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Savagery In Georgia

Black Beast Hanged, Riddled and Chopped Up by White Brethren.

Texas Also Furnishes New Chapter in the War of the Races.

Negroes Burn Church and Kill Three Whites—Vengeance Pursuing.

By Associated Press.
Brinson, Ga., July 25.—Charles Mack, leader of the gang that has been robbing and raping in this vicinity, was lynched at Stafford to-day and his body cut into hundreds of pieces. Mack was taken to a big oak tree near the Ogletree home, where Sam Simmons, store, eight men and strung up. As his feet left the ground hundreds of shots from the mob were fired into his body. After he was dead the body was taken down and cut into small pieces and distributed among the mob, which numbered about two or three hundred.

Navasota, Texas, July 25.—A riot occurred last night at Fugate's store, eight miles north of here, in which three white men were killed by negroes.
A crowd of negroes burned a church belonging to the white people. Tuck Moody, Will Fuqua and Van Wright, while trying to put out the fire, were shot by a crowd of negroes. White men are in pursuit of the negroes.

THE DREYFUS CONSPIRACY.

Great Array of Prominent Public Men Summoned to Court

Rennes July 25.—Among the seventy witnesses summoned to testify before the Dreyfus court martial by the government commissary are the following: M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France; M. Cavaignac and General Billot, both former ministers of war; General Zurlinden, former military governor of Paris; General Chanoine, who succeeded General Zurlinden; General Besson, whose evidence in the first trial of Captain Dreyfus has been published in the Figaro; General Boisdeffre, formerly chief of the general staff; Colonel Picquart, who was sentenced to be dismissed from the army for his championship of Captain Dreyfus; Colonel Paty de Clam, a former member of the war office staff; Major Count Esterhazy, M. Lebon, former minister of the colonies; M. Hanotaux, former prime minister; M. Faleguc, a former attaché of the foreign office; Madame Henry, widow of the officer who was accused of forging the incriminating document in the Dreyfus case; and Mlle. Parys, reputed to be the mistress of Major Esterhazy.

THE CLEVELAND RIOTS.

Further Companies of Soldiers Arrive to Protect the Street Railway Property.

Cleveland, July 25.—Bishop Horstman of the diocese of Cleveland to-day issued an address to the Catholic laity of the city, calling upon the people to offer no resistance to the authorities, and telling them to pray that peace and quiet be restored.
President Bryan to-day issued a statement on behalf of the strikers Union, disclaiming any part in the recent riots, and extending a resolution refraining from such acts.
The four Columbia militia companies together with military organizations from Newark and Chicago 600 strong arrived here to-day to reinforce the soldiers already on guard to preserve peace during the street car strike.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.

French Press Not Satisfied That the Bargain Is a Fair One.

Paris, July 25.—The Republique Francaise, referring to the reciprocity treaty between France and the United States, signed at Washington yesterday, says: "Washington despatches announce the consummation of the Franco-American treaty. An enormous blunder, against which we endeavored to put the government on its guard, has been consummated, and M. Miller and Delcasse have betrayed French industry to the United States. In these two branches of our national production, ruin will be heaped upon ruin. True, the treaty has not been ratified, and we affirm that it will not be without discussion. Industrial and agricultural associations on every side are becoming agitated, and manifold protests are being made, and when the chamber re-assembles the government will find itself face to face with an opposition formidable, equipped with arguments, and which will energetically bare the fatal consequences of the convention which so cruelly betrays French interests."

KRUGER PACIFIED.

Resumes Friendly Relations With the Raad—Conspiracy Still Dropped.

Pretoria, July 25.—Amicable relations between the raad and President Kruger have been restored. The conspiracy cases against ex-British officials have been withdrawn, and the remaining prisoners were released to-day.

Discovered in Kotzebue.

The Survivor Out of a Party of Seventeen From Part Townsend.

San Francisco, July 25.—The steamer Bertha arrived to-day from St. Michael with 979 passengers and about \$1,000,000 in gold. The largest amount owned by one person was \$75,000.
Details of the loss of the Bens expedition are told by the passengers. Out of a party of seventeen persons who left Part Townsend June 11, 1898, for Kotzebue Sound to prospect for gold only one survives, and that is Mrs. H. W. Bens, of Clay City, Ky. For 12 weeks she watched over her sick husband, with no one to aid her, and when he died she was left alone in the wilderness. After walking nine miles she found a cabin, in which three fishermen were wintering. She became sick with scurvy, was tenderly cared for, and finally reached St. Michael and took passage for San Francisco on the Bertha.

AN ALASKAN TRAIL.

Expedition Makes Its Way To Forty-Mile Through Copper River District.

Washington, July 25.—The war department is in receipt of a brief report from Capt. Abercrombie, commanding the Copper River expedition, to the effect that two pack trains and a small herd of cattle have passed over the trans-Alaskan military road through the Coast range of mountains from Part Valdez into the Copper River valley, en route to the Forty-Mile country.

WASHINGTON IS PERSISTENT

Hopes of Reassembling of High Jointers Without Any Alaskan Concession.

Washington, July 25.—The Alaskan boundary situation has been so much relieved as a result of the conference yesterday between Secretary Hay and the British charge, Mr. Tower, that those who have taken the most active part in the negotiations feel that they can leave the city for a summer vacation. Mr. Hay will go within a few days, and Mr. Tower leaves to-morrow night for Newport.
One of the effects of renewing direct negotiations in Washington is to establish that the Anglo-American commission cannot re-assemble in Quebec on August 2. That day is only a week off, and as yet Great Britain has not named a commissioner to take the place of the late Lord Herschell.
The purpose now is to secure some mode of settling the boundary question and thus clear the way for a meeting of the commission late in the fall. The strong language used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tower has been found expression in the official negotiations, which are proceeding with every outward evidence of good will.

THE STRIKING MESSENGERS.

New York, July 25.—About three hundred of the striking boys of the American District Telegraph Company rode Broadway about noon to-day and stopped at all the offices of the company on the street, giving the police a lot of trouble. They stopped every boy with a message and pumelled him. At the company's office at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue they got every boy who had not already struck to leave. The office had to stop to-day. This was the case in a number of places along Broadway, the strikers succeeding in getting the entire staff out.

THE SHAMROCK'S TRIP.

Preparations to Secure the Shell Against Buffeting on Atlantic.
Greenock, July 25.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the Shamrock's Atlantic voyage. She will be ketchrigged, and her hull will be strengthened by a novel and specially designed system of screw braces and trusses. Her hull will be strapped from end to end with heavy straps and screw slides and screwed out until they bear hand against the sea. Similar screws will be let from the bilge to the deck, and when all are screwed up the hull will be secured against all danger of working, straining or giving in any direction.

THE VISITING ATHLETES.

London, July 25.—The Yale-Harvard athletic team to-day visited Cambridge, where they were cordially welcomed. Mr. A. Arthur, president of the Cambridge University Athletic club, conducted the visitors to all points of interest. St. John's and Christ colleges were visited before luncheon. The athletes visited King's College chapel, after which a reception was given them. To-night the team visited the Lyric theatre. The team will spend to-morrow on the upper Thames river.

BARON RUSSELL'S TREAT.

Paris, July 25.—Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, and a member of the Venezuelan arbitration commission, entertained his colleagues of the commission at dinner to-day.

THE BEAUTY THAT ATTRACTS MEN

Is not so much in the features as in a clear, healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and vitality of perfect health. Pale, weak, languid women are fully restored to robust health by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, a condensed food which creates rich, pure blood and new nerve tissues.

Suggested at The Hague.

Delegates Present Statement of the Result of Their Efforts for Peace.

Americans as Well as British Refuse to Abandon the Dum-dum.

By Associated Press.
The Hague, July 24.—The final act embodying the results of the international peace conference, after enumerating the names and qualifications of all the delegates, says: "In a series of meetings in which the above delegates participated, inspired throughout by the desire to realize in the highest possible measure the generous views of its august initiator, they have been drawn up for the approval of the respective governments, the series of conventions and declarations appended:
"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes by arbitration."
"Convention concerning the laws and customs of war on land."
"Convention for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles, and for the prohibition of bullets easily expanded in the human body."
"The conference considers that limitations of military charges which at present oppress the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of humanity."
"The conference expresses the opinion that the question of the rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the programme of a conference to be held at an early date."
"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the calibre of rifles and naval artillery, as examined by it, should be the subject of study by different agents with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference."
"The conference expresses the wish that an early convention be called to revise the Geneva convention."
"The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of property in war on land or the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war, be reserved for a future conference."
"The convention is signed by all the plenipotentiaries."
The delegates met this afternoon and examined the text of the final act. The decisions made by the conference are to be made. It was decided that not only the three conventions, but three declarations must be separately signed, the formula accompanying which will be declared upon to-morrow.
The American delegates met to-day and asked that the word "duty" in article 27 be fully defined, so that the word may in no case imply obligation on the part of the States on land or in European affairs, and vice versa. The discussion among the French delegates who framed the article and the Americans lasted several hours, and the final now being made to find a suitable word to substitute for the word "duty," which will meet the wishes of the American delegates without weakening the purpose of the article.

SEIZURES OFF POINT ROBERTS

Americans Arbitrarily Drive Off Fraser Fishermen and Confiscate Their Outfits.

Special to the Colonist.
Ladner, July 24.—Wholesale seizures of fishing boats and nets representing several thousand dollars' worth of property are being perpetrated by the American cutter Scout, which is cruising around the supposed boundary line dividing British and American waters. The officers in charge claim that the occupants of the different boats were fishing on the American side of the line, and in each instance the seized craft is towed into Blaine or the nearest landing place, boat and gear confiscated and the fishermen turned adrift and told to get home by the straightest road possible. Many of the seized fishermen claim they were drifting out in the Gulf some 4 or 5 miles off Point Roberts, and were perfectly innocent of the danger which threatened their nets, and when reached on Thursday, when the cutter made its appearance and steamed down in charge of a fleet of fishermen who were drifting their nets, and the officials in charge proceeded to run an imaginary boundary line for the benefit of all interests new turn of events, and the fishermen were turned out of their 60 or 70 fishing boats, who would, they are fishing in American waters, and all were warned that if caught fishing again beyond that point seizures in every case would follow. This proclamation came as a genuine surprise to the men, as they would retain the privilege of fishing in those forbidden waters whilst at certain stages of the tide, the greater portion of the fishing fleet by their net around that quarter, presumably under the delusion that they were still in British waters. The officers have so shaped themselves as to leave no room for doubt as to whether they are in British or American waters and they are naturally incensed at the manner in which this imaginary line deprives them of a long stretch of good fishing ground, and their choice rests between obeying the injunction or becoming trespassers, and having their boats and gear confiscated.
It is said that a certain government official wired to Ottawa explaining the situation of things, and asked for assistance in the matter, advising that certain measures should be adopted to prevent any further illegal seizures, and to decide upon a means of determining the exact location of the boundary line. To this request came the calous response: "No funds or appropriation available."
The fishermen are asking why they are heavily taxed under a system of licenses, if when a small expenditure is required for their protection they are told that there are "no funds available," and that the Canadian government can do nothing for them.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S WOES.

London, July 24.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Michael Davitt asked the government if, in view of the fact that the conduct of Mrs. Maybrick in prison was uncommonly good, the home office would not recommend royal clemency in her case. Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, said he was unable to hold out hope of exceptional treatment for Mrs. Maybrick. The home secretary added that he was not aware of the existence of any reason for clemency.

HAVANA KEEPS HEALTHY.

Conditions Best Known in History of This Trying Season.
Havana, July 24.—The health report for the past two weeks has been the most favorable ever known in the history of Havana. There have been no yellow fever cases, and the number of contagious or infectious disease has been reduced to the minimum.
The authorities will not declare that it is impossible there should be a yellow fever epidemic here, but are doing everything possible to avoid such an occurrence. The officials are congratulating themselves upon the success thus far attained, but are not relaxing their efforts to maintain a proper sanitary condition in every direction.

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ABBITRATION ADOPTED.

Third Committee of the Peace Conference Complete Their Labors—The End Near at Hand.

The Hague, July 22.—The third committee of the international peace conference held a session to-day, under the presidency of M. Leon Bourgeois, of the French delegation, and adopted article 9 as modified. The article now reads: "In international disputes involving neither country's honor nor essential interests, and arising from divergence of opinion on points of fact, the signatory powers deem it advisable that parties which are unable to agree by diplomatic means shall institute, so far as circumstances will permit, an international inquiry, whose duty it shall be to facilitate the solution of these disputes by clearing up the questions of fact by means of an impartial, conscientious examination."
The committee adopted, with slight modifications, article 36 to 50 of the arbitration scheme, and then adopted the scheme as a whole, bringing the labors of the committee to a successful ending. The committee will meet formally on Tuesday next to read the minutes of its proceedings, and afterwards a plenary meeting will be held, which will be held for the final acceptance of the arbitration scheme. The entire proceedings will be brought to an end by the latter part of next week.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS.

Parliamentary Committee Endeavoring to Have a Report Prepared For Present Session.

London, July 22.—The parliamentary committee on old age pensioners is laboring earnestly with a view to presenting a report before the prorogation of parliament. It is understood the committee arrived at a determination to recommend a pension of five shillings weekly to all attaining the age of 65 years, and to have a scheme of relief. The proposal will naturally involve a heavy expense. Generally it is estimated at \$10,000,000 yearly, which it is thought will be met out of the Imperial exchequer and local resources.

MINISTERS' PAY RAISED.

The government caucus had another big row this morning over the cutting down of public works appropriations. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider the question of members' indemnity after the next general election. He asked the opinion of the caucus as to the advisability of increasing the salaries of the ministers of customs and inland revenue from five to seven thousand dollars, and the caucus endorsed the suggestion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave no hint of the increase, to date from July 1, 1898.

A CHINESE RAILWAY.

Dan Mann left for the Coast to-day, and will go to China, to look over the project of building a railway from Canton to Hankow. William Mackenzie and he have been offered a contract to build the line.
The privileges committee are making slow progress with the West Huron election case, owing to the senseless obstruction by ministerial members.

QUEEN'S EYESIGHT SAVED.

Ten Weeks' Course of Treatment Reported to Have Been Successful.
London, July 25.—Truth says to-day that the Queen has been undergoing a course of treatment for ten weeks for her eyes, as advised by Professor Pagenstecher of Wiesbaden, and I am rejoiced to say with the most successful result. The Queen's eyesight is no longer in danger. Her Majesty now wears powerful glasses of unusually large size, and with black rims, and when she is obliged to use artificial light she prefers a shaded wax candle.

ITALIANS LYNCHED.

Louisiana Outrage Engaging the Attention of the Consulate.
Vicksburg, July 24.—Signor Enrico Cavalli, representative of the Italian Legation at New Orleans, visited Thibault to-day to investigate the lynching of five Italians last Thursday night.
Washington, July 24.—The Italian charge d'affaires, Count Vincini, called at the state department to-day and had a talk with Mr. Hill, assistant secretary of state, concerning the Louisiana lynchings. Count Vincini evinced satisfaction with what had been already done by the officials here. Thus far there has been no suggestion that indemnity or other form of reparation would be expected, the representations having been confined to securing information on the subject.

AUGUSTIN DALY'S ESTATE.

London, July 24.—Letters of administration on Augustin Daly's personal estate in England have been granted to Hon. Bernard E. Barrington, private secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury, as secretary of state for foreign affairs. At the request of the widow of Mr. Daly and the executors of his estate, the gross value of Mr. Daly's personal estate in England is \$511.

A GOLD EVENT.

London, July 24.—In the International Bank at Canton, China, was held to-day, Vardon and Ball, representing England, beat Park and Tait, of Scotland.

YENEZUELA'S INNINGS.

Paris, July 24.—Maitre Prevost continued argument on behalf of Venezuela to-day before the British-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission.

For Selves First.

Ministers Raise Their Own Pay But Cannot Afford Fisheries Protection.

One of High Jointers Proves Only Critic of the Pacific Cable.

West Huron Revelations Checked by Action of Liberal Members.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 25.—There was a regular low feast in the house to-day over the Pacific cable project, the only discordant note emanating from Mr. John Charlton, whose American proclivities were well known. Mr. Mulock said the revised estimate of cost was \$1,700,000. The project will be managed by a board of eight—three from Great Britain and Australia and two from Canada. Sir Charles Tupper heartily congratulated the government on its action. Col. Prior also spoke. Col. Prior referred to British Columbia's offer as evidence of the fact that the provinces in favor of the scheme. He believed the construction of the cable would tend greatly to promote trade with the Antipodes.

No Fisheries Protection.

Early in the day Col. Prior strongly pressed the government to place a cruiser in Canadian waters on the Pacific to prevent poaching by American fishermen. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no hope of anything being done this year. The house was engaged all evening discussing the customs appropriation bill.

DIAMONDS GROW DEARER.

Imports Unprecedented, Notwithstanding High Prices.
New York, July 16.—The English syndicate controlling the rich diamond mines of South Africa a few days ago declared a half-year's dividend of 20 per cent, and to-day it will make another advance in the price of diamonds of 5 per cent. This will make an advance of one-fourth in the past few months, and a diamond which sold last fall for \$100 will sell to-day for \$125. The young man saving up his money to buy a solitaire ring had better make his purchase right away, for further advances are coming. Diamonds have been going up ever since the syndicate got hold of the South African mines, and the syndicate is going right on declaring dividends and advancing prices.
The American demand for diamonds and precious stones has grown remarkably in the past few years. It is one of the signs of the progress of civilization. In the year just closed the imports of diamonds and precious stones at the port of New York reached the enormous figure of \$29,000,000. In the calendar year 1898 the imports were \$7,535,000; in 1897 they were \$7,037,000; while last year the total was \$13,037,000. Speaking of the \$20,000,000 imports in the last fiscal year, the Jewellers' Circular says: "This figure cannot be equaled by that of any previous recorded year in the history of the world. The syndicate controlling the rich diamond mines of South Africa a few days ago declared a half-year's dividend of 20 per cent, and to-day it will make another advance in the price of diamonds of 5 per cent. This will make an advance of one-fourth in the past few months, and a diamond which sold last fall for \$100 will sell to-day for \$125. The young man saving up his money to buy a solitaire ring had better make his purchase right away, for further advances are coming. Diamonds have been going up ever since the syndicate got hold of the South African mines, and the syndicate is going right on declaring dividends and advancing prices.
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BACK FROM MANILA.

San Francisco, July 24.—The Transport Morgan City arrived to-day from Manila with returning troops, including those invalided home. She was at once sent to the Angel quarantine station for examination and fumigation.

LAKES OF KILLARNEY.

Dublin, July 22.—Mr. A. G. Peck of Chase Falls, N. Y., has bought the Muckross Estates on the Lakes of Killarney, about which there has been so much talk. The price was \$37,000. Mr. Peck made a fortune in the United States in the manufacture of axes. He is now residing in London.

VISITING OFFICERS.

London, July 24.—Rear-Admiral A. C. Cunningham, chief of the bureau of navigation of the United States navy department, and Lieut. Commander John C. Caldwell, naval attaché of the United States embassy, visited the Devonport dockyards to-day, attended by a lieutenant. Inspecting Admiral Fairfax R. M. after the gunnery of the dockyards the American officers visited the Keighan naval barracks.

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THE GREAT YACHTS.

Progress Reports of a Quiet Day on Both Sides of the Atlantic.

Bristol, R. I., July 24.—The Columbia was hauled out of the water at the Freshford works to-day, for the purpose of having her underbody cleaned and her steepest mast stepped. The big racer arrived here yesterday, and work on her was begun early to-day.
Rothsay, Island of Bute, July 24.—The cup-challenger Shamrock, which arrived here yesterday, hoisted her canvas to-day and sailed round the bay but did not do any racing. Many of the local officials were entertained at luncheon by Sir Thomas Lipton, who declared that no expense or skill would be spared in completing the Shamrock for the race for the America's cup. She will proceed to Greenock to-morrow, to complete fitting out.

TAILORS' STRIKE.

New York, July 24.—It was said at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Tailors to-day that between 5,000 and 7,000 in Greater New York had gone out on strike this morning. The strike has necessarily thrown out the basters, trimmers and others. It seems to have been precipitated by the action of the tailors to the number of 1,400, who last week made a demand for piece work, 10 hours a day and 20 per cent. increase in the scale.

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Short Session
Of Council.

Reports and Communications
Dealt with by the Alder-
men Last Evening.

Reduced Car Fare for Work-
men on the Esquimalt
Electric Service.

The council held a dull and uninter-
esting meeting last night, nothing com-
ing up for discussion but the usual weekly
reports of committees and a few com-
munications. Everything was over in
less than an hour.

Architect A. C. Ewart, who is making
plans for the new paint works to be
erected by W. J. Pendry, sent a letter
to the council requesting them to have
the box drain run through his
client's property from Humboldt street
to the mud flats changed, as the owners
of the property will soon commence the
erection of a large building on the
premises. The communication was re-
ferred to the city engineer.

Thomas and E. Speed, of Speed's
Edmonton, school superintendent,
informed the council and Miss Worah
the Mayor that the increased expendi-
tures of the school trustees was only
\$2,000, and not between \$7,000 and
\$8,000, as the Hon. Worsley was reported
one of the local papers to have said not
long ago. The reason for the addition
he said was a large attendance in
former years. The communication was
referred to the city engineer.

This request was made before, and
was refused on recommendation of the
city engineer, but the writers stated
that as the city engineer had only been
in the city a short time, he did not seem
to realize the necessity and importance
of the drain being filed.
Medical Health Officer Fraser recom-
mended the purchase of a formaldehyde
disinfecting machine to cost \$30 for
the use of the health department. Ad-
opted.

John Teague asked that a concrete
sidewalk be laid down in front of Mr.
Neuberger's new building on Johnson
street. His request was filed.
H. M. Graham, agent for Peter
Steele, requested that a sewer drain
on Bridge street be continued to David
street. Filed.

J. J. Corke desired the city to build
a new sidewalk from the corner of Clark
and North Pembroke streets to York
avenue. Filed.

The city solicitor sent a letter to the
council, informing them that the re-
spondents' costs in the appeal of the
cases of Lang and Patterson vs. the
Municipality of Victoria were \$380 1s.
2d., and \$555 6s. 4d. Filed.

Thirty residents of North Chatham
street sent a petition protesting
against the milk ranch owned and con-
ducted by Thomas Alexander in that
locality, and added that it was a nuisance
and a menace to the health of the
community. They want the city to tell Mr. Alexander
to take his cows and go to some other
part of the city. The petition was re-
ferred to the sanitary committee.

The city engineer submitted the fol-
lowing report:
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commendations at the intersection of
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tween 6 p. m. and 7 p. m., and will also modify in
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rent expenses.

The amendment to the fire prevention
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passed, after which the council ad-
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Strength of the Local Battalion to Be
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for instruction in submarine mining un-
der the instruction of the experts attached
to the regulars. This plan is now, evi-
dently, about to be carried out, and it
will have the effect of placing the local
militia closer in touch with those with
whom they would have to work in case
of mobilization; in fact it is stated that
intention is to have the volunteers
directly under the command of the senior
officer at the barracks.

The proposed change looks like a hard-
ship to the officers of the Second, who
only a few years ago spent months qual-
ifying themselves as artillerymen, and in
addition, have been in heavy outfit in
the field in uniform, representing be-
tween \$200 and \$300 for each, which
now will be practically useless. The
number of officers in the First will
be reduced to eleven, all told.

THE GOVERNOR'S MOVEMENTS.
Very Encouraging News Is Received
From the Atlin Gold Fields.

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city on Sunday, left before the 10th
instant, and brings out what is prob-
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ST. BARNABAS PICNIC.
Pleasant Time Spent at Sidney on
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The Sunday school children, together
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members of St. Barnabas church, held
their annual picnic at Sidney on Satur-
day last. The day's proceedings com-
menced at 9 a. m. at the school, where
church at 9 a. m. and a short service
was held by the rector, after which they
proceeded to the Victoria & Sidney rail-
way station, where the train for Sidney
was waiting. Leaving at 10 a. m. the day
was somewhat cloudy but an ideal day
for an outing, especially at this time of
the year, when the blinding sun and
sky would have considerably marred the
enjoyment by its over-heat and glare.

On arriving at their destination, the
whole party were photographed, after
which the day's enjoyment began in
earnest. As it was nearing lunch time,
the older ones began discharging the well-
filled lunch baskets, etc., whose tempting
contents were soon displayed on tables
in the station building; while the little
ones, who were enjoying themselves
reconnoitering the grounds
and at hand. After lunch, when ample
justice had been done to the cakes, pies
and other good things, as only young
sters out for a good time know how
to do, they proceeded to the grounds
where the little boys and girls, who
were held. An excellent programme of
races for boys and girls, and also elder
folks, was then gone through, after
which the prizes were distributed, and
which were too numerous to mention
and well assorted and suitable to all
ages. One of the most interesting
features of the sports was the "candy
scrambling." This consisted of a well-
filled bag of candies being suspended by
a string from a high stick, and the
folded youngsters with another stick
would make many vain and useless at-
tempts at bursting the bag with their
own hands. When they succeeded, the con-
tents of the bag would scatter in all
directions, much to the amusement of
the younger spectators who would
scramble for the sweets, and the rector
would get. Another great attraction
and source of amusement to both old
and young was the Alpine railway, which
was a permanent institution of this
popular pleasure resort. The excel-
lent music supplied by the Rochon
family was also much appreciated, and
the gaily decorated dancing pavilion.

After the sports were over, refresh-
ments were again in demand, and the
family was a substantial 6 o'clock tea,
after which preparations were made for
the return home. To Mr. Elkington,
the superintendent of the Sunday school,
and the ladies and gentlemen who assisted,
and the rector of St. Barnabas great
credit is due for the excellent arrange-
ments and the successful execution of
the outing the success it was. On their
arrival home at Hillside Avenue
station the national anthem was heartily
sung by the entire party, and the
cheers for the Sunday school superin-
tendent and the rector terminated the
proceedings of a very happily spent day.

WILL BE A GREAT DAY.
Three Thousand People to Be Here
on August 12.

It is thought there will be over 3,000
people in Victoria on August 12, when
reunion of all the secret societies in the
Northwest will be held here, and extensive
preparations are being made to entertain
the visitors.

Chairman Phil Smith of the general com-
mittee appointed to make arrangements for
the day, received a letter from Vancouver
yesterday, informing him that a majority
of the representatives of the societies in
this city had held a meeting for the pur-
pose of discussing the advisability of run-
ning an excursion to Victoria on Society
Day, and were unanimous in favor of the
plan. A committee was appointed to make
arrangements with a steamer to carry peo-
ple from the Terminal City, and another
meeting will be held to receive the report
of the committee.

An excursion will be run from Nanaimo,
under the auspices of the A.O.F., K. of P. and I.O.O.F. lodges
of the Coast City, and the proceeds derived
therefrom will be donated to the Nanaimo
hospital.

Whatcom and Port Angeles will also send
large delegations, while the people of Se-
attle and Tacoma are pushing over the
matter of securing a suitable boat.

At a meeting of the general committee
held on Tuesday evening to receive and
confirm the reports of the sub-committees
someone will be appointed to go to Seattle
and Tacoma to receive enthusiasm from those
cities.

Several of the lodges of this city have
received letters of inquiry from their sister
lodges asking for information as to what
will be the nature of the programme, and
replies have been sent in all cases, and
asking for large delegations.

Candor with self creates charity to
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RIFLE RANGES.

Sir: I was very much surprised to
read in your account of the rifle meeting
at Nanaimo that that range is the only
one in the province that is safe for over
600 yards, and besides the property
of the local club, so that to all intents
and purposes the militia of this district
are absolutely without a range. I was
amused some few months ago by an ex-
ercise made in some letters published in
your paper of the execrable system
which is supposed to be followed in
training the volunteers in this part
of the world, and it would now seem as
though not only the men not made
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VERY LIKE A CRISIS. The Columbian is inclined to be very merry because the Colonist speaks of the present political situation as a crisis.

WHAT IS A PREMIER? When Attorney-General Martin declared that there was no such thing in this country as the office of premier, some people thought he had made a new discovery.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. The government and the opposition seem to be thoroughly in accord in regard to the Pacific cable project, which now is certain to be an accomplished fact in a short time.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA IN LONDON.

The Colonist has been shown a letter from the secretary of a British Columbia mining company, written from London to one of the stockholders here.

Every day evidence multiplies to show that the only true policy to be pursued by the province of British Columbia is a business man's policy.

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THE NUMBER OF MURDERS COMMITTED IN SEATTLE DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS IS MORE THAN THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THAT CITY CARE TO COUNT.

THE QUESTION IS SOMETIMES ASKED: What would happen if Mr. Semlin should resign? The Constitution Act does not say that the resignation of a minister carries with it any conse-

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COLONEL PRIOR, M. P. I asked what member of the opposition has advanced the most in a parliamentary sense during the present session, we should unhesitatingly award the honor to Col. Prior, of Victoria.

GENERAL ANDERSON, U. S. A. says the greatest statesman in the United States should be sent to the Philippines as governor-general. At present the opportunity for a governor-general to exercise statesmanship in those islands are decidedly circumscribed.

THE PRACTICE, WHICH THE GEORGIA WHITE PEOPLE HAVE, OF CHOPPING NEGROES TO PIECES AFTER HAVING HANGED THEM, AND CARRYING THE SCRAPS HOME IN THEIR POCKETS, IS WORSE THAN CANNIBALISM.

IF IT WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A BREACH OF THAT INTERNATIONAL COURTESY, WHICH WE ARE ALL SO DESIROUS TO ENCOURAGE JUST NOW, WE WOULD FEEL DISPOSED TO REMARK THAT THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER HAS A POSITIVE GENIUS FOR MAKING AN ASS OF ITSELF IN THE DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS APPERTAINING TO CANADA.

VERY MANY STRIKES ARE REPORTED FROM THE NORTH, AND IT IS NOW ESTABLISHED BEYOND ALL REASONABLE CHANCE OF DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE YUKON VALLEY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND ALASKA WILL BE A GREAT AND PERMANENT PRODUCER OF WEALTH.

A MESSENGER BOYS' STRIKE IS A NOVELTY; BUT THEN THIS IS AN AGE OF NEW THINGS.

IT IS REPORTED THAT JAPAN AND CHINA HAVE FORMED AN ALLIANCE AGAINST RUSSIA. WHETHER THIS IS ANYTHING MORE THAN AN OLD STORY REVIVED REMAINS TO BE PROVED.

WE HARDLY SEE THE FORCE OF THE REFERENCE IN THE TIMES TO COL PRIOR AND THE DARCY ISLAND LEISERS. SURELY, IT WOULD BE WELL TO RECOGNIZE THE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE TO TRACADIE, IF POSSIBLE.

The suggestions in Mr. James A. Grant's letter are worthy of serious consideration by the city council.

Every place visited by the National Editorial Association of the United States made an effort to entertain them, except Victoria.

The air is full of political rumors, but there can be no definite conclusion reached on any point until after the Lieutenant-Governor's return.

The Province says that Mr. Bostock has no intention of representing Vancouver, either at Victoria or Ottawa.

The Globe doubts the story of a carload of newspaper men being robbed of \$2,000, and asks: "Who ever heard of press people having that much money?"

Kipling has twenty-three suits on hand, to stop publishers from printing his works without his permission.

The Voodoo worshippers among the Southern negroes are creating much anxiety among the Southern whites.

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A calmer tone pervades the despatches about the Alaskan boundary. As we said the other day, every Washington despatch on this subject, of a belligerent character, is promptly contradicted.

The latest advices from Bennett, as given elsewhere in to-day's paper, say that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was expected out immediately from Atlin, and that unless he changed his plans he would be down on the Tees, due here on Sunday or Monday next.

The Dominion government is going to send a suction dredger to clean out False Creek, and the News-Advertiser hopes that this is only the beginning of a work of dredging and reclamation that will give Vancouver a second harbor.

The Times has heard about an Eastern railway ticket agent, who tells people that Victoria is a place where there is nothing else but stumps in the streets, where a bicycle cannot be used, and the people are mostly Indians.

Colonist readers, who for years have perused the frequent letters signed W. K. B., will hear with regret that the writer of them has gone to his long rest. An old newspaperman, he loved the work to the very last.

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Late Advice From

Several Small Flocks During Week of

Public Works On Canadian Coast for Yukon

Mail advices from D. 11 were received by the Friday was a day of says the Sun. A hard the river and a spark of Smith & Hobbs' used as a carpenter also for lumber, threatened goody portion of the 11 o'clock in the morning, drove the fire up the river covering, and has headway when discovery brigade and a small from the Ladue mill is fore any water. Fire engine was turned on.

About noon a small fire, which was in a house, which in a running like a racoon's hill. Some twenty or thirty, among the trees and George H. Crosby come in from Hunter, cabin with its roof and Bonnes and James Cleers of a cabin and content work came in for about Taylor brothers also a valuable outfit. They on Hester creek at the James Hanson was said and was awakened by two dogs, which were building, and he only part of his clothing, as full of smoke and he awoke. The dogs per- James Hanson was said and was awakened by two dogs, which were building, and he only part of his clothing, as full of smoke and he awoke. The dogs per-

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