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cupied in coming from London to Victoria to eight days, which if we add ten days for the trans-Pacific voyage will give eighteen days from London to Yokohama.

The great interest which attaches to the C. P. R.'s plans in this connection is due to the fact that they are evidence of unbounded faith in the commercial greatness of the North Pacific ocean.

British Columbia and Canada as a whole produce so much which will find a market in the Orient, when the development of that vast and populous portion of the earth is in full progress, that we will see a greater flow Westward of trade over the Pacific threshold of the continent than has gone Eastward over the Atlantic seaboard.

The foreign trade of Canada for the year ending June 30th last amounted to \$257,168,862; of which \$137,960,253 was the value of the exports and \$119,218,609 the value of the imports.

The Portland Oregonian thinks the rush to the Yukon shows signs of abating. There has undoubtedly been a slight falling off in the number of people from the Sound ports, but as many as ever seem to be coming to Victoria and Vancouver.

Michael Davitt's Question. Michael Davitt asked Mr. Curzon, the under parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, whether Great Britain had made any offer to the United States to lead that country war vessels in the event of war with Spain.

Mr. W. B. McInnes, M.P., moved an amendment to the Yukon railway bill which was ruled out of order on a point taken by the Minister of Railways that it involved the expenditure of money.

NEW ALASKA DISCOVERIES. News was brought down by the City of Seattle of new gold discoveries, and this time some of them are in Alaska.

THE C.P.R.'S PLANS. Sir William Van Horne is credited with the statement that the Canadian Pacific is about to build three great ocean steamships to take the place of the Empresses on the Asiatic route.

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year, except through Canada. On all the maps a range of mountains is shown between the waters flowing into the Pacific ocean along the Southern coast of Alaska and the tributaries of the Yukon.

THE Canadian trade in dead poultry is growing enormously. On a recent trip of the Gallia she carried 350 tons of Ontario fowls to Liverpool.

A SEATTLE paper says that Canada ought not to complain of Americans taking most of the gold out of the Yukon, because foreigners take most of the gold out of the United States.

THE Yokohama Herald says that Japan is making a mistake in pressing China for the payment of the indemnity for the late war, and seems to think that the right to occupy Wei-hai-wei, as security for the money, is worth more than the indemnity.

WILLIAM the Restless, Kaiser of Germany, has asked the British Censor of Plays to have a music hall singer stopped from chanting a ditty in which Fitzsimmons is represented as knocking him out.

THE Post-Intelligencer thinks that Canada will probably assent to the onerous conditions, which the United States Senate seeks to exact in exchange for bonding privileges at Wrangell.

THE report that France and Russia are preparing for a joint naval demonstration in the Far East must be accepted with considerable allowance.

THE United States-Senate committee on foreign relations decided to recommend the method of annexing Hawaii which the COLONIST pointed out a few days ago as a perfectly feasible one.

IN Michigan the transportation, telegraph and telephone companies own one-third of all the property and pay one-twenty-sixth part of the taxes.

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And Then the World United States' Int as to Spain.

Precautions to Guard Report Against Attenu cure Advance C

WASHINGTON, March 18. Expense was noticeable in apartment to-day, due to the time for the delivery of the court of inquiry.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES Resolves of cution of Five Members Imp in a Recent Killing.

ROME, March 18.—All the chamber of deputies have favor of prosecuting Signor Macola, a member of the chamber on March 6th killed Signor Feloni a duel growing out of a political matter.

THE RAILWAY BO Conference of Agents Propose ment of an Arbitration.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A ing of railway passenger an agents to try and end the rate between the American and Canadian committees of four present a petition providing for an arbitr appointed on or before March 31st decide upon the points in tion. All the roads agreed ex Great Northern and the North fic, whose agents will report to perior officers.

TO SUPRESEDE TELEGE An Austrian Scheme of Which Gives a Thrilling Acco

LONDON, March 18.—The ho debated the Government's Li bill, which is designed to r system under which the surp ing dues are devoted to genea tile marine purposes. The poses the reduction of are in other countries, and nment of dues by shippers. Th not affect reforms to this e otherwise it makes a substatu eion.

MANITOBA AND NORTH Crowds of Colonists and Klond Troops for Yukon—Mr. Ma Many Offices.