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ABOUT CANADA AND CLONDYKE

Replies from Many Quarters to Queries From the New York Journal.

Canadian Regulations Affecting Foreigners Enforced Firmly and Impartially.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The following replies were sent to the Journal, New York, in answer to queries regarding the Clondyke.

Dumbartonshire, Scotland, Aug. 21. "I am certain that the Canadian government in the matter of Clondyke will act for the best interests of order."

Kingston, Aug. 25. "In reply to your telegram of this date in reference to the Clondyke, I am directed by the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, acting Premier of the Dominion of Canada, to say that British and American subjects are treated exactly alike and upon the same legal principles."

There are also telegrams from J. C. McLagan, Vancouver, and Wm. Templeman, Victoria.

THE AMERER REPLIES. He Denies That the Afghan Regulars Have Joined the Mullah.

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says:

The following official communication was issued to-night (Monday):

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A not unlikely result of the rising will be that the British will occupy Lrkh platen, the summer headquarters of the Afridis and the Orakzais, from which point they would be kept under better control.

FORT MAUDE FALLS

Captured by the Afridis After a Desperate Battle With the British Force.

Fort Ala Musjid Simultaneously Attacked—Its Fate Not Yet Known.

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TONS OF GOLD ON PORTLAND

Passengers on the Topeka Say She Has Over Three Tons on Board.

The Steamer Is Now Coming in With Prince Luigi and Party on Board.

Nanaimo, Aug. 25.—The City of Topeka arrived this morning with the Duke of Abruzzi, Prince Louis of Savoy and party aboard.

JORDAN'S INVESTIGATIONS. The United States Seal Commissioner Reports to His Government.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 23.—Assistant Secretary Howell today received the following telegram from Seal Commissioner D. Starr Jordan:

Practice Economy in buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other.

Two Men in a Row Boat Dash Down to Death.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Frank Webster, of Buffalo, Warren Bush, 20 years old, of Chicago, who have been camping on the banks of the Niagara river, yesterday hired a small boat at La Salle and started to row across the Niagara river to the Canadian shore.

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