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PART 1.

Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

ELEGANTLY PURE

ST. PETER'S GOSPEL.
Outline of the Greek Text Found in an Egyptian Cemetery.

There will soon be published a French translation of the Greek text found in an Egyptian cemetery. It is said to contain, among other interesting fragments, the end of the gospel known by members of the early Christian churches as that of St. Peter. The document was found a few months ago by M. Gribaut in the cemetery of Khmin, in upper Egypt. It appears to date from the end of the first century, and contains four parts, which are in accordance with the writings of the evangelists. The first of these relates the trial of arraignments of Christ, who is led before Herod. Platte is on the side of that monarch, and washed his hands in token of his freedom from participation in the crime about to be committed, but neither Herod nor the judges flow his example. Joseph of Arimathea, who is present, asks that the body of Christ shall be given to him after crucifixion. Platte, who is his friend, refers the matter to Herod, who says that there is no necessity for making the application, as the body will be buried by the Tribunal. Platte's role in the matter is therefore minimized. The second part deals with the indignities suffered by Christ before being fixed to the cross. He is placed in the arms of the judges, covered with a purple garment, crowned with thorns, and pricked, buffeted and spat upon amidst the cries of "Let us thus honor thee, son of God!" The third part deals with the crucifixion, and relates that at the moment of the Saviour's death all Jews were so struck that people had to go about with staves. The last words on the cross appear in the French translation as "Ma Puisseance! A Puisseance! Tu m'as abandonne!" The fourth and final part refers to the resurrection. The soldiers guarding the tomb hear a loud voice crying from above. Two men, radiant with light, appear, and the soldiers, filled with fear, flee, leaving the tomb open. Some of the people go towards the tomb and coming from it two men, helping a third, who is taller than themselves, although the latter seems to touch the ground. Behind the three is a cross. A voice from heaven cries, "Hast thou reached to those who are sleeping?" and an answer in the affirmative seems to come from the cross.—London Telegraph.

GRIM DESOLATION.

Dark as Night is the Shadow That Now Hovers OVER THE ONCE BEAUTIFUL REGION

In the Fraser's Fertile Vale—Wrecked Homes, Ruined Farms, Dislocated Heaths and Blasted Hopes—Silence and Gloom Brood Over the Turbid Flood—Water Still Rising.

Vancouver, June 2.—The following additional information has been gathered from the bodies of the passengers who were in Vancouver this morning: At Naksup the water is above the railway wharf. At this place there are no boats. At this wharf is under water, and the rails cannot be loaded on the boats. The farthest obstruction west is at Twin Butte, where there are a mud slide and two washouts. At Grist Lake a mud slide has fallen on the track from a mud slide, and in the vicinity there are several washouts. At Craigeachie, the bridge and five hundred feet of track have been washed away. At this place there are one thousand men employed, who when the train left, had been working five days and five nights without sleep and up to their necks in water. Some three hundred worked until they dropped down in the water and had to be carried to the high ground, falling asleep before they were laid down. Superintendent Marpole was one who did not close his eyes for five days and nights, and all the time he was in the water and superintending the work. Part of the suspension wagon road bridge at Spuzzum has been washed away. At Yale the water is rising rapidly, and the water being churned to a milk white in its mad rush through the narrow pass. All the Indian rancheries have been swept away. The water is 20 inches above the flood mark of 1882. At Martin Island the river is running across the track, and all the farms but one or two from there to Chilliwack are under water. At Sumas every farm, without exception is flooded. Between Warneck and Katz Landing the track is in such a condition that it will take several weeks to repair it. At Golden the floods on the Columbia are interfering with railway traffic. At Clanswilliam a paper was started by the flood-bounded rancher which called the Clan William Herald. The paper had a circulation of 500 and sold at 25 cents.

Surveyor Campbell of the C. P. R. says: "Never did I behold such a dismal scene as this. I have seen the city of Vancouver seem dazed by the complete ruin which had overtaken them, and allowed their cattle to perish before their eyes when they could do nothing to save them. Practically all the damage that can be done has been done, even if the water rises higher. If the water falls soon the timothy crop will be saved, and barley and oats may be saved for fodder, of which there is likely to be a great shortage this year. Turnips, potatoes and other root crops, if planted by July, have a chance of ripening. In my opinion the government should lose no time in sending a steamer above Chilliwack to the relief of the settlers there, and every steamer going up the river should carry an extra supply of rope to anchor houses in danger of being swept away. The government should also get a supply of seed grain at once by contribution among settlers as soon as they require it."

Hon. Col. Baker left for river to superintend the relief works. He has arranged for supplies to be sent up for the suffering settlers, and all possible will be done by the government to alleviate the distress of the settlers and enable them to start life again, when the waters subside. The Times has secured a copy of the little paper published by the stranded passengers at Clanswilliam. It is an interesting journal. It is printed on yellow paper and is a good specimen of typography, proof-reading and copy-making. The advertisements are numerous and well displayed and show that the publisher was not idle. There is a poetry corner with one lone representative from the verse factory, quite as good, too, as the average jinglets of the Philadelphia Ledger, or the Mission City News. The price of the paper is what the amateur Swivellet might have unobtrusively denominated a "stunner," but then it is a great curiosity, being probably the only newspaper ever published under such circumstances. Among the contributors are several ladies, who write both cheerfully and gracefully. A vein of humor runs all through the funny little proposition, sometimes assaying very high in the precocious stuff. The journal fully merits the name chosen for it, "The Clanswilliam Herald."

His Lordship, Bishop Lemmens is having an interesting experience in Portland. He writes under date of June 1st stating that he arrived there on May 31st after a twelve hours' delay at Kelson, Washington, and a steamboat ride from Kelson to Portland. He was the only bishop there in time for the meeting, Bishop Tunner being postponed by his position and Bishops Brendel and Glorienz being also detained by the flood. The cathedral is surrounded by water, the basement is full of water, and the water reaches the doors of the residence of the archbishop's residence. His Lordship had to don big gum boots to go up town, and when he left Archbishop Gross' residence

a number of boats and skiffs were plying up and down the streets. It was the highest water Portland has ever seen, and the end is not yet. J. H. Browlee returned on Saturday night from a trip to Matsqui prairie, made to inspect the place and report on its condition to the company. He seemed to take a brighter view of the situation than many others. "There was no one drowned at the prairie," said he, "and all the stock was removed to a place of safety on the highlands. A sufficient amount of feed to keep them from starving was also saved. Many of the houses still remain firm in their places. Great damage has been done, but it is not as bad as I was led to believe. As much damage has been done in the lower Fraser as is possible, unless the high tides of this week submerge Lulu Island. I would have gone farther up the river, but there was some doubt about when I could get back. The devastation has been something terrible, but as I say, it was not as bad at Matsqui as it was at other points."

Vancouver, June 4.—No train was dispatched or brought in to-day but a train with passengers will be got in tomorrow, and the steamers will come up with trains at each end of the break. The train yesterday could not get through to Warneck, owing to the bridge being down just this side of that place. The steamer Transer was brought further down stream and ran into the bank, where the passengers were taken aboard. The country between here and Warneck, after reaching the river, is horribly desolate. It is a vast lake on one side and a rushing torrent on the other. Sinclair's store at Port Haney is now cut off from the mainland and the track for several miles beyond Haney is now inundated. The water continued to rise all day yesterday and is still rising.

Premier Davie and Hon. A. N. Richards and Charles Wilson were among those who went east by train and steamer on Sunday. A little water got over the dike at Lecher's Landing on Saturday during the wind storm. Part of the new North Arm bridge at Lulu Island has been carried away. The Lulu islanders are moving their cattle to the mainland expecting high tides tomorrow and Wednesday, which may come over the dike. The council this evening will consider the question of making a grant to the sufferers.

New Westminster, June 4.—There is no change in the flood situation for the better. The river keeps rising steadily, and some wharves in the city were covered this morning to a depth of 14 inches. The high water mark of 1882 has been long passed and there is no telling how much higher the river may go. The city dike on Lulu Island gave way yesterday, and during the day the three acres of Port Meadows, which had been provisionally set out.

The whole population of Delta, headed by the clergymen, turned out yesterday and repaired and built up the dykes and that section is now considered safe. Three hundred feet of dyke at Westham Island gave way at daylight this morning and the whole of Ewen's ranch is flooded. Twenty minutes after the break occurred two acres of land was clean cut away, leaving nothing but a low water mark. There is a fine crop of grain had been growing. The Dominion government wharf on Westham Island, with the engine, derrick and six hundred tons of rock, also collapsed. Holly canneries on Lulu Island is in danger of being washed away, and the contents were removed to-day.

On Saturday night Reeve Cavley came down from Chilliwack in a row boat to get steamers to go up and save cattle. Thousands of head were in danger, the water covering the whole municipality and reaching up to the floors of stores in Centreville. The steamer Gladys went up to the rescue at daylight yesterday. Tents were also taken up to house the homeless.

Another steamer went up to Bulwer's Landing to remove cattle taken there last week. Bulwer's was thought to be high enough then, but it now looks as if it would be drowned out, and the water situation along the whole stretch from Hope down is terrible and beyond description. At Matsqui the water rose five inches last night and the same at Port Haney where the water has climbed the hill to the H. B. Co. store, the goods from which were removed to-day. Advice from the interior says the hot weather continues and the rivers are rising.

Victorians were made happy on Saturday and Sunday evenings by the arrival of two big mails. The service is now running twice a week, and it is not known definitely when the next mail will arrive, but it will be to-morrow evening very likely. The steamer Premier brought 178 passengers on Saturday night and nearly as many last night.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.
The Men M. Dupuy Has Chosen to Assist Him.

Paris, June 2.—M. Dupuy has completed his Cabinet, as follows: Premier, minister of the interior or minister of worship, M. Dupuy; foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux; public works, M. Barthou; education and arts, M. Leygues; commerce, M. Lourties; husbandry, M. Viger; colonies, M. Delcasse; justice, M. Queurin; marine, M. Felix Faure; war, General Mercier; finance, M. Poincaré. It was decided at a meeting of a party of the Extreme Left to-night that M. Goblet and M. Pelletan should interpellate the cabinet upon its policy at the earliest moment.

London, June 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Paris says the cabinet is a decided success. M. Dupuy being only 42, M. Delcasse 41, M. Hanotaux 40, M. Barthou 42, M. Poincaré, 33 and M. Leygues 37. It contains, however, a number of good speakers, and the members are all animated by the best intentions. The combination is quite as reassuring as was the cabinet of M. Casimir-Perier.

The government will guarantee 3 1/2 per cent. on \$4,000,000 Montreal harbor bonds.

JUBILEE EXERCISES.

Grand Ceremonies at the Opening of Y. M. C. A. Jubilee Convention in London.

Delegates From All Parts—Impressive Services—B. Westminster—later Abbey.

London, June 4.—Like a sudden burst of a thousand trumpets the strains of the hymn of Westminster Abbey this morning. The Lord Bishop of London had just concluded a stirring discourse. There was a moment of silence. Then the great organ that had pealed forth triumphantly at the coronation of monarchs, and wailed requiems over the caskets of some of England's greatest dead, sounded the opening notes of that hymn that

and every tongue. Instinctively the vast audience, representing the nations of the earth, rose to its feet, and the words, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" rolled forth. It was not as a hymn, but as a benediction taken up by the thousands who, unable to gain admission even to the cloisters, had been content to remain in the spacious abbey yard. As the strains died away the resonant voices of the choir, the organ and the organists came through the great doors to the open air, and the opening of the International Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations was accomplished.

Exeter Hall, the scene of many a historical gathering or notable event of Great Britain's existence, was in holiday attire this morning. The Union Jack floated from the main pole, and it was supported on either side by the Stars and Stripes and the national colors of the Republic of Switzerland, Geneva being the headquarters of the international committee. The executive committee, to which the routine of passing upon credentials had been assigned, commenced their work at nine o'clock, and for four hours thereafter a constant stream of delegates and visitors made things lively in and about the noted auditorium.

The opening services in Westminster Abbey were set for half past ten, but were postponed until a number of thousand people had assembled in the abbey yard, and waited patiently until the verger should give the order for the opening of the doors. It was the first time in the history of the abbey that such a gathering had gathered for gathering or service of this character, and extraordinary interest attached to the event. Admission was strictly by ticket, but quite a number of prominent personages who were unable to obtain tickets were present, and made a presentation of their visiting cards.

Many of the delegations marched from Exeter Hall to the Abbey in a body, attracting considerable attention en route. The route was through the Strand, by the Cross, and thence through Whitehall to the Abbey. Others chose the Victoria Embankment and rounding at Westminster Bridge. The contingents, headed by the leaders of the frat to arrive. It was escorted to seats on the right of the centre aisle immediately fronting the lectern. The delegation was headed by ex-Postmaster General T. H. Snowden, followed by Mr. H. K. Jessup. Across the aisle were seated the delegates from Great Britain. Behind these sat the delegation from Sweden, while by Prince Oscar Bernadotte, head of the German delegation, headed by Count Bernstorff kept company with their brethren from America. The delegations from France, Italy, Switzerland and other countries were ranged in the side aisles, a white ribbon separating the sections reserved for delegates from that of invited guests.

The venerable founder of the organization, George Williams, sat with the American delegation, while General Secretary Puterlick, of England; General Hon. Paolo Geymonat, of Italy; and Secretary W. W. Gray, of New South Wales, Ethile Durand of Belgium sat in the front seats of the English delegation. Within the altar rail, clad in vestments of spotless white, were the representatives of the established church of England. Among them were Dean Granville Bradley, Archbishop Frederick W. Farrar, Very Reverend Robert Gregory, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral; Canon Archibald Sinclair, Right Reverend Rev. E. Earlle, bishop suffragan; and Canon Durdwick.

When the procession of priests had reached the sanctuary regular morning service of the Episcopal church was at once commenced. The service was conducted by the Right Reverend Bishop William Boyd Carpenter, of Ripon, officiating as the closing prayer. The musical portions of the service were rendered by the celebrated full choir of the Abbey, with musical director Dr. Bridge presiding at the organ. The sermon was preached by the Right Honorable and Right Reverend Frederick Temple, bishop of London, and provincial dean of Canterbury. He reviewed the origin and development of the Young Men's Christian Association, and paid high tribute to the work it had accomplished. He made special allusions to the manner in which it ramified foreign countries, and especially the United States, and in the conclusion of the sermon the doxology was sung and the service ended with the pronouncing of the benediction. After removing their vestments Bishop Temple, the Right Reverend Lord Bishop, and vicars were introduced to the delegates.

The formal opening of the business sessions of the congress took place in Exeter Hall this afternoon. Addresses of welcome were delivered in English, French, German and Italian by the Rt. Rev. Wm. M. Sinclair, principal archdeacon of London, and responses were made in behalf of each of the visiting delegations. Not one of the five thousand chairs and benches seats in Exeter Hall were occupied this morning at the opening of the first business session of the International Young Men's Christian Association Congress. From nine to ten o'clock there was a devotional service, which Rev. T. J. Madden, of Liverpool; Rev. Dr. Scott of Ontario, Rev. George D. Rog-

GOADED TO REVOLT.

Natives of Korea Rise in Open Rebellion

MADDENED BY A GRINDING TYRANT Who Made Their Lives Miserable—The Infuriated People Seize Their Terminator and Many of His Myrriors—No Mercy Shown—Troops Hurrying to Intercept the Rebels.

San Francisco, June 4.—Meagre details of the uprising in Korea, have been brought by the steamer City of Sydney, which arrived from the Orient this morning. The people of the town of Dainasan in the province of Kinkafu, indignant at the governor's tyranny, first rose in revolt and their example was followed by other towns. Their forces soon numbered nearly eight thousand. At latest accounts the insurgents had put the governor and thirty-four other persons, including officials, to death, and were marching upon Seoul. A force of soldiers have been sent to meet them.

KOREAN REBELS.

Serious Disturbance Among the Natives of the Peninsula.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—A serious outbreak has occurred in Korea. It is understood that the United States steamer Baltimore, now at Nagasaki, Japan, will be ordered to the scene. The Korean legation yesterday received a message from the king's palace at Seoul, stating that the rebels had gained possession of Chumoke, the southern and chief of the eight provinces of the kingdom, that the lives of all foreigners were in danger and that the presence of a United States warship to protect Americans was urgently requested. The officials at the legation immediately presented the facts to Secretary Gresham in a friendly manner and impressed him with the importance of prompt action. They explained that there were between three hundred and four hundred Koreans in the southern provinces of Korea and that the revolution was directed against them.

Orders were sent by the naval department today to the United States ship Baltimore at Nagasaki, Japan, to sail at once for Chemulpo, Korea, to protect American interests there. It will take 48 hours for the Baltimore to reach Chemulpo.

MILLIONS IN IT.

Discovery of a New Oil That Will Revolutionize the Trade.

Chicago, May 31.—Alexander W. Wier, a specialist in lard and oil refining of this city, has patented a process for refining mineral and vegetable oils, which it is claimed will revolutionize the manufacture of butter, oleomargarine, compound lard and other imitation products of the packing houses. It is expected by the owners that the new oil will enter into competition with the cotton and cotton-seed oil industries, and drive the latter into bankruptcy.

CHAPLIN ON SILVER.

His Views Applauded by a Large and Intelligent Audience.

Edinburgh, May 31.—The Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, Conservative president of the board of agriculture in Lord Salisbury's government, delivered an address yesterday to a crowded conference of husbandry on the subject, "Bimetallism in Relation to the Agricultural Depression." The speaker declared that the agricultural depression was chiefly due to the heavy and steady fall in the prices of produce, which he claimed was due to the monetary changes of 1873, and could only be stopped by reverting to the previous monetary system. Nobody could foresee where the present fall of prices would end. According to the latest table the fall from 1871 to 1893 of 46 per cent. in wheat amply illustrates this.

Touching upon the farmers of America, he said that they especially were being ruined and becoming bankrupt faster than the British farmers. Others contend that over-production is responsible for the fall in prices; but he claimed that statistics show that the production of wheat has decreased, although the prices have fallen. The cause, he said, was the demonetization of silver in 1873, and the subsequent divergence of the relative values of the metals, which enabled silver-using countries like India to export wheat at the present low prices. Mr. Chaplin also said:

"And if silver continues to fall there is no reason why wheat should not cheapen indefinitely. We propose as a remedy an international agreement to revert to the system which prevailed prior to 1873." Mr. Chaplin's speech was loudly applauded.

OREGON'S GOVERNOR.

Penoyer Composes Another Remarkable Letter in Reply.

Portland, Ore., May 31.—Governor Penoyer was advertised to address a Populist meeting at Hood River on Wednesday day. The Great Army party there adopted resolutions deploring the fact that any political party should hold a public meeting on that day, and asked that it be postponed. The governor today made the following characteristic reply: "The resolution of your post was duly received and considered. Although the Saviour of mankind while on the earth allowed on the holy Sabbath the pulling of an ox or an ass out of a pit, yet your post objects to any effort on Decoration day such as the pulling out of the pit of financial disaster the striving men, women and children of our unfortunate country. I, however, cannot say appointment at Hood River pursuant to your request."

REED'S VIEWS.

The American Speaker Submits to an Interview on Silver.

London, June 2.—The fortnightly Review will publish an interview with ex-Speaker Reed on silver which will make a sensation on both sides of the ocean. The great representative leader sounds a keynote for future campaigns by declaring that silver and the tariff must be regarded not as "two issues, but as one," and says that the depreciation of silver is vastly increasing the export business of silver nations representing 700,000,000 of people. In the interview Mr. Reed says:

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THE OSARWITZ WEDDING.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—Some thirty American families through Paris and London agents have engaged houses and villas at Peterhoff to be in the midst of the ceremonies in connection with the marriage next August of the Osarowitz, which will be celebrated with a pomp and splendor never before witnessed in Europe. The owners of the property in the region are expecting a harvest, and for small houses, which are being bought from \$1,000 to \$3,000 for the month before August 15 and September 15 are asked. Speculation in windows on the route in St. Petersburg between the Nicolaï railway depot to the Alchiffak palace, over which a magnificent procession will be made, has already commenced.

INCOMING PASSENGERS.

San Francisco, June 4.—Passengers by the steamer White Walks for Victoria are: Mr. Gallatly and wife, Miss E. E. Taylor, M. M. Fraser, A. Doyle, Misses Graham (two), James Graham and son, J. B. Faraday and wife, Miss Martin, William Redmond, J. B. Duran, J. Welch and wife, Miss H. Borland, Miss M. Campbell, C. F. Dickinson, D. L. Haines and wife, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Hiers, Mrs. Longillat, George Denny, Mr. McAulay, May Gerrard, B. Moss and wife, S. J. Lee, G. E. Miller, Mrs. Jane Logan, Mrs. P. Georam, D. O. Miller, W. F. Thompson, John Thomson, John Hughes.

SEALING CATCHES REPORTED.

San Francisco, June 4.—The following catches of sealing schooners have been reported at Yokohama up to May 9th: Janet Grey, 250; Brenda, 1200; Sophia Sutherland, 950; Charlotte Cox, 450; Yera, 420; Annie Paint, 300; Libbie, 400; Diana, 1100; Hannah Matthis, 181, and Louisa Day, 781.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Chicago, June 4.—The Field Columbian museum, which is to perpetuate the memory of the World's Columbian Exposition, and so named as a recognition of the gift to the institution by Marshall Field of one million dollars, was formally opened this afternoon in the presence of a large throng. The museum is located in the large structure at Jackson Park devoted last year to the display of works of art.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN.

One bottle of English Spain Liniment completely removed a carb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of carbuncles, abscesses, runny blood spavins, splints, curbs, swellings and sprains. George Webb, Farmer, Marlham, Ct. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

POLITICAL.

A political meeting was held in the neighborhood school, Delta, last Saturday, where a goodly number of both party government and opposition were represented. Mr. Thomas Forster, opposition candidate, addressed the meeting, and at a close of the address, after a number of questions had been asked and answered, it was moved by Mr. Hemmings seconded by Mr. Johnson as follows: That in the opinion of this meeting Mr. Thomas Forster is a fit and proper person to represent the district in the local legislature. The resolution was carried nearly unanimously, only two votes being given against it.

ENOCH ARDEN IN REAL LIFE.

Myson's Character, with Slight Variations, Found in Pennsylvania.

Twenty-three years ago Henry J. Bingham, a respectable young farmer living fifth of Wurtenburg, suddenly disappeared. His father, William Bingham, offered a reward of \$200 for information pertaining his son's whereabouts, and five years the missing man's family made diligent search for him, but to no purpose.

His wife, who had been married only a few months, became almost crazy with grief. She finally went to the home of her parents in East Palestine, Ohio. The news of each other, Bingham dying in a fall of 1875 and his wife in the spring of 1878.

Two daughters inherited their property, and married soon after. One went to her husband to Brookville, Jefferson county, and one to Girard, in Erie county.

On Monday last, says the Pittsburg spatch, there arrived in Wurtenburg stranger who claims to be Henry J. Bingham. There is little doubt as to his identity, as he has in his possession gummy trinkets belonging to his family, and fourteen years he has been engaged stock raising in South America, where he made a great deal of money.

He returns now to find his sisters, whom he claims to have written several times home, but if he did they never reached their destination. He declines to give any reasons for leaving his parents and his young wife under such extraordinary circumstances, but says he is anxious to make such amends as he can.

As soon as he can settle up some business affairs in New York he will return to South America, where he hopes to see his sister from Brookville, who is now a widow. The wife Bingham deserted is dead. Her aged mother is still living in Cobalt county, Canada.

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San Francisco, June 4.—The following catches of sealing schooners have been reported at Yokohama up to May 9th: Janet Grey, 250; Brenda, 1200; Sophia Sutherland, 950; Charlotte Cox, 450; Yera, 420; Annie Paint, 300; Libbie, 400; Diana, 1100; Hannah Matthis, 181, and Louisa Day, 781.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Chicago, June 4.—The Field Columbian museum, which is to perpetuate the memory of the World's Columbian Exposition, and so named as a recognition of the gift to the institution by Marshall Field of one million dollars, was formally opened this afternoon in the presence of a large throng. The museum is located in the large structure at Jackson Park devoted last year to the display of works of art.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN.

One bottle of English Spain Liniment completely removed a carb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of carbuncles, abscesses, runny blood spavins, splints, curbs, swellings and sprains. George Webb, Farmer, Marlham, Ct. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

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"CAMPAIGN LIES" INDEED. The Colonist this morning produced a wonderful tissue of fabrications and vain imaginings, which it most appropriately headed "Senseless Politics and Campaign Lies."

Our neighbor asserts that the Times has sought to "lay the imprisonment of Mr. Cotton at the door of Mr. Davie and the government, which is no No. 1, for the Times has not sought to do anything of the kind.

Lie No. 2 concerns a letter written to the Times yesterday in reference to Mr. Yates' position as school trustee. It is said by the Colonist that the "attorney-general, at the request of the board of trustees, has given a decided opinion that Mr. Yates is fully qualified to serve as a trustee."

Lie No. 3 is found in this sentence: "Yet the evening before (and the opposition papers on the mainland have the same thing) false and misleading reports are hatched up with the object of showing that the government had refused to charter a steamer to go to the aid of the distressed settlers."

These three "whoppers" are from one article. A fourth appears in another effusion. Speaking of the opposition's anti-Chinese plank the organ says, "It simply gives its adherence to the state of things that now obtains with regard to the employment of Chinese. It excludes them from all works undertaken by government or to which government gives its aid, but it leaves private individuals and corporations at liberty to employ them as often and as freely as they see fit."

WORSE THAN WASTE. The man who believes that the public funds of this province are wisely, honestly and economically expended must have a well developed faculty for misunderstanding plain evidence.

Had the government gone to work with the liberality of intention of throwing away the appropriations devoted to the Slocan district, instead of with the motive of buying the assistance of voters for existence, it could not have wasted more money or done more needless work than it has already this spring.

In the first place it built an absolutely needless wharf at New Denver. There is not much use in going into the wharf question at this time of day. The citizens of New Denver were not united on the question. Captain Fitzstubbis is said

to have stated that if the money appropriated for a wharf had been applied to the road he would build a bridge across Carpenter creek which would have been a monument to his memory in West Kootenay. The wharf is a more suitable memorial. For, although the people were divided on the question, the good commissioner has been in touch with those whose servant he is supposed to be, and whose interests he was in office to look after, that waste of public money would never have occurred.

Further facts are given by the Tribune in regard to the New Denver and Slocan wagon road. After representations had been made to the government by the residents of the district work was commenced back in the winter on the bridge across the canyon. The result is thus stated by the Tribune:

A few of the New Denver people telegraphed Premier Davie about the condition of the wagon road and the waste of time and money that was going on; and, as a consequence, Mr. Goepel was sent in to investigate matters. It is but justice to Mr. Goepel to say that he has not more or less tried by the official or unofficial routine of business to which he has fallen heir. But is there no salvation for the public works in this country? Must mine owners and business men go on in this vain in vain at the disposal of the government would easily avert if judiciously expended?

On the night of Monday last a considerable portion of the new wagon road swept away. The kind of bridge contemplated has been rendered impossible and much of the timber cut is now useless. The creek undermined the foundation of the main pier and carried it away bodily. The engineer went to work and put expensive and costly work on the foundation that would not turn the waters of a creek. What is to be done now? Can there be no change made in the system of expenditure? Is it impossible for the government to let a contract to a competent man both to build the bridge and put the road in repair? If something of this sort is not done, the whole appropriation for West Kootenay may be put on to this short strip of road and there be nothing more to show for it than there is at present as equivalent for the \$1000 already spent on the canyon bridge.

Such waste of money we shall always have so long as the Davie government remains in power. Like master, like man; with an executive always looking out for something else than the good of the public, with a spineless and incompetent chief commissioner, what could be expected but a bedevilment of the public works funds of the province? Now certain "disinterested" people are urging that the government should take into its own hands the dyking of the Fraser and the electors are invited to send down representatives who will be ready to approve this wise programme. How much public money are the electors willing to see squandered to provide for a Davie carnival?

TRUSTEES AND NON-RESIDENCE. A letter published in the Times yesterday concerning the position of Mr. Yates as school trustee called forth a characteristic tirade from the government organ this morning. One assertion made by the Colonist is that Mr. Yates has given the decided opinion that Mr. Yates is fully qualified to act as school trustee. This opinion is backed up by the Colonist's own interpretation of the non-residence clause, put in this way:

With Mr. Yates' case is that he has two locations which may both be termed his residence, one in the city where he carries on his business and resides during the day, the other just outside the city, where he retires with his family with an occasional hour. Under these circumstances it stands to reason that Mr. Yates is fully qualified for a trustee for Victoria city, under a law which requires that a trustee must be a resident of the city.

With regard to the attorney-general, we have pointed out elsewhere, he has so far declined to put his opinion in writing for the guidance of the board. And as to the Colonist's interpretation, it may be of interest to compare with it Mr. Yates' own view of his position, which is given in the following letter addressed by him to the school board:

Gentlemen:—By the most recent amendment to the school act passed by that assembly of wise men called the resident assembly of British Columbia, I have been legislated out of my seat on your board. The enactment provides, inter alia, that any trustee who during his term of office shall leave an actual residence in the district for which he is a trustee shall ipso facto forfeit his seat.

It is a matter of regret with me that I can no longer be of service to you in carrying out to completion the various plans and projects which have been be-

gun while I have had the honor of being a member of your board. In bidding you farewell as a colleague, gentlemen, I have to express my thanks to you for the uniformly courteous treatment I have received at your hands on all occasions. Even when I had the misfortune of not being able to agree with the decisions arrived at by your board.

I remain, yours faithfully, J. STUART YATES. Doubtless the public will peruse with interest this forcible and clear-cut commentary on the action of the government which led to the present muddle.

A LITTLE TOO ZEALOUS. Times and circumstances have changed since the Colonist denounced Attorney-General Davie as a liar and described the administration of the law under that gentleman's direction as a howling farce.

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THE SCHOON SYSTEM. In respect of school matters the worthy Colonist says: "Our belief is that the system as it was six years ago, before the opposition began its cobbling and was allowed to have its way, was better in almost every respect than it is now. In this we find we are in agreement with the Nanaimo wing of the opposition."

JENNIE'S BRAVE DEED. A Little Indiana Girl's Heroic Action Duly Rewarded. Indianapolis, May 31.—The medal presented by the French government bearing the insignia of the Legion of Honor has been presented to Jennie Creek, a little ten-year-old girl of Alford, Blackfoot County, for saving a trainload of World's Fair passengers on the Panhandle railroad last summer.

General News. London, May 31.—Fifteen hundred men of all arms and five hundred horses took part in the opening of the royal military tournament at the Royal Agricultural Hall, the Prince of Wales and a party of 100 were present at the opening exercises.

London, May 31.—Heavy storms are reported to-day from many points along the coast of England coast. Much wreckage has been washed ashore at Tilfcombe. The grain crops and fruits in the land have been badly damaged.

London, May 31.—A dispatch from Paris to the Standard says that the report of the Panama Canal Company, just filed, recommends the payment of annuities to Lesseps and each member of his family.

LIARS AND TATTLEBAGS. Talmage of Brooklyn Utters Blistering Denunciations of Them. San Francisco, May 31.—Rev. T. de Witt Talmage, the celebrated Brooklyn preacher, lectured at the Metropolitan Temple here last evening. His subject was "The School for Scandal." He said:

"I thank you for this hearty reception, and I will respond by asking you to come and see me—come to New York; to Brooklyn; come to our house; we will gladly welcome you—but don't all come at once. I am not ashamed to declare, here and now, he exclaimed, that I am an optimist. If we leave the evolutionists to guess where we came from and the theologians to prophesy where we are going, the fact still remains that we are here and that it is our duty to make the best of our opportunities.

SENATE AND FREE. Few people would have expected the United States senate to change the tariff bill in the way of removing "protection;" rather would it have been supposed to lean in the opposite direction. Therefore the announcement that it has placed lumber on the free list comes as somewhat of a surprise.

THE SCHOON SYSTEM. The worst are those who gather their scandal and bring it to you, and applying their brine, their turpentine, their aqua fortis, rub it in with a coarse towel, he said. They make you a pincushion, in which they stick the sharp points of their gossip. They are peddlers of Canada thistles; peddlers of unx vomicae. The assassin of the body cannot be compared to the assassin of character.

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SENTENCED TO EXILE. President Vienna of Chile Must Remain Away for Fifteen Years. Valparaiso, May 31.—Senator Don Claudio Vicuña, who was elected to succeed Balmaceda as president of Chile, was today sentenced in the court at San Diego to 15 years' exile.

ANGLO-SAXON BLOOD. Admiral Hopkins Descends upon the Great English Family. Boston, May 30.—The British man-of-war Blake and Tartar sailed today for the former for Bar Harbor and the latter for St. John's, N. B. Admiral Hopkins said:

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Like a Miracle Consumption—Low Condition Wonderful Results From Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. The railway inter at Whatecom-branch at Assison is no longer danger, as it is not drift will come down, it is still watching it, is far under water, being approximately the C. P. R. station hotel, which are situated, are well out of Premier Davie must today for the purpose being appropriate. The new building of the bank in what direction could be most drastic. He was in town one week. He learned the two hundred head of Island in imminent and at once engaged to proceed there with Weave was put in charge, which will proceed in strict requiring relief. Gladys have also been government and with the relief fleet. The water came a half inch to-day, level of the Fraser a half inches below 1882. The situation river is much above level in the flooded worst is over, and they can do nothing now have been moved to the lives of the settlers. Almost all has been done, unless on three feet above the relief bridge in North Arm at Rich-

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POLITICAL DYKING.

The Times is described as "narrow-minded," "cold-hearted," "cynical" and so on because it expressed the opinion that if the Davies government...

AN UNFORTUNATE ORGAN.

We are reluctantly compelled once more to correct the Colonist for indulging in its bad habit of falsification.

When the Times gets hold of a falsehood or a misrepresentation...

A few words will serve to show how dishonest and mean the Colonist makes itself in speaking thus.

The Daily News says in its morning's issue, that Mr. Punch, acting on instructions from the government...

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ottawa methods do not improve as rapidly as they might. A late dispatch from the capital says: "Messrs. Davis & Sons, contractors, seem to be prime favorites with the Dominion government."

PENITENTIARY SCANDALS.

The Wretched State of Affairs at Westminister as Shown by Recent Returns.

More Details From the Correspondence-Record of Misrule and Confusion.

Ottawa, May 19.—The correspondence over the New Westminister, B. C. penitentiary was presented to parliament the other evening.

Mr. Mylan, inspector of Dominion penitentiaries, received copies of certain articles published in the Columbian.

Mr. Mylan insisted that the orphanage, which seems to be an institution getting much support from the penitentiary, is treated altogether too much.

Mr. Fitzsimmons complains of Mr. Foster, the accountant of the department, who seems to have had no rosy time of it between spies being placed on him at the hotels and all kinds of annoyances.

It appears also from a report of Mr. Foster of Justice McCreeght kept his horse at the penitentiary.

MATCH-MAKING MAMMAS.

Are not always successful in making good matches. In this they differ from the E. B. EDDY CO., who make Good Matches every day...

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Important Order in Council on the Two Months' Posting Condition. The extra of the British Columbia Gazette issued on Saturday evening contains the following minute of an order in council adopted on the 2nd inst.:

THE SALMON OULOOK.

Prices for the Coming Season—The Alaska Cannery Combine. Regarding the intentions of the Alaska Packers' Association in the matter of prices to be paid for canned salmon...

Mr. William Babcock is the last candidate to seek honors in South Nanaimo in the government interest. Some one evidently plays a huge joke in perpetrating Mr. Babcock that he has the ability to represent electors.

British Columbia canners, says a Toronto report, are endeavoring to make contracts for future deliveries of canned salmon.

SOUTH NANAIMO.

Tully Boyce Opposition and Three Government Candidates. Tully Boyce was nominated as the opposition candidate in South Nanaimo at the convention held on Saturday.

Mr. William Babcock has announced himself as a government candidate, making the third government man in the field.

THE GREAT I

Delayed News From Various Upper Counties.

Ranchers and the Work Brisk Roads and

Gaillard Seal Barr, the man who gave at Donald last passenger by Sunday's was found for Victoria trial.

The Armstrong sawmills C. Carraig & Co., is doing well this summer...

The farmers in the 8th ley have about completed seeding, and the fields are verdant with the growth of young corn...

There is some talk that Salomon Arm and Call seven miles of road make a connection between the station and the road...

Another man on a boat on the trail to Dappen was seen for one to party of two men out on the work for work on the mineral region...

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Mr. Robinson shot on the trail to Dappen was seen for one to party of two men out on the work for work on the mineral region...

The spring freshets have materially reduced the drainage, has the drainage, has the drainage...

Salmon Arm crops a condition owing to a heavy rain, has the drainage, has the drainage...

The breaking up of the ice in the city and elsewhere, has the drainage, has the drainage...

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ROBBED AT SEATTLE.

The Anveek Sisters of this City... The Misses Anveek of this city were robbed of \$200 at Seattle on Wednesday.

Amida and Mina Anveek, two Norwegian girls who arrived from Victoria yesterday morning on their way to Norway, were robbed out of \$200 on the wharf at Myer's cannery dock about six o'clock last evening.

Four more arrests were made yesterday in connection with the bunking of the girls in Victoria. Eight out of the eleven girls, out of \$200 night before last, were arrested by the Seattle Police.

The girls opened their valise, exhibiting \$200, at which the shell worker made a grab and started to run. The girls were so terrified, they dropped their valise and fled. The girl held their own. At this stage two more men appeared on the scene and threatened to arrest the whole crowd unless order was maintained.

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MR. COTTON'S APPEAL.

It is Dismissed by the Divisional Court. With Costs. Vancouver, June 1.—The divisional court sat today in the Cotton appeal case, Justice Drake, Walker and McCright presiding. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

GATHERING 'EM IN.

The Robbers of the Anveek Girls in the Tolls. Four more arrests were made yesterday in connection with the bunking of the girls in Victoria.

During May the foreign coal shipments from British Columbia were as follows: The total, tons, 69,425.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES.

Camps Around Valdez Island Visited by Thieves. Hugh Grant, of Valdez Island, a well known logger, was in the city yesterday, having come down by way of Vancouver, where he disposed of a boom.

MAIL AT LAST.

The blockade appears to have been at least raised. The steamer Premier which left Victoria has aboard a large quantity of delayed mail and a number of passengers on board.

FYSLIAN NEWS.

A large contingent of knights, including the uniformed division of Vancouver, will arrive in this city at 2 o'clock a.m., next Wednesday.

NANAIMO NOTELETS.

Mining Accidents—Almost a Drowning in the Harbor. George McGargie, male driver in No. 5, Southfield, was slightly burned about the face and hands Monday night by an explosion of gas.

POLITICAL.

Meeting at Cedar Hill—Eberst, Carey and Others Speak. Two of the government candidates, Messrs. Eberst and Carey, addressed the electors at Cedar Hill last night.

ROYAL COURTESY.

An American's Experience with some of the Crowded Heads of Europe. An American who has been honored by his country with important missions abroad was talking the other evening of royalty.

SCHOOL BOY LEGISLATORS.

New York Solons Amuse Themselves in Very Puerile Style. The chair begs to remind the members that this is the legislature of the State of New York and not a school room.

RETURN OF THE SAPPHERE.

She Reports the Seizure of the American Schooner Volunteer. The sailing schooner Sapphere, Capt. William Coy, arrived home from her cruise this morning. She was reported in the straits last night and the tug Veios was sent to search for her.

AGAINST THE OZAR.

A List of Aristocratic Lady Nihilists Discovers. London, May 31.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Berlin sends to his paper further details of the revolutionary work being done in the city.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.

The One in Paris Will be Tubular and Lighted by Electricity. Paris is at length to have a line of underground railway. Those who may be surprised that the citizens of the city capital have had so long to wait for this convenience may be informed that the obstacles have hitherto proceeded from the government and the municipal council.

THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

The Proposed Pacific Cable and the Government of Samoa. Melbourne, May 31.—The parliament opened today. The Earl of Hopetoun, the government spokesman, addressed the house.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World. London, May 31.—The following telegram from Emperor William has been received in London by an American gentleman.

WILL JOIN PEARY.

Chicago, May 31.—The University of Chicago is to be represented in a North Pole expedition. Thomas Crowder Chamberlain, Head Professor of Geology, will join the Peary Relief Expedition to be fitted out by the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences.

DEEDS OF VIOLENCE.

Man Killed by a Falling Chimney. A man was killed by a falling chimney in a building in the city yesterday.

THE STORY OF.

One of Those Lost on the Pacific Coast. After Lying Untouchable the Money is Chased. The following interesting old steamer Pacific and crew, down on her last cruise some years ago.

A CHAPTER ON TEETH.

Changes That Have Been Made in the Dentist's Methods. The proceedings of the Convention of Dental Surgeons held last week at Washington enables the reader to form an idea of the revolution which has taken place in the science of dentistry.

MAY WEAR "FUZZY" HAIR.

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THE STORY OF A WRECK.

One of Those Lost on the Old Pacific Left Behind a Snag Sum in the Bank.

The following interesting story of the old steamer Pacific and one of those who went down on her is from the San Francisco Chronicle.

For many years in the Hibernal Savings Bank without a claimant, the owner having perished miserably when the ill-fated steamer Pacific foundered in the northern coast.

My grandmother's name was Margaret O'Sullivan, she says. "She was born in Dublin, Ireland, and died in New York city on September 16, 1874."

GOULD'S EIGHT MURDERS.

A Revengeful Japanese Kills All the Members of Two Families.

The steamer City of Peking brings news of a revolting murder committed in the interior of Japan. The murderer inside of a few hours killed eight people with a sword before he was arrested.

"I know it does," rejoined the Cliff House magnate. "You people are noted as a set of infernal rascals and robbers, and you are nothing but a dukey!"

ANCIENT TELEGRAPHY.

The ancient Greeks and Romans practiced telegraphy with the help of pots filled with straw and twigs saturated in oil, which being placed in rows, expressed certain letters according to the order in which they are lighted.

KOOTENAY CROPPINGS.

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EARLY B. C. HISTORY.

Mr. Begg Writes of Simon Fraser and Other Pioneers.

THE EDITOR: You will oblige by giving me the room for the accompanying communication, which was sent to the Province, but was not published owing to the want of space in the columns of that paper.

PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION.

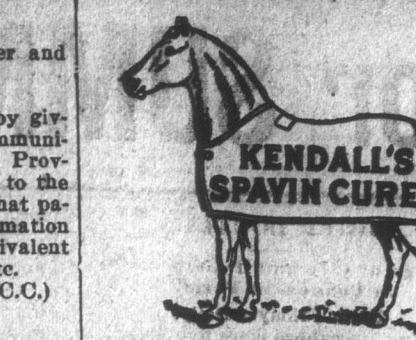
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Boating Flannels, Neglige Shirts, Straw Hats, Sweater Jerseys, Etc.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Victoria at 11 p.m. instead of 2 a.m. Intending travellers will govern themselves accordingly. Vancouver is getting up a concert for the relief of the Fraser Valley settlers...

THE ASSIZES.

Jury Disagree in the Smith Case and a New Trial is Ordered for Tuesday. Evidence in the Whittall-Reid Case Proves Interesting—What Drink Can Do.

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He had heard between the prisoner and Whittall. Henry Arnot Wilson, clerk at the Victoria hotel, identified the cheque in question as the one given him by Whittall, which was to be given to Mr. Jamieson in payment for the ticket...

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works...

PITT MEADOWS NOW IS POURING ALONG IRRESISTIBLY

The swollen torrent of the mighty Fraser is pouring along irresistibly into the fertile prairie by the Pleasant Pitt-Heavy losses will result today's train carries not passengers...

The flood still continues and at full tide this morning the river was higher opposite Westminster than in the memory of the earliest white settler...

On Saturday night Reeve Cavley arrived by rowboat from Chilliwack, 55 miles distant to get steamboat assistance for the removal of cattle in danger of drowning...

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A TRANSPARENT SCHEME.

The Hon. Forbes George Vernon made a speech at Vernon, a report of which we reproduce from the Vernon News. There is only one portion of the speech that calls for any comment, and that is the portion which deals with the British Pacific, alias the Canada Western railway project. It will be observed that Mr. Vernon has supplied a new name for the scheme, namely, the "Great Western Humbug."

In his speech at Vernon the chief commissioner of lands and works spoke in no uncertain tones of the British Pacific railway which the Opposition put out on every occasion, although few of them really believe there is anything in it.

THE GREAT WESTERN HUMBUG WAS THE NEXT POINT TOUCHED UPON, AND THE SCHEME WAS CONDEMNED IN THE MOST EMPHATIC TERMS. "NO PROPOSITION OF ANY DESCRIPTION HAD EVER BEEN LAID BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT BY THE PROMOTERS OF THIS RAILWAY, AND IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED TO STOP AT THIS POINT IF IT WERE EVER BROACHED."

Will this satisfy the factious who are trying to make political capital out of a railroad in the air?

What will be said of all this by the people of Victoria, who are asked to support the government ticket on account of the "Great Western Humbug" and what is going to do for the city? What says the Colonist, which has given its readers so much palaver about differences in opposition policies? Not much need to ask, for the passage from Mr. Vernon's speech which the World carries in capital letters is carefully cut out by the Colonist. This dodge, we may be allowed to point out to our neighbor, was as futile as it was cowardly, for there could be no chance of concealing so remarkable a difference of opinion in the government camp on so important a subject. We may further be allowed to point out that the matter cannot well rest here. Mr. Vernon has spoken openly at Vernon in condemnation of the British Pacific project. Other members and prominent friends of the government are constantly talking in a different tone to Victorians. If the chief commissioner was giving the views of the cabinet at Vernon, then manifestly the people of Victoria are being played with.

On the other hand, if the views of the government are being honestly placed before the Victoria electors, then Mr. Vernon's remarks were intended to deceive the people of the mainland. The people of both sections have a right to know which stand the government is to take. Dodges at election times are common, but this sort of trifling is more than dangerous.

REV. DR. GRANT'S VIEW.

Rev. Principal Grant's endorsement of the Mowat government naturally causes a stir in Ontario political circles. Judging by the angry comments of the opposition press, the principal's support and approval are likely to be of value to the government. Then his words not only furnish strong testimony in favor of the Ontario administration, but by way of contrast condemn that of the Dominion. In answer to the question—"What are, in your opinion, the most important issues before us, so far as Ontario is concerned?" Dr. Grant pointed to the corruption that has been exposed at Ottawa and Quebec. After recounting briefly the acts of plunder and dishonesty he spoke of the treatment of the McGreevy-Connolly case, and thus drew the moral:—

"When convicts get such treatment, ordinary men will not be much distinguished to be classed among convicts. As we think of the astuteness that has been exhibited for a long time before such a state of public morals could become possible, we are forced to ask what might have happened to the richest province in the Dominion if any easy-going politician had had charge of its strong box. What plunder there was for a gang! We have lumber limits worth tens of millions; we could stand a debt of twenty or thirty millions as easily as Quebec. A politician of easy virtue would have levished these millions on hefters and hangers-on, who, in return, would be enthusiastically voting him a good job, and not this thoughtless glow of light on what we have escaped, and on what we owe to the man who has been in charge of our strong box for 22 years? Assuredly, the revelations have had that effect upon me. Our money is still ours, and our honor is safe. Thank God for it, and also let us keep our powder dry—that is, keep a good servant at his post. A man who will not read his lesson will not read anything. In one word, Ontario cannot afford to dismiss Sir Oliver Mowat."

It is to be inferred from this that if the reverend principal lived in British Columbia he would be far from feeling reassured as to the Darie government's treatment of the provincial "strong box." In reply to further questions Dr. Grant expressed approval of Sir Oliver Mowat's refusal to discriminate against the minority and surprise at Mr. Meredith's failure to completely clear himself of connection with the P. P. A. On this sectarian ground of difference he spoke as follows:—

"Surely it is clear that there can be no such thing as Conservatism in Canada, in any sense of the word, that is not based on a good understanding between our two great religious denominations. Coquetting with such an association, or even silently accepting its aid, must be fatal to him. It may be said that he is not coquetting. No, but the receiver is as bad as the thief. Such allies must have

their price, and they are sure to act as a boomerang. I would like to hear from both leaders, a distinct repudiation and denunciation on any organization that is based on the proscription of any class of our people on religious grounds. We need a union of all good men in Canada, and we dare not say to any man that he must abandon the religion of his mother before he can be expected to be treated as a citizen. On this third ground, then, I say, we cannot afford to dispense with the services of Sir Oliver Mowat."

Dr. Grant does not agree with Sir Oliver Mowat's policy at all points; in some things, indeed, he distinctly approves the ones which Mr. Meredith lays down in opposition to the government's course. Taking a broad view of the whole situation, however, he holds most distinctly the opinion that the people of Ontario cannot afford to make a change in its government just now.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Labouchere, in Truth, offers the following comments on the case of Mr. Mundella and the New Zealand Loan Company—

"No one has a stronger desire than all public companies should be properly managed, and I have, but I have the appropriate mode of treatment, whether it be applied to company directors or to anyone else." I read carefully through the evidence on the New Zealand Loan Company and am satisfied that the directors of that company had made investments and advanced loans in undertakings in New Zealand. Owing to the fall in the value of real estate there, these investments had for the moment fallen in value. A report from one of those sent out to investigate the matter led to the conviction that the fall was permanent; another report held that it was temporary. If the directors had stated the position of affairs, the shareholders, nor have they obtained more ample information, and gave the company the chance of tidying over the crisis. Obviously a private firm would have done this, and equally obviously it was in the interests of the company to do so.

Events have proved that the depreciation was not temporary. But the company is in no worse position now than it would have been had the depreciation, on the then evidence, been assumed to be permanent. It is not true, therefore, that the company has in any way been damaged. There may have been some error of judgment, but unquestionably the directors acted on what they deemed to be truly what they deemed—the best interests of the shareholders, not that they personally—so far as I can see—derived any personal benefit from the action. This being so, I do not think that Mr. Mundella should have been called upon to resign his presidency of the board of trade or that—as a necessary consequence—Sir John Gorst and Sir James Ferguson should be ostracised from the public service.

Those who have been readers of Truth to any extent will at once admit that Mr. Labouchere is far from mild in his condemnation of company delinquencies. Nor is he at all inclined to condone crookedness among politicians. Therefore his conclusion is significant, and it looks as though public opinion in Britain were a good deal more sensitive in regard to these matters. For better though, to have too much sensitiveness than too little, which, it is to be feared, is the case with Canada.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, June 5.—The question of a suitable park for Nanaimo is becoming an important one and is occupying much attention. At present it cannot be said that the little space on Comox ridge is all suitable. It has been suggested that the corporation endeavor to exchange the property they own in the city with the New Vancouver Coal Company for the piece of ground known as the swamp, which will answer every purpose that would cost very little to place the ground in a suitable condition.

It has been decided to give the proposed banquet in Dr. Fraeger's honor on Thursday evening next. A committee has been appointed by the board of trade to carry out the arrangement. Tickets will be sold so that no one may be debarred from attending.

The court of revision for Nanaimo city electoral division will be held in the old court house to-morrow to hear the claim of any person.

A subscription list has been opened at the Free Press office in aid of those who have suffered through the floods on the Mainland. Mayor Brannall will also start one on behalf of the corporation.

The Knights of Pythias have engaged the steamer City of Nanaimo for Sunday next to run an excursion party to Comox. The steamer's correct band will accompany the party.

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MOST CHASTLY.

How Two Hundred of Ezeta's Soldiers Met Death Near San Salvador.

Rebel Cavalry Tear Up Railway Track and Military Train is Wrecked.

San Francisco, June 2.—Particulars have reached here showing that the 200 persons alleged to have been killed in one of the preliminary battles near Santa Ana, in the revolution now raging in Salvador, were not slaughtered by bullet, sword or shell, but were the victims of the most horrible railroad accident on record.

On the 3rd ult. President Barrios Ezeta, having received a request from his brother, Antonio Ezeta, at Santa Ana, for reinforcements, set out by special train from the city of San Salvador, accompanied by 1,500 picked troops, for the purpose of relieving the general. In the meantime Friza, the rebel general, dispatched several companies of cavalry to intercept them and tear up the permanent way of the railway. This they did, commencing work at dusk and continuing to camp in the morning. On reaching the spot where the track was to be torn up, the engine and eight cars were completely wrecked.

Several persons were killed and the wounded soldiers were roasted to death. The scene throughout the night was heart-rending, and when the day dawned it was found 200 men were dead or missing, and 122 wounded. Ezeta and the remainder of his band were therefore compelled to return to San Salvador without accomplishing their object.

San Francisco, June 2.—The United Press correspondent from Honolulu, writing under date of May 29th, writes of the steamer Australia, which arrived this morning, says:

"Affairs continue quiet. The constitutional convention will meet in four weeks to discuss the proposed constitution of government upon fixed constitutional basis has developed a marked increase of public confidence, such as has not existed since the provisional government was formed. The natives are possessed with the idea that President Cleveland intends to carry out his former proposal to restore the queen."

On the arrival of the Australia on the 20th a large crowd of royalist natives assembled on the wharf to welcome the steamer and to greet the officers and crew. Although the majority of the natives present were completely ignorant of the English language, they were very friendly to the ship.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

ATHLETICS.—GOING TO ENGLAND.—New Haven, Conn., June 2.—It is now certain that Yale will send an athletic team to England to compete at Oxford some time in July. Charles H. Sherrill, Jr., 1889, the well known Yale sprinter, is to manage the team, which will consist of not more than six men.

The principal member of the athletic team was sent this morning in the only thing in the way, he said, was the consent of the men to go, and he thought this would be obtained. Some of the prospective team were seen, and they expressed their enthusiasm over the future programme. The team will consist of Hickok, Sheedon, Cady, Sanford, Morgan, and either Glenn, Kershaw or Russell. The team will not leave until after the examinations on or about June 19th.

London, June 2.—MacLane Van Ligna of Yale visited Oxford to-day in connection with Yale's challenge to Oxford for the intercollegiate match suggested for the first or second week of July. The contest will probably be held at the Queen Club's grounds in London and the programme will be the same as that used for the intercollegiate match, but that a half-mile race will be substituted for the three-mile race.

SCOTLAND VS. DENMARK.

San Francisco, June 2.—The Caledonian Society held an open air gathering at San Francisco to-day. The event of the day was the tug of war between the Caledonian Club team and the Danish team, eight men each. Sixteen better specimens of sturdy manhood could scarcely be found, and as they lined up and took their positions, the ropes they were greeted with tremendous cheers.

The teams were: Caledonians—T. Carroll (Captain), D. S. McLeod, the famous wrestler; D. R. Campbell, W. Loren, G. P. Rowe, D. McKay, J. Dinning and John Jordan, anchor.

Danish—Larsen (captain), C. Svaavel, L. C. Larsen, G. Larsen, J. Larsen, G. Larsen, G. P. Rowe, D. McKay, J. Dinning and John Jordan, anchor.

It was the best two out of three pulls on the turf. As the pistol went off both teams braced themselves for a steady pull, and for some seconds neither gained any advantage. Then the Caledonians pulled the rope toward them, inch by inch, and won the first pull and great cheering.

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YACHTING.

THE VIGILANT'S MISFORTUNE.—LONDON, June 6.—The Field in its yachting article to-day says: The contention that the Vigilant was not a fair vessel to match against the Valkyrie on the part of her builder will be emphasized by the fact that she is being strengthened for her Atlantic passage. We believe that the committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht club meditated last year a clause insuring that the defending yacht for the Victoria gold cup should be built capable of sailing the Atlantic on her own bottom. The clause was not adopted owing to the difficulty of determining the fitness of build for the purpose, and because a more likely result in the challenger getting the match after she had crossed the Atlantic. Still the point well displays the enormous advantage which the defending yacht has over the challenger.

THE OBLIT A CLANMAN.

English Views and Methods Not Suitable for Ireland.

This English theory of every man for himself has worked wonders for the Irish people—wonders of blight and calamity such as the world has seen nowhere else. The Celt is a clan man, it is in his blood and in the traditions and human atmosphere about him, which are stronger than blood, and which made the Geraldines of the thirteenth century and the Cromwells of the sixteenth century and the English of the nineteenth century.

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A SPEECH FROM BISMARCK.

Dealing With Reports That He Regretted Leaving Office.

Prince Bismarck could scarcely have been more explicit than he was the other day in his denial of all reports ascribing to him any regret at leaving office or desire of reassuming it. "What would be gained," he said, "by my returning to office? I should only be in office for ten years longer than I wished, simply from a sense of duty. I could not bequeath to anyone the experiences I had obtained and the confidence I had enjoyed, both at home and abroad, and my feelings of honor bade me stay in spite of the unpleasantness of the task. Now that I have been emancipated from this duty, I do not know what in the world should induce me to re-accept it."

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A MUCH-NEEDED ALLOY.

A Combination that May Be Useful in Making Plated Ware. Many attempts have been made to secure an alloy of aluminum and platinum that would be of commercial value, and the measures taken to that end have at length proved successful.

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THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

Owing to the blockade on the Canadian Pacific, certain lines of staples are getting scarce, and unless it is soon raised, the government's policy, but what the position objected to was their method of administration. In a few days he hoped to have an opportunity to place their side of the case before the electors, whom Donald Graham would address a short time. In conclusion he proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was cheerfully given, and the meeting then dispersed.

Sales of the week: Wheat, per ton, 30 00/00; Oats, per ton, 22 00/00; Barley, per ton, 22 00/00; Middlings, per ton, 30 00/00; Ground feed, per ton, 30 00/00; Corn, per bushel, 45 00; Cornmeal, per 10 lbs., 4 00; Rolled Oats, per lb., 6 00; Potatoes, per bushel, 1 40/12; Potatoes, seed, per bushel, 1 20; Potatoes, per bushel, 1 20; Hay, baled, per ton, 15 00/20; Straw, per bale, 4 00; Onions, per bushel, 5 00; Sugar, per pound, 6 1/2; Butter, Island roll, 10 lbs., 6 1/2; Butter, Canadian, per lb. retail, 20; Hams, American, per lb., 15 1/2; Bacon, Canadian, per lb., 12 1/2; Lard, per lb., 15 1/2; Tongues and Sausages, per lb., 2 25; Meats—Beef, per lb., 7 1/8; Mutton, per lb., 6 1/4; Pork, fresh, per lb., 6 1/4; Chickens, fresh, per pair, 1 50/00; Geese, per lb., 2 00/25; Fish—Smoked salmon (spring) per lb., 1 10/00; Rabbits (Smoked), per lb., 1 10/00; Salmon (Smoked), per lb., 8 1/2; Halibut, per lb., 12 1/2; Cod, per lb., 8 1/2; Small fish, per lb., 6 1/2; Smelts, per lb., 10 1/2; Sturgeon, per lb., 1 68; Herring (Labrador), per doz., 2 00; Eastern oysters, fresh, per quart., 5 00; Fruits—Apples, per bushel, 2 50/00; Bananas, per doz., 2 50/00; Oranges—California, per box, 2 50; Naval, per box, 4 00/00; Lemons, California, per box, 2 50/00; Fine apples, Apple, per bushel, 2 50/00; Cranberries, per bushel, 2 50/00; Island rhubarb, per lb., 8 00; Asparagus, per lb., 10 00; Cauliflower, per doz., 1 00; Green peas, per doz., 8 00; Strawberries, per box, 1 50/00.

THE WHY AND WHEREFORE.

There is nothing marvellous in the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla should cure so many diseases, if you remember the fact that in the year one two at Seattle, one was at Franklin and is discussed and adopted by still in session, and it is a temperance work being presented.

Bolls, abscesses, tumors, and even cancers, are the result of a natural effort of the system to expel the poisons which the liver and kidneys have failed to remove. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is selected for its action upon the system, or that Thired Feeling.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Great Diligence Being Observed With Daily Sessions.

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Great Diligence Displayed in Dealing With Business at Today's Session.

Election of Officers—Arrival of Fresh Contingents—Events on Programme.

After the services yesterday Rev. T. Baldwin was appointed moderator... The examination of credentials... During the meeting was held, Mrs. P. H. McEwen, president of the women's meeting...

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THE ASSIZES.

Trial of Two Small Boys for the Crime of Annon.

From Tuesday's Daily.

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GEN. HEWSTON'S TROUBLE.

The Californian Who Killed Muscular Burton Held for Trial.

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THE LATEST SEALING FARCE

The Schooners Triumph, Favorite and Annie C. Moore Formally Seized.

Schooner Minnie Caught in the Act is Politely Warned by a U. S. Vessel.

The schooners Favorite, Triumph and Annie C. Moore were formally seized late on Saturday afternoon, and they will be prosecuted in the vicadmiralty court for alleged violation of the Behring Sea act.

The two nations arbitrated their differences and accepted the findings. Acts were passed by each which were identical, there would be no seizures without warning.

It was indirectly on advice from the admiralty that the naval officers at Esquimaux notified Collector Milne on Saturday afternoon officially and formally that the Favorite, Triumph and Annie C. Moore had been seized.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE

A Defendant Criminally Indicted—The Lantz vs. Baker Suit.

Thomas vs. Gill—Mr. Justice Creese has handed down his judgment in this case in favor of the plaintiff.

The defendant has been indicted criminally for the part he has played in this transaction, and the police magistrate at Vancouver has deferred judgment as to whether or not the defendant be sent up for trial.

The trial of Lantz et al. vs. Baker was set down for to-day before a judge and common jury.

Mr. Justice Creese in the Supreme Court Chambers this morning disposed of the following applications: Lantz v. Baker—Ward (Davie, Pooley & Luxton) applied for an order for the examination of Harold Hyde Baker.

Phelps v. Tiarke—J. A. Aikman applied for the examination of the plaintiff for discovery.

Bossi v. Corporation of Victoria—J. A. Aikman for the executors of the plaintiff, deceased, applied that the executors be substituted as plaintiffs.

Cowan v. Patterson—Order made for examination for discovery of defendant. J. A. Aikman for plaintiff and Anderson (McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard) for defendant.

in the year 1890 and for many years prior thereto she was in actual and peaceable possession of the lot; that in November, 1890, she went to England on a pleasure trip and while she was absent the defendant Booth broke into and entered upon said lot, then occupied by the plaintiff, and destroyed the fences and has since in conjunction with the defendant Dodd forcibly maintained possession of the same.

The defendants deny that the plaintiff's title and further say that she voluntarily abandoned and gave up possession of the same to the defendant Cornelius Booth acting on behalf of his wife, Mary Ann Booth.

S. Perry Mills for defendants and M. V. Bodwell for plaintiff.

HISTORY OF THE NORTHWEST.

A Valuable Contribution to Canadian Literature by Alexander Begg.

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TO THE REINDER FARM.

Party of Laplanders Passed here Saturday on Their Way There.

A party of Laplanders passed the city on Saturday Umatilla on Saturday night on their way to Port Clarence, Alaska, via San Francisco.

Mr. Kjellman is well fitted for the work for he is a Norwegian, and formerly traded with the Laplanders, exchanging the products of more civilized countries for the reindeer furs, skins and horns.

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TO TRY THE SEA.

Sealer Sapphire Will Wait at Unalaska Until July 31st.

The first sealer to sail for the north with the intention of entering the Behring Sea after the close season ends will be the Sapphire, Captain William Cox.

The second half of the divided season will have to be more prosperous than the first or the year will prove a very unprofitable one for many.

BOARD OF TRADE

Council Meeting—Valuable Suggestion Respecting the Fraser Disasters.

The council of the board of trade met at 11 a.m. to-day, Messrs. Heisterman, Flumerfelt, Connan, Hall, Ward, Templeman, Renouf and Leiser being present.

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at another meeting. At present, however, the practical question was, what is to be done to assist the unfortunate people of the coast who are suffering from the drought?

Mr. Ward was glad the question had been raised. He urged, for the purpose of procuring a provincial character, that the movement should be necessary to the Government.

The suggestion was discussed and approved, and while no resolution was offered the committee would be quite ready to assist the movement in the direction outlined.

LATE SEALING NEWS.

The Tacoma Brought Few Advices From Japanese Waters.

The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma did not bring much news from the seal fishing in Japanese waters.

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ARRIVAL OF THE TACOMA.

She Had a Long But Pleasant Passage Across the Pacific From Japan.

Japanese Gun Boats Ordered to Korea to Protect the Mikado's Subjects.

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Private Individuals Said to be Encroaching Upon City Property. Ald. Wilson Moves That Matter be Enquired Into—Electric Light Sues.

COLONEL SMITH.

The Gallant Soldier's First Experience With a Large and Energetic Bear. How Colonel Broke Records Getting Home to Camp One Summer Evening.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World. THE GUN. VICTORIA GUN CLUB. ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

BASEBALL.

THE STANFORDS. The Stanford university baseball club will visit Victoria at a date which has not yet been fixed. MAHER BEATS GODFREY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TUG OF WAR. The members of the R. M. A. Work Point Barracks, challenge the Victoria fire department to a tug of war. MISCELLANEOUS.

CHORYNSKI AND FITZ.

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CHICAGO BUILDING.

So Tall That Its Oscillation Stopped a Clock. A local corporation recently organized, established its headquarters on the top of the tallest building in town.

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Supreme Chancellor Blackwell Visits Local Grand Lodge of K. of P. From Wednesday's Daily.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society last night the subject of the naturalization of the eider duck was discussed.

Griffiths, the globe trotter, reached London on May 16th, a couple of days behind time, and his journey was lengthened out to 64 days 11 hours and 20 minutes.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod, at the meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday read a paper on the "Relation of the State to Religion." The paper set forth the supremacy of the state.

A number of small boys last Sunday congregated in an old house near the Jewish cemetery with a barrel of beer. The police have the names of the young miscreants and there may likely be more of the matter.

The operator at Cape Beale sent up the following dispatch at 12 o'clock today: Mr. Grant, engineer of the Quadra, had a narrow escape from a panther. He was cutting a flag pole in the woods and a panther came after him and he had to clear out.

The congregation of Calvary Baptist church presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Baldwin, with a fine gold-headed cane on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Baldwin was given a silver watch, probably inscribed at the same time. The presentation was very pleasant affair.

The open sail boat Try Again, owned by Albert Haynes, of the Liverpool dock, was stolen from the mooring place near McIntosh's boat house on Saturday night. This is the third robbery of the kind in the last few weeks, and the provincial police are devoting some attention to the matter.

The Empress of India arrived from Vancouver at 8:30 this morning and an hour later was on her way to Yokohama. The tug Veloc acted as tender here and put a number of passengers aboard. Only 25 Chinese sailers from here this trip. The vessel had a total of 51 cabin passengers, and a very good cargo of freight.

The court of revision on the new provincial voters list for this district was held today, J. H. McKean being the factor of voters sitting in the matter. There was not a single complaint made so the collector and his staff may be said to have done their work exceedingly well. There are 4677 names on the revised list and a supplementary list with about 150 more names. The latter list is occasioned by the recent order-in-council. It will be printed in about a week.

William Munsie, the well known sealing man left for Japan this morning on the Empress of India. His last year is at work in Japanese waters this year and it is on business in connection with them that he visits Japan. Most of the vessels in Japanese waters will call at Hakodate late this month. Mr. Munsie's schooner arrived here last year and it is on business in connection with them that he visits Japan.

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The mails for eastern Canada, England, etc. will be despatched via San Francisco to-morrow evening. They will close at 7:30, to be in time for the steamer. Mails from the east are collected at Calgary, or some point in its vicinity, and no one knows when they will get through. The outgoing mails are to be sent by way of San Francisco unless ordered otherwise.

The longest upon the body of Mrs. Pota Jolliboy resulted in a verdict of suicide while dependent. Deposed before shooting herself wrote a letter saying she was going to die by her own hands, and she enclosed in separate envelopes Young small presents for friends. Mrs. Jolliboy was a sufferer from acute rheumatism, and it is supposed she committed the rash deed when an attack seized her.

St. Barnabas church sale of work began at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a good attendance and sales were rapid. A concert will be given to-night. The programme is as follows: Piano-forte solo, Miss Hiscocks; duet, Miss Whitaker; singing, G. Broome, recitation, Miss Alice Turner; song, Mr. Lewis; selection, Prof. Wicken's band; song, Miss Alice King; song, Mr. Keith; song, Mr. Godson; song in character, Misses Cohen and Aaronson; song, Mr. Brown.

The following donations were received at the Protestant Orphan's Home during May: Flower seeds, Mrs. Jackson; milk (daily), three granite iron milk pans and one large tin-pan, Mrs. Knowles; digging, Miss Ramsdell; milk, Mrs. Ross; cakes, Young Ladies Institute; magazines, The Hall; soda crackers, ginger snaps, fancy biscuits, apples, sugar, apple cider, raspberry, butter, Queen's birthday reception committee, grass clippers, Mr. Kenzie; ladies of the Baptist church, clothing, Mrs. Christie.

From Thursday's Daily. Jno. Knox will probably fill the James Bay Methodist church pulpit during the summer. Mr. Knox is a pupil at Westminster Methodist college. A concert will be given in the South Saanich Temperance hall Friday evening. A special train will leave Topaz avenue at 7:30. Round fare, 50 cents.

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Joseph Mathewson was charged in the police court this morning with assaulting Tom, an Indian. Mathewson entered Tom's cabin at three o'clock this morning and gave the Indian a bad time, and no one knows when they will get through. The outgoing mails are to be sent by way of San Francisco unless ordered otherwise.

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An Increase in Appeals Owing to Change in Code. The effect of the greater latitude granted by the new criminal code in the way of appeals is already beginning to show itself. Halley, who was convicted at the present assizes will appeal, and Harry Walker convicted of arson, has been referred on bail, pending the result of an appeal on an objection raised by his counsel at the trial. Section 10 of the code says:

"No person shall be convicted of an offence by reason of an act or omission of such nature as to render it inadvisable, but under the age of fourteen years unless he is competent to know the nature and consequences of his conduct and to appreciate that it was wrong."

The prosecution did not prove a malicious intention and on this the defendant relies. County court was held before Mr. Justice Drake to-day. Several angry scenes in good nature and every amusing incident happened.

The first case tried was Marshall v. Ekersley. The plaintiff, P. H. Marshall, sued Alice Ann Ekersley for \$42.50 for use and occupation of the Douglas House from 15th of January, 1893, to the 31st of October, 1893. The defendant denied any such supplemental agreement and counter-claimed for \$900 damages caused by the fraud and misrepresentation of the plaintiff Marshall.

Judgment was given for plaintiff for his claim and costs and the counter-claim was dismissed with costs. The defendant appealed, and J. A. Alkman for defendant.

Bowness & Creoson v. Crozier at the end took an amusing turn. One of the plaintiffs swore that their claim was for \$6.75 for goods they sold at an hour and a half. The defendant ended the matter by going to the box and swearing he had no wife. Action dismissed.

At present a rather mixed case respecting wages is being tried. The parties are from Saanich. G. H. Barnard is acting for plaintiff.

FOR AMATEUR SAILORS. An Arrangement that Prevents Capsizing and Sinking. G. V. Johnson, the boat builder and proprietor of the boat house at Leschi park, Seattle, has under construction a sail boat which, he says, will prove a blessing to amateur yachtsmen—'for it is being built on a principle so simple that it is absolutely unshakable; more than that, no matter how hard or squally it may blow, or how little knowledge of sailing the man at the tiller may possess, the boat cannot be capsized, he declares. At the moment the boat comes back to the invention that is connected by a spring catch to the keel of the boat, when a gust of wind, too heavy for the boat's safety, strikes the sail, the force keeps the boat's keel down, and the water level rises above the keel. Upon the boat's reaching this limit the catch is immediately automatically released, which liberates the sheet and the rudder, thus bringing the boat 'into the wind.' At the moment the boat comes back to the even keel the catches are in position, so that no matter how many squalls the boat runs into she is always prepared for them.

An old sea captain who examined the boat said: 'If Mr. Johnson's idea was really carried out in all places where amateurs take out sail boats it would be the means of saving hundreds of lives, for it is a notorious fact that there is a certain class of young men who know no more about the actual working of a boat than they of the moon, who will insist on having sail boom. The more sail on her the better for them. When they see the sheet heavy weather they lose their head and very often their own and other lives that have been entrusted to their care.'

Political. From Kamloops, Mr. J. T. Edwards sends the following cheerful news: 'The good work is going on well in this riding, and McCutcheon will be elected by a large majority. Semlin is sold in his riding, and I feel quite satisfied that Donahue will beat Vernon in his district.' An interesting programme of sports has been arranged.

REASON AND SOUL.

There was a Feast of the One and a Flow of the Other Last Evening. The Knights of Pythias Around the Festive Board—Business Done To-Day.

Far West lodge, No. 1, Sunset lodge, No. 10, and Victoria lodge, No. 17, gave a banquet last night at the Hotel Wilson in honor of Supreme Chancellor W. W. Blackwell. They had as well for their guests the members of the grand lodge, prominent visitors and the evening will pass into history as one of the great successes of the local lodges. There were a hundred jolly good fellows present, the menu was splendid, and the wines the best. The guests were seated at long tables running the length of the hall and connected at the lower end. They were well arranged, and looked attractive with good things and floral decorations. An orchestra, led by Professor Pfister, was stationed at the upper end of the dining hall and during the evening rendered a number of pretty airs. The supreme chancellor was completely worn out from travelling and lack of rest and early in the evening asked to be excused. However, he requested his withdrawal, but appreciated the fact that he needed rest.

It was nearly twelve o'clock when the cigars were reached and the first toast was announced by the master of ceremonies, Walker, who said: "His Majesty the Queen and Her Excellency the United States." The good health of Grand Chancellor Anstie was then proposed. Mr. Anstie in replying said that he could express his appreciation for the excellent manager in which the Victoria knights had entertained the visitors. He formally thanked them on behalf of the grand lodge. After two songs by the band, a resolution was passed to the effect that the following resolution was moved by Past Supreme Representative Behnen, seconded by Past Chancellor G. Russell: "Whereas the supreme lodge at their session in Kansas City adopted the new ritual as revised by the supreme lodge committee during recess and Whereas the officers and representatives of the supreme lodge passed a resolution to the effect that the ritual should only be printed in the English language, and Whereas members of so-called German lodges have openly rebelled and violated their obligation to a great extent within the past few months by handing themselves together and demanding by resolutions passed unanimously at one of their meetings to command the supreme chancellor to have the ritual printed in the German language within a certain time, thereby violating their obligations, and Whereas the matter will be brought before the supreme lodge session to be held in the city of Washington; Therefore be it resolved that we, the officers and members of the grand lodge, assembled in the city of Victoria, do instruct the supreme representatives for British Columbia to sustain the action of the supreme lodge session, held in Kansas City, Mo., in the year 1892, in regard to the ritual and to use all honorable means to have the present law carried into effect."

The grand lodge adjourned at 2 o'clock. During the afternoon the supreme chancellor, accompanied by the officers and members of the grand lodge, visited Beacon Hill, the Gorge and Esquimaux. At the landing Captain Dan McIntosh was in waiting with a steam launch and the party, consisting of 90 knights, were taken aboard H. M. S. Royal Arthur. The supreme chancellor will leave on the Kingston at 8 o'clock this evening. The grand lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

America Photographed. While the supply of back numbers of America Photographed lasts the full series may be obtained at the Times office. Parts nine and ten were exhausted this week, but another lot will be received in a few days. For the present, therefore, every person who comes will be supplied with the complete volume from the first number, at ten cents per part. A neat portfolio cover, costing 65 cents, can be procured by leaving orders at this office, where a sample may be seen. These are offered for the convenience of subscribers who purchased America Photographed and who do not wish to go to the expense of binding. The portfolio cover is in strong cloth and very cheap—about one-quarter the price of binding.

All by American Hands. Washington, June 5.—The first cruiser which has been wholly constructed by the government of the United States has been completed at the New York navy yard and will be placed in commission June 18. There are several others in process of construction at New York and Norfolk, but the Cincinnati, as she has been christened, is the first steel warship to go into service which was made entirely by Uncle Sam without the aid of private contractors. She is an armored cruiser of three thousand tons, with a super battery, with engines of 8000 horse-power and probably a speed of 18 or 19 knots. Captain Henry Glass will be her commander. Lieutenant J. V. Nichols. On a finance committee the following will act during the session: H. F. W. Behnen, J. Crossan and G. S. Russell. On grievance and appeals, J. B. Kennedy, G. Madigan, J. C. Kelly, J. C. McArthur and J. W. Wells. On printing and supplies, J. C. Byrne, J. B. Kennedy and W. K. Leighton. Transportation and per diem: F. F. Neelds, E. E. Leeson and J. Crossan. Laws and supervision: W. D. Mounce and C. E. Behnen. Foreign correspondence: Messrs. Jagers, Bruce and Lewis. Constitutional amendments: J. B. Kennedy, G. Rawlinson and R. A. Jameson. Character and by-laws: W. J. Dwyer, Dr. Schrimmer.

Jersey's Great Light. Sandy Hook, June 6.—The great electric light erected here that was exhibited in the World's Fair, was operated last night. Places far down on the Jersey coast were visible. Vessels at anchor in the bay showed up as plainly as the light day time. It is claimed that the light can be thrown as far as Philadelphia.

The Scottish Radicals. Glasgow, June 6.—One hundred thousand persons witnessed here to-day a procession that had been arranged by the Radicals as a demonstration against the house of lords. The Irish residents of Glasgow are out in strong force among the parades. A public meeting followed the procession, demanding the abolition of the house of lords.

Entirely Ignored Them. Vienna, June 6.—When the emperor's train arrived at Buda-Pesth, Count Appony, Count Scapary, Herr Ugron, the radical leader, and other Hungarians were in waiting. The emperor entirely ignored them, although he addressed a few words to the burgomasters and municipal authorities. In well-informed quarters the question is considered serious. The struggle against the encroachment of clericalism in politics and the tendency of the court at Vienna to influence Hungarian affairs have not been finally disposed of even by the return of Dr. Westke to office.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. The image shows a vintage tin of Royal Baking Powder with the brand name in a stylized font and a small illustration of a figure on the side.

A SMART CAPTURE. An Australian Detective's Success in Finding Thieves. A Sydney detective, who passes under the name of Edmunds, has just succeeded single handed one of the most successful coups ever recorded in Australia. It was no less than the detection and capture of a gang of thieves who for a long time had been robbing the Mount Morgan gold mining company of large quantities of gold. The story of the robbery and the detection of the culprits, as told by the Australian, is as follows: For years past an astute and daring gang had carried on extensive depredations with perfect impunity. Gold was stolen to every form from both the smelting and battery departments. The charcoal was stolen from the filters, the ash remaining in the furnaces after burning off the retorted gold, and even the smelted gold was systematically taken. A number of men of means who spent as much as a week's wages in a night's robbery, yet always having plenty to spare, and repeated efforts by the Mount Morgan directors to solve the mystery failed. Detectives were introduced into the mine as workmen, but without success. It was by ill luck recognized and accepted by a member of a theatrical company travelling through the place, and the presence of the spies seems at all events to have been known by the men who were about the mine for the requisite secrecy to be preserved. At last the directors resolved to move without even their own chief officials having an inkling of what was afoot, and so they enlisted the services of the Sydney detective Edmunds, who was a total stranger in Queensland. Edmunds landed at Rockhampton, unshaven, dressed in motley trousers, woolen shirt, and an old coat, and took up a job for a contractor at boring work upon the mine, a difficult task, being he was known to not one of the men in charge. He failed actually in getting into the service of the company, but obtained a job from a contractor at boring work, which he did heavily upon his physical strength. He was fortunate enough, however, to put up at a hotel which proved to be the headquarters of the gang. Edmunds drank and fraterized with these men, boasted of large quantities of gold and diamonds he had stolen on the Cape fields, and was soon an active working member of the gang, hand and glove with the unsuspecting shareholders. The detective stole with them, assisted to disguise the gold, and in company with one man, Mangin, with whom he became especially friendly, carried it down to Rockhampton and disposed of it to one of his principal "retainers," James Percy, a well-known gold detective work that it required all his ingenuity to obtain speech secretly with the directors when he paid Rockhampton one of those special visits. The detective was not long in getting into the confidence of the gang, and by the help of Mangin and the other thieves, he was able to get into the mine, and was ready to hand upon the work before them, and brought up secretly from Brisbane and scattered over the ground, so as to make the arrest of the thieves and recovery of the gold. Edmunds had journeyed down to Rockhampton with Mangin by special coach, provided with cigars and brandy, and visited the "fence," where by preconcerted arrangement, they were introduced to the police. All the arrests were effected with equal success and expedition, but it is stated that many more persons implicated remain yet to be captured by another spreading of the net.—Exchange.

Dominion Liner Wrecked. St. John's, Nfld., June 6.—The steamship Texas with a general cargo and a deck load of cattle was wrecked last night by the sea. The vessel was blown from Montreal for Bristol. The Texas was a British steamer of the Dominion line. She left Montreal May 30, under command of Captain Hunter. Trespasser is a port in Newfoundland, eighty miles southeast of St. John's.

Erben and Mahan Dined. London, June 6.—A dinner was given to the Royal Navy club at the Metropolitan Hotel in honor of Admiral Erben and Captain Mahan, the Chief of the Admiralty, who were in the city on a visit. The Admiral was indisposed and unable to be present. Admiral Sir Richard Hamilton, president of the Royal Navy college at Greenwich, presided.

Suffering Jews. London, June 6.—The secretary for the relief of persecuted Jews sends to the Times a letter describing the work of the society's missionary in Jerusalem. Mr. Montefiore, the missionary, found the Jews in cellars and caves suffering from hopeless diseases, some very blind, fever-torn and consumptive, and all glad of a half penny charity a week. Most of the 40,000 Jews there are intensely poor.

An Arsenical Narrow Escape of T. T. Darr District Police. Nancimo, June 9.—Taggart, the well-known rancher, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning. An accident was caused the Chinese cooking in place of baking powder down to supper, which it was not long before he was violently stricken. The arrival of Dr. Rowland and his aid were of little avail. The victim died.

The writes for the issue, but between the polling and the return, if there are no accounts of such results as this in either France or Russia.—London World.

VICTIMS OF THEIR FLIMSY SLOPP—Terrible Storm-Brain-Fish—The Victims of the Bagging Water-Point Last Night. Two men, supposed to be John and F. A. Alford, were shown on Macaulay street last night. They were on their way to the William Head quarries, the Undine Pool and Indian Ditch. They were on a boat when the wind caught over. One of the men was managed to reach the boat, but the other was blown out. The man who was blown out was seen by the police. The man who was blown out was seen by the police.

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