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CAPITAL NOTES.

Incidents of the Tarte-McGreedy Inquiry—Tarte Accused of Getting Boodie.

The Kingston Dry Dock and Printing Bureau Irregularities—Mr. Earle, M. P., Returning.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The Tarte enquiry was full of incidents to-day, Hon. John Hearne, of Quebec, said he had discounted a note of Larkin & Co. for Hon. Thomas McGreedy, at Robert's request. He believed Robert at the time, but would not believe him or Murphy on oath. Hon. Thomas McGreedy again took the stand and testified that he had loaned Sir Hector Langevin \$10,000 in 1879. It had been renewed every four months since. He (Mr. McGreedy) himself had paid the interest, and had taken no security from Sir Hector. The question was in the course of the enquiry, charged Mr. Tarte with having received \$3,000, a part of the money Mr. McGreedy had secured from Larkin & Co. Mr. Tarte became greatly excited, wildly gesticulated, and finally made a statement that the money had been expended for legitimate political purposes.

The Senate, this afternoon, drew a large crowd of spectators. The Railway Committee, this morning, by 17 to 9, declined to allow the promoters of the British Columbia R.R. Bill to withdraw their measure, and decided to stick the House for a full enquiry. Mr. Mercier's friends are greatly agitated over the disclosures, and made every effort to park an enquiry. The question was debated for several hours, and then by straight party vote of 27 to 11, the fullest investigation was ordered. Hon. T. R. McInnes opposed the enquiry which Hon. Mr. McDonald strongly supported.

The Public Accounts Committee elicited the information that in the Kingston dock the missing contractor, Bancroft, was none other than a foreman of Connolly's named Hughes. Connolly, anxious to get the contract, played a smart trick to secure it. Arnold, the discharged chief engineer, admitted that he had the duty laid out upon the pair of bronze dogs, received as a present from the Edison Electric Light Company. Mr. Lister wanted an enquiry into the alleged agreement between Bernhause, editor of La Presse and the New England paper company, for which Bernhause agreed to secure government contracts for paper, conditional on the company reducing the amount of his newspaper's circulation. Mr. Lister insinuated that Hon. Mr. Chapleau was a party to the agreement. Mr. Chapleau gave an emphatic denial and challenged Mr. Lister to inspect him in the proper way before the House. Mr. Lister declined the challenge. Finally the committee decided to have the document brought in.

Mr. Earle left for home tonight, not to return to the enquiry. The House put in a solid day's work advancing many Government measures. Three divorce applications are already filed for next session. Alfred Barrett, manager in the printing bureau was arrested to-day charged with forgery. A deputation of distillers are here strongly urging the Government to place a revenue cutter on the Lower St. Lawrence for the purpose of preventing whiskey smuggling.

A VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Inoffensive Citizens in Paraguay Massacred by Outlaws—The Houses Burned and Looted.

NEW YORK, August 6.—A morning paper says that harrowing details of a terrible massacre of inoffensive residents of an isolated village in Paraguay by half-breed savage natives has reached this city by mail. According to the advices 120 men, women and children were wantonly slaughtered and their property with wild orgies.

The affair occurred on the night of March 10th and the news has been delayed in reaching here by the lack of facilities for communication with the outside world.

According to the details which were published in the La Democracia at Asuncion, Paraguay, a band of most lawless natives, angered by some political differences with the residents of the neighboring village of Islapan, descended on the latter place and began the slaughter by an attack on the house of Judge Ganna. This man was still living in Spanish, and hunted him. He proved to be one whose memory, even in small things, was particularly good, and when the officer asked him if he could remember what kind of table cloth he used, as he would be able to identify the man who had been seen in Spanish.

It was a white table cloth that the Indian woman Parina produced. She said that she had taken it from Ganna's house on the night of his death and its destruction by fire.

The policeman, without referring to the cloth in the Crown's possession, asked how he would be able to identify the man he had seen in Spanish. "Why," replied Mr. Hutchins, "I'll tell you. You see I can't read, nor write; and when Ganna paid me off last he wanted me to make my mark in his book as receipt for it. This was at the breakfast table, and as I didn't quite understand him, he made a little cross on the corner of the table cloth like this." The cloth also received a few ink spots and a mark on the bottom.

No cross or spots had been noticed on the table cloth in the court room, but when it was again brought out they were found to be there. William Hutchins accompanied Officer Hunter back to Victoria, and when the examination of Chin Ha Mot was resumed in the provincial court, yesterday, he went on the stand and swore positively to the table cloth as one owned by the late Issac Cloak, and used by him at his house prior to the murder.

This was the main testimony of the day, and after it had been given, Stipendiary Magistrate Johnson granted another remand of one week. Mr. P. E. Irving, as client, appeared for Chin Ha Mot, but Mr. Lind, who preside was no longer present, his client, Quot Su Mah having been dismissed. The police expect to add another strong link to the chain by next Saturday.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

England and the United States to Settle All Differences by Arbitration.

The Greatest Honors to be Paid to the French Fleet by the Queen's Command.

Arbitration Treaty With England.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In the Commons, yesterday, notice was given that at the next session a resolution would be introduced in favor of the conclusion of a treaty between England and the United States, by which the two nations will agree to submit to arbitration all differences.

Lord Salisbury's Valedictory.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Lord Salisbury has departed for the continent, where he will spend part of his vacation, in interviews with continental statesmen.

Germana Displeased with the Pope.

BREITENBURG, Aug. 6.—The recent decision of the Pope, declining to grant the application of Herr Craynel and the St. Raphael societies, praying His Holiness to appoint bishops in the United States of the nationality of the majority of the Catholics in the area to which the bishops are appointed, is taken in a political sense by the German Catholic press, which holds that by declining to accept the proposals made to him His Holiness intended to strike a blow at the nationalities represented in the triple alliance, which are mainly interested in the St. Raphael societies.

The Franco-Russian Alliance.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—La Paix to-day publishes an article which says that Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France, has received a cipher dispatch from the Russian foreign minister, announcing that a treaty of alliance between Russia and France has been signed.

A New Dutch Cabinet.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—A new cabinet has been formed with Van Hoven as premier and minister of the interior, Tak as minister of commerce and industry, Smid as minister of justice, Crommer as minister of the colonies, and Pierson as minister of finance.

Revealing State Secrets.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—As a result of the recent inquiry made by the government into the delinquency of certain army officers, who revealed to foreign makers the secret of the manufacture of machine and other secrets of the war department, the French minister of war has decided to cashier all officers of the army who act as agents for those engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war.

By the Queen's Command.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Queen Victoria has caused some surprise by her emphatic command that the greatest honors shall be shown to the French naval visitors, when they arrive at Portsmouth. It is said that this is largely due to the Queen's recollection of her husband's visit to the French fleet at Grasse, when a portion of the French fleet remained in the adjoining waters as a naval guard of honor.

Robbed the Bank.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—It transpires that Franker, the clerk of the Deutsche bank of Berlin, who has been reported as having committed suicide while destitute, took over 250,000 marks and drew his salary before absconding.

Australian Free Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—From Victoria, Australia, comes news of great political excitement. Farmers and sheep shearers are holding large meetings in favor of free trade, as more beneficial to their interests than protection, and the miners have come out generally in favor of free trade. Their leaders argue that Australian farmers and sheep men have a secure and profitable market any way, and that protection is only of benefit to the cities and manufacturing centers. The politicians believe that next election in the colony will turn on this question.

Famine in India.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Madras despatches say that although the monsoon set in some time ago in some parts of India, dispelling all fears of a failure of the crops in that portion of the country where rains have fallen, there has been no rainfall in the Chingleput and North Arcot districts, in the Madras Presidency, and all hopes of averting a famine have been abandoned. The heat is unprecedented. The standing grain and other crops have succumbed to the long drought, and are withered and burned. Already the effects of the scarcity of food are being felt, and there is great suffering among the inhabitants of the districts. Many deaths from starvation have been reported. It is also impossible to get food for the cattle, the pasture lands being devoid of grass, and in many places the streams have dried up, rendering it impossible to get water for the suffering animals. Horses, cows, donkeys and other live stock are dying in large numbers everywhere in the districts.

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Writ for Libel.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—L. A. Macdonald has had a writ issued against the Empire newspaper for \$10,000 damages, on the ground that he had been libeled by that journal in a disclosure in connection with the Kelly-Everett tender for the street railway franchise.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The morning session opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Street. Reports of Loyal Legion were then given from Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The committee on memorials reported, and touching referred to the deaths of Mrs. McDonald, of Chilliwack; Rev. D. Fraser and Mrs. O'Neill, of Victoria; and Mrs. Milligan, of New Westminster.

The following ladies were appointed superintendents of the various departments: Mrs. H. G. Hall, Victoria; literature and woman's journal, Mrs. Townsend, Victoria; work among sailors, miners and lumbermen, Mrs. Youdell, New Westminster; temperance wine, Mrs. A. McLear, North Arm; general work, Mrs. M. S. Smith, North Arm; evangelistic work, Mrs. J. M. Browning, Vancouver; hospital work, Mrs. D. McNaughton, Victoria; prison work, Mrs. D. Robson, New Westminster; young women's work, Mrs. Schooley, Vancouver; Indian work, Mrs. C. Tate, Chilliwack; social purity, Mrs. D. Spencer, Victoria; juvenile and kindergarten, Mrs. C. Watson, Victoria; parlor work, Mrs. G. G. Shaw, Victoria; flower mission, Mrs. Annie Hamber, Victoria; fair work, Mrs. W. McCrae, Vancouver; parliamentary work, Mrs. W. H. Spofford, Victoria; mainland organizer, Mrs. W. H. Spofford, Victoria.

A committee was appointed to procure a banner for the Provincial Union to be used at the World's Union. New Westminster was selected as the next place of meeting. Mrs. Hamber was elected convener of the committee on finance, and Mrs. Major, of New Westminster, of the plan of work committee.

Mrs. Bowers asked permission to make arrangements to have Miss Willard present at the next Provincial Convention, which was heartily accorded. She was also appointed fraternal delegate to the National Union, to meet in Boston immediately after the World's Union.

The convention closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. R. E. Macdonald.

An Unintentional Office.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The State Department has received a despatch from the consulate at St. Stephens, N. B., saying that the British Government had proposed seven fishing vessels of Essequibo, Maine, for fishing in British waters. This action was taken, the dispatch says, because fog prevailed at the time of the seizure, and the boats, if fishing in British waters, were destroyed. Officially, and for this reason they were released.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The bye-election for the North Brandon vacancy in the local

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Baie-Chaleur Matter—Premier Abbott Wants All Dishonesty Exposed and Punished.

The Expenses of the Tarte Investigation Will Reach Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—Premier Abbott's emphatic words in the Senate, yesterday, had a sterling ring about them. He said, speaking of the Baie-Chaleur matter: "I ask the Opposition to join with the Government in their efforts to find out all the facts of the alleged recalcitancy, and to give their talent in dealing with those matters so that justice may be dealt to all and dishonesty punished wherever it may be found, be it in high or low, rich or poor, great or small circles, for such is the policy of the Government."

The revenue for July was \$2,028,000, and the expenditure \$2,345,000.

The company of mounted infantry in Winnipeg has been reorganized, and hereafter will be known as the Canada Mounted Rifle Corps.

After considerable delay, Mr. Corbitt to-day secured an order for paying the wages for the workmen on the Vancouver public building. New tenders will be called for to complete the building without delay.

As the Tarte enquiry is drawing to a close, the developments are more interesting. Beasmage, who tendered for the cross wall in 1883, and was the lowest, stated positively that Thomas McGreedy did not put up his deposit, although Robt. McGreedy and Murphy swore otherwise. He said he obtained the money from a broker named Sanson. Witness further avowed that he offered to buy out his claim against Larkin & Connolly for the use of his name. He stated also that the suit entered in his name against Thomas McGreedy by Archambault, G. C. was entirely without merit. He indicated that the whole thing was plotted by Tarte and Archambault. If the case is proven against the latter, it may lead to his expulsion from the bar. The expenses of the Tarte investigation will be enormous, amounting to at least \$20,000.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Civil Service Irregularities.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—In the public accounts committee, to-day, Lister moved for the papers and contract between La Presse newspaper and the New England Paper Company. In these papers, he said, there is a clause, stating that the profits of the paper company, to be made on sales to the Dominion Government, would be applied to a reduction of the claim against La Presse.

Chapman denied that such a clause existed. He said the newspaper was a mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department, was examined regarding his two bronze dogs. He said he never learned how the presents reached his house, where he had seen them for the first time in Canada. He did not know who paid the duty on them. The other day he gave the Customs Department \$35 as a deposit, pending the official investigation.

Barrett, a clerk in the printing bureau, was arrested, to-day, for forging small amounts.

Eloped With a Railway Porter.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—The wife of Wm. Smith, a Winnipeg painter, has eloped with a colored sleeping car porter, running between Winnipeg and Vancouver, named O'Connor. It is thought they have gone to Montreal. Mrs. Smith took two children with her. She has been married to Smith for 17 years.

A Heavy Storm.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—A heavy storm passed over the city last night. Mrs. McGinness, of Moose Jaw, and Mrs. Martin, of Marden, were killed.

Ontario Harvesters.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—One thousand, three hundred laborers from Ontario arrived to-day to work in the Manitoba harvest fields.

An Official Visit.

WINNIPEG, August 7.—The new commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., Mr. C. Chipman, left for Victoria this afternoon, on official business.

Freight Rates on Grain.

TORONTO, August 7.—The secretary of the Board of Trade has been notified by the general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific agreement with the Grand Trunk, rates to Montreal on grain for export will be advanced on Monday, August 17th.

A LONDON MYSTERY.

An Old Woman, a Resident of Whitechapel, Found Mortally Wounded.

The "Ripper" Theory Revived—The Police Say It is a Case of Suicide.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Whitechapel district, to-day, was again thrown into excitement by the commission of a crime of a character which suggests "Jack the Ripper." Early this morning an unknown man attacked an old woman named Woolfe, a resident in Whitechapel. When aid reached her the woman was mortally wounded, her throat being cut and she had been stabbed in the body and arms. She is dying. The assassin escaped, and so far the police are without any knowledge as to his whereabouts or his identity. Nothing is known more than that the circumstances and the nature of the crime point to the "Ripper" as the murderer.

It has been ascertained the woman Woolfe is a German who does not understand the English language. By the aid of a translator and with much difficulty it has been gathered from her that the man sprang upon her, she was unable to command him, she suddenly saw the glimmer of a knife, and mechanically threw up her arm to ward off the blow. Then she fell to the door-step, where she was subsequently discovered. She was unable to make passing people understand her plight, and remained until an officer finally came to her assistance. On the arrival of the police a razor, smeared with blood, was found lying near the wounded woman. One arrest has been made, but it is considered unimportant. As they were on good terms, he had no objection to keeping him informed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—At the privileges and elections committee, to-day, Hon. Thomas McGreedy repeated yesterday's evidence. The only new point brought out was the statement of the total received for political purposes. He gave, at the request of Editor Venasse and Manager Lessard, \$25,000, in 1884, for Le Monde, Sir Hector's organ. Witness said he first gave private information to the "Daily Planet," which was backing Larkin, Connolly & Co. He did not know, until a late stage, that his brother, Robert, was connected with the firm, Robert, he said, was a sort of peddler, and was always sending information. As they were on good terms, he had no objection to keeping him informed.

THE "RIPPER'S" EVIDENCE.

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BARK ALICIA SCUTTLED.

The Steward and Crew Charge the Captain With the Deed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Steward H. M. Moulton, of the bark Alicia, which was stranded on Apia harbor, Samoa, last February, arrived on the Alicia yesterday. To a Chronicle reporter he made grave charges against John C. Broadhurst, captain and part owner of the Alicia. Moulton says that when the Alicia left Newcastle she was leaking slightly, and put into Apia. She was surveyed and pronounced seaworthy. Her cargo was neatly destroyed, and she was surveyed again, the ship being condemned. That night she was blown ashore by a gale while the captain and the crew were ashore. The Alicia was then sold to a wrecking firm. Moulton charges that after the first survey the captain secured the ship in order to get the insurance. The Alicia was insured in the Union Insurance company for \$9,000, but owing to these charges the company refused to pay, and suit was brought here to do to compel the payment of insurance. The attorney of the insurance company says that he has an affidavit sworn to before the British consul at Apia by several of the Alicia's crew, which corroborates Moulton's charges. Captain Broadhurst, who is in the city, denies the charges.

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The Labor Troubles in Omaha—Catholic Total Abstinence Union Elects Officers.

Omaha Labor Troubles. OMAHA, August 6.—The labor troubles continue to spread and 800 brickmakers will be rendered idle by the closing of the brickyards on Saturday.

To be Sent Back to China. WASHINGTON, August 6.—The treasury department was to-day informed that nine Chinese have been arrested at Fort Benton, Montana, for unlawfully being in the United States.

Larceny and Embezzlement. YORK, Pa., Aug. 6.—James Danner, of Schell & Danner, bankers and brokers, who assigned in March, was arrested to-day, charged with larceny and embezzlement.

Catholic Total Abstinence. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union to-day elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. B. Conere, of Windsor, Minn.; Jas. V. P. Ford, of Pittsburgh; Geo. V. V. W. Manning, Cleveland; J. W. P. Miss Sallie Moore, of Philadelphia.

G. A. R. Encampment. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6.—The Grand Army of the Republic, this afternoon, elected Col. Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit, Senior Vice Commander; Gen. Clarkson, of Nebraska, Junior Vice Commander; Ben. F. Stevenson, of Kentucky, Surgeon-General.

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BEHRING'S SEA PATROL.

Interesting Account of the Cruise of the Thetis—Chasing Sealing Schooners.

Visit to St. Paul Island—The Rookeries Literally Alive with Seals.

Major James R. Hayden received on Wednesday from A. C. Almy, who is on the U. S. gunboat Thetis, a letter containing an interesting account of that vessel's cruise to the sealing grounds of the north.

We arrived at Sand Point on the 28th, after several days of rough weather. It is situated in latitude 55 degrees 17 minutes north, and longitude 160 degrees 31 minutes west.

These seals have all been fitted out at large expense for the season's work, and it will be a great loss to them to be compelled to give up their occupation so summarily.

Charleson Quakes. COVINGTON, S. C., Aug. 6.—From conductors of incoming trains to-day it is learned that a decided earthquake shock was felt at Charleston about midnight last night.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS. Orange Groves in Danger. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Southern orcharders have evidently awakened to the danger from the infected orange trees now in quarantine at San Pedro.

A Total Wreck. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The crew of the bark Compadre, from Chili, with a cargo of bags, was totally wrecked on the Auckland Islands.

Australian News. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The Auckland Star, of July 14th, 15th and 16th, received by the Alameda, reports heavy floods and something like a tidal wave at Melbourne.

Ladies of the G. A. R. DETROIT, Aug. 6.—The fifth annual convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., a split from the Women's Relief Corps, was held to-day at St. Peter's and Paul's school.

Tells a Pitiful Story. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Anna Polletta, who arrived at the barge office, to-day, from Italy, tells a pitiful story of her husband's sufferings in Italy.

Fire at Florida. FLORIDA, Ills., Aug. 6.—The large cooperage factory of Hutohins & Co. was completely destroyed by fire to-night.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

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Thos. McGreevy Again on the Witness Stand—The H. B. Railway Subsidy.

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PARIS, Aug. 5.—Lockroy, in an interview to-day, said he had no doubt the handsome reception of the French fleet at Cronstadt, if not the visit itself, was due to England's support of the dreadnought.

The charges against Immigration Officer Tetu, of Winnipeg, were investigated to-day in the Public Accounts Committee.

The Senate granted a full enquiry into the boodle charges against Premier Mercier of Quebec, arising out of the Baie de Chaloux Railway company matter.

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THE SITUATION IN CHINA. Foreigners Organize Armed Companies to Fight the Boliars.

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The five sailors of the British ship Serico, who were arrested by Officer McNeill and Campbell, Thursday evening, charged with deserting, came before Mr. E. Baynes Reed, J.P., yesterday morning.

Salvation Army.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Simco leave this evening for Nanaimo, and will remain there about a week in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Salvation Army.

Will be Here To-day.

The C.P.N. steamer Yosemite went over to Fairhaven, last evening, to fill an excursion contract made with the Knights Templar of that city.

A Shark Story.

Mr. H. Foote and party while out fishing last Monday in San Juan Harbor, caught three sharks on a trawl line.

Port Simpson.

On the occasion of his recent visit to the north, Mr. T. G. Rayner took the opportunity of acquainting himself thoroughly as possible with Port Simpson and its surroundings.

A Prentice Crop.

The thistle harvest has fully commenced, and the police magistrate yesterday morning collected some \$35 in fines; the cases were barren of any interest at all but the victims.

Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. R. N. Grant has kindly consented to deliver a lecture, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, (the pulpit of which he is at present supplying), on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the St. Paul Presbyterian church, Victoria.

A Result of 75.

City Assessor Northcott has unearthed from a lot of old papers in his office a plan and sketch of a new public hall for Victoria, prepared in 1872.

No Time is Being Lost.

Mayor Grant and his associates are working with a will to secure the erection of a permanent home for the old folks, upon the eligible piece of ground so generously offered by Mr. Joseph H. B. Truett.

A PAGE OF STATISTICS.

Number and Character of Buildings in the Old City Limits, Last Year.

"Statistics" is a word too often accepted without investigation as the synonym for a dry and uninteresting collection of figures.

Satisfactory Growth of Victoria During the Last Six Months.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

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Charlton's Sunday Observance Bill Effectually Sat Upon by the House.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—Another week has passed in Parliament, and the end is not yet in sight. It has been a week of hard work, both in the House and the committee. It was a great relief to members when the budget debate terminated. The Government, which, according to the wisecracks of the Grit press, is "trotting to its fall," had a substantial majority of 26 on the first square party vote which has taken place since Mr. Abbott assumed the reins of office. The loud talking which the Reformers have been doing has gone for naught, and the country may rest assured that the administration has a sufficiently strong backing behind it to withstand all their onslaughts. That the Grits will stop at nothing, for the purpose of obtaining power, is evident from two or three little matters which have come to light within the past two or three days. Mr. Savard, the burly member for Chicoutimi and Saguenay, is, by instinct, a Conservative. He was, however, elected as an Independent, his opponent being Sir Adolph Caron. On every occasion in which Mr. Savard was present in the House, with one exception, when a division has taken place, he has voted against the Government. On the trade issue, however, he is a cordial supporter of the policy of the present administration. And the Grits, knowing this, in order to reduce the Government majority, made overtures to Mr. Savard, and induced him to accept the balance of his sessional indemnity, and to leave Ottawa. Thereby the Government is deprived of his vote on certain important questions, in which it is understood he does not see eye to eye with the Opposition. The administration will have to be satisfied, but presumably it will not "trotter," neither will "chaos" reign supreme, even if Mr. Savard be away. An object of the week, however, one which shows the reform party in as bad a light as any political party can be, is the direct offer of a monetary consideration to one of the Conservative members, provided he would cast his lot with the reform party. The gentleman referred to is Dr. Leger, the youthful member for Kent, N.B. Dr. Leger is not a wealthy man, and \$1,000 spot cash would by no means be despised by him. His indignantly spurned the offer made to him, and the members of the Conservative party applaud his course. Some of your readers may be inclined to doubt the statement that a political organization could keep so conspicuously, by adopting a policy of this kind, but there is the best evidence for making the assertion that the bribe was offered, and the country will be glad to appreciate at their proper value the men who seek to subvert the Government in such a foul manner.

So far as Government business is concerned good progress has been made, particularly during the past three days. The Senate has resumed its daily sessions and in order to give the gentlemen of the Red Chamber something to do, the Lower House has completely ignored supply and devoted itself to Government bills. The result will be that next week the Senate will have plenty to do, while the Commons can turn its attention to the estimates.

The different committees have been sitting from day to day, the Privileges and Elections committee being the chief point of attraction, except when the Public Accounts Committee held a session, and then the session divided. The evidence in the latter committee only goes to show that the Civil Service Act in its present shape is unworkable. It is contended, and with a good deal of force, that permanent clerks, expert as their books are, are far more competent to discharge office duties than temporary clerks and as a number of permanent clerks in receipt of very small salaries it is thought only fair that the "third-class" men, if they are qualified to do the work, should be allowed to do so, although on the permanent staff. The Government will not likely initiate any more measures this session, but as an outcome of the committee investigations amendments to the Civil Service Act may be expected next session.

HOWARD VINCENT'S VISIT. Premier Robson made his first public appearance this week on the occasion of the address delivered by Colonel Howard Vincent on the subject of closer trade relations with the mother country. The interest which has been awakened in Ontario in the subject of preferential trade arrangements between Great Britain and her colonies during the past few weeks is surprising. It is considered that the time is most opportune for decisive action to be taken in this direction but it is hardly likely that the Government will be committed to the principle without strong pressure from the representatives of the people in Parliament. It is almost too late in the session for Parliamentary action, although this phase of the trade question was referred to more or less in the debate on the Budget speech. There is a strong feeling in the House that the Government might add a clause to the Customs Act somewhat on the lines of the statutory offer to the United States, but with this notable difference that it should provide for mutually preferential duties by any portion or portions of the British Empire with Canada against the rest of the world. The advocates of this policy are very active in the Mother Country just now, as the treaties with France and Germany, which at present prevent anything like reciprocal trade relations between the colonies and England, are just on the point of expiration. Under-stand that Colonel Vincent will make the round-the-world tour, so that your readers in Victoria will have an opportunity of seeing something of him, and I would suggest that the occasion be utilized, say by your Board of Trade, to procure an address from him on the subject which he has so much at heart.

THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE BILL. John Charlton managed to get his Sabbath Observance Bill referred to a special committee, and after several days sessions, it hatched out a measure which it thought the House would accept. The bill was but the skeleton of its former self, and applied solely to the cases of publication of newspapers and work on the railways and canals. Even after it had been shorn of its former

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| 79-3 2 Lots, Johnson St. East; corner; good view..... | 95-1 1/4 Acre, South Road..... | 8 New Houses and Two Lots: let to good tenants, producing steady income..... |
| 2,100 | 900 | 8,500 |
| 76-1 6 Acres, fronting the Arm; beautiful building site..... | 93-3 176 Acres, Cobble Hill Station, per acre..... | Building Lot, Government St., business centre..... |
| 12,000 | 15 | 15,000 |
| 66 160 Acres, new and modern house, improvements, garden, orchard and cultivated land, river front, good fishing, close to railway..... | 68 100 Acres Farm Land, Salt Spring Island..... | Business Block, Government Street..... |
| 12,000 | 2,100 | 50,000 |
| 117-1 1 Acre, Grass field, corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road, on car line..... | An Island, about 30 acres, with house and improvements, 27 miles from town..... | Two Building Lots, James Bay, Double Frontage, Street Cars, etc..... |
| 3,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 |
| 112-1 2 Building Lots, part of Sub. Lot 54, Fernwood, each..... | Corner Lot and Buildings, Douglas Street..... | Three Acres and House, with Sea Frontage; 15 minutes drive from Post Office..... |
| 650 | 8,000 | 4,500 |
| 101-3 14 Acres, Good House, Well, Chicken Yards, 3 1/2 miles from town..... | | |
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SPECIALS:

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| 117-1 BEAUTIFUL HOMESTEAD —Orchards and Garden of Flowers, Vegetables and small fruits. | Garden and fruit trees, 6 peach, 4 apricot, 228 apple, 7 cherry, 16 plum, 5 pear, 80 rhubarb roots. Flowers, 83 standard roses and shrubs, 22 rose trees, 42 holly, 9 silver poplar, 2,300 strawberry plants, horse chestnuts, 600 celery roots. 5 Asparagus Beds, each 150 feet long. Sundries, etc. | 19 27 ACRES, beautiful land, 4 miles out. Suitable for subdivision into lots or blocks. Main road. Rising locality. \$4,750 for the whole, or in lots to suit \$250 per acre. |
| 114-1 11 1/2 Acres, 4 miles from city, all fenced; river running through the property. | 116-4 HOTEL , 51 rooms, fully furnished, with bar and all modern conveniences; ready for immediate occupation; the best business locality in Victoria. | 2 2 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS , facing Beacon Hill Park, 12 minutes walk from Government Street. |
| Dwelling House, 6 rooms and pantry, shiplap and hard finish; never-failing spring close to house. | | |
| Stable, chicken house and yard, hay, wood and cow sheds. | | |

SAWMILL AND PLANT; water power, houses, ship building sheds, steamer, all in running order; trading station; stock, etc.; capacity about 20,000 feet per diem, 8,000 acres of timber limits, and good-will of a long established business.

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sweeping provisions, it met with little favor in the House, leading lawyers on both sides, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Mills among them, contending that the bill would be an interference with Provincial rights of legislation, and a limitation rather than an extension of the provisions of existing Provincial laws. The measure has got its quietus by the peculiar process of the committee of the whole rising and reporting progress, which means no progress at all. For two or three years Mr. Charlton, as the guardian of public morality had endeavored to secure the passage of his bill, but it had been so effectually sat upon this year that it will hardly likely be heard of again.

THE HERCHMER CHARGES.
Sir John Thompson laid on the table of the House a day or two ago, a voluminous report from Mr. Fred White, controller of the North-West mounted police, on the charges made last session by Mr. F. N. Davin against Commissioner Herchmer. Mr. White commends Colonel Herchmer as an zealous and energetic officer with a constant determination to do all in his power to maintain and increase the efficiency of the force. His unpopularity, which the report says cannot be denied, is due almost exclusively to his hasty temper, his lack of tact and his harshness in dealing with offences. At Fort Macleod, Mr. Ward, editor of the Gazette, refused to bring a witness before Mr. White because the evidence was not taken under oath. At Calgary, Superintendent McIlree said he had received unmerited censure, but would make no complaint. At Regina no complaints were made against the Commissioner by either officers or men. At Banff, Manager Matthews, of the Banff Hotel, said that the Commissioner's peremptory and arbitrary harsh conduct to the officers of the force in the diningroom of the hotel during the Governor-General's visit placed the men in a humiliating position. The controller, however, reports that there is no evidence of any unfair discrimination having been exercised against the French-Canadian officers of the force in the way of passing them over, or giving them inferior duties in connection with the Governor-General's trip. Mr. White states that Colonel Herchmer is too much given to saying more than is necessary in passing judgment or calling attention to shortcomings, but, on the whole, he is to be commended for the management of the police.

THE ELECTION LAW.
By the amendment to the Election Act, to which the royal assent was given, yesterday, it is declared that minor offences committed without the knowledge of the candidate shall not render him liable to be unseated. This is a provision eminently fair and just. There is no party politics involved in it, as it applies to the candidates of another. There is a long string of election petitions to be tried, and two months hence will see the Ontario judges hard at work on them. The change which is being made is as strongly to be commended as it is thought likely to relieve a considerable number of members from the ordeal of facing their constituents at bye-elections.

DROWNED IN THE SURF.

Sad Bathing Accident to a Young Man and Woman at Long Beach Summer Resort.
ASTORIA, Aug. 5.—There is mourning tonight at the summer resort of Long Beach, on the Washington seashore. Miss Nellie Boies, daughter of Circuit Judge Boies, of Salem, and William Steele, step-son of Postmaster George L. Steele, of Portland, were drowned this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, while bathing in the surf. The accident happened in front of Stout's hotel, in view of 20 or 30 persons. A huge wave, attended by a fearful undertow, swept a party of bathers into deep water, and before the undertow subsided the unfortunate people had worn themselves out in struggling against it. There were about 20 of the party, among them being William Steele, Nellie Boies, H. Nichols, George Myers, B. Johnson, Ben Lombard, L. Merle Johnson, Mrs. Hawthorn, Mrs. Myers and a few others well known in society in Portland and Salem. George Myers was further down the beach than the others, and was the first to feel the irresistible pressure of the undertow, and it swept him off his feet. He shouted to those further up, and motioned them to go into the shore. They all started, but the treacherous wave overtook them, and lifted them off their feet. Some of the young men were further out than the ladies, and when the undertow caught them it swept the ladies past them. All were very excited, and Miss Boies fainting in the arms of her escort, Ben Lombard. He was a good swimmer and made great efforts to reach a safe footing, and would undoubtedly have succeeded had not a second wave torn her from his grasp, and she sank out of sight. Lombard tried to reach her again, but could not, and in an exhausted condition, was dragged on the beach. Steele, who was further out than Miss Boies, was seen on the crest of a wave after the undertow had subsided, but he was apparently too weak to help himself, and before assistance could reach him, he, too, had perished. An effort is being made to find the bodies, but it is doubtful if they can be recovered to-night, as the tide does not run out within three feet of low water mark, and unless they are found within the next twenty-four hours, it is doubtful if they can ever be recovered.

When the news of the drowning was spread along the beach it created intense excitement, and the wildest rumors were afloat. Every woman who was missed was thought to be drowned, and while it is still uncertain whether others were drowned or not, yet it is hardly probable. Miss Boies was the older of the two daughters of Judge Boies, was 23 years old and was a leader of society in Salem. She went to the beach, last Saturday, and was staying at the cottage of Judge Scott, of Portland. Although unable to swim, she was always very cautious when bathing. William Steele was 18 years of age.

THE CHILLIAN WAR.

Balmaceda Wanted to Purchase the Cruiser Baltimore from the United States—The President Pinto Sails From Genoa.
CHILIA, Aug. 7.—The Balmacedan cruiser President Pinto has left this port and shaped her course in a westerly direction. On the eve of sailing a number of sailors deserted from her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The Examiner states that Balmaceda, through Minister Egan, offered the United States \$4,000,000 for the cruiser Baltimore. The offer was refused. Admiral Brown has taken the Baltimore for his flagship and is now in sole command in the South Pacific.

THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE MOST IMPORTANT FIRE IN THE UNITED STATES, DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 31st, IS ESTIMATED AT \$1,415,000.

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WITH ECZEMA.

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months old, broke out with and burning was intense; his limbs, breast, face, were nearly covered; his eyes were closed; he had no peace and but little rest night or day. He was under treatment at different times at two hospitals and by seven doctors in this city without the least benefit; every prescription of the doctors was faithfully tried, but he grew worse all the time. For months he lay in bed, and three dollars per week for medicine, and was entirely discouraged. I purchased CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA OINTMENT, and immediately his skin cleared and he slept peacefully and in nine weeks and has now as clear a skin as any mother could wish every mother to use it for.

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CONTRACTS.
RS, addressed to the Post-office will be received at Ottawa on the 28th August next, for the purchase of the mails on provincial routes in Canada, under the terms of the Act of the 13th and 14th Victoria, c. 22.

obtaining further information of proposed contracts may be obtained from the undersigned at the Post-office, Ottawa, or from the undersigned at the Post-office, Ottawa, or from the undersigned at the Post-office, Ottawa.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

A New Grade of Wheat to be Established—The Hudson Bay R.R. Bill Passed.

A Public Works Employee Killed—Bureau of Labor Statistics to be Organized.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The Government has decided to recommend Parliament to grant permission to the grain examiners to establish a new grade of wheat, to be known as "commercial grade." This comes in when a portion of the crop does not come up to the present standards.

The Hudson Bay railway bill occupied the attention of the Senate all day. A clause was added on Hon. Mr. Abbott's motion, that the route must be approved by the government. The bill was passed by 35 to 15.

Charles Lepage, an employe of the Public Works Department, fell from a scaffold outside the parliament building and was nearly killed.

The Government has announced, to-day, its immediate intention to resume negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between Canada and Spain.

A Bureau of Labor statistics will be organized after the labor statistics taken at the present census have been compiled. A large number of the returns from the remote districts of Columbia have still to reach the department.

The total amount paid for the type used in the Government Printing bureau is \$116,000.

The Senate Railway committee met this morning, to take evidence in the Bate des Chateaux railway scandal. Not one of the witnesses summoned, put in an appearance.

Mr. Charles Tupper supported the resolution. He has, he said, listened with pleasure to the eloquent and well-deserved eulogium that Lord Dufferin had paid to the late Canadian Premier.

On Monday afternoon a meeting of the committee formed to erect a memorial of the late Sir John Macdonald, a site for which has been granted by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, was held at the offices of the Imperial Federation League, Charles street, Berkeley Square.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava took the chair, and among the guests were Sir George Bowen, Sir Charles Tupper (High Commissioner for Canada), Sir Frederick Cluff, Sir John Colomb, M.P., Sir Charles Clifford, Lieutenant-General Laurie, Sir Dan Cooper, Mr. Henry Kimber, M.P., and Mr. O. V. Morgan.

Lord Dufferin moved a resolution to the effect that a fitting memorial of the late Sir John Macdonald should be erected in the metropolis of this country, in grateful remembrance of the distinguished services rendered by him to the Empire.

The offer of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's to provide a site for it should be accepted; and that the public should be invited to supply the requisite funds. Sir Charles Tupper said: "As we are to-day, for a common purpose, it is quite unnecessary for me to interpose anything but the briefest possible observations. The object of this gathering is to consider in what way we may best mark our respect for the late Prime Minister of Canada, and also how we can best enable those who are with us in wishing to show their appreciation and esteem for him to join us in erecting some monument to his memory."

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THE COMMISSIONERS' MEET.

Sir George Baden Powell and Dr. Dawson Visit the Fast Decaying Wrecks at Unalaska.

Meeting and Consultation With the American Commissioners—Off for Pribiloff Islands.

(Special correspondence of THE COLONIST.) S. S. DANUBE, JULY 25, 1891.

AT SLEHLINK, HBR. UNALASKA ISL. According to promise, I send you a memo. of our trip so far:

After leaving Alert Bay, on July 18th—from where I sent you a few lines—we proceeded direct to this port, reaching here, yesterday, July 24th. Had a pleasant trip across, without any noteworthy incidents, and met one schooner homeward bound, but were too far off to make out her name. On reaching the land off Unalaska, we met with the usual amount of fog, at home among these islands, but reached this port all safe and sound, and everything in good shape.

We found at anchor, here, quite a fleet of vessels, connected with the Bearing's Sea troubles, among which were, H. M. S. "Pheasant," just arrived a few hours before us from St. Paul, Pribiloff Is. and the Costa Rica, lying here with a supply of coal for the ships of H. M. navy; the revenue cutter, "Rush," and the S. Alki, serving as a prison ship to the U. S. Government, to accompany the sealers, both in good shape, both in regard to the length of his service and the success of his administration, than that of Sir John Macdonald. (Cheers.)

Sir George Bowen seconded the resolution, that the sealers' vessels be given testimony to the admiration felt in Australia for Sir John Macdonald as a great Imperial statesman.

Sir Charles Tupper supported the resolution. He has, he said, listened with pleasure to the eloquent and well-deserved eulogium that Lord Dufferin had paid to the late Canadian Premier. No person had had better opportunities of judging of the character of Sir John Macdonald than the noble lord, who, during his distinguished services as Governor-General of Canada, was naturally brought into close association with the First Minister. Under these circumstances, Sir Charles could not propose to read a single word to-day, but he should like, in a few sentences, to direct attention to the part Sir John played in the recent political struggle in Canada. The Opposition in the Dominion had, as his hearers knew, propounded at a critical time a policy of free trade between Canada and the United States, with the discrimination against the Mother Country. The Parliament in which Sir John Macdonald and his followers held a majority had still a year of its tenure to run, but the Premier cheerfully sacrificed this advantage, and seeing the importance of the struggle, placed himself in the hands of the electorate, that this vital question might be fully decided by the Canadian people. The season of the year was an inclement one, and Sir John was in his 77th year, and yet he joined the ranks of the Opposition on every point, and once again carried to victory the policy which his name had been so long and so honorably identified. But the struggle was too much for his strength. He died a few days after the election, and the Opposition in Canada, though happily he did not live before he had planted the flag of no discrimination against the Mother Land firmly upon the ramparts of his country. (Cheers.)

Sir Charles Tupper then spoke to the resolution, which was carried. On the motion of Sir John Colomb, seconded by Mr. O. V. Morgan, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Lord Dufferin for presiding.

THE CANADIAN NEWS. TORONTO, Aug. 10.—A Washington dispatch says that the British and American governments are earnest in the determination to prevent sealing in Behring's Sea during the next 365 days, in accordance with the agreement entered into, as evidenced from the almost daily reports received from the neighborhood of the sealing grounds of warnings to vessels, and the fact that the American Government has returned over to their respective governments. The dispatch adds, that, from sources deemed reliable, it is learned that 7,500 seals, the number agreed upon by Lord Salisbury and the American Government, has already been secured by the company, and that open sealing has been entirely suspended for the season.

Mr. Eric Comber Home. WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P. for Victoria, B. C. passed through, to-day, en route from Ottawa.

Found in Lake Winnipeg. WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—Word has been received that the body of Corporal Murphy, of Toronto, who was drowned last fall, by the sinking of the steamer "Creston" on Lake Winnipeg, has been found. The body was recovered by three Indians near Moose Lake, and was identified by the clothing and the gold watch of deceased, which was hanging from his neck. It was taken ashore and buried by the Indians.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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LACROSSE. The Victoria Lacrosse Club, which has wakened up amazingly during the past few weeks, are leaving nothing undone to make Saturday next the greatest day that Lacrosse, in British Columbia, has ever known.

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SATURDAY'S GAME AT WESTMINSTER. The Westminster Morning Ledger in its report of Saturday's match between the Vancouver and Westminster teams, says: "The match was described as completely a slashing one. Not merely slashing, as indicating fine and fast play, but slashing in its strictly literal sense. Broken heads were the order of the day, and so long as the game was in progress, the spectators in that way, the spectators should perhaps not object, except those whose tenderness of idea and sentiment recoils at the sight of gore. It was a succession of fatalities, if that be the right word. The writer has witnessed many of the most famous matches in the annals of the game, but has never looked upon a game as wantonly rough as that of yesterday. The roughness most assuredly interfered with the effectiveness of the play, for a rough game is rarely an effective one. The third game was a sort of warfare, in which every gentleman warrior looked for an opportunity to assert his superiority. There was a good deal of gore, too. Mr. Rankin's face was opened in the vicinity of the eye; Mr. Caldwell had his leg unfolded, Mr. Draper's under lip was slit through for an inch or two, Mr. Allen had his hand knocked out. The referee, Mr. Rankin, was not at all satisfied with the position of the referee, who at home or abroad, and the increasing hold we retain in the confidence of the community with whom we conduct our business, and I need hardly say what pride we take in your year, present our reports to you. I have now only to move the following resolution:—That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 10 per cent. on the face of income tax, for the half year ending 30th June last, payable on or after the 15th inst.

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THE MCGREVEY SCANDAL.

Sir Hector Langevin Tenders His Resignation to the First Minister.

So that Government and Parliament May be Free to Deal With His Case.

He Makes a Plain Statement Before the Privileges and Elections Committee.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—There was great excitement here this morning, it having been announced that Sir Hector Langevin had tendered his resignation to the First Minister. In consequence, the Privileges and Elections committee room was jammed with eager listeners, in view of Sir Hector's appearance. It was with great difficulty that the reporters found seats. As soon as the proceedings opened, Sir Hector rose and demanded to be heard. He then read a lengthy type-written statement. He stated that when the test case first came up no definite charges were made against him by the committee, but that afterwards, and innumerable, and direct charges had been made, which injured his character. Had the charges been made in the first instance, he would have followed the English precedent and resigned from the government. But as it was, he had tendered his resignation to the First Minister, so that the Government and Parliament might be free to deal with his case as they might think best. He then launched into a denial and review of the evidence adduced against him. He had no knowledge that the Messrs. McGreevy were connected with the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Company, at any time. He denied any knowledge of any manipulation of the tenders. Referring to Esquimaux, he said that Hon. Mr. Trutch was the superintendent of the work. The tenders were opened on the 4th, 10th, 15th, and a few days afterwards, two of the tenders were found that they had made important errors, and in September new tenders were called, and Starr's and O'Hanley's were the lowest; but the chief inspector said that their tender was too low, and they were accordingly asked to increase their deposit. This they refused to do, and withdrew their tender. An Order-in-Council then authorized the acceptance of the tender of Larkin, Connolly & Co. Sir Hector then quoted extensively from statistics given by the engineer in his report on this work. In the Fall of 1885, Mr. Perley visited Esquimaux, and advised the department that an additional \$25,000 would be necessary to complete the work. Sir Hector assented to the charge, on condition that no additional price be given to the contractors. With regard to the plan taken over by the contractors, the minister said that Perley had granted a remission of the price to be paid by the contractors. He reminded the committee, however, that in the 1885, 1886, and 1887 letters a year coming to his department it was impossible for him to be cognizant of everything that took place. With regard to the contract, he said that he had no objection to Mr. Perley's letter to Roberts, to the effect that he (Thomson) had no objection to substitute available, that he might send one out if necessary. I, therefore, requested Mr. Page, Chief Engineer of Canada, to name a man. Bennett, however, requested the dismissal of Bennett. I never thought of removing him to favor the contractors. Sir Hector concluded by reminding the committee that he had no objection to the contract for the Esquimaux dock, which was signed on account of the irregular manner in which the charges were presented. "I wish over and above all to defend and clear my character," he said, "and I now leave it to the committee and the House of Commons."

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A DORY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Captain Lawler, on board the dory *Serpent*, which started on a voyage across the Atlantic on Monday, the 2nd, has returned to England, whither he has been in connection with the Hudson Bay railway scheme. The Public Accounts committee is inquiring into the expenditure of the project. Sir Hector thought he had struck a mine, but discovered when the evidence was taken that he had only found a mere rat.

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A TERRIBLE DEATH-ROLL.

Two Hundred and Sixty Lives Lost by a Collision in the Japanese Sea.

Administrative Reforms and Other Signs of Progress—American Life Insurance Rivalries.

The Tea and Silk Markets—A Reference to Canadian Political Concerns.

For the third time since 1885, reforms in the departmental organization of Japan have been completed. In 1885 uniformity was the great object aimed at by Count Ito, whilst Count Kuroda, on the other hand, tried to divide the responsibility between the different Ministers. When Count Yamagata became Premier, a midway course was adopted, and the thing was neither one nor the other. By the new arrangements, the responsibilities of the Ministers are increased, whilst those of the Vice-Ministers are diminished, and these latter become little more than the chiefs of the permanent offices. There have also been great reductions in the members of the official staff, in some cases by as much as 50 per cent. As to salaries, the reform is to pay according to the position filled, each office having a fixed salary as there was no one to receive a patent on proof being made to the minister that the application is one valid enough to entitle the applicant to the patent or his petition granted. A controversy is being held in the Japanese papers as to which does the largest amount of business, the Equitable Insurance Co. of New York or the New York Life Assurance Co. Life underwriting is being done in the fashion in the East as well as elsewhere.

In the tea trade things have been booming ever since the opening of the market, and there is almost as much eagerness to buy tea as there used to be. Taking quality into consideration, prices are higher now than throughout the season. The Yokohama market has been pretty active, and a fairly large business is being done. The price of the tea is high, and there is some speculation as to whether the price will be able to hold, or if they will be forced to sell off their stock, which will force down prices, not to mention the possibility of a glut of the market. The Naas river steamer, *Drummond*, was wrecked on the coast of Japan, and the head of the animal was very like that of a pig, the eyes, nose, etc., being present, there being also something like hands. The fish, it being of a dark color, just like a carp.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Tarte McGreevy Inquiry—Cross-Examination of Sir Hector—No Information Given McGreevy.

Mercier and the Baie de Chaleurs R. Business—Where the Money Went.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Everybody is impressed with the manner in which Sir Hector Langevin stood the fire of Messrs. Geoffroy, Tarte and Davies, to-day. Several times the cross-examiners were pulled up sharp for putting questions unfairly. Sir Hector Langevin wished to add something to his statement of yesterday about the testimony he had given. He said he knew none of the names of the subscribers until this inquiry. He wished to state now that in 1887, John Rochester told him that he subscribed \$500, and had paid \$250 into the hands of the treasurer. The balance of \$250 was paid to Sir Hector in two instalments. Mr. Geoffroy then commenced the cross-examination of Sir Hector, who said that when Patti had the money, she was a guest, while in Ottawa, since 1878, when the witness became a Minister of the Crown for the second time. During all this period since 1878 he never received anything from Patti, nor did he ever see her. He was surprised to hear that she had more money for her household. The witness under discount between them had their origin in 1878 or 1877, when, not having money to meet his expenses, he applied to Mr. Thos. McGreevy, asking his help. Mr. McGreevy replied that he had no ready money then, but if Sir Hector would give him his note, he would have it discounted and paid. The notes were given, and ever since then Thos. McGreevy had attended to their renewal and paid the interest. The witness understood Mr. McGreevy had actually assumed them, and that the witness' money was given to him. He did not know whether Thos. McGreevy had been his friend for twenty-five years. As to the purchase of Le Monde, Sir Hector knew it was going on but took no direct part in the business. Thos. McGreevy managed the affair and he paid in most of the money. The witness never knew where it came from, but if he had been asked, would have said he supposed it was Mr. McGreevy's own money. The witness was then asked if he had any idea of the source of the money. He replied that he had no idea. He wished to have some political control of the paper and so subscribed. The Equinox dock was taken up by Thos. McGreevy, and the witness did not come under his consideration at all. Mr. Perley deduced \$19,000 on his own responsibility without calling the action of witness to it. He denied most emphatically that he had ever received any money from Thos. McGreevy. Being asked whether he had seen the letters written by Mr. Perley to the contractors relative to the dock, the witness replied that he had seen them, but that he did not know whether Mr. Thos. McGreevy had seen them or not. He stated also that he never knew that Mr. Perley had received any present from Mr. Murphy until the day that Mr. Perley was examined. He stated that he had seen the letters written by Mr. Perley to the contractors relative to the dock, but that he did not know whether Mr. Thos. McGreevy had seen them or not. He stated also that he never knew that Mr. Perley had received any present from Mr. Murphy until the day that Mr. Perley was examined.

ONE DAY IN PORT.

The Princess Louise completes an unusually quick trip to Northern Ports.

And Will Sail Again to-morrow—Particulars of the Salmon Pack.

The round trip of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Princess Louise to Fort Simpson and way ports, which was completed yesterday morning, was made in less than eight days, and every cannon and shipping point was called at, both upward and downward. This is an uncommonly quick trip, but there is nothing so about the commander and crew of the Louise. She discharged the greater part of her northern cargo yesterday, and will again sail for the ports to-morrow.

On the last voyage, the weather was the ruin of the steamer. The latter detained the steamer for the greater part of one day on the trip, and held her for five hours in Queen Charlotte Sound. The passenger list was a cosmopolitan one, being made up of 48 whites, 16 Japanese, 32 Chinese and over 100 Indians, the majority of the Swabians being en route to the hop fields of Washington. The cargo for Victoria consisted of 800 cases of salmon, 400 cases of rice, 200 cases of Brodie, River's Inlet, 200 from the Balmoral, and 200 from the R. A. F. Co.

The pack on the Skeena is now complete, each cargo averaging from 10,000 to 15,000 cases. Draymen's carters at River Inlet leads the northern pack this season with 15,000 while the Anglo B. C. Packing Co. (Mr. G. Holmes, manager), have done the best on the Skeena. They have 15,000 cases packed, and are expected to be ready to get off their stock, which will force down prices, not to mention the possibility of a glut of the market. The Naas river steamer, *Drummond*, was wrecked on the coast of Japan, and the head of the animal was very like that of a pig, the eyes, nose, etc., being present, there being also something like hands. The fish, it being of a dark color, just like a carp.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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The Colonist.

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"THE PARTY OF PURITY."

The organ of the Opposition in this city virtually admits that the Liberals expect to be elevated to power, not because they have done anything to deserve the confidence of the people of the Dominion, but because some of the civil servants of the Government and some of the contractors for public works have acted foolishly, dishonestly and corruptly. It says that to come to a different conclusion is to pay a poor compliment to either the conscience or the discernment of the electorate. It is certainly paying the electorate a very poor compliment, indeed, to expect that they will condemn all the members of the Government and all the leading men of the Conservative party because a few Government officials—and not all of them Conservatives—and a firm of contractors have abused the trust that was placed in them. Even if every man who is accused of being implicated in the scandals now being investigated, shall be proved to be guilty of what is laid to his charge, no reasonable or fair-minded man would, on this account, condemn the whole Conservative Party. The man who would do so would be either a senseless political bigot or a down-right fool. To condemn a whole party because some of its members have done wrong is utterly unjust and unreasonable. Tried by such a rule there is not an association in the world, sacred or social, that would not be condemned. They have all had their black sheep, some of them very black indeed, and in the very highest places. If the rule of the Times were applied to the Liberal Party, it would be an utter waste of time and energy to attempt to recommend it to the people of this Dominion.

But the Times would have the people of Canada be guilty of even a greater absurdity than that of condemning a whole body for the evil deeds of a few of its members. It considers that they ought to conclude that the Liberals are able and upright because some Conservatives, as it considers, have been proved to be the reverse. It does not follow, we must remind our contemporary, that C and D are faithful and honest men because A and B have shown themselves to be scoundrels. But, if it believes that the people of Canada intend to set in this perfectly reasonable manner, it will find itself grievously mistaken. The Liberals must show by their works that they are fit to be trusted by the people of Canada. They are not so stupid as to clothe the Liberal Party with all the virtues and all the talents, merely because some of the Conservative Party, whom they trusted, have disappointed them. Yet this is what the Times and many other Liberal organs expect them to do. They believe that they will have a fine easy time of it at the next election. All they will have to do will be to declare that some Conservatives have been proved to be very black indeed, in order to prevail upon the electorate to believe that all the Liberals are as white as the driven snow.

The language of the Liberals, it says, will be: "Put us in power and we will purify the administration for you." The Liberals made such a promise as this once before. They posed as the party of purity. And did their practice agree with their professed? Did they during their short administration of the affairs of this Dominion, leave the impression on the people that they were incorrupt, that they were patriots of all that was disinterested and upright and pure in politics? Did not the time come when the word "purity" happened to be used in connection with the name of many Liberals it was regarded by the public as the most cutting irony.

What reason have the people of Canada to conclude that in the school of adversity, which the Liberals have most unwillingly attended for thirteen years, they have undergone a moral transformation? Have they in that time taken degrees in political virtue? Has their conduct at elections and in Parliament, and wherever they have had the opportunity of showing to the world the advance they have made in political rectitude, proved to the people that they deserve to be called in any other than an ironical sense the party of "purity"? There will be but one answer to this question from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island. The experience of the last thirteen years has proved to the world that the Liberals, as a party, are not fitted to effect a reform in the political morals of the Dominion, and they have besides shown themselves to be wholly devoid of political foresight and sagacity.

DISGRACEFUL.

The account of the game of lacrosse, played by the Vancouver and New Westminster teams, on Saturday, is not by any means pleasant reading. It is ironical, of the most cutting kind, to speak of such a game as that as sport. Those engaged in it seem to have completely forgotten themselves. Perhaps there is no better test of true manliness than an exciting game of lacrosse or football. An honorable, manly player, will scorn to take an unfair advantage of an opponent, he will not think of resorting to violence under any circumstances, and he will bear the roughness, incidents to the game, with good humor. The real or the ruffian in grain, will set in just the opposite way. He is bound to win by fair means or foul. He loses his temper and does his best to disable his opponents, and he resorts to accidental roughness, and retaliates as if they were intentional. Two or three such men will spoil any game, and demoralize the best teams that were ever brought into a field.

Such conduct as was witnessed at Westminster on Saturday gives the country a

bad name. We see one of the Seattle papers speaks of the field as a "slaughter pen," and characterizes the match as "a butcher game." This is greatly to be deplored. Referees cannot be too particular in putting down the beginnings of unfairness and rovingism. They should not hesitate to send the first man who uses his stick or his feet unfairly off the field, and the referee who is not sustained in such a decision by the teams should resolutely refuse to act. Clubs, too, should do all they can to discountenance unfairness in the field. A man who persists in playing the rough should be deprived of his membership. If lacrosse is to be the national game of Canada it should be played honorably and in a gentlemanly way.

A BARGAIN.

We are surprised to see that there are newspapers bold enough to try to get the people, of any part of the Dominion, to believe that the Liberal Party have the power to carry out their policy of unrestricted reciprocity. It might be supposed that readers, capable of forming an intelligent opinion on any subject at all, could see in a moment, that in promising to give the people of the Dominion unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, the Liberals were pledging themselves to what they had no power to carry into effect.

Unrestricted reciprocity must be the result of a bargain between Great Britain and the United States. The Legislatures of both countries must agree to the arrangement before it can have even an existence. It is simply an impossibility for one of the parties to decree it without first obtaining the consent of the other. The very term, "reciprocity," shows that it is absurd for one of the parties to promise it, or even to agitate for it without knowing how it is regarded by the other. What would be the thought of the man who bought his neighbor's house at his own fireside, and fixed up on the price and conditions of payment in the bosom of his family, without first finding out whether or not his neighbor was willing to sell? Such a man would be regarded by those who knew what he was doing, as a lunatic, and if he kept on making one-sided bargains there would soon be talk of sending him to an asylum for treatment and safe-keeping.

How much more reasonable are the Liberals who are making unrestricted reciprocity the sole plank of their political platform than the monomaniacs who have described. They ask the people to support them because they favor unrestricted reciprocity before they know whether the Americans are willing to enter into such a relation with the Dominion—when indeed they have the best reason to conclude they are not willing. They may amuse themselves by talking about the good that unrestricted reciprocity may do; they may settle among themselves that there shall not be any discrimination against England, and they may make up their minds that it shall not be unlimited all at once, but shall become so by degrees; but what will all this talk amount to before it is known what the Americans are willing to do? Just mere babyish babble. The agitation may go on for years, and silly and sanguine people may believe that it is just within their reach, when a word from the other side of the line may show them what fools they have been building castles in the air.

And the Liberals go on building these castles when they have been told in the plainest terms by American public men that the United States will never consent to unrestricted reciprocity with Canada unless political union is the principal condition. Last year Mr. Pitt was persuaded to move a resolution in the House of Representatives favoring reciprocity with Canada. It was very coldly received, and the members who spoke upon it regarded unlimited reciprocity simply as a preliminary to annexation. Mr. Jackson of Pennsylvania said: "If this resolution tends to anything, it is to Governmental union with Canada. It means in the future what is popularly termed annexation of Canada to the United States." And this is how Mr. Butterworth of Ohio expressed himself on the subject: "I have believed, and do now, that such unhampered trade relations would lead to political union." Mr. Baker of New York says still more plainly. He said: "I am hoping to see the day of Canada's richest blessing, when she becomes part of our Confederation. Commercial Union will not favor except as a means to a speedy end." When Senator Sherman introduced a resolution in the Senate proposing to appoint commissioners "to consider the best methods of extending trade relations between Canada and the United States," not a single Senator except the mover spoke in its favor, and it was thrown out of the Senate as unworthy its consideration.

This is how the proposal of the Canadian Liberal Party was regarded on the other side of the line. In Canada it was made the policy of a party, and speeches were made upon it in Parliament and from many platforms in the country. In the States it was looked upon as a preliminary to annexation, and in the Senate it was regarded as not within the sphere of practical politics. Still in the face of this, the Liberal politicians and editors waste their time in presenting proposals for unrestricted reciprocity to the people, and talk about reciprocity to their policy at the next general election. Are they not quite as foolish as the poor monomaniac who made a bargain with himself to buy his neighbor's house?

Both Fatally Injured.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—D. C. Wade, manager of Shaw's plantation, near Norfolk landing, and a negro farm hand, named Reed, got into a dispute, on Saturday, about the amount of wages due the latter. Both men fired on each other, with the result that each received fatal wounds.

A SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCE.

There are many who will be glad to read the mainly utterance of the Premier with regard to the scandals that are now occupying so large a share of public attention in all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Abbott's determination, so firmly expressed, will meet with the warm approval of earnest and honest men in all parts of the Dominion:

"I ask the Opposition," he said, "to join with the Government in their efforts to find out all the facts of the alleged scandal, and to give their talent in dealing with those matters, so that justice may be dealt to all, and dishonesty punished wherever it may be found, be it in high or low, rich or poor, great or small circles, for such is the policy of the Government."

Those who predicted, and, we are afraid, hoped that the Government would screen such of their supporters as are accused of wrong doing, and whitewash them, when they deserved condemnation, will find that they had formed an incorrect estimate of the integrity of the men in power, and of their courage. Mr. Abbott, at the very beginning of his administration, finds himself in a most unpleasant and a most difficult position. He finds that he has to deal with offenders who were among the Government's most respected and most trusted servants, and it is his painful duty to investigate charges that are brought against one of his own colleagues. He has shown no disposition to diverge from the path of strict justice in any case and now, when the enquiry is near its close, he publicly declares that dishonesty will be punished wherever it may be found. It will be seen before very long what significance is to be attached to this most serious utterance. We believe that it was not made lightly or unadvisedly, but that the First Minister intends that it shall be understood in its fullest and its widest sense. In dealing firmly and justly with all who may be proved to have done wrong, he will win golden opinions for himself from Canadians of all sorts and conditions.

Since the above was written the news of Sir Hector Langevin's resignation has reached us. Was it this that the Premier fore-shadowed in the passage we have quoted above? It would seem so. Sir Hector's resignation, coming so soon after Mr. Abbott's declaration, leads to the belief that there was a direct connection between the two pronouncements.

A CLERICAL SUGGESTION.

We see by the News-Advertiser that a Vancouver clergyman, decanting on the political scandals, that almost everyone is talking about, suggested a very interesting subject for discussion. The clerical politician predicted in order to find a remedy for the state of things which he deplors, that the time is coming when we should have a "choose good men with a moderate amount of brains, instead of clever men with only a moderate amount of honor." This, of course, implies that, in the preacher's estimation, men who are endowed with plenty of brains are generally deficient in honor. Is this so? Are the able men all rogues, or on the way to become rogues, and are the honest men to be found among those who possess only a moderate degree of intellectual power? How would he like to be rejected by a congregation because he showed symptoms of being a brainy man, and "how would he feel if a pastor was preferred to him because he was a humdrum preacher, and consequently harmless? For our part we have a notion that the more brains a man has the more likely he is to be faithful and honest. The sheep people—those who are most likely to deceive those who confide in them, are, as a rule, men and women of very slender abilities—smart persons, who have not sense enough to be honest. It will, we think, be found that really able men of first class brain power are very seldom dishonest or dishonest. A fine intellect produces, or is accompanied by, a fine sense of honor. The foxy man may be sharp enough and clever in a way, but he is very seldom, indeed, a man of uncommon ability. For our part, we are heterodox enough to believe that the interests of the people would be much safer in the hands of the brainiest men in the country than of those who are known to have but a moderate share of brains, but are smart enough to get on the safe side of the electorate. The trouble in this, and in most other countries, is that the men of ability are too often passed over when representatives are needed, and men of a very moderate share of brains chosen, for what reason it would sometimes puzzle that proverbially shrewd person, a Philadelphia lawyer to tell.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Lord DUFFERIN'S eulogium on Sir John Macdonald will be read with great pleasure by men of all parties on this side of the Atlantic. Few men had a better opportunity of seeing what Canada's greatest statesman was like, and no man that he ever came in contact with was better able to estimate his ability and judge of his worth. That nobleman's discernment is keen; he possesses great ability, and he has associated more or less intimately with the very ablest men in the British Empire. The man, therefore, who made so deep and so favorable an impression on so experienced a statesman and so skilful a diplomatist as Lord Dufferin must have possessed many great and endearing qualities.

Mayor Bryerson's Body Found.
VICTORIA, Ont., Aug. 10.—The body of Mayor Bryerson, lost with his yacht Mabel, on Dominion Day, has been found on Long Point. The body of Barker, of Toronto, lost at the same time, is still missing.

Tennis Tournament.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10.—At the Casino Court, to-day, the American tennis champion, Tom Pettit, beat Bokes, a Canadian champion, three straight heats. The contest was for a \$300 purse.

THE WHITE HOUSE DOGS.

Deaf, Jack and Bab and the Peculiar Characteristics of Each.
The white house dogs are no unimportant part of its life below stairs. Neither Mrs. Harrison nor, indeed, any member of her family like dogs around the house, and so the animals who have the proud satisfaction of dwelling in a white house kennel are content with it and the surroundings that the gardens afford for their every-day life. The pet dog of the establishment, and looked upon by both the president and Mrs. Harrison as a valued friend, is the Scotch collie, Dash. Dash is a fighter, not because he likes it particularly, but just on general principles. He came with the family from Indianapolis and his high-tempered proceedings there have not deserted him. On the contrary he seems to feel that a great deal more depends on his ability to chew up any other animal who foolishly risks his fur within his reach. In Indianapolis, and here for a time, Dash took a great deal of pleasure in following the family carriage down town or anywhere else it happened to be going. Especially when the ladies emerged from their shopping, they would usually find Dash in the middle of a conflict with some other rash animal. The scene of the fight was under the carriage, which territory Dash felt bound to protect from all intruders. These little inconsistencies of temper made him rather an unwise companion and now the special province of Dash is to keep the white house dogs free from unsafe intruders. When the weather permits little Benjamin McKee enjoys above everything else a romp in the grounds with friend Dash, who is very fond of children, despite his warlike disposition on the road. Some of the encounters in which Dash has come out a victor are told by Mrs. Harrison with great enjoyment.

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A MOST VALUABLE WORK.

There is not a person in the province who is at all intelligent and active-minded who is not continually wanting information on some subject or other. Books of reference are not always to be had in either town or country. Consequently the information, in nine cases out of ten, is not obtained and the opportunity of adding to the enquirer's stock of knowledge is lost. It would have been very different if there was a good encyclopedia at hand. In it he could quickly find what he wanted to know. He would not have to hunt through half a dozen big volumes for the particular date or event, or fact or explanation he wanted. Subjects are so arranged in an encyclopedia that all that it is necessary to know about any one is easily found, and there are so many of them that there is nothing within the range of most people's reading that it cannot throw light upon. In a family where there are young people, who want help in their studies and explanations about what they read, a good encyclopedia is invaluable. It is always at hand and always ready to yield to the enquirer its richest stores of information.

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THE NANAIMO MEETING.

The spirit evinced and the language used by the miners of Nanaimo, with regard to the Wellington strike, must have struck those who read the account of their meeting, held on Saturday, with amazement. It must be remembered that the disagreement between the Wellington mine-owners and the men who worked in their mines was a mere business dispute, such as occurs almost every day between men who have dealings with one another. The Wellington miners were well paid and well used, and they had nothing worth mentioning to complain of with regard to the hours of labor. This they and their friends have admitted over and over again. With the Nanaimo miners, who took the leading part in the meeting, the Wellington mine-owners had no dealings at all. They were acting simply as the friends and the backers of the Wellington men. Yet, it might be thought by the language they used, and the spirit of vindictiveness they displayed, that the Messrs. Dunsmuir, instead of be-

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AUSTRALIA'S GREAT NEED.

A Novel Scheme Suggested for the extermination of the Rabbits.
American readers are familiar with the accounts of the great quantity of rabbits there are in Australia, the enormous damage they commit by eating up the crops and by biting off the bark from the young fruit trees, and how futile have been the efforts to exterminate these pests. A large reward is now standing, says the Chicago Journal, offered by the government, for some means to kill out the rabbits without impairing the health of the people. Capt. J. W. Lee, who has been stationed in Australia the past two years, says the damage done by the rabbits is constantly increasing, and that it is a great drawback to the farmers. The rabbits breed every month in the year, owing to the mildness of the climate. The captain told the authorities of the love of our North Carolina dachshunds for Eric Rabbit and of their propensity for and delight in hunting the toothsome animal. He suggested that the importation of twenty thousand young negro gentlemen, between the ages of eighteen and thirty, by the Australian government, would be a great boon to the country. The dachshunds are said to be fond of riding that country of the rabbit. The captain says he was authorized to engage this number of negroes for the Australian government at one dollar per day, Sunday included, for five years, the negroes to be furnished with dressed hats, and the government to provide them with the latest pattern, and to do nothing but kill rabbits. Arrangements have been made by the government to dispose of the dead rabbits to fertilize the country for the purpose of consuming the dead rabbits. The good crops of the past year, the distance to Australia, and possibly other reasons, make it difficult for the captain to find many negroes who agree to go back with him, though they admit the great delight they would take in murdering the rabbits. The captain reports Australia as a very pleasant country, and speaks in the highest terms of the government. He has no doubt that the negroes would like that country, and that they would be well treated. He has no hopes of getting any considerable number to go back with him next month.

A Hardy Dog.

The Genoa (Cal.) Courier tells this story: "A few weeks ago a snowslide occurred near the site of the old Bemis mill in Alpine county, in which a woodman lost his life. A dog was missing, and a few days ago while one of the woodmen was digging out some of his lost goods he found a dog sitting on his haunches in a hole just large enough for his body, under six feet of solid snow. After fifteen days of imprisonment, without food or water, the little dog came out all right."

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THE FIRE RECORD.

The Conway Hotel at Spokane Destroyed, with One of Its Occupants.
A Little Girl in Tacoma Roasted to Death by Playing with Matches.

SPokane, Aug. 10.—By the burning of the Conway hotel, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, one man was burned to death, while half a dozen others were either seriously burned or received broken limbs by jumping from windows. The building was a three-story frame structure on Second street, between Howard and Post. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen. A servant girl was awakened by smoke in her room, and gave the alarm. Before the sleeping inmates could all be aroused, their only means of exit, a narrow stairway, was cut off by flames, and they began jumping from the windows. Four persons were rescued by firemen, and all the other inmates of the burning building, a negro, the stairway, jumped from the windows. The fire was subdued after the interior of the building had been gutted. Charles Johnson, an invalid, Mrs. Conway's brother, a man about 80 years of age, was taken out through a second story window on Mill street. He had been suffocated to death. His face was burned almost beyond recognition. Just across from him, on the east side of the burning building, a negro named Washington, a barber, was rescued. His hands and arms were terribly burned, the skin being entirely peeled off. Edward Green jumped from the third story, on the Mill street side, and is injured internally. He lay on the pavement just across from the burning building, and made piteous appeals to bystanders to fetch a doctor. A few yards from him lay J. H. Dwyer, another inmate, who had jumped from the third story window. His injuries were a broken arm and leg. William Clifford jumped from the third floor and escaped unhurt. Frank Brown threw his trunk from the second story and jumped after it. The trunk was smashed to pieces, but Brown was but little injured. Mrs. M. Cameron was seriously injured by jumping. There seemed to be no person whose duty it was to attend to the sufferers as they lay on the street, their groans adding to the panic of the crowd. Finally all the injured were removed to the Sacred Heart hospital.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.
TACOMA, Aug. 10.—Anna Fenzl, aged 3 years, who resided with her parents in the east side of the city, was burned, yesterday afternoon, while playing with matches, which she secured without the knowledge of her parents. Shortly after the matches had set fire to the child's dress her screams attracted her parents, but before the flames could be smothered she was horribly burned about the limbs and body. She died in great agony seven hours after the accident occurred.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

Charge That Great Britain and Canada Are Not Carrying Out Their Agreement.
The Facts Show That There is Nothing in It—What Has Been Done.

A Washington correspondent, E. B. W., of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, says that the suggestion is made that Great Britain is not doing her full duty in carrying out her agreement as to the *modus vivendi* in Behring's Sea. It is stated that the British war vessels have not made any seizures, and that the Marvin, which was seized by the U. S. vessel Rush, and delivered to Her Majesty's ship *Nymph*, has been permitted to go free. The correspondent goes on to say: "The Marvin was directed to report for trial to the custom house collector at Victoria. Arriving there, the collector informed her owner that he had no function to perform in regard to her, and the British admiral considered himself equally without responsibility. The Marvin is now, therefore, under no restrictions." So far as now appears, the Marvin's

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FROM THE DAILY LOCAL AND

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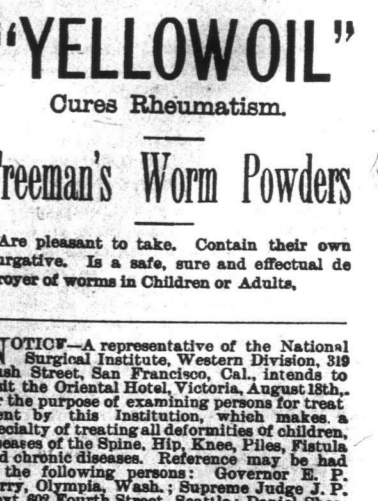
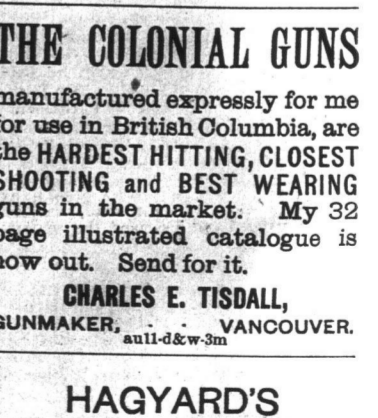
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Her Wish W Miss Kate Wisw 20 years ago disc Saturday last, after a ness. The deceased in this city, returning ago, only to be taken a long cruise, she was along to live, and she to be buried at Ross B guest was beeded. brought over by the la and the funeral, in d from St. Andrew's mass was celebrated by E. Farbridge, F. Camp F. Sehl and S. Latham

Outpost Capt. Smallfield and returned to town having completed from junction of the Cadboro road. The company settled, Saturday night, ing, shown out, when down-downed. Sergeant stealthily along Dea bound, gagged and dia the first picket; captu five companions, and to camp—victorious. The nicely planned and ca o'clock in the morning few had to be wakened down to the beach foll bathing exercise, led by the order of the boat.

Sewerage Inv The inquiry into the sub-inspector of Neww defective pipes were ba street sewer, that they tamped and protected, a used for which they w opened, yesterday, after committee, consisting of (chairman), McKillican Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Mahan were heard, the show that the only pie made use of was one at Belcher street, which w with another pipe in a Mr. Mahan, were to en be used for the purpose sewer. If the broken pipe used a perfect pipe w out.

Mr. Newhouse only 500 or 800 feet of unne put in, and it was explai had been put in except w to prevent a cave in.



LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Hotel Janitor. This new brick hotel on Store street is offered for lease on the temperance principle.

Columbia River Salmon Pack. Salmon fishing for the season, on the Columbia River, closed last night at midnight. Correct footings give the total pack on the river for the year at 375,000 cases, a shortage of 60,000 cases on the pack of 1890.

A Broken Leg. A carpenter named Murray, employed on the new exhibition building of the Agricultural Society, fell from one scaffolding to another, yesterday morning, breaking his leg in two places. Dr. Watt is attending him.

Schools Re-open. The public and high schools re-opened for the third term yesterday morning with a greatly increased attendance. The High School register showed 105 pupils present; there were 455 at the Boys and 429 at the Girls' school, with a total of 510 at the Ward schools.

Another Transcontinental Railway. The railway from Hudson's Bay to Fort Simpson, which has been talked of for some time back, is now in a fair way to become a reality, the only bus asked being a strip of agricultural land in proximity to the latter place, and which is of comparatively small value unless this line is constructed.

Pity the Children. As long as the hot weather continues the school-rooms remain closed. The children can learn nothing in a crowded and suffocating hot schoolroom and the confinement under such circumstances may be injurious to their health. Why should the little ones be tortured for more form their parents than they are for themselves? It seems to us cruel to pen them up between four walls these hot days. What has the Superintendent of Education to say about the matter? He, no doubt, sympathizes with the small people and sees the uselessness of sending them to school to be roasted.

Common Sense Needed. On Saturday evening about 7:30 the employees at the Langley street electric light station cleaned the smoke stack by beating it with a club while the fire was burning in the furnaces. The consequence was that the atmosphere for several blocks was filled with small particles of soot. These blackened the faces and linen of pedestrians, and spoiled delicate goods in the stores. The method followed by the electric light people is productive of a serious nuisance, and it is to be hoped that the incident will not be repeated. If it is, they should be indicted as a nuisance.

The Emperor of Germany in England. The state banquet at Windsor was admirably served, and the menu had wisely been reduced to reasonable proportions. The Emperor appeared most to enjoy the Brique d'Escroisses aux Queues, the branch of venison, the roast beef, and the Charlotte Russe aux Fraises. His Majesty drank Rhine wine at dinner and Apollinaris water, and afterwards he took a bumper of the Queen's famous Madeira, finishing up with a glass of Tokay, the gift of the Prince Consort, who always concluded his dinner with Tokay, of which Her Majesty possesses a unique cellar. The World, London, 15th July, 1891.

An Attractive Exhibition. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson will formally open the annual exhibition of the B. C. Horticultural Association and the British Growers' Society, in Assembly Hall, Fort Street, which has been specially prepared for the occasion. Up to six o'clock, last evening, some five hundred entries had been received, which, generally speaking, are representative and attractive. During the exhibition, which will be open to the public this and to-morrow afternoon and evening, Prof. Pteridner's fine orchestra will provide good music, and refreshments will be provided from the opening until the closing of the show.

Her Wish Was Granted. Miss K. Tierney, a native of Victoria, 20 years of age, died after a remarkably brief illness. She returned home about a week ago, only to be taken sick. Rapidly growing worse, she was told that she had not long to live, and she then expressed a desire to be buried at Ross Bay. The dying request was heeded. The remains were brought over by the Islander, Sunday night, and the funeral took place, yesterday morning, from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolay. The pallbearers were, T. S. Burnes, F. Partridge, F. Campbell, H. McDowell, F. Sell and S. Latham.

Outpost Duty. Capt. Smallfield and the men of his command returned to town yesterday morning, having completed their outpost duty at the junction of the Cadboro Bay road and the Cook street road. The company had just got nicely settled, Saturday night, three pickets being thrown out, when a party of ten or a dozen, led by Sergeant Major Munro, crept stealthily along Dean's road, surprised the bound, gagged and disarmed the sentry of the first picket; captured and disarmed his five companions, and took possession of the camp. The attack was very nicely planned and carried out. At four o'clock in the morning the men breakfasted, few had to be awakened, and skimming down to the beach followed. Then general bathing exercise, led by Sergt. Hibben, was the order of the day.

Severage Investigation. The inquiry into the allegations made by sub-inspector Newhouse, to the effect that defective pipes were being laid in the Cook street sewer, that they were not properly stamped and protected, and that timber was used for which there was no necessity, was opened, yesterday afternoon, before a sub-committee, consisting of Aldermen Hunter (chairman), McKillop and Conaghan. Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Mohr were heard, the evidence tending to show that the only piece of broken pipe made use of was one at the manhole, near Belcher street, which was to be connected with another pipe in a manner explained by Mr. Mohr, so as to enable the manhole to be used for the purpose of flushing the sewer. If the broken pipe had not been used a perfect pipe would have had to be cut.

Mr. Newhouse only charged that some 500 or 800 feet of unnecessary timber were put in, and it was explained that no timbers had been put in except what was required to prevent a cave-in.

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THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Meeting Last night - A Substitute Teacher Appointed to the Girls' High School.

The Board and the Superintendent of Education - A Question of School Accommodation.

It was almost half an hour after the time set for entering upon the business of the evening, when the school trustees, under the presidency of Chairman Hayward, came to order, last evening. All members of the Board were present, and before taking up the order of communications, Mr. Hayward proposed that the resolution be amended to read: "Resolved, that the Board do hereby appoint Mr. J. J. Jessor, a substitute teacher for the Girls' High School, until September 1st." This resolution was debated at length, amended to make the extension of holidays until August 24th, and finally lost upon a division of two for, three against, Trustee McLaughlin not voting.

Trustee Morrow introduced the following resolution, the estimates provided for additional teachers for the Victoria West school, and also for a new school in the city of Victoria. "And whereas, the Board of Trustees are of the opinion that the following ward schools, viz: James Bay, Hilda and Spring Ridges, are in a very overcrowded state, and whereas, the Council of Public Instruction have stated that the trustees will require to apply to the Provincial Government if it is desirable in their opinion that additional teachers to the foregoing ward schools be made in preference to the additional teachers at Victoria West, and the new school provided in the estimates; Be it therefore resolved, that this Board is of the opinion that it is advisable to supply new teachers for the ward schools named in preference to Victoria West or establishing a new school."

This resolution was made the subject of considerable discussion, and was finally withdrawn, with the understanding that it should be again presented at the next regular meeting. A long list of articles required in the various departments was read and referred to the committee of supply, with power to act. Trustees McLaughlin, Saunders and Richards were named as a finance committee, and to them was referred a bill for back wages amounting to \$3, the instructions being to pay it if correct. On motion of Trustee Richards, a copy of Trustee McLaughlin's resolution was ordered to be sent to the Superintendent of Education, and to each of the principals of city schools, and the Superintendent directed to supply the heads of each department with copies of the papers set at the recent examinations.

Trustee Jessor, for the committee appointed to select a substitute for Miss Armstrong, reported that the best available teacher, Mr. Kerr, had been selected for the position, and had already entered upon his duties. In reply to an enquiry as to the amount of remuneration, Trustee Jessor said that this was something which the committee had nothing to do. The act provided that the supply should be paid by the teacher absent from duty. The report was received and the committee discharged.

The architect for the school improvements at Victoria West being in attendance, with the tenders received, the chairman suggested that some action be taken with respect thereto. Trustee McLaughlin said that when the committee, of which he was in charge, had received the tenders for the Victoria West school, and the appointments of an additional teacher there, they were not aware that other schools required attention of the kind referred to, even more than Victoria West. It would hardly be right to receive tenders for the Victoria West school until it was known what would be done for the others.

Trustee Jessor said that, now that the schools were open again, the board would be in a better position than before to see where space and assistance were most required. Trustee Richards, who had visited the schools during the day, said that in some of the wards found four scholars occupying seats and desks intended for but two. While such a state of affairs existed, satisfactory progress could hardly be expected. The opening of the tenders was deferred for one week.

Trustee McLaughlin briefly commenting upon the benefit to be derived by teachers going over the examination papers with their pupils, and teaching them from their failures, introduced the resolution printed below: "Resolved, that this Board believes it conducive to the best interests of education in this city, that it is possible after each half-yearly examination, the teachers of the public and high schools, reviewing the question papers, should be permitted to call upon the pupils in connection therewith, more particularly those who are failing, and upon these examinations, discuss and otherwise judiciously comment on the most suitable courses to be pursued by them." Resolved, that the principals of schools, and all others interested in education, are respectfully invited to be in carrying into effect the views of the Board as contained in the foregoing resolution.

The resolution was seconded by Trustee Jessor, and cordially supported by Trustee Richards. Trustee McLaughlin was opposed to the course suggested; he did not consider it right that examination papers should be reviewed by teachers and scholars. If the resolution received the sanction of the Board, it would be going back upon its previous action. He moved that the resolution be tabled for one week, in order that trustees might look carefully into it. The amendment failed to find a second, and the resolution was adopted.

Trustee Richards thought that the Board would do well to have the Attorney-General should lend the Board all necessary assistance in determining the powers and duties of the trustees, and he therefore submitted the following resolution, which was seconded by Trustee Morrow: "Whereas, this Board is of opinion that, in order to facilitate the business of this Board, the opinion of the hon. the Attorney-General on this subject should be obtained, and a resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, would be of great assistance; Be it therefore resolved, that the Attorney-General be respectfully requested to favor this Board with his opinion on the question submitted in the foregoing resolution."

The matter. By adopting the resolution, the board was only putting itself to increased and unnecessary trouble. The chairman and Trustee McLaughlin saw no advantage in passing the resolution. The Attorney-General had stated his intention not to interfere in the matter; and now, to do so, is to submit a full statement of the facts to the council of public instruction. The motion was lost on a tie, the chairman giving his vote to defeat it, with the remark: "When a man says no, I take it he means no."

Trustee Richards moved that, in consequence of the present crowded condition of the schools and unusually hot weather, the Educational Department be requested to extend the vacation, in the city schools, until September 1st. This resolution was debated at length, amended to make the extension of holidays until August 24th, and finally lost upon a division of two for, three against, Trustee McLaughlin not voting.

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SEMI-NEWBY TID-BITS.

A HOME for broken-down bachelors has been founded in St. Louis.

The discovery of nickel near the village of Pleovon, in Ontario, has created much excitement.

Another Bellamy colony is to be started near Beaver City in No Man's Land. It is expected to number five hundred.

Poisoned grain has been scattered in the court-house yard at Sioux City, and it is expected that the English sparrows will eat it and die.

A funeral procession got stuck in the mud at St. Joseph, Mo., the other day, and everybody had to get out and walk excepting the corpse.

The city council of Santa Barbara, Cal., has ordered every eucalyptus tree that stands within one hundred feet of a water main to be cut down.

L. K. TANNOCK, of Pratt Mines, Ala., jumped into a well sixty feet deep. There was not enough water in it to drown him, and he was taken out alive but badly bruised.

A SCHOOLHOUSE in which Susan B. Anthony taught for three years, up in Canajoharie, in central New York, has been set aside for sale at auction. It was built in 1849.

A CHATTANOOGA dentist lost a valuable diamond ring the other day in a curious manner. He was examining the back teeth of a patient, when the ring slipped down the latter's throat. The ring has not yet been recovered.

BERLIN doctors have come to an understanding that hereafter their coats shall wear white hats, so that a doctor's face may be always immediately distinguished and the public enabled to summon medical aid on the streets in urgent cases.

A CRAZY spectator in court at Woonsocket, R. I., a few days ago seized some copies of the general statutes and smashed glass panels in Judge Ballou's bookcase and window lights to the extent of thirty-five dollars before he could be seized and locked up.

SHERIFF HAYNES, of Dearborn county, Ind., was awakened by a rattle on the doorbell of the jail at Lawrenceburg the other morning, and upon responding to the summons found one of the prisoners on the outside who had voluntarily returned. Investigation showed that all the prisoners had escaped during the night.

BEBBEE BEEBEE is the name of a resident of Beeville, Bee county, Tex. There are one hundred and one life prisoners in the Kentucky penitentiaries.

THE thinnest and at the same time one of the toughest leathers tanned is a frogskin. STRABO informs us that the invention of bellows is due to the Scythian philosopher Anacharsis, who lived in the time of Solon.

ABOUT the only farm work that cannot now successfully be done by machinery is husking corn. It is still done about the same old way.

A SMALL company invited to taste the tea recently purchased by a London company at fifty-three dollars a pound arrived at the conclusion that it was worth the money.

ONE of the streets of Palermo is named after President Lincoln. This was done by order of the marquis of Rudini, the new premier of Italy, who was mayor of Palermo at the time of Lincoln's assassination.

It is the fashion now to buy odd vases. Pairs are going out of style. This is a very comforting thought to the woman who has engaged a new parlor maid and has had no experience of her talents as a bric-a-brac smasher.

An English beggar letter asking for a pair of cast-off trousers closed pathetically with these words: "So send me, most honored Sir, a pair of trousers, and they will be woven into the laurel crown of your good deeds in Heaven."

THE LUCKY ONES.

Winners in the Various Events on the Albion Iron Works Picnic.

Appended are the names of prize winners in the various games at the Albion Iron Works Picnic on Saturday. Owing to the lateness of the return from the picnic ground, they could not be secured for earlier publication.

Running high jump (six entries)—Angus Bell (5 ft. 1 in.); Harvey Cook, A. Wills. Standing long jump (three entries)—G. Emlin (9 ft. 4 in.); Joe Madden. Running long jump (six entries)—A. Bell (17 ft.); Joe Madden (16 ft. 10 in.); G. Tite.

Running high, step and jump (nine entries)—A. Bell (37 ft.); H. Cook (35 ft. 6 in.). Sack race (ten entries)—John Davidson; Bell (a sailor), the latter of whom gave his prize, a tin of coffee, to the widow of the unfortunate John Joyce, who was the other day killed by the falling of a large pipe in the foundry. The third prize went to A. Coogan.

Fat man's race (four entries)—T. McManus, W. Smith, E. Cooley. Quarter mile employes' race (five entries)—O. Clarke, J. Clarke, Thomas Shaw. One hundred yards race (five entries)—Thomas Casack, G. Tite, C. R. Coates.

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Handicap, 200 yards, married men's race, open to employes (six entries)—R. Shaw, G. Madigan, W. Jenkins, James Johnson, W. Pettigrew. Handicap, apprentices boys' race (seven entries)—C. Woolley, T. Jacklin, D. Penketh.

Backward running race (five entries). Penketh, R. Shaw, T. Jacklin. Wrestling match, one fall. The first match was won by H. Mellish against T. Moses, and the second by A. Wills against A. Watson.

Boys' race, under ten years (fifteen entries). J. Meul, W. Welsh, N. Basso. Fat ladies' race (six entries). Mrs. Bratford, Mrs. Penketh, Miss Richards.

Married ladies' race (five entries). Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Bratford, Mrs. Kerr. Eggs and Ladle race, for ladies (five entries). Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Clyde, Miss Cook and Mrs. Kessler.

Young Ladies' race, under 18 (ten entries). Miss Grace Craigie, Miss Colquhoun, Miss Meerrings. Girls' Race—12 years and under—(twelve entries). Miss Grace Craigie, Miss Colquhoun, Miss Emma Johnson.

Girls' Race, under eight years of age (ten entries). Essie Kerr, Lizzie Wensley, Lillie Lyons. Double Header Race, runner blindfolded, carrying man on shoulder. Cook and J. Shaw; Lyon and Watson; Madden and Jeff.

The Tag of War—eleven men on each side—won by representatives of the boiler and blacksmiths shops over the men of the machinery and moulding shops.

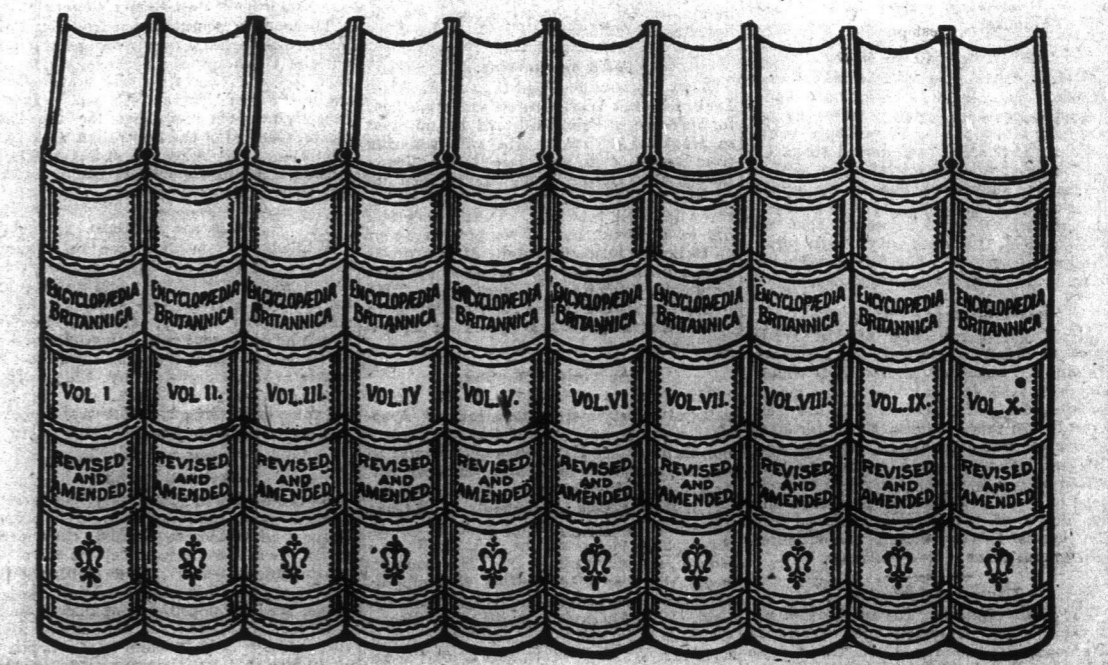
An extra Tag of War, between ten picked men of the Albion Works and ten men of the Navy, was won in two straight heats by the men of the Albion.

The baseball match between the Victoria Athletic nine and a picked nine of the Albion Iron Works was won by the Albion boys, who thus became entitled to the silver cup, presented by Mr. Thomas Shaw, their opponents gaining a baseball and bat, the gift of T. N. Hibben & Co.

The following are the results of the drawings in the tombola: 620, gilt-edged china tea set; 299, parol; 201, oxidized silver manure set; 208, half-dozen napkin rings; 213, cashmere dress pattern; 292, ten pound tin of coffee; 85, brush and comb; 176, bottle Cashmere bouquet; 14, parol stand; 169, fancy box of caramels; 254, lady's fan; 233, six cans of fruit; 995, box of candies; 199, case of needles; 384, box of hair pins; 792, box of tea; 5, box of candies; 216, extra prize.

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HOT AS A FURNACE.

Tuesday Was the Warmest August Day in New York for Twenty Years.

The Hospital Crowded with Cases of Sunstroke—At Least a Dozen Deaths.

New York, Aug. 11.—Ninety-four degrees in the shade was registered by the thermometers at noon to-day. This is the hottest day of the season, and the hottest August day in twenty years.

At 2 p.m. a thunder storm relieved the oppressiveness somewhat. At 3:30 the thermometer had fallen to 84. The rain cooled the sidewalks and houses and freshened up things. It was a welcome relief.

At 10 o'clock the latter was 83 deg., while private thermometers registered 89 and over. Large numbers of people found relief on the piers and in the parks, to-day. Since the rain, this afternoon, the suffering has decreased greatly, and it is hoped to-morrow will bring complete relief.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—The day has been cooler. No serious prostrations were reported. The maximum, 90, was reached at 2 p.m.

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J. R. LOWELL DEAD.

The Illustrious New England Poet Sleeps His Last Sleep—His Brilliant Career.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—James Russell Lowell, died at 2:10 a.m. at his home at Elmwood, Cambridge. He had been unconscious for some days.

Lowell was admitted to the bar in 1840, but his practice consisted in writing a humorous essay entitled "My First Client" and the wits used to say it was his last. He had no taste for the bar.

White, who was over to swarm espousal of the anti-slavery cause, and some of the sturdiest blows struck in that warfare came from his pen. The article that gave him a national reputation, "The Biglow Papers," appeared in verse in the Boston Courier.

Another Poet's Farewell Tour. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Manager Benjamin Stern received a letter from Marcus Mayer, to-day, in which the latter conveys the recent report that Patti is going to make a concert tour of this country.

SAFETY TO PROVE HIS CLAIM. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—In the U. S. Circuit Court, this morning, Justice Field dismissed the case of David D. Houston versus the City and County of San Francisco.

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MYSTERIOUS POISONS.

The True Stories About Them More Wonderful Than Fiction.

Interesting Descriptions of the Poisonous Trees and Plants of the Indian Islands—Strange Effects of Indolobromine.

Not long since a daily newspaper contained a paragraph dated New London, Conn., which told how a farmer and his wife were overpowered by the noxious fumes of a stick of poison alder which had been thrown into the kitchen stove.

Next is the manchineel, a poisonous evergreen tree which grows in the West India islands. This tree was said to be even more deadly than the upas, and it was generally supposed that drop of its juice falling upon the skin had the same effect as the application of a red-hot iron.

Surprise to German Grain Dealers. BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The ukase forbidding the export from Russia of rye and rye meal of every kind, which was published in the official journal at St. Petersburg, yesterday, created an enormous sensation in this city.

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MEDIEVAL LONDON.

The Tortuous and Broken Perspective of Its Ancient Streets.

Who can rebuild before the eye of the mind a single ordinary dwelling of the vanished London of the middle of the thirteenth century? It was a dwarfish, squat structure, says a writer in Atlantic, of such crag unsubstantially that, with a stout iron crook and five strong cords, provided by the ward, it might be pulled down and dragged off speedily in case of fire.

Such joint and seam and tile being loosened into crack and cranny and crevice everywhere, was the dwelling of the London citizen as the eye might see it in the middle of the thirteenth century. Multiply that dwelling into a tortuous and broken perspective of like buildings, some joined by party-walls, some with spaces between, all pent-roofed or gable-peaked, heavy-eaved, stub-chimneyed, narrow-latticed, awning-shuttered, staircased, post-battressed, beam-crossed, dusky-red-roofed, dingy-white-walled, and low under the overhanging vastness of the sky, and you have an ancient London street.

CONCERNING GLASS EYES. Not Always To Be Detected When Seem. "Good glass eyes come high," said an oculist recently to Buffalo News man. "Cost a big price, do they?" "Yes, the good ones do."

"Tell me something about the business, doctor." "In the first place the greater share of glass eyes, so called, are not glass. The best quality of artificial eyes is manufactured in America by a process that is kept absolutely secret, and those are the lightest and best and will last the longest. The Germans also make a fine artificial eye. The best eyes are made of stone. The German article is cheaper than the American. The remaining in the foreign eyes is not so well marked."

"What makes the trade profitable?" "I'll tell you. One-eyed men are likely to be rather scarce, and one would think that having once stocked up they would buy no more. But this is not the case. It appears that they get to be a nuisance after it has been on duty two or three months. Another one has to be purchased. This explains the reason for the lively trade in these articles. There'll always be a trade in them, and a good one, too."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1891.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

(Correspondence of the Colonist.)
NELSON, B.C., Aug. 7.—With reference to the report on the railroad between this place and Nelson, by Passenger Agent Brown and the somewhat antagonistic letter by E. C. Carpenter, both of which appeared some short time ago in your paper, I may interest some of your readers to know the true state of the case. The road-building undoubtedly had, and it was, to say the least, injudicious and the C.P.R. officials to make assertions which his own actions shortly afterwards disproved. I allude to the fact that some weeks past gangs of Chinamen have been employed in ballasting and improving a railroad that has been declared to be all that the most fastidious traveller could desire, and over which the maximum speed attainable with safety is about 10 miles an hour.

There is a considerable amount of building going on (so much so, in fact, that the sawmills are unable to turn out lumber in sufficient quantities to supply the daily increasing demands for it), and it is not surprising, of course, that there be some real demand for the existence of a town in that place; for this reason, that any one visiting a new country is influenced, to some considerable extent, by the amount of comfort or misery which attends his stay in that country.

Most of the towns in B. C. seem to suffer, in the Autumn, from the same ailment, which in the Spring is supposed to afflict us poor humans, and to require a tonic. Nelson, in spite of a slight attack of this nature, manages to get quite a large share of enjoyment out of life. The fishing is good, baseball is practiced every evening by the most animated sty, the canoes, imported by Messrs. Fred Howe & Co., are in great request; even the Indians have a good time here. A party of fifteen and a party of Kootenay men encamped on either side of the new C.P.R. wharf, and nightly wage deadly warfare with each other over the green cloth or its equivalent, which is the usual result—that the Kootenay Indians are getting away with the Kootenay, the former being much more skilled in the art of having four axes in their hand, while their unfortunate opponents lose their pile on four kings.

Mr. Selous, J. P., returned on Monday, from the coast, and left town again on Wednesday, returning on Thursday.
Frank Bernard, M. P., returned, on Wednesday, from a fishing trip.
The new steamer "Nelson," at last, in working order, and is about to start for Astoria, this Friday morning.
Notwithstanding your paragraph, in a late issue, on the authority of Mr. Goepel, announcing the completion of the sale of the Silver King, people here are not so sceptical as to the truth of such an assertion—ferently to be wished, though it may be.

A WOMAN'S FLIGHT.

A Stranger in a Strange Land, Unable to Make Herself Understood.
Seated demurely on a box at the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf, yesterday morning, about five o'clock, a young woman of thirty or some 30 years, who seemed to have lost family and friends judging from the sorrowful cast of her countenance. She was a stranger in a strange land, and all of the people who were about her were unable to speak her tongue. Nearly all known dialects were addressed to her, but no one could get an intelligible answer, until Mr. Pascoe, a boatman at the American House, accosted her in a dialect peculiar to the Kootenay Indians. It was the first sound that the young woman had heard since leaving home that she could understand. She is a native of Michigan, which she left at the age of 17, destined for Wellington, where her two brothers are employed. She speaks no language but her own, and she is at the time leaving home tonight, yesterday morning had not heard of her family for some time. Her mother, who was accosted in her native tongue after some length of time, could not be understood than described. "I thank God," said she to Mr. Pascoe, "that at last I am able to talk to some one, and to be understood. For 21 days I have been among people to whom I could not make my wants known, and whose language was strange. I have seemed like a wild animal. No one to talk to. It was awful."

TORN UP BY A TORNADO.

A Terrible Storm Plays Havoc with Wisconsin Towns—Greatly Damaged and the Animals Flee.
ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 8.—A terrible tornado struck this place at four o'clock this afternoon, demolishing buildings and tearing up things in general. A heavy rain accompanied it, flooding the streets for hours after.

At Washburne, across the bay from Ashland, the tornado's force was more furious. Buildings were seriously damaged, and several people in one building were slightly injured. Prof. Williams' circus was giving a performance. The tents were torn to tatters and scores of people were injured. The animals were scattered about, and many of them were killed. G. Dobbell and Lewis Wilson. The animals escaped from their cages and are still running wild in the streets.

About 60,000 bushels of grain were damaged in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota & Omaha elevator. Several pleasure yachts were caught on Chequamegon bay and have not been heard from yet.

The roof was struck by the Field block. The Swedish Baptist church was lifted four feet from its foundations and turned around, and numerous small buildings were twisted and broken.

On the bay half a dozen yachts were moored. They all broke away from their fastenings and were wrecked upon the shore. Among them was the handsome little Slesby, which was the wreck of a week ago. The total damage is \$100,000.

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but by a fortunate lodgment of lumber they all escaped without injury, except two women, one of whom suffered a broken leg, and the other contusion of head. Half a dozen other buildings are badly wrecked. The roof of the Omaha elevator was lifted up and dashed into the bay, exposing the stock of wheat to the rain. Derricks and hoisting engines on the coal docks were blown over and ruined, and many thousand feet of lumber piled in the yards of the Bigelow mills were blown into the water. Several sailboats are reported lost on Chequamegon Bay, but the reports are not verified, and, until the full extent of the storm is known, the damage to marine interests cannot be computed. The loss at Washburne is probably \$50,000.

AGRICULTURE IN CANADA.

A Very Interesting and Instructive Lecture by Professor Robertson in the Victoria Last Night.

There was but a small attendance at Professor Robertson's lecture in the Victoria last night. It was a very able presentation of the subject, and could not fail to be both interesting and profitable.

Mr. D. Ker, president of the B. C. Agricultural Association, occupied the chair, and briefly introduced Professor Robertson, who, he was sure, would deliver a lecture that would be both useful and interesting.

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FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Successful Opening of the Horticultural Show at Assembly Hall, Yesterday Afternoon.

A Fine Display of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables—The Prize Winning Exhibitors.

To advance in every way possible the intelligent cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables in the province of British Columbia is the aim and object of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association, whose annual exhibition was opened yesterday in the Assembly Hall, Fort street.

At the semi-annual meetings, practical men are accustomed to give the results of their careful observation and personal experience; and thus a knowledge of the varieties of fruits and flowers best suited to every part of the province is obtained, as well as innumerable useful hints for the professional gardener and florist as well as the amateur.

The conditions are in a sense more pleasing than the better known and more pretentious agricultural shows, inasmuch as flowers and fruits are given more prominence, and, in fact, form the chief exhibits. The members of the Silver King Garden Society, who were the prizewinners in the horticultural show, were honored with the society's exhibition.

In all there are about 400 specimens, filling four long centre and side tables. The arrangement does not reflect particularly credit upon any one, as bare boards and form but a poor background for the rich treasures of the hot house and garden. The expenditure of a little money and a little time, in draping the exhibit tables, and in the construction of rockeries, and perhaps, a fountain and fernery, would have made the show as artistic a one as could be imagined. However, the opportunities in this respect have been neglected, and the visitor must, for consolation, fall back upon the exhibits themselves.

These are, in truth, worthy of attention. The display made by Mr. G. A. McTavish, Mr. James Moss, Mr. Wm. Brown, Mrs. D. R. Harris, and a few others, is sufficient to interest horticulturists for hours, and some of the flowers are well worth the name of flowers. In the cut flowers, Mr. James Moss has an admirable bouquet, which for distinct and graceful beauty stands alone. It has little of the appearance of having been "made up" in each bouquet, but about 12—and more than 80 varieties of flowers, and in composition so artistically that the gleaming blossoms seem to float in an airy veil of greenery.

Mr. McTavish's bridal bouquet is a masterpiece of composition, and the setting being worthy of a master florist. The bride had a very pretty wedding bouquet, in which tuberoses, wax begonias and English maidenhair ferns were very tastefully combined. A very nice hand bouquet is provided by Mrs. D. R. Harris, head gardener at Government House. The roses are of the culture of gloxinia. The nosegay is formed entirely of these glorious flowers, with little green, and the baskets and floral designs are all of a high order.

Mr. McTavish has an equal number, and a good color. Three fine boxes of double and single roses, including the "Duchess of Devonshire" and the "Competition for the roses" are also fine. Mrs. D. R. Harris shows a fine collection of some 60 varieties of cut flowers, including everything from the showy tulip to the modest, but fragrant, mignonette. In the roses are weakly shown by Mr. Moss must be overlooked. He has one double beauty—like a bright yellow daisy—that is fully 10 inches in diameter. His sunflowers are also shown, such as yellow daisies, and some very fine flowers are shown in all colors, from deep scarlet to pure white or salmon pink. Mrs. Harris has a nice collection of verbenas, and Mr. McTavish presents something new in ferns and decorations—a pillar of white stock, lilies, and hollyhocks. A funeral wreath, by Mr. Sidy, of Westminster, is also shown, in which the following plants were used: Helianthus, and the employment of silks would enable butter to be produced as cheaply in winter as in summer.

While the collection of potted flowering and foliage plants is not large, it is fairly complete. There are some handsome banana trees, and a number of highly ornamental palms, besides a fine fig tree in fruit, three years old, loaned by Mr. C. E. Renouf. Mr. Wm. Brown is well to the front with a large and handsome collection of foliage plants, including several fine specimens of the begonia rex, whose large, cocoa-blossom rival the sander in the land. A very nice collection of twelve inches are worthy representatives of their family, while Washington geraniums also make a most satisfactory showing. Fifty varieties of ferns are on exhibition, including all the old friends and many new ones. One curiosity is a fern found growing in a bottle, which is now secured by Mr. E. Renouf. Mr. E. Renouf's collection is a new maiden with a heavy, discovery, known as *Adiantum pedatum rangiferinum*. It is of curious leaf that the English, but still beautiful.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Here is where the Mainland exhibitors have most of their contributions. The peas shown are fair; the cherries good for the late season; the Lawson blackberries excellent; the raspberries of the late season, the Crawfords, shown by Mr. Whitfield, run six ounces to half a pound in weight each; while their flavor far surpasses that of the California fruit. Plums make a fine showing; berries and currants are good; but apples are unobtrusive. In the vegetables, no better peas or beans could be found than the world over. The leading varieties of the former are the Duke of Albany and the "Yorkshire Hero." Celery is not up to standard, and the best are poor both in color and quality. Onions, turnips and squashes are creditably represented; while cucumbers and cabbages loom up immense. Mr. C. E. Renouf shows a fine collection of vegetables, as does Mr. Dobbins; and Mr. Moss presents a fine potato as the eyes of a true Irishman ever feasted on. Corn and tomatoes are but thinly represented. To-day, several choice additions are expected to the exhibit, and the show this afternoon and evening will consequently be better than yesterday. During the opening afternoon, Prof. Pierdner's orchestra of twelve pieces presented the following choice music, which it is needless to say was much enjoyed:

FROM THE INLAND PAPERS.

Completion of the Wagon Road to the Silver King—The Deadly Battlesnake.

Nelson to Have Its Water Works System—The Priest Lake and Trail Creek Districts.

(The Miner.) Little of importance is reported from Hot Springs district. All the claims being developed continue to look well. The Skyline crosscut has not yet reached the ledge, but is expected daily. A wagon road will be built towards Cedar Creek, which will make accessible the Old Jeff, Wanaamaker, Spokane, Trinken, Mascotte, Tiger, Jerusalem, Aysaha, and a number of other equally promising claims. The business interests of Astoria are undergoing several changes. H. Giergier has purchased the stock of the Lindsay Mercantile Company, and will run the business on a large scale. Green Brothers will close their store at Sprout, and remove the stock there to Astoria. They will make an effort to keep in the lead. The pioneer merchant of the place, G. B. Wright, has enlarged his store and increased his stock, and does not propose to take a back seat for any of his competitors. Business in the town is reported as good. Nothing definite has been heard from the Lardeux, Captain Davies not having returned when the Galena left on Thursday. The 25th inst. Brent's and Pastell's awarded Robert Yull a contract to do work that will go far to prove the value of that property. The main tunnel is to be extended 150 feet; a crosscut is to be run from the bottom of the shaft; and the ore body exposed in several places. It is probable that another shaft will also be sunk in the tunnel, near where the ore body was first struck. The amount of tunnelling and crosscutting is to be not less than 250 feet, and may reach 500 feet. Mr. Yull takes charge to-morrow, and will at once put all the men he can work to advantage.

Between 25 and 30 will be employed. The Waterworks company has got the mill on Rover creek working. The Manager Davys reports that clean up will be made regularly hereafter on the 1st and 15th of each month. The gold bar sent to Victoria, although small, was the first one men who have put their money into the property that they have something tangible. Alec McLeod has been engaged for mine foreman, and will take charge on Wednesday. The mill is in charge of Mr. Heppie, and the office continues in charge of J. E. Walsh.

The one of Trail Creek district may be rebellious and low-grade, but occasionally carrying a little gold. A prospector named Tiesner has located an extension of the I. X. L., and got an assay of \$4,099 in gold from one of the croppings. He traced the vein 1,200 feet, and found it fully 16 feet wide in one place. The Conr d'Alene miners have asked mine owners to pay all men working under ground \$3.50 a day. All the owners have complied with the request except the owners of the Custer and the Granite. The refusal has caused a suspension of work at these mines, the men declining to withdraw their request.

Writing a month Nelson will have water works. Not an expensive system, it is true, but one that will provide an ample supply of water for both domestic and fire purposes. The water will be taken from Ward creek, and be carried in 2 and 3-inch mains through the streets. The Priest Lake country is beginning to attract the attention of prospectors, Jack Buchanan, Charles Dundee and others have filed for that section on Sunday last. Priest Lake is in Idaho, and is about 40 miles long by from 2 to 10 wide. It is believed the country around the lake will prove a good mineral country, as it is thought to be the site of some mineral belt at that of the mines on Toad Mountain, the ore being much of the same character. A number of locations were made at the north end of the lake in 1888, but owing to the difficulty of getting in supplies, little or no work was done on any of them.

A. S. Farwell, who spent last month in surveying the townsite of Trail and mineral claims on Trail Creek district, returned to Nelson on Friday's train. He reports the ledges in that district of immense size and the country easily accessible. The principal claims are distant not more than 6 miles from the town, and are not more than 2,000 feet higher. But little work is being done, claim owners preferring to wait for purchasers.

The first shipment of ore from Hot Springs district to Nelson on Sunday last, consisted of 514 tons of ore. Number One mine, and was forwarded by the Columbia & Kootenay railway to East Helena, Montana. The wagon road was completed to the Silver King mine on Monday morning, and the men paid off as far as the funds on hand went. The total expense of the work done this year, that is, from May 21st to July 22nd, was \$14,824, of which the owners of the Silver King contributed \$4,000. The provincial government paying the balance. The road is a good one, and that it was built cheaper by day's labor than by contract is proved by the fact that the bid for its construction ranged from \$10,000 to \$22,000. The men employed were paid \$3 a day, and none but good men were kept on the work. Bob Yull was general foreman, and had charge of the bridging and cutting the right-of-way; Dan Dunn was foreman in charge of the grading, and the whole was under the general supervision of Winslow Hall, one of the owners of the Silver King.

J. A. Murray and W. N. Kinney report the Josephine, an extension from the Tam O'Shanter, looking away up. Samples of the claim, now on exhibition at Astoria, show high-grade milling ore carrying rich and brittle silver, similar in character to that of the Tam O'Shanter. The Mamie, on which Dan Clark and Jimmy Van Hooik were at work, and some hard licks of ledge, is fast looking more like a ledge, now carries 3 feet of good-looking ore, the oxidized ore running high in silver. W. Sprague is putting a force of men to work on the On Deck, a claim recently purchased by him for \$10,000 from Charles J. Connop. Mr. Sprague proposes sinking 75 feet on the ledge for a start. Reports of rich discoveries come from Kaslo creek, and other places where high-grade ore has been located by proxy, but as yet nothing definite is known. Several well known mining and milling men from Butte, Montana, are now in town, and will be here for some time. The "Madhuze" left Wednesday for that country with a load of freight and prospectors. J. M. Kellie announces that the wagon road will not, for the present, be continued to the Skyline, as proposed. Work, however, will be at once commenced on a road to open up the Cedar Creek portion of the district. The starting point will probably be from the old wagon road, on

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has the following regarding construction work on the Great Northern: "A Lynch has the contract for clearing the right-of-way between Sand Point and the Half-way House. A gang of men have commenced work. About 3,000 men are now at work on the Burns & Chapman contract. The 27th inst. between Burns & Chapman and Corey Bros. has been let, and work commenced. The San Francisco Bridge Company will not commence work on their contract till August 1st. The company will erect a trestle between Sand Point, on the lake shore. The building will be 60x150, and a switch will be built to it. Freight will be loaded on barges, and taken through the lake and down the river to the works. It is now settled that the Great Northern will build the Bonner Ferry. Bridge work has commenced on that part of the road over which the Burns & Chapman contract extends. The next day, the 26th inst. a considerable number of men are at work, and they have been getting in good time. Money should be a little more plentiful after that date."

Down at Osoyoos, two weeks ago, an Indian boy was bitten by rattlesnakes at 4 p.m., dying the same evening at 7 o'clock. The "whisky cure" did not prove effective in his case. Rattlesnakes are very numerous about Osoyoos lake. Mr. Kruger, the census officer, having killed seven near his place this summer. The Indian name for Osoyoos Mission probably few know. It is "Nahkwhastoon" valley of mills. There were two mills there at one time. Brent's and Pastell's. Mr. Mackay should call the new town Khawston. The Indian name for Mr. Nicholson's place is N'ooloktau, on account of a certain stream running through it. The Goldstream and the Valley settlers are confident of carrying off almost all the first prizes at the fall show. Rumors of gigantic cabbages, weighing 55 lbs., and other extraordinary vegetable phenomena, have reached us from the Kootenay valley. A lover may be about to marry his sweetheart, and his father dies during the wedding day must then be put off for at least three years, and if at the end of this time the young man's mother dies, he has to wait another three years before he can get married. During my stay in Korea a year or two ago I was shown a man whom death kept out of his matrimonial rights for a period of twelve years. At about the time that was set for his wedding day his father died, and at the end of the three years' mourning his mother died, thus compelling him to wait three years to wed his bride. This time death left his family and two deaths more kept him out of his bride's another six years.

The mourning hat of Korea completely hides the head of the mourner. It is not etiquette to peer under it nor to speak to the man who wears it. It is, in fact, the most perfect disguise that man can have in Korea, for the officers will not arrest a mourner, and some years ago the French missionaries traveled all over the country in this disguise; and though the police were after them, they for a long time escaped detection. Many of the mourners carried de mouture dresses in white and dress everything connected with their dress with white. They get their mourning customs from China, but they carry them to much greater extremes than do the Chinese of to-day.

The Chinese have mourning costumes, but these do not extend to the hat. The mourners dress in white and they braid white thread into their caps, and wear even white shoes. They pretend to mourn for a parent for at least three years, but this period is cut down to twenty-seven months. For thirty days after the death of a near relative they are not expected to shave their heads or change their clothes, and there is a penalty for the non-observance of the rules. When Li Hung Chang's mother died a year or so ago, he asked to be allowed to resign from his office of viceroy of China, and go into mourning for her for three years. He was too valuable a man, however, for the emperor to lose, and he was told that his period of mourning must be restricted to three years. The Chinese have rules of mourning for the nation in case of the death of an emperor or empress. When an empress dies, the officers take off their gray coats and put on white. They tear the buttons and fringes from their caps, and do not shave their heads for one hundred days. The people dare not shave for a month, and in the case of an emperor they must let their hair grow for a hundred days, and no marriages must take place during this time. Red is the lucky color and the festal color of China, and when the last emperor of China died, everything red was taken out of the streets of Peking and white was draped everywhere. The Chinese have a blue mourning dress, and the color of this is blue. The mourner, when he puts on the white, sends out white mourning cards written in blue ink to his friends, stating that he is overwhelmed with grief. When he goes into his mourning, he again sends out a card on which is printed his name, with the sentiment: "Grief still terrible, but not so bitter as before." This gives his friends the intimation that he is ready again to receive calls; and when he next appears on the streets he wears a pair of blue shoes, a blue gown, and there is a blue sash worn into his case.

A Grammatical Echo.
"Who do we work for?" demanded a laborer of a "Echo answers 'Whom?'" "If that echo were in Boston," remarked a Bostonian who was present, "the echo would answer 'Whom?'"
Jury.

KOREA IN MOURNING.

Millions of People Clothed in the Habilliments of Woe.

The Recent Death of the Queen-Dowager Compels the Natives to Wear Sackcloth for a Period of Three Years.

A whole nation in mourning! Twelve millions of men, women and children wearing sackcloth! All business suspended, all festivities stopped, conversation itself at a standstill!

This is the condition of the kingdom of Korea to-day, says one who is well informed, and it is a question as to whether this will not continue to be its condition for the next three years to come.

Korea is in mourning for the queen-dowager. There is no land in the world where filial piety prevails to so large an extent, and there is no country where mourning is so terrible as here. The law requires that every man shall put on mourning for three years for his father, and the law prescribes the character of the clothes which shall be worn. The mourning garb is a gown of straw-colored sackcloth, bound around the waist with a great straw rope. The mourner must wear a hat as big around as a parasol, and he must hold a screen up before his face, so that no one can engage in no work or pleasure. When a king or queen dies the whole nation is expected to go into mourning—at least this has been the custom of the past, and it is said that once Korea had three different kings who died within a period of ten years, thus keeping the whole nation inactive and in mourning during that time.

This custom of mourning seems to be a very serious national issue, and if it is not changed Korea can never take her place as one of the smart, active and progressive business people of the east. No business will stand being neglected for three years at a time, and it is due to this custom that the hermit kingdom is as poor to-day as it is. It is a question as to whether the other relations of life outside that of business are not about to marry his sweetheart, and his father dies during the wedding day must then be put off for at least three years, and if at the end of this time the young man's mother dies, he has to wait another three years before he can get married. During my stay in Korea a year or two ago I was shown a man whom death kept out of his matrimonial rights for a period of twelve years. At about the time that was set for his wedding day his father died, and at the end of the three years' mourning his mother died, thus compelling him to wait three years to wed his bride. This time death left his family and two deaths more kept him out of his bride's another six years.

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The Chinese have mourning costumes, but these do not extend to the hat. The mourners dress in white and they braid white thread into their caps, and wear even white shoes. They pretend to mourn for a parent for at least three years, but this period is cut down to twenty-seven months. For thirty days after the death of a near relative they are not expected to shave their heads or change their clothes, and there is a penalty for the non-observance of the rules. When Li Hung Chang's mother died a year or so ago, he asked to be allowed to resign from his office of viceroy of China, and go into mourning for her for three years. He was too valuable a man, however, for the emperor to lose, and he was told that his period of mourning must be restricted to three years. The Chinese have rules of mourning for the nation in case of the death of an emperor or empress. When an empress dies, the officers take off their gray coats and put on white. They tear the buttons and fringes from their caps, and do not shave their heads for one hundred days. The people dare not shave for a month, and in the case of an emperor they must let their hair grow for a hundred days, and no marriages must take place during this time. Red is the lucky color and the festal color of China, and when the last emperor of China died, everything red was taken out of the streets of Peking and white was draped everywhere. The Chinese have a blue mourning dress, and the color of this is blue. The mourner, when he puts on the white, sends out white mourning cards written in blue ink to his friends, stating that he is overwhelmed with grief. When he goes into his mourning, he again sends out a card on which is printed his name, with the sentiment: "Grief still terrible, but not so bitter as before." This gives his friends the intimation that he is ready again to receive calls; and when he next appears on the streets he wears a pair of blue shoes, a blue gown, and there is a blue sash worn into his case.

A Grammatical Echo.
"Who do we work for?" demanded a laborer of a "Echo answers 'Whom?'" "If that echo were in Boston," remarked a Bostonian who was present, "the echo would answer 'Whom?'"
Jury.

TEA.

Finest Assam.

THIRTY NO FEAR OF GREAT BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL STATE.

The Governor of England. He Says the People Than They Were.

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