MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897. OFFICERS APPOINTED.

ments will be made for the free transit word "permanent" in the sense in coast over which the United States ex- speaking of a mining region, and that it can extend to Canadian goods, the Can- Columbia ought to act at once upon the the government in regard to the appointadian government can grant similar assumption just advanced, which is ment of Customs House officers on the privileges to United States goods going really more than an assumption, and as Yukon passes. The trouble seems to be ing to this expedient.

SEATTLE AND THE YUKON.

probably be put on at an early day. in Seattle, that is, saying nothing about THE RICHEST ON EARTH FROM EVERY POINT Grant-Govan company, remarks: "We Within an hour a number of persons had the duties, for these would have to be of view in which it can be regarded, admit the frankness of the Waverley Within an hour a number of persons had the duties, for these would have to be hunted me up in another part of the paid in any case. Enthusiasm is needed, and of this vast area of 750,000 square city to find out just what I could tell for the world, not simply Canada and the United States, but the whole civilate. One question put to me by many the United States, but the whole civilate many case and the United States, but the whole civilate many case and the United States, but the whole civilate many case and the United States, but the whole civilate many case and the united states and the United States, but the whole civilate many case and the united states are considered. was as to where the personal outfit of ized world must be impressed with the miners would go in duty free. I menfact that these great gold fields are Canaby far the largest, but by far the largest fields and foots before

said that Seattle would fight for the out- Canadian transportation lines can do all fitting trade; but he admitted that Vic- the business offering. toria would be able to secure the general supply business in spite of anything Seattle could do. He said that Seattle

amazed to see how orders are coming in. So-and-so (mentioning a well-known firm of grocers) have had to put on eight or ten extra men. Mr. —— told me or ten extra men. Mr. ——told me talk of protecting the canal with islands talk of protecting the canal with islands several thousands of miles away as the base of operations. San Francisco would

later, have all the passengers they can of the Hawaiian islands to the governmental headquarters with courts carry. At least so I was informed, and United States consists in their position on the Yukon itself will be a matter of Hootalinqua is like. If it would hunt there is no doubt about the Portland. United States cousies in the centre of the Pacific ocean, where extreme difficulty. We suggest, as a up Mr. Sullivan of the Stickeen, who is advertised in the morning to sail, and coal depot can be established. If the minion government should by proclamation. Dr. Dawson reported in 1888 Dixi H. Ross & Co. that at noon he had business at the pas- United States contemplates the great de- tion, if it has the power to do so, declare that it is navigable. So satisfied are the

My observations in Seattle, and my conversations with people who are in a position to know how the public mind is affected all over the United States, convince me that if no discouraging news is received from the Yukon the rush into the country will surpass anything that has ever been known.

> CHAS. H. LUGRIN. Editor of the Colonist.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

locality, but while fabulously rich placers would not jeopardize any of the existing is like the blow of a mighty hand. For are available to the prospector no one interests of Japan, but would be a seri-downrightedness, for unfaltering deterwill spend his time in looking for quartz. ous menace to that country's future, as mination, for singleness of idea, there is We have these facts certain: An area, the plans of its leading spirits contem- no piece of music like it. And then including the Cassiar, approximating plate it. Hence, defiant as is the language take the words. The first verse is a 250.000 square miles, is auriferous. We attributed to Count Okuma, and perilous prayer for the person of the sovereign It is with great satisfaction that we exclude from consideration anything as would be an attempt to try concluions and the stability of the crown. The are able to record the fact that Collector south of the 58th parallel. This is nearly with the United States, we are quite second is a national confession that the

Milne has been authorized to send Cus- twice as large as the whole of California Chilkoot Pass. Hereafter there will be gold producing portion of California. an end to the wholesale entry of goods There never was such a find in Califorfrom the United States into the Cana- nia as that reported from Klondvke. dian Yukon without paying duty, and The logical deduction from the aforego-British Columbia will secure its share of ing facts seems to be that the Yukon and Northern British Columbia will be a per-There is very little doubt that arrange- manently productive region-using the ple of Victoria in the strongest possible of Canadian goods across the strip of which it is generally employed when way how unfortunate it is that this Proercises jurisdiction pending the final set- may become the greatest gold producing minion Cabinet. If there was a minister tlement of the boundary between Can- district in the world. We think the peo- at Ottawa from this Province, there ada and Alaska. In exchange for any ple of Canada, and especially the people would have been none of the abominable privilege the United States government of the seaboard cities of British delay that has characterized the action of

in by way of the passes to Alaska. If near an approach to an absolute certain that no one at Ottawa has anything but this arrangement cannot be made, the government will undoubtedly next year close the passes to imports, declare Lake how they shall secure a part of what later that no one at Ottawa has anything but that no one at Ottawa has anything but their arrangement cannot be made, the government will undoubtedly next year close the passes to imports, declare Lake how they shall secure a part of what Hon. Tarte betrayed his ignorance by Teslin the port of entry for the Yukon naturally would go somewhere else, but saying that he had discovered British and thus force all the business over the how they will prevent others from get- Columbia, which expression was really Stickeen route. We feel confident, how- ting what would naturally come here. intended by him to convey the idea that ever, that there will be no need of resort- The territory is Canadian. The avenues before he came here he knew practically into it are Canadian, for the narrow nothing about the country. Hon. Sir strip of territory in debate may be left Louis Davis has spent a short and the Czar held the Sultan at his out of consideration, because it is easy time with us, but like his colleague, only to arrange for transit across this. The saw very little of the Northwest. Hon. During a short visit to Seattle yester- British Columbia cities are the nearest Mr. Blair did a little better. He went day I conversed with a number of busi- sources of supply. If we cannot win in into the mining country, and we think ness men in regard to the trade of the the competition with these advantages, it can be justly said that he understands Yukon. In fact it was practically im- we deserve to lose. Success in this most the situation, from a railway standpoint, possible to converse with them on any promising competition will only come of that part of the Province between the other subject. The city is excited be- if our people take hold with good busi- Canadian Pacific and the International yond anything I ever saw during my six ness sense and enthusiasm. We say good Boundary. But admitting that these years' residence there. The excitement business sense is needed, for already gentlemen have learned all that could affects all classes, all ages and both sexes. complaints are made by persons going be expected of the comparatively small I found a very general belief that into the Yukon from this Province that areas to which their attention has been Seattle would secure the bulk of the a disposition exists to hold prices on directed, their knowledge of this great Yukon trade, for the merchants seem to some lines of goods so high that it will Northwest and its requirements must have been under the impression that the be cheaper to outfit in Seattle and pay fall very far short of the information of strength that made all the Powers listen Dominion government proposed to let duties. Probably these are certain lines which the Cabinet ought to be possessed, things continue as they have been in re- of American goods that are better fitted and which no one, not a resident of gard to the collection of duties. I men- for the Yukon than any Canadian goods British Columbia, can give. tioned to a prominent wholesale grocer, yet in the market. If this is so, there Let this fact be kept in mind. The who has done an immense outfitting ought to be no valid reason why they REGION FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER ON THE ticle in the COLONIST in re the flotation of trade, that a customs house officer would cannot be sold as cheaply in Victoria as South to the Yukon on the North is the Waverley mine in London by the

JAPAN DEFIANT.

would be indispensable.

the Hawaiian islands, except so far as the rights of the Japanese there resident Dominion government. There is good ground for supposing as to be worth a war. But Count Okuma simply desirous of directing attention to to the mining license law, provincial that upwards of ten thousand men will is looking ahead. He realizes that the a matter that calls for immediate atten- control of railways. As a famous Engfind their way into the Canadian Yukon interests of Japan and the United States tion, and indicating a manner in which lish wit remarked of a book, so we may this fall or at the first rush next spring.

This will only be the beginning if the promise of present indications are fultable promise of present indications are fully promise of present indications filled. It is not easy to limit the aurif- the dominant one in the United States, well to mention that the horde of adventhal are new are not good. Even the the lists of names that should erous area of the Yukon valley. The to know how difficult it is to set a limit turers, on their way now or certain to Times is disgusted with it. first gold discovered was in the valley of to its possible aggressiveness. He under- go North in the spring, is made up of the Hootalingua, five hundred miles stands perfectly well that the men, who men, in many cases, from communities the Hootalinqua, five hundred miles from Klondyke, and it is perhaps within bounds to say that the gravel of every stream tributary to the thousand miles of the Yukon and its branches in Canadian territory carries more or less gold. In Cariboo, as is well known, the old are very rich. Whether such of Great Britain. There is abundant beds exist in the Yukon valley, and if so scope for such an ambition; but if it is whether they are gold-bearing, is not to be accomplished the white race must Some one has pointed out that the will have the protection of British laws, whether they are gold-bearing, is not known, because there has yet been no incentive to look for them. Auriforous incentive to look for them. Auriforous incentive to look for them are concerned. The an-incentive to look for them are concerned are quartz has been found in more than one nexation of Hawaii by the United States And such bars—almost every note in the mines were in Alaska.

tom-house officers to the White Pass and and more than six times as large as the quoted to him confirmed, and to learn a prayer for the people. The third verse force the consummation of the annexa- that the tenure of the throne is the detion scheme.

It has been brought home to the peo-

REPRESENTATION

IN THE CABINET.

vince has no representation in the Do-

miners would go in duty free. I mention this incident to show how keen the
interest in the trade is in Seattle.

The merchant of whom I have spoken,

The mer To Count Okuma, Premier of Japan, be conceded, but if we add the Yukon to fond of picturing the British tourist who

As to the magnitude of that trade a few moments' conversation with any of the business men will demonstrate that. One gentleman, whose opportunities to judge of what is being done are of the best, said: "It has stimulated every line of business. You would be simply amazed to see how orders are coming in. So-and-so (mentioning a well-known). So-and-so (mentioning a well-known). That this incomparable region should be without representation in the Dom-color to the Colonist in the least, and such assertion as a straw about the matter from that point of view, but because the great and discussion. This does not bother the be without representation in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion are simply used to cover up any attempt at effective argument. The Colonist has masters, but they comprise the general public, in whose interests it interests of this Province and the whole of Colonist has masters, but they comprise the general public, in whose interests it is generally acknowledged this paper has always fought, and with good results.

Andree Leaves for Klondyke.

He has not seen us yet. We are legitimate. We can pan out must have fought the set and clean up more extended to the colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in the Dom-colonist in the least, and such assertion in t

OF THE YUKON. The Portland, which sailed yesterday, the Queen and the Mexico, which sail better one still. The real value capital of the Territories. To establish a better one still. be a much better base, and as a It will be practically impossible to ada strongly fortified naval station and temporary arrangement, that the Development of her naval and commercial that the laws of British Columbia and British Yukon Company of its navigaasked for a ticket for a cabin passage, and marine on the Pacific, the Hawaiian the courts of this province shall apply to bility that they contemplate extending islands, while not absolutely essential, and have jurisdiction in the Yukon. Our their trail to it. Minor Bruce, in his would be of very great benefit. In the provincial judicial system has been book on Alaska, declares the Hootalinqua event of the foreign policy of our neigh- framed with a view to the necessities of to be navigable for its whole length. bors assuming an aggressive aspect as a country of magnificent distances, and regards Asia—and there are things more we believe would be found wholly satis- Mr. Semlin, as leader of the Opposiunlikely—the possession of the islands factory if applied to the territory in tion, has issued a circular laying down tiser. At this particular date it is not easy additional labor which would be thrown to suggest any reason why it can make upon our courts would for some years the least difference to Japan, who owns yet be very great. Any additional expenditure on public the platform on which he wants his friends to stand. Readjustment of representation, reorganization of the civil no time in taking the necessary steps to secure to British Columbia in particular, ada—the Yukon, whose richness has would be indispensable. question. It is not very likely that the the platform on which he wants his At this particular date it is not easy additional labor which would be thrown friends to stand. Readjustment of re-

prepared to have the words as above strength of the nation is from God and that Japan is prepared to resist with is a gentle reminder to the sovereign fence of the laws. It is intensely British. is the grand old anthem. It is never out of place anywhere from the vaulted cathedral, where sweet-voiced choir boys sing it to the accompaniment of the grand organ, to the battle field far from nome, where the hoarse voices of men, pronzed beneath tropic suns, hurl it defiantly at the foe looking death in the face and sealing their loyalty with their blood with an unfinished stanza on their lips. British loyalty is a passion and it speaks in the national anthem.

> THE Sultan has agreed to accept the mandate of the powers in regard to Thessaly. Whatever the details of the negotiations may have been, there is no question about this result being due to the stand taken by Great Britain in the first instance, and her persistence in it until the end. History has repeated itself. When the forces of Russia were almost at the gates of Constantinople, mercy, it was Great Britain that insisted upon the reconsideration of the treaty of San Stefano, and prevented the victor from practically extinguishing the vanquished. Now we find the Sultan having Greece at his mercy, and the same arm that saved him saves the Greeks now. It is also worth mentioning that it was a demonstration of Great Britain's imperial power, as shown by the despatch of the Indian troops to Cyprus, that convinced Europe that Russia must be checked; and it was a demonstration of the same imperial to the demand from the Court of St. James that Turkey should abandon her conquest.

THE Rosslander, in replying to an ar-British Columbia," he was accused of of the Rosslander. The latter, however being under the glamour of mining pro-spectors. That he did not himself fully that the British investor is of the class appreciate the truth of what he said may that the American comic papers are so might control the outfitting trade because so many people come by way of that city, and that when it came to a matter of prices, they would cut freely. All the persons with whom I spoke fully conceded the superior chance of the British Columbia cities, but hoped by working hard to be able to hold the As to the magnitude of that trade a few moments, convergent of the persons with any of the Pacific ocean. Usually the

> THE Times thinks the government should hesitate about opening the Stickeen-Teslin trail until assured that the Hootalinqua is navigable. There is no doubt about this, and if the Times had asked Mr. McArthur, whom it fruitlessly endeavored to interview yesterday, and from whom the Colonist presents a most interesting statement

pense would be borne, of course, by the work, discouragement of Oriental immigration, amendments to the land act, rethe rights of the Japanese there resident Dominion government.

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ACTING IN BAD FAITH. One thing must now be abundantly clear to any impartial observer. That is that the United States government and its agents have never lived up to the terms of the Paris award.-News-Adver-

and Canada generally, the immense trade that is certain to arise from the

REGISTERING THE VOTERS.

The duty of the hour, politically speaking, besides that of organizing, is the registering of every eligible voter upon ferred to other lists or removed for any cause, such as death, absence, etc.— MR. CARLYLE AND HIS VIEWS.

things he said that the promises of last year were more than borne out by the

than he had anticipated during his visit last year. Mr. Carlyle's work in the province has just been begun, and in a year or two the full result of it will be felt. So far it has been of a most thorough character, and its chief value is its reliability.—Rosslander.

THE C.P.N. LEADS THE WAY. The step taken by the Canadian Pa-

ADMINISTRATION OF YUKON. The issue of mining licenses to aliens should at once cease. A royalty of 20 per cent. on the gold produced should be

with full powers, should be appointed at once.—Rossland Miner.
"EVERY CROW, ETC."

SHORT AND SWEET. There is a great sugar interest pulling THE KLOND

Mr. Packard's Preparing to 1 The " Excel

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last year and is just rangements for e Yukon, will shortly plan which will problem of shortage Yukon territory. of Portland, Or., wh company, went to t locate a route from lake, the head of the the Yukon, upon who be built. With the he located the pass the Taku inlet to Tes the last meles was k
white men. In Octo
returned and made
company, and imme
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and Canada, all of last spring. As an e enterprise, British company a grant of to the mile of railros 650,000 acres. In night Mr. Packard, arrangements, said be a great boon to reduce the cost of th move the present their transportation San Francisco, Ju Commercial Compa books for the Excels for St. Michaels July majority go from Sanumber belong to the largely supplying rec This is but a small p contingent. Thousa co long to go, hundr their minds to go, as hans hundreds, will a majority taking the great many will spring.

OGILVIE GAVE

NEW YORK, July 21 Ottawa savs: Willi the Canadian inter survey, has set all de gards the Canadian at the observation and Canadian partie ary differed only a fe Forty-mile and the Since then nothing the alleged grab. country last winter. n staking off claims newly discovered pl latter being well the rivers and creek Yukon from the east Boulder, Eidorado, R art. Of the mounted po first detachment no upon the expiration of spring. It was not rould continue to we them were \$ 0 and \$ them were \$ 0 and \$1 turned policemen are brought back \$200,000 their work in their sh Ogilvie was ordered tawa last fall, but ins to remain in the cour full report to the gove ings, from which the tracts:

tracts:

"Starting from her
it would be February
Ottawa, and during t
forty days of this tim
posed to much cold some hazard from sto has been made, and to undertake it were able here and dog fo would take at least with transport and o est of the country b "The Clondyke, of the Indian words means plenty of fish, it is a famous salmo Klondike on our ma kon a few miles abo Reliance, fifty miles a covery of gold in thi was due to the rep white man named G worked with men in I advantage of the ru claim in the first

claim in the first named by the miners mack reached his cla had to locate some & sions to enable him his claim. He ret weeks' provisions for brother-in-law (Indi August, and set about "The gravel itself box on his back from withstanding this, the withstanding this, ti ed very irregularly, in eight days, and O had he had proper have done it in two "A branch of ti Eldorado, has prosp and another branc prospected well. I claims staked in the branches are good aggregating some which will requir which will requirement to work a miles further up, the Klondyke, and peeted and located miles above the m Gold Bottom creek and on a branch na very rich ground he Gold Bottom creek will he probably the

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