Fine Weather Favors the Marksmen on the Closing Day of the Meet.

The Men Who Can Represent the Province at the Eastern Tournaments.

From Monday's Dully.

Saturday was the last day of the rifle meet, and so far as attendance went was the most patronized of the three days' competition. Many more ladies attended to grace the grounds and stimulate the rivalry of the marksmen. Lieut.-Col. Peters, who arrived on Friday, had left again by Saturday morn- tawa teams. ing's train. Senator McInnes also took Gr. Turnbull, New Westminster his departure on the same day. If anything, Saturday was more favorable than either Thursday or Friday, so far as wind and weather were concerned. There was but little sunshine, but the day was not dark, and the wind, which on the two previous days appeared to be given to playing capers, had taken Mr. James Slack, Nanaimo. itself off with the Clondykers—and no doubt gave the Islander and her passen. Gr. W. P. Winsby, Victoria........ gers a benefit in their northern trip. It was impossible to telegraph the result of the Vancouver corporation cup match in time for Saturday's issue of the Times. This cup, which was won last fall by W. H. Wall, of Nanaimo, was captured this year by Gunner Turnbull, of New Westminster. The following 's NO. 8, VANCOUVER CORPORATION

For a cup presented by the corpora tion of Vancouver and twenty-two cash prizes of the value of \$74 added by the B. C. R. A., 600 yards, 10 shots; entrance fee, 60 cents, including sighting shot. The cup to become the property of any competitor winning it twice. Winner 1896, W. H. Wall, Nanaimo. Cup and \$8, Gr. G. Turnbull, Westmin

\$8.00 Bomb. Richardson, Victoria..... 48 5.00 Corp. W. J. Sloan, Westminster .. 4.00 Corp. J. H. Sharpe, Westminster. 4.00 Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria..... 3.00 Sgt. E. McDougall, Victoria.... 3.00 Bomb. Fletcher, Victoria.... 3.00 Mr.W. H. Wall, Nanaimo.... 3 00 Gr.R. Wilson, Westminster. 2.50 Bomb. Kendall. Vancouver..... 2.50 Gr. Gedwyn, Victoria..... 2.50 Gr.A. G. Waller, R.N..... 2.50 Sgt.-Major Corbett, Westminster. 2.50 Corp. Lettice, Vistoria...... 2.00 Sgt. Kennedy, Vancouver..... 2.00 Gr. Bodley, Victoria...... 2.00 Gr. Houston, Westminster..... 2.00 Gr. Steen, Westminster..... 2.00 Mr. James Slack, Nanaimo... As a result of the foregoing the grand aggregate was decided as follows:

GRAND AGGREGATE. (For Seniors.) For the aggregate scores of the New Westminster (No. 2.), the Nanaimo (No. 3.), Vancouver (No. 4.) and Helmcken (No. 5.) matches:

B. C. R. A. gold badge and \$4-Gr. Geo. Turnbull, Westminster. B. C. R. A. silver badge and \$4-John 3.00 Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster.... 2.00 Sergt. E. McDougall, Victoria... 2.00 Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria.....

2.00 Sergt. W. P. Winsby.... GRAND AGGREGATE.

(For Juniors.) Restricted to competitors who have not won a prize in the senior series, and who have never won a place on a provincial team for Ottawa, or the right to shoot in the Ottawa team match; and who have never won a prize at a Domin ion or national meeting:

\$5.00 Gr. Bodley, Victoria..... 3.00 Corp. W. H. Lettice, Victoria.... 341 2.90 J. Burr, Westminster.....

and junior aggregate, with the exception of those in Her Majesty's service and the C. E. Pooley, b W. York... two lowest in the junior aggregate were eligible for the Ottawa and Toronto match team; also the following, making twenty in all, being taken from the twenty making the highest aggregate in A. G. Smith, c and b Schwengers..... the three corporation and Helmcken

Q. D. Warden, b Schwenger...

Matches:

G. S. Holt, b Schwengers...

Matches: Bomb. Richardson, Victoria ... Corp. Sharpe, New Westminster 346 Gr. Huston, New Westminster Duncan, Vancouver Sgt. Bailey, Vancouver Mr. R. Watson, Napalmo..... 334

Gunner Turnbull, having obtained the A. C. Anderson, c H. Martin, b Schwenhighest aggregate in the corporation matches, is the winner of the McInnes gold medal, presented on Friday evening by Senator McInnes

CIVILIAN AGGREGATE. R. Watson, Nanaimo

W. Cuckow, Vancouver C. H. Barker, Nanalmo 252 An extra series, fired during these EXTRA SERIES.

EXTRA SERIES-500 YARDS. Sergt. Webster

Bomb. Kendall

Gr. Cunningham The most exciting of all the matches and the one in which the best shooting was done, was reserved to the last, This was the one in which the score made added to that of the grand aggregate, decided as to the ones to be se-Toronto and Ottawa. These mentioned in the grand aggregate, with the exception of Messrs. Steen and Adam, of New

THE RIFLE MEETING Westminster and Nanaimo, respectively, were eligible to compete in this match, were eligible to compete in this match, and also some others, whose names have Gleanings of City and Provincial News already been given. OTTAWA AND TORONTO TEAM

MATCH. Restricted to the twenty competitors eligible fo the Ottawa team whose cores in the grand aggregate match shall be the highest; 600, 500 and 200 yards, 7 shots; entrance fee, \$1.00, including sighting shots. Special prize—A go.d medal, presented by Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, ex-president B. C. R. A., to be awarded to the highest score in each range, 35; total, 105. Corporal Sloan was the winner of the medal. As may be seen from the foregoing score, ranges. Gunner Huston's score at the 600 yards was 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4-1.e: four

bull's eyes and two inners. As a result of this score added to the general aggregate, the following comprise the Ottawa and Toronto team: Nanaimo are eligible to compete in Ot-

Corp. Sloan W. H. Wall, Nanaimo. Bomb. H. A. Wilson, New Westmin'r. 415

 Gr. S. W. Bodley, Victoria
 441

 Sgt. E. McDougall, Victoria
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 Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria
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 Gr. T. Cunningham, New Westn

The next in order are: Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria..... Corp. W. L. Lettice, Victoria 428 W. B. McInnes, M.P..... 418 Mr R Watson, Nanaimo..... 408

Bomb. F. Richardson, Victoria.. After the termination of this match, which was the last one of the meeting, the New Westminster teams were ordered to fall in. Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden before presenting the prizes said that he had never been present at a more orderly meeting than the present one, which had given him no trouble and little to do. He was never more pleased with

the conduct of all-no ill-feeling or unseemly language of any kind. He took much pleasure in presenting to the care of the New Westminster team for another season the Laurie bugle, which they had once more won. Calling Corporal Sloan to the front he said he had much pleasure in presenting him with his own gift, which he had won with such an admirable score, and he trusted that he would be long spared to wear it. Captain Fletcher then called upon those

This closed one of the most successful meetings yet held, and at a range which | Australian Q.C. cannot be surpassed anywhere. It is in tended to add a 1,000 yards range, there being plenty of room to do so.

CRICKET. ALBIONS VS. VICTORIA This match took place on the Albion ground on Saturday, and it being a both sides. Had the Albions not been equal to the occasion, the Victoria team would have taken the cup this season, but such was not to be the case. Captain Pooley having won the toss, decided to put his team in first against ... 381 the bowling of W. York and C. Schwengers, but not one of the batsmen suc-then went to bat, against the bowling 2.00 Bomb. M. Fletcher, R.M.A..... 362 of Goward and Gooch. They also found 359 it hard to score, and W. York was the 356 only one who made double figures, the 352 total for the innings being 34. The Victorias then commenced their second innings, but York and Schwengers were right on the spot with the bowling, and H. B. Robertson was the only man who could do anything with the bowling, carrying his bat for a well earned 17. The Albions then commenced their sec ond innings, and, with only 38 to win

made them for the loss of only two wickets. L. Yorke played a fine game VICTORIA. nes Slack, Nanaimo...... 341 A. G. Smith, c W. York, b Schwengers.

338 G. S. Holt, c H. Goward, b W. York. 2.00 Robert Adam, Nanaimo....... 316 W. P. Gooch, c L. York, b Schwengers. The foregoing winners in the senior F. W. Thomas, c H. Martin, b York ... C. Anderson, b Schwengers..... Extras

> A. T. Goward, b York..... Ward, b Schwengers..... gers

ALBIONS. A. A. Green, c Lobb, b Goward..... H. Martin, b Lobb..... R. Swinerton, b Lobb.....

W. Porter, not out..... Extras Total H. Martin, lbw, b Robertson..... Martin, not out..... 1 Extras Total for 2 wickets...... 39

EXCHANGE OF STATIONS.

to the Canadian Permanent Force.

Dr. Borden Thinks it Will Only Apply

BRIEF LOCALS. in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. -Dier. Davidson & Russell have requested the Times to announce that there is no truth in the report appearing in an eastern paper to the effect that they have recently disposed of a number of claims adjoining the Tin Horn group, Fairview, for \$250,000.

-Mr. George Anderson, Dominion this particular match. Possible score at trade commissioner from Japan, will arrive from Vancouver to-morrow. It is probable that he will meet the Board of Trade on Monday. Mr. Anderson leaves excellent shooting was made at the long by the Empress of India on Monday for Japan.

-Unless the timber royalty is paid before August 23rd the Robson saw mill company's mill will be sold. Notice has been given in the Official Gazette by Under the new rule civilians from Mr. R. J. Skinner, timber inspector, that the mill has been seized, and of the sale by public auction, should the 470 royalty not be paid before the date named.

> -The Caledonia Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, of Spokane, gives notice of registration in this week's Official Gazette. The head office of the company for this province it at Rossland. The capital stock is placed at \$1.-000,000. No new British Columbia companies give notice of incorporation this week.

> -A number of the employees, both past and present, of the Jubilee hospital waited on Dr. Richardon, the medical superintendent, who, after seven years work for the hospital, is now leaving for the gold fields, and presented him with a gift to show the respect in which he has been held by them during his term of office.

-The B. C. Agricultural Association and the Horticultural Society have arranged for an excursion to Agassiz towards the latter part of next month. Arrangements have been made to secure a rate of \$3 for the round trip, and those attending will be able to spend a couple of days at Agassiz where they will be able to visit the experimental farm.

-Mr. Ireland, the police magistrate of Vernon, is in the city. He this morning met an old friend in Chief Sheppard, he and the chief having been raised in present to give three cheers for the New the same suburb in Melbourne, Australia. Westminster team, which was most within a few doors of each other. The heartily done, as well as a "tiger" at the chief, who is the elder of the two, knew request of Bombr. Richardson, of Vic. Mr. Ireland as a boy and also his father who was one of Melbourne's most prominent criminal lawyers, and the first

-Prof. Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner, has been inspecting the oysfer beds that were planted at Chemain's last year with Atlantic oysters. Prof Prince will also see how the lobsters that were planted on the coast near league game made it very interesting on Nanaimo are progressing. The professor will return to the Mainland in time "to attend the big meeting of fishermen that has been arranged for at Steveston Saturday afternoon,

> -The appended list of guests have been invited to dine with His Worship Mayor Redfern this evening: Ald. Will son, Ald. Partridge, Ald. McCandless, Ald. McGregor, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Har-Taylor, Mr. R. Cassidy, Mr. C. D. Mason, Mr C. H. Lugrin, Mr. W. Templeman and Mr. A. H. Scaife.

-Andrew F. Burleigh, formerly reard, of Washington, are at the Driard. taking the present trip simply for pleas- flies and mosquitoes.

At a meeting of the benchers of the Law Society to-day Hon. T. M. Daly of Rossland and Mr. C. W. Ireland, of Vernon, were called to the bar and admitted as socicitors. They were afterwards presented to the full court by Mr. sworn in. Edgar Bloomfield, Vancouver, Harry G. Lawson, T. E. Pooley and Temple Cornwall, Victoria, A. M. Malins and H. R. Jorand, New Westminlaw examination.,

-The mysterious wandering balloon or skies is attracting a great deal of at- rival of the steamer here. tention. It seems to be a traveller, or one day it was seem at Rivers Inlet, another at Kamloons and in many other places in British Columbia, and now it toria. The last observers of the strange thing are Mrs. Arthur Beanlands and a friend, who saw it on Wednesday evening floating high in the air over the city, travelling from the southeast towards the north. Both ladies stood watching the brilliant travelling light until it passed from their vision and disappeared in the

Bryant and Miss C. Thomas, of Nanaimo, who are in the city, were in a slight smash-up on the Northern Pacific Rail-boat by a switch engine, and the mail, barrels, weighing about eighteen tons. express and baggage cars by the regular engine. While backing up to make

a painful injury to her back. A physican was summoned at once and the traced the stolen property and the ladies' injuries attended to.. Early Sunday morning Winterbotha

-The veteran firemen of San Francisco are arranging for an excursion to this city between August 15th and September 1st. The party will number about

-Two of British Columbia's represen tatives at the jubilee celebration held in London England, Gunner Scott and Sergt. Worsnop, passed through Winnipeg on their way home.

-A son of Mr. Seth Chamberlain, of the Oriental Hotel, was thrown from a carriage to-day and received some very severe bruises on the head, which, it is feared, may result in concussion of the

From Saturday's Daily. -Walter Poole has been appointed a constable of the provincial police for Metchosin and Sooke districts.

-Frank Verdier, foreman of the Shawnigan Lake saw mill, was married this morning to Miss St. Louis, also of Shawnigan Lake. The wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's R. C. Ca-

-The plans have been completed ! Architect John Teague, of Victoria, for for Mr. D. Spencer on the site of their present frame establishment, Victoria Crescent. Nanaimo.

On the Danube to-morrow a mail will be sent up for the Yukon country, in charge of Louis Couture. of Barrie, Ont., who arrived here last evening for that purpose. The mail-which will include etters only, as a matter of course-will close this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that this mail package will weigh pounds, and will be taken by Mr. Couture through to Dawson City and Forty-Mile Creek:

-A meeting of the Jubilee hospital board was held yesterday, when the resignation of Dr. Richardson was acepted and arrangements made to adertise for a successor. Dr. Hart will ct until a successor is appointed. The uccessful tenderers for supplies were: Fell & Co., groceries; L. Dickenson, bread; L. Goodacre, meat; E. P. Miller, nilk: E. Lines, scavenging; Langley & Henderson Bros., drugs. Mr. J. S. Yates will continue to act as secretary until the report of the committee formed to define the duties of the secretary and treasurer is recived, and no application for that position will be considered until

-Charles Vincent, who with four of his comrades, George Johnson, Robert Corner, Milton Christie and Frank Lawson, was left on the Queen Charlotte Islands by the sealing schooner Mary Ellen when she returned from her coast cruise in May last, was a passenger to Victoria on the Princess Louise, which arrived yesterday evening. He and his companions stayed on the islands with the intention of hunting sea otter, but so bad was the weather, gales from the southeast blowing regularly every day, that they were unable to capture one. The otter hunting was therefore a complete failure. The weather up north, Mr. Vincent says, has been very bad, and during the last month the sun was scarcely seen.

-Mr. Thomas Tait has just arrived from the Omineca country. He came rison, Ald. Hall, Ald. Vigefius, Ald. down by way of Hazleton and the Kinsman, Mr. Farquhar Macrae, Mr. T. Skeena, and brings news of the work of B. Hall, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Mr. W. J. Mr. C. Bentley-Jones, who is superintending the repairs to the old trail to the mines and exploring a new from Tom's Creek to Manson Creek. route decided upon for the new trail is a decided improvement on the old one, ceiver of the Northern Pacific, and at as the country through which it passes prominent lawyer of Seattle, W. A. Burlis practically level. There are a few leigh, also of Seattle, and Phocion How- streams, but few swamps. This trail will also save many miles of hard pack-They leave this evening for the West ing over the hills. The weather has Coast, where Mr. Burleigh will inspect been almost unendurable in that part some mines. Mr. Howard is on the staff of the country of late, as heavy rain of the Washington bureau of the New has fallen incessantly, and great discom-York Sun. Last year he "wrote up" the fort is experienced by the workmen as Kootenay country for the Sun. He is a result of the attacks of innumerable

> From Monday's Daily. -Walter Kurtz and Miss Alice Gosnell were married last week by Rev. J. C. Speer.

-Deer hunting commenced yesterday and the woods along the line of the Pooley, the treasurer of the society, and E. & N. railway were full of hunters. Quite a number of deer were brought

-During the Miowera's passage from ster, have passed the intermediate Honolulu one of the passengers was law examination. made of the ship, but neither money nor thief could be found. The robbery was whatever it is that is flitting through the not reported to the police upon the ar-

-Four tons of new potatoes were shipped from Sidney by the train this morn-Crops are reported good this year again makes its appearance over Vic- in the Saanich settlements, with the exception of apples. Hops have turned out well, but some of last year's crops are said to be yet on hand, unsold.

-Advices received from Honolulu by the Miowera are to the effect that H. M.S. Penquin, which has been engaged in surveying for the Pacific cable, arrivdistance.

ed at the Hawaiian capital on July 21st.

The Penquin had been surveying between Honolulu and Sydney for three

months -Twenty-five workmen went from the way at Kalama on Wednesday, but city this morning by train to Elk Lake Mrs. Cocking was the only one injured. on behalf of the city council, to set in sections of overland train No. 2 were of the waterworks which may require being put together after being taken off to be operated upon. A carload of ce-

the coupling the engineer on the regular engine gave too much impetus, with this morning committed for trial on the result that when the baggage car charge of helping himself to \$100 worth formers were in prison, accepted large. Montreal, Aug. 2.—Hon Dr. Borden, minister of militia, is here on the way to officially about the reported exchange of stations between Canadian and Imperial stations between Canadian permanent force, like B battery and the infantry schools.

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The result that when the baggage car charge of helping himself to \$100 worth of jewellery, and \$60 in cash belonging to a gentleman who long trinkets belonging to a gentlema

traced the stolen property and the thief. Early Sunday morning Winterbotham was arrested and confessed that he was

the man. -Mr. Geo. P. Colly, who ten years ago lectured in this city for several weeks at Harmony Hall, View street, on spiritnalism, intends to return on August 5th The British Columbia Society of Spirit nalists have engaged with Mr. Colly to deliver a course of inspirational lectures.

of which due notice will be given. -The customs returns for July for-Total\$62,093

-A charge having been preferred of people were to be seen flocking. against Captain Collister, hull inspector, by several ship carpenters, Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, By 8 o'clock thousands had assembled vestigation and report the facts to the department. The charge is, in effect, to watch her departure. The scene, if it that Captain Collister has abused his had not in so many instances been so position by intimating to employers that pathetic, would have been quite gay, for ertain mechanics should not be employed on vessel's which, subsequently, he was called upon to inspect, and that the employers, fearing the displeasure of the officials, dismissed such employees. Captain Collister, it is alleged by those who claim to have suffered at his hands, has shown favoritism, spoken disparagingly of competent mechanics. and in discharging the duties of his office has not been impartial, as he should have been. The investigation will be opened on Wednesday. The complaint the gangplanks were hauled up. Then ants are understood to be ship carpenters | Capt. Meyers mounted the bridge and accused of political partizanship.

MYSTERIOUS VISITOR.

Brilliant Object Seen at Sidney and at Goldstream.

That illuminated aerial visitor that has een mystifying the people of the Northwest for several months past has made two recent appearances near Victoria. Three ladies camping at Sidney a few nights ago saw it and watched it for half an hour. It appeared to be directly over Salt Spring Island, and moving tion and he was just on board before the slowly to the north. One lady described it as a red column of fire apparently 50

feet long. On Sunday morning about 2 o'clock it was seen by Messrs. Taitum, Young and Wolfenden, who were camped near Goldstream. It seemed to rise from Mount Skirt and worked in a northwesterly direction over the Goldstream railway station. The three men watched it until daylight, when it disappeared. It was shaped like a balloon, but it was lighted more brilliantly than it would be possible o light a balloon. The light was the color of an electric light, and the object was steady, throwing out rays. It was not very high. From the description the skies. It was not affected by the

THE DENOUNCED TREATTES. Much Excitement in Brussels Over the

News-Premier, Reid's Views. agreed to in the conference of the colonial premiers with Mr. Chamberlain. when I say this, that no commercial treaty should infringe the right of selfgoverning colonies of the empire to government is really acting in harmony with and in response to the views of the "Mr. Laurier is a splendid fellow. We were all delighted to see him there, a French-Canadian, so loyal to the British crown, and speaking with such evident

freight over the pass. Constantinople, Aug. 2.-From present send another ultimatum to Turkey.

Paris, Aug. 2.-A special dispatch reeived here from Constantinople says as the arrangements stand at present that the ambassadors are determined to maintain the wording of their draft of

GRAVE CHARGES PREFERRED. The Boers Said To Have Supplied the

Wharves Thronged Yesterday Even. ing With Spectators-Thousands

Several Parties Who Are Well Outfitted Went from This City.

From Menday's Dally.

The scenes enacted on the wharves when the Islander sailed with her contingent of prospectors were re-enacted vertised to sail at 8 o'clock, and as early as two hours before that time long lines: through the streets, all with the same objective point in view, the waterfront, along the wharves and on Wharf street the crowd had something of a holiday appearance. It was a scene very seldom witnessed on the waterfront, the wharf generally being given over to the shipping men and their cohorts.

In the freight shed the noise was deafening; longshoremen were rushing their trucks to and fro, others were trying to push obstinate rive stock up the gangplanks, and all were doing something to add to the din. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the freight was all on board and and vessel owners. The inspector is not the whistle spoke, warning dilatory passengers that it was time they were on board. The lingering embraces then took place, and amid the laughter of those whose sole object was to see the steamer sail, "just to say we saw it go, you know," those whose friends and relations were about to depart stood and wept. The goodbyes over, the whistle spoke again and all the fever-striken miners rushed aboard saving one who wanted to stay to the very last minute. He did not seem to hear the whistle, but Capt. Meyers' "break away there!" brought his thoughts back to the situa-

gangplank went in. It was then about 10 o'clock, and amid the cheers of the crowd the lines were slipped and the Danube was off

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of the Jubilee Hospital, D. Carmody,

Frank Flint, L. Casey, of Walkely, King

& Casey, Harry A. Howard, formerly

bookkeeper for H. Saunders, Chas. May-

nard and W. Forrest, of Cowichan. This

party is well supplied, having 1,500

pounds to the man. They are taking ten

horses to pack their goods over the pass

and four boats for the lakes and river

travel. Two were wooden boats and two

canvas. Mr. Howard, who is to be the

bookkeeper of the party, will keep a diary

of each day's incidents. That diary will

make interesting reading. W. Clarke,

Skagway Bay to superintend the build-

ing of the new wharf and the building of

others who left on the Danube were the

following Victorians: T. Tugwell, J

Hunter, S. E. Ragg, W. Van Zandt, J.

R. Robertson, R. B. Wood, J. Betrie.

Anton Henderson, and a party of

French-Canadians. One of this party

Louis Conture, will, as arrangements.

have been made to that effect, carry the

Mr. Anton Henderson, manager of the

Victoria Transfer Company, took up

with him twenty-five horses, with which

he will engage in the business of packing

The Danube called at Nanaimo on her

way north to take a large number of

miners from there. She will call at

each of her usual northern way ports ou

The steamer Thistle, which was adver

operating her she can rake in more

The steamer Princess Louise's trip

Dyea has also been cancelled. She will

Those who have dogs that appear ca

able of drawing sleds would do, well t

keep a sharp lookout after them for some

fond of such dogs, and so great is there

affection for them that in many cases

they have stolen them. Several Vic-

for their canines this morning.

torians were in consequence mourning

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Nanaimo, Aug. 2.-The first shooting

accident with the opening of the season

for game took place yesterday. As Fer-

dinand Fort was getting over a log it

the bush back of East Wellington his

gun, which he was dragging after hill

to come, as miners become unduly

only go as far north as Naas river.

to the mining districts.

The mail will go right through

bridge across the Skagway river for

another of the passengers, goes up

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with her gold seekers: She carried about 150 passengers and a large number of horses. Her hold was also filled with freight. Among the passengers were two of the best fitted out parties that have left here so far for Clondyke. One party is headed by Mr. H. L. Hulbert and is made up as follows: L. C. Barff, C. R. Brown, W. F. Tolmie, Frank Clay, W. Merrifield and C. Hopkins. This party took up eight horses and two boats, which have been expressly made for them for the trip. These boats have canvas tops and can would appear to be a visitor from be used as sleeping places. They have been fitted out regardless of expense

and each man has taken his bull-dog with him. What the bull-dogs were taken up for none of the party would say. Another party was made up of Dr.

Brussels, Aug. 2.-"Le Soir" publishes special edition announcing that the British government has denounced the commercial treaty with Belgium. The announcement caused much excitement. Montreal, Aug. 2.-Premier Reid, of New South Wales, is here. He said, regarding the action of the Britsh government on the German treaty: "It is in harmony with a resolution unanimously We agreed, and I think I am using almost the exact words of the resolution, frame their fiscal policies. Consequently in denouncing the treaties which do in- the British Yukon Company. Among terfere with those rights, the British olonial premiers." He further said:

THE SCHEMING SULTAN.

Powers May Be Compelled To Issue Another Ultimatum.

indications the powers will be compelled When Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish min both her npward and downward trips. ister for foreign affairs, presented his amendments to all the articles of the tised to sail for Dyea on Thursday next. peace treaty, a previously suggested acwill not do so, as in the opinion of those tion, it came as a surprise to the ambas sadors, and is regarded as meaning a de shekels by looking after the lay of two or three weeks in signing the amount of work offering nearer home. oreliminaries for peace.

the treaty of peace without change.

Matabeles With Ammunition.

London, Aug. 2.-The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Johannesburg says: "Grave charges are being forma lated against the Boers. The first is says: the ferry boat. The tourist and Pullment was also sent out to the water lated against the Boers. The first is man sleepers had been pulled off the works this morning, consisting of 90 that of supplying the Matables, before and after the Jamesan raid. large quantities of guns and ammunition -R. Winterbotham, according to his bearing the stamp of the Transvaal gov-

British Columbia VANCOUVER. Last Sunday, whilst a resident Were Present.

city and his son were up Howe they found a skeleton, minus a h what was apparently an Indian on the first large island of the Rocks. Nearly all the flesh was and the remains were lying in canoe. The body had evidently n there very long as some bead orn and a shawl were in good co. finder states that he heard Indian had recently done away w women, and thinks that the dis of the body may lead to the mur ing unravelled.

KASLO.

Kaslo, July 26.—Charles Samps Cassaza, John Sampson, Otto W and Alexander Buffelo have bonde nineral claims Bismarck, Hummir and Mountain Goat, situated South Fork, to Franklin Prat wood, for the sum of \$35,000, or sum \$1,000 in cash, \$2,500 are on or before the 1st day of 0 1897, and the balance by the 20 tember, 1898. He is to have pos and to develop the mine, and the net proceeds of the ore shippe credit of the vendors in the Bank ish Columbia. The vendors are the right of inspecting the work C. W. Callahan, for the British bia General Exploration Compan secured an option from Angus A Chas. Sandison and Frank Pyn the purchase of the claim Flore on the south fork of Kaslo cree bonded he is to pay \$1,500 on the September, \$1.500 on the 7th of 1 ber and \$12,000 on the 7th of June The deal was made at New Deny

The first carload of ore from Ibex, under the new contract with lett Brothers, for packing from the has been received. A new pack consisting of twenty-five mules ha imported for the service, and the tractors have bound themselves down 100 tons per month. A considerable number of new

dences are being built in McDon dition and in other residential p of the city. The sand flats, which swept at the time of the combine and cyclone, are now being after some years of disuse. A number of prospectors came

from the Duncan on Monday and report satisfactory results. report rich strikes on the different taries of the Duncan.

NELSON.

Nelson, July 26.—The Poorman n Eagle creek, will start up once m a few days, and will clean up 500 tons of ore that is on the The mill has been shut down sin fall, as the water power was n ficient to run both the mill and the in the tunnel where the dead wo been prosecuted. The tunnel is 410 feet on the Poorman, and be necessary to run 150 feet more the ledge is tapped. While the is being used in the mill to crus ore on the dump, the men will be ferred to the White claim, wh showing up so well that the manag desires to do more development on it. The vein on the White is four feet wide, and is very rich. mill has disposed of the on hand, the power will once aga shifted to the drills in the tunnel the work vizorously prosecuted un ledge has been reached. The proare looking very fine, and are being

n first class working order. The Nelson Hydraulic Compan evidently made a good strike property on Rorty-Nine creek, and McVicar, the principal owner, is happy. He states that after ru through about one mile of about 30 feet wide, that they cam denly upon a large basin, which a to be a natural catch for gold, and pans well. They got the rim ro one side of it and then commenced ping across it. They have gone 150 but have not yet reached the rim opposite side. The recent raims kept a big supply of water on hand everything is working as well asbe wished. A clean-up will be ma bout 10 days and good results are

Tom Woods, Louis Broulien and Buloncele report a find of consider extent on Perry creek, near Fort the two former having just re from there with some fine looking mens that appear to be rich in gol copper. The ore is thought to be milling, and two claims showing from six to eight feet were staked.

YMIR.

Emir, July 26.-Tom Flynn and he Dundee, the locators of the f Durdee mine, are in luck again. fall they located the Evening Star, ate about 1,000 feet above the D mine on Bear creek. Recently put some men on to de the asses work and at a depth of six feet a n ficent strike of rich ore was made. of the rock brought into town is nonneed on all sides to be the finest here. The value is principally in ena and a large lump of almost galena now on exhibition in the enay hotel is attracting great atter Between one and two tons of good ping ore are already available, alth depth at present is only six feet. eral experts have already arrive town for the purpose of examining

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Mr. Vicars and Mr. Johnston kill ege rattlesnake with eight rattles in Roper's meadow; another about feet long, however, escaped them. We are informed that a party of the men who are negotiating for the chase of a group of claims situated or arctin side of the Thompson are no the results of their investigation depends.

Mr. R. E. Smith returned on Mor om the west bank of the North The river, to which he was conveyed Indians who had previously for in the vicinity beyond the fall Tranquille river. The appearance