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S. Y. WOOTTO Registrar of Joint Stock Con

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Dated at Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1897.

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Bennet lake; thence south forty

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Bennet Lake, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1897.

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JAS. B. THOMSON.
K. PETERSON.
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Clayoquot, B. C., 20th Nov., 1897.

OR SALE—At Quathiaski Cove, Valde Island; store, business, stock and pren ises. For particulars apply to R. H. Hall

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onorable and will work hard.
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# COURTING UNCLE SAM

## Washington Diplomatist Thinks the U. S. an Important Factor in the Far East,

## Russia in Particular Said To Be Anxious to Gain support of the Americans.

New York, Feb. 7.-The United States is more of an actor in international poli- no foundation for the sensational reports ties which are now in progress over sent out about it.

and by shrewd diplomacy ought to be filibustering, the purpose being to prove that this country has fulfilled all of its able to obtain almost any concession in the east desired."

These declarations were made to the Washington correspondent of the Herald last night by one of the ablest members man whose country occupies a neutral position in regard to the eastern question during the country of the country occupies a neutral position in regard to the eastern question during the country of the country occupies a neutral position in regard to the eastern question. tion, during the course of an extended interview on the general situation, which views through unbiased spectacles, He said further: "The contest on the one hand is between Russia, Germany and France-to secure a distinct declaration that the United States will not concern itself about opening up any mor new ports by foreign countries, and England and Japan on the other hand to induce the United States to join them in a protest against a policy which will give any nation or nations superior rights in any of the Chinese ports. The head and centre of the fight just at present is right here in Washington, and it will become even more exciting upon the arrival of the new Russian ambassador. Until his arrival you need not look for any new move by Russia in the east. The action of Russia in raising a legatransferring to this post Count Cassini direct from China is, in my mind, very significant. He will come prepared to explain in detail the exact state of affairs plain in detail the exact state of affai in China and with instructions not on to sound the United States on its portion in the matter, but to make advance looking to an understanding which we give this country almost anything the may be desired in a commercial traverturn for moral support in favor at schemes of those countries when a

Parisa Mail Steamsh that within the past few days there has been an astonishing increase in the ship- lodged in the muscles of the other. ments of supplies to the Orient, consequent upon the gathering in Chinese waters of English, German and French warships. It is also stated that a few days ago a representative of the English government placed an order in Kansas City for 2,000 tons of beef to be sent to the English fleet in Chinese waters. The Russian government, it is stated, has given an order to two Chicago houses for canned goods and beef, a part of which will be sent from this port to the Orient and the remainder by way of Vancouver or Seattle. An agent of the Russian government has ordered 1,200 tons of beef. This order for canned goods is intended as part of the supplies for the Russian troops now being sent from Odessa to the Manchurian frontier. Agents of the French and German governments have also placed orders for

arrayed themselves against Engla

Japan in the Orient.

### supplies in Omaha and Chicago. MONTREAL MATTERS.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—For the fourth time in 12 years, the Herald building on Craig street was badly damaged by fire this morning. About 2 o'clock a fire broke ont in the third floor, quickly mounted to the fourth, where the job and bindery plant is situated. Heavy streams of water were poured into the building, and The premises were badly soaked. The lineotype machines, on the third flat, are disabled for the time. The newspaper press in the annex is untouched. The Herald will be published in the Gazette building to-day. The management hopes to have its own plant in shape next week.

The loss is \$10,000. Sir A. Chapleau says, regarding the Tarte letter, that when Sir Hibbert Tupper asked him about the alleged reference n it to his father, he told him that he could not discuss a letter in respect to which a criminal act had been committed. He assured him that he never discussed Sir Charles in Nova Scotia or

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarasparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to

## get Hood's. THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 7.—San Jose has attained undeserved notoriety in connection with the name of the fruit tree pest which has spread terror in official circles in Germany. It has been inferred that San Jose was the birth of the dreaded scale and that the fruit trees of this city have been affected by it. As a matter of fact the scale in this country has been practically stamped out of exist-ence. The scale or shield louse was imported to this state from Tasmania over 20 years ago.

## Beware of Cocaine.

Thos. Heys, analytical chemist, Toronto, says: "I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for cocaine and any of its compounds from samples purchased in the open market and find none present." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a cure not a drug. Price 25 cents, blower included.

### S. CUSTOMS LAWS SPAIN STILL DECLINES. Not Willing to Accept Mediation of the

# New York, Feb. 7.-The fact that Min-

ister Woodford has not cabled to the department of state the substance of Spain's reply to the last note of the state department, Assistant Secretary Day considers sufficient that there is nothing startling in Spain's rejoinder, which is said to be, in effect, that the third offer of friendly mediation on the part of the United States has been declined. Minister De Lome also stated that he

was without information regarding the latest Spanish note. He therefore assumed that there was

affairs in the east than is generally understood.

As understood here, Spain's last note is a continuation of correspondence begunderstood. "Your country thus has a commanding sent by Secretary Sherman about five position in the big fight that is going on, weeks ago, which is devoted to prevent

> international obligations. It is supposed that Spain continues her argument in support of her former posi-tion to the effect that but for the aid given the insurgents by filibustering ex- transportation and exportation entry,

authorities will make no statement on the subject until Spain's note has been re-

The Murderer of Deputy Marshal Rowan and McGrath Taken to Sitka.

The Gambling Element Said To Have Arranged for His Escape.

The steamers Tees and Willapa, which arrived from Skagway last night, brought a customs officer, as above provided. further details of the double murder in Fay, or, as he was usually called, Ed. the merchandise, with the numbers and Fay, has been taken to Sitka to be tried, it is said, for his crime. Some passen gers who came down say he will never be tried, as it is fully understood he

On the afternoon of the day United States Marshal Rowan, who was acting fest, for Marshal McInnis, while the latter was in Sitka, and McGrath were shot, an indignation meeting was held by the citizens in the church. Mayor Strong was elected chairman, and S. L. Levell secretary, and after several strong speeches had been delivered it was resolved:

"That a committee of twelve men be appointed to devise ways and means to meet the conditions and investigate the shooting affair and arrange for the pun-

ishment of the murderer." Tom Ward, one of the gamblers who infest the settlement, made a proposal to produce the murderer, who, he said, was willing to admit his crime, if the citizens would give him an impartial trial. Accordingly a motion was made that the chairman appoint a committee to take the prisoner in charge. The following committee was appointed: Captain Tanner, Mr. Wills, H. C. Grady, C. B. Beeson, Mr. Shea, Ira Coslet, Mr. Beebe, Col. Fisher, A. F. Brown and Peter

Anmerce After this meeting many street corner meetings were held, at which the gambers, who are led by a ruffian named "Soapy" Smith, who, it is said, aspires the fire was quenched in half an hour. to the position of marshal, made open beasts of what they would do if the

> the murderer. "There are 200 of us," said this ruffian, repeatedly, "and if you lynch Fay you will have to kill as first." The prisoner was ultimately placed on he steamer Wolcott, but whether he will come to trial or will be permitted

to escape is doubtful. TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7 .- (Special)-The steamer Capilano, which has just arrived from the halibut fishing grounds, reports the drowning of two fishermen, R. Lougheed, of Ontario; and M. Driscoll, of Ireland.

LIVED ON THEIR OWN BLOOD. Two Prospectors Lost in the Woods Open Their Veins.

London, Feb. 5 .- A special dispatch from Perth, Western Australia, announces that Victor Lane and David Hooke, who were on a prospecting tour at Mount Malcolm, after wandering in the bush for a week without water or food, opened each other's veins and sucked each other's blood.

They sustained life in this manner for a few days, and then became delirious. Lane was found dying, but Hooke has

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years' standing by one bottle of Chamber-lain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thous-

agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## Full Text of the Regulations Issued by the Washington Government for Alaska Commerce.

Trade by the Way of Dyea and Skagway-Laws Regarding the River Route.

(From the San Francisco Examiner.)

Washington, Feb. 2 .- The secretary of the treasury to-day issued the regulations erning the entry and transportation merchandise destined for the Klondike region. The full text follows:

First-Imported merchandise arriving at Juneau, Dyea and Skagway, or any other customs port in Alaska, for transportation to the Klondike region, unless immediately entered under warehouse, will be taken possession of by the chief customs officer at the port and stored at

the expense of the owners. Second-Such merchandise may, after proper entry has been made, proceed under a warehouse, transportation and exportation entry, without payment of duty, in charge of a customs officer, the cost of whose transportation and maintenance must be paid by the importer, or upon the filing of a bond by the importer, with satisfactory securities for its due exportation. Whenever the owner shall prefer to deposit with the deputy collect ter an amount equal to the duties and customs charges on the goods, the filing of a bond may be waived, and such de posit will be refunded by the deputy colector receiving it, as hereinafter provided: but in view of the prohibition of the landing of intoxicating liquors within the territory of Alaska, any package containing such spirits intended for immediate exportation shall be transported in the custody and under the supervision of

Third-A manifest and duplicate copy one of the saloons of that town. John of the entry, containing a description of marks of the packages, shall be presented to the collector at the sub-port at which entry is made, and said manifest and entry, after being duly certified, shall accompany the merchandise on its route through United States territory and shall was to be allowed every opportunity to exchemes of those countries where are and lapan in the Orient.

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Fourth—A deputy collector shall be allowed every opportunity to those delivered, with the duplicate copy of entry, to the deputy collector at the frontier, for verification by comparison with the merchandise on its route through United States territory and shall be delivered, with the duplicate copy of entry, to the deputy collector at the shoot below the saloon in which the murders took place. By William Jones, alias "Bonanza King." It is said the shoot in the theatre below the saloon in which the murders took place. By William Jones, alias "Bonanza King." It is said the shoot in the theatre below the saloon in which the murders took place at the frontier, for verification by comparison with the merchandise on its route through United States territory and shall be delivered, with the duplicate copy of entry, to the deputy collector shall be delivered, with the merchandise on its route through United States territory and shall be delivered, with the duplicate copy of entry, to the deputy collector shall be delivered, with the merchandise on its route through United States territory and shall be delivered, with the merchandise on its route through United States territory and shall be delivered, with the deputy collector at the frontier.

ed through one of Lamont's legs and be his duty to identify merchandise by comparison with the description thereo contained in the entry and certified mani-

Fifth-If the merchandise correspond with the description and shall pass into British territory, the deputy collector at the frontier shall so certify in the mani fest, which shall then be transmitted by him to the collector at the port of entry and he shall also give the owner a cer tificate stating that the conditions or the bond have been fulfilled, or, if th duty shall have been deposited with the collector at the port of entry, the deputy collector shall furnish the owner with certificate of exportation, which certific ate, duly indorsed by the owner, shall whenever presented to the deputy collection tor, by whom the manifest was received accepted by him as full authority for the refunding of the amount due on such denogit and such refund shall be paid by him to the original owner or to the

person designated by the owner's in ent on the certificate. Sixth-If any merchandise included if the manifest shall have been consume or abandoned on the route, or shall oth erwise fail to appear at the frontier, duty shall be collected on the same by the deputy collector at the frontier before he shall furnish vouchers for the cance lation of the bond; if the duty shall have been deposited at the port of entry, the deputy collector shall deduct the duty on citizens meted out any punishment to the missing goods from the amount so deposited and shall give his voucher for

> the balance remaining due to the owner Seventh-All imported animals or mer chandise abandoned or sold on the route through United States territory shall be seized by the customs officers and forfeit ed to the government, unless duty shall naid thereon.

Eighth-Whenever the collector at the port of entry shall receive from his leputy at the frontier a report that the iditions of the bond have been fulfilled, shall cancel such bond, and whenever he shall receive a certified statement of the exportation above provided for and

voucher for the duty remaining due the owner, he shall pay over such duties, or so much of the same as shall have or the person duly designated by the inent of the owner.

Ninth—The customs officers at the ports affected by these regulations are hereby authorized to require, whenever they shall deem it expedient to do so, the landing under customs supervision of all imported goods at such wharf or warehouse as shall be duly designated by them, there to be held in customs that said goods have been landed in the United States within six months from the date of "in transitu" entry. The duty deposited in such case is to be indorsed on the entry and certified by the customs officer in charge, and a duplicate of the entry duly certified and marked with the customs stamp it to be delivered to the person making the deposit of the duty.

for their removal. of Lynchville, Va., says: "One of our present comfort and convenience of such of the duty on the goods entered

enue laws under these regulations will without entry. The foregoing regulation be arrested, and on conviction will be also applies to goods "in transitu" as relief which it affords."

For sale by Henderson Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

subject to the extreme penalty of the above via the Stikine river and Dalton trail.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has been

States in violation of the revenue laws officially advised that the new Canadian will be confiscated by the government. The River Route. Washington, Feb. 2.-A synopsis of

Yukon, Porcupine and Stikine rivers fol-Paragraph 1 provides that the transfer of passengers from United States or foreign ports to a vessel destined by way of the mouth of the Yukon or Porcupine rivers to any American or foreign port.

Michael Second-Officers of customs at St. Michaels shall board any vessel bound to the United States within four leagues of the coast and demand the manifest. Third-Vessels entitled to engage in the coasting trade of the United States may operate in Alaskan waters.

Entry and Clearance at St. Michaels. American vessels-After a vessel has entered at St. Michaels such vessel may then proceed to its destination, transfer its eargo and passengers to another American vessel if destined for an Alaskan port; or to a British vessel if destined

for British Columbia. Foreign vessels-If passengers or cargo are destined from a foreign port to a the relief of miners cannot be accomplace on either river, the vessel carrying such shall enter at St. Michaels, and may then transfer its passengers and cargo to an American vessel if destined to a place in Alaska, or to an

a port in British Columbia. In accordance with the treaty of 1871 the navigation of rivers in the Alaskan territory is held to be open only to subjects of Great Britain and the United States. Vessels descending the Yukon shall come to at Circle City, or some other port hereafter designated, and report in compliance with the navigation laws of the United States. An American vessel, after complying with the law will be allowed to proceed and enter at St. Michaels and transfer cargo an American port, or to a foreign ves-sel if destined to a foreign port. A British vessel may enter at St. Michaels and is privileged to transfer cargo as provided for American vessels.

It is provided that the collector of customs for Alaska shall, under the direc-British vessels plying on these rivers bond. ary landing of passengers, but any failalty provided by law. No merchandise business with the Yukon. is to be landed without the permission | Major Cartwright, of the Toronto penalty of the forfeiture of such mer-

No intoxicating liquers shall be sold or ters under the heavy penalties prescrib- tion of adjutant-general. ed by the laws relating to Alaska.

Canadian Regulations. to-day received a copy of the Canadian customs regulations signed by Commissinner McDougall for the carriage of foreign goods through Canada from Juneau to Circle City and other points. The full text follows:

First-Imported goods in transit, above described, shall be reported at the Canadian custom house, Lake Tagish, and may be entered for exportation there on the usual form "in transitu" in dupli-

Second-The goods may then be delivered without payment of duty, to be carried to their destination out of Canada, by any transportation company that has duly executed a bond in the form prescribed by the minister of customs for the due and faithful delivery of all packages carried by such company and for general compliance with the customs laws and regulations governing such traffic. A duplicate of entry "in transitu," duly signed and marked with the proper customs stamp, shall accompany each shipment of goods conveyed by bonded carrier, so that the same may be returned to the custom house at Fort Cudahy, with a certificate thereon as to the landing of the goods in the United States, or of their being passed outwards from Can-

ada within six months from the date of entry. Third-If goods, when entered transitu" for exportation, are not delivas provided in the last preceding section. the duty thereon is to be deposited with the customs officer at Lake Tagish, sub- posit the duty and get it back in full ject to a refund of the same at the port of Fort Cudahy when the goods pass outbeen found due to the owner of the goods wards thereat, or upon the certificate of an officer of the United States or of the Canadian customs that said goods have

Fourth—A report of each entry "in transitu" shall be forwarded by mail for their removal.

Tenth—Articles carried by passengers on the above routes, which are in use and which consist of wearing apparel and personal effects necessary for the

passengers, are exempt from duty.

Eleventh—Any person engaged in an attempt to evade the United States reviewed by traveller's baggage are to be passed free.

regulations allow small American river steamers to be carried in sections through Canadian territory free of duty by either the Dyea or Stikine route to the headthe regulations for the navigation of the waters of the Yukon, and from those points may carry cargo and passengers to Circle City and other places in Alaska, Such steamers, of course, cannot engage in the Canadian coasting trade.

## shal be permitted only at the port of St.

Canadian Government Refuses Permission for U.S. Soldiers to Accompany the Relief Expedition.

New U. S. Customs Regulations Regarding Goods Shipped by Dyea and Skagway.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.-The government has advised the Washington authorities that the proposed expedition to be sent to Dawson City by the United States for panied by an armed body. The Can adian government will escort the expedition over Canadian territory with an escort of fifty Mounted Police. United States officials can remain in charge of American or British vessel if destined to the expedition. It is just probable that the expedition may be abandoned altogether.

The United States customs regulations for goods entering at United States Ports for the Yukon have been received here. They show that the obnoxious sys tem at Dyea and Skagway, against which the Canadians have been complaining, have been abandoned. The new regulations provide that British goods can be transhipped under customs supervision at St. Michaels. The goods can to another American vessel if destined to At Wrangel the goods can be transhipped in port.

The regulations for Dyea and Skagway provide that British goods can be Where goods arrive at either of those ports the owner or person in charge is supplied with a certificate upon tion of the secretary of the treasury, his depositing a price equal to the duty, station deputy collectors and inspectors which will secure to him a refund of the of Customs at such places on the Yukon duty on the goods on reaching Canadian and Porcupine rivers and tributaries as territory. If the goods are carried over to be completed before the land subsidy he may deem necessary for the enforce—the passes by a transportation company is paid. The government made the best ment of the laws of the United States. They can be shipped over the passes in terms possible. It was necessary to ac-

will be allowed to touch at places in.

Elias Rogers and Edgar A. Willis, of Alaska for the purchase of coal and supplies, or when in distress, under the supervision of a customs officer. Such

They and an interview with Sir Richard

cept these or give up the idea of the rankay.

At a meeting of the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance here to day a resolution was passed opposing anything Rogers and Willis complain of the vexa- the mere question of prohibition, and a ure of such passengers to return to the tious customs regulations of the United vessel will subject the vessel to the pen- States, which are hampering Canadian

of customs officers, after compliance School of Infantry, has been appointed with all the laws relating thereto, under assistant adjutant-general of Canada. Major Cartwright is a son of Sir Richard Cartwright. The position of assistant adjutant-general has been vacant since used on vessels plying on Alaskan wa- Col. Armer was promoted to the posi-

Mr. Huddart has been the government regarding his difficulties with his creditors. The reorganization of Washington, Feb. 2.-Secretary Gage the Australian service is possible. It is McLean, Vancouver, and others. The believed that the Canadian Pacific will eventually secure the Australian contract and place the three Empresses on the route, while new vessels will be acquired for the Japan trade.

The V. V. & E. railway company are of the syndicate.

Canadian Government Makes a Move Which Upsets a Nice Little American Plan.

Customs Officers to Redeem at Face Value Certificates of Duty Deposited at the Passes.

Ottawa, Feb. 8 .- (Special)-An orderin-council has been passed authorizing Canadian customs officials at the summit of White and Chilkoot passes to redeem at face value certificates of the ered to be forwarded by bended carrier, amount of duty deposited at Skagway or Dyea. This will enable importers to dewithout an interruption in their journey.

HETTY GREEN'S NEW RAILWAY. Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 7.-It is announced that Mrs. Hetty Green ,of New York, will build a railroad through Oklahoma. The proposel railway will run from Medford on the Rock Island to Sherman, Tex., where it will connect with E. R. Green's road. There the line will be connected with the Hutchison & Oklahoma, from Hutchinson, Kas., and will give the territory another connection with the gulf. The road, it is said, will be built during 1898.

An ordinary cough or cold may not be thought much of at the time, but neglect may mean in the end a consumptive's grave. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not cure consumption when the lungs are riddled with cavities; but it will stop the cough and will cure consumption in its early stages, and even in its last stages gives those whose lives are nearing a close.

# IN THE HOUSE

Hon. Mr. Blair Points Out That the Project Will Not Cost Canada a Farthing.

Whole Work To Be Completed Before Land Subsidy is Given-The Prohibition Question.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.-In the House to-day Hon. Mr. Blair introduced the Yuken railway bill. After referring to the terms of the bill, which are the same as albe transhipped on the river if necessary. ready published, he said that the efforts of the government to adjust the terms of the contract so that the Yukon country should itself pay for these undertaktranshipped over the passes by certifi- ings, so that not a dollar of cost ner a penny of obligation would be paid or borne by the government of Canada the government was taking advantage of the speculative spirit that was abroad in reterms possible. It was necessary to accept these or give up the idea of the rail-

being placed on the plebiscite bill exce resolution was passed asking the government not to grant any permits for whisky to go to the Yukon or the routes thereto.

An important conference was held yes terday in the office of the minister of trade and commerce, at which there were present Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Mulock, Sifton and Paterson, Deputy Ministers Parmalee and McDougald, and Elias Rogers and E. A. Watts, the president and secretary respectively of the Toronto board of trade: James Crathern. president; C. F. Smith and R. McKay, of the Montreal board of trade; Norman object was to discuss a method of overcoming the inconveniences to Canadian traders and Canadian miners entering the Yukon country by way of Dyea and Skagway until such time as the winter trail via the Stikine river is ready. The again applying for a Dominion charter. following recommendations were agreed Norman Maclean is here in the interests upon and approved by the government: "We would recommend that the govern-ment of Canada make arrangements to advance at the Canadian border the amount of money due as a refund to each traveller as shown by the American customs officers' certificate, the person holding such certificate to endorse the same over to the Capadian customs officer, and the said amount to be refunded to the Canadian government's representative on presentation to the American collector at the port of entry, as provided by section 83 of the American regulations issued at Washington on February

The ministerial association decided to ignore the request of the Ontario Sabbath observance association to secure pledges from candidates for the local legislature in favor of making Sabbath laws more stringent.

It is reported from Gracefield, 60 miles north of here, that a young woman has murdered her three illegitimate children.

## LEW WALLACE'S STUDY.

Crawfordsville. Ind., Feb. 7.-General Lew Wallace, the eminent author, has announced that at his death the city of Crawfordsville will come into possess of his handsome study, which has just teen completed at a cost of \$40,000. It will be used as a public library. General Wallace has long contemplated making some such gift to his adopted city. His library building was therefore constructed with the view of donating it to the public for use after his demise. Its collection of rare books, covering almost every subject; will be included in the

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