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(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Joined the Cabinet.—Yesterday
Carter-Cotton, M. P. P., of Vancouventered the McBride ministry as predent of the council, to fill the vacan caused by the appointment of Hon.
J. Fulton to the portfolio of province secretary.

Big Law Suit. — A special despat from Toronto, dated June 4th, say "Charles Carbonneau and Jeron Chute, both of Dawson, Y. T., and A fred Wills, Toronto, are plaintiffs in big suit entered here today against t Canadian Bank of Commerce ov properties of the Gold Run Mining Condition and London. The bank is of crating the mines. The suit is for a accounting. A quarter of a million do lars is involved."

Counterfeit Silver.—The idea seems be pre-alent that all the recent bate of counterfeits are of one year's coi age, but this is a mistake, as spurio 50 cent and 25 cent pieces of the year 1901 and 1902 are also in circulation A recently detected variation is the crasure of the mint mark "S" on the counterfeits, and it is safe to refus all coin of the above years which fato show the mint mark.

Favor Yukon Route.—A special corespondent wiring from Dawson say:
"It is considered here that the Edmonton route to the Yukon is by far preable to any other. It is believed that if this is built, the whole trade of the lower Yukon can be secured by Canada. Dawson would then be the distributing centre for all Alaska traversed by the Yukon. This trade is be coming more important every year. essed by the Yukon. This trade is be coming more important every year. Al ready many thousand dollars' worth o goods has been sent to Tanana. It is possible it will be a good camp. Many prominent men have gone down to look over the camp with a view to establish ing permanent business. A large area according to the report contains very good ground. This is only one instance of how trade may be captured by Daw son."

Scotsman Missing.—Francis O. R. Anderson of Glasgow has written the department of agriculture, asking for in formation relative to his uncle, Alex Fraser. The letter gives the intelligence that Alex. Fraser left Huntly. Aberdeenshire about fifteen or sixteen years ago in order to farm in Canada. His nephew, Francis O. R. Anderson, son of Ann Fraser, a sister of the missing man, asks to be communicated with ing man, asks to be communicated with by anyone knowing of his uncle. The address of Mr. Anderson is 22 Albert street, Townhead, Glasgow, Scotland.

Steveston's Oil Deposits.—Mr. Chas. Davis, manager of the Steveston Landand Oil Company, Limited, is at the Victoria hotel. He states that the drill is down 800 feet in the Richmond oil well at Steveston, good progress having been made last week, the formation passed through being principally shale, clay and blue, greasy mud (or gumbo). Four feet of saud drilled through on Friday last showed considerable oil. The drillers are quite sanguine over the prospects and say they should reach cap rock within ten days or two weeks, after which the oil sands proper will be encountered. The gas is getting much heavier with depth, clearly demonstrating that gas in large quantities exists below the heavy shales and sand stone, the same being generated off petroleum.

Cannerymen Protest.—Fraser river cannerymen are renewing their application to Ottawa to prohibit the export of all salmon caught in gill nets on the grounds that the canners on the United States side are making extensive preparations to send vessels to the boundary line this season to buy salmon from the Fraser river fishermen, to the injury of the Canadian canners, who claim that the fish should be put up on this side of the line instead of allowing what is really raw material to be exported to furnish work for people in the United States. Another reason thy maintain, is that many of the fisherners during the winter and are indebt-ed to them, and if the United States boats come along and offer cash for the fish, many of these men are apt to sell to the outsiders instead of bring-ing their takes to the canneries.

London Sealskin Sale.—The catch of the Victoria sealing schooners up to date, not counting the catches which may have been made by the schooners of the Copper island fleet, is now enroute to London, England, to be offered for sale late this month. The consignment, amounting to 2,600 pelts, was sent east last Saturday. A June sale of sealskins is something which has not taken place for years, but it is understood that the big fur dealers are desirous of henceforth having an early annual sale, as was the practice years ago. It is reported that no Japanese skins will be offered at the London sale and it is possible that good prices may be realized as the supply is not likely to be large. The Victoria supply is small and it is not thought the Falkland island catch will be great enough to hammer prices down. A great deal of interest is being taken in the London sale on account of it being the don sale on account of it being the earliest held for many years.

Crofton Smelter.—"I expect to start the smelter at Crofton, B. C., within six weeks for a continuous run of both furnaces," said H. C. Bellinger, mana-ger of the smelter, to the Spokane

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