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CABLE NEWS.

American Arbitration Council Talk... Interestingly but Evade the Points at Issue.

Phrase Passes the Bourne Tax Bill—Huge Strike in a Naval Dockyard.

London, April 28.—The Times, discussing the Behring Sea arbitration says it believes the British advocates will not reply to Carter's discussion of the interesting problems of philosophy and natural history...

HULL, Eng., April 28.—The leaders in the strike of the Union dock laborers against the employment of free labor at this port have decided to take a vote of the strikers...

LONDON, April 28.—Queen Victoria, who has passed several weeks in Florence, arrived with her suite at Windsor Castle to-day.

MADRID, April 28.—El Correo, the newspaper organ of the government, states that armed bands have appeared in the interest of Cuba, and have thrown the inhabitants into a panic...

PARIS, April 28.—The Chamber of Deputies passed the Bourne tax bill to-day, by a vote of 415 to 78.

PARIS, April 28.—Gustave Nadaud, minister and leader, died to-day. He was born in February, 1820, and in 1861 received the decoration of the legion of honor.

PARIS, April 28.—Eight thousand men employed in the Loire navy yard struck at Nantes to-day, and marched, shouting and singing, through the streets. No trouble is apprehended, and the troops have been ordered to leave the city.

PARIS, April 28.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany and King and Queen of Italy, visited from the warship Lepanto to-day the naval review in the harbor. The Duke of Genoa commanded the squadron.

PARIS, April 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, M. Peytral, minister of finance, stated that the Government would make the separation of the liquor tax from the budget a question of confidence.

SINAI, April 28.—It is reported on good authority that Russia seeks to have the frontier of North Persia fortified in such a manner as to secure to her a cessation of territory in the vicinity of Khashan and Kelat-Kadiri.

BISMARCK AND THE SEMITES. Berlin, April 28.—Herr Harden, a journalist of this city, has had an interview at Friedrichsruhe with Prince Bismarck on the anti-Semitism, which is at present playing an important part in the political affairs of the interior.

SPokane, Wn., April 28.—Dr. N. G. Blacklock, of Walla Walla, is at present laying before the farmers of Adams county one of the most gigantic schemes ever inaugurated in Eastern Washington.

MONTREAL MATTERS. Montreal, April 28.—(Special.)—The exchange brokers here have received notice from bankers in New York to the effect that silver certificates will no longer be received on deposit.

LONDON, April 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette states that on the day that the Irish Home Rule bill was passed to a second reading, William Townsend, the man under arrest on the nominal charge of having discharged a revolver unlawfully in a public place, but really on suspicion of having intended to assault Mr. Gladstone, lay in wait for Mr. Gladstone's departure from his residence with the full purpose of murdering the Premier.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. New York, April 28.—A special to the World from Ottawa, Ontario, says: The death of the Earl of Derby and the succession of Lord Stanley to the title and estates has altered the situation in regard to the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Award of Contracts in British Columbia—Opening of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Oulmet's Visit Postponed—World's Fair Arrangements—Tree Planting at Agassiz.

OTTAWA, April 28.—The contract for supplying fittings to the new public buildings in Vancouver has been awarded to T. W. Hart, of this city.

For the hospital at the William's Head quarantine station Bishop & Sherburne, of Victoria, are the successful tenders.

Thirty-four cases are inscribed for hearing in the Supreme Court, opening on Tuesday. The list includes two British Columbia cases, Farrell vs. the Queen, an Exchequer appeal, and the Queen vs. Demers.

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LET US HAVE THE PROOF.

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It seems to us that the first question to be decided by medical men should be, does the Keeley treatment, whatever the means used, cure? That is the important matter to be decided.

It is a matter of no sort of consequence to the patient himself or to his family and friends, whether he was made a sober man and a useful member of society by blunders of gold, or by hypnosis, or by anything else that appears to be unlikely.

We are rather surprised that scientific men have not before this undertaken to find out whether the Keeley treatment is effective, or whether it is only another and a new form of quackery.

Everywhere people are complaining of hard times. A wave of depression is passing over every country of the civilized world.

Men of an enquiring turn of mind are trying to find out the cause of this widespread depression. As it affects countries very far apart and existing under different conditions the cause must be general.

1. "To what cause do you attribute the present depression in business? Is it, in your opinion, due to the over-speculation of 1890 and 1891 and the consequent crisis, or to a fall of prices resulting from the appreciation of gold?"

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When reviewing the answers he had received, the editor says: Some of them (his correspondents) attribute this depression to the injurious effects of the McKinley and other protective tariffs instituted in foreign countries and in our colonies.

Others to over-speculations, and yet others to the depreciation of the value of the workmen. But these appear to be secondary minor causes. With scarcely an exception, all our correspondents speak of a fall in prices greater than that which can be attributed to the normal progress of the market.

The subject which the Fortnightly Review discusses in this rational way is one of great interest. The British, like nearly all Europeans, are mono-metallists, but there is a school of economists rising up in the Old Country that are not by any means so despondent.

Newspapers in all parts of the United States comment on the voluntary expatriation of Mr. William Waldorf Astor.

It is pretty generally conceded that in this generation the opportunity of the very poor man lies in the United States.

What are we to suppose that Mr. Astor wants? Not luxury, nor varied pleasures, nor ordinary social recognition, for he can get all these at home.

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In New Quarters. The local offices of R. G. Dun & Co's commercial agency, of which Mr. E. C. Jones is the representative here, have been removed to the new Board of Trade building, which is rapidly becoming a business centre.

Archbishop Gross to Lecture. A lecture on "Human Society" is to be delivered in this city by Archbishop Gross, of Portland, on the evening of Monday, May 8, under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute.

The Yarns Changed. The case of Ward v. the New Westminster Southern Railway Co., which was to have been tried in the Supreme court here yesterday, was heard instead at New Westminster, a change of venue having been applied for and granted.

Burglary on Macleod Street. The residence of Dr. James McGregor, city librarian, was invaded by a thief or thieves during Wednesday night, the back door being broken open and an entrance made into the house.

To Receive the Bishop. A meeting of clergymen of the diocese will be held next week at a date and place to be fixed, to discuss the arrangements to be made to give a suitable reception to His Lordship Bishop Perin when he arrives here on May 17th or 18th.

A Fast Trip. The Pacific Coast steamship company's steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco shortly before 10 o'clock last evening, having made a remarkably quick passage.

Smashed His Wagon. Tractor No. 2, running on Pandora street, yesterday morning hit one of the scavenger carts owned by Ed. Lines and damaged it to the extent of about \$25.

Doggie is Out of Sight. A pretty little spaniel, imported from the East and valued by the lady claiming ownership at \$50, was the subject of a lively case in the police court yesterday.

The Sewerage Contract. Yesterday the six months' trial of the sewers laid by contractor McEwan came to an end, and the work might have been formally taken over had there been anyone invested with the proper authority.

Joined in Marriage. George Watson, a member of the Victoria fire department, and Miss Clarke were joined in marriage in the morning at the Methodist church, at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Arrested in Westminster. Sergeant Walker, of the Victoria city police, yesterday arrested Mr. Francis Bourchier at New Westminster, upon a warrant charging the misappropriation of certain funds belonging to Mr. Cameron, of this city.

The City Missionary. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. met as usual at 3 p.m. yesterday, when, after the usual routine business was disposed of, the program of raising the city missionary's salary was discussed.

An Honored and Welcome Guest. Hon. J. H. McGraw, governor and commander-in-chief of the state of Washington, has indicated that he will very probably accept the invitation to be present at the banquet of the B. C. Board of Trade, to be held in the Grand on May 4.

A Very Pleasant Dance. A very pleasant dance was held last evening at Philharmonic hall, under the auspices of Court Vancouver No. 5755 A.O.F. There were quite a large number present and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Knights of Pythias. An inspection of Victoria division No. 2, of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, was made last night by Col. H. F. W. Behm, A.D.C. There was a good parade at the Pythian castle, and the drill was performed in a satisfactory manner.

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NEWS OF

Large Number at Nanaimo by C. Seizure of Sun in Vancouver Ready

Vancouver, Verdict on the wards was "Died" A row boat was Coquitlam yesterday rowing into her plunged into the held the man up side.

W. G. Elliott, also J. Peet, of yesterday. A logger was in yard engine on ously escaped in ju The Steamship ful amount last ev of Pythias drill be Messrs. Noonan, Clark, Weller, W. Swan and Sperring Courtland (Bellevue rounds. Two steam team) pulled two l and drum band of pled music.

Vancouver, A Courser and two s mersed engine at S A Siwash found trinkets in Nico proves to be the on the O.P.R. broken 11, 1891. An Odd the vest. On a sea of the body could b The Sugar Refin wharves and repair are advertised for.

The members of R. T. of T. held a Knights of Pythias Mr. McMillen addr The funeral of th wards took place h was the largest an The deepest sympath reaved relatives.

A bear pit will b The remains of w were shipped East Decased was a p Court Pacific had th The Foresters accom the station. A scheme is in th Victoria, Westminis diary to Vancouver military display.

The pediatrician the season at the In night. It was a c John Fraser, a de in front of a crowd yesterday when a h was coming down. at him, but the poe and the fingers of legs. He is doing hospital.

A conversation at First Congregational Sunday school. It was a socially. Mr. A. P. Horne, Land Development of Westburn Crescen was married yesterd to Miss Florence Mc of the late Mr. G formerly of Inver Scotland.

Robert Kerr, gen of the C. P. N., arrangements toward of the direct line here and Australia The first steamer will the second on June 2 will leave Vancouver 3 or 9, and the second names of the pioneer Warrimoo including 125 average speed in steamers will call Honolulu to San F and from Honolulu miles, and the second be made up however speed of the steamer

New Westminster canneries will begin -One of the down river that there would be Fraser canneries this which means the larg a wild fish are plenty Twenty thousand w were shipped to New It leaked out to authorities that Van a big Chinese general secured several thou Chinese wives. The were sold, in ord The raid was made a firm in question for as to defraud the usually packed thro and was entered in the long time the cases h four gallons each, the some out of 25 per five thousand dollar

New Westminster John Maconn, natu Geological department -day by the delay Maconn has been en years in making so Natural History (birds, fishes and ma portion of the Floris season in a similar making a specialty of fresh water fishes. Victoria to-morrow, the island of Vanco A boy named Lund balustrade at the Ca fall of the railing an two places.

Miss Beryl Brigg Irving, will be May

NANAIMO, April 5 ball, in the Opera fairly well attende, until the early hour present enjoying a th Ald. E. Quensell

