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THE RECEDING FLOOD.

Action in the city. The mills are closed down waiting for the freshet to recede, and the streets in the swamp are all more or less inuedated. News from down the river was I more encouraging to day. No intrhes more encouraging to day. No intrhes more encouraging to day. No intrhes have occurred in the dykes and the damages have been repaired everywhere except at London's, where it will take several days to throw the new dyke up to the necessary weight. Only a little got over the dyke upon John Kirkland's ranch at high water on Wednesday night after the break. Albertson's crope are not damaged. The steamer Transfer reached port this afternoon from Katz landing with 75 passengers and 100 tone of freight. Several passengers were from the interior and the premainder halled from the up river districts. A freight train which had been side tracked somewhere up the line reached the landing somewhere up the line reached the landing last night, and by it came a few passengers from way stations. Capt. Geo. Odin reports that no rise took place in the river last night, and by it came a few passengers from way stations. Capt. Geo. Odin reports that no rise took place in the river last night, and by it came a few passengers from way stations. Capt. Geo. Odin reports that no rise took place in the river last night, and by it came a few passengers from way stations. Capt. Geo. Odin reports that no rise took place in the river last night, and by it came a few passengers from way stations. Capt. Geo. Odin reports that no rise took place in the river last night, and by it came a few passengers from way stations. Capt. Geo. Odin reports that no rise took place in the river last night, and by it came a few passengers from way stations. Capt. Geo. Odin reports that no rise took place in the river last night, and by it came a few passengers from way stations. Capt. Geo. Odin reports that we receive the flood is over. From passengers and mill be at once recommender halled from the up river last night, and by it came sengers and mails landed in Victoria. to-morrow night. For the present, of course the breaks in the line will be covered by steamera. The first ferry will connect Wharnock and Katz Landing, as before, and the second bridge the break at Golden. At Banff the water is very high, but the bridge standing firm there is no interruption to traffic. The Raymond excursionists who were to have gone North by the Queen—and whom one "enterprising" San Francisco paper had drowned in the Fraser—are still enjoying the hospitality of the company's hotel at Banff, and will not leave for Alaska until the salling of the Topeka.

An effort is now being made to move the accumulated freight, a portion of which at least may be expected by Victoria consignees early in the new week. Telegraphic communication is as fitful and unreliable as ever, yesterday's south business being subject to the delay entailed by the operation of a rowboat ferry across the swollen Columbia.

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Superintendent Wilson, who has just returned to Vancouver from the acene of trouble, says that the difficulties were the worst he has ever had any knowledge of, as owing to the numerous slides and the rapid rise of the waters, the wires were carried away as fast as they could be put up. The company now have wires as far as Ashcroft, and if there is no trouble in the Rockies a connection will soon be established with Winnipeg. At Maria Island the workers have had to divert the line from the railway track and carry it around by a different route altogether, building a mile or more of extra line.

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on Monday, Mr. Wilson says, the thermometer registered 105 in the shade at interior points, and the heat for weeks past had been terrible. On Saturday the cloud-burst near Ashcroft completed the work begun by the floods and effectually blooked all traffic. The up-river reports of vesterday were varying in character. At Kamloops, 1½ inches rise; at Ashcroft, 3 inches rise; at Gladwin, 12 inches rise; at North Bend, 3 inches rise; at Katz Landing, no change; at Mission, fall of 2½ inches; and at Westminster, a fall of 3 inches; and at Westminster, a fall of 3 inches. From Ladner's Landing the latest advices are that the water is quite two inches below the highest mark of Wednesday. The highest tides are now pest; and as the river also is falling, further damage from overflow is not apprehended.

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Messages of sympathy and offers of assistance are coming in from every hand, Hia Excellency the Governor General being one of the first to inquire as to the extent of the distress and to give the assurance of his heartfelt sympathy and readiness to help. The British Columbia Sugar Reflaing Company, yesterday contributed twenty barrels of sugar toward the relief of the sufferers, while the Forrest Canning Company of Halifax wired their agents here, John Wilson & Co., in the following terms:

"Distribute fifty cases Jersey milk among sufferers from the floods to best advantage," at our expense."

nce to Dr. Foster's letter to the Board of Trade, regarding the destruction of the Ashcroft bridge, Secretary Elworthy

ation in the city. The mills are closed down waiting for the freshet to recede, and the

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

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Interesting Figures From a Return Assistance Being Sent By Each Presented to the British House of Commons.

The Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows Substantial Sympathy From the East Leads Them All by Large Majorities.

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CRIPPLE CREEK RIOTERS.

CRIPPLE CREEK, June 8.—The miners are demoralized, and are fleeing from Bull Hill. The militia is inactive, and the sheriff has ordered his deputies to go up and make arrests. They are moving in equads of thirty, and have so far met no resistance. The only danger seems to be that the strikers may explode some hidden dynamite under them, but the resistance is deubted. Governor Waite is violently angry at the inactivity of the militia. He does not deny that he sent it to aid the strikers. the strikers may explode some hidden dynamite under them, but the resistance is deubted. Governor Waite is violently angry at the inactivity of the militia. He does not deny that he sent it to aid the

The Tariff Measure Passes
the House.

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

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
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 intercolonial 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

All yesterday rumors of conflicts between the deputies and strikers were current, but in no instance were they confirmed. The first detachment of militia arrived at Bear ver park, the scene of trouble, yesterday morning. The state troops immediately marched through the lines of deputies to a point between the contending forces, from which place they will prevent either the deputies or the strikers from making an advanced beyond Gillett and has cut down all telegraphic communication so as not to receive restraining orders from Adjt. Gen. Tarnney.

DENYER, June 8.—A special from Bull Hill at 1 o'clock says the deputies are now moving on the other side. There are not over 400 miners in the garrison, all the others having fied. The deputies will wire if the miners resist arrest.

THE WATERS RECEDING.

Steamer to the Flooded Out Settlers.

Latest Reports From Up River

Fo His Honor Leaveners.

Victoria.

Members of Winnipeg Jobbers' Union sympathize deeply with your Province in present great calamity. Am wiring twelve hundred dollars to your credit Bank Montreal, Victoria, from this Union for benefit of sufferers by flood, D. W. BOLE, President.

New Westminster, June 10.—(Special)—
Despite the heavy gale blowing up river, the water lowered a little to-day, and a fall was quite noticeable at all points as far as Chilliwack, where it fell two inches last night, making nine inches aince the fall began. Harrison lake is falling two inches daily. The water fell seven inches at Langley last night.

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Colonel Baker arrived from Victoria today, and a few hours later sent the steamer Courser up the river with a full load of fodder and provisions for the relief of the distressed settlers and their cattle. The steamer Gladys follows to-morrow with mere fodder, and Colonel Baker also goes along. There is no news of interest from up river to-day.

Cariboo's Waters Will Be of Light Volume 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, en route for the barren lands on Chesterfield Inlet, to continue the work which he commenced last year. He is accompanied by Monroe Ferguson, one of the Governor-General's aides.

The British Columbia artillery are authorized to drill at headquarters. The inspection will take place on a day of which the complete, and the militia men to the militia men to the militia held the key to the course of bridges in the upper countered to the Government. The

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SPOKANE, Wash., June 9 —The Kalispell valley on the Pend d'Oreille river is an immense lak, 25 miles long and 10 to 25 miles wide. Many houses have been wrecked and the people have been driven to the hills.

Floods Falling.

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

MIDWINTER FAIR.

Sax Francisco, June 9.—To-day and tomorrow 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 ferman day, for which great preparations have been made and a great demonstration is expected. The foresters had an imposing parade this morning, all of the local courte turning out is rall storage and there were delegations from Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, San Jose, Maryaville, Freme, Los Angeles and other points in the line. Among those in carriages were Supreme Chief Commander, F. H. Bremer, of the Companions of the Forest, and the city officials. The dayanees florel procession took place that a finite of the Forest, and the city officials. The careful of the Forest, and the grand, court Three were twenty foral juritahas, air floats depicting Japanese mounted warriors in full armor in line. To-night the parade was repeated.

DOCTORS DIFFER.

Many of the American Medical Association Prepared to Consult With Homosopaths, San Francisco, June 8.—President Hibbard called the closing session of the companion of the first the Majority Stand by the Old Code of Professional Ethics.

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Old Sores

New Vancouver Coal Co., was shot through the heart in her bedroom and instantly killed. Mrs. and Mr. Lobb resided on Nicol street, with their two children, the youngest of whom was a little girl only six nonthe old. All day yesterday Mr. Lobb was at home. In the evening friends were at the house, who left at 9 o'clock. Mrs. astisfaction to the general public to know that the subsidence of the floods is in progress, ful, but an hour later the neighbors