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Wednesday Evening, May 9, 1888.

## Items of Interest.

Mr. Charles Drury, M.P.P., East Simcoe, has been sworn in as minister of agriculture of Ontario.

Notice has been given in the British house of commons of 207 liberal and 162 conservative and dissident amendments to the local government bill.

Sunday-school teacher (to the bright boy of the class)—Johnny, how did Elijah die? Johnny—He didn't die. He was translated from the original Hebrew.

Reports from the states in the winter wheat belt leave no room for doubt that this year's crop will fall far short of the crop of 1887. Reliable information puts the shortage at from 18,000,000 to 36,000,000 bushels.—*Chicago Times.*

In desperate straits—Tramp (to woman)—Can you give me something to eat, madam? Woman—Naw; there ain't a thing in the house; an' beside, I've got a couple of letters to write and no time to bother. Tramp (pleadingly)—Madam let me lick the stamps. I can't starve.

A leading minister of New York was preaching from the text—"Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." He was very much annoyed by people leaving the church during the sermon, and finally stopped and said: "That's right, brethren, as fast as you are weighed pass out!" The exodus stopped.

"I hear they are going to have a donkey party at B.'s," said a Parsonville man to his neighbor. "So I understand," was the reply; "Are you going?" "Of course I am," said the Parsonville man, "they couldn't have the party without me!" And he couldn't quite make out what the other fellow was laughing at.

The Canadian senator who talked about enforcing the adoption of the fisheries treaty with British cannon should be given a cooling draught. —*San Francisco Bulletin.* Yes; and so should Senator Frye, of Maine, and about 46 American newspapers which have been doing their best to stir up bad blood between the United States and Canada.

A small boy is rather slow in committing prayers to memory, and requires a good deal of prompting. The other night he began his regular prayer in the regular way, "Now—I—lay—me"—and there he stuck fast. "Down," said his mother, prompting. Whereupon Johnny set off again with great alacrity and fluency—"down came a blackbird and nipped off her nose."—*Boston Transcript.*

A little girl was sent across the street to a neighbor's for milk. The cow which the neighbor owned had ceased to give milk for the time and there was none to be had. "There is no milk to-day," said the little girl on her return. "No milk," said her mother, "What's the matter?" "She didn't tell what was the matter," was the reply, "but I guess the cow isn't laying just now."—*Boston Courier.*

The uses of saccharin, which is a hundred times sweeter than sugar, are thus set down by the *American Druggist:* Not being a carbohydrate like sugar, it does not affect the digestive process, and passes out through the urine without change. By means of it the food of diabetic patients may be sweetened without unfavorable effects. Saccharin is also likely to be found a serviceable "anti-fat" substitute for sugar. From its anti-fermentive properties it will be valuable as a substitute for sugar in food for dyspeptics, infants and convalescents. As an addition to preparations for preserving the teeth, saccharin will improve the taste of these compounds without introducing a fermentive process.

An Austrian chemist named Dr. Janumann states, in a letter published in a Vienna journal, that he has invented a fluid of most terribly destructive powers, the use of which would soon render war impossible. He claims that "this fluid, when brought into contact with the air, after the explosion of a shell in which it has been contained, is transformed into a gas, which, being heavier than the air, descends to the ground, killing all men and animals within its reach, and, moreover, destroying iron, bronze and other metals, as well as setting all inflammable things on fire." If the claim to the invention is well founded, humanitarians will console themselves by the reflection that the use of such an agent would place weak nations on an equality with their stronger neighbors.—*Mail.*

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

Dom Pedro Very Ill—Boulanger's Book—The Six Day's Race—A Murderous Organization in the South.

The Annual Meeting of the C. P. R. Last Year's Business very Satisfactory and Bright Prospects Ahead.

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A PAPAL ANTIDOTE.

LONDON, May 8.—The London correspondent of the Cork *Herald* informs that paper that he has high authority for the statement that the Pope will shortly issue a conciliatory letter explaining his recent rescript condemning the prevailing Irish methods. The explanation will be issued solely because of the unexpected unanimity of the Irish and the violence of the opposition evinced by the national league, and it is further learned by the writer that his holiness, as a result of additional study of the Irish question, will within a short time declare himself in favor of home rule and appeal to the English government to grant it.

FIRED TWO SHOTS.

BUCHAREST, May 8. — Yesterday evening two gun shots were fired into the royal palace by a man who was afterwards arrested. The man was influenced by personal motives and his act had no political significance. The prisoner was dismissed after being examined. The police are greatly irritated at his dismissal.

PARNELL BANQUETTED.

LONDON, May 8.—The banquet given to Mr. Parnell at the Eighty Club to-night was in every respect successful and altogether a most significant affair. Upwards of 50 English and Scotch members of parliament were included in the list of those present, the greatest number of liberal commoners that ever met together in honor of the Irish leader, and there was also in attendance a remarkably large representation of the wealth, culture and influence of Great Britain not immediately associated with politics. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Burdon Haldane, the member for Haddingtonshire, and the vote of thanks to Mr. Parnell was proposed by Mr. Ackland, M. P. for Launceston, seconded by Mr. E. T. Knox, Fellow of All Souls, Oxford, a Protestant and an Ulster man though an ardent home ruler. Mr. Parnell's remarks were pregnant with the spirit of Irish autonomy, yet his address was raised to a scholarly plane, which entirely removed it from the class of political speeches. He was warmly congratulated at the conclusion of his speech and overwhelmed with adulations by the speakers who preceded and followed him.

DIDN'T APOLOGIZE.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The time of the house to-day was mostly devoted to the tariff discussions. Mr. Boyce, of New York, read a telegram from Mayor Hewitt of New York, denying that he had ever apologized to the British minister for having offered a resolution of inquiry as to the case of O'Donnell, under sentence of death in England.

THE EMPEROR FREDERICK.

LONDON, May 8.—The uneasiness caused by the condition of the Emperor Frederick rapidly increases, and it is now feared that another crisis is close at hand, and the general opinion is that a renewal of the official bulletins, the issuance of which was declared only yesterday morning to be unnecessary, is intended to prepare the public for the worst. The misleading character of the bulletins may be readily seen by the statement that the "Emperor feels languid," when it is positively known that his physical weakness has reached the stage of complete prostration, and that the discharge from his throat has become so copious and thick that the efforts of all his attendants are directed solely toward preventing him from choking to death, with the chances of prolonged success very much against him.

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

DOM PEDRO'S ILLNESS.

MILAN, May 9.—Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, had a high fever last night. He breathes with difficulty and pain.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

LONDON, May 9.—The Cunard s. s. Catalonia, from Boston for Liverpool, while proceeding up the channel last night, shaved the rocks off Crook Haven and started her bow plates. The officers assured the passengers the damage was slight. The pumps were kept working all night as she was evidently taking water in front, and she had to steam slowly to prevent the leak from increasing. She put into Queenstown, where the captain landed all the passengers.

SPREADING WATERS.

ST. PAUL May 9.—The Minnesota river started on a rampage at midnight. Three hundred families on the north side at Mankato had to take to boats. At Winona all mills have been obliged to shut down. About one hundred houses stand in from one to five feet of water. Residents in south Winona have to be carried from their houses by boats. On the southeast side of the city the river covers a tract of over 1000 acres.

A FOOL CAUSED IT.

NEW YORK, May 9.—During the performance at the Thalia theatre last night, a flash of red fire induced someone to shout "fire." A panic ensued, which was not abated until a number of persons had been seriously injured.

CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

GLENDALE, Mont., May 9.—Hanson Peterson while attempting to put a belt on a pulley in the Hecla Works Concentrator, last evening, fell and died from concussion of the brain.

A BIG EXPLOSION.

PINOLE, Cal., May 9.—Three thousand pounds of glycerine exploded in the nitro-glycerine house of the California powder works yesterday. No one was hurt.

ANNUAL MEETING C. P. R.

MONTREAL, May 9.—The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held to-day. Last year's directors were re-elected with the addition of W. D. Matthews, of Toronto, and P. Grenfell, of London, Eng. The recent agreement with the Government, with reference to the abandonment of the monopoly clause of the contract, was unanimously approved of by the shareholders. A meeting to ratify the same is called for May 30th.

The amount of grain moved during the year was over 15,000,000 bushels, showing an increase of nearly fifty per cent over the previous year. The temporary steamship service between Vancouver and Yokohama and Hong Kong fully justified the expectations of the company. The company's commercial telegraph shows most satisfactory gains in the earnings, and will, during the present year, reach St. John, Halifax, and other chief towns of the maritime provinces. The elevating capacity is to be increased. The company propose adding 1 or 2 more lake steamers to the present fleet.

The sales of the company's lands averaged $3.31½ per acre in 1887. The directors expressed their belief that the result of the present year's operations would be most satisfactory to the shareholders.

### THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

PASSED A FAIR NIGHT.

BERLIN, May 9. — The emperor passed a fair night, and may be able to leave his bed to-day.

HIGH LICENSE VETOED.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Gov. Hill vetoed the high license bill to-day.

BOULANGER'S BOOK.

PARIS, May 9.—Two million five hundred thousand copies of the first number of Gen. Boulanger's book, "The German Invasion," were distributed gratis in the provinces this morning. In the first preface is the following letter: "Friendly readers—My adversaries represent me as being an apostle for war. It is for you to judge in reading this book of a patriot who has no other inspiration than a high sentiment of national dignity." General Boulanger's letter is dated April 16th, the day of Boulanger's election in the department of Le Nord.

HER MAJESTY'S MOVEMENTS

LONDON, May 9.—Queen Victoria, it is announced to-day, will leave for Scotland a week from Friday. Her majesty intends to remain in Scotland for five weeks, returning to Windsor on June 23rd.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Charles Lachmann, steward of the British ship Brussels, was convicted of setting fire to that vessel, and sentenced to thirty five years in state prison, this morning.

THE GREAT RACE.

NEW YORK, May 9.—9 a.m.: Littlewood, 266 miles; Hughes, 260; Hertz, 254; Noremac, 244; Guerrero, 245; Geoden, 243. Cartwright and Saunders have dropped out of the race.

GERMAN FLOODS.

BERLIN, May 9.—The Vistula is again rising owing to heavy rains, and the condition of the flooded districts is deplorable.

MANITOBA TORIES WANT COMMERCIAL UNION.

WINNIPEG, May 9.—The *Call*, organ of the tory party, declares if Premier Norquay does not voice the sentiments of the Manitoba tories in supporting that clause of the Quebec resolutions, advocating commercial union with the U.S., it will call on the provincial convention to select a new party chief.

BOULANGER TRIUMPHS AGAIN.

PARIS, May 9.—In the municipal election in Lozere, Gen. Boulanger was chosen by a spontaneous vote. He also received heavy votes in several other communities.

ZOLAS BOOK DESTROYED.

BERLIN, May 9.—The German edition of Zolas "Terre" has been seized by the police.

THE $25,000,000 LOAN.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Sir Chas. Tupper, minister of finance, during the discussion on the $25,000,000 loan, explained that $3,000,000 of the proposed loan was to meet the floating indebtedness in London, and $6,000,000 to meet obligations in connection with the railway subsidy. The opposition could get no explanation from him as to what use the balance was to be put to.

CONKLING'S WILL.

UTICA, N. Y., May 9.—The will of the late Roscoe Conkling was probated to-day. It bequeaths all his property to his wife and her heirs, and appoints her sole executor.

A NEGRO ORGANIZATION TO MASSACRE THE WHITES.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 9.—A great sensation was created here to-day, and a feeling of uneasiness prevails in consequence of a confession made by Emerson Shepherd, a negro fatally shot in a fight with the Sheriff's posse last Thursday. Before dying he declared an organization exists among the colored people in several Alabama counties to massacre the whites for their mistreatment of the negroes.

AMERICANS PRESENTED.

LONDON, May 9. — The following American ladies were presented to the Queen at her drawing room to-day: Mesdames Cornelius Vanderbilt, Pitchugh Whitehouse, Mackin and Miller, and Miss Miller, sister-in-law of Chauncey Depew.

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Some time ago we published a communication from a gentleman in Oregon upon the subject of dehorning cattle. This gentleman has for some time been practising the art, and recommended it to all stock-raisers for reasons set forth in his communication. The subject has occupied a good deal of attention for years, and there has been a wide difference of opinion with respect to it. Very recently several experienced persons have pronounced against the practice. Not long ago the Royal Veterinary Association passed resolutions denouncing it. It is also stated that Mr. Gordon, president of the Humane Society of Wisconsin, who has been familiar with the results of dehorning cattle in Ireland for a long time, has stated that five or six years elapse before the actual result can be seen, and then it appears in the form of nasal gleet, fever, etc. Six years will demonstrate that cattle find new ways of fighting. Mr. Gordon further says that no man should buy a bull for grading or a heifer for breeding that is the offspring of dehorned parents. In the practice the farmer can see a saving of labor and feed, but he had better make haste slowly in this matter. In the operation, the frontal sinus is open, the nervous system is deranged and never recovers from the shock. It may be advisable to dehorn beef animals, but it would be safe to look for more light before dehorning cows.

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Several years ago an attempt was made to work the bed of the lower Fraser for gold. The machinery employed was a powerful steam pump which operated through an iron cylinder. It was expected that by means of these appliances the gravel and sand could be raised from the bottom of the river, and the gold saved by the ordinary process of washing. The scheme proved an entire failure, and after the expenditure of a good deal of money it was abandoned. It is commonly believed, however, that there is lots of gold in the bottom of the Fraser. Indeed, one can scarcely resist such a conclusion. It was from the low banks and the bars of this river that the early miners made their fortunes. Gold was found abundantly in the sand and gravel as far into the water as the miners found it convenient to work, and there can be no reasonable doubt that the precious metal still lies in the river bed in large quantities. What has been taken out was undoubtedly carried down by the action of the water; and as the bed of the stream cannot have changed very greatly between Hope and Yale, one may expect the bottom to prove at least quite as rich as the banks have done. Besides, gold is probably being carried down the river every year at the present time just as it had been in the years before the great mining excitement. Col. Gibson, who has been in this province for some time with a view to ascertaining the circumstances, proposes to undertake the working of this field. The colonel has had much experience with such work elsewhere, and is said to have expressed himself fully satisfied of the existence of great wealth in our river, and of his ability to make use of it. The plan to be adopted is somewhat similar to the one tried here years ago, but Col. Gibson seems to have the utmost confidence that the machines he proposes to employ will do the work required of them. He is proceeding to England, but will return with two machines which he promises to have ready for working by August. His plan is to rent these machines to any person or company wishing to operate them, and taking for his share ten per cent. of the gold produced. It is much to be hoped that this enterprise may be successful. If the gold deposits on the bottom of the Fraser can be profitably raised, there is a very wide field open for those who will possess it. The extent of ground is large in superficial area, and no one can tell how deep the pay dirt may go. We should not wonder if the lower Fraser will supply material enough to keep large numbers of men profitably employed for a great number of years. When that has been worked out, some one will likely undertake to place similar machinery in other parts of the river, above Yale, where far richer results may be looked for. We hope Col. Gibson's scheme may be so successful as to exceed even his own sanguine expectations. His proposal is virtually a new industry, because it touches a phase of gold mining never before successfully undertaken in this country, and it is aimed at a hidden provincial resource which otherwise would probably never come to be counted in the provincial assets. Once let it be shown that the bottoms of our auriferous rivers may be successfully worked, and a new impetus will be given to mining enterprises in this country.

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## Late Canadian News.

ORANGEVILLE, May 3.—At the police court to-day ten boys, between the ages of 9 and 15 years, were charged with larceny and burglary. It came out in evidence that many others belonging to respectable families were implicated.

TORONTO, May 3.— The reception committee met this afternoon and completed arrangements for the farewell to be tendered Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne on Monday next. It is expected to be one of the most enthusiastic events ever seen here.

QUEBEC, May 3.—Hon. Mr. Prud'homme, legislative councillor, has resigned his seat. His successor will be the eleventh supporter of Mercier in the upper house and gives him a majority there.

REGINA, N.W.T., May 4.— An Indian teepee about a mile from town was visited by parties at about twelve o'clock last night. The Indian attempted to frustrate their inhuman designs and they beat him unmercifully. His head is badly bruised and eye probably destroyed. The Indian gave a description of the two men and the police are searching. It is to be hoped the fiends will be caught and the severest penalty inflicted.

CONOURG, May 4. — Messrs. McLaughlin and Langford, editors of the college journal *Acta Victoriana*, have been reinstated, the matter having been compromised. They were suspended from the college a few weeks ago for criticising certain actions of the professors.

KINGSTON, May 4.—The Montreal transportation company will lay the keel for a 70,000 bushel barge. The barge Kildonan, launched yesterday, was of 40,000 bushels capacity. She will be put in the Duluth trade.

MONTREAL, May 4.—Melton Prior, the *Illustrated London News* artist, who has just returned from Panama, says the canal will undoubtedly be finished in the course of a few years.


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*Royal Avenue.*—That very desirable Lot known as LOT 8, BLK. 29, New Westminster City, next the residence of Mr. Chas. Warwick.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 28th March, 1888.

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to a telegram from His Honour, stating that it was understood that parties fitting out for Behring's Sea were arming for the purpose of resisting seizure, is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.*

TELEGRAM.

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1888.

TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.

Your Government should issue public notice cautioning persons going on Sealing expeditions to refrain from assertion of their rights by force, and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of their usual requirements. The whole matter is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government and forms the subject of diplomatic negotiations now in progress. Any intemperate action in the meanwhile would be most detrimental to British Columbian interests and might lead to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned.

(Signed), LANSDOWNE.


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EDWIN RAND, Sec.

New West., April 30th, 1888. dap30td

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## NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held:

At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House, on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek, on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Richfield, on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 16th April, 1888. dap20td

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## PENOBSCOT INDIANS.

**The Tarratine Tribe and Their Reservation in Maine.**

According to a Bangor (Me.) correspondent, the Penobscot, or more properly, the Tarratine Indians, have dwindled greatly in numbers during the past few decades, and there remains to-day but a sorry remnant of the powerful tribe who in early colonial times were such a powerful factor in the interesting squabbles of this region, and who were the only red-men of the Eastern country able to wallop the Mohawks. But what few there are left seem to get along very well, and they are an interesting lot. Their reservation consists of all the islands in the Penobscot river between Oldtown and Lincoln, a distance of thirty-five miles. These islands are 146 in number, with an aggregate area of about 4,500 acres—quite enough room for the 400 Tarratines who still linger in the land of their fathers.

The principal settlement is the village on Oldtown island, the lowermost of the tribe's possessions, where, besides numerous neat frame dwellings, they have a well-appointed chapel and schools. The tribe are all Catholics, and a good priest, Father Trudelle, looks carefully after the dusky flock, while three Sisters of Mercy—Gabriel, Margaret and Christina—teach the schools and look generally after the moral and domestic condition of the tribe.

The Tarratines maintain a tribal form of government, electing annually a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and a delegate to the State Legislature, which they are allowed. Politically they are divided into two parties—the "Old," or Conservative, and the "New," or Progressive. Most of the men find employment in the woods or upon the drives, and expert river drivers they are, as a rule. There is some attention paid to agriculture, and some few of the men make their living by piloting sportsmen through the Northern wilds to the favorite haunts of trout and deer.

For delicacy of workmanship and unique design, none of the fancy goods generally peddled out during the holiday season equal the dainty basketwork of the squaws of this tribe, and their pretty creation of birch bark, bows and arrows, and moccasins. Some of the baskets are marvels of artistic handiwork and color. They are of every conceivable shape and of all sizes, down to a baby basket that just holds a pea. To make these fancy things from ribbons of ash requires, besides skill, the patience of Job. All the year round they keep a big store in Oldtown, stocked with baskets and the other articles for distribution to retailers all over the country, while in summer certain members of the tribe vend the settiest of the wares at watering places. The State annually disburses among the tribe about $10,000 under treaty stipulations and in specific appropriations for their general interest. They be all dress neatly, live comfortably, and behave themselves considerably better than the common run of white people. The men are no dudes, but to hear this all the Indian girls know how to tog out in colored silks for balls.

## College Minstrels at the Wrong Window.

A good story is told at the expense of the Amherst College Glee Club. About two years ago the club made a trip through New York State, and sang in Rochester at the same time that Kate Pennoyer, a pretty stage singer, was there. After the concert it was proposed to serenade the lady and the club proceeded to her home and struck up the familiar college hymn, "Dear Evelina," rephrasing the chorus thusly:

Dear Kate Pennoyer,
Sweet Kate Pennoyer,
Our love for thee
Shall never, never die.

After singing the entire song the boys waited a moment for a recognition of their serenade. Slowly a window in the third story was raised, later a man clad in robes of white and with whiskers a foot long was seen, and then a note was wafted down to the collegians:

Dear boys, below there,
Sweet boys, below there,
Your Kate Pennoyer,
Lives four doors below here.

The last words of his song died on the frosty air the Amherst College Glee Club gathered themselves up like Arabs and silently stole away.

## An Ethnological Question.

Is it requires something more than accident of birth in France to make a Frenchman, or in Holland to make a Dutchman, or in Cork to make an Irishman, so it requires something more than accident of birth within the geographical boundary of this America to make a Yankee. A person born in Patagonia of Mongolian or Ethiopian parents in no more an American than a person born in Chicago or Washington of foreign parents. But neither the one nor the other is by reason of the accident of birth a Yankee.

The names Briton, German, Irish, Yankee, etc., denote distinct families of men that are distinguishable from each other, as the children of different parents are, by certain family likenesses and peculiarities which are not obliterated by mere place of birth. To obliterate them there must take place what is called assimilation, and this rarely happens in the first generation, and never in the case of foreigners of a different race.

Among persons of kindred races, the process of assimilation is more rapid. The offspring of Britons in this country are not easily distinguished from the best Yankees; in fact, Britons themselves who migrate in early life are not, and language being the same,

## A Valuable and Useful Cat.

A family in East Dougherty, Ga., had a cat which used to kill and bring in rats to them. One moonlight night, the cat started out on a foraging expedition, it was followed and watched. It made its way along, it uttered a peculiar cry or call from time to time. The little denizens of the woods seemed to understand it, as they began to gather in every direction. When the cat reached a clear and open space it stopped and waited. Soon a number of rats, as if by some preconcerted arrangement, began to gather around her. When a large ring was formed, the cat in the center. The cat played with the rats for some time, chasing them around the ring, but at last caught one and threw the unfortunate bunnies, put an sudden end to the game for the

While all the world nearly has adopted the decimal system in currency, England, the Montreal GAZETTE remains her pounds, shillings and pence. What is ever remarkable of the influence of the Mother Land, if you please, Canadians are just as backward in this respect. They have adopted the decimal policy, indeed, but still maintain the old system of weights and measures. What is stranger still, because not surprised by the same objections, they use the antiquated Fahrenheit thermometer in place of the simple centigrade.

## KISSES FOR SKULLS.

**A Strange Religious Ceremony in the Tuscan Highlands.**

In the Tuscan Highlands at the village of Castiglione, writes a correspondent from Italy, they keep high feast on the 4th of August in memory of Saint Aurelius and Saint Irenæus, whose bones lie in state in the town church. The sacred remains exhibited on the holiday are preserved in richly gilt shrines with glass fronts on sides. The skulls are bare in all their grinning hideousness; the rest of the skeletons are happily hid in rich costumes, the hands covered with silk gloves and the feet with elegant stockings.

After mass is over in the church and the people have been blessed a priest standing at the altar holds up a reliquary containing the bone of a saint for the adoration of the crowd. One by one the men come up to the altar steps, devoutly kiss the glass that covers the precious bone, and drop a copper or two into the brass tray which is carried by an attendant. After each osculation the glass is carefully wiped with a napkin and then presented to the next in order.

The women come after the men. The faith of these is apparently more lively. They seem fully satisfied that by the act of adoration they have committed themselves to the effectual safeguard of the saint, and they turn away their faces radiant with peace and contentment. Here comes a family group, a mother leading a little girl by the hand with a baby on her arm. It is touching to see the earnestness with which the mother presses the pouting lips of her infant against the sacred charm and the joy with which she broods over him when she has thus secured his salvation; behind comes an old woman, wrinkled, infirm, alone in the world, but the weight of her years and trouble seems to grow light when she has secured the good will and intercession of the saint.

So they come in a long succession of every age and condition, but all believing and devout. Long after the service is over the worshippers remain absorbed in prayer, kneeling in different parts of the church, utterly lost to all that passes around.

After leaving the church the Tuscans repair to the village green, where a lottery is in progress, and every one, from the gray head to the toddling infant, invests in a ticket. They are very superstitious about significant numbers. One man chooses eight because his cat at home has that number of kittens, another twenty-nine, because his son fell and broke his leg on that day of the month; still another fifteen, because there are that number of letters in the saint's name whom they celebrate.

Every one is in good humor while the drawing takes place, and even if their numbers are unsuccessful they leave with the conviction that it will surely come up on the next feast day.

## The Maguey Plant.

The maguey is a species of aloe, which in its different forms, can satisfy most of the wants of life. From it are made pulque, tequila and mescal. Meats are drinks, ropes, purses and paper; and the leaves are used for roofing houses, the roots for fuel; the masons carry water in the leaves, and sometimes a leaf makes a baby's coffin.

The great maguey-growing country lies between Mexico and Vera Cruz. There, as far as the eye can reach, can be seen fields of it. The plant is made up of a succession of thick-pointed leaves, each leaf measuring from three to four feet in length and a foot in breadth. It takes from seven to nine years to come to maturity, when, if left to its fate, it shoots up from its centre a stalk fifteen or twenty feet high, topped by several yellow flowers. Before, however, it can accomplish this feat, the centre is cut out, a stone placed over the hole, and the sap left to accumulate.

When the bowl is full, the native extracts the sap by means of a suction-pump. He can continue this process during two months, at the end of which time the plant will have yielded eight hundred gallons of sap and sets life. It produces but once, and is left to die, or the leaves made use of in various ways. The "pulque" ferments two days, and must be consumed before the fifth.

There is a special train running into the city of Mexico every day, carrying $2000 worth of "pulque" freight. It tastes like sour buttermilk, and is retailed at three and one-eighth cents a quart. The price of a maguey plant is established by law, so a man can readily estimate his fortune.

One man performed this calculation with great success. He contracted with an old uncle to run his hacienda for ten years, paying to him a liberal share of the profits on the condition that at the end of ten years the old gentleman was to refund the money for improvements. The young man was very provident, putting his savings into young maguey plants, which can be had at low rates. At the end of the ten years he was master of the plantation and the hacienda. The young man now pensions the old uncle, so goes the story. The children of Mexico are wise in their generation.

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SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

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| Victoria | Monday | 21st May |
| Nanaimo | Tuesday | 5th June |

[ON MAINLAND.]

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| New Westminster | Wednesday | 2nd May |
| Kamloops | Monday | 4th June |
| Clinton | Monday | 11th June |

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

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| Richfield | Monday | 10th Sept'r |
| Clinton | Wednesday | 26th Sept'r |
| Kamloops | Monday | 1st Oct'r |
| Lytton | Monday | 8th Oct'r |
| New Westminster | Wednesday | 14th Nov'r |

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

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| Victoria | Monday | 26th November |
| Nanaimo | Tuesday | 4th December. |

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D. ROBSON, Manager.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.


Entrance Examination.....S. D. Pope
Situation Wanted.....W. J. Johnstone
Str. Gladys.....W. B. Townsend



# Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, May 9, 1888.


A thing of beauty—that "pavilion" on the crescent!

Eight carloads of freight arrived from the east this afternoon.

*"Variety is the spice of life."* We have lots of life and spice in B. C. weather just now.

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning, taking a number of passengers and a fair freight.

Wanted immediately, a story and a half house, with seven rooms, in good locality. Address P. O. drawer L. *

The str. Yosemite cleared for Victoria at 7 o'clock this morning with 70 tons of freight and 30 passengers.

Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady will resume her class in voice culture, at her residence, Mary street, on Friday, May 11th. dm7-t3

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a full load of hay and merchandise and a number of passengers.

The str. Irving cleared for Chilliwhack this morning at 7 o'clock with freight and passengers. On Friday the Irving will go to Hope.

Several street lamps on the back streets have their glass-work demolished, and give every indication of having furnished sport for the small bad boys.

A. M. Nelson has opened out a wholesale fruit and vegetable store on Front st. He intends carrying a large stock of all fruits and vegetables in season.

*In the northwestern portion of the* city, in common with other sections, lots are being cleared and fenced, buildings erected, and streets and sidewalks improved.

*It will be seen from an advertisement* in another column that the examination of candidates for entrance to the high school takes place in this city on the 30th inst.

Constable Pearce found a great coat on Columbia street on Monday night. The owner can have it by calling at the lock-up and proving property and paying $1 for this notice.

The gravel that has been placed on Columbia and Front streets has made a great improvement. Some of the crossings are sadly in need of repairs and should be attended to at once.

Many ladies admire gray hair — on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

W. H. Vianen shipped to-day 1500 lbs. of salmon and oolachans to Vancouver, Victoria and the east. He has now 23 boats fishing for him and will put on several more within a week.

Matters relative to the Payne-Ball race were completed yesterday between the railway company and the scullers, and the race is definitely fixed to be rowed on Shawnigan lake on the 19th instant.

In the spring, hundreds of persons suffer from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Our readers are reminded of the missionary meeting in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock to-night. Addresses will be given by Revs. Crosby, Turner, Pierce, and others. The members of the Chinese mission will be present and take part in the music.

A prisoner at the gaol, named John Cloudy, escaped last evening and was recaptured at Vancouver during the night. George Robinson escaped from the Vancouver lock-up last evening, but was recaptured and has been committed for trial. Both men were brought to this city to-day.

The regular weekly practice of the Choral Union was held last evening and the selections, to be rendered at the concert on Tuesday next, rehearsed. *The Union has been practising* steadily all winter, and is to be hoped their never flagging efforts will be rewarded with a banger house.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria


### Temperance Meeting.

*The public temperance meeting in* the Methodist Church last night was not largely attended. The chair was occupied by Rev. E. Robson, president of the conference. Addresses were delivered by Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, Rev. W. J. Dowler, B.A., and Miss. S. Lowes.

### The New Directory.

Thos. Draper, agent for R. T. Williams' new B. C. Directory, is in the city gathering material for the projected work. This directory, which is to be published on the 1st of January next, will contain some new features, and in many respects be superior to previous publications of the kind.

### New Time Table.

By referring to the changed time table, it will be seen that the steamer Gladys will hereafter leave for up-river ports on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This change is made in consequence of the fact that the Irving is sailing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and it is not desirable that both steamers should take the same days. By the new arrangement there will be a daily steamboat service on the river above this city, and we have no doubt but these increased transportation facilities will be highly appreciated by all.

### The Case of Ah Sam.

With reference to an item in this paper yesterday about the case of Ah Sam, from which it might be inferred that Mr. Rankin was in default in not appearing to prosecute, this was not precisely correct. Strong representations were made to the court for leniency to the defendant, and evidence having been given of his previous good character, Mr. Rankin generously *did not press the matter, and the court* allowed the accused to go upon his giving substantial bonds for his good behavior in future.

### The Pioneer Steamship.

The s.s. Abyssinia arrived in Vancouver last evening from China and Japan, having made the voyage from Yokohama in 13 days 22 hours. She brought a clean bill of health and the doctor's inspection failed to discover any sickness on board. Her passenger list comprised 36 saloon, 3 second-class, 1 European, 2 Japanese and 587 Chinese steerage passengers. Of the Chinese 226 are for Vancouver, 5 for New York and 356 for San Francisco. Her cargo consists of 1662 tons of Chinese and Japanese merchandise. The Abyssinia will proceed to San Francisco on Sunday where she will discharge the freight and passengers for that port.

### Stabbing Affray.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening an Indian, named Charley, went into a Chinese house on Front street and demanded a smoke. The celestial in charge of the establishment refused to comply with the request, which resulted in Charley assaulting him. The Chinaman was getting so much the worst of the scrimmage that a dozen other celestials attacked the unfortunate Siwashe, who would have been badly beaten but for the intervention of an Indian named Jack. In the fight that followed Jack received a stab in the arm and an ugly bruise on the forehead. Charley was arrested, and fined $3 at the police court this morning. Efforts are being made to arrest the Chinaman who stabbed Jack, but up to 5 o'clock the search was unsuccessful.

### The Queen's Birthday.

The question of having a Queen's birthday celebration is being generally discussed thoughout the city, but as yet no definite action has been taken in the matter. On the 24th the Vancouver and Westminster cricket clubs play a match in this city, and it is very probable a prize meeting of the N. W. Rifle Association will be held on the same day. These are attractions, but not sufficient to draw a large number of people to the city, and it will be necessary to arrange for a regular series of athletic sports if it is the wish of our citizens that outsiders should visit the city on that day. The celebration in Nanaimo is not likely to be largely patronized by the people of Westminster, and the two cities being so far apart the celebrations will not conflict. The time between now and the 24th is short, and, if anything is to be done in the way of celebrating the occasion, the sooner the matter is taken in hand the greater chance there will be for its success.

### Manahan's Brick Yard.

Builders will have no lack of the best brick for the extensive building operations which it is expected will be carried on this year. Our enter*prising brick makers, Manahan Bros.,* are sparing neither pains nor expense in putting their yard into a state of efficiency for the season's work. They have just imported a new machine for *turning out pressed brick—the latest* improved Martin—from Hamilton, Ont. The full capacity of this machine is 40,000 in twenty-four hours, but about half that amount is all that can be conveniently handled. Each brick is subjected to a pressure of several tons, thereby giving it great solidity and smoothness. A large "M" will be stamped upon every brick to denote the makers, and to satisfy buyers that they are getting what they pay for. It has been generally conceded that Manahan Bros have a superior clay supply, and with their improved facilities they expect to turn out brick second to none in the province. With their new machinery they can make more brick and employ fewer hands than formerly. Everything will be ready for a start in a few days, and weather permitting, a small kiln of 150,000 will be burned by the first of next month. Larger kilns will be burned throughout the season. This enterprise deserves every success.

### Valuable Acquisition.

*The population of Vancouver was* largely increased last night by the arrival of 226 Chinese immigrants. Vancouver is a very grasping city, it has robbed Victoria of much of its former greatness and glory, but not content with the victories already acheived it is now luring the mooneyed celestial to the shores of Burrard Inlet, which is the unkindest cut of all.

### British Columbia Conference.

WEDNESDAY, May 9.—Conference opened at 9 a. m., the President, Rev. E. Robson in the chair. After devotional exercise the roll was called, and most of the ministers and delegates were found present. The lay delegates are as follows: Victoria district—T. G. Raynor, S. Gough, W. H. Bone, M. Humber, Wm. McKay and D. Spencer. Westminster district—D. Gillanders, R. H. Holding, R. Blake, O. D. Sweet, Wm. Hogg, D. Robson, and David (Indian). Simpson district—Wm. Clarkson, Alex. Peers, Thos. Cunningham and D. S. Curtis. Kamloops district—Jas. Cunningham, Dr. Kent, T. R. Pearson, and Jos. Wintemute.

The first business of the conference was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The first ballot for president resulted as follows: Rev. E. Robson, 14; Rev. Jos. Hall, 8; Rev. J. E. Starr 2; Rev. J. W. Patterson, 1. Rev. E. Robson was declared re-elected. After two ballots Rev. Jos. Hall was re-elected secretary of the conference. Rev. C. M. Tate was appointed assistant secretary, and Rev. R. B. Hemlaw journal secretary.

*In reply to the usual question of* character, all were reported in good standing. Rev. Mr. Ladner, at present a member of one of the eastern conferences, but who is being transferred to this conference, was invited to a seat on the platform.

The stationing committee made its first report, recommending several changes, but it is subject to revision and not yet ready for publication. At noon a very interesting prayer meeting was held, led by the president. At the afternoon session the various committees were struck, and the business transacted was almost entirely of a routine nature.

Jabesh Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it done me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and makes cures wherever it is used."

### Personal.

J. S. Clute returned yesterday from a short visit to Victoria.

Miss McKee, of Ladners, is the *guest of Mrs. Dickinson.*

A. J. McPherson and wife, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Colonial.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, was in the city on professional business today.

F. X. Martin came over from the terminal city to-day, and returned on the 4:30 train.

Dr. Dearden of Victoria, has gone to Cal., to visit Dr. McSwain, whose health is still in an unsatisfactory condition. It is the intention of the latter to proceed to New York, or, if necessary, to Europe to undergo a surgical operation, and it is probable Dr. Dearden will accompany him.

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever used. It has been a great blessing to me." Frauds may imitate Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in appearance and name, but in everything else they are dead failures.

### The ex-Member for Comox.

A member of the British Columbia colonial legislature, named Stenhouse, has resigned his seat because he has become a Mormon, and intends to join a Mormon colony. This is a curious case. Some years ago Stenhouse's parents resided in New York, where they had come from Utah, after repudiating Mormonism. His father, T. B. H. Stenhouse, had been a Mormon prophet, apostle, miracle worker, editor, missionary, and polygamist, high in the councils of Brigham Young, and revered as a saint of the first water, so to speak. His wife Fanny also turned Mormon when she married him. After giving a quarter of a cen*tury of hard service to Mormonism,* both of them while living in Utah began to doubt the truth of that religion, and after a time when they cast it off were assaulted by Brigham Young's *avenging angels, from whom they barely* escaped with their lives. He went to New York, where he found employment on the daily press until his death some years ago. In 1873 Appleton & Co. published a large *octavo volume,* of which he was the author, "The Rocky Mountain Saints," in which he gave the marvelous experiences of his career as a Mormon. About the same time his wife Fanny wrote a smaller volume, "Expose of Polygamy in Utah," in which she told the harrowing story of her life there. It is of one of their sons about whom we now hear from the capital of British Columbia that he has returned to the barbarous religion in which he was born, but which was repudiated with loathing by both his parents before their death.—*Toronto Telegram.*

*How to Cure Headache.*—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

### MARRIED.

GHENT-TITMUSS.—In San Francisco, May 1st, Harry Alfan, second son of S. H. Ghent, of Hamilton, Canada, to Rose, youngest daughter of Samuel Titmuss, of Langley, British Columbia.


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### SILK RIBBONS!

Those of our readers who would like to have an elegant, large package of extra fine, Assorted Ribbons (by mail), in different widths and all the latest fashionable shades; adapted for Bonnet Strings, Neckwear, Scarfs, Trimming for Hats and Dresses, Bows, Fancy Work, &c., can get an astonishing big bargain, owing to the recent failure of a large wholesale Ribbon Manufacturing Co., by sending only **25** cents (stamps), to the address we give below.

As a *special offer*, this house will give *double* the amount of any other firm in America if you will send the names and P. O. address of ten *newly* married ladies when ordering and mention the name of this paper. No pieces less than one yard in length. Satisfaction is guaranteed, or money cheerfully refunded. Three packages for **60** cents. Address,

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| Pork | " | 8 10 @ 9 00 |
| Mutton | " | 11 00 @ 12 00 |
| Hides(gr'n) | " | 4 00 @ 5 00 |
| Potatoes | " | 1 25 @ 1 50 |
| Cabbage | " | 2 00 @ 0 00 |
| Onions | " | 2 00 @ 0 00 |
| Wheat | " | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Oats | " | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Peas | " | 1 50 @ 0 00 |
| Hay, | per ton | 18 00 @ 00 00 |
| Butter (rolls) | per lb | 0 25 @ 0 35 |
| Cheese, | " | 0 16 @ 0 17 |
| Eggs, | per doz. | 0 20 @ 0 25 |
| Cordwood (retail) | per cord | 3 50 @ 4 00 |


Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

## Situation as Teacher Wanted

A GRADUATE OF OSGOODE HALL, Toronto, wants a situation as school teacher. Country district preferred. State salary and address

W. J. JOHNSTONE,
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## TIMETABLE

## Str. "Gladys,"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WILL leave for Chilliwhack and way places on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 7 a. m., returning on the following days. For all further information apply on board, or to

W. B. TOWNSEND,
dmy9tc On the Wharf.

## HIGH SCHOOL
## Entrance Examination!

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the Central School Building, New Westminster, on

**Wednesday, May 30th,**

Commencing at 9 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
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WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON *of the 15th May for the erection* of a

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) perhead for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this Province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district, on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd May, 1888. dmy1m1

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## To Dressmakers & Others!

THE ADVERTISER SEEKS DAILY employment. Has a knowledge of all kinds of Needlework. Address "B." Columbian Office. dap21m1


## Administrator's Notice.

*In the Estate of ALEXANDER McLEOD, Deceased.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all monies due the late Alexander McLeod must be paid to me forthwith and all claims against him must be presented to me not later than noon on the 11th day of May, 1888.

W. H. FALDING,
dap18td Administrator.


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