

Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1889. COLLECTOR ROSS'S DISMISSAL.

The dismissal of Collector Ross will be a warning to men in a similar position in all parts of the Dominion to keep within the line of their instructions. The discretion allowed to collectors of customs is necessarily exceedingly limited. They have the law for their guidance and it would never do to permit them to disregard it in any single instance.

PROHIBITION AND APPETITE.

A fight between appetite and legislative prohibition has been going on in China for a great many years with a very singular result. In China the cultivation of the poppy for the purpose of the production of opium is illegal.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The following challenge was published in yesterday's News-Advertiser: LONDON, B. C., Jan. 21, 1889. To George A. Shea, Victoria Athlete Club.

HIGHLANDERS AS IMMIGRANTS.

The news from Scotland is that the crofters are in a very unhappy condition. The meagre crops that their patches of poor land produce have altogether failed.

PROSPECTUS OF THE NEW PANAMA CANAL COMPANY.

The prospectus of the new Panama Canal Company is a long letter from De Lescaze to the shareholders of the new Panama Canal Company.

THE GERMAN EAST AFRICA CO.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Dr. Peters has presented a two-year furlough as president of the East African Co. to the Emperor.

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CABLE NEWS.

Prominent Australians to be Arrested for Alleged Swindling in an Investment Company.

THE ALBERTA ARSON CASE.

Frank McQuillan Discharged from Custody, the Evidence Not Being Sufficient to Convict.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Collector of Customs Dismissed for Dereliction of Duty.

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Germany Has Violated Diplomatic Etiquette.

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First Meeting of the New Board—Standing Committee Appointed—New Bridge Over Rock Bay—The Library Question.

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Special Meeting of the new council was held last Monday evening, Mayor Goodhue presiding.

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