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They Intend Seeking Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Co-operation in Settlement of Several Questions.

Toronto, July 2.—A London cable says: "The Canadian provincial premiers, Messrs. Ross, Murray, Tupper, Roblin, Pelletier, Dumont, and Haultain, and the Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, are expected to confer today at the Grosvenor hotel. They discussed the expense for the maintenance of Lieutenant-Governors, and decided to confer with Mr. Chamberlain with a view to easing this burden on the provinces, and also to ask for an authoritative statement of procedure in the official status of provincial ministers. They intend to seek Sir Wilfrid Laurier's co-operation."

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WANTED TO SEE TROOPS.

His Majesty Disappointed at Not Being Able to Witness the March Past.

London, July 2.—King Edward has passed another good day. The quiet and routine of the royal sick room was varied to-day by the excitement of assisting to the march past of the Indian troops as they marched past the palace and crossed Queen Alexandra's on the balcony.

King Edward demanded a full account of the review, and the formal report made by the Prince of Wales was supplemented by the personal narrative of the Queen.

His Majesty dictated a letter to the Duke of Connaught, commanding him to compliment the colonial troops upon their excellent appearance, and to thank them for their expressions of loyalty and sympathy, which he had heard with pleasure in his sick room.

King Edward was somewhat disappointed that he was not able to see the march past of the troops. He had hoped that this would be possible from an invalid couch in a window of the palace, but the King's doctors were unwilling that their patient should risk exposure and excitement, and His Majesty had to content himself with hearing the troops without seeing them.

The Princess and Princess of Wales gave a brilliant dinner party at York House to-night in honor of the visiting Indian princes.

A unique and impressive scene was witnessed in St. Paul's cathedral this evening, when some 2,000 doctors assembled beneath the dome of the building and offered prayers for the King's recovery.

Two Men Attempt to Enter a French Powder Magazine.

Brest, France, July 2.—Two men attempted to enter the magazine lying just outside the fort yesterday evening, and wounded the sentinel upon them with his rifle, raising an alarm, but his assailants escaped. A similar attempt was made on Saturday evening, and it is believed that they were anarchists to blow up the magazine, which contained powder sufficient for five million cartridges.

IN PRIVATE CAPACITY.

Washington, July 2.—A report from St. Petersburg that two agents of the United States government have been at work there seeking information from the Russian archives respecting the Alaskan-Canadian boundary, led the state department to make an investigation, for it did not send any agents on that errand to Russia. It is now learned that two Philadelphia men, interested in geography, have been in St. Petersburg looking into the boundary matter, but acting entirely in a private capacity.

HOME AGAIN.

Capetown, July 2.—The steamship Canada arrived here to-day with 400 Boers who were formerly prisoners on the Island of St. Helena, on board. The Canada is the first transport bringing former Boer prisoners back to South Africa to reach here.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The London Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to inquire into the project of a fast Atlantic service. The Canadian Northern passenger trains were running as usual yesterday, but the freight service is tied up by the strike of freight handlers and trackmen at Winnipeg.

MINERAL WEALTH OF WEST COAST

Dr. Marshall, of Sidney Inlet, Tells of the Scientific Side of Mining—Copper Versus Gold.

There are various schemes afoot for the advancement of Victoria and Vancouver Island generally, but there can be little doubt that of all the resources upon which the future prosperity of the Island—and incidentally of Victoria—will depend the mineral wealth of the West Coast appears at present to be the greatest and the most desirous of public attention.

As a field for mining enterprise the West Coast has some great advantages, and also some disadvantages. The mineral belt is known to be of enormous extent, prospects are generally not far from tide water, and the climatic conditions are favorable. On the other hand means of transportation and communication are generally inadequate, and labor is scarce.

Signs are not wanting, however, to show that renewed interest is being taken in the mining industry of the West Coast, and the idea that the magnetite deposits will in many cases prove to be cappings to ledges of copper sulphides has become prevalent in local mining circles. This theory originated with Dr. Marshall, of Sidney Inlet, who has had considerable experience of the West Coast, and whose scientific attainments and practical knowledge of mining in many parts of the world render his opinion of great value.

Yesterday a Times reporter waited on Dr. Marshall, who kindly consented to explain this theory as well as other matters in connection with West Coast mining. Asked whether he believed that the magnetite would generally prove a capping to copper deposits on the Coast, Dr. Marshall said:

"In the event of that theory proving correct it means probably a very great future for the Island as a copper country. It seems to me that in quite a number of cases the theory will prove to be correct. In the first place everywhere along the mineral belt of the West Coast copper sulphides are to be found, and the only conclusion one can come to is that it is a copper country, that the magnetite deposits of the West Coast as a whole are due to contact metamorphism, and not to regional metamorphism, and that the magnetite has been produced by the gradual alteration of limestone or hematite beds, etc."

"Contact metamorphism" queried the reporter dubiously. "Well, in order to explain that, I may say that in the earlier part of the country's history there were outbursts of fused rocks which tilted and rent the overlying sedimentary rocks, and that the cracks in these rocks, caused by the upheaval, were filled by intrusions of molten rock which consolidated and in process of cooling in contact with the sedimentary rocks caused profound changes. Heated waters laden with mineral gradually found their way into the joints and fissures of the shattered rocks, often converting them into what the miners call the 'hard displacement rock' converting limestone into garnetite, and causing such changes that it is often a matter of difficulty to determine whether the rock itself is altered sedimentary or volcanic rock."

"But how does that explain the formation of magnetite and copper deposits, Dr. Marshall?" "The heated waters I referred to as carrying mineral in solution sometimes, but certainly not always, contained quantities of economic minerals sufficient under favorable conditions to form deposits. As those waters gradually found their way to the surface there was a natural tendency for the copper sulphides to be deposited first, generally by a mode of replacement of the rock through which the waters were passing. Later on, and often near the surface, where the waters came into contact with the oxidizing surface waters, conditions were favorable to the deposition of magnetite. We therefore find magnetite on the surface not necessarily containing more than mere traces of copper, followed below by a mixture of magnetite and copper, and then even abruptly passing into a zone of copper ore practically free from magnetite."



Find Mother Hubbard's son Jack and two kittens.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The weather during this week has been remarkably cool and overcast along the Coast, though little rain fell in this vicinity, much greater amounts occurred further north, particularly in the Cowichan district. On the mainland the rainfall was exceptionally heavy, especially in the Okanagan district, where it fell upon every day of the week, the total amount being 1.50 inch. These abnormal weather conditions were due to the constant hovering of an extensive low barometer area over the mountain ranges, while off the coasts of Vancouver Island and the adjoining states the barometer remained above 30 inches. The winds, therefore, in this vicinity were almost entirely from the southwest and west, and upon several occasions became strong in force.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been generally fair and cool, the highest temperatures seldom exceeding 70 degrees. Considerable rain has fallen in Alberta, and beneficial showers from time to time have occurred from Alberta eastward to Winnipeg; and as there have been few thunderstorms and no destructive winds throughout the above districts the crops are in an exceptionally fine condition. Vancouver—Rainfall, 1.36 inch; highest temperature, 73 on 25th and 28th; lowest, 52 on 25th and 28th. Barkerville—Rainfall, 1.30 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 28th; lowest, 38 on 1st.

The late Colonel Burnaby said that when a Turcoman boy is to be settled in life the whole tribe turns out, and the young lady, being allowed the choice of horses, gallops away from her suitors. She avoids those she dislikes, and seeks to throw herself in the way of the object of her affection. The moment she is caught she becomes the wife of her captor, who, dispensing with further ceremony, takes her to his tent.

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HARD TO PLEASE. The Toronto Telegram is like unto London Truth. In its opinion, "what- ever is wrong." There is nothing un- der the sun worthy of its approval.

WHITE-WINGED FLYERS. The German Emperor's American- built yacht Meteor, heralded on her de- parture for the scene of imaginary tri- umphs in European waters as one of the wonders of the new century, has "fallen down" so lamentably that her skipper is reported to have said that what she needed was a motor to help her through the element to which she was expected to be subjected.

purpose. There is just enough material put in them to hold them together until that purpose is fulfilled. Like a Derby winner or a swift human runner, there is not a pound of superfluous stuff of any kind in their make-up.

THE ONTARIO MUDDLE. Public interest in the political situa- tion in Ontario is increasing. Mr. Ross is now reported to have a majority of but one. The fight in the courts will be as keen as that which lately took place at the polls.

Another peculiarity in the situation in Ontario is the position of the prohibi- tionists. A Methodist layman in a let- ter to the press says his reverend broth- ers are very largely to blame for the chaos which now prevails. He claims

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they incited the prohibitionists to vote against Ross, who promised a plebiscite, and for Whitney, who expressed his an- tagonism to the cause of prohibition. This layman also points out that whereas those reverend gentlemen prior to the election claimed the proposed plebiscite was a delusion and a sham, now they are urging all friends of temperance to turn out, to bring out their friends and cast a large vote.

The shipping men of New York are raising their annual note of alarm about the effects of Canadian competition on the carrying trade of the chief American port. They want the Erie canal deepened sufficiently to accommodate barges of one thousand tons capacity.

Vernon News: In the matter of the Midway and Vernon road, the govern- ment deliberately turned its back upon the most emphatic pledges given that arrangements would be made, in the way of a guarantee of interest upon the bonds, or otherwise, that would enable the promoters to float their scheme and com- mence work this year.

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