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JUBILEE STAMPS.

The decision of the Dominion govern-

The decision of the standard postage ment to issue a set of special postage stamps to commemorate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee has stirred up a great

Diamond Jubice has stirred up a great deal of interest among stamp collectors, and already Postmaster Shakespeare has received quite a number of applica-tions for sets or portions of sets. The stamps have been sent forward from Ottawa to the various post offices in the country, and will be on sele by the 10th

inst. in the same manner as ordinary postage stamps. There will be a limit

to the quantity issued, the following schedule showing the total number of

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as the use of the ordinary postage stamp will proceed concurrently with that of the Jubilee stamps, it is expected that

the Jubilee stamp will last beyond the three months." . The gain to the revenue of the country

will be quite large from this issue, as so many of the stamps will be bought up

and put aside for collectors' albums.

Great Expectations.

stamps and denominations:

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country, and will be on sale by the 19th inst, in the same manner as ordinary gold fields. On his return he will pro-

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the works can be fully employed the year round, and in the near future added to until it becomes perhaps the chief branch of their already extensive machine and foundry business. It is by encouraging home industries that a by encouraging home industries that a city becomes prosperous, and when that industry furnishes as good an article at a cheaper figure than the imported, there should be no question about its abundant success. The management of the Albion Iron Works believe this, and hence their investment in the extensive plant for manufacturing stoves and ranges.

PREVOST ISLAND QUARTZ.

PREVOST ISLAND QUARTZ. In conversation the other day Mr. J. W. Mackay, of the Indian department, recalled the circumstances of the dis-covery in 1851 of the rich quartz on Pre-vost island of the Queen Charlotte group, which has lately been cassing so much talk. It will be remembered that an ex-pedition fitted duit in Vancouver a few weeks ago returned from the locality with sufficient quartz to repay all ex-penses and leave a profit to be dividers that I could be followed by vomiting. I suffered fits so intensely with pains in my arms and the part of the company showed that there was a large body of the rock close to tide water at Mitchell Härbor, Pre-vost island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, and the beigantine Uns, of about 200 tons which happened to be in these waters at their time, was seen north and loaded with a full cargo. But on here voyage outwards the Uns, was wreaked Mr. Mackay, "the wonder being that no one has yet attempted to boloate and salvage the waters at the time, was seen north and loaded with a full cargo. But on here waters at the time, was seen north and loaded with a full cargo. But on here waters at the time, was seen north and loaded with a full cargo. But on here waters at the time, was seen north and loaded with a full cargo. But on here waters at the time, was seen northane waters at the time, was ween or the yreal waters at the time, was wreaded may the would urge all those affer and ang a cargo wenth to the bottom where they re-main to this day," remarked Mr. Mackay, "the wonder being that no one has yet attempted

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Mackay "the bark Orbit from Olympia with a cargo of piles for the Sandwich Islands put into Esquimalt for supplies

Quick Firing Invention. by that time that the Hudson Bay Com-inventor of the well known rifle bearing by that time use the vessel and her entire pany purchased the vessel and her entire cargo with the ides of sending her North for a load of the quartz. This vessel was pictols or carbines, which makes it posa Baltimore clipper and was a particu-larly fast sailer, having been in the slave trade. The cargo of piles was unloaded and a party of about 30 was organized to

and a party of about 30 was organized to vention is the rapid aut go North in her to secure a second lot of the valuable ore. The few whites then in the country had become thoroughly imbued with the excitement and all were anxious to take advantage of this chance to reach the new Eldorado. Not only white but the superback deaught Professor - You see that the right leg of the patient is longer than his left, and that in consequence of this he limps. What would you do in his case? Student-T should limp, too.-Fliegende only whites but the siwashes had caught the fever. Fortyfive years ago the noble Blatter.

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orado, will be a passenger on the out-going Aorangi. Mr. Rickard has created more stir in Vancouver during his brief

stay here than most of the numerous distinguished visitors, owing to the fact

ton island, Victorians will feel partice, vote in the East end of the city, as the larly interested in their fate, especially, remaining \$5,000 is to be spent in clear-as a Victoria schooner, the Aurora, is ing a portion of the park in the extreme new company, not for the Western Union, but as individuals.

West end. The squabble between the Brockton Point Association and the lacrosse and from present indications there will be no lacrosse match. As before stated, the bicycle meet has been handed over to Wellington. T. A. Rickard, state geologist for Col-orado, will be a passenger on the out-going Aorangi. Mr. Rickard has created bidy the state of the state o

of bid. Spokane, have formed a partnership

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS.

to carry on an extensive commercial business in Fort Steele. They have bought the W. & E. Johnston stock of NEW YORK, June 11.-Wheat closed: No. 2 red, June, 751/4c.; July, 737/8c. distinguished visitors, owing to the last that a picturesque Indian body servant in uniform is his constant attendant in his walks and drives. Mr. Rickard is We shall speedily reinforce with about \$25,000 worth of new goods," said Mr. to 78%c.

CHICAGO, June 11.-Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2, July, 68½c.; Sept., 635/c.; Dec., 65½c. Oorn, June, 24½c.; July, 24½c.; Sept., Forster. "Mr. Fink, who is a member of the firm and general manager of the

Oats, No. 2 July, 18c.; Sept., 17%c.
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Mess pork, July, \$7.47; Sept., \$7.55.
Lard, July, \$3.60; Sept., \$3.70.
Short ribs, July, \$4.27.

A McGill, Governor.

alleged spurious editions of the latest copyrighted songs. All the most popular pieces are published, despite the fact that they were copyrighted, and sold from 2 cents to 5 cents per copy to

MONTREAL, June 12.-R. B. Angus has been appointed a governor of Mc-Gill University in succession to the late J. H. R. Molson.

Cheap, if Contraband.

gold fields. On his return he will pro-ceed to Kootenay to inspect the promin-ent mines there. Before coming to Van-couver Mr. Rickard visited several mines in the Harrison Lake district, and he speaks in praise of the prospects there. The shareholders of the Orphan Boy Co., who formed themselves together in an attempt to set aside the sale of the property, have withdrawn their action. Mr. C. N. Davidson, one of their pur-chasers, is now in the Big Bend country. He will put a gang of men at work on the mine. WESTMINSTER. New WESTMINSTER, June 11.—Over a year ago a trapper named Charles Kest CHICAGO, June 12 .- The music pub-CHICAGO, June 12.—The music pub-lishing houses in Chicago connected with the American Music Publishers' Associ-ation, have begun an active crusade against Canadian publishing houses, which are flooding the country with year ago a trapper named Charles Kes-ler, who had been hunting with another implements has been exhausted. Live

retail dealers, the original co Prof. Robertson of the Dominion de- selling for from 20 cents to 40 cents per partment of agriculture was in town copy.

"It the Jublice issue were to wholly, displace the ordinary postage stamps," said the Postmaster-General in speaking, on the subject in parliament, "it would supply the ordinary wants of the country for between two and three months, but as the use of the ordinary postage stamp To Fight at Victoria SEATTLE, June 12.—Negotiations have been concluded between Dick Case, of this city, and Henry Slater, an Eastern nan, for a fifteen-round go at Victoria, Westminster tennis club has been organ-ized with a membership of twenty-two. Fred C. Cummins has been elected hon-Fred C. Cummins has been elected honorary secretary-treasurer. The club will recognized that Kootenay afforded a under Dal Hawkins. Slater weighs on the B.C. Methodist College great and growing market for their outclever man.

The Langdom hypnotic assault case has been remanded for eight days. Mrs. Cunningham, the lady said to have been hypnotised by Langdom, is still too ill to

appear. The prosecution have amended have accommodation for handling about the John R. Mulock, canon of St. the complaint, making the charge more 5,000 pounds of butter, besides being able to afford storage to British Colum-

Great Expectations. MONTREAL, June 12—Sh William Van Horne was asked if he had formed an serious. Doe of the men who had been for expected from the Crow's Nest Pass rail-way. He replied in the negative, but said: "We have great expectations." Montreal of the men who had been for inght in the person of Henry. V. Ed-from Southern British Columbia." have accommodation for handling about the complaint, making the charge more bia froid storage to British Colum-bia froid storage to British Columbia. Montreal de remains the complaint, making the charge more serious. Devot the men who had been for way. He replied in the negative, but said: "We have great expectations." He died at Vancouver, where the died at Vancouver, where made. The scheme is not undertaken as

about June 21, for a purse of \$600. Case has already gone to Victoria to train, and Slater is on his way up from San

Obituary. WINNIPEG, June 12 .- The body of the hills, his place to jol man again. seem worth may take a of it after

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