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FROM THE WEST COAST.

The Ministers Are Too Busy to Look Into His Harbor Scheme.

Returning

Member For Victoria Strongly Rebuked by the Premier for Breach of Faith.

(Special to the Times.) ernment that nothing could be done at regarding this matter. This was owing to the absence of Mr. Tarte, and the other ministers being too susy with the session to look into it.

Col. Prior Again, Col. Prior in the House to-day called British Columbia, which are now before the Dominion government containing clauses restricting the employment of excursion being a great success. Japanese, and asked that they be either disallowed or allowed. It was in the interests of employers of labor that they should know the result as soon as possible. He paid a compliment to the Japanese, but at the same time said that their presence in British Columbia inter spoke of the Chinese.

Mr. Sutherland said Col. Prior was not always interesting himself in the Chinese

u * I . U blis ployed Chinese, as wemen could not be found in the province to do house work. Premier Laurier, in reply, said that Col. Prior had abused the privileges of the House in bringing up the question in the way he did, on a motion to adjourn, of faith, as it was suday the both sides that the Redistribution bill was coming up to-day. The Premier also respecting the modus vivendi under his said that the government acted in obedience to the Imperial government in re-

Returns Produced. Crown Chancery was present with the States and Canada now in disputed terelection returns for West Huron and ritory in Alaska, to prevent a collision Brockville. They were referred to the | As a matter of fact the United States committee of privileges and elections.

Mr. Borden, who made the motion, tried to justify his partizan language of is manifested in the ready acquiescence yesterday by saying that what he said by the United States government in the was no stronger language used than that suggestion by the British foreign office by Sir Richard Cartwright on the that it might tend to prevent trouble if charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, Premier Laurier pointed out that the precedent was a poor one, as the government showed a disposition to mainernment on that occasion refused an in- tain the status quo by quietly but firmvestigation, and it was on that account ly restraining Canadian customs officers | ter rose three feet on the level. The en- wish to inquire." that Sir Richard Cartwright speke. Had and mounted police, who were greatly

but in this case it was granted. Evidently Mr. Borden did not expect failure of the London negotiations will this, but that the government would fol- result in anything more serious than anlow the example set by the Conserva-

tives. Col. Domville Reinstated. Col Domville has been reinstated in

command of his regiment. ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

(Associated Press.) London, July 7,-The officials at the Foreign Office were to-day shown an merce Commission to ascertain the facts Associated Press despatch from Washington vesterday, saying there was al- from the port of New York was continumost a deadlock over the modus viven- ed yesterday. John P. Turesdell testidi fixing the Alaskan boundary, neither fied that in his opinion New York would side being willing to accept the pro- not regain her old place in commerce visional line proposed by the other. The officials confirmed the contents of per shape.

the despatch, acknowledged the situation vas grave, and said that the present outlook was more unsatisfactory than at any time since February. Ambassador Choate received this morning important despatches from Washing-

ton regarding the negotiations.

BIG RAILWAY DEAL. (Associated Press.) New York, July 7.—The Times says

The New York Central Company and Pennsylvania railroads have entered into compact unprecedented in railway history. Under its provisions the two great | roperties become, for practical purposes, one system. Not only are old rivalries | board the Christobal Colon, will alone be sposed of, but there is a new policy prosecuted. of actual co-operation.

COLONEL BRILLON DEAD.

(Associated Press.) dence here to-day.

Celebrating the National Holidays—Work

on the New Church. Alberni, B.C., July 6.—(Special.)—The town was en fete on Dominion Day, the

residents and crowds of visitors joining heartily in the celebration. The weather persed as though to make the day a complete success. The races were held on the Anderson property and although no records were broken some excellent time was made. Mr. Percy Bayne was very much in evidence in the running events, distancing all competitors. On the fourth, Huff's Hall was gaily decorated with all the available stars

and stripes, which were entwined with Union Jacks and made a very fine effect. Upwards of sixty people joi dancing, ladies, strange to relate, predominating. An adjournment was made at midnight to the Alberni hotel, where a sumptuous repast was served, the

tinued until after daybreak. Mr. S. Tory celebrated Independence Day by making a record trip with a pack train to the Golden Eagle and

The new church is progressing rapidly towards completion, Messrs. Forrest and some carpenters being hard at work. Steamer Willapa has been lent by the C. P.N. Co. to the church council for the purpose of running an excursion down attention to the provincial statutes of the canal to the sound in aid of the building fund. The excursion will take jumped in front of the engine and clasp place on August 4th, and a large number are expected to turn out. Last year's ly moving train and hurled 30 feet from

Boundary **Negotiations**

fered with the laboring classes. He then United States Officials Do Not Expect Any Successful Results.

Col. Prior went on warmen that he em. No Trouble Is Anticipated in the Disputed Territory in Alaska.

(Associated Press.) Washington, July 8 .- Mr. Chonte has and that he was also guilt of a breach not communicated to the state depart has made to Lord Salisbury in London.

instructions of yesterday. Although it is believed almost hopeless to expect a successful outcome of these to do this. He was, however, prepared to direct negotiations with London, it is not pressed in the sufficiency of the present an Australian named Forsythe. arrangements, backed by the sound, com-When the House met to-day Clerk man sense of the officials of the United

and Great Britain have actually worked the War Department abandoned its idea the Liberal government refused an enquiry he would have excused Borden

If this spirit continues to be exhibited on both sides there is little fear that the other long disagreeable postponement of the final settlement.

The British embassy is similarly with out advices from the foreign office, and officials decline to discuss any phase of the Alaska question

THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.) New York, July 8.-The investigation conducted by the New York State Comconcerning the decline of exportation until the Erie canal had been put in pro-

CERVERA ACQUITTED

(Associated Press.) Madrid, July 8.-Admiral Cervera and other commanders of the Spanish fleet destroyed at the battle of Santiago, whose conduct has been the subject or inquiry by a special court martial, have been acquitted and formally liberated. Later-It is now said the court martial did not actually acquit Admiral Cervera and the other officers, but postponed judgment and released them, which is regarded as practical acquittal.

Captain Moren, of the Christobal Colon, and General Parode, who was on

DEPEW AT NEW YORK. (Associated Press.)

New York, July 8 .- Senator Chauncey Washington, July 7.—Colonel A. T. M. Depew, Mrs. Wm. Astor, and the Britton, first vice president of the Ameri- Earl of Donoughmore, arrived on the Surety & Trust Company, and Campania from Liverpool to-day. At a widely known in fianancial circles over dinner on the fourth the Earl toasted the the country, died at his country resi- President of the United States and Senator Depew responded.

Series of **Fatalities**

was delightful, the clouds having dis-was delightful, the clouds having dis-make the day a Been Drowned in Red River Valley.

> Man Killed in a Cariboo Mine -Mother and Child Mortally Injured.

St. Paul. Minn., July 7.-Eight lives are reported to have been lost at Crookston. Much damage was done all dance being afterwards resumed and con- through the Red River valley by last night's storm.

The only report thus far received from St. Cloud reached that point by train. Tried to Save Her Child,

Chicago, July 7 .- In an attempt to Lausman and her four-year-old daughter, Hazel, were fatally injured yesterday by being struck by an Illinois Central suburban train. Mrs. Lausman ed the child in her arms, but before the could escape they were hit by the swift-

Ashcroft, July 7.-While lowering some pipe yesterday into the shaft of the Mioceme Gravel & Dredging Company's mine at Horsefly, in Cariboo, the rope broke, allowing the pipe to fall on and instantly killing John Hagen. Several other employees were

Woman Burned to Death.

Washington, July 7 .- A fire and explosion in the residence of Captain Dickens, of the United States navy, this morning resulted in the death of Mrs, Dickens. who was fearfully burned and died before medical assistance could be obtained. The explosion was the result of the Mrs. Dickens was an authoress of some

note, and was a frequent contributor to

a Pall of Earth in a South African Mine

Several Workmen Killed-Sixteen Missing. (Associated Press.) Cape Town, July 8 .- A disaster occur-

Chinese with a view of doing his best to tile clash wil follow the failure to se- mine, where a fall of thousands of tons should the negotiations with the Trans- the leaven of to-day will have leavened cure a modus vivendi. Confidence is ex- of earth buried many persons, including vaal fail. several persons injured and sixteen are ers Goorkha and Dunottar Castle. RAILWAY TRAIN WRECKED.

Fireman Killed and Twenty Passengers despatch of officers was brought up by Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.-Fireman Welty, of St. Joseph, was killed and wreck on the Burlington near Waldron, Mo., * last night, the northbound train from Omaha going through a culvert. A cloud burst had washed out a considerable piece of the track a few minutes before, and within ten minutes the wagine passed over the culvert, without the rails. The mail car was turned over on think there is any new declaration of from the track.

CANADIAN APPEAL DISMISSED. (Associated Press.)

London, July 8.-The privy council has bly arise." (Ministerial cheers). refused the application for leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of McDonald against Thibaudeau, in which the latter was awarded damages for injuries to his daughter, and also dismissed the appeal against the decision of the Queen's Bench court of Queebc in the case of the Montreal Lithograph Company, against

MILAN'S ASSAILANT.

(Associated Press.)
Belgrade, July 7.—The man who at-Milan here yesterday is a fireman em- what enemies of the Queen? ployed by the municipality. It is supposed he was hired by an enemy of Milan.

Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Pair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder

40 YEARS THE STANDARD

A FILIPINO CONSPIRACY. Luna and His Friends Plotted to Kill GOSSIP From Aguinaldo-Release of Spaniards.

VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1899

New York, July 7.—The trial at Cabanatuan, of the slayers of Gen. Luna, the Filipinos' leader assassinated by the guards of Aguinaldo's residence, is ended. The accused were acquitted on the

conspiracy upon the part of Luna and other officers to kill Aguinaldo, and make Luna dictator. Luna's death seems to strengthened Aguinaldo's leadership for the time.

Luna's supporters are now outwarldy loyal to Aguinaldo The members of the Spanish colony

here are lionizing the survivors of the Spanish garrison of Baler on the east coast of Luzon, who returned here last night, with the Spanish commissioners sent to treat with the Filipino for the surrender of Spanish prisoners. The soldiers resisted an insurgent siege for through the streets. There are only 22, and most of them are mere boys in faded blue cotton uniforms and red shirts. They tell a remarkable story. It appears that the captain several times proposed to save her child from death Mrs. Frank surrender, but the soldiers refused. Finwhite flag. Thereupon Lieut. Martin killed him with his own sword. The food who will have 15 bridesmaids. supply gave out entirely a week ago, and they surrendered to a Filipino escort.

Volksraad Adopts New Franchise Proposal British Officers For South Africa - Statement by Mr. Balfour.

London, July 8.-According to the Diggers News, the Transvaal Volksraad today agreed to the new franchise proposwhereby all persons now naturalized and persons who settled in the country prior to January, 1891, shall receive the franchise immediately. New-comers will be enfranchised after seven years' residence, sons of burghers at the age of 16 years, and those of Uitlanders at 21. British Preparations.

London, July 7 .- The Times this moraing announced that several officers, in-cluding Brevet Colonel Stevens Powell, commanding the Fifth Dragoon Guards, Captain Lord Edward Cecil (fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury), of the Grenadiers, and Lieutenant Anderson Henry Charles Hanbury Tracy (second son of Baron Sudley), of the Boyal Horse Andres have been ordered to proceed to South Africa to organize the

The officers, says the Daily Mail, will public opinion will have raised women to Australian named Forsythe.

Some other Australians were killed, sail for Capetown to-day on the steam-

Statement in the House. London, July 8.-In the House of commons vesterday the subject of the Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liber al leader, who read the following extract in the hot weather, most of the theatres from the Times: "The chief has been engaged in completing twenty passengers slightly injured in a the composition and organization of a York's theatre that Nat Goodwin will larger force, which it will be necessary prolong its run. to this statement of the Times," continued. "which is apparently a new ' (Opposition cheers.) In reply Mr. Balfour said: "I do not its side and was washed twenty feet policy in the paragraph, but I conceive bracelet with Her Majesty's initials. that the war office would be extraordinary wanting in its most ordinary and obvious duties if it were not prepared

police and local forces, and if so whether authorities there.

Mr. Balfour-I do not know. mpted to assassinate former King are likely to be employed, and against dian society, and the refugees have ap-Mr. Balfour-My honorable friend is

> The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary royalty. for War, introduced a bill in the House of Lords to-day which is regarded as the thin edge of the wedge of conscription and as therefore likely to render the government unpopular. The bill, which is entitled the "militia ballot," is intended to simplify and regularize an existing act now practically suspended in been accepted. The estimated cost favor of volunteer enlistment. In his \$25,000. speech introducing the measure, Lansdowne carefully explained that the government only wanted it read the first time, as there was no intention to pass it, and he repudiated "the idea of trying to introduce conscription by a side wind." Personally, he said, he did not favor conscription, but he thought it "advisable that such a bill should be in readiness if wanted," and that "the country should realize how it stands with regard to this question."

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's fron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weatness, night sweats, etc., heald try them.

Society People Deserting the Metropolis for Their Country Houses.

The Countess of Aberdeen on the Work of the Women's Council.

(Associated Press.) London, July 8 .- Although a few great balls are still in sight, the London season is already waning. People are flitmore than a year. Lieutenant Martin, ting into the country much earlier than the only surviving officer, marched them usual. Next week will be given over to Newmarket, where there are numerous house parties for the second July meeting. During the following week the season winds up with the Duchess of Portland's ball. There are still several fashsurrender, but the soldiers refused. Fin- ionable weddings in prospect, the most ally some months ago he tried to raise a notable being that of the Earl of Shaftsbury and Lady Constance Grosvenor, Many persons are looking forward with

great interest to the reception to be given by the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland at Stafford House on July 26th, to the nembers of

The Anglo-American League and friends, at which Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador Mrs. Choate, and many prominent Americans and English people will be pre-

A representative of the Associated Press has interviewed the Countess of Aberdeen and others regarding the practical results likely to accrue from the International Council of Women, Lady Aberdeen, who is an enthusiastic admirer of the Canadian and American dele gates, said: "Everyone of them was a skilled expert, and most of them were trained speakers, whom the congress was delighted to hear, which cannot be said in regard to the other speakers. The Americans, as a rule, were better informed, more decided in opinion, and further advanced on the leading topics than any other delegates. They fairly outstripped the English women, who, however, were better informed than the Continental delegates in general knowledge on

Subjects Pertaining to Women. Mrs. Sewall won the congress from the first. Her extraordinary tact in dealing with such a targe gathering was remarkresidents as well as the police and local able. Miss Susan B. Anthony's powerforces at various points on the frontier. ful advocacy of women's claims distinct-Additional special officers, says the ly added to her already great reputation. Times, are likely to be sent out during Regarding results, the grand consumthe next few days, and the commander- mation has been reached of welding toin-chief has been completing the compo- gether a cosmopolitan body of thoughtsition and organization of the large force ful women, prepared to educate their felto do this. He was, however, prepared to disconsider and deal with the restriction of regarded here as inevitable that a hos-

> their proper sphere Miss Susan B. Anthony dwelt enthus astically on the work of the council, and said: "We have already taken the outer trenches of the world's thought."

In spite of the Many Counter Attractions

to despatch should the negotiations with As a souvenir of the performance at the Transvaal fail." "It is with regard Windsor on July 4, when the Grau company presented the opera "Il Pagdeclaration of government policy, that I alties, the Queen has presented Maurice liacli" before a large gathering of roy-Grau with a handsome silver inkstand with the royal monogram, and has presented Suzanne Adams with a gold Several arrivals from Simla on the last

Indian steamer report that

for any emergency, however, undesirable A Bitter Social War and however unlikely, that could possibas been raging at the Indian capital be-A Bitter Social War cause the mother and sisters of Lady Mr. Henry Labonchere, Radical mem- Curzon, Mrs. Levi Leiter and the Misses ber for Northampton, asked whether the Leiter, of Chicago, demanded that the officers spoken of in the communication same homage be paid to them by Simia as going to South Africa were going into society as is due the wife of the viceroy. Cape Colony and Natal to organize the Several officers' wives struck against such an order of things and refused to atit was with the consent of the colonial tend functions at which the Leiters were present. As there are only 600 white Commander George Richard Bethel, ceedingly uncomfortable and the social Conservative member for the Holderness division of Yorkshire-Would the women left Simla rather than put up right honorable gentleman say in what with the Leiter's social demands. Mrs circumstances the special service officers Leiter, they say, is anxious to lead in Inpealed to the Queen to settle the dispute The protestants claim that it is too much quite as competent a prophet as I am, to expect them to render the same homand it will require a prophet to answer age to the relatives of Curzon's wife for circumstances which may arise. that they would to members of English that they would to members of English ers obtaining franchise by nine years'

ELECTRICITY IN ST. PAUL'S.

(Associated Press.) London, July 7 .- The offer of J. Plet pont Morgan to light the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral with electricity has

THE FRASER RISING. (Associated Press.) Lillooet, July 7 .- The river is steadily rising. The weather is warm.

Quesnelle, July 7.-The river rose four inches last night. The weather is warm. VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER. (Associated Press.) Washigton, July 7.-The War De-

evening from yellow fever."

EXPORTATION OF GRAIN.

NO. 47.

(Associated Press.) New York, July 8.—The World to-day says: William McKenzie, of Toronto, one of the best known railroad men in Canada, came to this city yesterday, it was reported, to see Mrs. McKenzie off on the Etruria. Incidentally, Mr. Mc-Kenzie, it was said, was in consultation with financiers for the purpose of interesting them in his scheme for making Montreal the principal port for the exportation of western grain. Mr. Mc Kenzie contemplates nothing less than connecting Hudson's Bay with the grain region by rail, and shipping to European markets by an all-water route. A gov-ernment commission, it was stated, had reported the scheme possible in spite of the dangers of Polar navigation, Mr. McKenzie left last night for Can-

FREIGHT RATES INCREASED.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, July 8 .- Eastbound freight rates are to be advanced on July 24th, but the advanced figures and details still remain to be settled by presidents. Out standing contracts and other difficulties incident to a general restoration of rates have so far prevented a final agreement. The freight men have agreed upon a higher schedule of rates and submited it to presidents. New grain rates will be considerable in advance of the present rates, which are down to the lowest basis. The export provision rates are to be increased five cents, the present rate being 20 cents, and the domestic provision rates will remain at the present figure, 25 cents. The presidents have substantially agreed upon the rates.

Chinese and Japanese

Legislation Prohibiting Their Em ployment Disallowed by Dominion Government

Second Act in the Abrogation of Provincial Statutes Dealing With Orientals

(Special to the Times Ottawa, July 8.-Notice of the disal-lowance of the act to amend the transway incorporation act, and an act regulating the employment of Chinese or Japanese on works carried on under franchise granted by private acts, appeared in to-day's official gazette.

Preventive Office. James Daniel Gordon, of Phillips Ranch, B. C., has been appointed preventive officer of customs.

DEATH ROLL INCREASING. Further Reports of Loss of Life in the

Texas Floods Richmond, Tex., July 7 .- Never in the history of Richmond were such scenes witnessed as depicted to-day. Business was practically suspended. Provisions are running low, and there will be great suffering within a few days unless some commander-inin the hot weather, most of the fheatres
commander-inin completing
Citizen" is doing so well at the Duke of
anization of a York's theorem that West Commander-insons to feed from this place within a week. Stories of drowning disasters are coming in constantly, but they cannot be verified, although it is probable most of

> Calvary, Tex., July 7.-Twenty-three persons have been drowned in this (Robertson) county. St. Louis, Mo., July 7.-A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says:-The flood damages to railroad property

them are correct.

in Texas are now conservatively estimated at \$3,000,000 Duke. Tex., July 7.—Four deaths by drowning were reported near here in the last twenty-four hours. Governor Savres to-day received a message from Sealey over the long-distance telephone saying that 1,000 people who had taken refuge on a mound three miles below there are slowly perishing for the want

of food. A number of those on the mound have received bites from poisonous reptiles, and are in a serious condition.

TRANSVAAL REFORMS. A Committee Appointed to Draft the New Bill.

(Associated Press.) Pretoria July 8 .- After an all day secret session the Volksraad to-day appointed a committee of five to draft. a Franchise Reform Bill. The government proposals comprise a revision of the registration act and provide for the Uitlandresidence. They are to be allowed to exercise the right immediately.

PICQUART DECLINES A SWORD.

(Associated Press.) Paris, July 7 .- The citizens of Buda Pesth having sent a valuable begemmed sword of honor for presentation to Col Picquart, the latter has written, through the correspondent of the Pester Lloyd, declaring himself greatly touched, but unable to accept the token. He says he is satisfied in possessing their sympathy.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, July 7 .- August Becker, a stockyard butcher, was yesterday found guilty of the murder of his first wife. ANOTHER CASE OF CANCER CURED. washington, July 7.—The war Department received the following to-day from Saratoga: "Major Joseph Heatwole, chief commissary, died yesterday evening from yellow fever."

Let us send you the particulars. Our painless method of treating cancers and tumors is curing many very critical cases. We court full investigation. STOTT be evening from yellow fever."