

THE MONEY QUESTION

The Democrats Enthusiastically Adopt the Free Silver Platform.

Tillman's Speech-The Paper Money - Pauper Labor Denounced.

Chicago, July 10.-As the doors of the Coliseum in Jackson park were thrown open the band struck up "Massa in de Cold, Cold Ground." At 10:52 Chairman White dropped the gavel. At five minutes before eleven o'clock Rev. Dr. Green, of Cedar Rapids Iowa, again rose for the sacred office. He prayed that the choice of the convention might be a man whose works would redound to the glory of his country and his God. Senator White handed the gavel over to Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, who announced that the committee on resolutions was ready to report, and called to the platform Senator Jones of Alabama, to make the committee's report. The silver ranks raised a cheer when some of them heard the words, "We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, and one enthusiast demanded that the passage be re-read, which was done. The reading of the platform was concluded without any marked applause. Then the report of the minority was read by J. H. Wade, of Ohio, the principal plank of which was that pertaining to finance and free labor.

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, opened the debate in behalf of free coinage. He made a most bitter speech, attacking the administration of President Cleveland and denouncing the gold people of New York as slave drivers. He declared that the issue of silver vs. gold was a sectional one and would prevail. He said: "There is not a paper in this city that is not in the power of money influence. They will not give us a fair show." He concluded by pledging the solid vote of the south to any good straight silver candidate. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the resolutions committee, said he could not allow the charge of Mr. Tillman that this was a sectional issue, to pass unchallenged. The silver men, who had been plainly depressed by some of Mr. Tillman's radical utterances, gave this statement an earnest volley of applause. "I am a southern man," he continued, "I carried a southern musket during the war, but I repudiate the suggestion that this question knows any section." Flying flags and handkerchiefs and flags and the approving roar of 15,000 throats answered.

The convention adjourned until 8 p. m., after adopting the silver platform. From present appearances Bryan, of Nebraska, will be the nominee; his speech this afternoon caused a furore. The convention adjourned at 12:30 a. m. until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock without reaching a ballot. Among the names of candidates presented were those of Blaine, Bryan, Algeld and Williams, of Massachusetts.

The following additional clauses of the platform were adopted at the convention yesterday: "We hold that the efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production and thus deprives them of the means of satisfying their needs.

"We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed and products of the people are depressed in price until they no longer pay the cost of production. We demand a reform in that sincerely and economy which best befits a democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

"Believing in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity.

The committee on permanent organization met immediately after the convention. General E. B. Digley, of Ohio, was made chairman, and J. H. Brown, of Georgia, secretary. A recess was taken then and all the silver men retired and held a caucus at which the permanent organization was fully agreed upon. The committee then adjourned until 8 o'clock, when it re-convened at the Sherman house. In the evening the silver slate went through as follows: Permanent chairman, Stephen M. White, of California; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Martin, Missouri; Secretary, Thomas J. Cogan, of Cincinnati; Assistant Secretary, Louis D. Hershauer, of Chicago; Reading Clerk, E. B. Wade, Tennessee; Assistant Reading Clerk, N. R. Walker, of Florida; Charles Wickell, of Oregon; Jefferson Pollard, of Missouri, and Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana.

The name of Senator Hill, of New York, was presented by the gold men for permanent chairman, and he received 6 votes to 23 for Senator White. The remainder of the organization as presented by the silver people went through by acclamation, the gold men making no nominations. Judge Proutie, of Illinois, was the chairman of the silver caucus. R. S. Jordan was named as chairman of the committee to notify Senator White.

J. J. Dwyer, of the California delegation, is to appear before the resolutions committee to-day and call attention to the fact that the platform as agreed upon contains no mention of the A. P. A. Mr. Dwyer says nearly all the Democratic state conventions passed resolutions condemning the A. P. A., and he thinks the omission in the national platform is an inadvertence that will be corrected. The Georgia A. P. A. plank, which condemns the organization as an American and anti-American in policy and principle, will be urged for

adoption. Mr. Dwyer says if the committee declines to act, a resolution will be offered on the floor of the convention.

BLAND KEEPING COOL.
He Wants the Strongest Man Nominated, Whoever He May Be.

Lebanon, Mo., July 10.-Ex-Congressman Bland, accompanied by his wife, went to the Bluff club to watch the ballgame as they came in from the convention.

In an interview, speaking of the intense enthusiasm shown at the Chicago convention, Mr. Bland said: "That shows that the people are aroused as they seldom are. But I hope their representatives at Chicago won't let their enthusiasm run away with their judgment. The platform will undoubtedly declare for 16 to 1, but in order to win we must have a strong man to fight it out."

"Mr. Bland, there would not be the slightest doubt of your nomination, almost by acclamation, on the first ballot, if your friends at Chicago were authorized to speak for you and make the usual combinations which bring about such nominations," was suggested.

"Oh, pahaw," he exclaimed, with pronounced earnestness. "I will make no pledges to anybody. I have already wired Gov. Stone to this effect. I won't jeopardize the cause of silver for any consideration. Men are nothing in this fight. We are right and bound to win in the end. I hope they won't nominate me at Chicago if they find a stronger man."

VISIT TO THE QUEEN

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Received at Windsor.

Visitors Highly Gratified at Pleasant Manner in Which They Were Received.

London, July 10.-The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston paid their respects to Her Majesty at Windsor castle. The procession, of which they were the leading feature, reached Waterloo station about 10 o'clock, started for Windsor Castle at 10:30 and reached Windsor at 1 o'clock, where they were received by the Mayor and Corporation, who presented an address of welcome, which Col. Walker briefly acknowledged. When Col. Walker received the mayor's address he saluted, thanking him, saying the Bostonians had not come to England as strangers, but as children to a mother, who after 250 years, still retained their ancient love for her. (Loud cheers.) The procession then reformed, and proceeded through the crowded, gaily bedecked streets to Windsor Castle, where the guard at the entrance saluted Col. Walker and officers. The visitors were greeted at the castle gates by the Keeper of Her Majesty's Private Purse, Lt.-Col. Rt. Hon. Sir Fleetwood Isham Edwards; by the Master of the Household, Colonel Lord Edward William Pelham Clinton, Sir John Carstairs and other high officials of the Queen's household. The Ancients were then shown over the castle, and assembled on the east lawn at 1 o'clock, to be inspected by the Queen, after which they were entertained at luncheon.

At 1 o'clock punctually the Queen, dressed in black and carrying a black sunshade, arrived in a carriage drawn by two gray horses, preceded by an outrider. Ex-Empress Frederick was seated in the carriage with Her Majesty. When the royal carriage reached the saluting point the Ancients presented salutes, and the Queen bowed. Then the United States ambassador, he reloaded, advanced and bowed to Her Majesty. Mrs. Bayard, the Earl of Denbigh and Col. Walker followed his example. Her Majesty cordially welcomed each. This ceremony concluded, at the word of command from Col. Walker, the visiting Ancients marched past, in different formations, and the Queen expressed pleasure at the smart military appearance of the men. Her Majesty then drove past the east terrace upon which the American ladies were assembled, and bowed and smiled to them repeatedly. The lady visitors bowed in response to the Queen's salutation, and there was a loud round of cheering.

The Queen, in addressing Col. Walker, said: "I hope you had a pleasant voyage and I am glad to see you here." Col. Walker merely bowed in reply. Her Majesty, after speaking to Mr. Bayard, asked after his health. The Queen drove away amid ringing cheers from the Bostonians, who were later entertained at a sumptuous luncheon.

The visiting artillerymen were very highly gratified at the pleasant manner in which they were received by Her Majesty. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard dined and slept at Windsor Castle. The officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston dined with the Company of Fishmongers to-day, an ancient and one of the wealthiest of London guilds, its annual revenue being estimated at £20,000. Two of the chief Boston men sat at the right and left respectively of the Prince Warden of the Fishmongers' Company. The principal officers of the Honorable Artillery Company of London were also the guests of the company. Both the Boston officers and the Londoners were in full uniform. The guests numbered one hundred and fifty, including Sir Evelyn Wood, quartermaster of the army, and many prominent merchants and city men.

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When the flame is equally distant from the two unequally bright flames the grease spot can be seen plainly on both sides. By moving the frame with the sheet of paper slowly toward the less brilliant light, that is, the candle, it will arrive finally at a point where the grease spot has apparently disappeared from both sides of the paper. This deception must always occur when on both sides of the paper an equal brightness prevails and no side light exists. Having reached this point it can be ascertained how much stronger is the light of the lamp than that of the candle.

If the candle is twenty inches distant from the paper and the lamp sixty inches, and yet the brightness on both sides of the paper is the same, then the light of the lamp will be as strong as that of nine candles. The calculation is based upon the distances, the figures of which are multiplied by themselves and then divided; here, for instance, sixty multiplied by sixty and divided by twenty equals 180, the number of candles.

HOT WEATHER IN LONDON.
The city of London experienced some hot weather last month. The Graphic says a temperature of 121 degrees in the sun and 80 degrees in the shade has been registered in the street, and the heavy mosquito is literally making things hum in the London suburbs. Whether he has penetrated, so it is said, in foreign timber which is floated up the Thames, not merely to Millwall, but right through London to big stores at Hammersmith, and even above the lock. It is a disagreeable peccant, this of the mosquito for timber as a place for depositing its eggs. Happily, adds the Graphic, a single cold night will kill a whole generation, so that the pest can never become established in this country.

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Impure

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Blood

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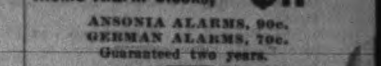
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Council Bluffs, July 10.—Enthusiasm in the cause for silver and freedom in expressing his views has led to the arrest of Dr. J. L. Fearon of this city on the charge of having used the mails for the purpose of making defamatory and incendiary utterances concerning President Cleveland and Senator Sherman.

It brought out an editorial paragraph. Then Deputy Marshal Hillweg asked Dr. Fearon if he did not want to make a reply to the Nonpareil's editorial. The doctor promptly replied that he did.

San Francisco, July 10.—As long as he has a leg to hang his number on, Boswell M. Blythe declares he is going to fight Florence Blythe-Hinckley's claim to the millions of the late Thomas H. Blythe.

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Chicago, July 10.—A dispatch from West Superior, Wis., says: The great Weyerhaeuser logging syndicate will build a railroad into Superior during the present summer.

Washington, July 10.—Christian Endeavor delegates and friends are fast taking possession of Washington, and there is every indication that the predictions of the local committee will be realized by the arrival of between 35,000 and 40,000 delegates.

New York, July 10.—The two big sailing ships, the Santa Clara and the City of Philadelphia, sailed from this port last February for San Francisco.

Cincinnati, July 10.—The tournament of the Ohio Schutzen Sinderbund closed with festive ceremonies last night. Barring somewhat unfavorable weather the meeting has been successful.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 10.—Folk county and Des Moines will celebrate their semi-centennial anniversary in this city. The preparations have been on the biggest scale of anything in years.

LAMBS IN SOCIETY. The lamb has become a feature of New York society. Not that sort which frequents the unassuming club.

Women of the next generation will be bald-headed, the dermatologists say. The daughters and granddaughters of the brains, aggressive women of to-day who are making themselves into the front ranks of the professions, and distinguishing themselves in the field of intellectual endeavor, will be bald-headed in early life.

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PARTIZANSHIP GONE MAD.

The bare reference to a rumor being current that among the appointments which the Governor-General declined to sanction was that of Chief Justice Davis as commissioner on the Behring Sea claims, was sufficient to make the Tory organ frantic with impotent rage. The Times did not suggest or hint at partisan judges, nor does it believe, assuming the rumor to be true, that Lord Aberdeen was influenced by the belief, in refusing his sanction, that the nomination of the Chief Justice for the position in question, or of Attorney-General Eberts for the bench, was made because of the partizanship of either. The Governor-General was influenced by constitutional reasons only, and no doubt applied the same rule to the Chief Justice and Attorney-General that prompted him in the course he has taken in respect to all the other proposed appointments. Why, then, resent an imputation that was not made or even dreamt of? The Canadian commissioner on the Behring Sea claims will be appointed by the Imperial government, it is true, but the selection or nomination of a suitable person for appointment will be left to the Dominion government.

The "cold shades" of opposition have already frown the genial current of the soul of the Old Lady of Government street. Happening thus early, it is most unfortunate, for her peace of mind, her charity and her pre-eminence respectability are in danger of being altogether sacrificed before she has fairly started upon her long and difficult task of criticizing the Liberal government and its supporters. She has, in fact, started at a pace that is bound to kill.

REGULATING SMALLPOX.

In the current number of the British Columbia Gazette is published a set of regulations drawn up by the provincial board of health for the purpose of meeting any outbreak of smallpox that may occur. The regulations have the following preamble: "Whereas smallpox may at any time break out in the province, the provincial board of health, subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor, enacts the following regulations." The provisions seem to be much the same as those of former sets of regulations, with perhaps more stringency as to isolation, quarantine, notification of the presence of disease, etc. Even cases of chicken-pox are to be reported when smallpox is known to be present in the province. Very complete machinery is called for in the shape of medical health officers, medical health inspectors, local boards of health, etc., and most stringent precautions are prescribed as to disinfection, vaccination, quarantine and isolation. The section relating to the latter subject reads in part:

"A suspect shall not be discharged from such station or place of detention until after he has been successfully vaccinated or proved susceptible to the vaccine disease, until after he has been officially treated as a suspect for 10 days, provided he shall not have contracted smallpox during that time, and until after final thorough disinfection of his person, clothing and other effects."

Dr. Davis seems to have omitted a proviso which his letter to Dr. Duncan surely made necessary, namely: "Provided that such suspect may be allowed to go in a hack along with a guard of the isolation hospital to a poll to cast his vote at a Dominion election; such

suspect in that case to return to the isolation hospital in the hack after he has cast his ballot. The guard, however, may be allowed to remain at the polling place all day to act as scrutineer for the Conservative party." It might be well for Dr. Davis to issue a supplementary set of regulations in which this exception to the general rule shall be duly noted.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, whom the Democrats have nominated for the presidency, seems to have been emphatically a "dark horse." His name has not been mentioned in the papers as a possible candidate, and the swing of the vote towards him was apparently very sudden. He is, of course, a "silver man" clear through, ready to endorse the whole platform of the convention. Judging from the fact that on Wednesday he espoused to have the Populist idea of initiative and referendum tacked on to the platform, Mr. Bryan must have been more or less closely allied with the Populist party. In that case his nomination by the Chicago convention must be looked upon as another bid for the Populist vote. With a silver platform and a Populist-silver ticket the Democrats may reasonably expect to capture a considerable Republican vote in the West, while the South will remain as "solid" as ever. Whether the gains will offset the Eastern vote sure to be driven off by the silver victory is a question that the future must be left to settle. It is hardly possible for any person to count the chances with any degree of certainty. The country may be tolerably sure, however, that if it endorses the Democrats and allows them to put their declarations into effect, it will plunge into a period of severe depression.

An Ottawa correspondent writes: "In consequence doubtless of the statement published in the calamity press that George Matthews' pork packing establishment in Hull would close down until the new tariff was announced, the firm have issued a circular to their customers and the trade setting themselves right in the following language: 'We assure you that we will execute all orders with our usual care and promptitude.' Business men will have to be on their guard against statements in the partizan press affecting industries. Certain Tupper newspapers appear to have entered into a conspiracy to destroy public confidence in the future of this country in order to produce a panic and make party capital out of it. It is on a par with the attempt to stir up a racial war in Canada, and both attempts will fail."

Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, speaking at Halifax a few days ago, said: "Things are improving. The condition of this city on election day testified to that fact. Never have the moral influences excited such an influence in an election in the Dominion. The people have spoken in their might, and the course which the province of Quebec has taken shows that the electorate was untrammelled by outside influence—a sign of better times for which we should praise God. It is only when we have a free electorate and a good honest government, no matter from what party, that moral principles will triumph and vices be destroyed."

Toronto Globe: Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, the new Liberal member for Vancouver district, is a son of Senator McInnes of Victoria, and is but 25 years old. Mr. H. J. Logan, who defeated the minister of justice in Cumberland, is but 27 years old, and Mr. A. E. Dymont, the new M. P. for Algonia, is but 32 years of age. Each of these young men won noteworthy victories for the Liberal party. Then from Quebec there are at least three or four members between 25 and 30 years old.

The Berlin News remarks: "The editor of this paper a year or so before the death of the late Sir John Macdonald had an interview with the great chief, when the latter spoke in the very kindest manner of Mr. Laurier. He said they were the warmest personal friends, and without doubt the day would come when the gentleman would be Canada's premier."

The Toronto Mail and Empire and our own Colonist have been much more bitter since the election than they were before. They have, in fact, been indulging in one long savage growl, compared with which their anti-election scaldings were mild. The change seems to indicate that the organs were very much taken by surprise.

THE FRASER FRESHET.

Fortunately, the annual Fraser River freshet seems to have reached and passed its climax, this year, else we should have had to record, in a few days, a flood fully as disastrous as that which devastated the Fraser Valley in the ever to be remembered early summer of 1884. As it is, the damage, while, undoubtedly, comparatively limited in extent, will, it is to be feared, prove serious enough in not a few cases. No detailed information is to hand on which to form any accurate idea of the damage, but the unexpected height to which the water rose, and the intensity of the freshet, leads us to conclude that a good many farmers must, again this year, suffer heavy damage to their crops, at least. The comparatively short length of time between the rising and the subsidence of the waters, this year, may save some of the submerged crops from complete destruction, but the damage in any case, must, as intimated, be considerable. The undoubted certainty that loss and

hardship have been inflicted by this year's freshet—which will be all the more severely felt by those affected, on account of the so recent visitation of 1884—and the uncertainty as to the exact seriousness and extent of the damage which has been sustained, constitute a two-fold strong reason why some systematic, official effort should be made to obtain and compile accurate information as to the amount and extent of the damage, and as to any cases of peculiar hardship that may have resulted, with a view to affording relief where such might be found to be necessary. A limited fund, appropriately applicable to this purpose, left over from the relief fund of two years ago, we believe, on deposit, and might be added to, if found necessary. Westminster's city council and board of trade should take the lead in this matter, as they did in 1884, by taking steps, at least, to ascertain if any public relief measures are needed.

The information that would thus be compiled would be of use, also, in addition to that obtained two years ago, in support of the renewed representations that should be made to both the Dominion and provincial governments for the inauguration, without further loss of time, of some scheme that shall, if possible, protect the rich alluvial lands of the Fraser from the yearly menacing danger of submergence by floods. By the gross indifference and bad faith of our provincial government, primarily, an expenditure of \$50,000, jointly by the Dominion and provincial authorities, for a preliminary survey of the river, which would have been made ere this, was prevented. The so soon recurring damaging flood, of this year, shows that the settlers on the low lying lands cannot count any year on absolute immunity from loss and hardship by flood, and emphasizes the necessity of immediate steps being taken to ascertain if this serious drawback to the rich and important agricultural lands of the lower Fraser cannot be obviated at reasonable cost.—Columbian.

NOTABLE PEOPLE.

The Pope treats his relations with more severity than strangers. Mrs. James G. Blaine is entertaining Mrs. Don Cameron at Stanwood, Bar Harbor. Vidal, one of the most famous sculptors of France, was stone blind at the time when he executed some of his most famous works. Secretary Lamont has directed that the fortification and army post at Cavallo's Island, New York, be named Fort Slocum, in honor of the late Major-General William B. Slocum.

The death of Jules Simon leaves only two surviving members of the government of national defence, namely, Gen. Trochu, the president, and M. Henri Rochefort. Charles L. Morse, of Evanston, a member of a prominent real estate firm, has decided to give up his business and religious relations, and join Ballington Booth's volunteer army. Rev. Thomas Phillips, of Chicago, recently tried for larceny, is now charged with selling liquor without a license. The clergyman is a great cricketer and it is at his cricket club that the liquor is said to be sold.

Miss Daisy Barbee, of Atchison, Kas., was graduated last week with high honors from the law department of Washington University, St. Louis, having captured the thesis prize over 35 competitors. She was the only young woman in the class. The Marquis of Lorne is said to be engaged upon a historical survey of Windsor Castle on a somewhat ambitious literary scale, material which he collected when, writing a little guide book recently having led him to desire to pursue his researches under the favorable conditions involved in his office as governor.

Kaiser Wilhelm has changed the trim of his mustache, which he no longer curls up at the ends, but wears perfectly straight. This gives him a more belittling and less ferocious aspect. They say that, like his prototype, Ludwig II, of Bavaria, he is growing very fat, owing to over-eating and too little exercise. When Ludwig saw that he was obese he withdrew from the eyes of man. John Habberton states with the solemnity of firm conviction that mosquitoes are extremely frightened by dragon flies and will not come within yards of them. He says that one or two dragon flies suspended from fine silk under the roof of an open porch infested by mosquitoes will scare all of the little pests away, and they will not come back while the dragon flies are there.

A PIPER IN MOSCOW.

Appropos of the talk about Mr. Ian Macleod's appearance in the kit at the czar's coronation festivities, a correspondent recalls that in September, 1856, Macleod, Lord Stafford's piper, in full Highland dress, put in an appearance at Lord Granville's ball in Moscow, and marched to the music of the piper into the centre of the brilliant throng in the ball room. The Russian nobles and dames were at first evidently astounded, but a sympathy quickly sprang up between the warlike race on the one side, and the warlike music on the other, and when the Grand Duchess Constantine, one of the most beautiful women in Russia, sent for Macleod, he played "The White Cockade" in a manner that elicited her Imperial Highness' warmest commendation. From that moment Macleod became the lion of the city, the Russians following him through the streets. The prevailing impression among the nobles was that the piper was the chief of all the foreign ambassadors, and that, with a fastidious refinement of hauteur, he preferred walking on the ground because none of the carriages were grand enough for his personal dignity. Russian, of course, becomes familiar with the sight of kilted Highlanders a little later on, the occasion being one of an entirely different kind, however.

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AN ANCIENT INVENTION.

One may safely say that the Archimedes screw, which is a machine for raising water, said to have been invented by Archimedes during his stay in Egypt, in order to irrigate some portion of lands which were above the direct influence of the Nile, is the piece of mechanism which has been least changed since its invention. In its simplest form as used to-day, it is identically the same as the machine which was first constructed in the first instance by the Syracusean inventor, more than 2300 years before Christ. It consists of a tube bent spirally round a solid cylindrical axis, which is inclined to the horizontal at an angle varying usually from 35 to 45 degrees. Archimedes proceeded on the idea, which turned out to be correct in practice, that if a small, solid body was placed in the lowest end of the tube, and the screw turned round in the direction opposite to that of the hands of our modern watch, it is evident that at each point of the screw will successively pass beneath the body at the lower side of the cylinder, the body will be ultimately found at the other end. Similarly, if the lower end be immersed in water the continual turning of the screw will raise the water until it flows out at the top. Nothing could be better conceived, and Archimedes followed the idea so thoroughly that any alterations at all have been merely in small matters of detail, and not in principle. Machines, in fact, differing only to a small degree from this, which was in use 2,000 years ago, are now used extensively in Holland.

FISH THAT YAWN.

It is not generally known that fish yawn. The writer saw a turbot yawn twice, and a cod once—the latter being one of the wildest yawns accomplished by any animal of its size. The yawn of a turbot, being something not commonly seen, deserves more particular description. A turbot's mouth is twisted on one side, rather as if it had belonged to a round fish which some one had accidentally trodden on and squashed half flat. The yawns begin at the lips, which open as if to suck in water. Then the jaws become distended, and it is seen that this is going to be a real, genuine submarine fish's yawn. But the yawn goes on, works through the back of its head, distending the plates of the skull, and comes out at the gills, which open, show the red inside, are inflated for a moment, and then, with a kind of stretching shiver of its back, the fish flattens out again, until, if unusually bored, it relieves itself by another yawn.

BURNS AND HIS WIFE.

Burns has been hotly assailed because of his alleged indifference to his wife (Jean Armour), but the fact is he was ardently fond of her. Jean was true to him, and his true affection never really turned from her. Jean worshipped him—literally worshipped him. And when we study her devoted life we must agree that there must have been much that was admirable in the character of a man who was adored by so true a woman. Burns' biographers have paid too scanty attention to all this. There is no use in apologizing for the defects of Bobbie's life, but there is such a thing as insisting too heavily upon them. Too much has been made in the thousand stories of Burns' life of the "Highland Mary" episode, and too little of what he really felt for Jean Armour, and of Jean's intense loyalty to him and devoted care of him. The real facts about Highland Mary will never be known. They comprise the one episode of Burns' life which is veiled in mystery. But one can study the poet's life closely enough to see that the persecution which in the early days seemed to hopelessly separate him from love drove him to Highland Mary for solace, and that Mary's sudden death idealized that Highland lassie in his memory. There was not much more to it. There has been a sad waste of popular sympathy over Highland Mary. It is to loyal Jean our thought should turn. Burns' love for her and for his children was very great. That is a pleasing picture of him handed down by one who saw him "sitting in the summer evening at his door with his little daughter in his arms, dandling her, and singing to her, and trying to elicit her mental faculties." The little girl died in the autumn of 1795, when her father's health was failing.—Ladies' Home Journal.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

The Duchess of Marlborough, being young and enthusiastic, is eagerly sought for by the promoters of charitable entertainments who have failed to secure the presence of even the smallest royalty at their fetes. The women who crowd to bazaars and such-like joyous meetings have read so many newspaper paragraphs about her transatlantic grace that they are almost as anxious to see her as if she were a German princess distantly related to the Queen; and they come in their dozens to gratify their curiosity. The Duchess was nearly paying for her good nature one day last week. On her way from the station to open a bazaar at Oxford in aid of the Church Army Labor home, the horses in her carriage slipped on the granite in Queen street, and both came down together. Fortunately, however, no harm was done to the occupants, and the Duchess was able to perform the kind office for which she had come to the town.—Vanity Fair.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. cial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. st. The fire investigation will be continued this evening.

Trout rods and flies, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Last evening the Charmer brought four days' mail, which had been delayed by the wash-outs on the C.P.R.

Last evening's Gazette contains another set of regulations of the provincial board of health, this time in respect to smallpox.

Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A.O.U.W. hold an important meeting this evening.

Mr. J. McLaren, the Ottawa lumberman yesterday purchased 1,500 shares in the L.C. Box mine.

The A. O. F. excursion committee will meet to-morrow evening to make final arrangements for the excursion to Nanaimo on August 15.

The boys who break the glass in vacant houses ought to be discovered, if possible, and be severely dealt with.

On Sunday the members of the K. of P. Lodges will decorate the graves of deceased members.

The fountain, which was repainted and cleaned out before the 24th of May, is now about as disreputable looking as before the rejuvenation.

The U. S. postmaster-general has issued an order authorizing the Alaska Commercial Company to carry the mail one trip in July without compensation.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Braemar will take over 6,000 tons of freight to the Orient.

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The Children

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE OAR. Y.M.C.A. REGATTA.

The first Y.M.C.A. races of the season are to be held to-morrow afternoon on Victoria Arm, the first race starting from Dendman's Island at 2:30.

1.-1st heat, double sculls.-(a) H. Scott and E. Robinson (light blue); (b) A. Davey and Vigor (blue and grey).

2.-Single Peterboro canoe.-(a) W. Adams (dark blue); (b) J. Hemsworth (blue and white).

3.-2nd heat, double sculls.-(a) H. Jackman and H. Mills (dark blue); (b) W. Peden and H. Erskine (blue and white).

4.-Single sculls.-(a) E. Robinson (white and red); (b) A. Davey (red); (c) H. Scott (light blue); (d) Vigor (blue and grey); (e) H. Erskine (blue and white).

5.-Tandem Peterboro canoe.-(a) W. Adams and E. Norris (dark blue); (b) J. Hemsworth and W. Peden (blue and white); (c) H. Grant and A. Davey (white and red).

6.-Final heat, double sculls.-(a) W. Adams and E. Norris (dark blue); (b) J. Hemsworth and W. Peden (blue and white); (c) H. Grant and A. Davey (white and red).

7.-Four-blade Peterboro canoe.-(a) W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Norris (white and red); (b) J. Hemsworth, H. Scott, W. Peden and H. Erskine (blue and white); (c) E. Robinson, T. Robinson, W. Lorimer and W. Reynolds (dark blue).

8.-Double pleasure boats (ladycoxswains). Open to all comers, post entries.

9.-Upset canoe (tandem). Open to all comers, post entries.

Course.-All races to be straight away, finishing at the Gorge landing, and start as follows: Double sculls, Dendman's Island; four-blade Peterboro and single sculls, under wire near Snowden's boat house; tandem canoe and pleasure boats, a sweet's boat house; single and upset canoe, Curtis Point.

THE RING. AT CALEDONIA PARK.

The contest to-morrow evening at Caledonia Park for the amateur middle-weight championship of this province, will undoubtedly afford one of the most scientific exhibitions of sparring ever seen in British Columbia.

Mr. H. M. S. Sattelle, has proved himself a wonderfully clever man with his gloves, and though his opponent, Tom Barlow, better known aboard H. M. S. Imperieuse as G. Tolla, has a slight advantage in weight, he will find it a difficult task avoiding those straight left hand jabs, which James has such a faculty of landing on the mark, and which count so rapidly in a battle for points.

Both men have been put in thorough preparation for the event, and as the referee selected has proved himself one of the finest amateur sparrers in the British Empire, his decision will be accepted without demur.

The men will enter the ring at 6:45 p.m. sharp and every arrangement will be carried out with that precision which marks the amateur contests of the London Boxing Club.

BASEBALL. A GREAT GAME.

Considerable interest is being taken in the match to be played at Caledonia Park to-morrow afternoon between the Nanaimo Stars and the Maple Leafs of this city.

The game will be commenced about 3 o'clock and a good exhibition of fast ball will be given. Here are the teams:

Maple Leafs. Stars. F. Proctor, catcher; J. McKinnell, J. Holmes, pitcher; J. Greenwell, J. Rithet, 1st base; B. Smith, C. Benson, 2nd base; T. Atkinson, F. McConnell, 3rd base; J. Hardy, A. Ransbald, short stop; E. Courtney, W. Harvie, left field; W. Culligan, G. Morris, centre field; Magalhães, J. Mantou, right field; W. Fletcher.

CRICKET. ETON VS. HARROW.

London, July 10.-At the Lords cricket grounds to-day the annual match between Eton and Harrow commenced in oppressive weather.

At lunch time Eton had scored 206 runs for three wickets.

TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will play for Victoria against the Navy at the Cauteon to-morrow at 11 o'clock: C. E. Pooley, Capt. Richardson, Fox, A. G. Smith, Wallis, A. T. Goyard, S. F. Morley, Thomas, A. P. Lupton, Scroggs, P. A. E. Irving.

YACHTING. LOCAL RACES.

The first of a series of races for the small yachts of the Victoria Yacht Club for the trophy offered by Mr. W. H. Langley, will take place to-morrow afternoon, a start being made at 2:30.

There will be races for A and B class yachts on alternate Saturdays throughout the season.

PERSONAL.

A. Haslam, ex-M. P. of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned last evening from Vancouver.

F. J. Claxton was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Horace W. Watts and Robert R. Squire of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Hon. T. A. Brassy, Lady Brassy, Miss Street, A. C. Mitchell-Lanes and Captain A. C. Beld, of England, are at the Driard. They leave for Australia on the Miwers.

J. Roderick Robertson has arrived at New York per steamship Lahn, on his way to Victoria, after an absence of several years. He will represent a London financial company in British Columbia.

TRANSPLANTING LOBSTERS.

The Shipment Now on Its Way to the Pacific Coast.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire says: "A shipment of live lobsters caught in the waters surrounding Nova Scotia will be made this week from Halifax via the C.P.R. to British Columbia, where it is intended to plant the crustaceans with the hope that they will live and multiply and the breed of lobsters be firmly established on the Pacific coast."

One or two experiments of the kind have been made in the past and did not succeed. Certain difficulties which were encountered then have been provided against in the present instance.

Mr. Prince, who has the matter in hand for the marine and fishery department, has been in Halifax some days superintending arrangements for the safe shipment of the lobsters.

Care was necessarily observed in the selection of the individual lobsters which make up the collection to be transported across the continent. The lobsters have to be in transit. The gentleman conducting the matter is not talkative on the subject in order that too sanguine expectations of the result may not be created in the minds of people in British Columbia.

British Columbia has a kind of lobster on the Pacific coast, but it can't half compare with the Nova Scotia lobster as a food fish. The British Columbians would be greatly pleased to have the latter but insist their coast waters, and if it can be accomplished it will be an act achieved which at a later day may be of great value to the country.

The experiments made in the past in this direction were made for the United States government, and they were, as before stated, unsuccessful. No further attempt is being made by the government, and it remains to be seen if the Dominion of Canada does not show a wrinkle in the matter that Uncle Sam was not aware of.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.-E. M. Norton, Hon. T. A. Brassy, Miss Oliver, J. Landell, J. B. Herrien, John Smith, Capt. Rothchild, C. Jensen.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.-H. A. Allison and wife, A. B. Ellis, E. Leese, Mrs. Morrison, R. J. Coler, E. P. Erskine, R. Kennedy and daughter, H. C. Aswood, Miss McGlocklin, W. J. Irving, H. M. James wife and daughters, G. Burdick and wife, A. W. Wright, Miss Wehman, G. F. Mullin.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver.-Miss Bradley, Miss Shet, Lady Brassy, T. W. Cameron, G. Connon, F. McKenzie, L. R. Simms, C. A. Forrest, W. Bell, Miss Ida Cambie, W. B. Wray and wife, H. P. Millish and wife, F. J. Claxton, J. H. Freeman, Dr. E. Hall, Mrs. Dr. Ruyon, D. W. Gilles, Capt. Balls, Mitchell Innes, J. J. Blake, Miss A. Meyer, Miss Aggie Meyer, Miss Meyer, Miss Koast, W. Marriott, J. Pierson, five Sisters St. Ana, C. Rodmond, C. W. Macerian.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.-Weller Bros., J. Maynard, Jas. Freil, Henderson Bros. & Langley, C. D. Givin, J. Wilson & Co., P. McQuade & Son, Rithet & Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.-W. Mabel, Canada Paint Co., J. W. Melior, Vie Brew Co., W. L. Tait & Son, Oppheimer Bros., E. G. Prior & Co., Turpin, Boston & Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver.-S. & Co., L. C. Raynor, C. M. Cookson, D. B. Pottinger, G. C. Hinton, Vie Chem Wks., Vie Lum Co., West Coast Packing Co., Dom Ex Co.

THE GLADSTONE FAMILY.

Mr. Gladstone has just lost one of his nephews, Arthur Gladstone, which has the effect of bringing him one step nearer to the baronetcy belonging to the head of the house of Gladstone.

He, it must be remembered, was the youngest of four sons who each of them married and had children. Curiously enough nearly all of the nephews of Mr. Gladstone died without leaving male issue.

The present head of the house, Sir John Gladstone, only son of the Grand Old Man's elder brother is a bachelor, and expresses his firm determination to remain so. Gladstone's second brother, Robertson, has six sons, five of whom died without leaving issue. Richard is a confirmed bachelor.

The third and sailor brother of the Grand Old Man left at his death one son who has a family of daughters, and after that, next in succession to the baronetcy, comes the Grand Old Man himself.

It is doubtful whether he will ever live to succeed thereto. But it is practically certain that his grandson, William, a lad of 15 years of age, now at Eton, will eventually become Sir William Gladstone and inherit along with the title the great Esque estates, which together with the great Feterairn distilleries, are entailed upon the head of the house of Gladstone.

The young baronet will likewise, according to the terms of the will of Mrs. Gladstone's brother, the late Sir Stephen Glyne, inherit the whole of Hawarden estates, in which the Grand Old Man has only a life interest. This will have the effect of making young Sir William Gladstone a very desirable matrimonial catch. For with his \$80,000 per annum from the Hawarden estate and with the \$250,000 per annum which constitutes the revenues of the Esque estate in Scotland, the young man will have more than enough to keep the wolf from the door.

Exchange.

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FIGHTING NANA

A West Coast African Chief Who Made Trouble for Her Majesty's Bluejackets.

Storming His Stronghold on Benin River—Swamps and Canoes to Overcome.

The following letter from an officer on one of the British gunboats engaged in the fighting on the Benin river in West Africa shows the sort of work British sailors have to do occasionally: "A chief of Benin, named Nana, had for some time past been defying our authority, bullying other chiefs, sending his men out slave-raiding and committing various other offenses. He was summoned to meet the commissioner and refused to appear. His stronghold, Br-hemie, is situated about one and a half miles up a winding creek running inland from the river, Benin on its right bank twelve or fourteen miles from the mouth. Very little was known about the place; it was not even marked on the chart, and visitors when they did penetrate were carefully kept to the trading path. The whole country around is a vast mangrove swamp, very thick, with large and small trees, slimy mud and numberless creeks; no one would dream of a town being anywhere near it passing up and down the river unless they were told. Across the mouth of the creek, there about 15 yards wide, he built a very strong pile obstruction, this in itself being a violation of the law in those parts. He was told to remove it, refused, and it was blown up with gun cotton by the boats of the Allecto, a man-of-war specially built for the river service. While doing this they were fired on. On Aug. 25 a steamboat of the Allecto proceeded about 600 yards up the creek to examine it to see if there were any more obstructions. As she was turning round to come out the fire was opened from a concealed battery of the rear part of the boat was riddled with large shot, one man killed outright, two officers wounded badly one died afterwards, three men seriously wounded (one not expected to live), and they got out with the greatest difficulty. While this was going on the commissioner applied home for assistance as this the night take active measures against Nana, the chief.

"The senior naval officer on the west coast, Capt. Powell, of the Phoenix, was ordered to use force, provided he had sufficient at his disposal, and he immediately proceeded to the place. On Aug. 29 an attempt was made to take Br-hemie, but after taking the stockade, which fired on the Allecto's boat (and which was found to be 300 yards long, exceedingly well built, and with 23 guns of various calibres mounted), and getting close to the outlying part of the town, they were obliged to retire, leaving the field guns behind, as evening was coming on, and the men were thoroughly exhausted with their very trying march through mud and swamp. The senior naval officer then came to the conclusion that the place must be reduced by shelling and blockading, and telegraphed to that effect, asking for more ships and ammunition. "We left Simon's Bay at 7:30 a.m. having the commander-in-chief on board, on Sept. 8, and arrived at St. Paul de Loanda at 9:20 a.m. on the 13th (1,650 miles), took in 200 tons of coal, and left at 2:30 a.m. on the 14th; arrived at Bonny (620 miles) on the morning of the 17th; crossed the bar of the river (very nasty), and out again by 9:30 a.m., and on to Fonadere river (120 miles); crossed that bar (tight fit) early in the morning and steamed through a narrow winding channel, just room for the ship, for about 50 miles to the Benin river, anchoring off Br-hemie at 1:30 p.m. on the 18th. Not had work. We found the Phoenix and Allecto throwing shells, apparently into a forest; occasionally, too, by lashing one topmast to the other, from the additional height a few roofs could be seen. Next day the three ships shelled the place, directing the fire as best we could from the mainmast; a few hits were set on fire. Early on the morning of the 20th messengers were sent up to give Nana a last chance. He said he should come when he wished. Accordingly, after a decent interval, shelling recommenced, but more with the view of preventing them from working at more defenses than anything else.

"We were patrolling all the creeks round, and eventually might have starved them out, but the wretched slaves would have suffered, not the men we wanted, so it was determined another attack must be made. On the 21st we tried the ground on the right hand side of the creek, but it was quite impossible; too soft. On the 22nd we tried cutting a road on the other side by the bank of the creek, but this miserably failed, and all kinds of excuses no one was hurt, but the wood cutters lay down and would not work, so that route had to be abandoned. Then it was determined to cut round and come out in rear of the guns, and fortunately picked up two deserters, who were of great use in pointing out the best way. We went at it on Sunday, the 23rd. After we had been working for about two hours they found it out and commenced blazing away.

"You can imagine how fast they fired when I told you that 88 rounds from cannon were fired in 35 minutes; they could not locate the cutting, however, and the stuff fell in every direction but the right one. It requires a more sensational pen than mine to describe the pleasure of cutting a track through a mangrove swamp. The mud is horribly black, smelly stuff, the only footing you get is on the trees that are cut down, you get covered with ants all the time, half-way to the knees in slush, sometimes over, and occasionally up to the waist. The admiral had to be hoisted out by an orderly and a bluejacket, who were themselves nearly as badly bogged, and this either in tropical rain or a damp, hot steaming atmosphere was not all for, and I thought of our friends at home peacefully at church.

"Monday, the 24th, at it again, and got on as well with the track that it was decided to attack next day. At 9:20

a.m. we were on shore. The natives must have thought something was up that morning, for they blazed away very soon after we landed, and the stuff flew about all round, but no one was hit and we trudged along. The last out of cutting was soon done and then we came into more open country, but still the confounded swamp. But pushing on, some harder ground was reached; we were close to the town and in rear of the guns. The natives seeing us in that position bolted from them; their position was untenable, and we pressed on and got into the place. After silencing a feeble resistance from the chief's house every native disappeared into the bush. We were quite astonished at the place; the ground that was solid had all been made by slave labor, the chief's houses were well built of wood with iron roofs, long ranges of iron store-houses stood about Nana's house, also many of red clay with iron roofs. We first got hold of the magazine and the powder was destroyed, thirty tons, and then the place was garriooned and examined. We found no less than 100 cannon of sorts, ranging from a 40-pounder to a 3-pounder, between 400 and 500 service guns for mounting on the war canoes, carrying a heavy charge (one I had unloaded had 28 iron bullets as its allowance), and any number of guns, etc., great stores of trade goods, and 8,300 dozens of gin.

"Next day several parties were sent out to follow up the creeks leading out of the town, and they came to last upon an immense number of canoes. Not I am wrong, and as soon as arrangements could be made for their future they were freed; over 2,000 were treated this way. This night two steamboats went away to try and catch Nana, whom we heard would try and escape by a creek that night.

"The day after, the 27th, we found the canoes, and before evening about 150 blacks came in, only too glad, poor things. Most of them were slaves, all were hungry, and we fed them and looked after them, and as soon as arrangements could be made for their future they were freed; over 2,000 were treated this way. This night two steamboats went away to try and catch Nana, whom we heard would try and escape by a creek that night.

"At 3 a.m. (28th) one of them heard some whispering. They were lying hidden under the mangroves and it was likely dark and began moving the boat out; instantly a splashing was heard and they found that four men had jumped overboard from a canoe and disappeared in the bush. They are like water rats; it was Nana, and they got all his valuables that he was going off with. I mean small things, such as \$200 in gold, any amount of coral, watches, snuff-boxes, etc., no very great intrinsic value; his coat and hat were also found close to. Later that day all his war canoes were found a long way up the creek crammed with all kinds of things. We were really astonished at the way money had been lavished by this chief. In his house and in the other houses belonging to his head men were enormous mirrors, French bedsteads, spring wire mattresses, oyster shells, sideboards, etc., all ground out of the labor of the wretched slaves.

"Well, it has been a serious lesson and will ultimately do an immense amount of good. We cleared out of the river on Oct. 3 with the Phoenix, whose men were beginning to show signs of fever." **SWITZERLAND'S ARMY.** Switzerland manages to keep up an effective army of nearly 140,000 men at a very slight cost of money and time. The Swiss schoolboys are trained in gymnastics, in the manual of arms and the elements of company drill. The state encourages target shooting societies, of which there are 2,977, with a membership of 133,500, by a subvention of nearly \$700,000 a year, the result being that almost every Swiss can handle a rifle. The soldiers serve ten years between the ages of 22 and 32, being called out for 45 days in the first year and 10 days in every subsequent year. Each man keeps his uniform, rifle and knapsack at home and is responsible for their being kept in good order, a strict inspection being held in each district yearly. Consequently each soldier costs Switzerland \$35 a year instead of the \$220 that is paid by England, the \$225 by France and Germany and the \$110 by Russia. The Swiss Landwehr, the men between 32 and 44 years, first organized in 1876, numbers 30,000 men, and the Landsturm, the final reserve of all men capable of bearing arms is reckoned at 270,000.

A Forty Year Old Grievance Removed. In Bath, Ont., Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a standard remedy. Joseph Gardner, of this town, suffered for 40 years with indigestion and its ever present accompaniments—constipation and headache. K. & L. Pills are the only remedy that gave him relief. 25c. a box, of all druggists. One pill a dose.

SWIFT RUNNING WHITE CAPS. The fastest things on the ocean are not the transatlantic greyhounds or the swiftest of torpedo boats, but the big rollers that produce the uncomfortable well so familiar to ocean voyagers. They rush along at express train speed, faster than any craft. The bigger the wave the quicker it races along. This is the interesting fact which a professor Boye, an English scientist, who has made waves a life study, announced before the Royal Institution in London the other day.

In great contrast to these great Atlantic rollers are the tiniest little waves that the human eye can detect. If you look at the surface of a glass of water standing on a restaurant table, it appears to be as serene and smooth as glass, notwithstanding that the ceaseless heavy traffic outside may be shaking the building and the table and the glass with a perceptible tremor. The trembling sought to produce tiny little ripples on the surface of the water, but it apparently does not. If a beam of fine light is thrown on the water, however, and the reflection caught on the wall, it will be seen that the surface of the water is not at all placid, but broken up with ripples that dart backward and forward like lightning. It is an immense speed that deceives the eye. These tiny waves are the exception to the rule that the greater the waves the higher the speed. These tiny hopping-up travel with tremendous rapidity be-



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DICKENS AND CHILDREN. Charles Dickens' love for children is well illustrated in the following story: He was walking in the neighborhood of God's Hill one day, not long after he had acquired his property there, when he suddenly ran into a little girl wheeling a doll's perambulator.

Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SUNDAYS. Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). TIME TABLE NO. 27. Taking effect June 21st, 1896. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock. Leave Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 26. To Take Effect at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. GOING NORTH. Daily early and Sunday. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington 8:00 A.M. Ar. Nanaimo 11:35 A.M. Ar. Wellington 12:01 P.M.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY. Str. JOAN. L. P. LOCKE, Master. Calls as follows calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order. Lv. Victoria 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Courtenay, Wednesday 7 a.m. Lv. Courtenay for Nanaimo, Friday 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m. For freight or statements apply on board, or at the company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co'y. WALLA WALLA July 10, 31, 15, 30. CITY OF FUERBER Aug. 1, 15, 30, 31. FOR ALASKA. CITY OF TOPEKA July 1, 15, 31, 30. QUEEN Aug. 1, 15, 31, 30. E. P. RITHEAT & CO., Agents, Victoria, B.C. GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., General Agents, San Francisco.

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SS. "ROSALIE". Leaves Victoria Daily at 10 a.m., except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sundays at 4 a.m. Leaves Seattle at 12:30 a.m., Daily except Sundays. For tickets and information call on J. K. DEVLIN, Agent, 75 Government Street. NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R. The only line running 2-DAILY TRAINS-2 TO Spokane, Minneapolis, Duluth, Grand Forks, Winnipeg. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars, Elegant Dining Cars, Upholstered Tourist Sleeping Cars. THROUGH TICKETS To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and All Points East and South. Also to China and Japan via Northern Pacific N.S. Co.

BRIDGE REPAIRING

Again the Subject for Discussion by the Members of the Council.

Last Year's City Representatives on the Jubilee Hospital Board Reappointed.

A short business session of the council was held last evening. All the members with the exception of Ald. Marchant were present.

Ald. Partridge rose to a question of privilege. He referred to the Times report of Monday's meeting of the council, in which he was reported as stating that Mr. Templeman had promised him he would not make the Duncan matter public.

The rates and taxes by-law was considered and finally passed. Ald. Partridge's bicycle by-law was read a third time.

Mr. Wilmot, city engineer, reported on the James Bay bridge as follows:

"With regard to Mr. Bell's report to the Consolidated Railway and Light Co. (with plain attached), relative to using James Bay bridge for car traffic, in which he suggested certain improvements to be made, within, say twelve months, as shown on the plan, I have the honor to report that, as previously stated, I consider the bridge at present safe for ordinary traffic and also for tramcar traffic, conducted under the conditions stipulated, viz., to a loaded car of 8 1/2 tons at a speed not exceeding 4 miles per hour, cars not to be nearer than 200 feet. As it probably will, in any event, say within a year, be necessary to repair the bridge, and as making the repairs about on the lines suggested by Mr. Bell would enable the company to increase the load-weight limit, I would recommend that the repairs approximately as suggested be carried out at once on condition that the Consolidated Railway Company contribute an amount which under the circumstances, would be a reasonable proportion of the cost. The city to be held absolved from any liability or loss that might be claimed through making said repairs. The estimated cost of the repairs is \$710.

Mr. Wilmot also reported that Rock Bay bridge is safe for all ordinary traffic, but he would not recommend its use for tramcar traffic unless a number of additional stringers are put in.

The tramway company will be informed that the city council do not feel disposed to spend the money on the bridge, as the engineer had reported the bridge safe for ordinary traffic, but that the repairs would be made if the tramway company would furnish the necessary stringers.

The portion of the engineer's report referring to the strengthening of Rock Bay bridge was referred to the street committee and the engineer for an estimate of the cost and to see if the tramway company will furnish the stringers.

Then came another report from the city engineer. It read:

"With regard to cleaning out the muck at Beaver Lake between the coffer dam and main dam referred to in a communication to the council from Mr. Bell and myself on the 10th ult., I beg to state that the contractors for the water works improvements wish to have a definite answer as to whether the corporation wishes to purchase or hire their pumping plant, consisting of boiler, piping, hose, etc., in the event of the city not desiring to purchase or hire they will immediately taken down and ship the machinery elsewhere. As the greater part of the work of cleaning out the site referred to can be done much more economically by pumping and by dredging than by any other method, I consider that if reasonable arrangements can be made for doing the work with the machinery at present on the ground, that it would be in the interests of the city to do so."

Alderman Macmillan moved that the matter be left in abeyance until the contract is terminated and that for the present the city council does not require the plant.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, drew attention to the large amount of thistles growing on the Finlayson estate. The communication was referred to the chief of police with instructions to act.

Messrs. Charles Hayward, W. J. Dever, J. L. Crisp, F. R. Pemberton and H. D. Helcken were re-appointed the city's representatives on the board of the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. R. S. Day wrote on behalf of Mr. Earle with reference to a condemned building situated on Government street, and suggesting that they be allowed to strengthen the structure. Referred to the building inspector and fire warden to report.

Mr. R. H. Jameson, representing the Sir William Wallace and St. Andrew's and Cathedral Societies, reported that the societies were willing to erect a Burns memorial fountain at Beacon Hill park, the same to cost \$1,500 and to be turned over to the city. Referred to the park committee to report.

Dr. C. J. Masnal, of Vancouver asked for the names of the parents of certain boys who broke windows in houses owned by him and situated near the Gorge road. The information will be furnished if obtainable.

F. M. Rattenbury asked for permission to excavate under the sidewalk for placement of the new Bank of Montreal. Referred to the city engineer with authority to grant necessary license.

Sanitary Officer Chipchase and W. W. Northcutt reported that certain buildings on Humboldt street were in a filthy and unsanitary condition. The necessary steps will be taken to abate the nuisance.

The council adjourned at 9:30.

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER

The police are now hunting in the bush on the outskirts of Mount Pleasant for a demented woman named Julia Rowland, who lived with Mrs. Wise on Seventh avenue. For some time past the poor woman has acted queerly but it was not thought she was dangerous until a few days ago when she cut Mrs. Wise's head open with a plate and then made for the bush, remarking that she would come back and finish "the job."

The tea drying operations on the Hotel Vancouver lawn are not yet completed and will probably be continued during the week. Each day fresh chests have been hauled from the depot and the tea spread out on the floors; that not touched by the water being carefully separated from the rest, dried in the sun and carefully re-boxed in similar chests and packed in separate boxes. The company have in this way been able to preserve in the best condition what will all between 400 and 500 chests out of a probable 700 chests saved from the wrecked cars, the remaining 200 or so being now of course considerably depreciated in quality and value. The whole will be sent for sale to Montreal or some other eastern port.

On Monday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mr. H. W. Kent, manager of the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, was married by the Rev. E. D. McLaren, to Miss Florence Emily Findley, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Findley, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and sister of Messrs. F. S. and H. W. Findley, of this city.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A row over net corking on Tuesday night near Ewen's cannery, may result in the death of a well-known fisherman named John Englehart, commonly called "Frenchy," a native of L'Islet, Quebec. A friend of the injured man tells the following story: About 10 o'clock Tuesday night, Englehart threw out his net, and another fisherman, named Pete Grant, pulled his boat in front of the net and pulled some distance in front of Grant and dropped his gear in the water again; then Grant pulled in his net, and with two men by the oars, rammed Englehart's boat, doing some damage to it, and when the boats came together, Grant, it is asserted, struck Englehart over the head with an oar once, and again with a sail-stick, laying him senseless in the bottom of the boat. His partner pulled him ashore, and then rowed to the city for Dr. Fagan, who went down and attended to the injured man, who is in a very serious condition. The provincial police have the case in hand.

The estimates for the current year were finally adopted at the last of the city council. The estimated expenditure shows a general reduction in each department as compared with last year's figures, the only exception being the school appropriation, which is \$1,000 greater than in 1895. The total assessed value of taxable property in the city is \$3,252,065. The rate of assessment for this year has been placed at 30 mills (the same as last year), with a rebate of 5 mills, if paid on or before the 31st of August, prox.

The residence of Mr. A. A. Richmond, clerk of the municipality of Surrey, has been destroyed by fire. The loss, it is stated, was complete, house and contents having been quite consumed. The value of the property destroyed is given at over \$3,000 and there was no insurance on it. At the time the fire occurred there was no one but the children at home.

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Maceo's Messengers are Held in Quarantine in Kingston, Jamaica.

Gomez is Preparing a Coup de Main That Will "Startle the World".

Antonio Maceo, the Great Insurgent Leader is Reported to Have Died.

New York, July 10.—A special to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says: An officially recognized rumor has been current in Kingston that a Spanish warship recently landed a force at Dry Harbor to kidnap a Cuban alleged to be the chief mover in filibustering expeditions.

This place is conveniently situated at a lonely spot near Dry Harbor. In the neighborhood are many old Spanish ruins in the secret cellars of which it is known the Cuban insurgents have from time to time hidden arms and shipped them off to Cuba at their leisure, defying the native detectives, who have always failed to locate these store places.

Matters stood thus, when a few days ago, just before daylight, an open boat with eleven men arrived just off Runaway bay on the north side of the island. The boat had come from Cuba and the names of those on board were: Capt. L. Prado, Senior Zelmaso, J. E. Lamonaca, B. Magrera, P. Davis, M. Laro, P. P. Morales, a servant and two reporters from American papers. They had come, it subsequently transpired, with dispatches from Antonio Maceo for the Cuban junta here. Three of the men were put ashore at Runaway bay with instructions to make their way with all speed to Kingston on the opposite side of the island. The men traveled by road and reached the railroad line at the Ewarton station. When about to board the train the three were arrested by a police sergeant and taken to Dry harbor. The medical authorities ordered not only the men, but the police who had arrested them and the driver of the conveyance from Ewarton to Dry harbor, to be placed in quarantine. Senior Rouden, president of the junta, and a couple of prominent Cubans finally went over to Dry harbor, but were not permitted to approach closer than 100 yards from those in quarantine. They carried on a conversation in Spanish with the messengers, who brought reports of the recent battle in Puerto Principe. They spoke of the position of the insurgents as excellent. The organization and discipline of the Cuban force left nothing to be desired and Havana was at their mercy, they said, but without a fleet they could not hold the city, and nothing therefore was to be gained by an assault upon it just yet.

It was gathered that the Cuban general had decided upon a course of definite action with a view of forcing matters. The dispatches which the men brought are also understood to be speak the assistance of the Cubans in Jamaica. Prado said also that the dispatches have reference to a coup de main that Gomez is preparing and which will startle the world in a short time.

A special to the Herald from Havana says: It is semi-officially reported that the rebel chief, Zayas, with a strong force, crossed the railway line near Quitman in Havana province, marching west. It is rumored that Mayra Rogezco, the insurgent chief who has just arrived from Camagney, took part in the two recent severe engagements near Bayamo in Matanzas province. The rebel troop of 150 men attacked the town of Aviles in Matanzas province. The garrison repulsed the attack without loss. The rebels also attacked the town of Cidra in Matanzas province and poured sixty volleys into the place. They retreated as soon as the garrison returned the fire.

News has been received here that a known party have burned the Sanata Barbara estate near Baro, province of Matanzas. The estate is owned by Senor Manuel Corenado, editor of La Discusion. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

Madrid, July 10.—The chamber of deputies defeated a Carlist amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in the effect that Spain ought to join the Franco-Russian alliance in conformity with the expenses of her colonial and Mediterranean interests and in order to resist "the perfidy of the United States." Replying to a criticism of the Cuban policy of the government, the premier declared that Cuba did not possess the elements necessary for independence and that by separating herself from Spain she would only become "the prey of another nation."

Havana, July 10.—A merchant of Pinar del Rio, who arrived here last night, states that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, died of wounds received in the last engagement he had with the Spanish troops.

Havana, July 10.—A settlement of affairs between General Bradley T. Johnson and M. Ampudia has been effected on the basis that General Johnson's letter to Ampudia denied he had made the assertions on which the challenge was based. The challenge and the offensive assertions which accompanied it were therefore withdrawn.

The insurgents last night fired upon Fort Guayama Coa, just across the bay from Havana. General Linerae confirms the report that Jose Maceo has been killed in Santiago de Cuba. General Bernal, with six hundred troops, had a conflict with 1,500 insurgents at Manaves de Los Remate. The insurgents lost thirty-one killed and the troops ten men and one officer wounded.

THE LAST CAPTURED SLAVER.
The only captain of a slave vessel who suffered the death penalty in America was captured by a crew of which one of its members is now a citizen of Cleveland, the engineer of the People's Gaslight and Coke Company.
"The slave ship was the Erie, and it was the last American slaver captured," said Mr. Matthews in talking about the historical event. "She was taken off the mouth of the Congo in the spring of 1861 by the United States sloop of war Mohican. I was captain of the forepart and of the starboard watch. The capture was accidental. The vessel dealing in slaves would slip out in the intervals between the patrol beats of the men-of-war, and they knew pretty well our habits. But this time the Mohican was delayed two days waiting for mail, and going from the island of Fernando, we sighted a vessel making from the mouth of the Congo. We were flying a French flag and the stranger floated an American flag. We signalled for her to heave to, but this request not being regarded, a shot was fired. Then she heave to without offering resistance, and a party being sent aboard found every one dressed alike. It was thus some days before we discovered who was the captain. She was manned by fifteen men and had on board 880 slaves and three slave agents. The slaves were landed, and the slave agents and five Spaniards, who did not wish to claim American citizenship, were sent away in a trade boat. Eight of the slaver's crew were shipped on the Mohican, and the officers and two of the crew were brought to America. The slave ship was taken to Liberia.
"The captain of the slaver was Nathaniel Gordon, and a year after his capture he was swung on Bedloe's island, where the statue of Liberty now stands. The first mate was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, the second mate received a five years' sentence, and the two men were each given a year.
"The severe dealing with the officers was due to the intense feeling on the slavery question, as the war had just broken out. The second mate and two men volunteered to enter the army and they were allowed to go free. Our lieutenant, Dunnington, went into the Confederate navy after bringing Gordon back.
"About three months before our experience, with the Erie a slaver escaped us by being disguised as a whaler. The simulation was very perfect, and on the decks we could see even the boiling vats. The captain showed papers which disarmed suspicion, and when the whaler put up for the night at the mouth of the Congo our captain informed him that next morning he would come around on a visit.
"In the morning he was gone, having taken 1,300 slaves on board. We sighted a vessel in the distance, which we pursued and found to be an Englishman-of-war also trying to catch the whaler."—Cleveland Leader.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.
John Bull Doing His Best to Please His Cousins.
London, July 10.—Visiting members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts mustered at the Hotel Cecil at 2 o'clock and later took up a position on the Thames Embankment, where they were received by a guard of honor of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, preparatory to marching to Marlborough House. The march to the latter place began at 8:20 p.m. The route was along the Embankment to Westminster and up Whitehall to the Horse Guards, where the guard turned out and saluted, across the Horse Guards and through St. James park to Marlborough House. The Americans were headed by the Honorable Artillery Company's band of Salem Cadets and were loudly cheered by the crowds who gathered at the Embankment and elsewhere between that place and the Prince of Wales' residence. The cheering commenced when the Ancients first came in view and lasted until they disappeared in the grounds of Marlborough House. About that place an immense crowd had assembled and a great number of Englishmen raised their hats as the Stars and Stripes passed.

MUSHROOM CULTURE.
In the Paris Journal of the Board of Agriculture, just issued, it is stated that the artificial mushroom industry of Paris in 1895 employed a capital of £1,000,000, gave employment to many "hands" and has been carried on at a fair profit. The mushrooms, it is said, are largely cultivated in "caves," specially prepared for the purpose. It is nearly twenty years since a practical horticulturist showed how profitably mushrooms could be raised all over the country, and in the most unlikely places. He gave practical advice, even as to the cultivation of the delicious vegetables in the cellars of houses in the very centres of the largest cities of the country, and some who experimented on the lines laid down did so to very considerable advantage. It is a popular delusion that mushrooms artificially raised are inferior to the spontaneous growths of our meadows and wild fell lands. Artificial "rearing" does not tend to destroy the delicious flavor of some game birds—pheasants in particular—but it has improved, rather than deteriorated, the mushroom.

BRYAN NOMINATED

A Dark Horse wins in the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

The Popular Young Nebraska Orator Sweeps Everything Before Him.

His Speech Last Evening Seems to Have Turned the Tide in His Favor.

Chicago, July 10.—The decks have been cleared for the balloting which begins when the Democratic National Convention assembles at 10 o'clock to-day. The real struggle opens with the delegates brought to an immense pitch over the sensational developments of yesterday, when the Bryan wave swept through the convention and threatened for a time to stampede it and there. This has disturbed all calculations and has thrown the ranks of the other candidates into confusion. The sensation of yesterday and last night has been contagious both within and without the convention hall, and the public at large are eager to see its expected development when the convention opens to-day as the balloting is about to begin. It was felt that one or two conditions will be shown; either the enthusiastic element would dominate and swing the delegates into line with one accord or else that condition would be shown which would make a protracted deadlock inevitable.

The Bryan forces are making the most of the phenomenal rise of the young orator of Nebraska yesterday. The adjournment at midnight gave the leaders of the other candidates an opportunity to rally their forces. It served also to give a few hours in which cool counsel could prevail against the wave of sentiment which was at high tide last night. But the convention hall continued to be full of Bryan supporters, the Nebraska man giving by his presence on the platform that magnetic touch which thus far has been lacking. The Bland managers, while admitting the danger of the impetus to the Bryan movement declared it was the result of a "great generalship" and that it had failed in the purpose to carry the convention off its feet. They still held the strongholds of Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Texas, and were smilingly confident that the actual figures would take from the Bryan movement its element of peculiar enthusiasm.

The lesser candidates are playing a waiting game, believing the time will come when the convention in desperation will turn from the first favorite and seek others on which some strength may be concentrated. Great interest is centered in the course of New York and other gold delegates. Their conference failed to bring about a determination to bolt, except in a few individual instances. But the purpose on the part of New York to refrain from taking part in the ballot had an ominous suggestion. With this are coupled reports from many eastern localities that Democratic newspapers have declared themselves against the silver platform adopted yesterday. Silver leaders do not seek to belittle the importance of this attitude by eastern men and their press, but labored to develop a spirit of conciliation before the convention closed.

Should presidential nomination be made to-day the convention will doubtless conclude its labors to-night by hurrying through the nomination of a vice-president. There is little or no calculation on second place on the ticket, as all interest centers for the present on the first place, and on the determination that such depends as to the vice-presidency. There is but little hope among the leaders, however, that the full ticket can be perfected by to-day.

An hour later balloting had been scheduled, the convention met this morning for the sole and express purpose of nominating a presidential ticket. Chairman White called the delegates to order at 11 a.m. The gold men took their seats sullenly and bitterly and with little heart in the proceedings. To the surprise of many Senator Hill did not appear and a hurried conference was held among the New Yorkers as to whether they would best bolt in a body or act each to his own liking. It was finally agreed to send a committee to Hill asking him to come to the convention. Miller, of Oregon, also presented an

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other nominee, Gov. Penoyer, of his state.
Then when Mattingly, of District of Columbia, had seconded the nomination of John McLean, the speech-making took a let-up.
It has been decided that two-thirds of the number of votes cast should be considered sufficient, not two-thirds of the total number of votes privileged to be cast, which cleared the doubts in the minds of many as to what would be the effect if three hundred gold men should refuse to vote. There are 900 votes in the convention.
On the first ballot the totals were: Bland, 224; Siberian, 129; Pattison, 96; Blackburn, 81; Boies, 67; McLenn, 54; Mathews, 37; Tillman, 17; Penoyer, 8; Teller, 8; Stevenson, 3; Russell, 2; Campbell, 1; Hill, 1. Absent and not voting, 105. Some changes were made by individual delegates so the official totals read: Bland, 233; Bryan, 105; Blackburn, 83; Boies, 80.
Official vote on second ballot: Bland, 281; Bryan, 100; Pattison, 100; McLenn, 54; Blackburn, 46; Mathews, 37; Boies, 37; Stevenson, 10; Teller, 8; Penoyer, 8; Hill, 1; absent and not voting, 159. Total 1320.

Before the third ballot was taken, Marsten, of Louisiana, took the platform to move the abrogation of the two-thirds rule, and the chair ruled the motion out of order. The turning of the tide towards Bryan was alarming the managers of the other campaigns, and that gentleman sketched around among his followers and canvassed the situation anxiously.
The total vote on the third ballot was: Bland, 281; Bryan, 219; McLenn, 54; Pattison, 97; Blackburn, 27; Boies, 39; Mathews, 24; Stevenson, 9; Hill, 1. Not voting, 162.
Fourth ballot: Bland, 241; Bryan, 270; Pattison, 96; Boies, 38; Mathews, 25; Blackburn, 27; McLenn, 47; Stevenson, 8; Hill, 1. An effort to make a demonstration for Bryan was quelled by the chairman. Illinois will probably go for Bryan on the fifth ballot assuring his nomination.

Later—On the fifth ballot, Wm. Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for president at the Democratic convention.
New York, July 10.—The New York Sun (Dem.) has halted the Democratic platform and this morning exhorts all Democrats to support McKinley.

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