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The hot wave has struck us and we are trying to keep cool. With rich quartz strikes on the island, coal oil cans full of the yellow metal in the Yukon and the big clean-up in our bargains, it is 30 in the shade.

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Ontario Cider, 20c.
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St. Louis Lager, 4 pts. 25c.
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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Renewal Fee For Klondyke Claims Made Only Fifteen Dollars Because of Reduction in Size.
United States Right to Cancel Bonding Privilege—Sir Wilfrid at Rome.
McLeod Stewart's Ottawa River Canal Project—Songhees Commissioner Coming.

OTAWA, Aug. 11.—From statistics published to-day it is learned that British imports from Canada for the half year ended 30th June last represented \$4,750,966, as against \$4,740,782 during the same period of the previous year. The exports for six months were \$2,184,504. Canada is the only British colony showing an increase in its exports to the Motherland.

A cabinet council to-day dealt entirely with Yukon matters. An order was passed confirming the appointment of Major Walsh as administrator of the district, and reducing the frontage of creek or river claims from 500 feet to 100 feet. In view of this reduction it was decided to also reduce the annual renewal fee of \$100 to \$15. Major Walsh has arrived here to receive his instructions.

Instructions have been sent to Canadian immigration agents in the Western States to inform intending parties for the Klondyke that they will save duty by buying their outfits in Vancouver and Victoria.

It has been decided to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a reception upon his arrival from England. The proposal to have a grand party demonstration fell through because of the hostility of Liberals who were disgruntled over the distribution of patronage.

McLeod Stewart's argument in favor of a water route entirely through Canada per the Ottawa valley was most favorably received at a day conference at the Colonial Office. The route is the same that Sir John Michael and Admiral Hope traversed at the request of the Imperial government. Further meetings to discuss the project have been arranged.

Another Smitten.
SPOKANE, Aug. 8.—A man who has done more than his share of poking into the affairs of the world has been smitten by the Klondyke fever, and departed from Spokane last night for the new land of gold. A. W. Unthank is his name. He is a civil engineer by occupation. The western portion of the United States, the south-west, the Pacific Coast, Peru, China, and Siberia, have been his field of operation in the past and now he goes to try his luck in the newest country on earth. He will sail from Seattle on the steamer Homestead, for St. Michaels, where he, with the other passengers, will be transferred to a barge which will carry them up the river to Dawson City by September 10.

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THE SPANISH TRAGEDY.

Removal of the Premier May Bring About a New Era for Oppressed Cuba.
Effect of the Assassination Upon Political Affairs—The Recent Growth of Anarchism.

MADRID, Aug. 9.—A post mortem examination of the remains of the Premier was made this morning prior to embalming them for transportation to this city. Indignation expressed at the crime is shared by all parties in politics, and it is generally believed that members of colonial secret societies were concerned in the outrage. It is reported that Senor A. Pidal, president of the chamber of deputies, will be appointed president of the council of ministers in succession to the late premier at the expiration of the present term of office. Military honors will be accorded the deceased at his funeral. The court will, however, not return here from San Sebastian, and the interest of the Queen Regent will be represented at the funeral by the Duke of Soto.

THE KLONDYKE RUSH.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Two steamers sailed for the North to-day with their carrying capacity taxed to the utmost. The Umattilla was sent to Puget Sound by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and the South Coast was also dispatched. The Umattilla took away about 400 passengers and will transfer them to the City of Tokyo at some Puget Sound port. The South Coast is very low in the water, and sailing from that port with her load in a rough sea she will have great difficulty in getting through.

ANARCHISM IN SPAIN.
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Tribune discusses the events that led up to the assassination of Canovas, says: "The anarchist movement really began in Spain after the overthrow of Isabella, when a portion of the republicans, dissatisfied with the moderate rule of the late Queen, endeavored to bring about a revolution. The late Queen, however, was overthrown, and the assassin called himself a 'revolutionary anarchist.'"

WASHINGTON OPINION.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Sherman talked freely on the murder of the Spanish prime minister. He said: "This deplorable event will have some effect, of course, on the political affairs of Spain, but to what extent I cannot say. The death of one man is not necessarily the death of a nation. The whole of Spain, however, is a very tenacious country. Her money is gone. Her resources have been exhausted. She is now in a state of anarchy, and she has a long way to go before she can do it under these circumstances. I cannot see yet she is opposed to yielding a point."

ABOUT MR. FOSTER.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—Professor Henry W. Elliott having read the interview in New York with John W. Foster, the commissioner sent by President McKinley to England to confer with Lord Salisbury relative to the Behring Sea matter, replied today to Foster's intimation regarding the animus which actuated Elliott in writing his two recent letters. After scoring Foster severely, he said: "There is more to be said than I desire to mention at the present moment. This same amiable Mr. Hamlin, who is now associated with Foster, said to me in 1894 that he (Foster) was the leader of the murderous plot against the friends of the Barcelona anarchists, and the result is seen in the assassination of Canovas del Castillo."

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A WIDEAWAKE MAN.
He Has Not Slept for Twenty-five Years and Is Now Seventy-five.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—John O. Stutte, carpenter and builder, has been awake twenty-five years. His last slumber came so many years ago that he has forgotten what it is like to lie down at night and awake refreshed and rejuvenated. Stutte is an unknown quantity to his neighbors. He either lies upon his bed and gazes out the stars, or, if in a restless mood, takes long walks into the country, returning at daybreak to begin work in his little shop just north of the house. His neighbors call him "The Man Who Never Sleeps." Stutte attributes his sleeplessness to a noise which continually roars in his head like a cataract. At times it sounds like the buzz and whirr of wheels sawing their way through heavy timber. Again the sound resembles escaping steam, at times they mingle in a horrible, deafening roar. Owing to the noises in his head Stutte does not hear readily. He is 75 years old. He carries his hair, fully and does not look the worse for his long sleep of wakefulness.

A SMUGGLING STORY.
ROSSLAND, Aug. 10.—The customs officials have discovered a smuggling scheme on a large scale. The trail up from the Okanagan country passes into Canada, at Krugers, on Osoyoos lake, where the custom 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 custom house. The town of Oro 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 Oro. Here they pick up big quantities of all sorts of groceries, principally tobacco and canned goods, and follow the road into Canada again, to which they gain access without difficulty, as all the goods have presumably paid duty at Krugers, farther back on the line.

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