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**CLEVELAND'S NOMINATION.**

Stevenson, of Illinois, the Democratic Candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

Both Gentlemen Declared to be the Unanimous Choice of the Party.

**CHICAGO, June 23.**—When it was seen, this morning, that Cleveland had received 639,233 votes, a Maryland delegate tried to move that the nomination be unanimous, but the chairman declared him out of order, as the result had not been formally announced. A number of delegates tried to obtain recognition, but the confusion was such that they could not be heard. A South Carolina delegate went to the desk and had the vote of that state changed from Bates to Cleveland. The Texas delegation changed its vote to 30 for Cleveland, the West Virginia delegation to 12 for Cleveland, the Maryland delegation to 16 for Cleveland, and Kentucky delegation to 12 for Cleveland.

Mr. Daniels, of Ohio, took the platform, his remarks exciting great enthusiasm, but the chair was unable to get order, for the crowd of New York people were crying out to Gov. Flower, Lieut. Gov. Sheehan, and others of the New York delegation, to second the nomination, but the New York delegates sat silent. Finally Gov. Flower got on his chair, trying to move to make the nomination unanimous, but it was hard to hear him.

Bourke Cochrane next addressed the chair. He said: "As there were some expressions of dissent uttered in this neighborhood when the motion was made to declare the nomination unanimous, I deem it my duty to state that on the motion to make the nomination unanimous the vote of the State of New York, in full submission to this convention, was cast in the affirmative." This announcement was greeted with cheers from all parts of the hall, and there were cries of "Question!" The chairman put the question again, and this time it was carried without dissent.

A heavy rain storm prevailed throughout today's session, and seriously interfered with the speech-making, the speakers on several occasions being obliged to suspend their remarks on account of the noise of the rainfall on the roof of the wigwam. The delegates were slow in gathering, and it was 2:35 when Chairman Wilson called the convention to order. After prayer by Rev. Alfred Green, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who referred to the "platform of the Carpenter of Nazareth," and wore in the phrase "public offices" a "public trust," at which familiar utterances, from mere force of habit and utterly regardless of the proprieties, some of the delegates broke out into applause. The main subject was the nomination of candidates, were placed in nomination for the vice-presidency, Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana; by Lamb, of Indiana; A. E. Stevenson, of Illinois; by Worthington, of Illinois; Allen B. Morse, of Michigan; by Hill, of Michigan; and John T. Mitchell, of Wisconsin. The candidates were seconded in many instances by the state delegates, merely announcing their choice without a speech.

The ballot resulted: Gray, 343; Stevenson, 403; rest scattered. Iowa withdrew her 28 votes for Watterson and cast them for Stevenson. Cole, of Ohio, then moved that Stevenson's nomination be made unanimous. The motion was carried amid cheers, and the convention adjourned sine die.

The Colorado Silver League held a meeting in Chicago, to-day. The plan of action of the League embodied the purpose of nominating a presidential ticket in coalition with the People's Party Convention at Omaha, and the capture of all the disaffected silver States in the West, as well as those in the South, which have shown so bitter a feeling against Cleveland, with the idea of forcing the election of the President by the House of Representatives, where the silver men claim to hold the balance of power.

**EMPIRE TRADE LEAGUE.**  
Pleas by Sir Charles Tupper and Others for Preferential Duties.  
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**CAPITAL NOTES.**

**B. C. Members Demand a Higher Tariff on Lead-Duty on Electric Rails.**

**FOUND AT SEA.**  
The Missing Men of the Mattie T. Dwyer are in the Land of the Living.  
**SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.**—Six of the crew of the steamer Mattie T. Dwyer came home on the steamer China to-day. It will be remembered that some time ago the story was told of the loss of the six men and a heavy fog coming up, they lost the Dwyer and never returned to her. After drifting about for a number of days in Japanese waters they finally made a landing at some distant point on the Japan coast. They were cared for and sent to Yokohama, and the U. S. consul had them like passage on the China. The names of the missing men were: Peterson, Peter Hammel, Gus Miller, J. Godfrey, John Cruse and Wm. Frey. The men experienced considerable hardship and had very little food left when shore was reached.

**CANADIAN NEWS.**  
**Moulders Strike for Better Wages—Prohibition Movement in Halifax.**

**Impaled on a Picket—Died at 105 Years—A Deaconess Home for Ontario.**

**MONTREAL, June 23.**—The moulders employed in Clendinning's big stove foundry have struck in order to have restored to them the old rate of wages, which they allege was reduced ten per cent. at the beginning of the year.

The schooner Eugenie has sailed from Montreal for Riojeo, on the Labrador coast, with a cargo of provisions and general merchandise for the Hudson Bay stations. At Riojeo she will be met by the company's steamer Erik, from London, which, after transferring the Eugenie's cargo will proceed to Ungava, at the entrance of Hudson Bay. In previous years the Erik came direct to Montreal and took her cargo on her, but a change has been made.

A rumor has gained currency to the effect that the American Company were endeavoring to secure control of the Canadian Express Company, and freeze out the Grand Trunk Railway. The Globe correspondent called on several of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Express Company's officials, to-day, and they all deny the rumor.

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Special for trotters and pacers, for a purse of \$600—Del Cho won, Happy Medium second, Mink distanced. Time, 2:27; 2:25; 2:23.  
Trotting, 2:40 class, purse \$250—Lady Mac won, Belle S. second, Nubia third. Time, 2:37; 2:37; 2:34.

**BRITISH POLITICS.**

**Influence of the Home Rule Controversy on the Elections—The Newcastle Programme.**

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**PARIS, June 24.**—Captain Mayer, a well-known and dexterous swordsman, died last night from the effects of injuries received in a duel with the Marquis de Mores. The water is an intimate friend of Edward Drummond, the Marquis de Mores, and he is said to have supported him in his attacks upon the Hebrews. It was this that led to the duel, in which de Mores threw Mayer's sword into the air, and he was killed by his friends as a brilliant officer. Mayer was a Hebrew and the duel arose from a remark by de Mores that no Jew ought to be a member of the army. The duel was with swords and the terms were that the duelists were not to be in close quarters, and to cease when one received a wound, placing him in a position inferior to that of his adversary. The duelists had taken their positions and the usual signal, "Allez," was given, the Marquis made a rapid lunge and his sword passed through Capt. Mayer's guard, piercing the body below the armpit. The Marquis immediately disengaged his weapon and leaped on his own ground. Capt. Mayer dropped his sword, exclaiming, "an hurt," and fell on the ground. The Marquis advanced to his prostrate antagonist and, bending over him, asked, "Captain Mayer will you allow me to shake hands with you?" Captain Mayer held up his hand. The surgeons at once tended to the wounded man, and as soon as he was made as comfortable as the circumstances permitted, he was placed in a carriage and removed to hospital, where he died.

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**CANDIDATE STEVENSON.**  
Something About the Gentlemen Who Share the ticket With Cleveland.  
**SEATTLE, June 24.**—Who is Stevenson? asked nearly everyone when the nomination for Vice-President was made. Adlai E. Stevenson is a resident of Bloomington, Ill., and was formerly a Republican. When the greenback cause was at its height he was elected to Congress as a greenbacker by Democratic votes. During the Cleveland administration he was appointed first assistant postmaster-general, and gained great reputation as a head-chopper. His ideas of civil service reform is that public office is a public trust, and Democrats make the best trustees. Mr. Stevenson was a candidate for temporary chairman of the Convention, but was beaten by Watterson's man, Owens. The principle objection urged against General Stevenson's election grew out of his greenback proclivities. On the other hand, General Stevenson was personally very popular, and many friends by the vigorous manner in which he attacked the despatching of fourth-class postmasters under the Cleveland administration. He has all along been the Cleveland candidate for Vice-President. He is a cousin of ex-Governor Stevenson of this city.

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**BALFOUR'S ADDRESS.**

The Chief Secretary Distinguishes Between the Unionist and Home Rule Policy.

**LONDON, June 24.**—Mr. Balfour's election address was given out to-day. It claims practically everything in sight. It calls for a warm and ungrudging endorsement of the Government policy at home and abroad, denounces Home Rule and Mr. Gladstone's attitude toward that question, and promises many labor reforms—most notably old age pensions. The address, substantially, is as follows: Through six eventful years the Unionist party has stood between the people and the manifold injustices, dangers and absurdities of any scheme of Home Rule. Every year's experience has freshly justified our hostility, while the ambiguous and hesitating modifications by which the Separatists have endeavored to soften the necessities of their original proposals, seem to make Home Rule even more unjust and absurd. Criticism on a scheme which the authors have not placed clearly before us cannot be complete; but an Irish parliament, controlling an Irish executive parliament, and so far as the security of the Loyalists is concerned, the promised supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, would be a sham Government; while the Redmond delusion, which they may introduce would produce intolerable consequences. Such a condition would be greatly unjust to England, and cruelly oppressive to the majority of the population. The characters of Irish politicians and their objects in view of their criminality and their methods, are matters of common knowledge, and to those men Mr. Gladstone's proposals are a disgrace to the Unionist party. The Unionist has a different policy. He recognizes that as a community grows, it is necessary to modify its laws. We claim, he says, more beneficent legislation for this Parliament than any previous Parliament in the settlement of local government in England, and its extension to Ireland. In conclusion, Mr. Balfour claims that the Unionists are the party from which the laboring man has received the most and may expect more. Their policy, he says, is to encourage thrift in whatever way possible, and to improve the condition of the poor. In case the subject of the amendment of the Registration Law comes up, he says, the redistribution of Parliamentary representation must first be considered.

**BLAKE, A HOME RULE LEADER.**  
The Idea Not Relinquished by the Parnellite Faction.  
**MONTREAL, June 23.**—The Witness New York correspondent waited upon John Redmond, leader of the Parnellite section of the Irish Nationalists, yesterday, and requested his opinion on the subject of Hon. Mr. Blake's going to the Irish Nationalist party as leader of the anti-Parnellite section. Mr. Redmond declined altogether to be interviewed on the subject. "I have no news whatever on the matter," said Redmond. The correspondent adds that the American friends who were with Redmond at the moment were utterly opposed to the idea of a Canadian becoming a Nationalist leader, or even apparently being given an Irish seat. Prejudice against Canada seems to be their only motive, as they expressed no reason.

**CABLE NEWS.**  
The Greek Cabinet.  
**ATHENS, June 24.**—The new cabinet is as follows: M. Trioupiis, prime minister and minister of finance; M. Dragonis, minister of foreign affairs; M. Theotokis, minister of the interior; M. Sinaoulis, minister of justice; M. Kossanopoulos, minister of public instruction; M. Tzamadou, minister of war; and M. Sionides, minister of marine.

**Religious Fighting in Africa.**  
**LONDON, June 23.**—Letters from Captain Lugard, dated February, and others from Captain Williams, dated March 7, present a new view of the recent conflict between the Protestants and Roman Catholics of Uganda. They agree that the Catholics murdered a Protestant chief, and then attacked Captain Lugard's fort. This is apparently the case to which M. Hirsch, Vicar Apostolic of Uganda, referred in his letter, which reached Berlin about four or five weeks ago. M. Hirsch said that the Fort first opened fire on the Catholics.

**Gladstone's Address.**  
**LONDON, June 24.**—The Standard, Tory organ, says: "There is hardly a passage in Mr. Gladstone's address to his constituents which can ruffle Unionist complacency. Many of the paragraphs are distinct with dignity and pathos, but these are not of a combative complexion. The Times says: "The address is common-place both in manner and matter, and not the aggressive statement that was expected as a platform for the Separatists."

**Dead and Living Decapitated.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.**—Advices from China by the steamer China to-day state that a warrant for the decapitation of 11 criminals was recently received at Hang Chow. Four of the men had already died in prison since their sentence. In China custom prescribes that the sentence must be carried out on his body, whether he be dead or alive, and accordingly in the present case the quartette were executed and the festering remains bereft of their heads in vindication of the law. The survivors, when ordered to make ready for the ceremony, resisted, but were overpowered and plied with lead, and half dead were thrown on the ground, and according to custom plied with liquor and brandy, and a wedge in the throat led to the Potter's field and the heads promptly attended to them. The heads of the seven along with those of the four who had died in prison were afterwards exposed in a case. At the place where their crimes had been committed.

**Notes Congratulate Cleveland.**  
**DES MOINES, Iowa, June 23.**—Governor Boies sent the following message to Grover Cleveland to-day: "Accept the hearty congratulations of the Iowa Democrats, and be assured that none will be more devoted to you than myself and those



ere made vacant. When the byes commenced, it was found that the had sunk wonderfully in the public eye. They lost seats right and left, and but one solitary gain. There were seven by-elections during the month. Of these, the Government carried thirty-seven and the Liberals the Liberals lost no fewer than eight, making thirty-six on a division. As to the by-elections, they were held in New Brunswick, where Mr. B. L. Belyea returned by the City...

ARVELLOUS RICHNESS.

L. Belyea Tells of What He Has Learned and Seen in Kootenay.

Mines That Are as Rich as Any in the World—and Richer.

A. L. Belyea returned by the City, last night, from a visit to the country and the famed Slocan district. He gives a glowing account of the prospects of that much talked-on first place, said he "there are upwards of 1,000,000 mines prospecting lying between the Slocan and Lake. Every day prospectors are coming to Kootenay, and the prospecting is equal in value to those of the last autumn. The principal districts, so far, are close to Slocan Lake and the creeks flowing into the Kootenay. The whole country tributary to the river seems to be covered with silver-lead, silver, copper, manganese, antimony. The country is being opened by trails from Kootenay and Eldorado. The former have been constructed by private enterprise, and are the great highway of traffic from the mines at the present time, out to Eldorado has been constructed Government to a point on Carpenter about three-quarters of a mile from the old Five group. The end of the trail is 2,100 feet below the central of this mine, which cannot possibly be for traffic purposes by means of this or any other trail. It has therefore been decided to excavate the trail from the forks of Carpenter creek to the Fish and Bear and there join the trail from Kootenay to the Slocan. The distance between the lakes, and which all the ores for the present are to pass down to Kootenay. Early all the claims for the Slocan are above the timber line and directly on the surface, the veins or leads running to foot to thirteen feet in width, and as developed, show an even width as to the thickness of the ore. The mining capitalists are flocking into the country, and many claims have been sold at run from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The miners express themselves as amazed at the quantity of silver and copper they are getting out. It is universally agreed among experts and capitalists that the district richest in silver ores ever discovered in America. Five samples from the Lee, about ten miles from Kootenay, in a line, showed an average of 343 oz. to the ton, and about 60 per cent. A choice sample taken from this field 6,340 oz. of silver and 39 per cent lead. This claim was purchased by Wardner, of Anacosta, Mont., for \$50,000. The ore will be taken to Kootenay, and as soon as a car is accumulated will be shipped to the smelters. It is admitted on all sides, however, the Bonanza King located last fall, is the best bed of silver ore ever discovered. It is of weighing upwards of a ton, some blasted out, and the assay of it shows the mine to be one of the best in the world.

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CABLE LETTER.

Parliamentary Dissolution - Voting Opportunities for Working Men - Gladstone at Chester.

The Grand Old Man Injured by a Missile - Politician.

LONDON, June 25.—It is now certain that the coming week will witness the dissolution of Parliament. Ever since the day has not been positively set, but the 29th or 30th is probable. If either of these dates are selected, the polling cannot take place on the first Saturday following, for that will be too soon, and cannot take place on the second Saturday, for that will be too late. If Parliament be dissolved yesterday or to-day there would have been no difficulty in having

THE POLL ON A SATURDAY.

and giving the workmen ample opportunity to cast their ballot. It is true that the workingmen's day will be the day on which to record their vote any day in the week; but on Saturday they also have the afternoon. It is true that the returning officer can exercise his discretion, and certain limits as to the day for polling, and under any circumstances. Notice is always given in the London Gazette of the dissolution of Parliament, and that the notice of election are issued from the Crown on the same day that

PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED.

In the case of borough elections, less than two complete days and not more than three complete days must elapse between the receipt of the writ and the date of the poll, and the polls must be taken not less than three complete days after the nomination. Assuming the dissolution to take place on Tuesday next, this would bring the date of the poll to Friday, July 4, in the county elections. The nomination may take place any time up to the ninth day after the receipt of the writ, and the election may be postponed for six days after the date of the poll. It can thus be seen that the county elections may drag along until the middle of July.

STANLEY A POLITICAL FAILURE.

Great Britain is given over wholly to the excitement of politics, and nothing else is talked over or written about. In spite of the great interest manifested in the campaign, the discussions to which it gives rise are more than usually dull. The only relief from this tedium is the news that is being made by Stanley, rather Stanley's female relatives on behalf of his candidacy for the Unionist ticket in North Lambeth. Stanley is far from being a politician, or an effective stump speaker, and makes a miserable failure as a candidate, especially when addressing Radical workmen. He is too quick-tempered and imperious to take giving, and soon gets "tired" turns fiery red in the face, and makes angry remarks, sometimes ending with an abrupt withdrawal from the platform. Yesterday at the Doulton Pottery works, business was suspended in order to let the workmen attend to the speaker. His appearance was the signal for loud cheers for Gladstone, the leader of the Opposition party. Mrs. Stanley kept by his side, pulling and pushing, and prompting him throughout, as if he were a school boy. The workmen, however, with all sorts of questions, asking him why he posed some time ago as an American, and was now a rabid Britisher, and putting the inquiry what he was any way, American? English? Welsh? or African. The last question evidently riled Stanley a good deal, but he wisely came to the rescue with a very sensible reply to the effect that he had proved his English citizenship and his interest in the country by voting two years ago in London.

Mr. Stanley looked decidedly queer, and repeated a remark that was made, ridiculed when the first made it from the platform, "that Lambeth would disagree itself if it did not elect its representative in Parliament, the greatest man in England." This evening another meeting was held in a hall, when there was almost a riot, no kind of order being preserved. Reference by Stanley to Africa elicited shouts of "Where's Britain?" and "ON, STANLEY, ON!"

Stanley again lost his temper and roared out: "You remind me of the savages I met in Africa." This only made matters worse, and Stanley soon retired. The Fall Mill Gazette has a cartoon depicting Stanley relieving the starvation camp of the Unionists. It represents Chamberlain sitting on an empty box, surrounded by figures marked "Pigot," "Hurlbert," "near the tent labelled 'Lambeth'." Everything has a hopeless look. Suddenly Stanley appears in the distance waving a flag with the word "Unionism" and bearing a bundle under his arm endorsed "Election" and "the diploma of a full of clever hits and much laughter at everybody agrees that the Unionists have made a mistake in their candidate and that Stanley has made a history in connection with the result. The result will probably be a loss of a seat to the Unionists and the loss of considerable prestige to Stanley.

GLADSTONE WOUNDED BY A WOMAN.

While Mr. Gladstone was driving to-day to address a meeting at Chester, a woman threw a pebble, which struck him on the head, bruising that member and causing it to bleed slightly. Mr. Gladstone suffered some pain from the injury and two doctors were summoned, who bathed his nose and relieved him sufficiently to enable him to proceed with his address. The news of the incident had spread, and Mr. Gladstone was received with a tremendous ovation cheer following cheer for the grand old man. At first when Mr. Gladstone arose, he was pale and unsteady. The bruise on his nose was visible and his left eye seemed to be affected and gradually he was forced to work and forget his wound in the excitement of the subject of his discourse. He made no reference whatever to the incident. At the close of the meeting Mr. Gladstone drove home. Both the mode and identity of Mr. Gladstone's assailant appear to be wrapped in mystery. All that seems to be known is that the assailant was a woman, and that she aimed deliberately and accurately to strike Mr. Gladstone in the face with a small stone. After the meeting Mr. Gladstone's left eye was in such a condition that it had to be bandaged. It is feared that even if nothing more serious comes of the accident, the eye will be injured for a week or more, and he will be prevented, to a considerable extent, from taking part in the political campaign. Mr. Gladstone is overwhelmed this evening with messages of inquiry and sympathy.

GLADSTONE AT CHESTER.

Mr. Gladstone's audience at Chester numbered fully 5,000 people. The enthusiasm with which he was greeted was remarkable.

The heartiness of the demonstration was doubtless partly due to the general gratitude felt at his escape from what at first was supposed to have been an assault, intended to kill him. It appears from later inquiries that the missile which came so near to destroying the sight of the aged statesman was a piece of very hard gingerbread. It was hurled with considerable force and had it struck him fairly in the eye must have burst a pupil. As it was, it passed across the left eye, grazing the inner side of the pupil, and then struck the bridge of the nose, inflicting a slight wound. It is believed that the person who threw the missile was actuated more by mischievousness than by malice, else a different weapon would have been employed. In his speech Mr. Gladstone repeated his former denunciations of Lord Salisbury's incendiary utterances on the subject of a revolt in Ulster. He declared that it was a melancholy sight to witness the head of Government asking as a firebrand to kindle disorder.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

The executive of the Scottish Home Rule Association has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone declaring that five associations would be able to support him in view of the indefinite and unsatisfactory character of his answers on the question of Home Rule for Scotland.

RECORD OF AN ACCUSED MURDERER.

The police claim they have information that Neil the who was convicted of causing the death of Matilda Clover by poison, is identical with Allan, who killed a woman in Chicago ten or twelve years ago. It is said that he was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the United States, and that a short time ago he was released, when he at once entered again upon a criminal career, and came in contact with the police in various parts of the United States and Canada. It is further stated that his real name is not revealed, belongs to a highly respectable family in Canada, and that he is highly educated, being a graduate of leading Canadian colleges. His family is said to be well-to-do, and Neil, or Cream, or whatever his name may be, is possessed of sufficient means to make it certain that he did not resort to crime from pecuniary motives.

HEAVY'S HORRIBLE LANGUAGE.

The horrible language used by Timothy Healy regarding the dead Parnell, and the Parnellites is chief cause for the sudden revival of the animosity between the Irish factions. It is said, on excellent authority, that up to the time of Timothy Healy's speech this week, in which he described the Parnellites as "beasts" and declared that Parnell was a traitor, there was a strong possibility of reconciliation. This seems now to be out of the question. The feeling against Healy is bitter among the Parnellites, but his name is greeted, whenever mentioned in any of their meetings, with the bitterest execration. The attacks of the Central European press on the pro-Parnellites are not to be compared with those of the latter.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CONFERENCE.

do not abate. The Neu Freie Presse, of Vienna, the most powerful daily in Austria, and, according to Sir Charles Dilke, the most cosmopolitan sheet on the continent, gives expression in these words to the opinion of the world: "The silver conference will throw open its mints in order that Americans may sell their silver at higher prices. It is comprehensible that those men should contend, despite the present question of the tariff, that either the rate of the Latin union or any other fixed ratio could be permanently established. The intention is to bind each nation to a certain amount. That, too, impracticable, because no power could, or would, hold to such an agreement in the absence of international pledges, as the ratio to be maintained is not the same in all countries. Washington, says Ludwig Ramberger, it is as clear as day that the whole strength of the silver agitation lies in the individual business interests of a few silver producers, and many would cut to find a statesman who, after the revelations, would bid by treaty the financial legislation of his land to the tricky hand of the silver agitator. In our Parliament has been suggested that the silver conference in our country reform until after the Silver Conference. It requires much patience to consider even such suggestions seriously."

ROYAL GOLDEN WEDDING.

Preparations are making in Weimar for the golden wedding of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Weimar on October 8th. The palace is being almost completely reconstructed in various quarters of the city are being fitted for the great number of royal guests, expected from all parts of the world. The Emperor William, with full suite, the Empress, the King and Queen of Saxony, the King of Roumania, the Regent of Bavaria, and the two Austrian Archdukes have signified their intention to be present. About one hundred other persons of royal blood are expected to attend the wedding. Several thousand marks have been expended on Switzerland and Germany.

SHOOTING FESTIVAL.

Despatches from Brunz say that about 100 strangers are in the city, to attend the festival of the 5,000 silver shooting society. The prizes are \$2,000 silver medals, 200 gold medals, 300 silver goblets, and many jewelled decorations. The total value of the prizes is about \$65,000. The festival will be opened to-morrow by the Emperor Francis Joseph, who will review a great historical parade of the societies, and make the speech declaring the festival begun and the contests open to all members of societies in good standing. Several thousand marks have been expended on Switzerland and Germany.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DISCUSSED.

The Star (Liberal Home Rule organ) says: "Mr. Cleveland is the best type of American statesman. If he does not win in the present election, he will be a great loss to our country. He is a sound reformer. A man proposing to purify the civil service naturally makes enemies of the office seekers. Formerly there were Democrats who clung to protectionism, but now they are all gone. The McKinley tariff law have won them around, and all sections of the Democrats are now united on a tariff reform programme."

THE ST. JAMES GAZETTE (Conservative) says: "Nothing is talked of in the United States has advanced or receded much since the last elections. No political party has been ingenious enough to invent any effective slogan, and no common-sense workable platform. The fact is, the great issues in the democratic countries are pretty well settled. There is a bad outlook for nursing politicians."

ITALIAN ECONOMISTS.

During the ministry of the Marquis de Tadini's administration, the Italian Government, by which the diplomatic representatives and consuls of Italy were no longer allowed traveling expenses. The journey undertaken by Baron Favre, for instance, after the treaty of Commerce with Italy, cost 10,000 francs. It is now announced by the present government that the system allowing travelling expenses will be renewed. What is still more gratifying to the diplomat is that the fact that they will be reimbursed for the same they have paid out because of the ruling decree.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Nine Persons Killed and Seventy Badly Injured—Misleading Train Orders.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 25.—The most fearful wreck which ever occurred in this city took place this morning. The first section of the Western express, due here soon after midnight, which was very late, was flagged below the city. The second section came thundering along at the rate of 45 miles per hour and dashed into the first section, killing nine and injuring some 70. The cars were piled in confusion over all the tracks. The Westinghouse private car was attached to the first section and was upturned and totally demolished.

A WORLD-BEING ROYAL SISTER.



THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE.

Yesterday Sees the Last of the Closing Exercises in the City Schools.

Pupils of Convent and College Acquit Themselves Well—At Craighflower—

St. Louis College closed its year's work yesterday, but owing to a lack of room in which to accommodate an audience, no program was presented...

CRAIGHFLOWER SCHOOL, school, always noted for its progress...

- Prayer and Speech. Senior. Miss E. J. Williams. Junior. Miss M. J. Williams. Middle. Miss M. J. Williams.

SAN PEDRO RAISING.

The road and the beach, along from wharf to Beacon Hill Park, were strewn with dissipated pleasure...

ST. ANNE'S CONVENT SCHOOL.

The closing ceremonies at St. Anne's Convent school, yesterday afternoon, were of a very high order of merit...

GRAND STRINGS OF THE PUPILS.

March, strung instruments, accompanied at the piano by Misses M. J. Williams, M. J. Williams, M. J. Williams.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS. (Before Mr. Justice Cresswell.) 22nd June 1894. Application made by defendant's solicitors for costs. Order made that for sum of \$150 he given, further...

RESIGHT. Saved

Small Fever, Diptheria, Pneumonia or prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequalled in its thorough purifying of the blood and gives needed strength. Read this: My boy had scarlet fever when 4 years old, leaving him very weak and with blood poisoned with cancer...

Excellence of Third Grade, First Division, Miss Marion McNeil.

LIST OF PRIZES. Eighth grade—Miss Lizzy Styles, 1st prize...

Seventh grade—Miss Florence Hayward, 1st prize...

Miss Anna Corning, 1st grammar, spelling, instrumental music, 2d composition, 2d pronunciation, 2d fancy work, 2d instrumental music, 2d sewing and mending, 1st artificial flowers.

Miss Annie Keast, 1st drawing, 1st ancient history, written exercise, Bible history, 2d grammar, penmanship, 2d politics.

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FOUND UNMARKED GRAVES.

The Victoria Steamer Standard Founders and Goes Down off Cape Mudge.

Chief Engineer Murray Alone Left to Tell the Sad Story.

A telegram from Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, to Capt. John Irving, yesterday morning, was the first intimation received here of the loss of the Victoria steamer Standard, with four of the five lives she carried off Cape Mudge, on the night of Friday last.

The information was very meagre, and as the Rosowitz brought no confirmation of what was given out as an Indian report, was not looked upon as authentic.

Mr. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., knew of the rumor, of course, but could neither confirm nor deny it, having no advices themselves, although owners, with Captain Irving, of the little steamer.

The afternoon was away, and at 5 o'clock the appended telegram from the special correspondent of the COLONIST at Vancouver gave the first definite information received, and destroyed the hopes of those who, having friends aboard the Standard, were praying that the reports might be found to be groundless.

The body of one of the sailors was also found off Cape Mudge by the natives.

A few hours later, the COLONIST received the following information from Nanaimo: "The body of one of the sailors was also found off Cape Mudge by the natives."

"Mr. McDougall, manager of Haslam's logging camp, arrived here last evening on the steamer Standard, which was at Cape Mudge on Friday night, and reported that a small boat was seen on the night of Friday last, and that the Indians said that only one man was seen on the boat, and that he was alone."

These two short telegrams tell the story of the tragedy. The details cannot be obtained until the arrival of Chief Engineer Murray, who is expected to arrive from Campbell river, unless, as is quite possible, the Danube on her return to port tonight brings some other news of the fatality.

The Standard and all the members of her crew were well known to Victorians, the boat having been built here and used for some time in harbor service, and the men being well known to the city. Their names are given as below, the surname of the deckhand and acting mate not being obtainable last evening.

CAPTAIN JAMES H. CARROLL, Chief Engineer, William Murray (fire engineer), HENRY WRIGHT (steward), CHINESE COOK.

Captain Carroll was an Englishman by birth, and the young man, not having reached his 38th year, he came to British Columbia some eight years ago, and has since then acquired considerable property, and is well known to the city.

While in Victoria they have gone through all the claims sent in by Victoria seafarers for compensation for losses sustained by the closing of Behring's Bering Sea season; of course they have been well received, and what their report to the British Government will contain, but it is understood some of the claims are to be allowed in full, while others are to be out down considerably. It is not thought at all probable they will take into account anything about the annual coast catch. In fact, it is said they intimated as much to one of the owners of a sealing schooner here, that there was probability, based on some statements that have been dropped by the Commissioners, that their report will be sent in to the Government at an early date, and, according to arrangement, the amounts adjudged to be due each of the different sealing vessel owners will be forwarded at once. This is very satisfactory news to those who are so much out of pocket on the season's work.

While here Messrs. Gladowe and Rose went into the most minute details of accounts and examined with the greatest care every item of work done by the Standard to prove the correctness of the same when they deemed it necessary.

It is hoped the result of their labors will be satisfactory all round as is now indicated.

BETTER THAN OPIUM.

Bogus Return Certificates Made a Profitable Article of Chinese Commerce.

The Dominion Government has decided to do away altogether with the issuance of return certificates to the Chinese residents of the Dominion who may "want to go home."

This means that in future when any of the members of the great families of Ah's, Lee's, Wong's, Yip's or Yen's wants to see the land of his forefathers, or perchance invest in an almond-eyed bride, he can count upon the pleasure of contributing \$50 to the revenue of his adopted country on his return.

For several years British Columbians have been urging the abolition of return certificates upon the Government, with the hope that their prayers would be granted some day, and for several years they have replied to the oft-forwarded petitions has failed to connect. And now that the answer has come there are those prominent in commercial circles who are skeptical enough to state that it was not in answer to British Columbian requests nor yet to give the Chinese the pleasure of dropping a few more nickels into the slot, that the Governmental action has been taken.

Their explanation of the long-desired decision is that it has been found absolutely necessary to meet and defeat systematic and wholesale forgery, by which one or two Chinese have been enabled to obtain return certificates, when they had not the money to pay for them, and the Governmental action has been taken.

Every incoming steamship lately has brought an increasing number of Celestials armed, as they thought, with bogus certificates. These all bear traces of the same expert hand, and when they found themselves fairly caught, they confessed to having paid \$40 on the obtained from the same quarter. The Pina-Nang's steerage passenger had 29 of these fraudulent and forged documents, out of a total of 38, and the last Emperor had her share. The real character of the certificates was discovered when they were presented at this end of the steamship line, and the Chinamen lost.

Their game was to smuggle in fraudulently obtained certificates, which they carried on board, and they were to be used to the advantage of certificates with which they hoped to deceive the officers of the customs. They worked on the same principle as the man who invests his money in "green goods," and they deserve no sympathy.

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PROMOTION LIST. Promoted from First to Second Primer class—Eveline Mary Kaye and Elizabeth Primmer. From Third class to Fourth class—Eva May Whittier.

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A Quiet Wedding. A quiet little wedding party gathered in the parlors of the New York Hotel, yesterday afternoon...

Their Social on Monday. The ladies of St. James church, who have charge of the New York Hotel, yesterday evening prepared an exceptionally choice programme...

The Cinebar Mines. The Sechart Mining Company will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening in the office of Dalby & Claxton.

To Be Held in Portland. Mr. Frank Hinds returned from Tacoma last evening where he had been a delegate to represent the Victoria Air department...

These Diamonds. An additional interest is lent to the history of the famous pair of brilliants on one stone, an account of which appeared yesterday...

Trades and Labor Council. The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting on Friday evening, President Chipchase in the chair.

The Government Buildings. The Provincial Government, some time ago, had a plan lithographed, showing the proposed grounds and present buildings.

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R.C. Ladies' Excursion. The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the R.C. Cathedral excursion to Seattle was a most enjoyable success.

Sunday School Picnic. The St. Andrew's Sunday school picnic at Langford plains, yesterday, was one of the best of the season.

Cedar Hill school. The Cedar Hill school held closing examinations, Friday. The exercises consisted of class examinations in the various branches...

Prayed in the Woods. A Regular Old-Fashioned Camp Meeting, But on a Smaller Scale.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Epworth League Convention—Picnic at Oak Bay.

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Organization—W. W. Hall, W. W. Weeks, Rev. W. W. Beer, Miss Williams, Miss Glen, Miss Mary Langdale, Rev. Coverdale Watson, George H. Grant.

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VANCOUVER, June 23.—A man named Findlay has been fined \$5 for taking flowers.

Doering & Mastrand's new brewery was formally opened, to-day.

The Empress of Japan sails on Sunday. The post house has been burned, and the two or three new patients are quarantined at Dea-

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The medical men organized a provincial association, with Dr. Fraser, Vancouver, first vice-president; Dr. Bodding, Victoria, second vice-president; Dr. Milne, Vancouver, secretary.

A play was married, to-day, by Rev. Mr. Flewelling, at St. Paul's church, to Miss May Reid, daughter of Sir John and Lady Reid.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, June 23.—P. Cowley, a prominent member of the Canadian Society of New Westmont, Washington, is here as a delegate, to invite the Westminster people to assist in their Fourth of July celebration.

It is probable that all chance of a big flood is over for the season, as a light rain on Sunday, to-day, says the weather is warm and the river is falling fast.

The Artillery Rifle Association expect to shoot a Martin-Henry match with a team of 10 men from the Westmount, on Sunday, at the 30th interval. A practice match will be shot to-morrow.

The intermediate team of lacrosse, of this city, will play the Vancouver intermediates on July 1.

Jennettism, the white man who was suffering from smallpox, is a desperate attempt to Moody road, outside the city limits, yesterday, to-day, from quarantine, completely cured. His case will be a mile one.

Twelve Indians, who are quarantined at the Indian Island post-house, on the North Arm, will be released, on Monday, on trace of the disease having shown itself.

Inspector of fisheries, McNabb, has received written information from Ottawa that conserved salmon will not be permitted to dump offal into the river. The conserved salmon is greatly disaffected over the regulation, and allege that it will materially injure the business.

John Cameron, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for robbing the house of Farmer Ross Claxton, made a desperate attempt to escape from the chain gang while working on the Government road, on Wednesday afternoon. After a long chase, he was captured.

The Central school closed to-day for its vacation. The High school classes, on Monday, Bloomfield, the noted canoeist, and a number of our best cyclists, including Turner, will compete in the sports, on July 1, at Vancouver.

A Chinese merchant here says that there are at least 10 cases of smallpox in Vancouver, recently imported by the Empress of Japan. They are all Chinese, but refuse to be treated by white physicians. Their friends have secured them away in different parts of Vancouver. The Chinese in both cities have asked for suitable quarters upon which to erect pest houses, and have been refused by the city council.

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, June 23.—The St. Cath. made a special trip this morning from Vancouver, bringing over the Masonic delegates.

In the police court to-day, a man named Dancy was charged with stealing a letter from the post office addressed W. A. Nolan of the Canadian Supply and Commission, at Vancouver. The letter was found in a box at Vancouver.

Jas. Young assigned to-day to J. H. Todd, of Victoria, and S. J. O'Connell, of Vancouver. Arrived—Ship Top Gallant. Sailed—Ship J. B. Brown.

VANCOUVER, June 24.—There were one hundred persons present at a meeting of the unemployed of the city, when resolutions were passed condemning the system of bringing workmen here when, as alleged, there was no work for them. It was claimed that out of 75 bricklayers but 15 were employed at the present rate of wages.

The local papers capture the organizers of the convention and accuse them of acting unadvisedly.

The Empress of Japan takes out 42 salmon passengers, 1,700 tons of freight and a small number of Chinamen. She sails on Sunday.

The ministers are calling on every citizen of Vancouver with a petition to the Council to enforce the social evil by-law. The regulation will be a very long one.

Mr. Edwards, formerly of the Leland, has purchased at sheriff's sale the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Manor House for \$3,600.

The piston rod of the steamer Cruiser broke as the steamer was passing Hastings last night. She was towed in.

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Yesterday a strong current undermined the bank of the river at the Wellington Cannery, and the consequence was that the wharf and part of the house of the cannery collapsed into the river.

Owing to the high tide the river, last night, attained the highest point reached this season. In the C.P.R. yards, below town, the water came within six inches of the track.

The Vancouver Gun Club shoot a match on the Lulu Island grounds to-morrow with the Westminster Club.

The Chilliwack Fruit Cannery is considerably extending operations, and will in future put up pickles also.

Hair seals are plentiful at the Sand Heads, at the mouth of the river, and play great havoc with salmon, stealing fish from the nets. One fisherman actually had a large salmon snatched out of his hand by a seal as he was taking it from the net.

The minority report of Speaker Higgins, upon the fisheries, is the principal subject of discussion upon the streets. Opinions upon it are varied.

The celebrated Boo Kim case came up in court, to-day, again, and promises more sensational if proper evidence be secured. He prosecution formally withdrew from the case, but the defense got an eight-day adjournment, as they intend to charge the informant, Ah Foo, with drugging the witness, Boo Kim, dressed in the costliest Oriental silks, was ushered into court, and Ah Foo, who sat close by, was about to speak, but the court intervened. Mrs. Robson, of the W. C. T. U., was watching the case for her association. The quer parent is, she is practically defended against her will, counsel being retained by the husband.

Dr. Pittendrigh, last night, received an anonymous letter warning him of the alleged desire of Ah Foo to gain possession of Boo Kim and take her away from her lawful husband, Ah Sam. The writer of the letter has since been found out, and the police have since received from him very startling information. Ah Foo is said to belong to the highlanders' society, and there is not a Chinaman in town who is not afraid of him.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Chinese Certificates to Be Restricted—American Whalers in Hudson Bay.

The Supplementary Estimates—Provisions for the Public Service in British Columbia.

Grant for Bohring Sea Expenses—Monument to the Late Premier.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 27.—The supplementary estimates were presented to Parliament today. The following are the British Columbia items: Assistance to rebuild Coqualestha Home, Chilliwack, \$2,500.

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MISSISSIPPI FLOODS. Railway Tracks Flooded—Trains Abandoned—The River Thirty-Eight Miles Wide.

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They could find no trace of him, but hung about the vicinity for two days in the hope of capturing him. Their provisions gave out, the hunt was discontinued.

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SALISBURY'S ADDRESS.

Home Rule a Rash Experiment and Dangerous Novelty—Should It Be Tried?

What the Conservatives Have Accomplished for the Working Classes.

Mr. Goschen's Financial Administration—Sound—The Army and Navy Not Too Strong.

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New Bathing Resort. Two new bathing houses are in process of erection at Foul Bay, where Mr. Calhoun proposes to open a resort. The beach is said to be of the finest sand, with proper facilities will, no doubt, become a popular place with those who wish to enjoy a dip in the cool surf.

A Section Responded. The Protestant Orphan Home site committee held another meeting yesterday forenoon, when the results of the visiting of various locations offered up to date were reported. After some discussion it was resolved to postpone final conclusions, and another meeting will be held next Monday, when a report will be prepared for submission to the general committee.

Getting Worse and Worse. Every day the Point Ellice bridge is getting shakier and shakier, and unless some action is taken very soon to have necessary repairs made there is every probability of an accident happening some of these days. The Tram Car company make all the passengers walk across the bridge, a useless precaution, seemingly, when the vehicles of all kinds are permitted to be driven across.

The Call Declined. Rev. J. E. Coombes, of La Combe, Wash., as intimated Sunday, has written to decline the call to the Calvary Baptist church of this city. The reason given was that the work in La Combe was in such a condition as to render it impossible to be visible. After some discussion, it was resolved by the congregation, on Sunday, to ask the gentleman to reconsider his refusal, as they wish very much to secure the services of this able clergyman for their pulpit.

Will Go to Seattle. The steamer City of Seattle has been chartered for the annual I.O.O.F. excursion, which takes place on Saturday, August 1. The steamer will leave the C.P.N. wharf at 7 a.m., and arrive in Seattle in time to allow a full day to take in the points of interest. The City has a magnificent main deck on the occasion, and every effort will be made to make the trip a most pleasant one in every respect. The fare for the round trip is put at \$1.50.

A Bovine Suspicion. The Provincial Police, this morning, investigate a charge which was yesterday laid in formal complaint, against a certain bull, the property of Mr. John Sinclair, J. P. of Cabro Bay. The complaint is made by Mr. C. T. W. Piper, who is a neighbor of Mr. Sinclair, and also unwillingly of the bull. He says that the animal in question makes a practice of promiscuously attacking the public highway, and monopolizing the same. Mr. Piper intimates that he won't let the animal hurt a fly, which, considering the season, is a compliment almost past belief.

To Adopt By-Laws. The Thurston Hill Mining Company held a general meeting last night, for the purpose of final action on the by-laws. No other business was brought before the meeting, but in the informal discussion which followed, the promoters were very favorably received by the members of the company.

A Compromise Effected. A meeting of the creditors of the estate of J. L. Brown, of Nanaimo, was held at the Commercial Hotel, yesterday afternoon. It was remembered that at a meeting, held in this city, about three weeks ago, an offer was made by Mr. Brown to settle at 50 cents on the dollar. Local creditors, present at the meeting, recommended that the offer be accepted, and on the matter being submitted to Eastern wholesale houses interested, their consent was obtained. At Mr. Brown's meeting, Mr. D. G. Marshall, of Vancouver, was instructed to accept the offer of Mr. T. B. Pearson, of this city, to purchase the estate for an amount equal to 50 per cent of the total amount of the claims, and to give promissory notes at four, eight and twelve months, without interest. The unsecured claims amount to about \$10,500. Mr. Pearson goes to Nanaimo, in the morning, to take possession of the estate.

A Row on Board the Schooner. A serious row occurred on board the Schooner, at Seattle, on Sunday night, in which revolvers were freely used. It appears that some of the deck hands entered the storeroom and took a lot of strawberries. Upon hearing of this Steward Ward, who is responsible for all the supplies, up-braid some of the deck hands, and particularly one named Smith. He accused Smith of taking the fruit, and the latter retorted, Ward, thereupon, hit him over the head with a lantern. From this the fight broke out, and several persons participated in three or four. During the encounter Ward drew a revolver and began shooting. He fired four or five shots in quick succession, and the promiscuous firing was such that some of the deck hands fled, while Garvie, another deck hand, after being shot through the arm, hastily retreated to safer quarters. Coffin, the purser, endeavored to quiet Wood, but the latter refused to be quieted, and, when Wood then threw his revolver overboard, but was prevented from leaving the vessel by the rest of the crew. Ward was subsequently taken into custody, and the injured men to hospital.

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Again Debated by the Board of Aldermen, and the By-law Approved. A special meeting of the City Council was held last night, for the purpose of disposing of a quantity of unfinished business which had accumulated. There was a full attendance of the board, the mayor presiding.

Assessor Northcott forwarded his return of the names of property-holders and householders entitled to appear on the voters' list for the present year. Mr. R. T. Williams moved that the list be adopted, and added to the one now existing. Mr. HUNTER seconded the motion, which passed.

POINT ELICE BRIDGE. A letter was received from the city engineer, stating that the bridge over the Point Ellice, which has been in a dangerous condition, and a serious accident was likely to occur at any time.

Mr. McKILLEAN suggested that it would be well to have the bridge closed. It was not safe for traffic. The Mayor said that the city engineer had asked that the bridge be closed, but he was not willing to do so, as it would be a great loss to the city.

Mr. HUNTER did not believe in closing the bridge, awaiting ways and means to repair it. That was a childish way of doing business. Let people be given to understand that they would pass over the bridge at their own risk.

Mr. McKILLEAN said that the Corporation of this city will be held responsible for any damage to loss that may be sustained. We don't want to get ourselves let in for \$7,000 or \$8,000.

Mr. HALL—I think the bridge should be put in repair at once and rendered safe for traffic.

Mr. HUNTER—It may not be as bad as some people think. If it was the tram cars, they would not run their cars over it, to the danger of injury to the bridge.

The Mayor read the report of the City Engineer, which called attention to the accident to the bridge, and estimated that the cost of repairing and placing iron girders would be about \$1,500.

Mr. McKILLEAN did not think it advisable to use iron girders, as they would cut into the wooden structure. He moved that the bridge be repaired with wooden g





CABLE NEWS.

On Stanley On! But not to Victory—The Explorer's Tough Experience in Lambert.

Mrs. Stanley and Her Husband Roughly Handled by a Mob—Their Narrow Escape.

LONDON, June 29.—Henry M. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley tried, this evening, to address a meeting of Lambert electors, at Hawkins Hall. The crowd was uproarious from beginning to end, and but little said by either of the speakers was heard.

The police seemed to be powerless to quell the riotous demonstrations, and eventually the meeting broke up in a general fight, followed by persistent attempts to assault the candidate and his wife.

As soon as Mr. Stanley appeared on the platform it was evident that trouble was brewing. There were groans and somebody shouted "Three cheers for Gladstone."

The first sentence spoken by Mr. Stanley was greeted with derisive laughter. The disorder increased until the end of the first five minutes Mr. Stanley's address had become a mere dumb show.

A few people on the front were yelling for him to go on, while the rest of the audience groaned and muttered to the chairman, who requested the interference of the police.

About fifty constables pushed their way through the hall, pushing them back to their seats and then the mob was punished with jeers and shouts of "Sit down."

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An Ambassador Captured. PARIS, June 29.—La Guay, the director of the dynamite company here, who disappeared a few days ago, after embarking 50,000 francs, was arrested, this afternoon.

The Troubled Republic. PARANA VIA GALVESTON, June 29.—Advices from Caracas are to the effect that hostilities have been resumed. General Crespo and Dr. Rojas Paul repudiate the provincial government on the ground that it is following the policy of the dictator.

Crespo is marching on Caracas with 11,000 men, and General Murga is prepared to hold the city with 7,000 men against him. There is tremendous excitement throughout the country around the capital, as a battle is believed to be imminent.

The Barren Cutta police have struck because they have not received their pay for several months. Many prisoners are dying of starvation. They have received but little food for weeks, and during the last three days they have been practically unfed.

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For a Miner's Hospital. DRESDEN, June 29.—The Saxon miners' union has donated 700,000 marks for the erection of a hospital for miners.

A Friend of the Distressed. BERLIN, June 29.—Father Lange, parish priest at Volkmanndorf, who possessed a large private fortune, bequeathed upon his death 150,000 marks to Bishop Kopp, of Breslau, to be used for the relief of the distressed Silesian weavers.

Candidate in Gladstone. LONDON, June 29.—At Cork, to-day, Mr. Wm. O'Brien said that the Nationalists had entire confidence in Mr. Gladstone, and that the Home Rule measure proposed by Mr. Gladstone would, in some respects, be better than the Home Rule bill which Mr. Parnell had approved in 1886.

Presentations of an Effigy. BERLIN, June 29.—The Freisinger, edited by Eugene Richter, will be presented for "Glossy Justice." Its offense was saying that the Emperor was liable for a fine for shooting deer out of season.

Rival Exhibitions. PARIS, June 27.—The proposal to defer the Berlin exhibition until 1900 has given a new impetus to the plan for a Paris exhibition, in that year.

Abolishing the Electors. LONDON, June 27.—The Star says the Tories at Salisbury have issued a cartoon entitled, "The Grand Old Man's last journey." It depicts Gladstone with his 83 years bearing a palm in his left hand and his Home Rule bill in his right, being dragged down to hell by the devil.

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More About Captain Borup, of the United States Legation at Paris.

Alleged Trafficking in Official Plans and Confidential Signals—His Record.

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His recall would therefore have followed, regardless of any demand for it by the French authorities. The fact that Captain Borup allowed only \$50 per month for office expenses, out of which he is authorized to purchase periodicals, maps, drawings, etc., must be accepted as pretty conclusive evidence.

He has not gone into the market purchasing stolen plans on a very large scale. That he should sell stolen plans to other countries would seem to be equally absurd.

When it is known that he is a very rich man, Captain Borup is a son of a rich Indian trader at St. Paul, Mich. His wife is quite rich. The war department does not believe Captain Borup to be guilty, and he will be given a certificate of arrival to exonerate himself. He will not, however, even if he clears himself, be sent back to France.

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Mr. Coolidge expressed deep regret at the occurrence. The American legation at once cabled Washington, asking the authorities to recall Captain Borup.

To-day Mr. Coolidge informed the French Minister of Foreign Affairs of the recall of Borup, accused of being an intermédiaire revealing to Germany and Italy the plans of French defenses. Mr. Ribot thereupon wrote to M. Naquet, who proposed to raise the question in the Chambers, that all had been settled in such a manner as to leave no excuse for an intermédiaire.

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All that tract of land known as Galiano Island. Also, that the Council has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of "North Vesuvius School District."

All that portion of Salt Spring Island lying north of the boundary line between Sections 11 and 12, extended westward and eastward to the sea-shore. Also, that the Council has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Mayne Island School District, as follows:

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