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CRICKET.
NANAIMO VS. R.M.A.
The Nanaimo Cricket Club met the R.M.A.C.C. yesterday afternoon at the Barracks grounds, and after a close game the match resulted in a draw in favor of the cricketers from the city. Nanaimo went to the wicket first and when eight wickets had gone down they had piled up 217 runs. The captain decided to close the innings on this score, and the R.M.A. then went to the bat. When time was called eight of their wickets were down for 114 runs.

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A MAD STAMPEDE

U. S. Secretary of the Interior Warns People Against Joining in Klondyke Rush.

He Is Moved to This Action by the Gravity of the Possible Consequences.

Washington City, Aug. 10.—Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondyke gold fields and has issued the following warning to the general public:

To Whom It May Concern:—In view of the information received at this department that 3,000 people with 2,000 tons of baggage and freight are now waiting at the entrance to White Pass in Alaska for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon river, and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains. To reach Dawson City when over the pass 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river without adequate means of transportation will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice. I am moving to give public notice of these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of the Arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need.

C. N. BLISS,
Secretary Interior.

Portland, Or., Aug. 9.—A carrier pigeon, which was taken to Dyea on the steamer George W. Elder, returned here to-day with the following message:

"Arrived safely here last night. All well on board. 'T. CAINE.'
Caine took a number of pigeons with him, and it is his intention to release the others when his party have crossed the Chilkoot pass."

NANAIMO NEWS.
Grievances of Settlers in the Island Railway Belt.

Nanaimo, Aug. 15.—A settlers' meeting in connection with the projected visit of a commissioner from the Dominion government to enquire into the grievances of the settlers within the island railway belt was held on Saturday evening last in the agricultural hall, Cedar district. Mr. Hugh Bates occupied the chair. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., explained the measures he had taken for the purpose of having an enquiry made into the grievances of the settlers, and as a final result the government had decided on sending the legal adviser to the Indian department to the province to make a full enquiry. He said, in laying this matter before the government, he adopted three lines of action, and the one on which he proposed to act now was, "that the island railway company had received more than they were entitled to." Should he fail on this line he would then proceed on the others reserved in case of non-success in this.

The shutting down of Protection shaft is making itself felt. Many are preparing to leave the city. The Nanaimo Silver Cornet band, one of the best in the province, broke up last night, the members of it being compelled to seek elsewhere for work.

The Maude called in this morning from Texada en route to Victoria.

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ARE COMING TO B. C.

Government Officials Coming to Victoria to See Songhees Reserve and Mineral Disputes.

Text of the Circular Which Has Been Sent to Collectors of Customs re Preference Trade.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—J. A. McKenna, secretary of the Indian department, and T. Rothwell, law clerk in the interior department, have for British Columbia on Sunday evening. Mr. Rothwell has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the disputes over the land and minerals in connection with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, while Mr. McKenna has the Songhees reserve matter and the long outstanding dispute between the province and the Dominion to look into, and, if possible, to reach a settlement of.

F. Lemoine, of Montreal, has been awarded the contract by the public works department for the Edmonton bridge for \$39,500. The masonry must be finished early in November, hence the high figure.

The following circular has been sent out to all Canadian collectors of customs.

You are hereby instructed that the benefits of the reciprocal tariff of Canada, under the customs tariff of 1897, extend to Germany and Belgium until the 1st of August, 1898. Articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the said countries, when imported direct therefrom, may be entered for duty or taken out of the warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rates provided by the reciprocal tariff, and as set forth in the schedule in the customs tariff of 1897. The excess of duty paid since the 22nd day of April, 1897, on the articles imported aforesaid from the countries hereinbefore mentioned, will be refunded if the claim therefor, with satisfactory proof of the origin and value of such article, and of the direct importation, is made in the usual form through the collectors of customs at the port where such duty was paid.

No action has yet been taken with regard to the other favored nation countries, as apart from Germany and Belgium the duty collected is small. The total amount collected last year from Germany and Belgium was about \$1,500,000. Taking these figures for the current year and deducting one-eighth, there would be a loss of about \$187,000 to the revenue. The refund will therefore amount to about \$300,000.

The department of justice received a dispatch from British Columbia to-day stating that a respite for two weeks from tomorrow was granted to Wood, the Nelson murderer, to permit his applying for a new trial.

A MILITARY PAGEANT.
Grand Festivities in Emperor William's Honor in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—To-day the emperor and empress of Russia proceeded to Krasnoe Selo, the great military camp, where they were received by the czar and czarina. The troops, in uniform, and Prince Henry of Prussia were Russian uniforms.

Later a grand military tattoo was opened with "The Song of Aengr," Emperor William's famous composition, at the close of which there was a discharge of rockets, and an imperial salute was fired by the artillery.

The military review at Camp Krasnoe Selo was a grand spectacle, and came off in brilliant weather. The troops, in uniform, were drawn up in a square, in the centre of which was the imperial tent. The German emperor wore the uniform of the St. Petersburg Grenadier Guards and the Russian emperor that of an Uhlan of the guards. The dowager empress, the czar and the German empress were seated in a four-horse carriage, and after driving along the front of the hollow square, took a position directly in front of the tent, from which point they watched the gorgeous and picturesque march past.

Emperor Nicholas led the guards in front of Emperor William, Grand Duke Vladimir and the other grand dukes followed behind the czar, who subsequently led the Prussian regiment past the Kaiser. The latter cried in Russian: "I greet you, my brave fellows."

The men saluted his majesty in response. Then Emperor William led the Werberg regiment past the czar, followed by the grand dukes, each leading his respective regiment. The whole review came to an end with a march past of horse guards and Cossack artillery.

Emperor William highly complimented Grand Duke Vladimir on the fine appearance of the troops and the precision of the movements, and he subsequently decorated Gen. Vannovsky with the Order of the Black Eagle, and Gen. Obrutschef, chief of staff, with the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle, set in brilliants.

After luncheon their majesties drove to the Peterhof palace, and after dining there witnessed a beautiful open-air ballet on Old Island.

—Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood and invigorate the system. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

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THE REBELS DEFEATED.

London, Aug. 9.—An official dispatch from Shula reports that the British force of cavalry and infantry and artillery which was sent from Peshawar yesterday to punish the rebels in the Mohammedan country, who under the Mullah attacked Fort Shahbadar, yesterday, has overthrown them and defeated them after a hard fought engagement. The losses of the British were twelve killed and forty-eight wounded, the latter including three officers.

PORT TOWNSEND RELATED.
Port Townsend, Aug. 9.—Residents of this city are very enthusiastic this evening as the result of a telegram received from San Francisco, in which the statement is made that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has agreed to build the Port Townsend Southern railroad, and will complete a line to connect with the Southern Pacific at Portland.

The Port Townsend Southern is built from this place southward 28 miles. When completed the road will tap the most heavily timbered section of country in Western Washington.

STILL THEY COME.

First Ship Sailing From New York for the Klondyke to Start in a Few Days.

The Rush From San Francisco—Gold Product Increasing—Big Chicago Corporation.

New York, Aug. 9.—The first ship sailing from New York direct to the Klondyke gold fields is advertised to leave this city about August 21. It is to be sent by the New York and Alaska Gold Exportation and Trading Company. The company has not yet selected its vessels, but it promises to dispatch a steamship capable of carrying safely 200 passengers and 1,500 tons of freight. It says the ship will make the voyage from New York around Cape Horn to Juneau in 50 or 60 days. More than 50 names have been listed for the voyage. Not more than 200 passengers will be allowed to embark. The cost per passenger, including berth, meals and transportation of 500 pounds of baggage direct to Juneau, is to be \$175.

NORTHERN RUSH CONTINUES.
San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Two steamships sailed for the north to-day with their carrying capacity taxed to the utmost. The Unatilla left the South Coast by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the South Coast was also dispatched. The Unatilla took away about 400 passengers and will transfer them to the City of Topeka at some Pige Sound port. The South Coast is very low in the water and seafaring men say that with her load in a rough sea she will have great difficulty in getting through.

GOLD PRODUCT INCREASING.
Washington, Aug. 9.—Mr. Freyon, director of the estimates and production for the year 1896 to have been \$205,000,000, of which the United States contributed over \$33,000,000. For 1897 it is believed the world's gold product will reach at least \$240,000,000, an increase of \$35,000,000 over 1896.

"That the world's net product will continue to increase for a number of years to come," says Mr. Preston, "is self evident, as new mines will be opened up in all parts of the world, and with the improved appliances and methods of extracting the gold contained in the ores, it is believed that by the close of the present century the world's product will exceed \$300,000,000."

MINERS ARE SCARCER.
Tacoma, Aug. 9.—Agents of the Treadwell Alaska Gold Mining Company have been working here several days to secure men to take the places of those who left the Douglas Island mine for the Klondyke. They have experienced considerable difficulty, owing to the fact that the available men have designs on the Klondyke and themselves. Three to four dollars a day and expenses was too much for about twenty-five men and they entered into contract, leaving on the Wilamette. Ten longshoremen were among the crowd.

A KLONDYKE VICTIM.
M'Arthur, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Clark Davis left Thursday to go hunting with a double-barrel shotgun, and failed to return. Yesterday afternoon searching parties were formed, which to-day found him dead, his head partly blown off. His gun lay across his breast, the muzzle applied to the mouth. Deceased was aged 24. He set out with a number of young men a week since with \$75 to go to the Alaska gold fields. Dependancy over his failure is supposed to have led to self-destruction. He was of highly respected family.

CORPORATION FORMED.
Chicago, Aug. 9.—John Cuddey is at the head of a Chicago corporation to be capitalized at \$25,000,000, which is going to own, develop and operate nearly all the gold quartz mines in eastern Alaska, which have been discovered up to this time. The corporation will own mines whose present value at the lowest estimate is \$50,000,000. The prospective value, which can be known only when the work of development is well in hand, may be several times \$50,000,000.

PLEDGES OF PEACE.

Emperor William and the Czar of Russia Interchange Them With Apparent Faith.

Each Announces That He Will Do All in His Power to Maintain the Peace of Europe.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—At the state banquet given by the Russian emperor and empress to Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria last night, Emperor Nicholas, toasting his imperial guests, said:

"The presence of your majesties causes me very lively satisfaction. I desire sincerely to thank you for the visit, which is a fresh manifestation of the traditional bonds uniting us and the good relations so happily established between our two neighboring empires. It is at the same time a precious guarantee of the maintenance of the general peace, which forms the object of our constant efforts and our most fervent wishes. I think to the health of the Emperor-king and Empress Augusta Victoria last night, Emperor Nicholas, toasting his imperial guests, said:

"I thank your majesties with a warm heart, speaking also in the name of the empress, for the cordial and magnificent reception you have accorded us and for the gracious words with which your majesty has so affectionately welcomed us. I especially desire to lay at the feet of your majesty my most sincere and most grateful thanks for the renewed mark of distinction which comes as such a surprise to me. I mean the enrolment of myself in your majesty's glorious navy. This is an especial honor, which I am proud to appreciate to its full extent and an honor which at the same time confers a particular distinction upon my own navy."

"It is a fresh proof of the continuance of our traditional intimate relations. A public meeting upon the unshakable basis of your majesty's unalterable resolutions to keep your people in peace in the future as in the past, it finds in me also the gladdest echo. Thus we will pursue the same paths and strive mutually, under the auspices of peace, to guide the intellectual development of our peoples. I can, with full confidence, lay this promise anew in the hands of your majesty, and I know I have the support of my whole people in doing so. With my whole strength in this great work of preserving the peace of the nations, and I will give your majesty my strongest support against any one who may attempt to disturb or break this peace. I drink to the welfare of your majesties."

The sentence in which Emperor William pledged Emperor Nicholas his support against any attempt to break the peace of the nations was spoken in Russian.

The whole city and the ships lying in the Neva have been splendidly decorated with flags and flowers to-day, and the streets have been crowded.

Emperor William and the empress arrived at the landing stage at 11 a.m., where the municipal authorities presented them with bread and salt on especially constructed dishes, as tokens of the hospitality of the city. With the ceremonial regiment as a guard of honor, they visited the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and placed a wreath upon the tomb of Alexander III.

Everywhere they were greeted with tremendous cheers. Subsequently they opened the gates of the Imperial Alexander hospital, from which they proceeded to the winter palace. During the afternoon Emperor William received visits from the ambassadors and returned them.

THAT SHERMAN INTERVIEW.
London Papers Think the Secretary is Suffering From Senile Decay.

London, Aug. 10.—Commenting on the interview of the New York World with Secretary Sherman, the St. James Gazette says:

"Sherman's utterances afford no material for denial by his friends of the statement he is suffering from senile decay."

The St. James Gazette refers to the Kalnoky incident when it says: "Austria properly severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain, and Gladstone apologized for his attack on the dual monarchy," and asks why there is one law in Europe and another in America.

The Globe says: "Secretary Sherman had better rid himself of the idea that Uncle Sam is going to boss this country, either on gold or on fisheries. The idea of Europe being afraid of a third-rate naval power like the United States can only have occurred to a lunatic or a dolt."

The sentence attributed to Secretary Sherman upon which comments of London papers are based was as follows: "England is a great country, but it is not always wise to assume she is ready to follow up every quarrel with us. She quarrels often than she fights. It would be exceedingly difficult for her to fight us all alone about our seal-catching. Russia and Japan are in a similar position, and any quarrel between the United States and England on this score would probably involve these other countries."

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PROFESSOR ELLIOTT'S CHARGES.

The Government Says He Is Ignorant and Hostile to the United States.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The state department has made a formal answer to charges pending against Commissioner J. W. Foster by Professor Henry J. Elliott in his letter to Assistant Secretary Day. The statement says:

"Professor Elliott is not now, nor has he been for several years past, connected with the Smithsonian institute or any department of the government. In 1890 he made a report upon the seal islands as an agent of the treasury department but it was so full of inaccurate statements, betrayed such a want of scientific knowledge, was so hostile to the interests of the United States and was written in such a prejudiced spirit that Secretary Blaine declined to send it to congress or allow it to be printed."

"From that time Professor Elliott ceased to have any connection with the government and the officials say he has had no opportunity to criticize any act taken by it on the subject and to abuse all persons having any official relation to seal islands. His report was printed by the British government and strongly relied upon by the British counsel before the tribunal to overthrow the position of the United States."

THE COAL CITY.

Bad Effect of Closing Down Protection Island Shaft—A Smelter Proposition.

Accidents in Mines—Settlers' Coal Rights To Be Discussed Wednesday.

Nanaimo, Aug. 11.—The Rosalie left for the Sound at 7 last night after taking on coal at the New Vancouver Coal Company's shafts.

Since the closing down of Protection Island shaft many thrown out of work are making preparations to leave the city. The company can find room in No. 1 for 50 only of the 200 thrown out of employment. The shutting down of the works is only due to the slack demand for coal in San Francisco.

A public meeting will be held next week to discuss the smelter proposition and the advisability of guaranteeing 4 per cent. on \$20,000 for ten years, free water and free site. Interest has been excited by the publication of a letter in last evening's Free Press on the same subject, in which the writer suggests the advisability, before doing anything further with the English company, of submitting the same proposition to the New Vancouver Coal Company. As the date for the meeting has not yet been fixed, R. R. Co., many think that the latter would expect to supply the smelter not only with coke, but with whatever coal they might use.

James Glen, a miner working in No. 4 pit, Wellington, had his arm broken between two boxes on Saturday last.

A Chinaman was killed yesterday in the No. 4 slope, Union. No particulars have been received beyond the bare statement that he was killed by the run of boxes in the slope. The inquest has been fixed for Thursday to allow of the attendance of Inspector of Mines Dick.

By the way, everybody is wondering when the inspector of metallurgical mines will be gazetted. Common rumor has it that Mr. James McGregor, M.P. E., is to be the official. He will make a good officer; no better could be selected.

The public meeting of the settlers who claim coal rights in the E. & N. railway belt will be held on Wednesday next at the Institute Hall, Cedar.

The fruit crop in North and South Nanaimo is enormous this year. All other crops have been the best for years.

Many fishermen have returned from the Fraser river, and they claim they have scarcely made expenses, and that it is impossible to compete with foreign labor, traps and Japs.

BIG SMUGGLING SCHEME.
Officials at Rossland Make an Important Discovery.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 10.—The customs officials have discovered a smuggling scheme on a large scale. The trail up the Okanagan country passes into Canada at Krugers, on Osoyoos lake, where the customs house is located, and then makes a detour into the United States, and re-enters the Dominion at a point several miles east of the customs house. The town of Oroo is the headquarters of the smugglers. Freighters from the States bringing in produce come up the trail to Krugers, pay duty on stuff they have in their wagons and then follow the road down across the line to Oroo. Here they pick up big quantities of all sorts of groceries, principally tobacco and canned goods, and follow the road into Canada, and as all the goods have presumably paid duty at Krugers, farther back on the line.

A fairly familiar figure in Paris life has just passed away by the death of Princess Teubella de Bourbon. You may see her in the streets dressed in the most extraordinary costumes, and leaving the whole air laden with some highly scented perfume. Her face was most masculine, and she sold, noticeably, in low-class eating houses, and passed whole afternoons away drinking and throwing dice with gambler and errand boys.

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STRIKE STILL ON.
Neither Side Shows Signs of Weakening—Miners Want to Work.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Virginia was invaded by Ohio miners this morning, 125 miners from the Mill Creek region marching through the city, and reaching Boggs' Run mine, below Wheeling, at 4 o'clock. The Ohio miners came for the purpose of closing down Boggs' Run, the only railroad mine in the Wheeling district now being operated. They announce that they will stay until the Boggs' Run miners join the strike, and to-day 200 more from Barton, Maynard and Pascoe, other mining communities in eastern Ohio, are to come. Miners along the Wheeling and Lake Erie have also announced their willingness to participate in this demonstration, which may last several days.

With the West Virginia miners gathering at Boggs' Run, there are now about 400 men there. At this showing of force the 10 Boggs' Run miners did not show to the front this morning. A meeting will probably be held to-day, but it will be a difficult matter to get the men at this point to attend.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—The striking miners camped at Plum Creek claim that a large number of desertions take place from the Deamitt mine and that the working force is too small to dig coal enough to supply the water works of Pittsburg. The officials of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company claim that they are working 200 men, the same number that is usually at work following pay day.

There was no disorder over the payment of the men, although both strikers and deputies expected trouble. The total amount paid was over \$7,000. The diggers received from \$25 to \$40 for two weeks' pay. Many say they had little difficulty in earning \$2.50 a day, and they do not see how the strike can benefit them.

The company discharged 29 foreigners and last night all of them took up quarters in the strikers' camp. It is claimed that a number of Westmoreland county miners have offered their services to the county deputies when strikers arrive. Fifty deputy sheriffs were transferred from Plum Creek to Turtle Creek this morning to see that order is preserved while the diggers at Oak Hill are being paid.

All but a few of the Oak Hill miners joined the strikers, and Superintendent Deamitt says they will not be paid. The proposed march on the Spring Hill mine of Alexander Dempster was not made this morning on account of heavy rain.

The Labor Tribune has printed a letter from a correspondent at Birmingham, Ala., stating that agents are at work there, rushing negroes to take the place of striking miners in the north. Letters say that smallpox is prevalent among the colored miners in that section and asks that authorities be warned of the danger of spreading the disease through the north by permitting importations of negroes.

The injunction secured against miners' officials at Beunola was served on President Dolan when he stepped on the train at that place last night, but he disregarded it and crossed a large meeting near the mine a short time later. This morning Judge Collier extended the injunction to make it include 15 additional defendants.

A body of strikers marched to Canonsburg this morning and are now encamped near the mines which are in operation. Operator Kirk says if the strikers interfere in any way with his men, he will have the entire party arrested.

—Take good care of the hair of the head, and when it begins to loose and fall off or turn gray apply Hall's Hair Renewer and the result will be pleasing.