

THE RECEDED FLOOD.

More Encouraging News Received From Fraser River Points - The Tide Lowering.

Westminster Mills Still Closed Down - No Further Breaks in the Dykes.

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SAMOA NOT PACIFIED.

APIA, Samoa, May 3. - [Per steamer Mariposa to San Francisco, June 7.] - Two conflicts have recently occurred between small parties of rival troops and four have been killed.

CAPITAL NOTES

No Redistribution Bill This Session - The Tariff Measure Passes the House.

Proposed Insolvent Act Reported to the Senate - Curran Bridge Investigation.

OTTAWA, June 8, via Seattle. - The Government has decided not to introduce a redistribution bill.

G. R. Parkin has left England for Canada to represent the London Times at the inter-colonial congress.

The Curran bridge investigation to-day showed that contractor St. Louis claimed pay for more men than were actually employed.

Hon. Mr. Bowell reported the insolvency bill to the Senate to-day. The Boulton bill to construct the Hudson Bay R.R. as a public work, was given the six months' hoist to-day.

OTTAWA, June 9 (via Seattle). - Mr. Tyrrell of the Geological Survey left here for Winnipeg, on route for the barren lands on Chesterfield Inlet, to continue the work which he commenced last year.

The British Columbia artillery are authorized to drill at headquarters. The inspection will take place on a day of which the D.A.G. will notify the commanding officers.

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THE WATERS RECEDED.

Assistance Being Sent By Each Steamer to the Flooded Out Settlers.

Substantial Sympathy From the East Latest Reports From Up River Points.

Continued manifestations are being made of the deep interest that is being taken in the Fraser valley floods and the keen sympathy which is felt with the sufferers.

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SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

A Highly Respected Lady Found Dead With a Revolver at Her Feet.

Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Her Husband - His Rambling Statement.

NANAIMO, June 9. (Special) - A shocking tragedy occurred here last night. Mrs. Sidney W. Lobb, wife of the accountant of the New Vancouver Coal Co., was shot through the heart in her bedroom and instantly killed.

PORTLAND, June 9. - It affords infinite satisfaction to the general public to know that the subsidence of the floods is in progress, though the fall is very low.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9. - To-day and to-morrow will be two of the big days of the Exposition. To-day Sacramento County, the American Order of Foresters and the Japs are celebrating, and to-morrow will be German day, for which great preparations have been made and a great demonstration is expected.

Coroner Platts held an inquest this afternoon. The evidence of several witnesses examined all tended to show that the deceased was a woman of a peculiarly cheerful disposition, devoted to home and family, the last person in the world to commit suicide.

DOCTORS DIFFER.

Many of the American Medical Association Prepared to Consult With Homeopaths.

But the Majority Stand by the Old Code of Professional Ethics.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8. - President Hibbard called the closing session of the convention of the American Medical Association to order at 10:30 this morning.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS.

VANCOUVER, June 9. (Special) - The usual Saturday night meeting of Government supporters was held in the central committee rooms, and was addressed by Messrs. Tatlow, Anderson, Douglas, Shelton, Russell and McQueen.

DISASTERS TO SEALERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8. - The present year has been the most disastrous one ever experienced in the history of sealing.

LONDON, June 8. - Ex-General John Hawton was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter, in having caused the death of George Burton, a musician, by thrusting the point of an umbrella in his eye on May 30.