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Great Chances afforded this week, as the Clearance Sale continues. Many new and startling lines sacrificed every day to reduce stock—the object of the sale. Money saved by reading these announcements.

- 80 Shirts, \$1.25 to \$1.75 at 50c.
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- 20c White Muslins at 10c.
- 40c English Union Shirtings, (12 pieces) 15 cents a yard.
- Double-Fold Portiere Draperies, 20c, at 25c a yard.
- 66-inch Table Linens, standard patterns, 20c a yard.
- 25c Japanese Art Draperies, 10c.
- 5 piece Check Suitings, quite new, were 35c, now 15c.
- Yard-wide Flannellettes at 5c are all gone.

The Westside.

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That the RACE for our snags is A FREE FOR ALL. We MATCH ALL COMERS in our class, best 2 in 3, or 1 and repeat. No HANDICAP IF you are at the SCRATCH and GET OFF at the drop of our flag. We do not JOCKEY, but cut the curves close and set the pace for all. Keep bright eyes on our TRACK, for we are the Murphy. Drop in four:

- Hudson's Bay Hungarian . . . \$1.25
- Snowflake . . . 1.20
- Arbuckle's Coffee . . . 20
- 1-lb. Palls Coffee . . . 25
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NURSE MAID WANTED—At 130 Cadboro Bay Road.

WANTED—A woman to take charge of small house, good home to suitable person. Address "R." Times office.

FOR SALE—A splendid building lots on Moss street, between Richardson street and Fairfield Road; also 1 lot opposite Jubilee Hospital; will be sold at a great bargain. Address "T. W." Times Office.

SPLENDID YOUNG COCKATOO, just commencing to talk, grand plumage, exceedingly tame, price \$10 to immediate purchaser. Apply, R. C. Times Office.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Hooper & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

TO BUILDERS—Doors and sashes at best rock prices. J. W. Mellor, Fort St. 3944

BI-CYCLE REPAIRS of all kinds done by us. We have the best plant of tools in the city for this work. If you have a cut tire or bad puncture we can vulcanize it good as new. J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

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AN ATTRACTIVE OPEN-AIR CONCERT

Will be given by the Fifth Regiment C. A. Band at

36 SUPERIOR STREET, JAMES BAY,

On Thursday Evening, the 22nd July.

In aid of the fund for the Children's Ward at Jubilee Hospital, commencing at 7.30. Admission, 25 cents, including refreshments.

VICTORIA

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held on

Wednesday Evening Next, July 21

at 8 p.m., in the Rooms of the Young Men's Liberal Club, Adelphi Block.

As business of importance is to be considered, a full attendance is urgently requested.

R. L. DRURY, Secretary.

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED.

Colorado Springs, July 19.—The famous Broadmoor Casino, the \$100,000 pleasure resort at Colorado Springs, was burned to the ground this morning. Flames were discovered at 4 o'clock in the boiler room, and in 24 hours the site

was covered with a mass of ruins. There was no water available, and in ten minutes after the flames were discovered all hopes of saving the structure were given up and efforts were directed towards saving the Hotel Broadmoor adjoining. This was saved through timely assistance. United States soldiers are camped at Broadmoor. The loss will be \$100,000 to the Broadmoor Land & Improvement Company and \$100,000 to Knapp & Miller, lessees. There is scarcely any insurance.

Remnant lots of wall paper at greatly reduced prices to clear out certain patterns. Weller Bros.

Japanese matting, hammocks, camping outfits, etc., at Weller Bros.

AROUSSED AT LAST

Dominion Government Considering Advisability of Taking Steps to Tax American Miners.

May Demand a Royalty on All Gold Mined in Canada by Foreigners.

Ottawa, July 19.—The cabinet are considering the adoption of a policy concerning the Yukon gold fields, in view of the report of the great wealth of the Yukon and its tributary streams. It is not believed wise for Canada to allow Americans and other foreigners to come in and carry off the natural wealth of Canada without paying a substantial royalty on all gold taken out. A royalty of ten, fifteen, or twenty per cent, is suggested.

The top flat of the Mackay Milling Co.'s mill at New Edinburgh was destroyed by fire this forenoon. It was filled with corn meal and peas, and the loss will be heavy.

At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet Lieut.-Col. White, deputy postmaster-general, was appointed, and Dr. Robert M. Coulter, of Aurora, Ont., was appointed in his place. Dr. Colte, ex-M. P., has been appointed postoffice inspector for New Brunswick.

CONFIDENCE WOMAN WANTED.

Ellen Peck Robs Residents of Brooklyn of About \$15,000.

New York, July 18.—After eluding the notice of the metropolitan force for more than six years, Ellen Peck, the confidence woman, now nearly 70 years of age, is wanted again. Her victims, this time are several residents of Brooklyn, whom she is charged with swindling out of sums aggregating \$15,000. More specifically, she is wanted for defrauding the late Dr. Christopher Lott of \$10,000, an amount which represented nearly all of his savings and the loss of which is believed by his friends to have contributed largely to his death, which occurred on May 10.

For this Ellen Peck, under the name of Mary Hansen, had been indicted for felony by the grand jury of Kings county. Her alleged daughter and son-in-law, Wm. Simpson, have, in the same connection, been indicted for complicity, arrested and released on bond. Mrs. Peck has not been found.

Mrs. Hansen became acquainted with Dr. Lott in 1884, while he was professionally attending the Simpsons, with whom she resided. She soon ingratiated herself into the good will and confidence of the doctor and his wife. She represented herself to be the widow of Admiral Johann Carl Hansen, of the Danish army. According to Mrs. Hansen, his fortune, amounting to many millions, had been placed in the keeping of the United States government, certain conditions making it unpleasant for the owner of this vast fortune to retain the money in Denmark. Mrs. Hansen made it appear to the doctor that certain difficulties had arisen which prevented the withdrawal of the money from the United States treasury and by talking glibly of visits to Washington and of interviews with Secretary Carlisle and Deputy Assistant Treasurer Jordan, she enlisted the doctor's sympathy so that one day when she asked for a loan of \$500, it was readily granted. She also secured a loan of \$500 from Mrs. Mary Shea, a trained nurse, who had been recommended to the family by Dr. Lott.

Mrs. Hansen continued to borrow various sums from Dr. Lott, giving her personal note in return. Dr. Lott finally became suspicious and he bought the security given was insufficient, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Simpson, who claimed to be a relative of the famous pawnbroker, had indorsed several notes. When Mrs. Hansen had secured nearly \$10,000, Dr. Lott made an urgent demand for a settlement, but before he could take any legal action in the matter he became ill and died.

The matter was brought to the attention of the district attorney and the indictments followed, but the whole case has been kept quiet until to-day, when a public statement was issued.

REVOLUTION OF RAPID TRANSIT.

New York, July 19.—The Journal says that projected changes in the motive power of the three elevated railway lines of Greater New York and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Steam Surface roads have been announced. In the case of the New Haven road the alterations have begun, and the elevated tracks await only the consummation of incidental plans to embark in changes of kindred type, which portends among other things, a revolution of the rapid transit system of New York.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY MORE TALK OF WAR

Extensive Preparations Being Made To Have Every Vessel Ready for Immediate Trouble.

Both United States and Japan Are Endeavoring to Purchase Warships From Brazil.

Russian Troops Will Cross the Frontier Unless Thessaly Is Immediately Evacuated.

If the Sultan Is Playing False Coercive Measures Will at Once Be Adopted.

New York, July 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: With a view to having available for immediate service as many of the ships of the navy as possible, Secretary Long is considering the advisability of placing the monitor Miantonomah in reserve.

The Miantonomah was laid up in ordinary at League Island in 1895, and since that time but little attention has been paid to the ship except to make repairs from time to time.

Secretary Long now intends to have the vessel put in thorough condition so that she can be ordered into reserve with the Columbia and Minnetonka. This means that a short crew with a full supply of stores and coal will be kept on board and that she can be made ready for sea service within five days if the necessity arises.

While departmental details there is no significance in this move, the attitude of Japan with respect to Hawaii and the Cuban trouble are sufficient to make the administration desirous to be in good shape to meet any emergency that may arise.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the United States and Japan have communicated with the government of Brazil with the idea of the possible purchase of warships now building for Brazil to England and Germany. Owing to Brazil's financial plight at this time, it was recently decided to sell before completion, if possible, all the vessels being built for Brazil in the two countries named. These are principally small boats.

MERRY DEL VAL'S VISIT.

Glared at the Discomfiture Shows Him By Manitoba Ministers.

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—The Montreal correspondent of the World says: "A missionary who has just reached here from Manitoba talks freely regarding Mr. Del Val's visit to the West. His Excellency, the priest declares, was greatly grieved at the discourtesy shown him by the Manitoba ministers. There was, in fact, a total absence of that regard and dignity which Mr. Merry Del Val expected from the ministers of the Crown. He found that the provincial ministers knew nothing whatever of diplomatic etiquette, in fact, after promising certain concessions would be made, nothing whatever was done, and His Excellency has returned to Rome indignant."

The same writer says: "It turns out that the Liberal members of the Quebec legislature addressed a petition to the Pope for a delegate in December last. This address informed the Pope that an election was probable in February or March; that in the election of 1896 the majority of the clergy intervened in the contest to the detriment of the Liberal party; that this intervention was still more general at the federal election on June 23, and it continues: 'The undersigned believe in their soul and conscience that this intervention, in these last fights, was inopportune, unjustified, disastrous to the prestige of the clergy and the efficiency of their authority, and we regret to say, it gives to the enemies of the clergy an opportunity to assert that the Catholic is not able, like the Protestant, to freely exercise his rights as a citizen, following his judgment and conscience. The influence of the Canadian clergy upon our Catholic population at large, the signers would not have circumscribed. They would rather see this influence expanded.'"

BIMETALLISM IN EUROPE.

Perry Belmont Talks Regarding the Situation.

New York, July 18.—Perry Belmont, who returned from Europe on Saturday, in a carefully prepared interview, which he gave out for publication to-day, had this to say on the money question:

"In regard to the present attitude of Europe in regard to international bimetalism, there are advocates of it in France, England and Germany, as it were a year ago, but the advocacy has not increased in volume or intensity. Neither France nor Germany will unite with us in pushing gold and silver on a parity unless England leads the way. The continued increase in gold production, the surplus last year and this year of British incomes over expenditures, the continued supremacy of England in commerce and of London as an international money market, have the effect of persuading parliament that the present coinage, currency and financial system is good, even though there is distress in India. Reduction of tax with an enlargement of its basis there may be if peace continues, but probably not a modification on coinage or currency laws so long as existing British prosperity continues. There is every prospect of an international conference to be held within a short time and probably to assemble in Paris."

"European bimetalists believe that in the event of the failure of international bimetalism we shall open our mints to silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and thereafter, if Europe opens hers at the ratio of 15 to 1, then all our gold will leave us, as it did after 1884, and only silver coin would remain."

Berlin, July 19.—According to a special dispatch received here Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed the sultan demanding the immediate evacuation of Thessaly, and threatening that otherwise Russian troops will cross the Turkish frontier. It is said here semi-officially to-day that all powers except Great Britain have consented to this course.

Constantinople, July 19.—The ambassadors have informed the Porte that they wish a written declaration as to the intentions of the Turkish government, which have hitherto been communicated orally by Tewfik Pasha. The ambassadors have stated that if this is not forthcoming they will demand negotiations and refer the whole matter to their respective governments with a view of adopting coercive measures.

Paris, July 19.—At to-day's meeting of the cabinet, M. Lebon, minister for the French colonies, announced that a force of French cavalry from Timbuctoo, while pursuing a band of robbers, had met with serious disaster. Two European officers, two non-commissioned officers and two natives were killed or are missing.

IN CONGRESS.

Senate Agrees To General Deficiency Bill—House and the Tariff.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The senate after reassembling went into executive session for over two hours, and on re-opening the doors the conference report on the general deficiency bill was agreed to. The Harris resolution in regard to the Union Pacific railway was taken up and Morgan continued his speech on the subject. He hoped the president would defer action in order to enable congress to look into the matter.

Thursday gave notice of his intention to discuss the subject in the future. Stewart then took the floor.

In the house to-day Dingley declared that every day's delay was costing the treasury \$100,000. The bill, he calculated, would raise next year \$225,000,000, or \$75,000,000 more than the present law.

Owing to anticipatory importations it would raise only about \$185,000,000 this year.

The new tariff bill is to become operative immediately it is signed by the president.

New York, July 19.—There was wild excitement in the sugar crowd on the stock exchange this afternoon, as a result of the news from Washington concerning the tariff bill schedule. Dealings were on an enormous scale, and by leaps and bounds the stock rose to 14 1/2, whence it fell back to 14 1/4. In the general list also there was a burst of activity and buoyancy. Sugar closed with an advance of 10 points.

SWINDLED THE JEWELERS.

A New York Dealer in Antiques Arrested Yesterday.

New York, July 18.—William A. Bellwood, well-known dealer in antique goods and rare goods, at 1522 Walnut street, Philadelphia, who rents an expensive suite of rooms at the Plaza hotel here, is under arrest at police headquarters, charged with having swindled Marcus & Co., jewelers of this city, out of jewelry valued at many thousands. The arrest was made on Saturday and in a police court to-day the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the central officers.

A small portion of the jewelry was recovered and pawn tickets for a large part of the remainder were found. The detectives say that Bellwood has confessed to dealing with Marcus & Co., but says that he had swindled other firms. Bellwood is a Frenchman of good address and refined manners. He began his dealings with Marcus & Co. about a year ago. He frequently bought goods from the firm on memorandum and so far as the police know his dealings were for a long time legitimate. Recently Marcus & Co. learned that Bellwood was seen frequently at the race tracks, where he was reported to have been a heavy loser.

Last Friday Bellwood appeared at the store of Marcus & Co. and called for a diamond necklace, which he said he wanted for a lady customer. He selected one valued at \$7,400 and left the store. He was followed by an employee of the firm and was seen to go into a Bovey pawn shop, where he pledged a piece of jewelry, believed to have been the necklace, which he had just received on memorandum.

It was decided to arrest Bellwood and on Saturday he was taken into custody on Broadway.

On his person the detectives found the costly necklace, together with a bundle of pawn tickets, on which he had received \$12,500. Of this amount \$7,400 had been obtained on jewelry received from Marcus & Co., and \$5,100 on jewelry which he said he owned himself. The total number of pawn tickets recovered was 42, and 12 of these represented the necklace which Bellwood admitted his guilt as far as the goods received from Marcus & Co. was concerned and said his downfall was due to gambling on the race tracks.

To-day the prisoner's wife introduced a beautiful necklace composed of pearls, diamonds and diamonds valued at \$1,000 and a double huge ring and an antique brooch set with a topaz in the center, and pear-shaped gems of every description to three times their weight. Mrs. Bellwood, who speaks an English dialect, claimed that the jewelry is her own private property.

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THE EAST AROUSED

Great Interest Manifested in New York and Elsewhere Over Clondyke Discoveries.

Possibility of Serious International Complications Between U. S. and Great Britain.

New York, July 19.—A special to the World from Washington says: The possibility of serious international complications between the United States and Great Britain, as a result of the recent gold discoveries in Alaska, has become apparent to the state department.

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STRIKE SPREADING

Coal Miners at Fairmount Va., Quit Work on the Advice of Eugene Debs.

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A Mistake in Regard to the Attitude of the C.P.R. Corrected.

Rosland Miner.—The following dispatch was received last night from H. W. Peters, district freight and passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Nelson:

"On reading the article in your issue in connection with the recent interview between Senator Turner and our vice-president, I am satisfied it was wrongly reported, and a telegram from Mr. Shagnessy confirms this view.

Senator Turner was informed that we would not be able to give him coal or coke from the Crow's Nest lines until the year after next.

He was told in reply to an inquiry that if he located in British Columbia he could get coke from Nanaimo at a low figure.

"In the meantime the difficulty was the freight rate from Rosland to Robson on ores. It was explained that our company had no means of controlling that rate unless they built a parallel line, and that they did not favor that policy unless it became necessary.

It is claimed by the Columbia & Western Road that an unreasonably low rate is demanded, and our management has this subject under discussion and hopes to make an arrangement regarding the rate which will remove the necessity of constructing our line immediately.

"Our management intends placing the Rosland camp in a position to do its smelting in British Columbia to better advantage than elsewhere, but this cannot be accomplished in a day. Our policy for the past year clearly indicates that we are moving with that end in view.

"It will be remembered that when we visited Col. Peyton regarding Senator Turner's interview with Mr. Shagnessy, that we expressed our surprise that the latter should have taken a position so utterly inconsistent with the logic of the situation, and one which showed an utter lack of appreciation of the interests both of his own road and of the nation at large.

The statement was so extraordinary that we waited for confirmation from Mr. T. G. Blackstock, and it was only when he corroborated Col. Peyton's story that we became convinced that the C. P. R. had deliberately decided to ignore Rosland for the next two years and let the smelting industry establish itself where it would, even if it should go to the United States.

It now appears that Vice-President Shagnessy has been misinformed. There seems to have been some reasonable grounds for this, however.

F. Aug. Helms, of the Trail smelter and Columbia & Western railway, dropped into the Miner office. Mr. Peters' dispatch was shown him and he was asked to make a statement. He said: "I have offered the Le Roi smelter a site on the Columbia & Western Railway, with all the water power they need. I have also offered to meet any rate on ore that the Red Mountain railway offers them. This offer will be discussed at the meeting of the Le Roi company next week."

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"Heaven grant you a long and prosperous life, is the wish of a grateful friend."

"Judge of my surprise to receive a kind letter of so valuable advice, absolutely free."

It is the first advertisement I have answered that did not ask me to call at the Express Office and pay for medicines that I had not ordered."

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Just why it is so may be a mystery to some, but it is a fact nevertheless that Eugene Debs will be able to do more just now toward bringing out the miners in the Fairmont region than any other man.

A big meeting at Monongahela to-day demonstrated this when a local miner got up and declared that as soon as Debs came into the region the men would strike and that his influence would be greater than all the offers of the operators to pay bonuses on coal mined.

This sentiment was loudly cheered. The organizers at work there admit that he must be brought into the field, and to

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THE FIRST MEETING

New Council of the Board of Trade Holds a Meeting and Talks of Many Things.

The Clondyke Trade—Bad Telegraph Service the Cause of Complaint—Other Matters.

The first meeting of the new council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon with the president elect, Mr. G. A. Kirk, in the chair.

Col. Baker's report of emigration was then read and it will be published in the appendix. The report was as follows:

"I am able to give a satisfactory report of the immigration to the province for the past year.

It may be understood that the government discourages pauper immigration because there is no difficulty in finding labor for the promotion of the various industries of the province.

At Bella Coola there are now over two hundred Norwegian colonists, including men, women and children, and more are expected in a few months.

driven down for shipment at the wharf. Several promising mineral claims have been located in the neighborhood of a result of the settlement, and there is a fair prospect of a mining camp being established there.

The Norwegian colony at Quatsno numbers twenty-seven locations and the settlers are well satisfied, and expect a further increase to their number.

At Cape Scott the Danes have just located their holdings, and expect a large increase to their colony this autumn.

It must take time before these and similar colonies can develop, as they are composed of men of small means, who have to commence in a small way and work up, but they are so far, men and women of the right stamp, and their firm nuclei of what in time will be flourishing settlements of good, honest and law-abiding citizens.

JAMES BAKER, Minister of Immigration.

The tenders for printing the annual report were considered. Two tenders were received, one from the Colonist and one from the Province. That of the former, being lower than the latter was accepted. The prices were: Colonist, per page, for 50 copies, \$4.70; Province, \$4.75.

Mr. Robert Ward, after congratulating the board on its report made some suggestions in reference to a more systematic distribution of the report. He thought some of them should be sent to the leading chambers of commerce and public libraries of Great Britain and elsewhere.

Mr. Earle, M.P., said that he, as well as the other members from British Columbia, had pressed this matter on the Dominion government, and he was glad to hear that those who had the ear of the government had communicated in reference to the matter on such strong terms.

Capt. Stamp, Specimens, he said, should be sent.

At the close of his address, the president, Mr. G. A. Kirk, thanked the speaker on behalf of the board. He also thanked him for the work done for the board in connection with the past congress and he hoped that he would act for them again.

The matter of illustrations in the annual report was then considered, and it was decided that the frontispiece should be made up of a composite picture showing the old government buildings at New Westminster in 1830, the old buildings over the bay and the new buildings. The other illustrations will be made of mining, farming, game and other scenes dealing with the industries of the province.

Mr. Fletcher then informed the board that Messrs. William Teasdale, Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and Dr. Milne had waited upon Collector of Customs A. R. Milne this morning, and after the interview a telegram message had been sent to the Dominion government asking that a custom house officer be appointed at Chilcot immediately. This officer, it is understood, would be under the supervision of Collector Milne.

Mr. Ker was very glad to hear of this news, as the board had called the attention of the Dominion government to the matter some time ago. A large quantity of goods were daily being carried in, on which no duty was collected. This was the cause of a great deal of business going to the American houses, which had the purchasers known that duty would need to be paid would have been bought from Canadian houses. The time has come, he said, when the government must act in this matter. They should also appoint an officer at the White Pass and at the Chilcot Pass as well as at the Chilcot.

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Mr. S. Leiser pointed out another thing, the fact that the United States government had an American officer at Dyea who accompanied bonded stores through United States territory and charged the merchant \$4 a day for his trouble. That, he said, was one reason why it did not pay to buy goods here.

Mr. Earle then brought up the matter of the miserable telegraph service between Victoria and the Mainland. Some time ago, he said, a number of members of this board had agitated for the privilege of constructing a cable across the straits, but nothing had been done in the

matter. He suggested that they should take action to see if something could not be done to alleviate the trouble.

Mr. W. A. Ward said that when he had met Mr. Wilson, the superintendent for the telegraph company, a few days ago, that gentleman explained to him that the breaks were caused by the telegraph wire having been crossed some time ago with a tramway wire and a current of electricity which was carried into the telegraph wire having burnt out the cable at a point about three miles out from Vancouver. This could not be repaired until a new cable came out from England. This cable is now on the way, but it is a question of many months before the repairs will be completed.

Mr. D. R. Ker said that he had written to Superintendent White on the matter. He said that an offer had been received from the Western Union Telegraph Company some time ago to put a cable across the straits if a certain sum for prepaid messages was put up. If changes were not made in the service now being rendered he would recommend that this offer be accepted.

Mr. Fletcher then brought the discussion to a close by having the following resolution, which was carried:

That a communication be sent to the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., directing attention to the serious inconvenience caused by the recent break in the cable, and urging that in making the necessary repairs the C.P.R. should duplicate the cable and thus give a reasonable certainty of better telegraphic service.

The report from Mr. B. W. Pearce re the navy league was laid over to a future meeting.

In reference to the letter from the Vancouver Board of Trade asking that an import duty be placed on American lumber, Mr. Ward said that under the present state of affairs the American mills were able to supply Eastern Canada at a much lower rate than the mills of British Columbia could.

Mr. Ker said that while he was in Vancouver he found the feeling very strong there on this matter, and the impression was that they should lose the contract for the supply of lumber for the Croy's Nest Pass Railway, as the American mills would be able to supply lumber cheaper than they could. He had taken the liberty of wiring the government on the subject, he said, and he had been told that the contract would go to the Canadian mills, although they could buy lumber at a lower figure on the American side.

Mr. Earle then said that if such was the case it could be taken for granted that the lumber could be bought cheaper on this side. The letter was finally received and filed.

John Keen, secretary of the Kootenay Mining Protective Association, wrote protesting against an export duty being placed on ores, which course he said would be disastrous to the mining industries of British Columbia.

Mr. Earle, speaking on this letter, said that he had opposed the movement in the house, and Mr. Fielding had on behalf of the government given the pledge that although the government took to themselves the power to place an export duty on ore they would not exercise that power

until the industries were sufficiently established to warrant it. If, as proposed some time ago, smelters were to be built on the other side of the line the duty would be a good thing, as it would encourage the building of smelters on this side of the boundary.

Mr. Ker said it was quite safe to leave this matter in the hands of the government.

The letter was then received and filed. On the motion of Mr. F. S. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. A. H. Scalfie, Mr. Robert Ward was then elected an honorary member of the board.

Mr. D. R. Ker then brought up the matter of the pamphlet which was to be gotten out by the Colonist, containing W. W. Ogilvie's report, a map of the Clondyke and Yukon countries and other information relating to that country. He asked that the board appropriate \$50 towards the cost of the pamphlet.

Mr. A. H. Scalfie opposed this. He said he was against granting bonuses of any kind, and after some discussion had taken place on the subject, when it was suggested that instead of bonusing the pamphlet the board subscribe for 500 for 500 copies, he moved in amendment that that board see the pamphlet and see what they were buying before they subscribed.

The amendment was lost and the original motion, which had been altered so as to read that the board subscribe \$50 for 500 copies of the pamphlet, was carried.

The matter of Yukon business then came up for further discussion, during which Mr. W. A. Ward said that he thought it would be to the interest of British Columbia merchants to have an opposition steamer on the route running from here. Several other members also spoke in favor of that course.

The secretary then left the room for a few moments, and during his absence the board voted him a bonus of \$200 for the good services rendered by him during the year. The standing committees were then appointed by the president and the council adjourned.

The various committees are as follows: Fisheries—J. H. Todd, M. T. Johnston, E. B. Marvin, W. A. Ward, A. H. Scalfie, Manufacturers—T. B. Hall, D. R. Ker, W. J. Pendray, Chas. Hayward and E. Leiser.

Harbors and Navigation—R. P. Ritchie, J. G. Cox, John Irving, George L. Courtney and F. C. Davidge.

Public Works and Railways—B. W. Pearce, A. C. Finmerfelt, T. S. Fletcher, W. H. Langley and W. F. Bullen.

Finance—George Gillespie, Gavin H. Burns, A. J. C. Galletly.

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The Daily Times.

GOVERNMENT SHUFFLE.

According to rumors that seem to have a substantial foundation, there are serious discussions troubling the provincial cabinet. Supporters of the government have, rightly or wrongly, attributed its very evident weakness to the unpopularity of the provincial secretary and the incapacity of the chief commissioner of lands and works.

WARSHIPS FOR BEHRING SEA.

We understand that this year the British government are sending up to the Behring Sea sealing factories a much stronger patrolling force than usual. Already two men-of-war, the Wial Swan, of 1200 tons and 8 guns, and the Phoenix, of 800 tons and 6 guns, have sailed for Behring Sea, and they will also be followed in a few days hence by H. M. S. Amphion, a powerful cruiser of 5,000 tons and 10 guns.

It was a curious incident in the history of Mormonism when the great Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City was filled with from twelve to fifteen thousand members of the Christian Endeavor Society. The Mormon priesthood abandoned their own services and gave the building over to the use of the Christian Endeavor Association exclusively.

The writer in the Nineteenth Century who points out that France has practically reached the limit of her military power only calls public attention to a fact that is well known in all the war offices of Europe. The French army in active service and in reserve, counting all classes, numbers some 4,300,000 on paper. The German army is of about the same size. But while Germany has 52,000,000 people and is increasing her population to-day only a trifle more than 38,000,000 inhabitants, and the number of births and deaths among the French is practically equal.

Telegrams from India have demonstrated that the disturbances at Bombay, Calcutta and Simla are between the Hindus and Mohammedans, and that there is no widespread feeling against British rule. The animosity between the Moslem and the Hindu idolator dates from the very establishment of Islam, and the Moslems of India are only restrained from aiming at the destruction of idolators by the strong arm of British rule.

Judging from the vote and the discussion at yesterday's meeting, the majority of the members of the Board of Trade council must feel that the board has "money to burn." Otherwise they would surely have given more consideration to the proposal to give a \$50 bonus to a pamphlet and map enterprise connected with the Yukon region.

BATHING IN THE ARM.

To the Editor: The Rev. Mr. Beaudry in your Sunday's contemporary falls foul of the new police regulations as to bathing in the Arm. His argument is a convincing one, and from the bathers' point of view is all right, but the mistake the reverend gentleman makes is that he does not look at the question from both sides. The citizens who with their families spend their evenings in rowing and picnicking on the only sheet of water suitable, will be almost a unit in declaring that the former abuses of bathing should stop, or the use of the Arm as a place fit for ladies to go to is impossible.

IAN COLTART.

Robbed Their Lawyer. Serious Crime of Two Outlaws in New York. New York, July 18.—Legal Graves and John P. Ryan are in prison in this city held in default of \$15,000 bail for trial for assault and robbery of Robert S. Clark, a Brooklyn lawyer, committed on Friday night last.

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HERE IS A KICK.

To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop that sheet. The thing that I complain of is those reading notices which begin with an interesting news item and end up with "the best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago are the best dining car service in the world, is via the Wisconsin Central line." The statement is truthful enough, and I suppose that J. G. Ford, G.P.A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Barry, general agent, 240 Bank St., Portland, Ore., finds this a good way to meet and inform the travelling public of the advantages of travelling over their lines. Yours, truly,

IN FROM THE INTERIOR.

Gold-Seekers of the Findlay, Nation and Parsnip Rivers.

Capt. I. S. Boughman and party came down this week from Quesnelle on their way east, and from him we learn the following particulars regarding the recent locations on Findlay and other rivers of the north. The company represented by Captain Boughman is composed of Toronto, New York and Philadelphia capitalists, formed as a result of reports furnished them by Captain Boughman of the riches of the section above mentioned, Boughman having spent several seasons in that section. Leases of dredging ground were secured on the last trip as follows: Peace river, 25 miles; Findlay, 5 miles; Nation, 5 miles; Parsnip, 45 miles; 80 miles in all, and one quartz location and some hydraulic ground located. Captain Boughman has already sent an engineer and party, and will start a saw mill for this work as soon as it can be gotten in. The party say that what Ashcroft and Quesnelle is the only practical way to reach that location. The party consisted of ten men, and they were gone from Quesnelle 47 days. Fifteen days were consumed in going in. The intention of the company is to at once begin the construction of dredging plants for operations on their ground, and Captain Boughman states that next season they will have timber in from 150 to 200 miles. The dredger will be an electric dredger. The rivers are not so filled with boulders as the streams lower down, the depth of water in the Peace, Parsnip, Nation and Findlay being as a rule at low or moderate stage of water from four to ten feet. From 10 to 200 cords to the pan were found, where the company expected, and also some very coarse gold was brought out by them. They seem to be an energetic lot of people and are filled with enthusiasm about the Peace River country, which they prophesy will furnish work for thousands of men. Capt. Boughman will start in a few weeks for that section. He has gone to New York at present.

THE MEN VISITED CAPT. BLACK'S CAMP.

Two of the men visited Capt. Black's camp, but found it at that time deserted, as the men had gone up to Stuart's lake to meet their pack and cattle teams, which had been delayed. Forty-one head of cattle and sixty pack animals were on their way in, and the party, which was for a while on short rations, is now beautifully supplied. The reports from Col. Wright's camp are that all are well and things moving along well.

INTO THE OLYMPICS.

Explorers Return After Discovering a New Glacier. Seattle, July 19.—R. H. Young and Fred J. Church, of this city, have returned from a prospecting and exploring trip into the heart of the Olympic Mountains. They were gone several weeks, and being back considerable interesting news. They discovered a new glacier of enormous size, which they found near Mount Lindsay. The men went into the Olympic country to verify certain geological theories and to look for gold. The conditions they did not find. No mineral bearing lodes were discovered and they found no indications that would lead them to believe that gold ore was to be found under the formation.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Great Britain's Strained Relations With the United States. London, July 19.—In the house of commons today, in the course of a debate on the foreign office vote, Sir Chas. Dilke, radical, said: "The gravest foreign question at the present moment grows out of our relations with the United States, and if the matter is not dwelt upon it is because the government is conscious that in these matters it cannot count on the support of the entire house."

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Just received direct from England a fresh stock of lawn tennis balls and cricket balls at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The Cadet Royal Templars of Temperance will meet this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. hall. All members of the corps are requested to be present on account of special business.

T. J. Barrett, the resident of Rice street who disturbed his neighbors on Sunday evening by firing off a revolver, was this morning fined \$2 by Magistrate Macrae.

Don't miss the \$4 offer at Skene Lowe's studio.

A full attendance of the Council of No. 1 Company Association is requested at the meeting at the Drill Hall, men's room, this evening at 9 o'clock, as there is some important business under consideration.

It is important that there should be a full attendance of members at to-morrow evening's meeting of the Liberal Association at the rooms of the Young Men's Athletic Club, Adelphi building. Questions of extreme interest to Liberals will come up for discussion.

Discussions on the steamer City of Kingston for the I.O.O.F. excursion to Seattle, July 24, will be held at the Northern Pacific Railway Company's office at 8 p.m., July 22. The company has arranged to sleep a large crowd, so no doubt all who want to sleep can get berths.

The "Barrington," late Manor House, Vancouver, under management of H. H. Stratton.

Police Magistrate Macrae, with the officers of the provincial court, left this morning for Beecher Bay to open the examination of the charges against John Aiken of shooting his father-in-law, George Brown. Brown is unable to come to the city, and therefore the court goes to him.

Fortunately, the Methosin accident reported in the Times yesterday was much less serious than was at first supposed. Mr. Fisher and his two grand-children, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Angley, were thrown out of the carriage and somewhat bruised and shaken up. Mr. Fisher, however, was able to be around next day, and the children have also recovered satisfactorily. Neither of them will be disfigured, the effects of the bruises being merely temporary.

Persévérance Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold an open meeting this evening, to which all those who care to attend are invited to be present. There will be nothing to pay at the door and nothing in pay to get out, for there will be no collection. Amongst those who will contribute to the programme are Rev. P. C. L. Harris, J. G. Brown, G. J. Burnett and the Misses Luerin. Rev. J. C. Smeers, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, will also be present and will deliver an address. The ladies of the lodge will serve refreshments during the evening.

Scott and F. H. Hart, the two men who were badly injured by fire in the carriage room at the Cannell Paint Works, yesterday afternoon, are at the Jubilee Hospital, and from the reports received from there at a late hour this afternoon they are doing as well as could be expected. Hart is lying in bed at the hospital, and in answer to inquiries he says that he is now resting easily, while Scott is walking about the wards nursing his arm. It will be some time yet, however, before the burns which both men have on their arms, necks and faces are healed.

This morning the steamer City of Kingston brought over a Christian Endeavor excursion party of 111 persons. In order to give them an opportunity of seeing as much as possible of Victoria, the steamer waited here until 9.30, instead of sailing at the regular time. Most of the excursionists took hacks and drove about town. They all stop at Yellowstone Park on their way east, from July 17 to July 28 inclusive, the Christian Endeavorers take entire possession of the park. On July 22 the steamer City of Kingston will leave here at 7.30.

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For Bargain go to the Sterling, Yates street. Entire stock at clearing prices.

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A large assortment of English Rockingham tea pots at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Victoria is still without telegraphic service, the cable not yet having been repaired. It is now nearly a week since the break was first reported.

Harold M. Daly, of Rossland, and Roy Macgowan were the successful candidates at the recent preliminary examination held by the Law Society.

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At the Drill Hall this evening the 5th Regiment Band, assisted by Mrs. Cecelia A. Keating, soprano, of San Francisco, will give a concert for the benefit of the new instrument fund.

Mr. John S. Clute Jr. of Rossland, was last night suspended by the Benchers of the Law Society from practice as a solicitor for the period of one week from yesterday. The charge against Mr. Clute was that by his acts he had advocated the North West Territories, to act as a solicitor of this province, knowing him not to be duly qualified.

The programme of the concert to be given by the 5th Regt. band, at Mount Baker Hotel to-morrow evening commencing at 8.15 o'clock is as follows:

PART I. March "Satanalia".....F. S. Powell Overture "Lustspiel".....Keter Bela Popular Selection "A Visit to the Minaret".....Bowman Waltz "Jolly Fellowship".....Voelker

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EMPRESS ARRIVES

The Empress of India Reaches Port This Morning - A Quiet and Uneventful Voyage.

Maudie Returns - Concord Here on Her Way North - Other Marine Matters.

The steamship Empress of India of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company arrived early this morning, some few hours before she was expected. She is up at the wharf at the quarantine station at 5 o'clock, and at that hour the steamer R. P. Ribbet, which was acting as tender, sailed from the inner harbor with its usual contingent of C.P.R. officials, hotel runners, baggage-men and the camp followers. She brought about 375 Chinese passengers, and these were all put ashore and given the customary anti-typhoid inoculation to occidental customs and they had their baggage put through the fumigating retorts. The quarantine regulations were all carried out without a hitch. Of the 375 Chinese 50 are for Victoria, 50 for Vancouver and 25 for Puget Sound points. The remainder will go through to different oriental points. In the saloon the Empress had but fifty passengers, a large falling off in comparison with the long lists that have been brought by the big white liners for some time past. Among the passengers who came over were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Devereux, Rev. and Mrs. J. U. Garrett, Rev. D. B. Lucas and Rev. and Mrs. Mosley, missionaries returning from various portions of the Japan and China mission fields, some on furlough and some who are returning to their homes after having concluded their labors in carrying the news of salvation to the Orientals. There were also among those who came across Col. W. A. Eden, a Hongkong military man who is going to England on leave, and Capt. Bolman, a shipping man, who could if he would, tell many strange stories of adventures which befel him while engaged in shipping on the far side of the Pacific. One story he told by a friend of the captain's is that some time ago the captain, while sailing off the Aleutian Islands, was dropped on one of the islands, the understanding being that the vessel was to call for him on its return a day or so afterwards. Soon after sailing from the island, however, a storm arose and the vessel was lost with all hands. The captain waited for many months, wondering why the ship had not come back for him. He lived on the clams and other catches he could secure on the beach and in the woods for many months before he was picked up by a passing vessel and got back to Yokohama, where he learned of the loss of the vessel which was to have called for him. A Chinese merchant, Mr. Wong He Chong, also came over. He is going through to New York to look after trade for the firm of which he is the head. There were many other passengers, several of whom were business men from the Orient and men in professional walks of life, while many were tourists who have been taking in the sights of the East. The Empress brought a rather light cargo, made up of 100 tons of overland freight, mostly general merchandise, etc., 114 tons of silk, the greater portion of which is consigned to the Eastern cities, 100 tons of general freight for Victoria, and about 50 tons for Puget Sound cities. The vessel had a very uneventful voyage, and saving for the small storm experienced two days out, the ocean was as smooth as a mill pond the whole way across to Vancouver, containing her voyage to Vancouver from the quarantine station, late this afternoon.

The American bark Highland Light, Capt. Lewis, arrived in the Royal Roads this morning from Nanaimo, where she has been with a cargo of coal from Comox. She is awaiting orders.

The N.P.R. steamer Victoria is loading flour at Tacoma for the Orient, and the Port of the same line is loading ties at Port Blakely for Tientsin, China.

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AGNES MACDONALD

Capt. Cutler Tells of the Wreck of His Vessel on the Coast of Japan.

Strikes the Rocks During Heavy Fog - Crew Having Difficulty in Getting Ashore

The steamer Empress of India, when she arrived this morning, brought among her other passengers Capt. Cutler and 11 members of the crew of the wrecked sailing schooner Agnes Macdonald. From the captain the following details were learned of the wreck of that vessel.

She was making for Akisha, on the north coast of Japan, for water on the morning of June 20th last, and the captain was steering a west by south course so as to leave the Akisha light about 20 miles away, and in order to get southward, instead of making west by south, however, the schooner made northward owing to the very heavy tide, which was then running about four knots per hour. A heavy fog prevailing prevented anything being seen at any distance from the vessel. At 8 o'clock the water reported breakers ahead, and the anchor was lowered at the end of a forty-five fathom chain. There was no wind but a heavy ground swell and the vessel brought up to her anchor. Capt. Cutler unshackled the forty-five fathom shackle so that should a wind spring up the vessel could get under way. At midnight it began to blow and the vessel dragged her anchor. Both anchors were then lowered and all the chain was paid out. At half-past four that morning there was a very heavy ground swell, and this coupled with the strong wind took both anchors home. Suddenly there was a shock which shook every timber in the schooner and she struck heavily on the rocky bottom.

They were in a cove some distance away from the shore where the sun was beginning to beat on the bamboo houses of the village of Oripura, and a short distance from the vessel the breakers were roaring as they threw themselves upon the rocks. It was with great difficulty that a landing was effected as the wrecked scales were obliged to make a long detour to get through the breakers and make a landing at the only spot where it seemed a landing could be made, as the rocky cliff stood up to a height of nearly 400 feet. One by one the boat's crew made their way ashore, and when Capt. Cutler and Mate Anderson, who were the last to leave the vessel, left, the breakers were sweeping over her decks. She was by then filled with water, and it was useless to entertain a thought for her.

The schooner, 475 in number, was saved, the crew having taken them, the guns and a few of their personal effects, which they hurriedly got together, ashore in the boats with them. Everything else was lost.

To use a paradox the unlucky sealer was lucky, for had the Macdonald struck during the night the boats of Capt. Cutler and his crew would now have been washing about the Pacific coast and not one of them would have been left to tell the tale. As it was, though they were fortunate in having made their way ashore without even the slightest accident having befallen any of their number.

On landing they made their way up the cliffs to the hamlet, where the Japanese villagers hospitably tended to their immediate wants. The native police took charge of them at this place, and after a few mournful glances had been cast at the fast sinking schooner, the pride of the Victoria fleet, which was then bumping her brains out on the hard rocks, they made their way to Akisha, and from there to Hakodate, where the British consul took charge of them and arranged matters for them.

While at this port about half the crew shipped on some of the other sailing vessels which were at that time assembling at Hakodate. The remainder, with Capt. Cutler, made their way to Yokohama, from where they sailed on July 24th for Victoria.

The Agnes Macdonald was built in the Atlantic coast in 1890 for the revenue marine service, and was brought to Victoria in 1892 by Captain Cutler for a company of Victorians. Included in this company are Capt. Cutler, John Barnard, John Collier, George Brown and others. She was built very much like a yacht, around 1,800 yards of canvas and was handsomely furnished and fitted up. The passage from Nova Scotia was made by her in 136 days, but the greatest speed she attained was a year later, when crossing to Japan she logged 307 miles in a single day. She was named after Lady Macdonald, widow of the late Sir John. The schooner and equipment were fully insured.

I.O.O.F. Excursion July 24th. Grand tennis match for championship of Washington and British Columbia.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. In Guinness v. Nicol the taking of evidence was finished this morning and this afternoon the argument took place. His Lordship Mr. Justice Drake reserved his judgment.

Free concert at Lechi Park by 5th Regt. Band, Saturday, July 24th.

Disappearance of the dove with contemplation. Before the completion, further plans, allow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One in a dose. Try them.

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Council Decides That Some Shall Go and That a Few Shall Remain.

Special Meeting for Wednesday Evening to Deal With the Water-works Question.

Considerable business was disposed of at the last regular meeting of the board of aldermen held last evening. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, for Mrs. Baumgart, wrote in regard to property belonging to Mrs. Baumgart which has been declared a nuisance. There was no sewer near the property, but there had been no complaints about the premises. Referred to the sewerage committee.

The same firm threatened to resist any action taken by the city to destroy the building No. 112 Government street, belonging to Mrs. Baumgart, which had been condemned by the sanitary officer and the building inspector. Laid on the table.

The deputy minister of agriculture, Ottawa, wrote that the department had been advised by the minister of justice that there was no legal claim against the city in connection with the smallpox outbreak in February last.

The mayor said he had expected no other result, and the letter was received and filed.

E. H. Fletcher, secretary of the Rifle Association, acknowledged the cup presented by the city, and thanked the council for it. Received and filed.

W. J. Stephens asked for a sidewalk on John Street.

The water commissioner gave a history of the negotiations between the city and Mr. R. Maynard for the purchase of some land at Elk lake, expropriated by the city for waterworks purposes. There are 20 odd acres of land, for which the commissioner offered \$2,000, while Mr. Maynard wanted \$2,300, the council to refer the land. The report was ordered tabled for a week.

John Keen asked the council to endorse resolutions protesting against an export duty being placed on ore. Laid on the table.

Thomas Kipling wrote that while working on Rock Bay bridge for the city he received an electric shock, the steel cable from the pile driver coming in contact with the trolley wire and charging the engine at which he was at work. He received severe injuries and was incapacitated for twelve days. Mr. Campbell, bridge foreman, reported that he had been informed by the tramway engineer that there was no danger from the cable coming in contact with the trolley wire. He had also thrown the cable over the wire to make sure, and found that the cable was not charged.

The letter was referred to the street committee.

The electric light committee recommended that \$30 worth of whitewashing be done at the station. Adopted.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the council to inspect the old shacks condemned by the building inspector and sanitary officer, reported as follows: "We have examined the buildings and premises reported upon by the sanitary officer and the building inspector, and respectively recommended that in the case of classes 3, 4, 5 and 6, the two frame buildings and sheds of class 7, and classes 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, the recommendations of the officers be carried out, as we consider these premises to have become a dangerous nuisance. With respect to classes 8 and 11, and the two cabins in class 7, we consider that they are capable of being put in a sanitary condition, and consequently may be allowed to remain."

This was signed by the full committee—Ald. Stewart, Harrison and Kinsman—while the following was presented as a majority report signed by Ald. Stewart and Harrison, but not by Ald. Kinsman: "With respect to classes 1 and 2 of said report, the undersigned members of your special committee recommended that the owners or occupants be allowed a further time, not exceeding three months, in which to remove their buildings."

The list of condemned premises includes No. 6 Yates street; 11, 13 and 15 Johnson street; 40, 51 and 53 Johnson street; 43, 45, 47, 49 and 51 Cormorant street; 23 and 25 Cormorant; 4 and 6 Cormorant; 36 and 38 Cormorant; 21, 23, 25 and 27 Fisgard; 60 Fisgard; cabins on lot 606 Fisgard; 75, 78 and 82 Cormorant; 17 Pandora, and 171 Fort street, particularly destroyed by fire some time ago, and one story building at the corner of View and Grand streets, Spring Ridge.

Ald. Stewart said the committee had examined every building mentioned in the report. In regard to the Teutonia saloon, he said if there was a good row there the building would come down. As to Chinatowns, many more buildings could be added to the list.

Ald. Vigilius could not support the portion of the report recommending the destruction of the Teutonia saloon building. He said it would be a hardship on the owner.

Ald. Harrison said the building was the worst one inspected by the city.

Ald. Wilson also contended that it would be a hardship to tear down the Teutonia saloon until the lease expired next year. Last year a very unsanitary building nearly opposite was demolished. The owner should be allowed to repair the building so that it would stand until the lease expired, when the owner would have means to build a brick building.

Ald. Partridge pointed out that the buildings had been reported on by two officers of the city and by a committee, and now the council would not support them.

With this Ald. Partridge left the meeting.

Ald. Kinsman said he had refused to sign the report to destroy the Teutonia saloon, because it could be made sanitary by the expenditure of \$10.

Ald. McCandless thought the recommendation of the officers should be carried out. Some of the aldermen were

allowing their sympathies to get the best of them.

That portion of the report upon which all the members agreed was adopted.

In regard to the second portion of the report Ald. Stewart said members of the committee had just examined the building, and had not allowed their sympathies to interfere with their report. The present old shacks could be replaced by brick buildings at a very small cost.

It was decided that the buildings mentioned in the second portion of the report be not interfered with at present. This refers to the Teutonia saloon and the wooden portion of St. Clair's restaurant.

On recommendation of the committee John Silvia was admitted to the home for the aged and infirm.

The mayor thought there was room for amendment in the home-by-law. At present a man must have resided in the province for 20 years and 15 years in the city. There was a man who had resided in the city for 17 years, but because he had not been in the province for 20 years, he could not be admitted to the home.

The rates and taxes and admiralty house by-laws were reconsidered and finally adopted.

The street committee recommended that pipes be not supplied Mr. Tiarks for carrying water off his property on Esquimalt road. Adopted.

Hon. Mr. Blair acknowledged the receipt of the resolution passed at the recent railway meeting. Received and filed.

The council went into committee on the wash house by-law. The committee reported progress.

Mayor Redfern said the contractors had taken no steps to make good the waterworks, and he considered that a special meeting should be held to decide upon some action. Wednesday evening was fixed for the special meeting.

Ald. McCandless pointed out that the street committee had ordered a drain dug on Ella street, but the engineer would not have it done. Neither the committee nor the aldermen seemed to have any influence with the engineer. Work that was ordered done since and which was not as necessary, has been done.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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HAWAIIAN TRADE.

Department of Agriculture Issues an Interesting Circular.

Washington, July 19.—Hawaiian commerce during the last ten years is the subject of a circular just issued by the department of agriculture. The paper was prepared by F. H. Hitchcock, chief of the division of foreign markets, under the direction of Secretary Wilson.

The facts set forth bear directly upon the current question of annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States and are as follows: The comparison of statistics shows that the United States controls ninety per cent. of the entire trade of the islands. The value of exports and imports of Hawaii for 1896 was \$21,578,780, of which about two-thirds, \$15,515,203, was the value of goods exported.

The average of exports of the ten years, 1887-1897, was \$11,052,141, and of imports, \$5,029,082 in favor of exports. Of this traffic 91.20 per cent. was with the United States during the first five years of the decade, and in the second five years the lead of this country over other countries was increased to 91.92 per cent. Another impression of the situation may be gained from the statement that our trade with the islands in 1896, according to the Hawaiian statistics, reached \$20,924,300, the largest amount ever recorded, while the highest figure previously was for 1890, when a total of \$18,332,631 was reported.

The United States, however, does not yet hold so high a position in furnishing goods for Hawaii as in the taking of the products of the islands. Of the average of the exports for the ten years, nearly eleven millions a year, the United States has bought practically all. Only one-half of one per cent has been sold to other countries. Of the goods purchased by Hawaii on the other hand,

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ROSSLAND.

The council took the matter up of compensating the mayor and aldermen at its special meeting Thursday night. The statutes allow the mayor to draw \$2,000 per year, but Mr. Scott consented to accept \$1,000 annually, and that was made the salary of the office. The aldermen voted themselves a salary of \$300 per year each, to be paid quarterly. As the present terms of office are but nine months long the mayor will receive \$1,200 from the city during his present incumbency, and the aldermen will draw \$300 apiece during the first term of office.

Great news was received yesterday by the owners of the Silver Bear, on the South Fork of Kiasio creek in the Slocau country. The property was purchased some time ago by F. J. Walker, C. F. Jackson, C. O'Brien Reddin, and others, of Rossland. Mr. Jackson went over to see the mine two or three days ago, as a long tunnel has been run, and it was expected the ledge would be cut at any time. Yesterday the following telegram brought the welcome news:

Kaslo, July 16. F. J. Walker, Rossland: Bear struck ledge. We ter drove men out. Vein shows some galena and about a lot of carbonates. Can't tell much about values for a few days as water is too bad. C. F. JACKSON.

Beautiful samples of ore have been received from the Delaware and Ora Plata groups on White Grouse mountain east of Kootenay lake. Both groups are owned in Rossland. The ore is a rich quartz, beautifully stained with copper. The assays run well in gold, silver and copper. Six men are at work on one of the Ora Plata properties and a strong vein has been opened showing several feet of rich ore. The Crow's Nest line will run within 10 miles of the White Grouse camp, and the prospect of an early completion of the road has given renewed activity to the country.

George Edgar Busch, the mining engineer, returned yesterday from an extended trip with A. E. Smith through the Nelson and Slocau districts. He met Frank Watson on the train coming down from Nelson yesterday morning and learned from him that the main lead of the Arlington, on Springer Creek, had been struck. Mr. Watson said it appeared to be 20 feet wide and very rich in native silver. Mr. Watson said further that what they had formerly regarded as the ledge was nothing but a stringer. The mine appears to be in a highly prosperous condition.

NELSON.

Nelson, July 15.—Another strike, more important than that of two or three weeks ago, has been made on the Granite claim near Forty-nine creek. Yesterday while Messrs. Swedberg and Johnson were ground sluicing along the projected line of the ledge and 104 feet from the original strike, they succeeded in uncovering four feet of decomposed ore that is full of gold. This is the same vein that they originally found and established beyond all doubt the fact that the ledge is the greatest gold find in the country. The assay of the first find gave a return of \$517 in gold and the new strike shows much richer ore. Upon the strength of the first find A. Jensen of this city, secured a 90 days option for \$20,000 and the last find has had the effect of sending him off in haste to the east so as to make sure that the money for the mine is forthcoming on the day specified.

The police commission met to-day for the first time and everything was not harmonious. Mayor Houston, E. A. Croase and H. Crossdale, in lieu of McDonald, were present. It was decided to have one chief of police and two patrolmen at salaries of \$90 and \$80, respectively. G. B. Wolterton was elected chief and R. A. Winearis and J. McKinon patrolmen. Mayor Houston vigorously protested against the election of Winearis, and said that the council would probably refuse to pay the salary. Mr. Crossdale said that when the council began to threaten the board by the use of a weapon of this kind the board would take care to protect itself. When a vote was taken the mayor voted in the negative.

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THE PADLOCK GAME.

An Alaska Man Meets Two Confident Men in Tacoma.

Tacoma, July 19.—Ferdinand Taber, who returned from Alaska a few days ago with about \$10,000 in gold dust, took one lesson in the padlock game last evening and dropped about \$150 of his dust. He met G. F. Housting and afterwards was joined by another man, apparently a stranger to the other two, and one of the newly found acquaintances produced a small padlock which was said to be somewhat peculiar. It could be locked and unlocked with apparent ease, yet the manipulator wanted to bet big money that it couldn't be done. The second stranger was sure he could do the trick, but didn't have the money to bet, and, as the game always runs, the man with the gold dust put it up and lost.

The fakirs had two locks, one that unlocks and the other riveted solid, so that no man can open it without breaking it, and he merely changed the locks while the unsuspecting victim was not looking. Taber reported his loss to the police and gave a description of the men, and later in the evening Detective Concanon found that they had been stopping at the Atlantic House on Jefferson street, where he found the gold dust.

This morning early, as Officers Jack Ellison and Schock were going home, they saw two men answering the description standing near the corner of E and Twenty-fifth streets. The officers went different ways in order to get around the men, and after some pretty close snooping and a lively sprint Ellison caught one of the men, who gave him the name of G. F. Housting, who will be called to show an alibi or some other defense this afternoon in the police court. The other man was a better sprinter and succeeded in getting out of sight before the officers could get close to him.

Taber is a native of Switzerland, and was waiting at the Garland house to hear from his friends in the old country before returning to Alaska again. He did not seem to care so much for the loss of a little of his dust as to being worked by such an old film scam game. In the lot recovered by Detective Concanon there are several pieces as large as beans, which Taber suggested to Captain King and others about the station would make them good plus in remembrance of their quick work in getting hold of the dust and one of the men.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

Important Questions Discussed at the Meeting in London.

London, July 17.—The proposition to confer upon the Archbishop of Canterbury an official status as the head of all the branches of the Episcopal Church in all parts of the world, which was one of the most interesting questions before the last conference, will come to nothing. Englishmen were exceedingly anxious to see the archbishop established as Primate for the church throughout the world. But the American bishops, of whom there were 144 in the conference, prevailed themselves solidly against the proposal; and they had as allies several colonial bishops. A distinguished American ecclesiastic said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today: "The Independent Church in America would never consent to surrender a particle of its independence."

A prominent participant in the conference said today: "Its most significant phrase was the prominence given to the consideration of the social duties of the church. There seemed to be almost unanimous opinion that the work of the church properly includes the consideration of problems of labor and capital."

BROKE IN TWO IN THE MIDDLE.

I, the writer, was riding in a railway coach one day in the autumn of 1888. The train was speeding swiftly and smoothly on its journey. Suddenly three of the carriages left the metals, mine being one of them. We all rolled down a low embankment together. Nobody was killed, but several were more or less seriously hurt. On my left leg there is a long and broad scar that I shall carry to my grave—the result of a wound received on that occasion. The cause of the accident was this: The front axle of the first of the three coaches broke squarely in two in the middle—an absolutely new piece of iron, the coach being then on its fourth trip.

"Nothing remarkable about that," do you say? There is a lesson in it, my friend; a lesson in it; which even a well-informed fellow like you can afford to make note of. I'll tell you what it is in a minute. Perhaps you can guess it right off the reel. Anyhow, you will be willing to read Mr. Marsden's evidence of a similar mishap.

"In the autumn of 1892," he says, "I found that something was wrong with me. I felt drowsy, heavy and tired, which was a new thing in my experience. The whites of my eyes turned yellow and my skin was dark and sallow. There was a nasty, copperish taste in my mouth, particularly in the morning, and I had a great deal of phlegm, thick, slimy stuff it was. I had no proper relish for my meals, and often could not even taste of any of my favorite dishes.

"This was bad, but worse was coming. One day in the early part of January, 1893, whilst at dinner a dreadful pain took me in the right side. For some minutes I couldn't move on account of it. I was in agony. The sharpness of the attack abated presently, but it left its mark on me. After that I had difficulty in getting about, and although I struggled on with my work, it was a great punishment to me, as I was in constant pain. In fact, it was a trouble to get in and out of bed.

"As time went on the pain in my side increased. Every breath I drew pained me, and I had to sit doubled up. I couldn't straighten myself out. For nearly a year I was in this condition, and for months I was under medical treatment. The doctor said there was a stoppage in the bowels, but his medicine did nothing to ease me.

"In August, 1893, I heard from Mr. R. Bell, The Greer, Brompton, of the Good Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done in a case something like mine. I sent for it and began taking it; and in the short space of fourteen days I found great relief. This encouraged me to keep on with the Syrup and I did so. The result was that the pain left me by degrees, until it was all gone and I had no feeling of illness at all. I am now as well and strong as ever I was. I am perfectly willing that you should publish what I have said if you think it worth the trouble and expense. Yours truly, (Signed) Thomas Marsden, 2, Hodgson Terrace, Brompton, North Allerton, October 29th, 1893."

We do decidedly think it worth the trouble and expense, and we'll tell you why. Hark back to what was said about the railway accident. Very well. Now, when they came to examine that new axle they found a bad flaw right in the centre of it—not visible on the outside. It was fatally defective from the day it was made, yet nobody could know it. When it broke down suddenly and without warning—of course. It was God's mercy a dozen people were not killed by it.

Well, our friend Mr. Marsden has always been a healthy man—so he thought. He broke down suddenly. Why? Because of the deadly poisons in his blood engendered by latent and slow-acting indigestion and dyspepsia. Slowly but surely the poison spread until it reached the vital spots. Then he fell as the railway coach did from a hidden flaw. Happily for him, Mother Seigel's Syrup was able to cure (to repair) him.

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At last he felt his case was hopeless, but the best physicians had failed to do him good. He tried Nerve, and there are his words: "I gladly say it: Nerve cured me and I am to-day as strong and well as ever." Mrs. J. M. Keaford, of Keaford, was cured of indigestion, of the stomach and bowels by three bottles of this medicine. Jas. Leonard, of Windsor, at 75 years of age, suffered from an attack of paralysis. His life, at that age, was despaired of. But four bottles of Nerve gave him back his natural strength. A victim of indigestion, W. P. Bolger, of New York, says: "Nerve cured me of my suffering, which seemed incurable, and had baffled all former medical efforts." Peter Eason, of Glasgow, lost flesh and rarely had a good night's sleep, because of stomach trouble. He says: "Nerve stopped the agonizing pains in my stomach the first day I used it. I have now taken two bottles and I feel entirely relieved and can sleep like a top." A representative farmer of Western Ontario, Mr. C. J. Curtis, residing near Windsor, says: "My health was seemingly completely destroyed through indigestion. No medicine did him any good. 'To three bottles of Nerve,' he says, 'I attribute my restoration to health and strength.' Neither man or woman can enjoy life when troubled with liver complaint. This was the sentiment and feeling of W. J. Hill, the well-known builder of Brantford. 'I was so bad,' says he, 'that one of my medical attendants said that I was dying. But, thank God, I am not dead yet. From the first few doses I took of Nerve I commenced to feel better, and am to-day restored completely to my usual health.' A resident of the Province of Ontario, in the person of Mr. J. J. Jones, of Sussex, N. B., says: 'For twelve years I was a martyr to indigestion, indigestion and headache, and the treatment of several physicians did not help me. I have taken a few bottles of Nerve, and can truthfully say that I am a new man.' A shrewd observer of human nature has said: "The hand that rocks the cradle rocks the world." How important it is, then, that health and strength should be made the lot of the mothers of this country. The women of Canada are ready by scores to tell of the benefits that have come to them through the use of South American Nerve. Mrs. R. Armstrong, of Orillia, wife of the proprietor of the Bible Society of that town, suffered for six years from nervous prostration. Medical assistance did not help. "In all," she says, "I have taken six bottles of Nerve, and can truthfully say this is the one medicine that has effected a cure in my case." Mrs. John Finlay, of Piesherston, and has reached the allotted three-score years and ten. Three years ago her system sustained a severe shock through the death of a daughter. Nerve was recommended. She perseveringly took 12 bottles of medicine, with the result that she is to-day again strong and hearty. Thousands of women suffer from impoverished blood and weakened nerves. "All vitality," says Mrs. J. M. Keaford, of Brampton, "seemed to have forsaken my system. I was unable to get relief from any source until I commenced taking South American Nerve. The results are most satisfactory—greater far than I could have hoped for." It came within the way of Mrs. H. Finlayton, of Wingham, to treat under the best physicians, both in Canada and England, for heart disease and nervous debility, but she failed to get any relief. "I was advised," she says, "to take South American Nerve, and must say I do believe that if I had not done so, I would not be alive to-day." Newspaper space is too valuable to permit of further additions to these earnest words of testimony from those who know just what they are talking about. In the common language of the day, they have been there, and are speaking from the heart. The dozen or more witnesses that here speak have their counterparts, by the hundreds, not only in the province of Ontario, but in every other section of the Dominion. South American Nerve is based on a scientific principle that makes a cure a certainty, no matter how desperate the case may be. It strikes at the nerve centers from which flows the life blood of the whole system. It is not a medicine of patchwork, but is complete and comprehensive in its application.

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THE RING.

LAST NIGHT'S EVENT.

A large audience was present at the rooms of the Victoria Athletic Club last evening to witness the bout between Baxter, of the Imperials, and Dwyer, of the Amphion, but their anticipations of a stubbornly contested scientific "go" were turned into disappointment because of an unfortunate accident which befel Dwyer in the sixth round. In dodging a blow the latter fell and sprained his wrist very badly. Although the pain must have been intense Dwyer pluckily held his ground for four rounds and only desisted in his game attempt to stay the agreed number of rounds on the solicitation of the referee. Much regret was expressed because of the unfortunate ending to what promised to be a decidedly interesting glove contest.

TOBIN VS. WALKER.

Next Monday evening Tobin, of the Imperials, and Walker, of the Amphion, spar before the Victoria Athletic Club for the heavy-weight championship of the Pacific coast. This will be the last match of the season and will no doubt attract a large crowd, as both men are evenly matched. Tobin is well known here. Walker boxed with Slavin, who pronounced him one of the greatest men he ever met and an exceedingly clever boxer. The crews of both ships are taking great interest in the event. Tickets will be on sale at the usual places.

THE TURF.

DAILY SELLS MORE HORSES.

Anacosta, Mont., July 19.—Marcus Daly has sold to W. B. Randall for \$10,000 the race horse Salvation, Ostler Joe, Staligon and New Moon. Randall has these horses leased and ran them during the winter at the California tracks. Randall is to buy Salvation ready for the opening of the California season. He has also secured Q. Morse to ride for his stable. Morse was one of the leading jockeys at New Orleans last season.

THE FASTEST TRIP.

Details of the Last Trip of the Empress of Japan to Yokohama.

Particulars were received by the Empress of India of the record trip of the Empress of Japan, on her last trip from Victoria to Yokohama. The length of the passage was 10 days, 3 hours and 39 minutes, including a stop of 15 minutes in quarantine at Yokohama.

The Japan left Vancouver at 10 a.m. on June 20th, arriving here at 3:30 p.m. and departing at 4:10 p.m. She passed Cape Flattery at 7:45 p.m. Crossed the 180th meridian in latitude 50:37 N. on July 1st at 7:50 p.m., and arrived at Yokohama on July 7th at 1:35 p.m. Her fastest run was made on July 1st, when she covered 441 knots. Here are the runs of each day.

June 28, 31 knots, strong head winds and tide; June 27, 39 1/2 knots; June 28, 41 1/2 knots, moderate winds and misty weather; June 29, 41 1/2 knots; June 30, 42 1/2 knots; July 1st, 44 1/2 knots, average per hour, 18 1/2 knots; July 3, 43 1/2 knots; July 4th, 43 1/2 knots; July 5th, 42 1/2 knots, moderate winds, misty weather; July 6th, 41 1/2 knots; July 7th, 41 1/2 knots, strong head wind; 7 p.m., 20 knots.

It will be a week to-morrow since Harry Jensen jumped over the fence from the yard of the provincial jail and made a dash for liberty, and he is still a free man. A large contingent of guards, police and private individuals who are in hopes of securing the reward offered has his capture are hot on his trail, but he has been successful in eluding them so far. Many reports have been received by the authorities from people who state they have seen the fugitive from justice, but nearly all of them up to the present have been erroneous. The last report came from a man who knows the escaped man well, and he says that he saw and spoke with Jensen yesterday at Cadboro Bay. Jensen was not then arrayed in the usual garb worn at the prison, but neatly dressed in a good suit of clothing. As he has been so successful in eluding the vigilance of the authorities it seems that he must have some friends who are not only keeping him posted as to the movements of his pursuers, but aiding him in every way to escape from them.

New York, July 19.—The Central Labor Union, after a long wrangle at the meeting yesterday, adopted the following resolution: "That the appointment of T. V. Powell as commissioner of immigration is the greatest official insult ever offered by the federal government to organized labor."

A DIRECT STEAMER

Islander Will Sail From Here for Dyea a Week From To-Morrow.

Many Victorians Contemplate Going North in Search of Fortunes.

Kootenay is a back number now. So say the passenger agents of the railways running into that district. Up to two weeks ago traffic Kootenayward was brisk, but since the Clondyke fever struck town hardly a ticket has been sold. The agents are now kept busy answering questions about Alaska, and bemoaning the fact that their roads do not extend into, or at least towards, that much favored country. Everybody who wants a change now talks of Clondyke, and if half those who say they are going stick to their word, there will be a few vacant positions in the city before long. There will also be a scarcity of provisions in the Yukon country before the next winter is over.

Until a few days ago, Victorians as a whole did not take much notice of the reports of the big strikes on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, but with the advent of the steamer Portland and the rivalry of the steamer Portland and the Nanaimoites who had made fortunes, the fever began to spread. Very few Victorians have as yet begun to fit out, but Nanaimoites have, and as a consequence considerable business is being done here by the outfitters.

Encouraging letters, too, have been received from Victorians who are already reaping a golden harvest. George Macrae has received a letter from Mr. Sabin, a brother of Mr. N. Sabin, of Oakland, in which he says the reports cannot be exaggerated, and he advises his brother and Mr. Macrae to join him. The trip in, he says, is not a very hard one.

Within a few days, when the crowds arrive from the East, and those who are going from here have got their outfits, there will be an immense rush north. To handle this the steamship companies will do everything in their power. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has already put on an extra steamer, the Mexico, and it is stated that the steamer City of Seattle is to be put on the route by the Northern Pacific people, and the C.P.N. Company are going to take a hand in the business with the Islander. She will leave here on the 28th inst, going right to Dyea. From the applications that have been made the Islander will have all the passengers and freight that she can carry.

The Islander is now getting ready for the two trips which she is to make, the first on July 28th and the second on August 15th next. She will go around to Esquimalt this evening, where she will be hauled on Bull's marine ways to have her bottom scraped and painted and a few other small repairs made to her. Those intending to go should secure accommodation as soon as possible, as judging from the present prospects, all her accommodation will be taken up she sails.

PERSONAL

M. A. Ward, of Alberni, is at the Oriental.

Hon. Joseph Martin is down from the interior.

Walter Anderson went to Seattle this morning.

Thos. Dunn, of Vancouver, registered at the Driad this morning.

Engene D. Ryan, paymaster of the U. S. ship Concord, is at the Driad.

R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., and Capt. John Irving, M.P.P., returned from the Sound on the Kingston this morning.

George E. L. Robertson, a son of Captain H. J. Robertson, arrived from Yokohama on the Empress of India. He was one of the wrecked schooner Agnes Mackinnell.

A CURIOUS SCENE.

Tourists Forcibly Landed at a Watering-Place in Scotland.

Greenock, July 18.—A curious scene occurred to-day at Duinen, a watering-place seven miles from this city. Great excitement has prevailed there for several weeks because the authorities of the borough refused to allow passengers to land there on Sunday.

To-day a pleasure steamer arrived and found the pier closed and a guard of police stationed at the gates. The whole town turned out to watch the proceedings, it having been announced that a landing would be effected despite the prohibition of the authorities.

The passengers landed, headed by a popular Scotch agitator named Hunter, amid the cheers of the populace. Hunter demanded that the gates be opened, and compliance with the demand being refused by the police, the passengers made a rush and ultimately smashed the gates and entered the town. The police were roughly handled by the passengers of the steamer.

Thousands of the populace danced with delight over the outcome of the conflict and ran to Hunter to shake his hand, the people of the town being in favor of the admission of tourists on all days.

REFUSE TO BECOME SOLDIERS.

New York, July 19.—Address to the House of Representatives follows: Belonging to the 59th regt. of the regular army under the command of Luanga Son, Siri and Si Mah Baza, recently made a raid on the Cambodians of Siamsoy. The Cambodians fled in all directions. Some of them, it is said, took refuge in the French consulate. The Siamese authorities immediately seized upon the innocent women and children of the defaulters, and these unfortunate appear to have been detained for the return of their husbands, fathers and brothers, who have refused to render Siam military services. Not, however, content with running to earth Cambodians in this fashion, Laotians are meeting with the same fate.

Refugees, loc. cream freezers, meat covers and meat safes, at Walker Bros.

JUBILEE STAMPS.

An Attempt to Corner the Half and Six-Cent Issue by Speculators.

Ottawa, July 12.—There is considerable dissatisfaction in many quarters throughout the Dominion with the postoffice department in regard to the issue of jubilee stamps, and the public are entitled to know just how the matter stands. It was at once apparent when the postmaster-general made his announcement in parliament that there would be a run on the half-cent and six-cent stamps, only seventy-five thousand of the latter and a hundred and fifty thousand of the former being authorized, as against twenty million three and eight million ones. For a fortnight before June 19, the date set for the placing on sale of the jubilee stamps, attempts were made in all parts of the Dominion by certain parties to corner the six-cent stamps, so that if they could get the control of the market, postmasters in small places were used by speculators to send requests to Ottawa for several hundred half-cent stamps, and on June 1, telegraphic orders of this sort were received from the postmaster-general in small amounts in remote districts showing that a regular plan had been adopted and agents in these various places, were maneuvering to corner the half-cent stamps.

As the postmasters who innocently enough, no doubt, acted for these speculators never handled a half-cent stamp in the course of a year their requisitions were not complied with here, so that the game did not work as its promoters anticipated. In the larger towns and cities there was an enormous demand for the jubilee stamps during the first hour they were on sale and many postmasters gave for half-cent stamps with one complete set which they afterwards reduced to two, and finally, on noticing the urgency of the purchaser for that particular denomination, reduced it to one. This will partly explain the disappearance of a large number of these half-cent stamps. Finally the postmaster-general decided that the tendency to exhaust the halves and sixes had increased to such a degree that it became necessary to restrict their sale to the purchasers of full sets, and consequently there cannot now be obtained any of the halves or sixes except with the full sets, which cost \$16.25 each. The run on the six-cent stamps, which did not start as early as the halves, commenced very soon after and the two were bracketed together.

Now here is where the trouble comes in. Vendors and others had been receiving orders for these halves and sixes from the stamp sharks who were taking steps in every direction, and are still doing so to corner the market for jubilee stamps. For fifteen hundred dollars every half-cent stamp issued could be purchased, and then the sharks who held them would have at their mercy every person in Canada, the United States and England, and other countries which desired to possess complete sets for collecting purposes or souvenirs. The post office department here is flooded with applications from every direction for the halves and sixes, and if these applications were complied with it would shortly become impossible to fill an order for a complete set. Now the department is receiving as many as two hundred orders a day for complete sets, and these orders are being filled and sent to the various postmasters applying. Similar orders are coming from various parts of the United States and England and the orders from England will be increased as soon as it becomes generally known over there that these stamps are on sale.

The fact of the matter is that the department of Ottawa is standing between the public and the stamp shark. The persons who have any reason to feel aggrieved at the refusal to sell halves and sixes apart from the complete sets are those selfish speculators who desire to corner the market and afterwards hold up the general public throughout the world and compel them to pay exorbitant prices for a half or a six-cent stamp necessary to complete a set. If a person either in Canada or in Europe had a set which was complete with the exception of two stamps of the face value of six and a half cents was complete to pay ten, fifteen or twenty dollars for each of the stamps, the retention of the postal department of Canada would suffer greatly, and there is no reason why the department should supply speculators to the exclusion of those who wish complete sets because it is from the complete sets that the public revenue will be most benefited. At the present moment, therefore, the value of a half-cent jubilee stamp is \$16.25. A great many persons wish to secure what they call sets up to a dollar, which would give them all the stamps except five for less than a dollar and a quarter, or, including the one dollar denomination, for less than two dollars and a quarter. All these requests have to be refused, because there is no such thing as a set stopping at one dollar. All sets include stamps of the value of two, three, four and five dollars.

Fault has been found with the department for issuing only a hundred and fifty thousand half-cent stamps and only seventy-five thousand six-cent stamps, but it will be found on examining the figures in the last line book that a hundred and fifty thousand half-cent stamps is quite as large a number in proportion to the annual consumption as twenty million three-cent stamps. The supply of jubilee stamps being based on the calculation for three months or less and the consumption for three-cent stamps for the year just closed being about ninety million, it will be seen that one-fourth of that or a three million supply, would warrant an issue of three or four million two-cent stamps, whereas only twenty million are to be issued. The same is true with respect to the six-cent stamp, the annual consumption of which in 1896 was only three hundred and seventy-two thousand.

The jubilee stamps were not issued to enable speculators and sharks to cut a themselves. Whatever profit is to be made ought to be made by the department for the public. There is official authority for the statement that there is a sufficient number of half-cent stamps and six-cent stamps to supply all the legitimate demand in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and foreign countries for complete sets. There is a general impression that all the jubilee stamps have been issued, but this is wholly erroneous. It is safe to say that probably nearly one-half of the halves and sixes



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As well as the others, are still in the hands of the engraver or the department at Ottawa, and the general public need not, therefore, be afraid that they will be unable to obtain the stamps they require. Every care is being taken for this purpose, and any dissatisfaction will in the end be found to be confined to those speculators who richly merit the name of stamp sharks, who are prepared to go to any lengths for the purpose of securing tributes from the general public both in Canada and abroad.

STABBED WITH A HAT PIN.

Another Victim of Woman's Own Peculiar Weapon.

San Francisco, July 18.—Edward Donahue, a bookkeeper, lies at his home in a critical condition from a wound in the breast, inflicted by a woman's hat pin. He is in great pain, but unless hemorrhage or blood poisoning occurs he will recover.

This is the third case that has come to the attention of the police within a short time in which a hat pin has been wielded by a woman as a weapon of assault. The first offender was given six months in the county jail. The trial of the second is pending.

The third assailant is not known, because Donahue persistently refuses to disclose her identity. He insists she was a stranger whom he met in a saloon. The pin penetrated his right lung.

PASSENGERS.

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