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One Day More

We will continue our Jewellery Sale at 49 Government Street for ONE WEEK more. Remember this Stock was bought for less than 50c. on the dollar, and is being sacrificed. Everything must be cleared out at the end of seven days, as we intend closing up that store. Great Bargains in Watches, Silverware and Jewellery.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

WE DO NOT THINK

It good policy to talk politics in advertisements. Everyone does not think as we do about political matters, and if we tell what we think in our ads, lots of people will say "rats," which isn't at all what we want them to say. Especially is this true in a place like this, where we have more politics to the square inch than we have soil. Hereafter, as heretofore, our aim will be to supply and satisfy every want of the ladies of Victoria.

IN DRY GOODS.

Spring Dress Fabrics.

The lowest prices in the city for the prettiest effects in this season's Greatest Novelties. 30 pieces 44m. mottled and checked Cloth, 25c. 25 pieces Cheviot, 42 in. Spring Shades, 25c. 50 pieces Cycling Serges, 35c., 50c., and 75c. 15 pieces Cheviot Dress Suitings, 75c. to 90c.

Tempting Specials in Black Goods.

10 pieces pure wool Henriettas, 50c., 75c. and 90c. per yard. 15 pieces in Fancy designs, 40 in. wide, from 25c. 20 pieces Extra French, Cashmeres, Cambray, Bouclés, &c., very choice.

Beauvais and Rochelle.

Pretty names, reminding us of fair, fertile, flowery France! Not nearly so

pretty, however, as the goods which are named after them. Such diversity of colorings, wavy effects, contrasting shades, are here fully illustrated.

Lace Curtains.

From 75c. to \$10 per pair, in White and Beige, have three great essentials, viz. Quality, Beauty and Cheapness.

Hostery.

Tans, in Misses', Ladies' and Children's, from 25c. Black, Hermsdorf, fine quality, at 25c. upward.

Belts.

With solid Silver Buckles, and Heavy Silk Ribbon Belting, from 50c. Metal Belts just to hand—Solid, very beautiful, \$3.50 each.

Handkerchiefs.

A very fine assortment very cheap.

THE WESTSIDE.

10th May, 1896.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Losses settled without reference to Head or other branch office.

Marine Agency

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Liverpool Underwriters, London.

Life and Accident

The Traveler's Insurance Company.

Railway Agents

The Union Pacific Railway Co's.

Steamship Agents

Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

Coal Office

THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD. Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Coarse Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

A FUNNY WORLD



And funny people live in it. Can you imagine anything funnier than people passing by such chances as we are offering? There are those who do it who shouldn't and who wouldn't if they knew it. Keep your eye on the bits we are making and you will strike a number of money-saving chances. We're full of them and intend to keep up our record for benefiting the public. Here's our latest:

SANATOGA CHIPS, just the thing for lunch, CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER, 25c. ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF, 2lb. Tin, 25c. ARMOUR'S ROAST BEEF, 2lb. Tin, 25c. CURRIED STOUT, 20c. quart. DELTA CREAMERY, 25c. per lb.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR.

Imperatrix Axminster Carpets.

Elegant Designs and Beautiful Colorings. Warranted for Durability. Price \$1.50 per yard.

WEILER BROS., Agents for Victoria.

PRETORIA AUCTION.

6 Well-Bred Horses,

4 years old, sound and gentle, also Very Fine Double Pony Phaeton, Quite New.

On Friday, May 22, at 2 p.m.

At our Sale Rooms, Douglas Street, THAMES CASH.

HERBERT CUTLER & CO., Leading Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—One row boat. Apply to Eden, Post Box. my20-21

MELLOR palata bicycles.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint.

WHEELMEN'S LUNCH always ready at 418-420 House, Glover Point. my20-21

TO LET—Furnished cottage 5 rooms, bath and pantry. No. 8 Avalon road. my-9-21

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

INGERSOLL DRILL FOR SALE—3 inch. "Eclipse" heavy rock mining drill. Very little used. A bargain. Particulars from Geo. Shelden, 46 Front Street.

FOR SALE—16 foot boat, with sails, gear, etc., complete. J. W. Mellor, 76, 78 Fort Street. my20-1

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Mann, Holland & Co., Broad Street, opposite Driford. Yard at foot of Johnson Street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Mann, Holland & Co., Broad Street, opposite the Driford.

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon.

FOR SALE—First-class bar outfit complete, at extremely low figure, at W. T. Hardaker's, auctioneer, corner Douglas and Yates Streets. my20-1w

BRING YOUR LAWN MOWER to 58 Fort St. opposite Welton's, special appliances, special method, low prices, good work. 58 Fort St. Opp. Welton's, J. Walton. my14-1w

BICYCLES assembled at Mellor's, 76, 78 Fort Street.

Patronize Home Industry.

Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter.

The finest in the market. Try it and be convinced. Each block marked M. & B. A full stock always on hand at

IDEAL PROVISION STORE, 96 Yates Street. D. R. Pottinger, Mgr.

52 Years at Sea. 42 Years in Command.

AN EVENING

—WITH—

Capt. Hiram G. Morse,

Formerly of the 88. "Dakota."

A.O.U.W. Hall, Thursday, May 21

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fenwick.

SUBJECTS:—The Hawaiian and Samoan Islands, the Hurricane at Apia, H.M.S. Calliope steaming out at the height of the gale, Robert Louis Stevenson.

The whole illustrated with stereoscopic views. Don't miss it. Admission 5c. my18-21

A Good Bicycle

IS "A THING OF BEAUTY AND A JOY FOR EVER."

Columbias, Clevelands and Crescents.

Are all good wheels. Therefore have no others.

Our Ladies' wheels are the highest and best on the market.

M. W. Waitt & Co., 43 and 54 Government Street.

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The above letters express the quality of our goods, particularly.

Old Country Boots and Shoes. But to meet competition we have marked

Canadian Boots and Shoes away down, and solicit a call when possible.

Men's Dressing and Tan Boots, from \$1.50, other goods in proportion.

Old Country Boot Store,

81 Johnson Street, Bet. Broad and Douglas.

PRETORIA PRISONERS

Various Rumors Regarding the Sentences Passed on the Transvaal Raiders.

Queen's Birthday Observed in England—An Undignified Squabble Stopped.

By the Timely Intervention of the Prince of Wales—Chinese Mission Riots.

Pretoria, May 20.—The sentences of the Johannesburg reform prisoners will be reconsidered by the executive council and approved by President Kruger, and will be pronounced some time to-day or to-morrow.

London, May 20.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Jos Chamberlain, had not received any news this morning of the final decision of the executive council of the South African republic regarding the commutation of the sentences on the Johannesburg reform prisoners, but a private dispatch from Pretoria to-day states that no decision has yet been arrived at on the subject. On the other hand it is rumored on the stock exchange to-day that all the prisoners are to be released unconditionally.

Another private dispatch received from Pretoria to-day, says that President Kruger has pardoned fifty-nine prisoners who were condemned to imprisonment and banishment and to pay a fine of \$10,000 each. No mention is made of the further commutation of the sentences on Col. Francis Rhodes, John Hays Hammond, Lionel Phillips and Geo. Farrar.

The official celebration of the Queen's birthday, which occurs Sunday, took place to-day throughout the country. On the parade ground of the horse guards, there was the usual attractive ceremony of trooping colors, which was witnessed by a large crowd of distinguished people, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles of Denmark and the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley.

It is said that an undignified squabble arose, this year between Lord Wolseley and the Duke of Cambridge about the function of trooping the colors. The latter as commander-in-chief and the prince of the blood royal, claimed precedence over his successor, but met with a positive and obstinate refusal, and a deadlock was avoided only by the Prince of Wales stepping in and asserting his right as heir-apparent to out-rank both. Lord Wolseley made the best of a bad bargain and withdrew his claims and the Duke of Cambridge had to follow suit.

Much of the attractiveness of trooping the colors were, however, marred by some lively rain showers. There were the usual Queen's birthday observances at all garrison towns and naval stations. Liverpool, May 20.—Among the passengers sailing to-day on board the Waitte Star steamship Majestic for New York is Mr. Macfarland, who has succeeded in placing in London the mortgage bonds of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. of San Francisco, owners of the Waikeke plantation in Hawaii. The bonds were placed through Mr. Macfarland and the syndicate which floated the Hawaiian loan of 1872. They amounted to \$750,000 and bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent. A London stock exchange quotation for them has been applied for. Shanghai, May 20.—Details have been received in regard to the anti-missionary riots at Kinnin Yen on May 12 during which the mission was looted. It is shown that the disturbance was caused by the admission of a native child to the hospital. This caused the assembling of a mob which demanded the child, and upon the refusal of the missionaries to give it up, the infuriated crowd wrecked the mission buildings, which it is added, were American property.

GOOD SENSE PREVAILS.

Workmen Listen to Reason and Return to Their Duty.

Cleveland, May 20.—One thousand men who have been idle for the past ten days as a result of the strike at the ship yards of the Globe Iron Co., returned to work to-day. The company submitted a proposition offering a substantial advance in wages, and after a long and heated discussion the men voted by a small majority to return to work on condition that all hands be taken back.

THE BIG LOCK AT THE 800

Will Be Ready for Vessels by the End of July Next.

Washington, May 20.—Upon the earnest recommendation of the Lake Carriers' Association, strongly endorsed by the chief of the engineers, Secretary Lamson has entered into an arrangement with Constructor Donnelly, who is engaged in the construction of the big 800 lock at St. Mary's Falls, to complete the lock ready for use of vessels by the 31st of next July, which is also months ahead of the time fixed in the contract for the completion of the lock. The contractor will be allowed until Sept. 25th to start out all the approaches, but the lock itself must be completed as stated on July 31st. He will be allowed \$12,000 in addition to the regular contract, notwithstanding which the total cost of the work will be still much below the next lowest bidder.

WHERE UNCLE SAM'S GOLD IS.

The Russian Government Offers Hold Many Millions of Dollars.

Washington, May 20.—The state department has received a report from United States Consul-General Karet, at St. Petersburg, in relation to the amount of American gold held by the Russian government. The consul-general says that he saw no less than \$30,768,115 in United States gold coin in the coffers of the Russian government. He was invited with the consuls of other countries at St. Petersburg, to witness the transfer of a sum of 50,000,000 roubles in gold from the Russian treasury to the exchange fund of the government bank where it was needed for the redemption of paper roubles. Included in this store of gold, he saw 14,371,756 roubles of the value of United States half eagles. While the coinage of all nations was represented in this particular pile of gold, no other nation, save Russia, came anywhere near the store contributed by the United States to the Russian coffers. Japan came next with only 1,678,714 roubles worth of yen, while of British gold in this pile of Russian money there were roubles sterling to a small amount less than a million roubles.

THE JAPAN SEALERS

Catches of Some of the Victoria Schooners on the Japanese Coast.

Men from the Macdonald and MacCurtis Have Some Severe Experiences.

An interesting budget of sealing nears came over from Japan by the Empress of India, which arrived this morning. The catches reported are below the average, they being as follows: April 1st, Geneva, 100; 15th, Mary Taylor, 24; 7th, Golden Plover, 63; 9th, Alton, 100; 13th, Borealis, 115; 15th, Viva, 181; Katherine, 10; Pioneer, 180; 20th, Florence M. Smith, 265; 10th, Umbagog, 232; 23rd, E. B. Marvin, 170; 28th, Annie E. Point, 380; Fortuna, 150; 29th, Aurora, 150; May 3rd, Agnes Macdonald, 295; 15th, Henry Dennis, 350; Christina Mori, 280.

These catches were reported at Yokohama by Capt. Cutler of the Agnes Macdonald, he having to put in there on account of the loss of a boat and crew. The Macdonald was sealing in the vicinity of the place where the Hebrideer lost a boat two years ago. There are two points there, one setting S. W. and the other N.E. During the day the schooner drifted sixty miles and the boats were lost. Fortunately all were picked up with the exception of one. This contained Messrs. Bryan, Axhorn and McLaughlin. They, however, reached Yokohama in safety. The Japan Advertiser gives the following account of the trip: "A few days ago while the schooner was some 20 miles off shore, the captain told all hands to be on hand at noon. The men named came on board at the stipulated time, and as some of the other sealing boats had returned the skipper asked them to look for their comrades. They were about an hour and a half, but could not find their mates, and on starting to return they found the schooner had disappeared. They were out three days and two nights with little or no food or water. When about 100 miles off shore the boat capsized, but after strenuous efforts was righted. They attempted to land at a small place between Kinkasan and Imbory. The sea was high and they were again upset, and would have been drowned were it not for the native fishermen, who rescued them. They received every courtesy at the hands of the Japanese authorities and were sent here partly by Inriek-shan train and boat."

"A boat was lost on the 25th of April from the schooner Fortuna. There was a heavy gale and high wind the following day, and it is feared the crew of three men perished. Two boats from the Macdonald and returned to their schooner. The two boats' crews of the sealing schooner Mascotte, reported as having drifted ashore between Imbory and Kinkasan, arrived in Yokohama this morning, says the Japan Mail. Their names are John H. Hakke, George Morrison, J. McGreary, D. Kerr, Jas. Mur and John Hill. The men say that they left their vessel about half past six o'clock on the morning of the 10th inst., this being the second voyage, since arriving off the coast of Japan. They lost sight of their vessel at noon, and lay to all the ensuing night, hoping to see a flare or other signal through the darkness. No such welcome sight greeted them, and when morning dawned they searched the sea in vain for the Mascotte. They were some 20 miles off the coast and it was determined to row in. Their scanty stock of provisions, consisting merely of a day's truck, was doled out sparingly, but was exhausted long before they sighted land, on the third day. So weak were they from exhaustion, exposure, and lack of food that they had not strength to bend their boats. A party of twenty villagers seeing their distress accordingly cut off in a big sampan and brought them in. They had five skins in one boat and four in the other when the Japanese fell upon them. A few days after the arrival of the men, the Mascotte called at Yokohama and the crew were re-shipped. The British Register reported that to be piloted by H. H. S. Redpole from the Asiatic station. Hon. A. S. Richards will leave the Hebrideer for Victoria to-morrow, and will be absent about two weeks.

SHE IS A CANADIAN

Minerva Clarke Confesses She is the Harbinger of Montgomery Gibbs.

Who Took Her Away From Home, and Whose He-Tired of Her, Deserved Her.

The Usual Story of a Woman's Conduct Abused by an Unprincipled Man.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 20.—The Enquirer prints today a strange tale of the Lillian of Montgomery Gibbs by a Canadian girl, Minnie Allen, now a prisoner at Waupun, Wis., as confessed by her. She claims that she was born on April 4th, 1895, near Owen Sound, Ont., Canada, and her correct name is Minerva Clarke.

"She says: 'I went to Toronto in the year just following my seventh birthday. One afternoon a tall, well-built man passed me on King street and smiled at me. He looked so pleasant that I could not help smiling back. This was Montgomery Gibbs. His street flirtation was followed by several clandestine meetings at Hadlan's Island, the horticultural gardens and elsewhere.' She then tells that while on a visit to her mother in Glenora she met Richard Allen with whom afterwards she stopped and married in Toronto. Her husband went to Collingwood to look for work, but finding none returned to Glenora and then went to Orangeville, where his relatives reside. Mr. Gibbs went to East Harrowville, Mich., where Mrs. Savage, my sister, lives, and where she and another mother are still residing. I prevailed upon my mother to allow me to accompany her, as my husband had not found work. There was plenty of work for men about the woods there at lumbering, so I wrote my husband and he came to Michigan and got a position sealing lumber. Later, she says, she deserted her and went back to Orangeville. Then Minnie says she received a letter from Gibbs, and in answer to it went to Cleveland, where she stayed with Gibbs for a time. He left her, after which she drifted from place to place and was finally taken and sent to an asylum near Tacoma. When she was discharged she went from Tacoma to Chicago and opened communications with Gibbs, who came to Chicago to see her and spent a long time with her.

DUTY ON RAILROAD RAILS

Appeal by the Toronto Co. Monday Proclaimed a Holiday.

Ottawa, May 20.—I. Newcombe, deputy minister of Justice, leaves for England on June 10 on business connected with the argument before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the appeal of the Toronto Street Railway Co. v. the Queen, a case in which all the electric railway companies in the country are interested. Under the present tariff steel rails of certain weight for railways are admitted duty free. The different street railway companies in Canada claim that their roads come within this provision, but the decision of the courts below has been against them, and now the Toronto Street Railway Company, on behalf of the electric street railways in Canada, is appealing to the Judicial Committee to upset present decisions.

A PROCLAMATION

giving Monday as a public holiday was issued to-day. This is necessary as the Queen's birthday falls on Sunday.

Contractor Goodwin's claim for \$210,000 on the Sault Ste. Marie canal contract is now before the exchequer court.

The choice of William Hutchinson and N. A. Lebourt as the Liberal candidates for Ottawa city was unanimously ratified at a convention held last night.

Toronto, May 20.—The Liberals in Centre Toronto have nominated Mr. Win. Lount, Q. C., for the commons.

The anti-Remedialists, East Toronto also met and nominated Mr. John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Evening Telegram, to oppose Mr. Gaitwain, Conservative.

CHICAGO

Chicago, May 20.—With few exceptions every manufacturer in Chicago engaged in making Havana cigars will be shut down within twenty days as a result of Gen. Weyler's order forbidding the exportation of leaf tobacco from Cuba. This opinion is expressed by some large tobacco importers in Cuba who are thoroughly posted on the condition of the market.

Another result of the Spanish general's proclamation will be the enforced idleness of thousands of cigar makers until the embargo is removed, and what is a true here may also be said to apply everywhere where Cuban tobacco is necessary to manufacture cigars. There is no more Mexican wrapped tobacco in sight than has already been brought to this country and this cannot last longer than three months. The new ones to which the importers have been waiting, has just materialized, but might as well have been turned by the insurgents for all the good it will do American manufacturers. There is plenty of filling tobacco, but that is useless without the proper kind of wrappers.

WORRYING WEYLER

Consul General Williams, Made it a Little Lively for the Spanish Officials.

Women Take a Hand in the Cuban Cause—Several More Filibusters Fitting Out.

New York, May 20.—A special from Havana says: The action of Consul General Williams in protesting against the...

Within four hours after the court-martial closed its session, at a special meeting in the afternoon, its members...

Receiving no satisfactory response from the admiral, not even an invitation to attend the proceedings, neither Consul-General Williams nor any of his...

The general told the consul-general that if the man had been convicted, as the latter supposed, they would most certainly be shot at sunrise the following morning...

When Mr. Williams bowed himself out of the captain's presence he drove back to his office...

A special meeting of the executive committee of the women's congress of the Cuban-American fair has been called for to-day in order to discuss the...

to select speakers. The woman's congress is to be one of the most notable features of the fair at Cuba, which is to be held in Madison Square garden from May 25 to 30.

The avowed purpose of the fair is to raise funds for the "securing of the rights of a people fighting for justice, self-government and liberty," and the women's congress will be devoted to the celebration and commemoration of patriotic movements in the Western hemisphere.

The assembly hall at the garden has been set aside for the purpose, and will be decorated with the flags of the new world's free countries. The congress will be given over on Monday, the opening night, to the daughters of the American revolution, who will give a programme replete with history of the American struggle for liberty, and jubilation over the history. Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the Daughters, will preside and will deliver an address in answer to an oration by a representative of the Cuban committee.

During the remainder of the evening some recognition of every republic in North and South America will be given by women appointed to represent them. Two nights during the fair will be devoted to the Cuban women of New York, and the programme will be given in Spanish. It is expected that Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, wife of the vice-president, and also an officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will open the congress on Monday night.

A special to the World from Jacksonville, Fla., says: There was a report here last night that another Cuban filibustering expedition is organizing and that before many days a large cargo of arms and ammunition, and a good number of Cuban "passengers," will be on the way to Cuba. The report was strengthened by another report that the steamer Laurada was down at the bay.

It is certain that Cubans have been gathering in this city for the past few days and have been especially active in certain directions.

The government authorities have been notified from Washington City to seize the Laurada, should it come into port, and there is little probability that she will come up the river, even if it is she that is reported to be at the mouth of the river.

It is stated also that the steamer Three Friends will soon be got off with a load of ammunition and arms. The Spanish consul here is very active in keeping the wires hot between this city and Washington City. A revenue cutter, Boutwell, is in the mouth of the St. Johns waiting for any attempt of steamers to load.

A special to the World from Norfolk, Va., says: A Cuban expedition is being quietly organized in Norfolk. A steamship to be used as a filibuster is lying at a convenient point in Hampton Roads. Her name plates have been painted over and repairs are being made. For several days recruiting has been going on in the Cuban agencies, and it is known that boxes of arms and ammunition have been put aboard the steamer.

The boat is said to be one of the fleetest in the Atlantic waters. She was recently purchased here, ostensibly for the purpose of plying between Florida and northern ports. Her name cannot be learned.

PEARY GOING NORTH AGAIN To Look for the Pole—Ice Blockade in St. John's.

St. John's, May 20.—The Arctic explorer, Lieut. Robert Peary is going north again this summer and a steamer is now being arranged here for that purpose. The object of the expedition is believed to be to secure for the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences the forty-two meteorite near Cape York, which Lieut. Peary discovered last year.

His expedition is blocked by an impassable ice barrier that has impeded all shipping movements for the past three days.

The English steamer Niurod has returned from Green's Pond, where, with hand in view, she was jammed in the ice and blocked for sixteen days. She reports that the whole coast is blocked with ice, and that all the bays are full of it. Serious destitution exists, owing to the inability of traders to secure supplies from St. John's, navigation being impossible.

The people are at many places eating their seed potatoes and at other places the inhabitants are making a general division of the stores of flour and provisions, to make out an existence until supplies are procurable. The blockade is having a damaging effect upon the cod-fishery, the fishermen being unable to begin operations.

BISHOP SEGHER'S MURDERER Had Another Man's Death to His Credit—The Bishop's Mistake.

Port Townsend, May 20.—Another murder is placed to the credit of Fuller, the murderer of Archbishop Seghers, although he has never been brought to trial for it. When Archbishop Seghers started over the divide to the headwaters of the Yukon the party consisted of the archbishop, Fuller and three Indians. Fuller had some trouble with the Indians while camped at the headwaters. One of them mysteriously disappeared, and it was thought that he had deserted the party and returned to his tribe, but it was afterwards ascertained that he had failed to reach his friends, and nothing has been heard of him since. After Fuller's conviction of the murder of the archbishop investigation of the Indian's disappearance was dropped. When the archbishop started to make the trip from Victoria to the headwaters of the Yukon and thence to St. Michael's, a distance of several thousand miles, his friends insisted that he should take some one with him, as it was dangerous to travel alone in the wilds of Alaska. Fuller, who was a comparatively young man and a member of the order of Jesuits, was highly recommended, but a few leaves from Bishop Seghers' diary, which were found, showed that he repented of taking him, as in several entries made therein Fuller's peculiar actions and melancholy mood were noted. There was nothing, whatever brought out in Fuller the trial or through any other source to indicate that there was a woman in the case and the fact that there was not a woman in the party is sufficient to clear the dead bishop from the imputation cast upon his memory by his murderer.

CATHOLICS WANT EQUALITY And Nothing More—Cardinal Gibbons Sets an Admirable Example.

Washington, May 20.—Through Rev. Dr. Stafford, of St. Patrick's church, this city, a prominent Republican addressed several questions relative to the attacks of the A. P. A. upon Catholics of the country to Cardinal Gibbons. The cardinal, in reply, stated that Catholics devoted to both great parties as individuals should vote as their conscience dictated. The Roman Catholic church never interfered with the rights of others differing from their religiously. They demanded the same rights for themselves, and would be content with nothing less. When the rights of a religious body are attacked, the members will naturally express the same of the party which boldly avows the principles of religious liberty. Patience is a virtue, but when pushed too far, may degenerate into pusillanimity.

COGNITUM CASE A Question of Jurisdiction Decided at Seattle.

Seattle, May 20.—The question of jurisdiction of the circuit court of appeals on cases from the district court of Alaska, in admiralty, and those arising under the revenue and shipping laws, was decided yesterday by the United States supreme court in the famous Cognitum case, in which it was decided that the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit has jurisdiction of such cases. The news was received by E. C. Hughes, of the firm of Struve, Allen, Hughes & McKen, and was sent by Calderon Carstie, solicitor for the British embassy, at Washington City, by telegram, as follows:

E. C. Hughes: Supreme Court today decided that the circuit court of appeals, Ninth circuit, has jurisdiction in Cognitum case. Mandate directed to issue immediately.

The case involved a question of international promissory, having arisen during the period when the United States and Great Britain were involved in the Behring sea controversy and when the modus vivendi was pending. The steamer Cognitum had on board the sealskin catch of a number of sealing vessels, amounting to over 60,000, and was seized by the revenue cutter Corwin in August, 1892, and turned over to the government. The cargo owners, who reside in Vancouver and Victoria, at once began an action in the district court of Alaska, and engaged Mr. Hughes to represent them. The case was tried and decided against them in September, 1892.

An appeal was then taken to the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit, sitting in San Francisco. Hon. Charles A. Gaston, U.S. attorney for the Northern California district, appearing for the government and Mr. Hughes for the cargo owners. The case was argued and submitted, but before any decision could be reached the U. S.

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district attorney raised the question of jurisdiction of the court of appeals over cases from Alaska district. This called for briefs and arguments from the other side, after which the court of appeals decided to certify the question to the United States supreme court for final decision on the question. This expedited more briefs on this question to the United States supreme court, and about two weeks ago it was submitted with the above result. A decision will probably be had on the case within a short time and the question settled one way or another. If it is decided in favor of the cargo owners litigation will cease, but if against them an appeal will then be taken to the supreme court.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent lawyer and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammation, rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of two bottles completely cured him. We sell by all druggists, Langley & Co. Wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

2000 Pot Plants of Choice Variety and a large quantity of BEDDING-OUT PLANTS. In large variety, which will be arranged in lot in suitable quantities for private use. TERMS CASH, delivery to be taken immediately after the sale. JOSHUA DAVIES Auctioneer.

Auction-Mortgage Sale STR. CITY OF NANAIMO, SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, at 12:30 p.m. Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage dated November 3, 1892, from the Mainland & Nanaimo Steam Navigation Company, Limited, mortgagees, to the City of Nanaimo, Corporation, and to the mortgagees, I will sell at my salerooms, Yates street, that lot of land known as "THE CITY OF NANAIMO," Registered lot 307, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Bolls It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of Impure blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering. "I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, sore and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our blood, and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I should not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 30 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." Mrs. ANSA PETERSON, Linn, Kansas. Hood's Pills In the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, 25¢ per box. Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, and cure every day to operate. 30 cents.

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At Every Election—Sign of the Times When the C. P. R. Gets on the Top Fence Rail.

Toronto, May 20.—Sir Oliver Mowat spoke briefly at the Centre Toronto nomination last night. He touched shortly the school question, but said he would have numerous opportunities during the campaign of speaking more fully.

The World correspondent at Montreal writes that Edward Farrar, formerly editor of the Globe, and subsequently of the Globe, is in Montreal and had a conference with Mr. Laurier. The correspondent says Mr. Farrar has the names in his pocket of fifty American manufacturing concerns who offer to put up \$20,000 each, or a round million, requiring only a pledge from the Liberal leader or someone in authority, that the protectionist policy of the present government would be reversed and American manufactures freely admitted to the Dominion.

Winnipeg, May 20.—In an interview here Vice-President Shanguessy of the C.P.R. said his company would not favor one party or the other in the present election fight, but would pursue an independent course.

The Conservative convention for Saskatchewan has been postponed owing to the delay in seeding operations.

Montreal, May 20.—The Conservative nomination for Chamblay-Verchères was tendered yesterday to Hon. L. O. Taillon, who accepted it.

C. T. Stevenson, of Wotton, has been selected as the Liberal standard-bearer in Richmond and Wolfe.

A. H. Moore has been selected as the Conservative candidate in Stanstead.

TUPPER IN MONTREAL

The Sohier Park Meeting Was Not Encouraging for Him.

Montreal, May 16.—The demonstration in honor of Tupper here was intended as a reply to that which greeted Laurier and his friends on the close of parliament, but was not altogether a success. Rain began to fall about 7, and this interfered considerably with the torch-light procession. The crowd was, if anything, larger than that which greeted Laurier, but there was this difference, that those in the body of the hall were largely composed of Liberals. One evidence was that hundreds of Laurier buttons could be seen in all directions. Another, though not so satisfactory evidence, was the constant interruptions to the speakers. The spacious platform was crowded with the most prominent Conservatives in the city. They were enthusiastic enough, but as one man roughly explained the situation, "The floor was Laurier and the platform Tupper." The crowd was largely attracted by Laurier's challenge to Sir Charles to repeat in Sohier Park his Winnipeg speech. Sir Charles occupied himself entirely with the challenge, but the noise was such that he could not be heard a few feet away. In fact at time he was hardly audible to the reporters. He became quite angry, and when asked to wait a few minutes, retorted that he would talk to the reporters. Another trouble was the crowd on the floor was entirely French and did not understand him. There was repeated cries of "En Français," and this added to the general confusion. As soon as he finished he put on his coat and left. It certainly was not an auspicious opening for the Conservative campaign in Quebec.

Tupper said he was anxious to repeat the challenge to Laurier to repeat the statements he made in Winnipeg. He did not think Laurier (cheers in the audience) was exactly the man to challenge him for using different language in different parts of the country. If there is any man who ought not to be charged with fomenting strife of race and religion it is myself. (Great applause.) The government of which I am a member staked its existence on doing justice to the minority in Manitoba, and were met by Laurier and all the forces he could get to strike down the government which had staked its existence on giving justice to the minority. (Another uproar and cheers from the platform.) He was sure the most extraordinary spectacle ever witnessed in the commons was Wilfrid Laurier, sided on the one side by Martin, of Winnipeg, mainly instrumental in perpetrating the outrage on the Catholic minority in Manitoba, and on the other side by McCarthy (cries of shame), who spent years in endeavoring to stir up hostility to the French language and the Catholics in this country. One of the most astounding spectacles was Laurier himself a French Catholic, sitting cheek by jowl with Martin, of Winnipeg, and McCarthy, of Simcoe, and using all the power he could command to defeat the measure to give justice and restore the privileges of which the Catholic minority in Manitoba had been deprived of. Mr. Laurier, said Sir Charles, "has challenged me to repeat in Sohier Park my speech in Winnipeg, but so far as I can judge his supporters there there was an uproar that the chairman asked Sir Charles to wait a while, but the speaker replied "It is all right, I am talking to reporters." He turned to the reporters' table again and proceeded as follows: "So far as I can judge, his supporters here are not anxious I should expose my opinion on the question. I am here to maintain the one principle, the cardinal principle of equal justice to all without respect of race or creed. (Cheers and cries of "Vive Laurier.") I do not hesitate to see any man, English or French, who will bid for support by arraying one body against another of different race and religion is only entitled to the contempt of every honest and intelligent man."

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THE MAIN ISSUE

Editor Sheppard in Toronto Star: An editorial in this morning's Mail and Empire says: "The Manitoba question, however, may never be a parliamentary issue again."

This is an extraordinary statement to be made by the government organ in the face of Sir Charles Tupper's declaration in Winnipeg that "the fights possessed by the minority prior to 1890 must be restored."

Viewed in the light of Hon. Mr. Taillon's declaration at Sherbrooke, that he and all conferees from Quebec would immediately resign if the bill which has been accepted by the bishops is not passed in its entirety, such a statement sounds indeed strange.

Somebody is lying, and we must believe that Tupper & Co. are preparing for a wholesale swindling of the electorate or else the Mail and Empire does not know what it is talking about.

The Manitoba school question is the main question in this campaign, dominating everything else so entirely that it is completely separating the Conservative and the government parties. If coercion were not a cheap plank in the government platform, why were such desperate and villainous efforts made to re-nominate Emerson Coatsworth, though the convention was split wide open by the effort to coerce it in favor of coercion?

Why was the ballot box in the West?

CHAPLEAU KNIGHTED

After Many Years Waiting—Sir Donald is Not a Peer—Hon. Mr. Meredith Honored.

Cholera in Cairo is Violent—Peace Society Meeting—The Italian Campaign.

London, May 19.—Among the Canadians upon whom the Queen will confer birthday honors are: Donald Alexander Smith, of Montreal, resident governor and chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, who is made Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; and Hon. J. A. Chapleau, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, who is made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Marquis of Granby, eldest son of the Duke of Rutland, and Right Hon. Edward Henegay, formerly chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, are elevated to the peerage, and Chief Justice Meredith, of the court of common pleas of Ontario, is knighted.

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held last evening in London for the promotion of a plan for the arbitration of differences between the United States and Great Britain. A letter was read from United States Ambassador Bayard declaring an invitation to attend on the ground that although he sympathized with the movement it was not in his province to actively assist it until a voice of both nations had declared in its favor.

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The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

whole collection, however, was far smaller than that brought home after the Ashantee war, some specimens of which were to be found in the Imperial Institute and British museum. Other articles were disposed of to dealers in carols, and the residue of the ornaments went to the smelting pot.

It was stated by the crown agent as a notable fact that, whereas the former jewels were all of solid gold, those brought home as the result of the more recent expedition was hollow for the most part, and consequently much lighter and less valuable, although composed of the purest gold. The inference to be drawn from the hollow castings is that the supply of Ashantee gold had materially fallen off of late years.

The most striking feature of the collection is a crown, probably worn by the monarch. The body of the crown is made of antelope skin, while the inner lining is of coarse yellow silk plush. On each side is a tassel, apparently intended to meet below the chin and fasten there.

The ornaments upon this curious head-dress are of purest gold, and they comprise representations of human heads, jawbones and horns, the whole being surmounted by two goats' horns of gold. Much of the treasure consists of component parts of necklaces, waistbands, etc.

Sir Montague called special attention to what is presumed to be the badge of office of the public executioner of Coomassie. At the top and bottom of

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north Conservative convention stuffed so as to insure the nomination of a remedialist acceptable to the government, again creating a row?

Why did the West Peterborough convention break up with a "scrap"? Was it not because the government insisted on the re-nomination of Mr. Stevenson, remedialist, who only had three, a majority out of 263 votes? In neither of the two latter conventions were the nominations made unanimous, which means the defeat of both candidates.

If "the Manitoba question may never be a parliamentary issue again," it would seem wise to leave it out of politics now, but it cannot be left out, and Hon. Mr. Amers and his Quebec colleague will see that it is not left out when parliament meets again.

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SOME TROPHIES OF WAR

Taken by the British as War Indemnity—They Are Rare and Curious.

A recent article in the Westminster Gazette states that a few days ago Sir Francis Scott deposited at the office of the crown agents for the colonies such of the gold and jewels belonging to King Prough as the British were able to lay hands upon to bring in this country in respect to the war indemnity due from Ashantee in connection with the recent and former expeditions. These jewels were kept under lock and key until they were laid out yesterday for the inspection of Mr. Chamberlain and the heads of the various departments of the colonial office.

Sir Montague Ommaney, senior crown agent for the colonies, stated that, including some bags of gold dust, which formed part of the assignment, he did not think the intrinsic value of the entire amount would exceed £2000, but, of course, rare and curious examples of barbaric skill and audacity had often a value of their own far in excess of that indicated by the weight of the precious metals of which they are composed. The

this strange ornament are human bodies without heads, and in the centre is the executioner with his drawn sword or execution knife in his hands. All these figures are of gold, and the badge, which is of . . . is provided with strings by which it is fastened on the breast. There was also an execution knife or sword, slightly curved, with its cutting edge on the inside. The weapon is thick with brown stains, which may be ordinary rust, but the weapon appears to have done much service. The handle, like most of the swords and knives in the collection, is clothed with leopard skin and terminates in a huge golden ball.

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Calendar for the month of May, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

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The Daily Times.

KEEPING MUM.

Messrs. Earle and Prior make the brief announcement that they are the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Victoria, B. C. It seems somewhat strange that these two gentlemen, who have labored so earnestly for the interests of Victoria, who support a party that has accomplished such wonders for Canada, should not have explained at some length, in an address to the electors, their position in regard to those questions which are just now matters of public interest.

HAPPY CONDITIONS.

The uncrowned king—Sir Charles Tupper—in his electoral manifesto, cried aloud in the fullness of his joy: "It is with pride I ask you to contemplate the position of Canada today and measure the causes which have combined to bring about the happy condition everywhere apparent." Certainly, for instance, the Toronto News, a Conservative paper, contemplates the "happy conditions everywhere apparent" as follows: "The problem of finding work for the unemployed of this city is beyond solution of the municipality, and if anything is to be done to relieve the distress of the thousands of worthy and honest people who do not know which way to turn for the commonest necessities of life, the government of the province must lend its aid. Seven-eighths of those who are in want are—and have been nearly all their lives—inhabitants of this province, and the other eighth were brought here from Great Britain and Ireland with public funds."

He must be a discontented soul indeed, who will not—in the face of such convincing testimony of the existence of "happy conditions"—exclaim with Sir Charles that the National Policy is a "measure essential to the continued prosperity of Canada."

MANUFACTURERS AND LAURIER

Mr. W. Paterson, M.P., speaking at Brantford on the 12th inst., stated that "the Liberal party has more capital invested in manufacturing industries and more supporters working in those industries than the gentlemen who claim to be the saviours of their country." There is a common idea that because a few of the large manufacturers—the cotton manufacturers—are large contributors to the election fund of the Conservative party that the manufacturers as a class are protectionists and on the side of Tupper. Brantford is an important manufacturing centre, and the manufacturers of Brantford are Mr. Paterson's chief supporters. At the meeting referred to the following well-known manufacturers were upon the platform, applauding the Liberal trade policy as enunciated by Mr. Paterson: Mr. Charles H. Waterous, president of the Waterous Engine Works Co. Mr. William Buck, of Buck's Foundry. Mr. J. E. Waterous, of the Good Bicycle Company. Mr. J. E. Waterous, of Waterous Nall Company. Mr. R. M. Fullerton, of the Snowdrift Company. Mr. John A. Schultz, of the Schultz Manufacturing Company. Mr. Henry Yeigh, of the Gould, Shapley & Mair Company. Mr. M. Schuler, of the Brantford Stoneware Company. Mr. W. E. Winer and Mr. Franklin E. Grobb, of the Mussey-Harris Company. Mr. D. B. Wood, of Wood Bros. White Flour Mills Company. Mr. Frank Cockshutt, president of the Board of Trade.

THE FLIM-FLAM GAME.

The people of Winnipeg very quickly saw the humbug involved in Sir Charles Tupper's promise to construct the Hudson Bay railway. The Tribune says: "Those who seek to make political capital for Hon. Mr. Macdonald out of Sir Charles Tupper's announcement that the Hudson Bay railway is to be built as far as the Saskatchewan river by the end of 1898, seem to quite overlook the fact that the Hudson Bay railway charter franchise, and everything else belonging to it, have been sold to the Dauphin railway company, which is about to go on with the construction of the line into the Dauphin country this spring, by virtue of aid granted by the local government at the last session of the legislature. The Hudson Bay railway company, which was originally sold to by no longer in existence, and when Sir Charles talks about his government paying \$10 to the extent of \$2,500,000 a mile for the balance of the distance to the Saskatchewan, there is

surely no Manitoba so glibly as to suppose for an instant that it craves the construction of the Hudson Bay railway. Sir Charles was exceedingly careful not to promise the building of the road to the bay. A similar attempt is made to flim-flam the people of Victoria by promises re the British Pacific, though here the game is not played quite so openly. Victorians would indeed be gulls if they allowed themselves to be imposed upon by so transparent a fraud.

OTTAWA DIRT.

Mr. Daly, when minister of the Interior, undertook to distort a communication from the B. C. Board of Trade so as to make it appear that the board complained of treatment received at the hands of Collector Milne. Of course the board had never made any such complaint, or said anything to warrant the ex-minister's statement. Now by this misrepresentation being corrected the deputy minister writes something about being glad to have "the impression removed" that Collector Milne was unwilling to give information requested. This is keeping up the lie with a vengeance; there never was any impression of the sort. It would seem that no trick is too dirty and mean for adoption by the Ottawa gang when a selfish purpose is in view.

THE COLONEL CORNERED.

The Colonist and Colonel Prior maintain absolute silence when Conservatives declare that the controller of inland revenue is not a minister of his own department. No more conclusive evidence could possibly be advanced to prove that Colonel Prior is not a "full-fledged" cabinet minister than the following opinion of the Toronto Mail and Empire: "It is understood that at an early date the departments of customs and inland revenue will be restored to their former status. This will give Mr. John F. Wood and Lieut.-Col. Prior full ministerial rank. They are ministers now in one sense, but not the ministers over their own departments. It was thought at one time during the reconstruction that Mr. Wood should become a minister, and the new man take the control-ship, but the special aptitude Mr. Wood has shown for the administration of the customs department made it unwise to effect a change at this juncture. When the present glass are carried out, however, the customs and inland revenue branches, which are both highly important, will be again full-fledged departments."

The above extract has appeared a number of times in these columns, yet neither the Colonist nor the Colonel has by word or sign intimated that it has come under their notice. Keeping quiet on this point will not avail them more, however, than is the ostrich aided by sticking his head in the sand in an effort to hide.

For a time the Winnipeg Free Press appeared to favor the election of the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald as member for Winnipeg, in spite of his having swallowed the coercion bill, but a change seems to have come over the spirit of its dreams. In a recent issue the Free Press says: "In this matter Manitoba must act entirely without regard to either party, if its sentiment is to be felt. No candidate should be allowed to go to the polls without a pledge that at the moment of his power, until all conciliatory methods are exhausted, he will utterly oppose the introduction of any remedial legislation. No matter which of the parties is returned to power, there will then be a band of Manitoba representatives, divided perhaps in their general allegiance to the parties, but united on this one subject. It would be impossible for any government to refuse to negotiate in the face of the protest of such a united delegation, before attempting legislation. The past course of the Dominion government in hastily adopting a coercive attitude is quite sufficient justification for Manitoba to take these precautions. It should be returned to power again. Mr. Laurier's party is already committed to negotiation; though it is worthy of note that it was not adopted until his opponents had by their mistakes, offered him the opportunity. In either case the duty of Manitoba's representative in the next parliament will be to place before party allegiance the claim of their province to keep control of its educational system; and to get together in all matters that can promote this object, however they may divide on other questions."

The Free Press thus draws the line so as to exclude Mr. Macdonald, who is necessarily committed to remedial legislation without negotiation by his acceptance of office in the Tupper cabinet. There is every reason to suppose that the people of Winnipeg and Manitoba generally will follow the Free Press' advice.

Tory beetles are industriously circulating the report—very quietly—that Sir Charles Tupper has promised to aid the British Pacific railway scheme. Such assertions had better be whispered—not spoken aloud. If openly proclaimed the announcement might excite such roars of laughter as would deafen neighboring citizens.

Hon. T. M. Daly, ex-minister of the Interior, is credited with having used the following language in a public speech delivered at Chicago: "I read as we are of our British cousins over the sea, we are prouder yet of our great citizens who have made this great republic. In our political relations one party charges the other with looking over to this side of the line. As Scotland is to London, so is Canada

to the United States. There are 400,000 Scots in London. So it is natural for many Canadians to come over here to this land of liberty and a common English-speaking ancestry." Some of our exchanges charitably assume that Mr. Daly was misreported, but there is nothing to argue against the likelihood of his having spoken in the way stated.

The Colonist yesterday credited to the Montreal Herald, a good Liberal paper, an article lauding Hugh John Macdonald and crying down Mr. Martin. Of course the Herald never published anything of the kind. As the Colonist has not corrected its misstatement the natural conclusion is that it must have been intended to mislead the public.

President D. R. Ker of the B. C. Board of Trade announces that the next Empire will call at the outer wharf. Has the harbor grown suddenly deeper? Or is June 23rd the magnet that is drawing the beautiful C. R. R. ocean flyer to Victoria?

To expect Canada to support the Tupper party at the approaching elections is much like requesting a man who has just received a blow on the nose to fall on his knees and thank the individual who struck him. Tupper believes in a campaign of lies and promises. So do his Victoria followers.

SPARE THAT NOSE.

The Winnipeg "Nor-Wester" protests tearfully against the sacrifice of sacrificing the Macdonald nose. It says: "With the utter absence of respect which it is generally believed Americans pay to official position, the face of George Washington is never caricatured by them, and no paper of respectability would publish a caricature that held him up to ridicule or contempt. As he is regarded by that nation as the 'father of his country,' so is Sir John Macdonald looked upon as the father of confederation of the provinces, and as a dead and honored statesman, and one of Canada's greatest sons, it is degrading to hold him up to ridicule. And of course it being degrading to caricature the father of Canada's Great Humbug, the N. P. it is needless to caricature his son, or his son's nose, or any who fall down and worship it. Cartoonists, spare that head! No subject fit for fun; Contain that light on him who'd tweak The nose of paper's son! Hall-dancers, lustrous nose! Our party's bestest nose! Oh, curving curve of our nose Who against thee would fight? Let Grits cur record read And our vile deeds expose: What need of light on him who'd tweak We're the Macdonald nose!"

A BABY CURED HIM.

It has remained for a woman in St. Louis to devise a simple and effective scheme for getting her husband out of a bar-room in which he had been spending too much of his time and all his money. She not only induced him to go home, but to wish that he had never been in a saloon. The woman who did it was Mrs. Frita Leight, who is not only young, but very pretty. She and Leight have been married a little over a year and have one child, a pretty, curly-haired babe. For some reason, which Leight says she can't explain, he got into the habit of frequenting one of the bar-rooms in St. Louis. He got so enamored of it he failed to go home when through with his work in the evening. What need of light on him who'd tweak the nose of paper's son! He went from bad to worse and soon lost his position. Matters got so bad that when she wanted to see her husband Mrs. Leight was obliged to go to the saloon to do so. That made her desperate, and she resolved to adopt heroic measures in an effort to bring her husband to his senses. So one day recently, when Leight was in a back room of the bar, a young and pretty woman, neatly dressed, and carrying in her arms a bundle, walked boldly into the saloon. She looked about her calmly, as if in search of someone. Then she walked up to the bar, deposited the bundle thereon and started to leave the place. The bar-room was full of men at the time. When the woman entered they became quiet and then astonished, as she laid the bundle on the bar very gently. As she started to leave the place one of the waiters stepped forward and stopped her. At the same time there was a movement in the bundle, and a baby's head peeped out of the folds of the cloth. The baby looked about at the garish furniture with wild, staring eyes and began to cry. The effect was electric. All the men crowded up and tried to quiet the child, which refused to be quieted. Even the bartenders joined in the effort to amuse the youngster. "The babe wanted to see his father," Mrs. Leight explained to the crowd, "so I brought him here to the only place where his father could be found. He ran to take care of the boy now, because I've got to go to work to make a living for myself and the child." That settled it with the crowd; Leight was hauled out of the back room, and almost before he knew what had happened was walking down the street beside his wife, with the child in his arms. He got his former position back a few days later and hasn't been in the saloon since.

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1895. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council. We are still in hope that, along these lines and under the policy of conciliation of Mr. Laurier—to whom all Canada is now looking for a final settlement of this disturbing question—the strife and intolerance which are provoked by denominational differences and religious rancor will forever disappear from the arena of Canadian politics, at least in so far as the public school system of our country is concerned.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet uninhabited region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support no man or set of men that will shield criminals, whitewash hoodlums, or condone corruption in high places.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by maladministration in every department of the public service. High taxation has been crushing the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live denied them at home. Bad government has checked, to an extent simply incalculable, her progress, but it has not—only because it had not time in eighteen years—irretrievably ruined both the people and the country. With an electorate influenced by principle and right, there is still great hope for our country, and especially for this province, with its immense natural wealth and magnificent opportunities for expansion.

Keeping in mind, then, the great issues upon which you will be called to pronounce a verdict—remembering the non-progressive state of the country, the unfair treatment which British Columbia has received, the failure of the protective tariff, the debasement of Canadian political life by ministers of the crown, and all minor questions—we respectfully invite you to consider if the time has not come for the electors of Victoria to demand that the old order of things shall be reversed and that a new and better system of government shall be inaugurated in its stead.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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-Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at -All kinds of knitting done to order at Chinese Girls' Home, 100 Cornorant street.

-Monday and Tuesday being holidays, next week's meeting of the city council will not be held until Wednesday evening.

-Deputy Supreme Commander E. M. Kitchin of the Knights of the Maccebees, will organize a subordinate tent of the order at the A. G. U. W. hall tomorrow evening.

-For the anniversary services which are to be held next Sunday, the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church will have their final rehearsal tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at the church.

-A special meeting of the city council has been called for tomorrow evening. The waterworks contractors' bill of extras will come up for consideration, besides which there is a lot of unfinished business to be attended to.

-Mrs. Siddall, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Mrs. and Miss Jones, and Mrs. Barkholder, the Victoria delegates to the Epworth League and Sunday school convention, went to Vancouver by the Chemer this morning.

-The charge against George Mahy, of being an accomplice of Jos. Brown in the burglary of Landsberg's store, was this morning dismissed. Mahy has acted in a very straightforward manner since his arrest and as soon as the prosecution closed their case, he called witnesses to prove an alibi.

-Many of Victoria's business men are interesting themselves in the formation of a company to develop four or five claims on Mineral Hill, and adjacent to the properties of the Albert Consolidated Company. The preliminary steps necessary to incorporate the company have already been taken and the usual application will be made in the next issue of the Gazette.

-Bishop Perrin gave an interesting address on the aims and work of the association at last evening's social gathering of the Y. W. C. A. In addition a musical programme was acceptably rendered by the Misses Carr and Wilson, Miss Jameson and the Misses McKinnon. Mrs. Hardie also gave a piano solo. Refreshments were afterwards served.

-Architect A. C. Ewart is preparing plans for the new building to be erected by Simon Leiser, on the corner of Yates street and Waddington alley. The structure, the dimensions of which will be 60x120 feet, is to be built of brick and stone and will be three stories in height with a basement. Work on the new building will be commenced within thirty days.

-T. B. Davis, a well known mining expert of Fairview, returned yesterday from a professional tour to Alberni where he has examined different properties. The shaft of the Alberni is down 40 or 50 feet from the surface, showing a good vein of fine looking ore. The Last Chance, the Star of the West, Starlight and Happy are also being developed. The Cataract and Duke of York, hydraulic claims on China Creek, are making satisfactory progress.

-The entertainment in St. John's school room last evening, under the distinguished patronage of Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Devenney and Mayor and Mrs. Beaven was largely attended. The programme included many interesting novelties among them being the musical tableau, "Japanese Ouchisan," and the Travesty on the "New man," by Messrs. Munro, Wallis, Lang, Pector, William and Hood, vocal selections by Mrs. Janion, Miss Martin, Mr. Watlis and Mr. Foulkes, and a piano solo by Mr. Bridgman.

-The most interesting figure on the American stage to-day is Mr. Richard Mansfield. Mr. Mansfield is an actor of the highest aims and of unexceptionable ability. He is a dramatic writer, ever energetic in his desires to please the public and always endeavoring to present plays best suited to the community in which he engages. During the past few years he has made many notable productions, all of the highest order of artistic merit. His engagement in any town or city proves a society as well as a theatrical event of importance. His present coming possesses unusual interest. His artistic perception, his encouragement of native dramatists, skill as an original writer and thinker and his prodigious, as a producer, have always found quick recognition among those who sustain the theatre and among lovers of high art. In mounting and staging his plays, not a single detail is forgotten. He will present "Hess Brannell" at the Victoria theatre Friday evening.

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At daylight this morning the I.E.M.S. Empress of India, Capt. Pybus, R.N.R., arrived off quarantine and was given a clean bill of health by Dr. G. Duncan, acting quarantine officer. The India had a very pleasant trip over, entering the straits about 9:30 last night. She brought a very large number of passengers, both cabin and steerage, but her cargo was rather light, the new tea crop not being ready for shipment when she left the Orient. During the trip over several entertainments were held and a large sum was raised for the Seamen's Home. On Saturday night a Chinese passenger, becoming suddenly insane, jumped overboard. A boat was quickly lowered and the unfortunate man rescued. The boat's crew who rescued him were presented with a purse, containing \$125.

The cabin passengers who left the ship here were: W. P. Burns, J. Conits, Miss J. E. Dobbie, J. E. Du Bois, Mrs. J. J. Grant, W. G. Grant, Dr. J. S. Grant and wife, J. Griffiths, P. A. Harris, E. Holland, Mrs. F. Lyne, J. C. Lyon, W. F. Mitchell, wife and daughter, E. C. Rogers, F. Smith, L. Spitzel, S. Spitzel, Miss Tucker and S. Luke. The other cabin passengers were: Mrs. H. E. Abbey, Captain J. O. H. Ballour, F. W. Barron, Mrs. T. W. Barron, Captain T. Baskett, Daniel Baugh, Mrs. Daniel Baugh, Frederick Bots, Hon. C. Bouvier, Hon. S. Bouvier, Rev. Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan and two children, Karl Cairns, S. W. Cartwright, Mrs. Cosseum and two children, Edgerton Cutler, Mrs. Egerton Cutler, R. T. Denne, B. A. Dobson, Miss Douw, Miss Dowling, Mr. Dunbar, Mrs. Dunbar and child, Capt. J. G. N. Egan, J. G. Farrar, J. H. Ferguson, J. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Rev. G. K. Finlay, W. A. L. Fletcher, E. B. Francis, A. L. Green, J. S. Guthrie and valet, J. T. Hamilton, F. J. Hecker, Miss Hecker, E. Hey, Col. J. Hill, Carl Illies, H. Kennedy, Dr. Knott, Mrs. Knott, Master Knott, Miss Lattimore, Miss H. Lecky, John Lees, Consul Von Loeper, Mrs. L. Von Loeper, G. W. A. Lloyd, Mrs. Low, S. M. Low, J. Crawford, Lyon, Mr. Marcel, Dr. R. N. McCosh, D. Miller, Capt. Miller, L. J. Mason, Mrs. L. J. Monk, J. Moore, W. J. Morris, Major G. J. Morrison, Mrs. G. J. Morrison, J. M. Nicholson, E. Olivier, Mrs. E. Olivier, M. Olivier, A. A. Orme, H. R. Parkes, F. P. Prentiss, W. Paul, T. W. Paul, T. Pearson, L. E. Reed, Mrs. L. E. Reed, Miss Reed, C. H. Reed, W. S. Reed, C. S. Roundell, Dr. Knoloph, Mrs. Rudolph, C. Rump, Lionel G. D. Ryder, Mrs. Ryder, S. Sanders, Baron von Seckendorff, Baroness von Seckendorff, F. Shaw, F. G. Sherlock, Mrs. F. G. Sherlock, Miss Sherlock, N. J. Stahl, S. Takakura, Col. F. Townsend, A. W. Vosburg, Mrs. A. W. Vosburg, J. M. Waters, R. Windisch, Maj. Gen. Sir G. Wolsley, L. W. Lynch.

Most of the passengers are tourists, who are making a trip around the world. Major-General Sir George Wolsley is a brother of the commander-in-chief of the imperial army.

There were 504 Chinese and 80 Japanese passengers. Forty-one Chinese landed here.

There seems to be no abatement in the plague in Hongkong. Since the first of the year there have been close upon 600 victims, many of whom were European women and children. In the Japanese cities there have been occasional cases.

Judgment has been delivered in the case of several of the officials of the overthrown Korean government charged with complicity in the murder of the Queen. One was sentenced to death, four exiled and others sentenced to terms ranging from one to fifteen years.

A party of foreigners were attacked at Chinkiang and nearly all were slain, one being shot. They hadly escaped in a boat.

The negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty between Japan and Russia for the combined preservation of good order in Korea, have about fallen through.

Mr. Sakataui, chief of the national debts bureau in the department of finance, writes in the Kokumin-no-Tomo on the advisability of constructing a submarine cable between Japan and America. Ten million yen, he thinks, would be enough for this important enterprise, and he has no doubt that the governments of the United States of America and of Canada could be induced to grant a subsidy. He does not suggest any scheme that he thinks workable.

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The committee on public works and railways, to whom was referred the resolution passed by the Dalrymple's Association of B. C. in reference to the rates charged by the Canadian Pacific railway, and contained in Mr. Hadwen's letter dated March last, reported that in their opinion the matter should be referred to the members for the district in the house of commons. The committee also reported on the letter from the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association in respect to the freight rates charged by the E. & N. railway. The committee held that the allegation of B. C. in reference to the rates charged is not in their opinion borne out by the facts, as they have compared those obtaining on the C.P.R. and Northern Pacific and in nearly every case they are higher than those charged on the E. & N. R. Both these reports were received and adopted.

In this connection Mr. Gus Leiser suggested that the Board of Trade should take some steps to induce the E. & N. R. Co. to give a special rate on the steamer loan for heavy goods in order that Victoria merchants would be able to regain some of the trade now done with Nanaimo by Vancouver merchants.

R. P. Pihet, in a letter to the board, criticized Mr. C. H. Wilkinson's communication regarding the Fraser river bridge scheme. The communication was received and filed.

Mr. A. R. Milne, collector of customs, wrote as follows:

Victoria, B. C., April 13, 1896. E. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Sir, In the Evening Times newspaper of the 11th inst. I observed a copy of a letter written by the honorable the minister of the interior, in reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, which appears to have effected the reply made, as published in the Evening Times.

It seems plain to me that the statements made by the board were based on a few minutes' conversation with you in regard to the introduction of a quantity of spirits into the Yukon country by way of Lynn canal without first obtaining a permit in the proper manner.

As the statements so far as they refer to me were unwarranted, I shall thank you to enable me to obtain a copy of the letter referred to as early as possible.

Yours truly, A. R. MILNE, Collector.

Secretary Elworthy reported that he had written to Hon. Mr. Daly, minister of interior, explaining that he had entirely misinterpreted the board's letter, and that they had not intended to criticize the collector's action in any way.

In answer to this communication the following reply was received from A. A. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, Ottawa, April 27, 1896.

My dear Sir, The minister of the interior had handed me your letter to him of the 14th inst., in which you refer to what was stated in your letter of the 20th March last, addressed to Col. Prior, in relation to the collector of customs at Victoria. The minister is very glad to have the impression removed that there was difficulty in obtaining information from Mr. Milne. Mr. Daly was unable to understand how such could be the case, as he is personally acquainted with Mr. Milne, and entertains a high opinion of his courtesy and civility to the public with whom he comes in contact in discharge of his official duties. He therefore asks me to say that he is very glad indeed to have the matter cleared up.

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Col. Prior couldn't see how he could address the board without introducing politics, and he at once blamed the liberals for not allowing the estimates to pass. Had these estimates passed, the members of the board would have found everything they asked for granted. Col. Prior remarked, as a member of the privy council, he could not make known what these subsidies were, but during his speech he imparted the information that there was plenty of money voted for railways, lighthouses, buoys, beacons, Caranish telegraph line, northern mail service and salmon hatcheries. Some business men objected to the smaller of the proposed rates for the northern mail. "Prominent among these kickers," said the colonel, "was Capt. John Irving, manager of the C.P.N. Co." Col. Prior also remarked that the government intended to pursue a strong immigration policy, and with this object in view the government had sent Hon. Mr. Daly to lecture in Europe. The only British Columbia estimate passed was \$20,000, which would enable the government to continue work on the new postoffice building until July. Col. Prior considered that the opposition had a perfect right to do as they pleased about the Manitoba school question, but if they had not obstructed the estimates, Victoria and British Columbia would have secured everything desired. There were no subsidies for railways last year, as times were hard, but this year as times were much better the government considered that they could afford many subsidies for railways, and such had been placed on the estimates. The colonel closed by relating the efforts he had put forth to secure the removal of the powder magazine at Beacon Hill. He imparted the information that there was 15 tons of powder in the magazine, and that it was in excellent condition. The Dominion government had no where else to store it, and the imperial authorities, to whom it belonged, would have nothing to do with it.

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THE TORY TANGLE.

Troubles in Burrard and Vancouver Island Camps Grow Worse.

A Certainty of Two Conservative Candidates in Each of the Districts.

There is every indication that the troubles of the government party in Burrard and Vancouver Island districts will remain unhealed.

On Monday evening Mr. Maxwell had a meeting at which Mr. Bowser was present by invitation and made a speech.

When Mr. Bowser took the platform he opened his remarks by stating that he wished to give them some reasons why he had come out without being brought out by a convention.

He also wished to refer to several arguments which had been made against him.

He stated at a previous meeting that he was perfectly willing to submit himself to a convention.

Later he had been interviewed by Mr. Cowan and some of his friends who had also asked him to submit to a convention.

He answered that he was perfectly willing to attend an open convention of the Liberal Conservatives if such meeting were properly called by the officers of the Liberal Conservative Association.

The primary meeting done away with. This the supporters of Mr. Cowan had refused. They had held their primary meetings and conventions and nominated their candidate.

Since then he had again been asked to appear in a convention. He had asked that the matter be left over until the next day and yet the News-Advertiser had come out the next morning and said editorially that he had refused to submit himself to a public meeting.

He did not think the time would come when he would be read out of the party by the editor of the News-Advertiser, as that his revered friend and himself would have been treated thus.

The Hon. Col. Prior had come over to Vancouver to see if he, as assistant minister in British Columbia, could form plans to heal the split in the party.

Mr. (Bowser) and his friends had gone to him and had been asked by him to do everything possible to unite the forces of the party.

He still desiring to advance the Liberal-Conservative cause he agreed that he would submit to an open convention or that he would agree to leave the selection of the Conservative candidate to Mr. Prior or to any three or five independent gentlemen outside of Vancouver.

This had been placed before Mr. Cowan and his friends who had positively declined to agree to it.

On Saturday night he was asked if he would come to an open convention, and even then he had answered that he would.

He was then sent for and asked if he would do himself to support the remedial bill. He had told those gentlemen that only he could do that matter in his judgment, and it was for that he had been read out of the Conservative party.

On account of the fearless stand he had taken this was the way he had been treated. They might tell him from the editorial rooms of the News-Advertiser that he was not a Conservative, but he would answer that he was.

Mr. Maxwell had asked him if he was in the political arena to stay. He would answer that he was still there to stay, and that he was still there to stay.

Mr. Bowser later on announced that he would organize his committees immediately and go into the fight with all his strength.

The News-Advertiser of yesterday politely contradicted Mr. Bowser in regard to the convention proposal, and says he did not signify his readiness to submit his name along with that of Mr. Cowan.

It further says that Mr. Bowser went to Vancouver at Mr. Prior's request, and explained to the members of the cabinet and is supposed to represent the government in British Columbia.

Being called to Burrard district, at the request of one of the gentlemen who are regarded as probable Conservative candidates, he finds that the gentleman, on whose behalf his interventions was particularly desired, has not been nominated by any party convention, and that he is not in accord with the government on all the details of its policy.

He also finds another candidate—the nominee of a regular party convention, and who is prepared to support the government policy as a whole. He suggests that both should submit their respective claims to a mass convention.

The former, Mr. Bowser, however, declines to do that, although the latter has always been anxious for such an arrangement.

Mr. Prior then decided that the regularly nominated candidate, who also supports the whole policy of the government, must be recognized by the latter as the candidate.

After all this the following statement from the News-Advertiser looks rather odd: "In marked difference in the manner in which the Conservative chief is leading his party. With vast experience, with abilities acknowledged by all, he leads and Conservative substantially follows."

At a meeting of Mr. Cowan's supporters that gentleman proceeded to justify his endorsement of Col. Prior, saying: "I do not desire to arrogate to myself the position as the candidate of the Liberal-Conservative party of Burrard district. I have declined the invitation to be present at the Opposition meeting this evening, so that I might do nothing

that might seem to prejudice the prospects of any other gentleman who may have aspiration for the position. But I may tell you, gentlemen, that if finally selected, you will not find me backward either in declaring my entire adherence to the Conservative policy or in putting it as clearly before my fellow electors as my humble abilities may permit."

It was decided to hold a convention of Conservative electors this (Wednesday) evening to make a final nomination.

The Vancouver Island district "split" is in the same unhealed condition. Mr. Haggart is out with an address to the electors, in which he announced himself as the candidate chosen by a large number of electors.

He approves the government policy except as regards the school question. On this point he says: "When Manitoba received her constitution in 1870, the rights of Manitoba were protected by law. The minority at that time were protestants. After a number of years the separate schools did not give justice to all. They were found to be a great burden on the poor farmers and the taxation became heavy on one portion of the people than the other. The schools were not up to the standard of our public schools, the teachers were below the standard, a spirit of dissatisfaction reigned amongst the majority, who had by this time become Protestants, and the Manitoba legislature passed the state school act."

In passing that act I consider that they did not give the minority that consideration that the maritime provinces had in mind. That was the right time the question should have been settled. After six years' litigation we find that it has become a national question. Remedial legislation brought in by the government has not been endorsed by the country. The Liberal party have been divided on the question as well as the Conservatives, and the conclusion that the wisest men in the country have come to is that the Manitoba legislature will have to settle the matter in an honorable manner to all concerned."

I could not support remedial legislation as brought in by the government, but would support any measure to give justice to all concerned, so long as the public school is kept intact. Hon. Mr. Laurier, while in British Columbia, said on two occasions while here that we had the best school system in the country, and commended our province on its advanced school system. Having such testimony and I believe he meant all he said, I have no hesitation in saying we have about as perfect a school system as there is in any country."

Two other paragraphs of the address read: "I am in favor of subsidizing the C. W. R. to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action of the British Columbia government on this question."

"The extension of the E. & N. R. should be carried out at once, and the necessary appropriation should have been granted at the last session of our Dominion parliament."

Mr. Haslam has also issued an address, which commences with: "Having received the nomination at a convention held at Nanaimo, on May 15th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the election in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party, I again have the honor to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages."

On the school question Mr. Haslam says: "On the Manitoba school question I have given the government my support, as I see no other way of uniting Canadians to redeem the pledges made by them to the people of Manitoba, which pledges were embodied in the terms of union when the province entered into confederation. The pledges made by Sir Donald Smith, as the representative of Canada should, in my opinion be as sacredly kept as the pledge of any private individual. The honor, honesty, integrity and Christian charity of Canada are at stake in this matter, and I for one would do all I could to prevent any breach of contract."

Mr. Haggart is at present prosecuting an active canvass in Saanich.

THE ORIGINAL SMOKER. The learned Camden speaks of Lafe as the original smoker. It is remarkable that so much doubt should have existed among writers even in Elias Jacobson's times, both as to the date when tobacco was first received in this country, and the person by whom it was first introduced.

The palooking analyst Steve says that tobacco came into Canada about the twentieth year of Queen Elizabeth, but Aubrey, speaking of Sir Walter Raleigh, says that "he first brought tobacco into England and into Canada (1585). In our part of North West Coast, Malahine, I understand it came first into fashion by Sir Walter Raleigh. They had first silver pipes. The ordinary sort made use of a walnut shell and a straw. I heard my grandfather Lyle say that one pipe was handed from man to man around the table. Sir Walter Raleigh, standing in a stand at Sir R. Forrester's party at Acton, took a pipe of tobacco, which would the ladies quite fit him had done."

The author of a gossipy "Tour in Wales" (Penant) in 1810, speaking about the great houses and their associations, says that Capt. Price of the Pleyollin, with Captains Myddleton and Keot, on their return from the Azores in 1501, "were the first who had smoked of tea they called it) drank tobacco publicly in London, and that the Londoners flocked from all parts to see them. Pipes were not invented, so they used the twisted leaves or reeds. The invention is usually ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. It may be so, but he was too good a courtier to smoke in public, especially in the reign of James." Again, in the 1630 translation of Dr. Riverard's Panacea (Antwerp, 1687), it is remarked that Captain Richard Grenfield and Sir Francis Drake were the first smokers of it here—England, and not Sir Walter Raleigh, which is the common error; so difficult is it to fix popular discoveries. These few selections show how easily origins are lost sight of.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which torments disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

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British Columbia.

CHERRIMAINS. Cherrimains, May 19.—A great change as come over this place in the last few months than you could count the residents on the fingers of one hand; now the mill of the Victoria Lumber Company is running night and day to supply the orders that are coming in.

The following vessels are now loading: Schooner Carrier Dove, bark Hooper and ship Arranmore, and the Adelaena ship at Esquimalt, and the John Smith at Port Townsend, will be in this week.

Yorke & Gibson, storekeepers, have the loading of the ship Arranmore.

R. T. Elliott, of Victoria, paid us a visit on Sunday last.

The first arrest occurred the other day when one of the tough element usually found around camp got drunk and gave liquor to some Indians. Our special police promptly arrested him and put him in the cooler. The man escaped through the window and was again arrested. Not caring to go back quietly he was promptly knocked down and handcuffed, but while the man who made the arrest was looking for some conveyance the prisoner got away, handcuffs and all. He was, however, arrested in Wellington, and to-day sentenced to one month.

Several requests have been made to the provincial government to transfer one of the constables from Duncan (where there are now two) to this place, but they evidently do not want to remove them from a quiet neighborhood as they might possibly have something to occupy their attention here.

Captain Mrs. and Miss Morse paid us a flying visit Sunday last. The captain's ship is loading lumber in Victoria.

Nanaimo, May 20.—It is quite evident that a gang of thieves are beginning operations in this city, as it was learned yesterday that an attempt had been made on the safe of the E. & N. company on Saturday, but the attempt had failed. The police are taking steps to prevent further operations.

James Jordan, son of D. Jordan, late of West Wellington, was arrested yesterday on the charge of entering the room of W. Armstrong, the Alhambra mail carrier, with intent to commit an indictable offence. The preliminary hearing is set for Friday.

Mr. W. Manson and Miss Duncan were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Maitland at an early hour this morning. They left a little later for Vancouver en route for the Kootway country.

The city police commenced yesterday to put into active operation the milk by-law.

The chief constables of the large towns of Scotland are, it seems, about equally divided on the question whether the closing of the public houses at ten o'clock would lead to an increase of crime and illicit drinking. The chief constables of Glasgow, Kinross Park Govan, Patrick and Aberdeen think that it would not, while those of Dundee, Greenock and Leith think it would. Paisley being doubtful and Edinburgh silent.

THE MARKET BY-LAW. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. The appendix to the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892," shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following appendix shall be substituted therefor:

APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW. 2. The market superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of the Market By-Law:

From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, or any article or articles of provisions brought into the public market for sale within the city—

For a double team 10 cents For a single team 5 "

From the owner or seller of any articles of provisions of "farm or garden produce brought by hand or in a basket 5 "

From the owner or seller of all animals brought into the public market for sale—

For every head of cattle 10 cents For every sheep, calf or swine 5 "

For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, mule or ass 25 "

For weighing—

Every load of hay 25 "

Every load of iron or other metals 25 "

Every load of grain or flour 25 "

Every load of vegetables or potatoes 25 "

Every load of sand, stone or straw 10 "

Every load of coal, one ton or less 15 "

Every load of coal, over one ton 25 "

Living cattle, horse, mare, colt, filly, or mule each 10 "

Living sheep, calf, or swine, in lots of 15 or under 25 cents the lot

In lots of 15 and over, for each such animal 2 cents

All goods, articles, or things not herein before mentioned, and weighed together, not exceeding 100 pounds 5 "

Exceeding 100 pounds and not exceeding 7,000 pounds 25 "

Exceeding 7,000 pounds and not exceeding 16,000 pounds 50 "

For measuring—

Every load of wood at market 5 "

When delivered on the premises of the City, two cords or under 25 "

Over two cords and not over ten cords 40 "

Over ten cords and not over ten cords 40 "

For every additional cord over ten cords 5 "

Every half-pint, quart, half gallon, bushel, or fraction of a bushel 5 "

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Passed the Municipal Council, 27th day of April, A.D. 1896.

Elections are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain information in regard to matters in connection with the approaching elections by calling at the Opposition Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral building, Douglas street. Complete copies of voting lists of the various polling stations are on hand and the secretary will gladly furnish any required information to any elector who may call. The rooms are open day and evening.

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MUNICIPAL City of Victoria Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1896, as made by the assessor of the city of Victoria, will be held at the council chamber, city hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. 25th April, 1896.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Hedges. Walk is closed to Public traffic.

R. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

TENDERS Mortgagee's Sale.

By instructions of Alexander Uquhart, executor of Donald Uquhart, deceased, and under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be received up to the 23rd day of June, 1896, for the purchase of the whole or part of the following lands and premises situate in the City of Victoria:

1. All that certain parcel or tract of land, being the western half (W 1/2) of all that parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the city of Victoria, and marked and numbered Lot No. Two (2), on the official map of Medina Grove deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1884, being the subdivision map or plan of sub-sections XVII, XIX, XXI, and XXII, the said Medina Grove being now better known as Hockley Farm, and the premises being described as the western half (W 1/2) of Lot Two (2) of Section 19 thereof.

All that and those pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria, City known as lots numbers (23) twenty-three, (24) twenty-four, (25) twenty-five and (26) thirty, being a subdivision of section (23) twenty-four, according to a plan of subdivision of sections 24, 25, 26, and 27, Spring Hill, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, numbered 230 and the dwelling house and buildings thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessary.

Dated 15th May 1896.

40 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for executors of D. Uquhart, deceased.

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FOR SALE. All that lot of land known as lot 5, being a subdivision of the east-half of sec. 14, E. 1/2 section, see plan deposited in Land Registry Office at Victoria, and numbered 234, and situate on Croft Street, Victoria, B. C. Dated 15th May 1896.

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Minstrels.

Merchants having accounts against the Amateur Minstrels will please forward them at once to Mr. P. B. Gregory.

Performers who have accounts for their services will please send them to Mr. P. B. Gregory, J. M. Fin, and send accounts to Mr. Gregory.

\$25 Reward.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons causing a false alarm of fire by opening a fire alarm box or otherwise, or of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any fire alarm box in the city, in contravention of the provisions of the Fire Prevention By-Law.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1896.

Notice.

Please say Bride is closed to public traffic.

R. A. WILMOT, City Engineer, May 18th 1896.

Medium.

Are you in trouble? Do you need assistance in Victoria, on the 1st day of May, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of appearing to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

