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JAPAN PROTESTS.

The Emperor of Japan has directed Mr. Nosen, Japanese consul to Canada, to enter a protest with the Governor-General against the royal assent being given to the Oriental labor bill.

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

Referring to suggestions that the residents of Spokane of British birth should unite in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee the Spokesman-Review use these kindly words:

Throughout these sixty years England and the United States have remained at peace and brotherhood. Minor differences have arisen, but never of a nature falling to respond to the peaceful arbitrament of diplomacy.

What action the Japanese government might take if the bill in question becomes law we are not prepared to say, but very little ingenuity would be necessary to discover methods of retaliation which would injure Canada very much more than any possible Japanese immigration.

The Colonist is aware that its position in this matter is likely to be greatly misrepresented, but it proposes to do fearlessly what it considers to be its duty in the premises. When the Oriental labor bill was amended by inserting the word "Japanese" without a word of discussion, it was an intentional question as flippant.

George Gould will, it is said, follow the example of William Waldorf Astor and remove to England for the purpose of taking up his residence there.

QUARANTINE AGAIN.

The opponents of the Empress line to the Orient are using the quarantine regulations at this port to draw travel from Asia to San Francisco instead of Victoria and Vancouver.

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of taking up his residence there. There is no reason why a man should not be allowed to live where he likes, simply because he happens to be rich, but this growing tendency of American millionaires to take up their abode in England will not tend to diminish the class antagonism that is growing up in the United States.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, in seconding the address of congratulation to Her Majesty, said: "I may at the outset take the opportunity of expressing the satisfaction I feel that this tribute of the Parliament of Canada will be laid at the foot of the throne by one so well calculated in every way to represent this Dominion."

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER CALHOUN, sent by President McKinley to report on Cuba, protests against any policy looking to the annexation of that island by the United States.

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1837—JUBILATE—1897.

Ye Sons of the Sunset Province, Britannia's Western Gate, With heart and voice, In Her rejoice, Victoria, the Great.

Send forth a song from the seaboard, Where the broad Pacific flows, A song that starts From loyal hearts Bright as the mountain snows.

Send forth a song from the mountains, Pure as the gold they bear; Let down and wield, With shining steel, A loving chorus share.

Forth o'er the broad Dominion, Eastward across the sea, To the only throne Our land has known, To swell the Jubilee.

Sing of the pride and gladness That every heart must feel, Whose rule has been To work her people's weal.

Sing of the love we bear her, 250 years of Britain's throne; A friend in need, A Queen, indeed, Whose rule has been To work her people's weal.

Alone in honor's roll of fame— Her throne without a stain; Never has been So great a Queen Or such a glorious reign.

Lift up a song of gladness With the pride of a people free, The torch shall ring While Britons sing Victoria's Jubilee.

Queneslemouth, Cariboo, B. C. H. P. F.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

London Graphic prints a good picture of our new parliament building and the following appreciative reference to it: "A significant celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee has been arranged for the residents of British Columbia, in the opening on June 21st of the new Government buildings at Victoria, which have been in progress of erection during the last three years.

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The American Navy.

Boston, June 9.—More than three score of men have recently deserted from the warship New York and Massachusetts, together with those who left the Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn and ailing system as nothing else can do.

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VICTORIA, B.C., June 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Sunday—Open Air Parade. Thanksgiving Service by H.M. Land and Sea Forces Societies and Citizens. Grand Review of H.M. Forces. Don't fail to see.

Monday—Regatta on Arm. The Indian War Canoe Races. Contested by all the principal Tribes of B.C.

Tuesday—Grand Band Competition. \$100 in prize. All the principal bands on the Coast are expected to compete.

Wednesday—Yacht Racing, Lacrosse Championship Game, Grand Bicycle Meet, Athletic Meeting, and a host of other attractions too numerous to mention. For further information write to

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Secretary.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Lieut. Peary, who has just received five years leave of absence from the navy department, has outlined his plan for the proposed Arctic expedition. On July 8 he will start North on the preliminary journey, the sole object of which will be to make arrangements for the final trip, which will be begun in June, 1898.

Lieut. Peary will be accompanied on board by two or more scientific parties which will go North with him to a point near Melville bay. One of the parties will be conducted by Prof. M. Barton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Another will be led by Prof. C. M. Hitchcock, of Dartmouth, and another by Yale scientists will probably organize a third party.

Lieut. Peary's object in his preliminary trip will be to communicate with a colony of Eskimos at Whale sound, where Mr. Peary has lived with these people and gained their entire confidence and affection. When he left Whale sound, he says, he was accompanied with every man, woman and child in the colony. He has the utmost confidence in the people and he says they will do anything for him within their power.

Lieut. Peary will be accompanied on this summer's trip by his wife and his five-year-old daughter, but on the main expedition Mrs. Peary and the child will remain in this country. The journey this summer will be from Boston to Cape Eton, where the ship will take on coal; then to the Labrador coast to the mouth of Hudson strait; then to Resolute island and across to the South Greenland coast, to Melville bay, and finally to Whale sound, which will be reached in the latter part of July. The return will be made in September.

Lieut. Peary is enthusiastic over the plans of his trip, and is looking forward to his five years' work with the greatest pleasure. He has the following to say of the projected expedition: "The project is entirely my own. The American Geographical Society, the technical society most capable of passing on the project, has promised to subscribe money for the trip when it is needed. The American Museum of Natural History has also subscribed. I have outlined the plan very carefully, and have made use of all the experience I have gained in previous expeditions. I depend largely for my success upon the co-operation of the Eskimos, but I have complete confidence in them and know that I can trust them to do everything I tell them, and to have everything in readiness for me when I am prepared to start on the main expedition for the pole.

As for the plans for the main expedition, I can say little more than has already been published. I am thoroughly decided on one point, however, and that is, that I shall take with me very few white men. I shall give much attention to the selection of my surgeon, who must be vigorous, active and thoroughly experienced. I shall take the main expedition carefully, and be prepared to make the final dash for the pole at precisely the time when all the conditions are most favorable.

From the present time until July I shall be busy preparing for the preliminary trip. There will be much to do, but I am determined that there shall be no delays, for any interference with the plans I have outlined might be fatal to the entire project."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 9.—Professor Melvin Clarke, the famous telescope lens manufacturer, died at his home here to-day as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His last finished work, the mammoth lens for the Yerkes telescope, was shipped to Chicago a short time ago.



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FOR THE BLOOD. In Spring Time get Pure Blood by using B.B.B.

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FOR THE BLOOD. THE SMELTER QUESTION. (From the Rossland Miner.) The announcement of the agreement on the Crow's Nest Pass railroad probably disposes of the smelter question. According to the agreement made between the government and the O.P.R. there is in the first place to be no monopoly of the coal fields, for the government gets 50,000 acres, which it can dispose of as it pleases.

In the second place, the price of coal as made by the O.P.R. cannot exceed \$2 per ton free on board the cars, and in the third place the C.P.R. cannot make a profit on coal of more than 75 cents a ton. Supposing the price of coal is \$2 per ton on board the cars at the mines, the freight charge to the Columbia river and common points certainly would not be over \$2.50 per ton—perhaps not over \$2—making the price to Kootenay smelters \$4 or \$4.50 per ton. Coke, of course, will be proportionately low, certainly not over \$7 per ton. Coal delivered at the Trail smelter now costs about \$12 per ton, and coke \$14, so that the Crow's Nest line will reduce the price of coke one-half and the price of coal nearly, if not quite, two-thirds.

What will be the result? Smelting can and will be done even more cheaply on the Columbia river and common points within British Columbia than on the other side of the line. We do not believe an export duty on ore will be needed to bring the smelting industry to British Columbia, but that it will come because as a matter of business it will be better to do it here. This is, after all, the best solution of the problem.

Woodscock, June 8.—Black Duke, champion cocker spaniel of America, who has won for his owner, George Douglas, thousands of dollars in prizes, died yesterday.

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