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When our country enters upon that war with the Transvaal (it seems to be inevitable) she will need all the assistance the colonies can spare. It will be a graceful act on the part of each of the chief dependencies of the British crown to place at the disposal of the mother country, to whom they owe so much, a battalion of its picked soldiers, trained to the peculiarities of bush fighting, which could be brigaded under the title of the Colonial Brigade, and led by an officer like General Lord Kitchener or General Hector Macdonald.

look to see some day soon the telegraph wires encircling the empire, and placing London in communication with the outmost parts of the British dominions. He first points out that there is no difficulty in the way of the accomplishment of this grand scheme that could not be removed by parliament. The rate of a shilling a word is practically prohibitive and there is not a bit of excuse for such a charge. Here is a prediction: "There is absolute certainty that at some early date we shall be able to telegraph to New Zealand or to any other part of the world for a mere trifle. The post will be seen to be an crushing expense, and from the loss of time and opportunities involved, that it will be abandoned as a luxury to the leisured and wealthy classes."

in agreeing to guarantee an increased proportion of the cost. But the monopoly is hard to kill; the Imperial government seems to have entangled itself to a serious extent with the cable companies. Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with that of other cities in the United Kingdom, has just drawn the government's attention to the excessive high rate per word charged on cablegrams between the United Kingdom and India. The agitation against the monster monopolies is spreading throughout the Old Country at a great rate, and the demand for competition is growing so strong that parliament will be forced to introduce legislation directed to the limiting of the powers of companies as to charges.

After all it seems no agreement has yet been reached in the Alaska boundary matter, and no wonder when we read the terms offered by the Washington government. No doubt when the American papers announce, on an average of about three times a week, that the thing is all arranged, they think that the unbounded generosity of such an offer as the following could not be accepted with humble, heartfelt gratitude by Canada: "The terms of the agreement that has been reached are not set forth in Ambassador Choate's dispatch, but prior accounts from London indicate that they include a settlement of the boundary at the Canadian custom houses in the White Pass and the Chilkoot Pass, and the privilege of using a river landing fifteen miles from tide-water on an affluent of the Lynn Canal. This landing cannot be reached by steamers, but it will be used for small boats. The whole question is then to be submitted to impartial arbitrators."

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE. LEA & PERRIN'S Worcestershire. SEE THAT YOU GET IT. SOLD WHOLESALE BY S. J. PITTS and WILSON BROS.

PUNCTUALITY IN BUSINESS. How disappointing to find that work is not ready as promised. OUR NEW RULE, June 1, 1899. Any one ordering work from us and finding it not ready sharp when promised will receive the work as a gift. We will fine ourselves the amount. The Province Publishing Co., Ltd. Printers, Binders and Engravers.

Sporting News.

YACHTING. THE SHAMROCK. (Associated Press.) London, June 26.—The damage done to the challenger Shamrock by a barge which collided with the yacht just as she reached mid-stream from the straits yesterday, was slight. The mystery in regard to her dimensions was continued. No official figures were obtainable, but a man who worked on her says her length over all is 125 feet and her water line 85 feet.

THE YACHT'S HULL. London, June 27.—It is said in authoritative circles that the alloy of which the Shamrock is constructed above the water line is composed of three parts aluminum and one part nickel. Her deck is also said to be constructed of sheets of the same metal, three-sixteenths of an inch thick, thus offering a saving of about two tons in weight on the deck alone, and affording the yacht's hull more effectively than could be accomplished with wood. It is considered that yesterday's accident proved the strength of the metal, for while the force of impact was enough to swing the yacht around about 4 points, the only damage done to her was a dent about half an inch deep. There was no sign of cracking in the surface of the metal.

CRICKET. AUSTRALIANS IN DERBYSHIRE. (Associated Press.) London, June 26.—The match, Derbyshire vs. Australia, began to-day, when the home team was dismissed for 123 runs. TALL SCORING. London, June 26.—A Clifton College school player named A. E. J. Collins, 14 years of age, concluded his remarkable innings to-day. He scored 558 runs and not out.

THE TURF. NEWMARKET RACING. (Associated Press.) London, June 27.—The Newmarket Turf Plate was won by Korosko; Stone, up. Albery second, and Royal Balmish third. The betting was 11 to 5 against Korosko. Sloane finished first for the Victoria Plate on Edmea, and J. Reiff was second on Kniekerbocker. Light Comedy was third. Nine horses ran. Betting, 9 to 4 against Edmea, and 2 to 1 against Kniekerbocker.

WANTED. STRONG BOY WANTED. Apply at the P.T. office. WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply Mrs. H. J. Scott, 132 Katharine street, James Bay. WANTED—To hire a horse for two months, light driving. Apply S. G. Clemence, 98 Yates street.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 8 o'clock. Workman Hall, Yates street. VETERINARY. S. P. TOMLIN, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Alley, 103 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

AMUSEMENTS. REFORMED EPISCOPAL Sunday School Excursion, Saturday, June 24th; trains leave Sidney station at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; round fare, 25c.; tickets on sale at Hibben's, 25c. Tickets on sale at Hibben's. SAVOY THEATRE. JACKSON & McDONELL, PROPRIETORS. VICTORIA. PETER H. SMITH, GEORGE WALSH, Stage Manager, Musical Director.

DOMINION DAY. SPECIAL STEAMER SERVICE. VANCOUVER. S.S. ISLANDER. Will leave Victoria at 1 a.m. on Friday, June 30, and Saturday, July 1st. S.S. YOSEMITE. Will leave Victoria at 12 o'clock midnight on Thursday and Friday, June 29th and 30th, returning from Vancouver on Saturday at 10 p.m. Tickets good to return up to and including Monday, July 3rd. \$1.50. Berths may be secured at Company's office on or after Monday, June 26th. C. S. BAXTER. A REGULAR BARGAIN. FOR \$700.00 CASH. J. N. S. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER.

Empress Arrives

She Reached Williams Head Early This Morning—Crowded With Passengers.

A Woman's Trip Across Siberia—Storm Ravages the Japanese Coast.

A Budget of Late Mail News of Interest From China and Japan.

R. M. S. Empress of India completed her fortieth passage from the Orient at five o'clock this morning, bringing 120 saloon passengers, among whom were the usual quota of missionaries, globe-trotters, diplomats, army, navy and business men.

News was brought by the Empress of a big storm which swept the inland waters of Japan on the 5th, causing the loss of a number of crafts and many lives.

News was also given of a tragic murder and suicide by an American named Andrew Marks.

The change in the plans of the railway whereby they go through Northern China is said to be due to the fact that Russia has found big openings on the original route projected to Vladivostok.

Among the other passengers who are of interest are Miss G. Hunter, R. E. and Mr. W. A. Watts Jones, who have been making a reconnaissance survey of southeastern China to ascertain the feasibility of British railway connection with Peking.

They recommend the construction of a line from Burma to Saichuan.

There was also E. S. Roberts, who, with W. J. Roberts and Miss Roberts, has been touring Southern China and studying the political and commercial aspects of the country.

Four bodies have been recovered as follows: Corp. E. Hermann, Joseph L. Whims, Nels Anderson, Jasper Nuneville, all of Company G, 12th Infantry.

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The receipts of wheat at Tacoma during the past month show a marked increase, an average of over thirty cars coming in daily for inspection.

The American steamship Miami, now loading coal at Baltimore for San Francisco, will, on arrival at the latter port, be turned over to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

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St. Geradon, 23 3/4; West Coast, 42 3/4; 64 Placera range, and 23 3/4; Callao range; Buenos Ayres, 23 3/4; Shanghai, 23 3/4; Kiangchow, 23 3/4; Newchwang, 23 3/4; Tientsin, 23 3/4; Japan, 23 3/4; South Africa, 23 3/4; United Kingdom, 23 3/4; Vladivostok, 23 3/4.

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The Dawson Fire. A LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

Before concluding any arrangement for shipping your freight from Bennett to Dawson, please write or give us a call. By using our barges you can carry your freight for very much less than what steamboats would charge you.

WILSON BROS. Have the best goods obtainable for money, and are ready to sell them at a reasonable profit. We have had a large experience in this business, and it will pay you to call on us.

J. Percy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods

Manufacturers of Every Description of Clothing by WHITE LABOR. 25, 27, 29, 29 Yates Street. VICTORIA, B.C.

Let of July, to be held on Anderson Flat. The committee has collected over \$150.

THE FIFTH FOR VANCOUVER. The following battalion order has been issued by Lieut.-Colonel Gregory, commanding the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery:

Staff and band will attend. Dress—Light marching order. Great coats will be rolled and carried on the upper straps; forage caps will also be carried.

TIME TABLE 34. NORTH BOUND. Table with columns for Day, Sat., Sun., and times for various routes.

Excursion tickets on sale to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays. The following rates are in effect on Saturdays only:

Goldstream and Return 50c. Children under 12 years 25c. Shawnigan Lake and Return 75c. Children under 12 years 40c. Duncan's and Return \$1.00. Children under 12 years 50c.

For rates and all information apply at company's offices. A. BUNSHIEB, PRESIDENT. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

Bald Heads prevented by using DOER'S DANDRUFF CURE. BARBER SHOPS. JONES BROS. & CO., Toronto.