

CABLE LETTER.

McCarthy and Sexton's Financial Proposals for Home Rule—Honor of the Flag.

The World's Fair—Great Billiard Match—Gladstone and the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, May 27.—Justin McCarthy and Thomas Sexton, of the anti-Parliamentaries, have submitted to Mr. Gladstone a financial scheme which they wish to have substituted for the financial clauses of the Home Rule bill. Mr. Gladstone has consented to consider the scheme at a conference with the Parliament and anti-Parliamentaries. On the whole the Liberal feel that the prospects of a speedy passage of the bill have improved...

THE HONOR OF THE FLAG.

The House of Commons will be stirred next week by a dispute involving the honor of the flag. The handling down of the Union Jack at the London hotels has caused a storm of wrath which has resulted in the resignation or impeachment of John Morley, Irish Secretary, will fully appear. It is still uncertain whether the London police acted under orders directly from the Executive to lower the flag, or acted independently under the general law forbidding the display of party emblems. Mr. Morley will make an explanation in the House on Tuesday. Meanwhile the Liberal peers are discreetly silent, although smarting under the Tory line.

The London hotelkeepers who were compelled to haul down the flag, have decided to make all possible party capital out of their trouble by bringing it before the courts, and then testing the legality of the order under which they suffered.

John Redmond and Timothy Harrington have appealed to the people of Ireland for funds to be used in support of the Parliament. They say that the party is overwhelmed by financial burdens, and that assistance is necessary to save the party organization from disaster.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The English public have been much perplexed recently by the contradictory reports abroad concerning the prospects of the World's Fair. While some reports have been so unfavorable that the prospect of the quiet-quieting notices of the whole undertaking, most of the special despatches from English correspondents in the United States which have been received, the work is proceeding, and predict that the fair will ultimately be a "grand success."

The International billiard match between Frank C. Ives, of St. Louis, and John Roberts of England, will begin at the Victoria Casino on Monday. The match will be umpired by Remington-Wilson, who has been selected on account of his long experience in billiards, and his reputation for being a fair and impartial referee.

Mr. Gladstone will entertain the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York at the official residence to be held in the Victoria Casino on Monday. The acceptance of his invitation by the Prince and his son is interpreted as a sign of the approval of Mr. Gladstone's Government.

The Princess Kaiulani, of the Hawaiian Islands, has gone to Burton, County of Northampton, to live. Her only companion is an elderly French maid. The Princess was quite unostentatiously and seen by few persons.

Henry John Cust, Conservative M. P. and author of "The Great Game," has come heir to the Earl of Browlaw and the estates which go with the title.

THE INFANTA IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 26.—Princess Enlaila, accompanied by her husband and suite, took a trip up the Hudson to-day as far as Yonkers, returning to the city at 6 o'clock this evening. While a salute was being fired from the arsenal, Santa Maria, an old-time gun, the breach of which was blown out, wounding a Spanish officer and sailor.

Society honored Infanta Enlaila with a ball this evening, given for elegance has not been exceeded in the ball given here in this metropolis. The ball was very different from the monstrous affair given at the amphitheatre of Madison Square Garden last month. The Infanta Enlaila was the officers of the visiting army. The Infanta Colon Cervantes was lost and the affair was given under the auspices of the ministers of Spain, Mexico, Peru, and Brazil. The American exhibitors, who were held in the Madison Square Garden, had been transformed into a dreamland of beautiful flowers, plants and evergreens in honor of the occasion. A detail of blue-jackets acted as guards at the door, and a platoon of police kept twenty-sixth street clear for guests.

The ball took place in the Assembly room, and on this occasion its appearance was that of one vast floral bower. The royal apartment was made up by making three boxes at the south side nearest the stage into one, the whole being converted into a gorgeous floral bower with a profusion of flowers. The Infanta Enlaila was seated in the center of the stage, and the Infanta Colon Cervantes was seated on either side of her. The Infanta Enlaila was seated on a throne of flowers, and the Infanta Colon Cervantes was seated on a throne of flowers. The Infanta Enlaila was seated on a throne of flowers, and the Infanta Colon Cervantes was seated on a throne of flowers.

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ladies or gentlemen were presented to the Prince. After standing eight minutes the Princess showed signs of weariness, and sat down, receiving the ladies sitting. The Infanta Enlaila was seated on a throne of flowers, and the Infanta Colon Cervantes was seated on a throne of flowers.

ABOUT ROYALTY.

LONDON, May 27.—Princess Mary of Teck celebrated the 25th anniversary of her birth-day yesterday. The White Lodge at Richmond Park was the scene of the celebration. The Duke of York passed the day at the lodge. He will be married in a naval uniform as befits his character of "Sailor Prince." As soon as the Princess is married she will, in accordance with the Queen's desire, be known as Princess Victoria, Duchess of York. Mr. Gladstone is not intended to ask Parliament to make a grant of money for the bride and groom. A wedding in the reigning family without a state apparatus is unprecedented. The Princess of Wales has a special allowance of £180,000 a year for her children. In consequence of the death of the Duke of Clarence, the granddaughters of the Queen, the young couple will have £105,000 a year for housekeeping. Mrs. William Waldorf Astor gives a reception in honor of the Princess May on June 22nd.

TRYING TIMES.

Between Sunday Opening Troubles and Protests Against the System of Awards.

The Managers of the Columbian Exposition have Very Unpleasant Experiences.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUND, CHICAGO, May 26.—Notwithstanding the fact that the shadow of an injunction is hanging over the Sunday opening matter, arrangements have been perfect for the opening of the gates on that day, and the usual arrangements for the accommodation of the visitors have been made. Not only will it be an "Open Sunday" if the injunction is prayed for and not sustained, but it is the intention of the officials to make Sunday night a festive occasion. Director of the World's Fair, Burnham, has defeated an effort made yesterday afternoon to reconsider the action in the Sunday opening matter, issued the following order: "The World's Fair will be open to the public on Sunday night, May 28, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the building closing at 10 p.m." At present it is the intention to shut down all the machinery and to close the gates at the operation of the fair. It has not yet been decided whether or not religious services will be held in festival or religious halls. Mr. Burnham has proposed that the gates should not be closed until 11 p.m., but this has not been adopted. Mr. Burnham has proposed that the gates should not be closed until 11 p.m., but this has not been adopted.

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THE AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Proposals of the Owners—First-Class Vessels to be Employed.

Anticipated Extension of Trade Relations—Its Proportions Difficult to Estimate.

The following letter, taken from the Telegraph of Brisbane, contains the proposals of the projectors of the new steamship line between Australia and British Columbia. It is an important letter, and contains information respecting the Dominion of Canada which is of no small value to many Canadians. The project is one in which the people of every part of the Dominion should take an interest. If successful, it will create a trade which cannot fail to benefit Canada. From Vancouver Island to Nova Scotia. Mr. Haddert's letter will well repay a careful perusal.

THE HONORABLE SIR THOMAS M'LEWIS.

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will be the equal in swiftness, and more than the equal in safety, of the service via the Suez Canal. The value of such an alternative service to the Governments and peoples concerned lies in the fact that it is unexpended to the risk which would threaten the Suez Canal in the event of a European or Asiatic war. In such an event it would be easy to develop a four-weekly Canadian service into a weekly one. All the facilities and arrangements between Vancouver and England would be in readiness, the employment of more ships between Sydney and Vancouver being all that would have to be done. A postal route which traverses both British territory, has an obvious value over one not otherwise superior, and perpetually menaced by the international politics of Europe and Asia. In this connection it may be noted that the Canadian Pacific railway, with its swift steamships in the Atlantic and the transatlantic service in the Pacific, offers an alternative means of transporting troops and material in the event of national emergency, from the Mother Country to Australia.

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to be a tempting opening for Australian enterprise. On the other hand, Canada can send its lumber, fish, agricultural machinery, and many of the goods we now get almost exclusively from the United States. With cold storage in the ships we can import at very cheap rates fresh salmon from British Columbia, where the supply now far exceeds the demand.

It is a significant circumstance that Canada is convinced that she can trade profitably with us, and cordially invites us to try the experiment. We should be dealing not only with energetic, industrious, thrifty, and well-to-do people, but with a population over 5,000,000, but with a population already friendly and commercially disposed. Possibly in the future a reciprocal tariff might be arranged between the two countries.

I am not unaware, of course, that the Australian Governments are harassed by the imperative necessity for general retrenchment in public expenditure, but I venture respectfully to urge that one source of relief from the prevailing depression will be found in the discovery and development of new and promising markets for agricultural and pastoral products. The subsidy now granted to Australia, and the material means of transporting troops and material in the event of national emergency, from the Mother Country to Australia.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Licensed Vintners Object to the Increase in Licenses.

Meeting of Fishermen's Association—Sheep Slaughter on Pender Island.

(Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER, May 27.—A deputation from the City Council will wait on President Van Horne on Monday.

The first wash-up of the Rip Van Winkle claim is said to be most satisfactory, more so than the most sanguine anticipated. The cup presented by the Jockey club for the gentleman's driving was very handsome; twenty-three inches in height, and silver and gold lined, with the figure of a trotting horse engraved on the outside. It was presented by the Jockey club.

The Royal Templars of Temperance have an excursion to Nanaimo on June 1. The licensed vintners met yesterday and drafted a resolution to the Council, expressing their disapproval of the increase of licenses and requesting the Council to reconsider the matter.

The customs officials caught two Chinamen smuggling yesterday, while being examined preparatory to being released from bond. One Chinaman had seven coats on him, and the other had a quantity of opium. The Chinamen were taken to the police station.

Mr. J. Van Bokkelen, of the U. S. Custom House, is to take the place of U. S. Customs Officer Peter B. Mearns at the port. Mr. Todd goes to Port Townsend to take a position in the custom house.

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NANAIMO, May 27.—Schnider and his wife, restaurant keeper, have left town for parts unknown, leaving unpaid bills to the amount of several hundred dollars. Schnider was formerly a cook in the Manor house, Vancouver. He came here to work in the Wilson hotel. He then started a restaurant in the city. Efforts will be made on Saturday by his principal creditors to effect his arrest.

The following have been elected officers of Nanaimo Lodge, No. 2, for the ensuing year: Alex. Matheson, president; C. N. Meldrum, P. R. Nightingale, W. E. B. Irvin, M. E. C. Charles Rawlinson, R. P. and S.

UNION, May 26.—Saturday evening last saw the expectations of our townpeople realized, most of the inhabitants being present at the grand concert and entertainment promoted by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. It exceeded the expectations of the most critical. It also showed the friendly feeling and broad liberal thought existing between the various bodies here, as the members of each kindly assisted to make the affair a

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THE SPIRIT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U.S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

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Equimault Road the Scene of a Tragedy by Which the District Loses a Useful Citizen. Chief Engineer Kirk of the Equimault Water Works the Victim.

An inquest presided over by the District Coroner, Dr. Hasell, was held at the Hall Way house on Equimault road, yesterday afternoon, upon the body of James G. Kirk, chief engineer of the Equimault water works, whose death had occurred only a few hours previous.

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Non Union Sailors Attacked by Union Sailors During Nanaimo's Celebration.

A Prospector's Suicide—Illegitimate Bridge Swept Away—Starved to Death.

(Special to the Colonist)

YANCOUVER, May 25.—Mr. Van Home and party are at Hotel Vancouver.

The house of Captain Worsnop, of the unions, was burglarized during his absence.

Dr. Robert Wilson died of inflammation of the bowels on Wednesday evening.

Robt. Johnson was tendered a banquet here for winning the Crane, McGregor & Boggs cup at Victoria.

New Westminster, May 25.—Queen's Birthday was observed as a day of excursions.

John Doyle, the well-known logger who got his feet frozen last winter, died this morning at St. Mary's hospital.

The Great Northern have moved their station from South Westminster to Liverpool.

Steamer Edgar of the Lower Fraser Navigation Co. was examined this morning by Government Inspector Thomas, and passed.

The Indians are beginning to arrive in considerable numbers to take part in the fishing.

WESTMINSTER, May 26.—The Westminster State Co. have orders on hand for 25 carsload of slate.

Several bedrooms in the Caledonia hotel were ransacked last night by burglars, and a good many valuables taken.

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The Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railway survey map removed from the outskirts of Vancouver today.

The complete railroad construction outfit in the building of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway.

The Brackman & Ker Co. are importing potatoes from Manitoba to meet the local demand.

NANAIMO, May 25.—The Queen's Birthday celebration here yesterday was far ahead of anything of the kind held in Nanaimo for years past.

Due, in a great measure, to the glorious weather and the large number of visitors from the mainland.

Wellington and Northfield sent in the greatest part of their inhabitants to join in the day's festivities.

The numerous sailing vessels in the harbor were out on the water, and the shore was crowded with onlookers enjoying the races.

resulted in the arrest of nine of them, and another flight in the morning, in which one non-union seaman was badly handled by five or six union men.

The unions arrested yesterday for fighting on Wharf street were up in the Police court this morning, and all but two were dismissed on the payment of the same fine.

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On May 24 Malcom Boston, of Thompson's Landing, made our city a call. He was surprised at the number of men employed on city improvements.

Do we need a post office? I have taken from twenty to thirty letters and newspapers to my home.

A barber shop is needed here. The town-site agent will see that a good party can obtain a building.

Townsite Agent David F. Douglas reports the sale of lots to the value of \$3,000 last week.

Enquiries from abroad are coming in every day. The townsite agent is kept busy answering them.

Mr. Robert C. Vinn, a well-known cook on the Coast, will be the chef at Hotel Lardereau.

The good meal will be served by the celebrated Wm. Schmelz which money can buy.

A lively battle will be built on lot 7, block 23, by Wm. Cleveland.

When the public will be the S. J. Russell and his party.

The following have been elected officers of the Ankerman Lodge Sons of St. George, for the coming year.

LARDEAU, May 23.—Mines' hotel is roofed and boarded in and will be ready soon for occupation.

Mr. Kallie, M.P.P., came in on Sunday. He was pleased with the advance in improvements.

The townsite office is located on lot 3, block 21. The agent, David F. Douglas, is glad to show prospective buyers and is also glad to show prospective buyers.

Quick time. A member of the Trout City survey staff left Nelson at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

On Monday, May 22, the survey staff left Nelson at 6 p.m. on Monday.

Two miles was with row boat and "Shank's" Mr. J. M. Kallie, M.P.P., came within a hairbreadth of being drowned on Monday.

Thomas Livingstone, formerly of Mexico, has returned to his home in Victoria.

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Other man, who was delirious, very likely died first, and this poor unfortunate so near help also died. It is understood a search party would not start in September and they must have died from starvation.

The South Fork Kootenay company commenced piling a week ago to-day, and the prospects are good.

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MINES AND MINERALS.

A British Columbia Eldorado—The Great and Unexplored Kootenay Country.

What is Being Done Towards its Development—An Astounding Results Looked Forward To.

(From our own Correspondent.)

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"MODUS VIVENDI" CONTINUED.

Official Notification That Behring Sea Will Remain Closed Until May of Next Year.

Victoria Sealers Preparing to Furnish the Information Required by Captain Hallett.

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LANGLAY, May 23.—The Council met on Saturday last, when petitions from various parties were referred to the ward council.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Opening of the Spring Meeting of the Jockey Club—Gertie the Winner.

The Last Day's Yacht Racing—Union Gun Club Score One Over Tacoma.

A beautiful afternoon and a large attendance were the favorable conditions under which the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club opened at the Driving Park yesterday.

It was about 2 o'clock when the first event, a mile race for gentlemen's roadsters, was called, the conditions being best two in three and the prize a hundred dollar cup.

The half mile dash was a severe trial to the patience of the starters, who were W. Dalby and A. K. Munro. Seven horses had been entered, but only two started.

Only the first two started in the third heat, and Innocencia, breaking at the start, fell behind considerably, and though several times closing up always broke, so that Bella A. kept steadily to the front and won the heat and race.

The mile and repeat, for a purse of \$250, had four entries, but one of these—G. Hayes—was drawn, being reported out of condition, and the starters were: E. H. Hill, Patsy Curran, and Broadmead Farm's Marcella.

The Queen's Plate was next, and concluded the programme for the day. It was a mile and a half, and six started, but only three were in the race.

The official of the course present were: For running races—L. Col. E. F. O'Brien, P. D. E. Ker and Thos. Shaw; starter, Wm. Dalby; assistant-starter, A. K. Munro; time-keeper, Capt. G. H. Ogilvie.

There were three races on the card, the handling even when opened having failed to fill, and each of the three was well worth looking at. The first called up was the novelty, mile dash, for which a string of six came to the scratch.

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The heats in the 2 1/2 and 3 mile classes were run alternately. When the second in the 2 1/2 class was called, Dart and Traveller Wilkes came on the track that a fine of \$5 was imposed and paid by the owner before the start.

The free-for-all trotting and pacing brought out the Cooper, J. Gannon's Belle Watts (otherwise known as Surprise), and J. Meunier's Dart, the latter harnessed in the first pneumatic sulky to be used in the Victoria track.

All the yachts sailed well, the Ariel especially making a good run, but handicapped on account of not having enough canvas set for the arrival of the boats at Oak Bay.

The interval between the heats Driver Gannon gave an uninteresting exhibition of cruelty for the benefit of the grand stand, and at Belle Watts' cost. Whether she was to remember the flogging and keep her nerve in the next heat is a matter of conjecture.

The visiting yacht all left for home last evening except the Xora, which goes tomorrow. Needless to say the yachtsmen are delighted with their reception here, and they have asked the Commodore to convey their thanks to the Victoria Yacht club.

The half mile and repeat was another good race, and a very exciting one. In the first round, Allen and Hooker were the first to start, and leading Murphy down the back stretch.

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A LEAGUE TROPHY SURE.

The B. C. G. A. Will Have the Prize for the Greatest Number of Entries.

A special train on the E. & N. railway took six teams from Victoria out to Goldstream yesterday, to take part in the first match of the Canadian Military Rifle League.

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DEATH OF MR. I. B. NASON, M.P.P.

Mr. Justice Crease Delivers Judgment in the Celebrated Case of Adams v. McBeath.

When it is known that I. B. Nason, of Barkerville, member of the Provincial Legislature, is dead, the regret will be general and deep, while to those who have had more intimate relations with him the news will bring unexpressed grief.

The cause of Mr. Nason's death was a cancer, which made its appearance on his neck less than a year ago. A few weeks prior to the opening of the Legislature he was operated on at the Jubilee Hospital, but it was feared the growth was so advanced that it would result fatally.

That an inquiry be taken as to what property the defendant has received under the said will and that the defendant pay into court the value of the same.

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His Lordship stated, in delivering judgment, that he had not yet completed his written reasons for his decision, but he would deliver verbal judgment, to be followed in course of a few days by the written one.

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CABLE NEWS.

The Pope Awards the Rose of Virtue to Belgium's Queen—More Chelera.

Germany Objects to the Philadelphia Award System—Elizabeth of Austria—Imperial Parliament.

Rome, May 29.—The Pope will instruct Mr. Francesco Pappalardo at Brussels to present the Rose of Virtue to the Queen of Belgium.

LONDON, May 29.—During the fearful cyclone, which has been raging in the Bay of Bengal, the ship Germania was lost with sixty-four men who were on board the vessel lost their lives with the ship.

BERLIN, May 29.—The newspapers express regret at the official administration's report that cholera exists at Hamburg, the Berlin police have resumed the measures of disinfectants in every quarter of the city.

BERLIN, May 29.—The newspapers here concur in declaring that the awards at the Chicago World's Fair will be worthless, since the Fair committee has refused to give an international composition to the system of awards.

LONDON, May 29.—The House of Commons assembled again to-day, after the Whitnaunder recess. There was but a small attendance, and the House discussed the subject of supply.

VIENNA, May 29.—Twelve young noblemen have been arrested in the city of Trieste, charged with having conspired to separate Trieste from Austria and annex it to Italy.

VIENNA, May 29.—To-day, for the first time in a number of years, Empress Elizabeth, both of Austria, attended a court reception. Unlucky surprise was expressed at this course on the part of Her Majesty, after her prolonged absence from these functions from which it was supposed she had severed herself forever.

BERLIN, May 29.—An American named Hardee, professing to be the agent of a firm of furturers in San Francisco, was arrested here last night on a charge of pocket-picking. On him was found a large number of burglars' tools in his possession, and he believed to be the burglar who recently robbed a jewelry shop in this city.

MADRID, May 29.—During a bull fight at Getafe, near this city, to-day, a crowd of men and boys invaded the ring and worked the bull to death and many others were injured. The public officials who were present made no attempt to interfere with the mob entering the ring, or to protect them from the bulls.

LONDON, May 30.—Canadian cattle continue to arrive at Deptford, Glasgow and Liverpool without any suspicion of the existence of disease. They are carefully kept apart from the American cattle, and the lungs are thoroughly examined. The hope of an early removal of the schedule has been strengthened.

BERLIN, May 30.—Hon. Theodor Ritter, American minister to Germany, was officially received at the foreign office at noon to-day. Hon. William Walter Phelps, late American minister, bade his official farewell at the same time.

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—A meeting attended by 135 delegates at Aarhus, in Denmark, has promulgated a manifesto protesting against the German rule in Schleswig. The meeting was attended by great enthusiasm, and showed that the feeling of attachment to Denmark is still very strong in the province which was taken from her by Prussia.

DUBLIN, May 30.—It was announced to-day in Dublin in the court of bankruptcy that there was no estate to meet the claims of Michael Davitt, late M.P. for Northmeath, Cork and previously M.P. for North Meath, who was compelled to go into bankruptcy on account of inability to meet the claims of his creditors. He then credulously proceeded to sue for the return of his property, which was subsequently found to be the property of Mrs. Davitt, and cannot therefore be touched in the bankruptcy proceedings.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—The czar and Czarina, grand dukes and grand duchesses, and the chief officials of the city government attended service on Sunday at the cathedral of the Assumption in the Kremlin. At the top of the famous red staircase they bowed to the multitude. Densities of people were seen up from the people. Balls were rung and salutes were fired. Moscow is decorated and illuminated this evening. In St. Petersburg all members of the imperial family not in Moscow and officials of state worshipped at St. Isaac's cathedral. After service the artillery fired repeated salutes. This evening the fortresses were illuminated and decorated.

VIENNA, May 30.—A dispatch from Prague says that a mob of students on Sunday attacked the house of the rector, Prof. Prázek, smashed the windows and tried to break in the doors. The students fought the police who were summoned to drive them off. Twenty arrests have been made.

BERLIN, May 30.—Herr Siemens, manager of the Deutsche bank, has stated in an interview that future financial relations between Germany and the United States depend upon the German harvest and the fate of the Sherman bill. If drought continued another fortnight Germany must buy wheat and grain in Hungary, Bulgaria and the United States at exorbitant prices that small private capitalists in Germany have been frightened by the unsettled state

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Good Market in England for Canadian Hay and Barley.

To Promote Trade With Australia—Export Cattle Trade—The World's Fair.

OTAWA, May 29.—Hon. Mr. Powell has received a letter from the High Commissioner stating that, owing to the drought in the South of England, there is likely to be a good market there for Canadian hay; barley of good quality also found a ready sale.

RELEASSED FROM PRISON. LONDON, May 29.—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who was sentenced on the 18th of April last by Sir Francis Jeune to pay a fine of £250 and be imprisoned for six weeks for having destroyed a document which she was permitted to examine by order of the court, and which related to the pending contest over the will of the late Duke of Sutherland, was to-day released from Holloway prison, where she had been confined as a first class misdemeanant.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Mr Morley Explains the Removal of the Union Jacks at Belfast.

Government Sustained on Division—The House to Sit on Derby Day.

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"Ay, ay," said I, "they are fine people, and the place is a bonny place."

"Where in the great world is such another?" she cried. "I am loving the smell of that place and the roots that grew there."

I was infinitely taken with the spirit of the maid. "I could be wishing I had brought you a spray of that heather," says I.

"And though I did ill to speak with you at first, now it seems we have an old acquaintance. I make it my petition you will not forget me."

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which, for all of our sakes, I wish had been plainer and less bloody. You can see for yourself, too, that I have certain pieces of business depending which were scarcely fit to lay before a lawyer chosen at random."

"I have no great mind to it, but counting as you do with Alan's button the choice is scarcely left me," said he.

"The first point is to smuggle Alan forth of this country," said I, "but I need not be repeating that."

"I am little likely to forget it," said Stewart.

"The next thing is the bit money I am owing to Cluny. I went on. "It would be ill for me to find a conveyance, but that should be no stick to you. It was two pounds five shillings and threepence farthing sterling."

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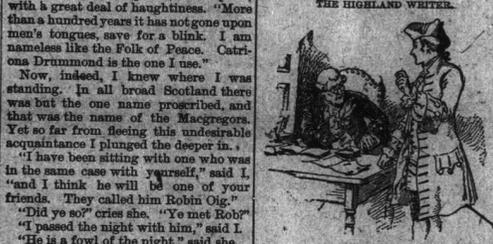
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THE HIGHLAND WRITER

I showed the silver button. Mr. Charles Stewart, the writer, dwelt at the top of the longest stair that overmassed set a hand to 15 flights of it, no less, and when I had come to his door, a clerk had opened it and told me his master was within I had scarce breath enough to send my porter packing.

"Awa eist and wast wi' ye," said I. "I took the money bag out of his hands and followed the clerk in."

The outer room was an office with the clerk's chair at a table spread with law papers. In the inner chamber, which opened on it, a little bribe man sat upon a stool, from which he scarce raised his eyes upon my entrance; indeed he still kept his finger in the place as though prepared to show me out and fall again to his studies. This pleased me little enough, and what pleased me less I thought the clerk was in a good posture to overhear what should pass between us.

I asked if he was Mr. Charles Stewart, the writer. "The same," says he, "and if the question is equally fair, who may you be yourself?"

"You never heard tell of my name nor of me either," said I, "but I bring you a token from a friend that you know well, that you know well. I repeated, lowering my voice, 'but maybe are not just so keen to hear from at this present being. And the bits of business that I reduce me to in the proper time."

"If it had been a great deal, it might have done you honor," said she; "but I will tell you what this is. James More lies shackled in prison; in this time past, they will be bringing him down here daily to the advocate's."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

To Welcome the First Australian Liner—Van Horne Gone to Kootenay.

Lumber Shipments to Northwest Stopped by Scarcity of Cars.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, May 29.—Police Magistrate Jordan leaves today for the East. Chief of Police McLaren and wife left yesterday for a trip East.

Dr. Wilson narrowly escaped death while driving under an electric lamp on Cordova street. It fell on the seat beside him. Nearly all the clergymen yesterday protested against the legalized sale of liquor in the park and the increase in the number of licenses.

Hons. J. Haggart, minister of railroads, and J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, will pass through here on Tuesday on their way to Victoria.

A citizens' committee to look after the celebration, on the arrival of the first Australian steamer, will be appointed on Tuesday evening.

VANCOUVER, May 29.—(Special.)—President Van Horne's sudden visit to Whistman this morning was to take over the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railway, which the C.P.R. has acquired. A deputy of the City Council had been appointed to offer 15 years exemption from taxation on the new station buildings should they be erected this summer; but they failed to materialize.

By resolution to-night, the Council will make a strong effort to have C. Battery located here.

VANCOUVER, May 30.—Wm. McCraney is prospecting among the mining lands in the interior.

Rev. Mr. Beer, of Nanaimo, will begin his pastoral at Princess Street Methodist church next Sunday.

Rev. J. MacMillan left today to attend the General Assembly in Montreal.

The Metropolitan club will move into their new block at the corner of Hastings and Homer streets at the end of the week.

An entertainment in aid of St. Luke's home will be held in St. James' schoolroom on June 1.

Mr. Thompson, C.E., of Victoria, passed through here on his way to Ashcroft with a party of thirteen men. From Ashcroft the party go to the Lake Mechoo country surveying for the Province.

R. P. Rithet is at Hotel Vancouver. The laying of bituminous rock on Cordova street commenced yesterday.

Two of the school boys in the school last night complained that Ward 5 was infested with sneak thieves that could not be watched by one policeman; all the houses in the vicinity were searched.

A general meeting of the Union S. S. company was held yesterday afternoon, when by-law for the issue of \$50,000 of preferred stock was passed.

Ten thousand dollars had already been subscribed in England, while a number of those present subscribed.

The Dutch wharves said, by an order of the Pacific Division, A.O.F. has been organized by a number of Supreme lodges in Victoria, among them being: E. J. Salmon, S.C.C.; E. Johnson, S.C.C.; H. L. Salmon, S.G.; A. P. Johnson, S.P.C.; M. J. Salmon, S.G.; Mrs. H. L. Salmon. The officers elected were: S. G. Gieseler, C.C.; Miss Macosop, S.C.; Miss Crane, S.L. Beckett, E.S.; Miss Eligh, Treasurer.

The Capt. and Mrs. Smith left this morning with a cargo of Oriental freight. The barque Doehrs is loading at Hastings mill for Adelaide.

A cable was sent to England to verify a rumor that the Marquis had been elected. The answer came that no word had been received.

The U. S. steamer Albatross, Capt. Tanner, was in port yesterday, yesterday afternoon with the captain's wife, who went East over the C. P. R.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 29.—Patsy Kennedy, who stole \$360 from George Black, of Hastings, was sentenced today by Judge Bole to 23 months' imprisonment.

T. Allen, the well-known lacrosse player, has received the appointment of chief accountant of the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Co., and left for the Kootenay country today. He leaves a big gap in the Westminster lacrosse team.

President Van Horne and the Canadian Pacific railway party paid the city an unofficial visit yesterday. He came by the tram, had a look round the city, and returned to Vancouver. In the afternoon he went to Whistman, and today left for the interior on the Kootenay.

Thirteen cars of fine beef cattle came in from Manitoba and the Northwest this morning, consigned to parties in this city. Victoria and Nanaimo. The train was made up between Brandon and Moosehead. The animals are all stall-fed and appeared to have suffered very little during their long journey. This is the first band of cattle that ever arrived in Westminster that did not require cowboys to drive them along the streets.

There is a great scarcity of freight cars at present on the Pacific division of the C.P.R., and the shippers are anxiously looking for relief. They have orders for many carloads of lumber for the Northwest and Eastern points, but cannot fill them because cars are not available. The company promises, however, to have plenty before the end of the week. The reason given for the shortage is that the eastward bound traffic is much heavier than westward bound.

The Sons and Daughters of England, together with the Juvenile lodge of that society, attended special services in the West End Church of England, yesterday afternoon. The edifice was crowded to the doors and the members made a good showing in their handsome regalia.

Inspector Oustons Clute has returned from Kootenay. Only two cases of Impertinence came before him in his official capacity. The first was that of a merchant who entered goods under their true value. He was fined \$500. The second party had been in the smuggling business but had before he could be captured. All his available goods were seized and confiscated.

The outbreak of diphtheria in the West End and outside of Kootenay, B.C., is fully as serious as that on Saturday. The only deaths which have occurred were in Burnaby. Mr. McKennie losing a bright seven-year old girl yesterday night, and Mr. Purvis the boy of eight years on Saturday. Dr. DeWolf Smith, city medical health officer, and Sanitary Inspector Pearce

have taken the necessary precaution in connection with the cases inside the limits.

New Westminster, May 30.—The Fishermen's association has decided to hold a grand mass meeting in the Opera house, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of discussing the matter of granting fishing licenses to Japanese and Chinese and the alleged looseness of the methods of naturalization.

Several prominent men will speak, and the Mayor and Council have accepted an invitation to be present. Mayor Curtis will preside.

Chinaman named Ching Tai, who has been imprisoned in the Provincial Jail for the last nine months for debt, was this morning liberated on a judge's order.

The people of Dewdney municipality and Nicola district have decided to hold a joint public meeting at Dewdney on Friday next to discuss the Provincial political situation.

A new organization in connection with the Kootenay of Victoria will be instituted in this city to-morrow evening, to be known as the Pythian Sisters. The membership will be made up exclusively of the female relatives of the men of the new lodge, which is the first of the kind in the Province, will begin life with thirty ladies on the roll.

The fish curing firm of Woods, Travis & Co. are preparing another large order for fish for China, which will go forward on the next steamer. It will consist of five tons of herring, three tons of kippered salmon, and three tons of kippered salmon. The fish will be packed in barrels, and will be shipped to the coast by the steamer "Lytton" on Thursday morning.

On Friday morning John McKillop and Bob Elliot were attempting to run a swift party left here on the railroad, the "Lytton" for Nanaimo and Essohan, look up the train from the latter point to Nelson, and then boarded the steamer "Nelson" on Sunday, June 18, in St. Alban's church.

G. H. McBain has opened a real estate office in the Green block.

Mr. J. Florence appears here Wednesday evening in "The Mighty Dollar" Thursday evening, Bobby Gaylor in "Sport McAllister" will fill the opera house.

The complimentary picnic to be held here on Thursday, June 1, is to be carried on a grand scale. The lodges of the Province will be represented, and excursions are arranged from Victoria, Vancouver, and Westminster. The local committee has made arrangements for the reception and entertainment of all visitors. A thoroughly enjoyable time is anticipated.

On Sunday, June 11, the annual ceremony of decorating the graves of departed brethren will be performed by the local lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Rev. W. W. Beer, of the Wallace Street Methodist church, and Rev. A. E. Green, of Wellington, held farewell to the congregations, this evening, of their respective churches. Both were presented with addresses and handsome presents. To-morrow morning the ministers leave for their respective homes. Rev. Mr. Green is visiting Chicago as a delegate to the Temperance Conference.

Sailed, steamer Wellington.

NANAIMO, May 30.—At Stacks' crossing, about eight miles south of the city, along the line of the E. & N. railroad, the New York Coal company is laying out a large tract of five-acre blocks for the purpose of housing the employees working at No. 5 shaft and in the vicinity.

A depot will be erected for the convenience of the laborers. Roads are being opened up and a great deal of clearing is being done. There are now eighteen vessels in the harbor and at Departure Bay loading or unloading coal for San Francisco, San Pedro or other ports. There are also two or three steamers and a number of sailing vessels.

The quarantine steamer Earle arrived here last evening from Victoria to coal. Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton Jones and Miss Herland were on board. The Earle returned today.

A marriage takes place to-morrow, when Harry Pollard and Miss Frances Heywood will be married by the Rev. W. W. Beer.

James A. Baster was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing a quantity of tools belonging to a carpenter named William Gray. Baster will have a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

Two indictments to-day committed for trial at the next Court of Common Pleas, jurisdiction on a charge of escaping from the chain gang.

Arrived—Ship Tacoma, steamer Costa Rica.

Sailed—Park Kennebec.

FISHMEN'S PASS.

FISHMEN'S PASS, May 30.—Favored by beautiful weather, the picnic at Saanich Bay, Wednesday, was largely attended, friends from all the islands around putting in an appearance. A cricket match in the forenoon between Mayne Island and Gallatin Island, resulting in an easy victory for Mayne Island, was the feature of the day. The picnic was mainly responsible for the result, their excellent baiting materially helping the cause. E. Winstanley, for Gallatin, contributed a fine fishing for his side, keeping the wickets until 64 runs had been made. A tug-of-war in the afternoon between Mayne Island and Tumbo was looked forward to with interest, but the latter easily defeated their opponents, having much the stronger team. In the athletic sports, Mayne Island carried off the bulk of the prizes, the sack race, potato race, and the picnic broke up shortly after 7 o'clock, many thanks being accorded Mr. Bennett for the use of the field.

A dance was held among the young folks on the night of the 24th. Messrs. J. Iota and R. Colston ably acted as M. C.'s on the occasion.

Fishermen from Victoria still continue to patronize the Pass in search of bait and are always successful in taking back with them a host-load of herrings. The salmon are commencing to jump, the indication is run towards the river, and the local fishermen are preparing for next month's operations on the Fraser.

Mr. J. T. Bodine, who for the past few weeks has been busy laying out the new recreation and cricket grounds of the Point View, has completed the work, and the company will now make it as attractive as possible. The field, which possesses a splendid view of the sea, looking out towards the gulf side, will have small summer houses erected upon it, and prepared walls in abundance. Ornamental gardens will be made here and there, and a good trail leading from the hotel to the grounds, which will be supplied with seats, will not lose any of its rustic appearance.

C. A. Deans and A. Fraser, of Tumbo Island, are registered at the Mayne Island Hotel.

E. Wright, J. Chapman, Robert Eward and J. Greenwell went to Victoria for the celebration of the 24th.

Regarding the recent sheep stealing case by the Williams boys on Friday night, and Mr. Purvis the boy of eight years on Saturday. Dr. DeWolf Smith, city medical health officer, and Sanitary Inspector Pearce

day, it may be stated in fairness to Officer Robb, that after the capture the men were brought around in a row boat to Plummer in charge of the officer and a constable sworn in on the occasion. There was only one pair of handcuffs in use, and these were placed on one of the prisoners, but owing to the long pull around against a strong head tide, they were removed in order to allow him the freedom of his arms. Mr. Robb, who was on landing at the beach near the Mayne Island house, that they effected their escape, the constable having gone for a lantern, as the night was black and the offshore standing by the bow could not perceive the men get out and push her off until too late. Throughout Mr. Robb's wide experience as a police officer, he has never had the misfortune to lose any of his prisoners, excepting the three on this occasion.

Mr. Robinson returned from Victoria on Monday morning. He looks like a man who has had a very hard time. He is now on his way to the coast, where he is expected to be in charge of the new lodge of the Mayne Island house.

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