dallas street.

A single track from Fort Street along Cook street to Fairford road, thence to Ross Bay. A double track from Fairford road, through Pandors avenue, along Pandors avenue to Fernwood road.

Additional double tracks through all the streets now traversed by the company's lines. I am, yours respectfully, J. D. Managing Director.

Victoria, June 10, 1891. The letter was ordered to be spread on the minutes, and a copy handed to the City Surveyor.

The trustee board, of the Pandora street M. E. church, thanked the Council for its promptness in laying the sidewalk in front of the church, and for the donation of the brick stations in the streets adjoining the church, which would be removed at once. In the same communication complaint was made about a box drain that did not successfully operate.

His Worship Mayor Grant said that there was a stagnant pool near the church, owing to the defective drain. The matter was referred to the Streets committee.

W. H. McConnel offered the city 100 loads of broken stone, for which he asked \$1 per load. Referred to Streets committee. The ratepayers of the south side of Elizabeth street, urged the construction of a box drain immediately. Referred to Streets committee.

In reference to the purchase of Mr. Yates land on Victoria Arm, at \$2,000 per acre, for park purposes, Mr. J. Stewart Yates acknowledged receipt of the Council's resolution. Received and filed.

Caplan, in his communication, said that he had no authority to enforce any such regulation. ALL MUNN arose to a question of privilege, and read from the New Westminster Ledger an article copied from the Toronto Globe, and signed by J. Campbell, an alleged resident of Victoria. The article in question said that Victoria was over-bloomed by irresponsible real estate agents, and advising all to keep away from the city, saying that it was over-crowded by laborers and mechanics who could not get work and were starving. It was a severe attack on the welfare of the city of Victoria and its general prosperity, and was severely condemned by the long usage of the Council. The discussion in which the anonymous and not-to-be-found Campbell was accused mercilessly, the matter was referred to the Mayor and Finance Committee for action.

BY-LAWS. The second reading of the by-law to provide for house connections with main sewers was passed. Notice by Ald. Holland to introduce a by-law to amend the revenue law of 1889.

The by-law for the appropriation of \$25,000 to aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association, having received the assent of the ratepayers, was read. It provides for the appointment of a board of directors, and the appointment of three to be appointed by the association and three by the corporation of the city of Victoria, who shall absolutely govern the association. The \$25,000 appropriated by the city shall be a first claim on the business of the association. The Act provides for a sinking fund for the redemption of the debentures, and also that no Chinese shall be employed in or about the works of the association. The by-law takes effect on June 27th, 1891. Passed to the second reading.

Ald. McKillop, Munro and Holland, in accordance with the terms of the by-law, were appointed as the trustees on behalf of the city. The Electric Light committee reported on the by-law, and urged prompt action by the city to improve the lighting of the city. It drew attention to the worn out condition and inadequate power of the system in use. The machinery is too small and is antiquated. It is a plea for a long time. Many of the arc lights are almost useless, and many lights in various parts of the city are inadequate, owing to the rapid growth of the city and the extension of its limits. Ald. McKillop urged the Council to take some action in order to bring the matter before the ratepayers and make some provision to better the service before wet weather sets in. He stated that about \$20,000 would be necessary for the purpose. On motion of Ald. Holland, the communication was laid on the table. To amend the Park by-law, providing a penalty for leaving and worrying animals in the park. Passed to a third reading after slight amendment. The Council then adjourned.

SKIN DISEASE

Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Circumlocutory Cure by the Pictura Remedies.

the hair to the neck on both sides of bleeding sores; two little spots in the same condition; a body of which was a broad band across the face from the tips of her toes the skin was so raw as to be absolutely sickening to the sight. Said Mrs. H. A. Stone: "I have tried everything suggested to me on my little daughter, who has been so afflicted almost from birth. I have had three doctors' treatment on her, but she seemed to be getting worse was almost distracted. Every bandage her all over, and the hands to prevent her from digging with her fingers. Mr. Faulkner advised that CUTICURA Remedy. He offered to bear the expense if she was worse than I had had and there seemed no prospect of recovery. I bought a box of CUTICURA SOAP and I was entirely recovered." The above is particularly, and I refer to Mr. Faulkner, Danville, N. Y.

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SEALING PROHIBITED.

The Agreement for a Modus Vivendi Between England and the United States.

No Seals to be Killed in the Behring's Sea Until Next May.

The Law to be Strictly Enforced—The Corwin at Once to Go North With Instructions.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 15.—The President to-day issued the following proclamation: Whereas an agreement for a modus vivendi between the Government of the United States and the Government of Her Britannic Majesty in relation to the fur seal fisheries in the Behring Sea was concluded on the fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord 1891, word for word as follows:—

An agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Her Britannic Majesty for a modus vivendi in relation to the fur seal fisheries in the Behring Sea for the purpose of avoiding irritating differences, and with a view to promote the friendly settlement of the questions pending between the two Governments, touching their respective rights in the Behring Sea, and for the preservation of the seal species, the following agreement is made without prejudice to the rights or claims of either party:—

- 1. Her Majesty's Government will prohibit, until next May, the killing in that part of the Behring Sea lying eastward of the line of demarcation described in article No. 1 of the treaty of 1867 between the United States and Russia, and will promptly use its best efforts to insure the observance of this prohibition by British subjects and vessels.
2. The United States Government will prohibit seal killing for the same period in the same part of Behring Sea, and on the shores of the islands thereof, the property of the United States, in excess of the 7,500 to be taken on the islands for the subsistence and care of the natives, and will promptly use its best efforts to insure the observance of this prohibition by United States vessels.
3. Every vessel or person offending against this prohibition in the said waters of Behring Sea, outside of the ordinary territorial limits of the United States, may be seized and detained by the naval or other duly commissioned officers of either of the high contracting parties; but they shall be handed over as soon as practicable to the authorities of the nation to which they respectively belong, who shall alone have jurisdiction to try the offence and impose the penalties for the same. The witnesses and proofs necessary to establish the offence shall also be sent with them.

In order to facilitate such proper inquiries as Her Majesty may desire to make, with a view to the presentation of the case of that Government before the arbitrators, and in expectation that an agreement for arbitration may be arrived at, it is agreed that suitable persons designated by Great Britain will be permitted at any time, upon application, to visit or to remain upon the Seal Islands during the present sealing season for that purpose.

Signed and sealed, in duplicate, at Washington, this 15th day of June, 1891, on behalf of their respective Governments, Wm. F. WHEATON, Acting Secretary of State of the United States, and Sir JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, have caused the said agreement to be made public, to the end that the same, and every part thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States of America and the citizens thereof.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1891. The arrangement indicated in this proclamation was carried to completion with a degree of speed without precedent in the history of the State Department, and the cable has been relied upon to an unwonted extent.

The Navy department has also been advised of the progress and necessities of the case, and orders are now in preparation for the immediate despatch of probably two naval vessels from San Francisco to Alaska, where they will assist in the task of driving off all sealing vessels.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Secretary Foster to-day, telegraphed Capt. Hooper, commanding the revenue steamer Corwin, at San Francisco, to proceed with all possible dispatch to the Pribyloff islands, with copies of the President's proclamation for distribution to the interested parties, and the commanders of all United States and British war or revenue vessels, and them to proceed to enforce the provisions of the proclamation.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The diplomatic correspondence leading up to the agreement between Great Britain and the United States on the Behring Sea sealing question, is made public to-night. Several propositions and counter propositions passed between the two governments before the agreement, as stated in the President's proclamation, was arrived at.

Goodall, Perkins & Co. have appealed to the Privy Council in England from the decision of the board of appraisers which set at Victoria two weeks ago on the collision of the British steamer Ebon and the City of Puebla, and awarded the Ebon \$17,420.98 damages and costs.

OTTAWA, June 15.—J. Howard Vincent, M.P., the well known British Imperial Federationist, writing to a friend here, says he hopes to visit Canada in the autumn.

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THE BACCARAT SCANDAL.

References Made to the Great Sensation in Many of the Pulpits.

No Further Action in the Matter to be Taken by the Authorities.

LONDON, June 14.—In the pulpits many references were made to-day to the current sensation. The Bishop of Durham, who only yesterday came out in a letter indorsing theatres and showing a very liberal spirit, attacked the prince in a scathing sermon, denouncing gambling as a vice which was doing its best to destroy manly English games. The bishop attributed the growth of gambling in high places to the monotony and idleness of the lives led by the wealthy and exalted. Games of chance and playing for money stakes were condemned without stint.

Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, delivered a sensational sermon on the same subject, declaring that not a man or woman connected with the affair had retired with the slightest honor. There might be honor among thieves, but there was not even civility among gamblers. Sir William Gordon Cumming, he said, had been used with contemptible unscrupulousness by his companions. Gambling, remarked the preacher, does not add, to say the least, to the security of the throne, and with this thought in mind he fervently prayed "long live the Queen."

The allusions to the Prince of Wales to-day by nonconformist preachers left no doubt, if any was entertained, of the attitude of the dissenting clergy on the subject of royalty and Baccarat. The manner in which these allusions were received by the people showed with emphasis how the people, who are the bone and sinew of England, feel as to the confessed violation of law by the future king.

The energy of the police in prosecuting cases of petty gambling by the poor has added strongly to the public feeling, and everywhere among the masses were heard remarks that the law shall be enforced against the gamblers of Tranbycroft. Heretofore the home secretary disclaimed all knowledge of the Tranbycroft affair. This he can do no longer, as the trial, including the testimony of the Prince of Wales himself, has removed any ground for ignorance.

Instead of being allayed the sentiment on the subject of the scandal is growing. When it was remarked yesterday, in the presence of the labor agitator, Tom Mann, that the Earl of Coventry would be removed from the office of master of the buckhounds, Mann asked:

"If Coventry is unfit to be master of the hounds because he is a gambler, is the Prince of Wales fit to be master of a kingdom?"

This is but an illustration of the general sentiment among those below the rank of aristocracy. Among the aristocrats distrust and disgust prevail, if anything is to be judged from the talk at the clubs. IN THE COMMONS. LONDON, June 15.—Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for the War department, replying to-day, in the Commons to a question put by Wm. Summers (Gladstone Liberal) in regard to the Baccarat scandal, said Sir William Gordon Cumming is the person who had broken faith, because he did not report the case to his commanding officer. If the offense was committed by any other person it could have only consisted in advising him and pressing him to follow a different course than that laid down by the army regulations. Of the three officers concerned, General Williams was a retired officer of the army, and was therefore not subject to the regulations; but two—a field marshal (the Prince of Wales) and Lieut. Berkeley Leavitt—undoubtedly were. The former (the Prince of Wales), said Mr. Stanhope, while looking back at all the circumstances of the case, saw the error of judgment he had committed. Lieut. Leavitt, on the other hand, continued Stanhope, had written a letter to his commanding officer, expressing deep regret that he had not acted in accordance with the army regulations. Consequently, said the Secretary of State for War, in conclusion, it was not proposed to take any further action in the matter.

SECRETARY STANHOPE'S EXPLANATION.

LONDON, May 15.—In his explanation of the Tranbycroft matter, Secretary of War Stanhope said, this evening, in the House of Commons: "The army regulations in question had undoubtedly never been specially brought to the notice of the Prince of Wales, but when they had been, and looking back at all the circumstances of the case, the Prince of Wales saw his error of judgment in not reporting Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming to make an immediate report to his commanding officer. In this view I concur, but I should like to express my personal opinion, that had any one else suddenly heard that a friend, who had greatly distinguished himself in the service, had been accused of any such offense, he would certainly hesitate before at once adopting a course that would bring an immediate and irretrievable blight on his whole future."

A FRESH SENSATION.

LONDON, June 15.—A paper is preparing, which, when published, will cause a fresh sensation in the Baccarat scandal. Evidence which was not given at the trial will be printed in full with the approval of Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming. The newspapers this morning were full of the Sunday sermons bearing on the Prince of Wales.

AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR.

LONDON, June 15.—Prince Christian, brother-in-law of the Prince of Wales, was present in the House of Commons during the Baccarat discussion.

THE BROOKS DIVORCE.

LONDON, June 15.—There is a rumor, which cannot be verified to-night, that Lord Brooks, son of the Earl of Warwick, has signed a petition for divorce from his wife, on the ground of adultery, the Prince of Wales being charged as co-respondent. It is a matter of common knowledge that heretofore both the Prince and Lord and Lady Brooks have maintained that the intimacy between the Prince and Lady Brooks was platonic.

Statue to Sir John Macdonald.

OTTAWA, June 14.—It is proposed to erect a statue at the Capital in memory of Sir John Macdonald. It order that this shall be an offering of the people, amounts from 25 cents to \$200 will be received, the latter being the highest from any one individual. Lady Macdonald continues to receive scores of telegrams and letters of condolence. It is understood that she has not yet made her plans for the future, but there are in circulation well defined rumors that she may take up her residence in England.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir Hector Langevin Announces to the Commons the Formation of the New Ministry.

Michael Connolly Summoned Before the Bar of the House and Hands Over His Books.

Sealing To Be Absolutely Prohibited Till 1892—Indemnity to be Provided.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 16.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Hector Langevin read a statement from Premier Abbott in reference to the new ministry, and said that his Excellency's opinion was that the state of public affairs did not necessitate the formation of a new government until the grave had closed over the late Premier. On Friday morning His Excellency had asked Sir John Thompson's advice, and later in the same day he had summoned Mr. Abbott, who undertook the task to form a new ministry. His Excellency had consented to reconstitute all the present ministers in office, Mr. Abbott taking the portfolio of President of the Council, the cabinet seat vacated by Sir John Macdonald, whose death made it vacant, and the railway department would be in charge of a member of the cabinet. Not a word was said relative to the foregoing statement.

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UP IN THE MILLIONS.

Sale of the Great Anasconda Mine in Montana.—British Capitalists Buy Again.

New York, June 15.—A special from Butte City, Mont., says that the shutting down about two months ago of the Anasconda mine was an event that affected the business interest of that section and excited the attention of the commercial centres of the West. Information is had which is reliable, and lacking only official confirmation, that the Anasconda mine has been sold to a foreign syndicate, and that Mr. Belmont, acting as the agent for the Rothschilds, has been instructed to close the deal. The information comes through the same source that the new company organized to operate the Anasconda will be fully equipped and ready for work by September 1st. The exact figure paid has not been quoted, but enough is known to say that they range between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

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PORT GARDNER, WASH.

Barge Works of Large Capacity to be Erected Within Twenty-Five Miles of Seattle—A Live Industry.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 13.—One of the most prominent members of the syndicate which will construct ship yards on Puget Sound for building whaleboats, said to-day, that among the backers of the new enterprise are C. B. Wright, the Rockefellers, Colgate Hoyt, Charlie Colby, T. E. Oakes, Henry Villard, the Roosevelts of New York, and many others. He said that Port Gardner had been selected as the place for the location of the yards. He continued:

"The site is easily accessible by vessels and is only 25 miles north of Seattle. The Snohomish river has several small outlets, and by comparatively a small amount of dredging a great basin of fresh water as a harbor will be secured. Piling and docks in all harbors of the West Coast are destroyed with a great deal of financial loss to the owners by the terebinth, which infests the narrow channels of docks and piling is therefore an enormous expense. The fresh water basin at Port Gardner secures against loss in this direction. It is a company which has been formed by a man who has been in the business of building barge works, and has now, I believe, secured \$2,000,000, having expended nearly \$1,000,000. Men are already at work on the site, and it is expected that the city will be increased by 50,000 people in six months. Barge works of enormous capacity will be immediately erected, sawmills will be built and put in operation and it is expected that the city will be increased by 50,000 people in six months. Barge works of enormous capacity will be immediately erected, sawmills will be built and put in operation and it is expected that the city will be increased by 50,000 people in six months.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

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The Thetis and Mohican Cannot Obtain Crews, and the Alert in No Condition For Sea.

Davidt Enjoying a Good Rest at Oakland and Recovering His Health.

The World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The State Board of Trade, to-day, recommended J. Debarth Shorb, of Los Angeles, for chief of the agricultural department of the World's Fair.

Michael Davis in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 16.—Michael Davidt, with his wife and two children, arrived last night, and are staying at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Canting, whose niece he married. Mr. Davidt has improved in health since he left England where he was much worried by the anti-Patriot contest. He will remain in the United States a year, unless called home by circumstances. He will rest for a month in Oakland and then go east over the P. & N. and return to spend the Christmas holidays here. In regard to the Labor World editorship, of which he resigned because of ill health, he said the paper was afflicted with too much independence. The business scandal, however, might have some effect on a reappointment, but criticism on the Prince of Wales will not last.

The Corwin Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The revenue cutter Corwin took sea this morning, and sailed for the Pribyloff Islands this afternoon. Capt. Hooper carried the President's proclamation, ordering a closed season. He will distribute all United States seals and British war or revenue vessels. The Corwin will sail at Omalaska, and after a two weeks' cruise in the neighborhood of the Pribyloff Islands will rendezvous at Spad Point with the other revenue cutters. According to instructions from Washington, the Alert, Thetis, Marjion and Mohican, are to proceed at once to Alaska to enforce the closed season. The enforcement of the order is likely to develop upon the Corwin and Bear, however, for some time. The Thetis and Mohican cannot obtain crews, and the Alert will not be in condition to go to sea for some time to come.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Arrived.—Steamer Walls Walla, Victoria; Oregon, Portland; ship Alaska and bark McNear, Tacoma. Sailed.—Steamer San Benito, Nansimo; Geo. W. Elder, Portland.

The Fairhaven Assessment Roll.

FAIRHAVEN, June 16.—The city assessment roll for this year as estimated and finally approved to-day, shows a total amount of \$109,000, a yearly increase of \$14,000 over the roll of last year. The city assessment is fair, although the aggregate is only \$58,000 in excess of that of last year. The increase in personal property is very large, having more than doubled. Last year the rate of taxation for general purposes was 10 mills. This year it is only half that amount, with two mills additional to provide for the payment of interest on bonds, but for which are to be opened the 20th and 21st wards. The financial condition of the city is first-class, and it is expected that the competition for bonds will be spirited and that they will be sold at a premium.

Sealers Will Comply.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—From interviews with prominent sealing vessel owners, there is a prospect of an attempted evasion only for a short period of the season. If the news reaches the fleet by any other means than the cutters, the sealers will work hard and fast, dodge the cutters as long as possible, relying on the latter giving no warning at least before making any seizure. Once warned, most of the vessels will leave the Behring Sea at once.

SLAVIN VICTORIOUS.

The Great Glove Contest at the Granite Club, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Kilrain Knocked Out in the Ninth Round—No Show from the Start.

HOBOKEN, N.J., June 16.—The fight between Kilrain and Slavin came off, as announced, in the presence of about 1,800 people. The men entered the ring at 11:20 p.m., and the fight commenced at 11:22. Slavin drew blood from Kilrain in the first round. In the second Kilrain had a shade the best of it. Third round—Kilrain was knocked down four times in the round, and was only saved from a knock out by the call of time.

4th round—Slavin had the best of it.

5th round—Kilrain was repeatedly knocked down. He rallied wonderfully, but Slavin maintained his lead.

6th round—It was evident that Kilrain was hardly able to stand his time.

7th and 8th rounds were the same as the preceding ones. Kilrain seemed not to be in it.

9th round—Kilrain was knocked down, and although he appeared to gain his feet in the prescribed time, the time-keeper announced that the fight was over. Slavin was declared victor.

There is much excitement, and great sympathy is expressed for Kilrain. Slavin did not appear very much distressed over his exertion.

New York, June 16.—The glove contest for a purse of \$10,000, which \$2,500 goes to the loser, between Frank P. Slavin, of Australia, and Jake Kilrain, led in the ninth round, Jere Dunn, the referee, refusing to give a decision. An electric ring, similar to that used in the Corbett-Jackson fight at San Francisco, had been put in position. At the beginning of the contest the referee told the men that

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Exploiting the Secret of an Explosive.

German School Boys Turn Brigands and Murder and Rob a Teacher.

An Erring Army Officer.

LONDON, June 15.—The magistracy of Eastbourne, the most fashionable watering place on the coast, was occupied to-day in hearing an atrocious charge against Captain Hawkes, a prominent officer, possessed of wealth and a member of a noble family. Miss Clara Burgess, an inmate of the captain's household, alleged that he had assaulted her and turned her into the streets. The evidence was so strong against the defendant that his conviction followed, and he was sentenced to three months' hard labor in prison, and to pay a heavy fine.

The Best Part of the Town in Ashes—Many People Homeless and Destitute.

New York, June 16.—The well known summer resort, Seabright, N.J., was visited by a disastrous fire to-night, which destroyed the largest portion of the town. About 400 buildings were burned, but whether or not there was any loss of life cannot yet be stated. The fire broke out in a lively stable on River street, and as a gale of wind was blowing the flames spread rapidly. There is but a small fire department in the town, and help was telegraphed for from Long Branch and Asbury Park. By the time assistance arrived a large portion of the southern part of Seabright was in flames. Women and children ran through the streets crying in a frightened manner, while the men sided the firemen in attempting to quell the flames. Instances were frequent where the inmates of the buildings barely had time to escape with their lives.

At a late hour to-night the fire is believed to be under control. The section burned over extends from Strawberry river to the ocean, and to the point where the New Jersey railway crosses Ocean avenue. Among the buildings burned were the post office, the Seabright Hotel, the Methodist church, the school house and buildings occupied by the N. J. Telephone Co. and the Liberon Steamboat Co. Part of the Octagon hotel was burned. The post office, which is a fine building, and the school house, were destroyed. Many of the people lost their all and to-night are homeless and penniless. Many of the best cottages and the hotels, which escaped destruction, have thrown open their houses to the sufferers.

A SEVERE LECTURE.

Comments of the London Times on the Baccarat Scandal.

An editorial in the Times, of the 10th inst. has been the subject of much discussion by reason of the bold tone it has assumed in discussing the question of the Prince of Wales and the baccarat scandal.

The concluding portion reads: "The Prince of Wales may be thought of in playing the game of baccarat, which is a game of chance, and which he would gladly confess that they were mistaken about the events of the first."

"Whatever may be thought of in the past, the Prince of Wales has in regard to the future duty of his family, so far as social events are concerned. We trust that they have been maligned by common rumor, which already announces approaching festivities and speaks of the election of one of the family into the peerage, and into a very smart club where high play is in vogue. With or against their will the family have been the cause of the social death of a distinguished man."

The Swiss Railway Accident.

MANNHEIM, June 16.—The number of killed in the railway bridge accident at Boale is known to be 130, and the injured 300.

Fatal Officers.

ROME, June 17.—The report that Cardinal Varnullotti would be made Papal Secretary of State in place of Cardinal Rampolla, and that the latter would take Cardinal Simoni's place as Prefect of the Propaganda, is authoritatively denied. The Pope has himself declared that these changes will not be made. High position at Rome will, however, be given Cardinal Varnullotti.

The Secret of Melinite.

PARIS, June 17.—The prisoners, Turpin, Trippe, Cassier, and Guivrier, were today sentenced by the tribunal of the department of the Seine to four years' imprisonment each for their connection with the sale of the secret of the manufacture of Melinite, the new French explosive, to the Armstrong Manufacturing Co. In addition to the prisoners were fined respectively 400, 600, 500 and 40 francs. The four men are also deprived of their civil rights for five, ten, five and two years respectively.

The Parrell-O'Shea Scandal.

DUBLIN, June 17.—The court of Queen's Bench has granted subpoenas for Mr. Parrell and Mrs. O'Shea as witnesses for the defence in the action for libel brought by Mr. Henry Campbell, M.P. for South Fermanagh, and private secretary to Mr. Parrell, against the Cork Herald. The alleged libel consisted in stating that Campbell hired houses for the prisoners, and had claimed to pay two witnesses written by Campbell showing the truth of the charges. Mr. Campbell declares the letters can be proven to be forgeries. The testimony promises to be sensational, and the case will undoubtedly revive the whole Parrell-O'Shea scandal.

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BALE, June 17.—The dead by the railway accident now number 150.

The Legal Status of Bulgaria.

VIENNA, June 17.—The special audience granted by Emperor Francis Joseph to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is considered as implying Austria's recognition of the legal status of Bulgaria.

Cases in the O'Shea Case.

LONDON, June 17.—Mr. Parrell has been ordered to pay \$3,500 as costs in the O'Shea divorce suit.

Burned to Death.

BERLIN, June 17.—A blacksmith named Roeder, and his wife, were burned to death

AMERICAN NEWS.

What the Governor of Nebraska Said to the Governor of Wyoming.

The Slavin-Kilrain Fight May Form the Subject of Appeal—New Orleans Jury Drifts.

Supreme Lodge A.O.U.W.

DETROIT, June 16.—The 19th annual meeting of the Supreme Lodge A.O.U.W., opened this morning. The supreme recorder's report shows a total membership of 251,862. The receiver's report shows the receipts of the Order for the year to be \$5,117,385.92; expenditure, \$5,127,830.91; of which \$4,702,137.09 was to pay the death losses.

Republican Enthusiasm.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—The capital of the Buckeye State is bubbling over with republican enthusiasm. To-day the biggest crowd assembled that has been drawn together by any political state convention since war times. There are a score of workers to every delegate, and the lion of the hour is Major Wm. McKinley, whose nomination for the head of the ticket will be made to-morrow by acclamation. A heavy reception was recorded at the re-convention on his arrival at 11 o'clock on a special train. There was no continuous ovation to the prospective nominee, and notwithstanding the swarming host, fully 50,000 people were gathered at the Union depot. The Convention was called to order at 2:10 by L. W. King, Col. K. M. Nevin, of Dayton, presided as temporary chairman. After his address, the usual committees were announced, and an adjournment taken till morning. The chief contest is for the Lieut. Governorship, between Charles N. Griffin of Toledo and Andrew Harris of Freble county, farmer, and W. Barger of Pike. Griffin is in the lead.

Merriest Sentences.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Court of Appeals, to-day, handed down a decision confirming the judgment of conviction against Johann Mast, and now the apostle of anarchy must go to the penitentiary. Mast was convicted of violating the statute, in failing to furnish a bond, and was sentenced in December, 1887, to a year in the penitentiary.

Retired From Business.

CHICAGO, June 16.—W. Dunham & Co., commission merchants and woolen operators, this morning closed out their deals on the Board of Trade and announced their retirement from the business of brokers and bankers. The firm is perfectly solvent and every creditor will be paid in full. Bad debts and slow business are given as a reason for the firm's retirement.

Governor at Essexhead.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 17.—The Governor of Nebraska and the Governor of Wyoming are at loggersheads over a horse thief named King. This fellow slipped into Wyoming and stole a valuable horse. A mob followed him over the line for the purpose of punishing him, but, instead, took him back to Wyoming. He was sentenced to the penitentiary. Governor Thayer demanded of the Governor of Wyoming that King be immediately returned. Wyoming's governor sent back a very emphatic reply, in which he finally refused to give up King. Thayer then declared he would have King released if he had to march an army of militia into that state. Governor Thayer is now in Wyoming.

The Seabright Fire.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Broker Washington E. Connor, who has a summer residence at Seabright, started a fund among his Wall street associates to-day, for the purpose of relieving the hundreds of people made homeless and destitute by last night's fire. Mr. Connor was also active in relieving the terror of the emigrants during its progress, summoned assistance from other towns over his private wire, the public telegraph and telephone systems being rendered useless by the fire. He was assisted in the work of building up the flames, there being no organization in the place, and after the fire had been controlled he ordered a carload of provisions from Long Branch and prevailed upon the Jersey Central railway authorities to furnish cars at Seabright for the shelter of the homeless people. The people of the afflicted village regard Mr. Connor as the hero of the occasion.

The Slavin-Kilrain Fight.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Jere Dunn, the referee of the glove fight between Frank P. Slavin and Jake Kilrain, in Hoboken, last night, to-day made known his official decision. He decided that Slavin had won the bout, and was entitled to 75 per cent. of the \$10,000 purse, but all bets that Kilrain would be knocked out within ten rounds were off. New York sporting men look upon the decision as inequitable. They claim that the ten round contest must be concluded, unless the man is knocked out or injured, so that he must stop, and that only an event of either character can end a contest of a limited number of rounds. In this instance the mistake of the time-keeper, in not stopping the going before Kilrain was on his feet after the knock down in the ninth round, caused the trouble, but technically regarded, Kilrain being up and ready to fight when the gone was struck, he was not knocked out. The decision has made a considerable stir among betting men, many of whom had wagered for and against Kilrain's being knocked out. It was learned, to-day, that the purse was about \$2,000 short, but the members will doubtless make up the deficiency.

The New Orleans Jury Drifts.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—To-day, counsel for McCreary, convicted of attempting to bribe McFable, who had been summoned as a witness in the case of McCreary and Cooney, were attempting to jumble J. E. Gormley, were given the case at 9:30 last night, and at 11:30 to-day they had failed to agree, reporting that one member had refused to render a verdict of any kind. They were locked up.

The Key Stone.

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Winter Weather.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1891. A JUST ESTIMATE.

Principal Grant is one of the shrewdest observers that there is to-day in the Dominion of Canada. His knowledge of the public men of the country is both extensive and minute. He takes a lively interest in public affairs. His opinion, therefore, with regard to the situation in Ottawa and the man required at the present crisis to lead the Conservative party, should be listened to with a great deal more respect than that of clerical men and college professors generally on political matters is entitled to. When he was in Ottawa, the other day, some one who evidently believed that he was, or ought to be, in the secrets of the Conservative Party, asked him if he thought the Conservative Party would send for Sir Charles Tupper. This is his reply as reproduced in a Winnipeg paper: "How can I know? I am not a member of that party and am not in its counsel. I have not spoken this year to Langbein, Chesley, Thompson, McCarthy or any other of its leaders. But one thing I do know, they may try this, that or the other combination without Sir Charles Tupper, but all will fail, for in the end they will have to send for him too late. Every man has his limitations, and Sir Charles Tupper has his. It will be useless to send for him when the defence have been captured. In a word, they must hang together or hang separately. If they are to hang together, they must have one at the head. There is only one that combines the necessary age, experience and resources. If then, he must come sooner or later, the sooner the better. It will be more gracious on the part of those who will have to work with him and will give him a better chance. Even as it is, he will need every man. What a farce it will be to send for him when the fat is in the fire."

There are a great many in this country, who are not ardent admirers of Sir Charles Tupper, who must admit that Principal Grant has formed a true estimate of the requirements of the time. The Conservative party needs at this crisis not only a Nestor, but an Achilles. In Sir Charles Tupper both are combined. In counsel he can give his party the benefit of the experience of nearly half a century of active political life, and there is no such fighter as he in the whole Dominion.

POPULATION WANTED.

What the Dominion of Canada wants to-day, more than anything else, is men. It possesses a vast area of wilderness land of great fertility waiting for the hand of the cultivator to enable it to produce sustenance sufficient for a great nation. Let this region be made the home of a hardy, sober, industrious and intelligent population, and an immense impetus will be given to the development of all the country's resources. To supply its wants, factories must hum, timber must be produced, mines must be worked, fisheries must be developed, and trade must be revived and extended. Let workers enough be placed in the wilderness lands of the North-West and of British Columbia to develop even a quarter of their capabilities, and Canada's importance would be wonderfully enhanced, and her wealth enormously increased. The quickening influence of the change would be felt in every fibre of the Dominion's being, and her growth would be accelerated in a way that would surprise the world. Few, even among the most enlightened, have anything like an adequate idea of Canada's possibilities. She has in her the making of a great nation.

It is not time that measures were taken to develop Canada's agricultural resources? Is it not a reproach to the Government of the country that a food-producing region which is literally immense has been allowed to remain almost altogether idle? It must be admitted that the settlement of the Northwest has been discouragingly slow. If our neighbors possessed that rich and extensive wheat-producing region, would they not have done what was necessary to give it the population that it needs? Immigrants have flooded to territories in the United States which do not possess a tithe of the advantages of the Canadian Northwest. Why cannot means be adopted to make Canadian lands equally attractive?

The new administration could not do better than to direct special attention towards peopling the northwest and west of the Dominion. To effect this object a Department of Immigration should be established and a man placed at its head who thoroughly understands the requirements of the unsettled and thinly settled parts of the country. Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P. for Llangar, Man., has been named for the position. A better man could not be selected. He is acquainted with the Northwest and British Columbia. He is a practical man of ability and energy. He would be sure to administer the affairs of the Department vigorously and intelligently. Under his superintendence the work of peopling the plains of the west would be carried on systematically, and with vigor, and results would be apparent, be produced which would show that the Government had done what was calculated to promote the true interests of the Dominion, in establishing the new department. We do hope that the Government will be impressed with the necessity of doing something to give the Dominion a population in some degree commensurate with its area.

THE LAST WONDER.

Pictures, as every one knows, are charming. Few amusements are more delightful than looking over a number of well designed and well executed engravings. By the element of motion is absent from pictures. It may be suggested with wonderful skill by the artist, but the imagination of the spectator is required to appreciate the artist's

conception. But those who look at pictures are not always appreciative, and the imagination, in very many of them, is either dormant, or it really does not exist. The picture, to most, may be life-like, but it is really lifeless. If a portrait, besides being an exact and life-like likeness of the original, could be made to smile and bow to the spectator, and in his own natural voice, ask him how he is, or what he wants, or repeat to him, with appropriate action and play of feature, one of his most eloquent speeches, portraitures would then become a truly wonderful art.

That modern miracle worker, Edison, has invented a machine which he claims can do all this and much more. An audience is assembled before a screen. Those composing it see a famous singer advance to the footlights. He does not glide. He walks in the most natural manner possible. He bows to the audience, and any trick of manner he has or other peculiarity is easily discernible. He makes a few preliminary motions and then sings his song, every note being distinct, the quality of his voice and his mannerisms are seen and heard plainly, as if the man himself were present. Edison says that he can reproduce a whole opera in this way by his wonderful instrument, which he calls the Kinetograph. It would be useless to describe this extraordinary invention, even if we were competent to do so. It may loosely be designated as a combination of the phonograph and the kodak. Mr. Edison has discovered that if forty-six photographs are taken of an object in motion in a second, the appearance of the motion can be reproduced if the forty-six photographs are presented to the eyes in a second. If, for instance, it takes a second to make a protracted bow, the figure, which is presented upright, bows gradually and gracefully, and at the end of the second is again in an upright position. There is no jerkiness in the motion. It is as easy and graceful as was that of the person who stood for the picture.

In the same way a horse race can be presented exactly as it was run, every motion of the horses and their riders being reproduced with complete accuracy. A landscape with trees waving water running and animals in motion can be reproduced with the utmost facility. A panorama of a battle or the storming of a fort, need no longer a fancy picture. The whole scene, exactly as it appears to the eye of the spectator, can be caught by the camera and transferred to the gelatin band, which is moved by the machinery at the rate of fifty miles an hour. It may be that the photograph can, at the same time, catch for reproduction the cries of the combatants, the roar of the artillery and the rattling of the musketry. So, the slightest of the future may have a real battle reproduced for their entertainment. This is marvellous, but it is a little audacious to maintain that it will be impossible. When it has been discovered that the photographs taken at the rate of forty-six in a second the illusion of motion can be produced, the possibilities of picture-taking became almost limitless.

Complaints are made by real estate men of the practice which prevails among a certain class of boys of removing the boards, which have been put up to indicate properties that are for sale and those who are engaged in the business. It should be remembered that those who act in this way are liable to arrest, and it is the intention, should it be necessary, to make a few examples.

Fifty or sixty young people enjoyed the first Y.M.C.A. outing of the season, last evening. It took the form of the latest style of summer excursion—a straw ride—on the water. The boats, which were decorated with music and lunch baskets, were furnished with a table and chairs, and were in charge of the staff of the association. Connection will also be made at the junction with a train for the purpose of taking the boat to Seattle and Tacoma. These two steamers will run on the Whatcom-Tacoma route together.

A Self-Confessed Murderer. Willie Patenden, an English lad, sixteen years of age, is confined in the provincial jail at Manitoba awaiting his trial upon a charge of murder. According to his own confession, the fatal deed was committed in a fit of anger at the woman in whose home he was employed—Mrs. Annie Rodway, a farmer's wife. She found fault with him for not milking fast enough, and he became so angry that he drew a gun, and killed her with a single shot.

Elder Girard is Lewis McAdam. It has been ascertained that the true name of "Elder" Girard, who was convicted at Seattle yesterday for opium smuggling, is Lewis McAdam, formerly a partner in Volkenburg's store in this city. He was formerly a prominent young churchman of Victoria, but subsequently, in 1888, forged Volkenburg's name to a couple of checks for small amounts and was imprisoned for two years. Then he went to Seattle and attended various churches. McAdam is considered odd and sometimes strange in his actions.

Thoroughly Modern. Messrs. Hall & Douglas are contractors for a handsome and in every way modern residence, which is being erected on Boyd street, for Mr. J. G. Tierke, who was, of course, the owner of his new home. The building is Elizabethan in style, and artistic both inside and out. The mantles and over-mantles are in egyptian and arabian styles, and the panelled staircases are of the finest wood. The furniture was supplied by G. Farnick & Sons, London, and the sanitary fittings, baths, etc., by Doulton & Co., of Lambeth. Muirhead & Mann are the sub-contractors for the millinery and dressmaking, and the electric bells and lights. J. W. Mellor & Co. have charge of the painting and decorating.

Turner vs. Prentiss and Bridges. Before His Honor Mr. Justice Crooks, a special jury was yesterday begun the trial of Turner vs. Prentiss and Bridges, the action being to establish an alleged will, made by the late Thomas Bridges, in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. J. J. Prentiss. The defendants are John Charles Prentiss, W. Power, John Bridges, Selina Bridges and Radcliffe Bridges. Mr. C. Wilson appeared for John and Selina Bridges, and Hon. Mr. Foley for Charles Prentiss. Mr. J. W. Mellor & Co. appeared for Prentiss, and Mr. A. S. G. Hammerley and Mr. F. G. Walker for the plaintiff, Mrs. J. J. Prentiss. A considerable amount of evidence

having been taken, the case was adjourned till this morning. The following composed the special jury: Wm. Fisher (foreman), John Bridges, Robert R. Wilson, Edward G. Meher, L. B. Trimen and Geo. Stewart. There are, in all, between forty and fifty witnesses to be examined.

Will Go to Nanaimo. Treasurer Whalley, of the Post-Intelligencer, came over last evening, in connection with the Tinton case. It is expected that the prosecution will be conducted in Nanaimo, all interested going up to the coal city this morning. Tinton's collections, in this province, will probably amount to a couple of hundred dollars.

Odd Fellowship. Last night there was inaugurated at Esquimalt, under the auspices of the G. O. F. U. All the necessary preparations are satisfactorily progressing. Sergeant Excel, of the Naval Department; W. B. Ottaway, D. D. G. M., and others are particularly conspicuous among the energetic members of the new enterprise, which is in excellent hands.

Up the Arm. Last evening, though just a little chilly, was chosen by the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, for their moonlight picnic at the Gorge. They filled two large boats, which left Esquimalt at about 7:30 o'clock. The evening was very enjoyable. The rowing was brisk, and music, not forgetting refreshments, and the return voyage was made long before midnight.

Knight Templars. At a recent meeting of members of the Craft, steps were taken for the establishment of what will be known as the Western Gate Preceptory. Some of the principal officers are: A. McKee, master; W. J. Quinlan, constable; E. Langley, registrar. This, the first preceptory in British Columbia, is expected to start with a membership of 25 or 30. It will shortly go into operation, a number of Knight Templars from the Sound being expected to come over and assist in its inauguration.

Marriage Ceremony. St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was yesterday afternoon the scene of a very pleasant ceremony, when Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the ceremony by which Mr. H. Anderson, Government Agent at Kootenay, and Miss Rosamund, daughter of Mr. Anderson, of Nanaimo, the best man. The wedding march, at the conclusion, was excellently played, during which the newly wedded pair drove off to the residence of Captain Gandin, where the nuptial banquet dinner was served. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for the home which they have established at Kootenay. They have the sincerest and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A Magnificent Trophy. The Boucher Medal for the Five-Mile Local Bicycle Championship. One of the handsomest and finest trophies that was ever manufactured in British Columbia is the Boucher medal, presented by Mr. Francis Boucher for a five-mile bicycle contest, open to all Victoria riders, which was held on Saturday last. The medal is a masterpiece of art, and is a fine example of the skill and ingenuity of its maker.

Change of Time. Commenting on Tuesday of next week, the steamer Islander will leave Victoria at 2 o'clock in the morning instead of at 4, as at present. This change is necessitated by the running of the local train Yancouver at 9 a.m. to Mission and to Whatcom and intervening points. Connection will also be made at the junction with a train for the purpose of taking the boat to Seattle and Tacoma. These two steamers will run on the Whatcom-Tacoma route together.

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Imperial Orders. Gasboats at Esquimalt Will Start For Bellingham. The British Government has issued orders regarding the seal fishing question, and yesterday morning Commander Charles T. Turner, of H. M. S. Nymphe, received by telegraph instructions to proceed to Bellingham, and carry out the orders forwarded him. Just what the nature of his orders are is not known, but they are undoubtedly to stop sealing in the Bellingham Sea.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Committee Appointed to Arrange for a Home for the City's Poor.

A Port Angeles Delegation to Meet the Council to-morrow Night.

The City Council met last evening, His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, and Aldermen Renouf, Holland, Hunter, Robertson, Munn, McKillochan, Smith and Conglan present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. H. Brownlee, offering 30 acres of land on the summit of Mount Tolmie, including the serpentine mounds, now being constructed. The total cost to the city, imposed by the conditions, would be about \$3,000.

From directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, asking a conference with a Council committee, to make some arrangement looking to the purchase or rent of the old French hospital, by the city, for the purposes of a charity home for aged and destitute people.

From the Hon. Mr. McCreary, on a petition submitted two months ago, asking for the extension of the water mains in the vicinity of the Jubilee Hospital, and urging that the city take action. The petitioners are notified that the main will be laid as soon as the sewer main is connected.

This communication led to a discussion of the necessity for a general extension of the water system, and the Mayor, Ald. Conglan, and Ald. Smith urged the council to take prompt measures. Ald. Smith said that if the council would only permit the second reading of a by-law now before it, providing \$200,000 for water pipes, the extension can be carried out immediately.

From the Messrs. Royal, Millin and Flouring Co.—Asking that the bonus offered the company for establishing its mill be paid. Referred to Finance committee.

From Major Clapham—asking for the return of \$50 which he was compelled to pay to sell goods in the city of Victoria, and threatening suit if not returned. The petitioner denied that he was selling goods by retail. The communication was referred to the License committee.

From W. Ridgeway Wilson—calling attention to the filthy condition of drain on Cook street. Referred to Sanitary committee with power to act.

From the city of New Westminster—extending an invitation to the Mayor and Aldermen of Victoria to be present and participate in the celebration attending the arrival of the first Canadian Pacific train at that city, on June 22. Received and accepted.

From Messrs. Barrett & Carpenter—announcing that a deputation of citizens of Port Angeles will arrive at Victoria on Friday, June 19, by the North Pacific, to confer with the Victoria City Council regarding the establishment of a connection between that city and Victoria.

On motion of Ald. McKillochan the communication was received and a special meeting of the Council for that purpose was ordered.

D. Oppenheimer, mayor of Vancouver, addressed the Council regarding aid for the Provincial Exhibit Association.—Referred to the Finance committee.

From property owners and residents of the Cadboro Bay road, asking the Council to impose conditions as to the manner of construction of the tramway out to the Driving Park, so as to prevent obstructions to the highway, and to prevent injuries to the property and safety of the residents. It was signed by about 30 persons.

Ald. Holland suggested that the petitioners asked the Council that the city supervise the construction of the tramway from the Jubilee Hospital to the Driving Park, which was out of the Council's control, as the territory was beyond the city limits. The communication was referred to the City Surveyor.

A communication was received from the Northwestern Review, a Seattle publication, offering to print an illustrated description of the city of Victoria and its resources, and asking the city to send 5,000 copies at 20 cents each, or 10,000 copies at 15 cents each. Referred to the Printing committee, with power to act.

TENDERS.

For grading Saanich road: Melvin & Lindsay, \$2,545; H. H. Macdonald, \$1,975, rock per yard, \$2; James Baker, \$2,308, rock \$2.50 per yard; No. 1 LeClair, \$3,800; H. Courtney, \$1,920, rock \$2.50 per yard; John Haggerty, \$1,129, rock \$2 per yard.

The tenders were received and referred to city surveyor, and the award to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

BY-LAWS.

By Alderman Robertson, to amend the revenue law of 1891; first reading.

REPORTS.

The Street Committee recommended that the city barrister be instructed to prepare a conveyance for the taking over of the property of the former Government street, from Johnson street to James Bay bridge, by picking over the dirt and macadam, and rolling it down again so as to give it an even surface. The suggestion was not acted upon.

Ald. CONGLAN called attention to the city gravel pit, and suggested that it be surveyed, graded and cut up into lots. He said it was an eye sore, to a neighborhood in which a great many good houses have been built, and it could be sold to good advantage.

Ald. McKILLICAN gave notice that he should ask leave to introduce, at the next meeting, a by-law amending the cemetery by-law, to conform with the report recommended by the Cemetery committee.

Ald. MUNN asked the Council to appropriate about \$2,000 more for the care of Beacon Hill park, and moved that such an amount be voted to the Park committee, as the total appropriation of \$8,000 had already been spent, and still much was necessary to be done to maintain the park in proper manner. It was seconded by Ald. Conglan, who said that if the city was to maintain a park it was necessary to provide

funds for it, or abandon it altogether. The motion prevailed.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR FOREIGN CHIEF.

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STREET CARS IN EUROPE.

Fares Are Generally Lower Than in the United States.

"I have just had a long trip through Europe looking at their street cars, or 'tram cars,' as they are called there," said a correspondent of the New York Telegram.

"In Dublin I found the street railways under one management, called the United Dublin Tramway Company. The cars carry twenty-six passengers inside and twenty on top, and by a law of the Kingdom all public conveyances are limited to their capacity. When the seats are full no more passengers are taken on, and there is none of the crowding and overloading we have in this country. The rails of the Dublin tramways are grooved and weigh ninety pounds to the yard. They are not laid on ties and sleepers, but in cement on a concrete foundation and are connected with coupling rods. The pavement, both inside and outside the track, is of granite blocks on a concrete foundation, and the seams between the blocks are filled with tar and cement, making the pavement totally impervious to water. The rails are flush with the pavement and are kept in perfect repair, so that one might drive over them with a buggy and not know that he was crossing a railway track. The fare is one penny, or two cents, for any distance inside of a mile. It is a horse system, and the cars run at the rate of eight or nine miles an hour. The horses are of a very high grade, as the Government offers a gratuity on every horse coming up to requirements that makes up the difference in the price of a good and a poor animal. In consideration of this gratuity the Government reserves the right to take the horses owned by the tramway company for cavalry service in case of war.

"In Belfast and Glasgow the systems are similar, while Edinburgh and Birmingham have very good cable roads. In London there is the Highgate Hill cable road, and all the other roads are worked by horse power. In November last a new electric car was opened in London. The road is what is known as three or center-rail system, with the cars driven by an engine which receives its power from the central rail, and electricity is generated from stations at the end of the road. On this line there are seventeen trains of three cars each, which leave the stopping-places at intervals of three minutes. The fare is five cents in United States money, and is paid at a turnstile. The speed is not over five or six miles an hour, and electricity is generated from stations at the end of the road. On this line there are seventeen trains of three cars each, which leave the stopping-places at intervals of three minutes. The fare is five cents in United States money, and is paid at a turnstile. The speed is not over five or six miles an hour, and electricity is generated from stations at the end of the road.

"Paris has electric cars run by the storage system, and it seems to work very well. One feature of the Italian roads worthy of attention is that there are two fares—a first-class fare, where the passengers sit inside, and a second class, where the passengers stand outside. The difference in fare is two cents."

"WHAT WE PASS UP AND LACK." An English Writer "Sneezes Up" Americans and Their Peculiarities.

The nervous effects of the rapidity with which men and women live in the new world are accentuated by influences of climate. A certain delicacy of feature, grace of movement, neatness of pose, distinguish both the mental and the physical products of the country. Its literature, says a writer in the Edinburgh Review, "Their thinkers rarely think a thing out; they are suggestive rather than forcible; they play with their difficulties as cats play with mice; they really grapple with problems and squeeze from them their life. Their theologians expatiate on creeds which are networks of dogmatic mysticism, or compounds of Puritanism with fragmental sentiment."

American humor is rarely of a rollicking kind; it is dry, not rich; fine rather than deep; subtle, not broad. It depends upon quick perceptions of analogies or upon the exaggeration of facts rather than upon a broadly comic sensibility. Americans have produced no plays which deserve the name, and in power of dramatic invention they are deficient. Their voices, like their laughter, are seldom rich or rounded, as though they proceeded from hidden recesses of being. Their variety of the English language is modified so as to gain time. Their utterance is rapid; they drop their voices at the end of the sentence in their hurry to reach the next; the idioms are compressed; even the spelling is hurried and abbreviated.

Cold, self-possessed, precocious, alert, keen-witted, Americans seem wanting in fervor, passion, repose and expansiveness. Their versatility is phenomenal, but the gift is dangerous if it dissipates powers or squanders talents. Few writers devote themselves to letters as their sole vocation with the self-devotion by which alone the highest literary work is produced. Novel writing is not undertaken by persons who have any special aptitude for the work. It forms an interlude in the literary life of writers who are also versifiers, critics, essayists, biographers and journalists.

The Word "Jew." "We are Jews," said the rabbi, to a New York Sun man, "and it is right to call us Jews, but some of us do not like the word, because it has been used in Europe for ages as a term of contempt or derision. People often seem to be hissing when they say of a man, 'he is a Jew.' In English books, as well as in German books, the word is often used scornfully. In most European cities the Jews were compelled to live by themselves in the meanest quarters, and this also caused them to be spoken of sneeringly. We are called Jews because our ancient country was Judea, but we are of the Hebrew race, and some of us would rather be called Hebrews than Jews. But we will yet make the word Jew shine in the United States."

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