

CABLE NEWS.

The Transfer of Heligoland to Germany Discussed in Parliament. The Government Narrowly Escapes Defeat in a Vote on the Licensing Bill.

Fears Entertained for the Safety of St. Paul's Cathedral by Undermining. The C. P. R. in Peril.

London, June 18.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of St. Paul's cathedral in consequence of the new underground railway to be constructed within a few feet of the building.

The Transfer of Heligoland. Earl Roberts enquired if the government were arranging for the transfer of Heligoland to Germany, had consulted the naval and military authorities, and also if the island had been considered for the purpose of being used as a military station.

In the Commons, Mr. H. Smith stated in reply to a question regarding the transfer of Heligoland to Germany, that conditions had been inserted in the agreement which required the inhabitants to be consulted.

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Mr. O'Connor declared the result in favor of the government. He said that the bill, and moved to report progress. The government ought to be allowed to recede in its position.

Mr. O'Connor withdrew his motion and the House proceeded to discuss the second clause. The scheme of the opposition in securing a vote while the Conservative benches were vacant, which had surprised the Ministers, who greatly feared defeat.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS. Escaped From the Smugglers. Portland, June 18.—Dr. Lee Him, who was kidnapped by opium smugglers on May 27th, because he wouldn't pay for a lot of opium which had been stolen from him, arrived home this evening looking fat and jolly.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 19.—For some time this county has been infested with an organized gang of horse thieves. Five fine animals have been stolen. Last night a man informed the sheriff where the thieves were to be found.

The L. & M. Steamer. San Francisco, June 19.—The new steam defense vessel Monterey, being built by the Union Iron Works, will be ready for launching in about three months.

The Cruiser San Francisco. San Francisco, June 19.—The cruiser San Francisco will have her trial trip on July 4th if the deck trial proves satisfactory. Her builders expect her to attain the speed of 19 knots, required by the contract.

No More From Biala. Sacramento, June 18.—Attorney General Johnson has addressed a letter to Governor Waterman to-day in reply to the latter's recent communication in regard to the Biala case.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Big Explosion in the Powder Works at Sherbrooke Caused by Lightning. A Colored Woman in Halifax Stricken with Paralytic Walls Flashing.

All the Bodies of the Victims of the Recent Accident on the C.P.R. Recovered. The C. P. R. Accident. Toronto, June 18.—A wreck was reported on the Canadian Pacific railroad last night, thirty miles east. An engine with five men was dispatched to repair the damage.

The Coast Trade. San Francisco, June 19.—The agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, the Occidental and Oriental Co., its agent, together with Messrs. Tullington and Gaten, as Pacific Mail directors, not favoring the Pacific coast route, has been terminated.

Yveses for Halifax. Halifax, N. S.—The troopship Yves has left England with drafts for the West. It has two large torpedo boats for this port. They are capable of holding four large torpedoes and are built on the most improved plan.

A Halifax Boycott. Halifax, June 19.—The Halifax amalgamated trades union is boycotting the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., owing to the discharge of workmen for the reason that they were Knights of Labor.

Powder Explosion at Sherbrooke. Sherbrooke, Que., June 18.—At Black Lake, Que., yesterday, lightning struck the powder building of the Anglo-Canadian Amherst mine, and set fire to it, resulting in an explosion of about 1,800 pounds of powder and about thirty cases of dynamite. The shock was very severe and heavy and caused more or less damage to about sixty buildings. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. One man was injured.

Fire in Montreal. Montreal, June 18.—Yesterday the Howard Pulp factory took fire, and a workman named Les Gibbes jumped from the window and fractured his leg, and was taken to the hospital. Two girls also leaped from the second story and were picked up insensible. Damage \$10,000 by insurance.

Message-Books. Montreal, June 19.—G. E. Soudier, of the well known firm of J. G. Soudier & Co., was married last evening in St. John's Presbyterian church to Mrs. Della Brooks, daughter of John Cameron, a well known resident of Victoria, and niece of the late millionaire, "Cariboo" Cameron.

WESTMINSTER ELECTION. Mr. Corbould Heads the Poll by a Handsome Majority Over His Opponents. Wm. H. Laderer Fails to Secure the Requisite Number of Votes to Save His Deposit.

The returns from Westminster district up to a late hour last night indicate that Mr. Corbould has been returned by a handsome majority over his opponents. Mr. Laderer failing to secure enough votes to save his \$300 deposit. The returns from the polling districts are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Includes Corbould, Townsend, Laderer, Woodley, etc.

A special to The Colonist from Westminster says: The election for the Commons passed off quietly, resulting in the election of Corbould by a large majority. The working men in Westminster and Vancouver stood straight for Townsend. The totals are as follows: Corbould, 582; Townsend, 695; Laderer, 572; Corbould 297 ahead. Ladies lose his deposit. An enthusiastic torch-light procession, headed by the city band, escorted the successful candidate and a number of prominent citizens through the principal arteries. A halt was made on Columbia street, when Corbould thanked the electors, especially the "babe and snore" for the large majority given him, and hoped they would never have cause to regret their choice. The procession proceeded to and surrounded the Columbian and Truth and returned to the headquarters of Corbould's committee. There is a general expression of satisfaction in the city and district at the result of the election.

A Family Quarrel. GREENSBURG, Pa., June 19.—To-day, Dr. W. J. Hamner, a popular dentist, and his wife, of this city, had a dispute over a trivial matter. The wife called in her father, who attempted to act as a peacemaker. Dr. Hamner became enraged and knocked the old gentleman down with a cane. Mr. Hamner seized a revolver from the bureau drawer, and shot her husband through the right lung, killing him. The wife fled to her father's house. The prominence of the parties adds interest to the affair.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed in the State of Illinois. Human Beings Carried Some Distance and Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Buildings Blown to Pieces—Large Trees Uprooted and Two Towns Badly Wrecked. Coburn, Ill., June 20.—A cyclone swept over this country west of here this afternoon and evening, by its path was destroyed. The path of this storm was about thirty miles wide. The storm first struck the town of St. Elmo, Ill., at 8 o'clock, and then moved on to St. Elmo, Ill., at 8 o'clock, and then moved on to St. Elmo, Ill., at 8 o'clock.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Powder's Challenge Accepted. President of the Federation of Labor, in reply to Powder's letter published to-day, promised to be on hand to-morrow evening at the Cooper Union to discuss with Powder any question that may arise in regard to the alleged misrepresentation of the Knights of Labor by the Federation.

Shipments of Cattle. Washington, June 19.—The resolution which recently passed the senate requesting the President to cause correspondence with the Government of Great Britain to be had to secure the abrogation or modification of the regulations requiring cattle to be slaughtered at the port of entry, was considered by the house committee on foreign affairs to-day. A favorable report on the resolution will be ordered at the next meeting of the committee.

A Terrible Blot. Asheville, N.C., June 18.—A terrible accident occurred on the Western North Carolina railroad, on the south side of Sandia mountain, last night. From the apex of Sandia mountain to Mecklenburg, about three miles, there is a fall of fully 600 feet. Owing to this grade, an engine is kept there to help trains up against the mountain. On account of heavy rains the track was very slippery last night, and when a twelve-car coal train started down the mountain, it soon got beyond the control of the engines and fell all the brakes set. The speed quickened till a tremendous rate was reached, when suddenly the rails parted and the engine and train were hurled over the side. The train was hurled over the side of the mountain and fell into a ravine. The engine and train were hurled over the side of the mountain and fell into a ravine. The engine and train were hurled over the side of the mountain and fell into a ravine.

Struck a Rock. New York, June 17.—The U. S. man-of-war Yantic, which left here a few days ago for Pernambuco, was reported returning through the Sound to-night. It is rumored she had struck a rock and is returning for repairs, but nothing definite is known.

Mr. Harrison as Capt. Mar. Capt. Mar, N. Y., June 17.—Mrs. Harrison and party arrived from Washington about 5 p. m., and proceeded at once to Wannamaker's cottage.

The Ship's Crew. Detroit, Pa., June 18.—Large forces of men have been employed in the most strenuous efforts to rescue the entombed miners from the Monongahela mine. It is believed that an extraction has been made at a point where the men are. Another explosion occurred while the rescuing party were at work in the mine, because there was a heavy fall of earth in the main shaft, turning down the shaft, and causing the men to be buried. The rescue party were at work in the mine, because there was a heavy fall of earth in the main shaft, turning down the shaft, and causing the men to be buried.

WITH IMPROVING CEREMONIES. St. John A. Macdonald Lays the First Stone of Kingston's New Graving Dock. (Special to THE COLONIST.) Kingston, Ont., June 19.—Sir John A. Macdonald laid the first stone in the new graving dock at Kingston to-day, in the presence of ten thousand people. He was preceded with a magnificent crowd and address, and made a most appropriate reply. The dock will be three hundred feet long, and will cost three hundred thousand dollars. It is to cost three hundred thousand dollars.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Prince Albert Victor Enters Upon the Full Privileges of Man's Estate. His Friends Anxious that He Should Marry Princess Victoria of Teck.

Arrangements for Celebrating the Centenary of a Discovery of America by Columbus. THE DUKE OF LANARK. London, June 21.—The Duke of Clarence, Prince Albert Victor, will enter upon the full privileges of man's estate when he takes the seat in the House of Lords this coming week. It is true that he is now 22 years old, but heretofore he has been treated rather as a child, and his education has been very early emancipation from the school. He was rather a mischievous child, and in the case of his mother, the Queen, he was a great favorite. He was a very early emancipation from the school. He was rather a mischievous child, and in the case of his mother, the Queen, he was a great favorite.

Some surprise is felt that late Joseph Gillis Biggar, the Irish Parliamentary leader, left no share of his £100,000 fortune to the national cause. The estate, amounting to about £200,000, was bequeathed to various charities, and the £100,000 was a provision for his son, Mr. Biggar, and £50,000 for his daughter, Miss Pauline O'Connor.

REMARKABLE INTEREST HAS BEEN aroused both in Spain and Italy in the proposals made for celebrating the centenary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The commemorative festival, to be celebrated in the city of Genoa, the commune that voted \$40,000 for monuments to Garibaldi and the Duke of Galliera, to be inaugurated during the festival. Franchetti, the composer of "Arlecchino," is to be appointed to direct the festival. The geographical and historical progress in fact of the national cause, the celebration of the centenary of the discovery of America by Columbus, and the most eminent among the Spanish statesmen, as well as artists, writers and scientists, are assisting in organizing a committee. The grand committee formed at Madrid will act in concert with the government and the royal committee appointed some time ago and presided over by the minister of public works, the Duke of Veragua, who is stated to be a lineal descendant of Columbus. It is evident that Spain is anxious to honor the memory of a hero worthy of her admiration.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL. Sawyer, the Victoria Burglar, was Re-Captured in an Ojupul Den. The Bishop of Qu'Appelle Visits the Royal Oil Yacht. The Bishop of Qu'Appelle visits the Royal Oil Yacht, which is to be the cricket match.

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THE ORGAN'S REMARKS. The article in Wednesday's Times on "The Octonary and single tax" is the best specimen of the style properly called "Rigmarole" that we remember ever to have seen.

ARE LABOR UNIONS POLITICAL? It appears that the Workingmen's Union of this city took part in the late political contest. This, of course, is a member's right to do, but why should they choose to support the Opposition candidates?

AMONG THE CHURCHES. Cardinal Newman, now in his sixtieth year, was able on White-Monday to attend mass at the Oratory, Birmingham.

THE BILMOUT OULOOK. The Alaska salmon pack will be heavily reduced this season, as has been heretofore stated. Those who have been keeping track of movements up there figure that shipwrecks and fire have reduced three large canneries for the season.

APPROPRIATION. The London Times of May 30th contains a letter from Melbourne, dated April 3rd. That letter tells us a number of persons who wish to hear Henry George lectured on his principle of appropriation.

VANITY OF VANITIES. We observe by a question that has been raised in the East that clergymen have not altogether renounced the pomp and vanities of this wicked world.

PLAIN SPEAKING. Henry George himself does not assume a mysterious air when he talks about his single tax scheme, he does not shuffle or beat about the bush as some of his admirers do in this province who appear to be in the one-shilling, section and not resist the great world, so-called, is the order of precedence on state occasions.

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THE ILLINOIS CYCLONE.

Further Particulars of the Eripathic Storm which Devastated Earlville and Pawpaw.

Not a Thing Left Standing in Its Path—Eighty Three Persons Killed—Like Reeling.

The Loss of Life yet Unknown—Belief Parties Searching for the Bodies.

EARLVILLE, Ill., June 23.—The storm when it struck the town yesterday was full of horror. The whole village was enveloped in a black cloud, and a fearful roaring was heard. In an instant the air was full of flying wood and timbers, and as the tempest passed quickly over, it was seen that the village was left standing in the path of the cyclone, and where once stood comfortable houses, there were now ruins.

It is believed that the storm struck the town from the northwest, and that the houses were blown down as if they were struck by a giant's hand.

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HER LAST TRIP.

The C. P. R. Co.'s Steamer Sardonv Strikes Hard on an Unmarked Northern Reef.

And is Expected to Recross a Total Wreck With the First Break.

Bartholomew Has Thrown up the Reef That Struck the Vessel Her Death Blow.

"Steamer Sardonv total wreck of Queen Charlotte. Passengers all safe."

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THE VICTORIA WEEKLY COLONIST.

Capital Notes.

Plans for the New Drill Shed at Victoria to be Prepared Without Delay.

Col. Prior and Mr. Roberts at Ottawa—Prior and Roberts at Ottawa—Prior and Roberts at Ottawa.

Two Companies Secure Control of all the Curriage Factories in Canada.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Ottawa, June 23.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received a letter from some gentlemen in Newfoundland who are deeply interested in the fisheries in that colony, which states that the report that delegates visited Scotland and Holland in connection with the herring industry has been widely read and much appreciated in Newfoundland, the report having been referred to as 'practical and exceedingly valuable.'

A Gas Syndicate. London, June 23.—A syndicate of American capitalists and British bankers has been formed, with Sir J. Goldsmith, M.P., as chairman, for the purpose of buying the gas works of the principal American cities. The capital of the syndicate has been underwritten, and the company will shortly be floated.

The German Army. Berlin, June 23.—It is reported that the army of the Reichstag today, General von Moltke, in his capacity of minister of war, in the course of conversation with several members, promised that after the passing of the law, a large number of officers would be removed from active service at the end of the second year of their term.

Parliamentary Situation. London, June 23.—The liberal leaders to-night decided to continue their opposition to the bill on the ground, as Mr. Hugh C. G. Childers remarked in the lobby this evening, that the measure is reactionary and unconstitutional. The entire bill would have been dropped, but Mr. Gocher and Mr. Ritchie threatened to resign if such action were taken. On the other hand, Sir John Lubbock, who is the proposer of the bill, is reported to have been very confident that the measure will pass.

Many of the Chinese Seriously Injured—Twenty-Five of the Combatants Arrested. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Victoria, June 23.—One of the most serious battles ever fought on the Pacific coast took place yesterday afternoon, at the battle of the Tule Lake, between thirty Chinese and twenty-five Japs. The Japs are fishermen and the Chinese are laborers. The Chinese were armed with spears, clubs, and knives, and the Japs were armed with swords and spears. The battle was a hard-fought one, and many of the Chinese were seriously injured. Twenty-five of the combatants were arrested.

Another Batch of 6, 000. Ottawa, June 23.—Another batch of 6,000 tons of coal has been ordered by the Government for the Northwest. The coal is to be used for the Government's own purposes, and for the use of the military and naval forces.

Mr. Van Vorst's Visit. Windsor, June 23.—President Van Vorst of the University of Toronto, was here yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Van Vorst and a large party.

Fraser River Commission. Toronto, June 23.—The Ontario government has appointed J. W. Langmuir, for many years inspector of prisons in Ontario, Dr. Hester, secretary of the Ontario reform commission, and Hon. W. Angus, a prison reform commission.

Dr. Howard's Visit. Toronto, June 23.—Dr. Howard, attending high school here, was drowned yesterday. He took a bath while bathing.

St. John Baptiste Festivities. Windsor, June 23.—Governor Royal of the Northwest Territories, has arrived to attend the St. John Baptiste festivities to be given in this city. The festivities will be given in the new hall from Lehigh to Great Falls, Mont., by Sept. 1st. The cost of the building will be doubled by that time.

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INTERIOR NEWS.

The Victim of the Stabbing Affray at Nelson Doing Well—His Assailant Taken to Kamloops.

Kootenay Lake Mining News—The Reported Rich Find at Talla Lake, B.C.

(From the Island Sentinel and Kootenay Times.) DONALD. The C. P. R. Co.'s stores at Donald have furnished during the month of May 250,000 worth of supplies to the construction of the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

Thomas Stevens (known by the name of Ike Stevens) died at Illecillewaet Thursday noon very suddenly. He had gone up from Revelstoke on the morning train, apparently in his usual health, and walked to Swan Anderson's hotel with some slight assistance. Sifting down, he at once complained of being sick and asked to be taken to a bed, but was unable to reach it, and died on the floor, dying almost immediately.

A court of assize was held at Donald Monday, June 23. Valentin Hosten and the only son of interest was that of Frank Purser, charged with the killing of Joseph La Page, an Upper Kootenay country, some time ago. The affair was the outcome of a quarrel between the men mentioned, which resulted in the death of La Page. The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to hang on the gallows at Kamloops. The execution will be carried out on the 27th inst.

At Nelson buildings are going up in all directions, a great many prospectors are flocking to the city, and the business is very active. The Hall and Porman are the only two properties really working up to the present, but in a few days active operations will be commenced on the Tough Nut, the Oatdown Creek mines and others.

At Hot Springs the properties are looking well as far as developed, and it is expected that in the neighborhood of \$50,000 will be spent in development work in this camp this season. Three large American companies are interested in the Hot Springs, and intend to work their properties for all they are worth.

There have been several new finds made in the last month, some of which are looking very well for the amount of work done on them. Across the lake from Hot Springs the Healy mine is being opened up in good shape, a tunnel 800 feet long cutting the vein and showing the richest ore. The Healy mine is being worked by the Healy Brothers, and is expected to yield \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 per ton.

The Chinese are taking out a considerable amount of gold dust from 49 Creek. The Mongolian firm of Kwong On Wo do an extensive business with the Chinese in the way of buying and selling gold for the precious metal.

Magno reports concerning a lucky find of gold. These men went down the river. The ledge, which is located as being 20 miles below Sprout, and some 40 miles from the mouth of the river, is said to be 4

