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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Several factors that have gone up the retail trade for the past

Table listing various goods and their prices, including berries, butter, and other commodities.

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Table listing current city retail prices for various goods such as flour, sugar, and other household items.

UNLIMITED CHOICE.

Candidates From Atlantic to Pacific for the Position of Inspector of Victoria's Schools.

Reading of Their Recommendations a Task of Hours—Choice to be Made in Special Session.

If the board of school trustees do not secure an eminently suitable person as city inspector, it will not be through any inefficiency in the number of applicants.

Just how to select the best man for the important position from this list of candidates is the task of the trustees and the board of school trustees.

of Thursday, the 24th instant. At this same meeting a selection will be made from ten candidates for the position of principal of the Boys' Central school.

The communications received at last evening's session were few in number, and purely routine in character.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LONDON, July 14.—The rifle shooting contests at Bisleigh which began yesterday were continued to-day.

THE TWENTY-FOOTER CHAMPIONS. NEW YORK, July 14.—In the second trial of the twenty-footers to-day Mr. C. H. Crane's Momo won, beating Mr. Irving Cox's Skite by four seconds.

A DRAW WITH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE. NOTTINGHAM, July 14.—The cricket match between the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and an eleven representing Nottinghamshire, which was begun here on Monday and continued yesterday, was declared a draw to-day.

THE WHEEL. AN AMERICAN CHAMPION. BRANTFORD, July 14.—There is much excitement here over the bicycle races now on. McLeod defeated Davidson in the mile race, in two straight heats, for a prize valued at \$150.

THE TURF. SATURDAY'S LOCAL MEETING. The entries are numerous for the races at the Driving Park on Saturday, and there are sure to be events of the greatest interest.

Australian Politician Dead. SYDNEY, N.S.W., July 12.—Hon. Sir Patrick Alfred Jennings, K.O.M.G., LL.D., member of the legislature of New South Wales, is dead, aged 66 years.

Engineers' Strike. LONDON, July 9.—The committee of engineers of the allied unions has issued instructions to the members of the unions instructing the latter that wherever 25 per cent. of the unionists are locked out on Tuesday next, the remaining 75 per cent. are also to go out on strike.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

A Denial From the Collector of Customs at Westminster—A Probable Suicide.

The Bella Coola Colony Prosperous and Contented—Rossland Officers Divide a Reward.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 12.—The collector of customs at New Westminster writes to the News-Advertiser respecting the duty on salmon: "In your issue of the 10th you say: 'It was rumored here yesterday that instructions had been issued by the collector of customs at New Westminster to charge a duty of one cent per fish on all salmon brought in from the American coast.'"

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Okaganan country, owned by Messrs. J. B. McLaren and A. E. Palmer, of this city, have been sold to Mr. Daniel W. Bentley, a well known Spokane lawyer, who now owns 17 claims in that district.

YANCOUVER, July 14.—In March last two Chinamen, suspected of being infected with leprosy, escaped from the pen of the Victoria authorities and came over to the Mainland. Mr. Webster was notified that they were thought to have gone to work at one of the canneries and a search was made for them.

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The Kootenian announces that "Col. Robert Irving, manager of the K. & S. railway, has returned from his holiday trip to the Coast, looking well and feeling better."

G. E. Gerrard, manager of the Kaelo branch of the Bank of British North America, left Kaelo this morning to be absent for a month. When he returns he will be accompanied by his bride, who is at present Miss Christie, a daughter of Dr. Christie, of St. John, N.B.

The News says: "Constable W. G. McMynn has been reinstated as chief constable for the Kettle River district. Constable Dean goes to Osoyoos, Constable Elkins to Fairview, and the newly appointed constable, Gardom, is stationed at Grand Forks. Mr. Brown has been made special constable at Greenwood until such time as that town is incorporated. General satisfaction is expressed over the return of McMynn to active duty, as he is regarded as one of the most competent officials in the employ of the government in the lower country."

A very pretty marriage ceremony took place last Wednesday morning in the Methodist church, when Miss Ada Mohr, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Mohr, of this city, and Mr. George McKague, of Greenwood, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. S. J. Thompson. The bride's maid was her sister, Miss Lena Mohr, and the groom was accompanied by H. C. Cooper. The bridal party left by the morning train for Greenwood, their future home.

A splendid rain fell on Friday and Saturday of last week, and the spirits of the farmers have been revived wonderfully by it. It now looks as if there will be a crop of wheat and other crops in the district, in spite of the dry weather which prevailed all spring.

At the licensing court at Osoyoos on July 15, T. Ellis and E. G. Sidley, J. P.'s, on the bench, the applications were: A. J. Sproule, refused; Duncan Carmichael, granted; A. Morris, granted; C. H. Hogg, refused; W. A. D. Fairview hotel, license to issue on completion of the building. The last named building will cost \$25,000, showing the value of the Fairview camp.

The Strathcroy Co. have appointed J. A. Monteith their manager at Fairview. It now looks, says the Rossland Miner, as though the Kootenay & Columbia would be a second Le Roi. The development of the mine recently have simply been marvelous. The first stopping floor has been established in the big ore chute beyond the winze, and the solid ore is being raised to the surface in the most magnificent sights ever seen in any mine. The ore is as solid as marble, and every pound of it is to be taken out for sale in the mine recently have simply been marvelous.

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The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old sarsaparilla that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and it's Ayer's.

Merit Hood's Sarsaparilla

Made and Merit maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it, because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. It is a cure absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

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A Pacific Greyhound. MONTREAL, July 13.—The fastest steamship voyage on record across the Pacific has just been made by the Empress of Japan. Leaving Vancouver on June 26, she arrived at Yokohama at 1:20 p.m. July 7. The time elapsed was ten days, three hours and thirty minutes, a 4,215 miles, at a speed of 17.3 knots per hour.

Thirty Years' Service. MONTREAL, July 12.—N. G. Grace, the New England passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, has been dismissed after serving the company for thirty years.

Women Striking Stone. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—The police department at Kansas City began this morning working women prisoners at breaking stone, the same as male prisoners. The police commissioner adopted the rule upon the recommendation of Chief Quirk, who argued that women prisoners kept in idleness were not sufficiently punished.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1897.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

The following is from the Vancouver World: The World has asserted, and it now reiterates the statement, that not only will the Robson-Pentiction section of the direct line be built, but the Pentiction-Coast division thereof will likewise be constructed.

In this article we have the identical position which the Colonist has taken all through this railway discussion, and for which it has been attacked rather violently, and by no one more so than by the World, which even went so far as to intimate that personal motives were behind the Colonist's attitude.

The only point upon which the World does not yet see eye to eye with the Colonist is as to the expediency of insisting upon, and the possibility of securing a beginning of construction this year.

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THE "COLONIST" AND VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver World wishes that the Colonist "did not so pointedly ignore" certain data in regard to the trade of the Terminal City. Our contemporary has no just ground for complaint.

The Colonist's endeavor is to avoid anything like sectionalism. Its interests are co-extensive with the Province. This is not to say that, if there should come a time when a fight had to be made for Victoria against any other locality, this paper would not, for the time being, become as earnest a local champion as it could.

VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY.

About once a month there is a spurt in the City Council over the water supply and we are assured that something is going to be done some time, and that if everything proves right, then everything will be lovely and we will have good water probably.

water is at least wet, and, if one's nasal organs are not unduly sensitive, it may likewise be regarded as perfumed. The delicate brown tint which it takes on in the bath tub these fine summer mornings is a pleasant thing to the educated eye, and the assortment of flora and fauna, which occasionally comes through the pipes, is a very fair substitute for a museum.

The city authorities may as well make up their minds to one thing, namely, that the water supply must be made right, and at the earliest possible day. Of excuses and explanations we have had enough.

THE IMPERIAL MOVEMENT.

Those persons, who have expected the result of the gathering of the Colonial premiers in London to be the formulation of a scheme of Imperial Federation, will probably be disappointed.

The truth is that while the desire for closer union is very strong, the need of it has hardly been felt. Probably the preferential clause in the new Canadian tariff has come nearer demonstrating such a need than anything else.

While each self-governing Colony was making its tariff laws without regard to any other part of the Empire, and the home government, in negotiating its treaties, disregarded wholly the possible trade relations of the different parts of the Empire, there was no occasion for any one to think of drawing a distinction between inter-imperial and foreign commerce.

When, not many years ago, there was danger of the dissolution of the tie between the Mother Country and some of her principal colonies, and Tennyson made his vigorous protest on behalf of Canada, saying:

And that true North, which strain to shame us, So loyal is too costly. Friends, your love is but a burden. Love yourselves and go.

The belief that the colonies were of no commercial advantage to Great Britain was the cause of it. So, too, commercial considerations will draw the Empire more closely together.

The action of the Canadian government has not caused the new departure, any more than the igniting of a match is the cause of the destruction of property by a conflagration.

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and British financial interests is such that the world will speedily adjust itself to any condition which the Empire shall decide to establish.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

An interesting international drama may begin at any time on the Pacific coast. Hawaii will be the scene of the first act; the second will probably be on the coast of the United States, and the third and last in Japan.

The circumstances of the case are as follows: Japan has a treaty with Hawaii under which Japanese have a right to land on the islands under certain conditions. As a result many Japanese, some 40,000 of them, have gone to the Hawaiian group, and they now form a very important element of the community.

There comes a clarion tone from the organ of the third party. It is addressed to the Opposition, and its burden is "Wake up." The third party will be more successful if he goes up to Cape Scott and endeavors to call up spirits from the vasty deep.

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The Oregonian says that most Canadians in conversation express their preference for United States methods and institutions, and that Canadian independence is no longer a question, the only doubt being as to when and how it will be brought about.

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administration, nor for a blatant jingoish which meddles in the affairs of every country in the world. The people of the United States on the whole are all right; but the governing class is as a rule notoriously unfit for its responsibilities, and grossly abuses them.

According to the New York Herald the Japanese navy is more than a match for anything that the United States could send against it in Pacific waters, and would find it no very difficult matter to "hold up" San Francisco.

If Mr. Heinze fails to build the railway to Pentiction and thereby forfeit the \$50,000 bond that he has put up, the Province will be just so much in pocket.

The Times asks, why the Dominion government cannot discover a way of building the whole railway from the Coast to the Columbia, if it can discover how to build the line from Pentiction to Boundary, as the Colonist alleges?

As a general thing crop conditions all over North America are favorable, although the year has, in a meteorological sense, been rather out of common.

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The Montreal despatches to the Toronto World are usually not very reliable as indications of the intentions of the government, but there may be something in the statement that the preferential clause in the tariff will have to be dropped as unworkable, because in conflict with British treaties.

It is pleasant to learn that things look very well at Bella Coola. This is a very fine river valley and will one day sustain a large population.

The Tacoma Ledger has started on a crusade against dogs. It says they ought not to be at large. But there are worse things to have at large than dogs—long-haired cranks, for instance, who believe they have a mission to save the country.

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Divines all Meet on a Common Level and are of One Accord in Proclaiming the Healing Powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—It Relieves in Thirty Minutes.

"When I know anything is worthy of a recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it." Rev. Jas. Murdoch, of Harrisburg, Pa., says this of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder after having been cured of a very malignant form of catarrh.

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THE TWELFTH

Great Celebrations of the Anniversary at Winnipeg at Toronto.

Twenty Thousand in Belfast and No Disturbance Recorded.

Winnipeg, July 12.—(S) Manitoba Orangemen held demonstration to-day at Kill weather was propitious and factors necessary for a succession were wanting.

Toronto, July 12.—The O to-day was one of the largest about 6,000 men being in feature of the parade was the national anthem by the who halted for that purpose clock struck the hour of noon.

Montreal, July 12.—The O of Montreal was a very spirited one of town demonstration held a picnic at Albertville and paraded in regalia to ch day.

Belfast, Ireland, July 12 celebration in commemoration of the O. Twenty thousand Orangemen in the procession and great the streets. There was no and everything passed off orderly fashion.

MANITOBA AND NORTH

Winnipeg, July 12.—(S) Roche Perce oil mining Roche Perce, Man., was of court to-day to Leonard Birmingham, England, for sum sufficient to liquidate all the creditors.

Sixty men from Owen Sound through the city yesterday Crow's Nest Pass to work construction.

While nailing up a small St. Norbert, James Farrel, a hammer fell on his little in the middle of the forehead, fracturing the skull. The hand firmly imbedded in the bone was necessary to extract it, almost instantaneously.

T. O. Scott, son of S. T. Qu'Appelle Progress, was shot to-day by some boy shooting at a mark with a gun. He was not seen by the shooting. The bullet entered the right ear and is still in his head, and his very dangerous.

TOUCHY FRENCH

Montreal, July 12.—Canadian papers are trying political capital from Sir rier's references to France in London. Le Monde sa not a man, but is a moun and buffoon, and heartless gain. Aside from him not French blood in his veins with the English victory Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the French. They will never vail to France, and he the hands of his own own Waterloo."

THE CARDINAL VE

Montreal, July 12.—Quebec priest, recently in authority for the sta Cardinal Taschereau is so that access to him is den ders. He has been great health mentally as well for some time, and is now is believed to be only a m short time.

CECIL RHODES M

New York, July 12.—The respondent of the Tribune South African committee Chairman Rhodes's rep Labouchere privileged to and Mr. Blake in retirement expected that in report will reaffirm the Cape parliament, censur exonerate the colonial off mention Mr. Hawksley's over the telegrams.

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INSURGENT LEADER

Havana, July 12.—Sancti Spiritus confirm General Quintin Banded manded the insurgents' ment on July 5, at Papay killed during the battle of General Weyley, who left Sa the latter part of last Asturias battalion, surpr the town who sent near him engagement look place killed was the well-k nander.

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TORONTO, July 12.—The Orange parade to-day was one of the largest on record, about 6,000 men being in line.

MONTREAL, July 12.—The Orangemen of Montreal did not participate in the out of town demonstration to-day.

BELFAST, Ireland, July 12.—The usual celebration in commemoration of the battle of the Boyne took place to-day.

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MONTREAL, July 12.—(Special)—A Quebec priest, recently in Montreal, is authority for the statement that Cardinal Taschereau is so seriously ill that access to him is denied to all callers.

CECIL RHODES MENACED.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "The South African committee is revising Chairman Jackson's report, with Mr. Labouchere privileged to dissent from it, and Mr. Blake in retirement. It is confidently expected that in the main the report will reaffirm the conclusions of the Cape parliament, censure Mr. Rhodes, exonerate the colonial office, and casually mention Mr. Hawksley's refusal to hand over the telegrams."

INSURGENT LEADERS KILLED.

HAVANA, July 12.—Reports from Sancti Spiritus confirm the rumor that General Quintin Bandera, who commanded the insurgents in the engagement on July 5, at Papaya heights, was killed during the fight. Captain-General Weyley, who left Sancti Spiritus in the latter part of last week with the Asturias battalion, surprised a camp of the insurgents near Jarico, and a sharp engagement took place. Among the killed was the well-known Dr. Hernandez.

AN ARMENIAN SKETCH.

PARIS, July 12.—Paris Charmetant, director-general of the French mission in the Levant, has received by way of the Caucasus and Tiflis a report prepared by a number of Armenian notables and Gregorian bishops on the situation in Armenia. It took a messenger who had the documents in charge nearly three months to get through the difficulties and dangers along the Turkish frontier, which was carefully guarded against Armenians or Armenian sympathizers.

According to the authors the Turks in Armenia, fearing European intervention, have abandoned the old practice of wholesale massacre, but during the last year there have been clandestine exterminations and the most terrible persecutions, especially in the more remote provinces. The Turks openly boast that they have sworn to wipe out the whole Armenian race, slowly but surely.

The document recites in detail the various forms of persecution. It appears that tax collectors seize the inhabitants of the various provinces, and now it is said he will not be archbishop.

Another city alderman, making the ninth, resigned to-day as a protest against the purchase of American fire engines in preference to Canadian ones. It is rumored that the government purposes to retire all civil servants over sixty years of age. Three deputy ministers were in substance taken into custody, which bags, barrels, boxes, casks, etc., may be re-imported free under the new tariff.

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AT HOME WITH GLADSTONE.

LONDON, July 12.—The visit on Saturday to Hawarden of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. E. J. Seddon and Mr. Geo. H. Reid, prime ministers respectively of Canada, New Zealand and New South Wales, was a great success. The premiers were much impressed by Mr. Gladstone's mental alertness and physical vigor, and also by his magnetism and charm of demeanor. They declare it is no wonder that he exercised such an influence over his countrymen.

The conversation was informal and familiar. The visitors were engaged by Mr. Gladstone's vivacious recital of reminiscences and his knowledge of colonial affairs from the time, sixty-two years ago, when he was appointed secretary of state for the colonies. Several group photographs of Mr. Gladstone and his visitors were taken.

WILD MEN OF BORNEO.

LABUAN, Island of Labuan, Northwest Coast of Borneo, July 12.—Matsalley, the rebel leader, and sixty followers attacked and burned the government station at Gaya, at daybreak yesterday. They looted the town, sacked the treasury, securing £2,000 which was on deposit, imprisoned the officers in charge and others and killed the corporal in charge. The British residents have gone to Gaya with a small force of Dyaks.

There are no Europeans at Gaya, which is a mere collection of rude huts in charge of an Eurasian (half-breed) officer and a few police. Matsalley had already been proclaimed an outlaw, and it is believed that his following is small. The Dyaks and Sikhs, who are being sent to hunt him out of the jungle, will probably capture him easily.

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Death of Col. Brown Chamberlain—How the Illitit Still Was Discovered.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, July 12.—Before leaving for England Sir Louis Davies decided not to extend the time for lobster fishing in the Maritime Provinces. To-day Mr. Fielding, the acting minister of fisheries, revoked this decision and allowed nine days longer.

Catholics are wondering what has happened that the papal bull appointing Canon Bruchesi archbishop at Montreal has not been received, and now it is said he will not be archbishop.

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PROGRESS OF KOOTENAY

ROSSLAND, July 12.—Collector Johnson, of the Port of Nelson, has completed his report for the fiscal year ending June 30. It shows that the exports of ore from West Kootenay, including ore shipped via Revelstoke which is credited to New Westminster, amounted to \$4,341,450. By quarters, the exports were as follows: \$730,535; \$888,800; \$1,916,040, and \$1,306,184. More than half this amount was from the mines of Rossland, the balance being made up of the production of Nelson, Ainsworth and Slocan mines. For the quarter ending June 30, 1897, the increase in production to July 12, 1897, is \$467,667, the increase this year being over 200 per cent. The exports for the month of June were \$489,189.

The collections for the same month were as follows: Rossland, \$12,013; Nelson, \$7,714; Kaslo, \$7,991; Trail, \$5,243; Waneta, \$1,357; Ryzert, \$147. Collections by quarters for the fiscal year were \$69,138, \$84,875, \$90,228, \$104,762, making a total, including inland revenue, of \$350,078.

The banquet on Saturday to Lieutenant-Governors Dewdney and Mackintosh and Provincial Minister George Carlyle was a big success. Covers were laid for one hundred and the speeches were pronounced the best ever heard on an occasion of this kind in Kootenay. Work is progressing rapidly on the Slocan River railway.

TYNDALL IN A TRANCE.

SPOKANE, July 11.—Alexander J. McIvor Tyndall, the well known mind-reading seer, who reported the same feat this evening at auditorium hall that resulted in the death of Washington Irving Bishop at Minneapolis several years ago, went into a cataleptic trance. Later he passed into a hypnotic condition, in which he still remains.

While passing through the cataleptic trance he labored under the impression that he was driving carriages and performing other of his well known feats. It took eight men to hold him during this period.

As soon as this condition passed, he was taken to his rooms at the hotel, where he is at present.

POWER HOUSE WRECKED.

TACOMA, July 11.—An accident at the electric power house soon after noon to-day resulted in very great damage to the building and plant. It was caused by the breaking of the governor rod in the big engine. This caused the immense wheel to run away. Thomas McPherson, the engineer on watch, when he saw what had happened, made a rush for the throttle and endeavored to shut off the steam. He had nearly succeeded when he became aware of the great danger of the wheel breaking and sending him into eternity. He concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and left his post. If he could reach the valve leading from the boiler room to the basement below the engine in time to shut off the steam the plant might be saved. The wheel, which was 12 feet in diameter, but ere his feet left the last step there was a terrific noise, not unlike the bombardment of a fort, and he knew the worst had come. He sprang to the right, however, and soon had the steam supply cut off. The noise of the crash was terrific, and continued for several seconds. The wheel, which was 12 feet in diameter, was so badly wrecked, but can be repaired. Pieces of iron quitted four dynamo, two of them quite badly. The dynamo were 12 feet in diameter, and were 12 feet in diameter. The engine is of the compound type, its measurements being 30x44x48. It was a magnificent piece of machinery. In fact, one of the finest in use in the Northwest. Along towards evening the uninjured dynamo was started and sufficient power generated to run the cars from outlying points to the city, thus bringing back the people who had journeyed out during the forenoon.

ALL EYES ON LONDON.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—"London in 1901" That is to be the rallying cry of the Christian Endeavors for the next three years. It is the ambition of President Clark and his millions of followers to show the Old World something of the strength of the organization. Nashville has already been chosen as the place of meeting in 1898, and at the annual meeting of officers Tuesday morning the selection of a strong bid, and both St. Louis and Cincinnati are anxious to have the young Christians visit them. All that can be said now is that the matter is unsettled, and each applicant seems to have an equal chance of success.

The visitors are already beginning to depart, but it will be more than a week before the city will resume its normal appearance, for the decorations will remain and many of the strangers have announced their intention of spending several weeks in the vicinity.

TIENSIN AGITATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The Oriental steamer Doric arrived from China and Japan to-day, two days ahead of time. She brought the Yokohama Express, the Japanese mail gives a summary of the correspondence from Tientsin, which shows that the state of the foreign colony in that city is alarming. Three Chinese were killed in the last three days of May on charges that they had stolen property from the children in order that they might serve as offerings.

The foundation of the new French cathedral (Catholic) was dedicated on June 20. A Tientsin correspondent says: "It is reported that a conspiracy has been formed to attack the foreign settlement on June 21 and burn the Roman Catholic cathedral. The consuls of various nationalities have deemed it prudent to telegraph the facts to their governments and call the attention of men-of-war to the gate leading from the foreign settlement to the Chinese quarter is closed every night at 10 o'clock. The Japanese government has agreed to arbitrate the vexatious question she is discussing with the Hawaiian government. The Hawaiian authorities do not expect Japan to accept arbitration.

LOATH TO ARBITRATE.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Hawaii has offered to refer to arbitration the immigration question pending between herself and Japan, and the Tokio government has so far ignored the proposition. Telegraphic information to this effect has been received at the State Department, and will there possibly delay the report just published that Japan had agreed to arbitrate the vexatious question she is discussing with the Hawaiian government. The Hawaiian authorities do not expect Japan to accept arbitration.

INDIA ALL RIGHT.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "There has been something like a scare about India, but without apparent reason. Journalists have been writing as though another mutiny is imminent because two British officers were murdered at Poonah in the Punjab, and the mutiny was not considered dangerous by the British government."

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

Rossland's Shipments for Last Week Largest on Record—The Season's Total.

Clean-up at Grand Forks Induces Further Placer Locations—The McMurdo District.

ROSSLAND, July 12.—Shipments of ore from Rossland mines since January 1 total up to 84,476 tons. The shipments for last week totalled 2,432 tons, as follows: Le Roi, 1,905; War Eagle, 250; Iron Mask, 48; Columbia and Kootenay, 78; Centre Star, 125; Cliff, 25. This is the largest output for any week in the history of the camp, the total for the previous week of 1,800 tons having been the largest to that time. The Trail smelter has shipped as part product of the above ore 3,345 tons of matte. The Slocan has shipped since January 1, via Kaslo, 14,199 tons of ore and concentrates, and via Nakusp 4,090 tons, a total of 18,189 tons. The Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, which treats the entire product of Hall Mines, together with small quantities of ore from Slocan and Rossland, has shipped 826 1/2 tons of matte.

Meetings of the Homestake, Gopher, and E. Lee companies were held here to-day and the sale of these properties to the Homestake Consolidated Gold Mines of London, England, was ratified. It is expected that the new company will take charge and begin mining operations inside of 15 days. The London company pays in cash or stock 12 1/2 cents per share for all the stock of the above named companies which were capitalized for \$4,000,000, and provides cash working capital of \$125,000.

GRAND FORKS PLACERS.

GRAND FORKS, July 11.—The first clean-up of the Eighteen Carat placer group took place last Wednesday after a twenty-four hour run, and resulted in \$21,600 worth of gold. This was taken from about four yards of pay dirt. Owing to the imperfect manner in which the sluice box was made, there could not have been more than one-quarter of the gold caught, as the lumber was not planned and sized of the precious metal must have been caught on the rough surface. Schuler and Willet, the principal owners, were putting in a 100-foot sluice box and 500 feet of time last Thursday. As a result of the recent clean-up, placer claims have been staked for over two miles up the Kettle river.

Last Thursday the owners of the Eighteen Carat arranged with a Mr. McDougall, of Rossland, to put \$300 worth of placer claims on the ground with in three days, for the purpose of separating the free gold from the black sand. Mr. McDougall has had fifteen years' experience in placer mining, and expresses the opinion that this ground can be worked so as to average \$10 to the man.

O'Connor Bros. are about to sell the Humming Bird on the north fork for a handsome sum to a Colorado company. Assays from the cropping range from \$28 to \$80 per ton. The Kootenay Consolidated. General Manager Clouhey writes from the Kootenay Consolidated mine in the McMurdo district, British Columbia, to the officers in Everett, that they have struck rich ore at a depth of eighty feet. They ran in twenty-five feet, cross-cut eight feet and are still in good concentrating ore. At the lowest estimate there is \$120,000 of ore in sight. They will run in 100 feet further, then sink a shaft 100 feet from the tunnel and cross-cut the vein, which is twenty-five feet wide.

FAIRVIEW DOING WELL.

There has been a new strike made by Chas. Richter and Jack Allison, 12 miles from Fairview, on Kruger mountain. A sample assayed by Carr & Co. gave \$1,000.77 in gold, and the quartz seems to be a free milling proposition. The ledge is about five feet wide, well defined and solid. It runs into the face of the mountain and is within easy access of the Keremeos and Penitencion road. There are a number of claims adjoining it, a rough valuation of the quartz from these being \$25.50 in gold, \$10 in silver and \$4 in copper.

THE SMUGGLER CLEANED UP.

The Smuggler Co. cleaned up for the first time on the lot of the present mill, after putting 50 tons of the average ore through the Strathely mill. The result was a brick of gold weighing 40 ounces while the concentrates are of the richest kind. The latter will be shipped to Everett for treatment. The mill is under the management of Geo. Maurer, the managing director, and Robert Dewar, the superintendent, are related at the results.

JUBILEE SOLDIERS HOME.

QUEBEC, July 12.—The Jubilee contingent arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the steamer Scotman. The local troops were escorted to the citadel and the West-Can men proceeded to Montreal on the ship, at 7 p.m. The troops received a grand ovation here, thousands of the West-Can men were present, and the band playing "Home Sweet Home." All the men wore Jubilee badges presented by the Queen, and all looked in the pink of condition and even more fit than when they started. Col. Aymer, interviewed, said the colonials had been magnificently treated by the people of England. It is rumored that the Scotsman had a perilous trip up the river to Rimouski, having missed the pilot in the fog, and nearly ran ashore.

LONDON, July 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Japanese minister here assures me that the idea of the adoption by Japan of offensive measures against the American annexation of Hawaii is absurd."

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A LAND OF PROMISE.
Victoria people might with advantage glance backward a few years to the time when Kootenay was a name on the map and not much else. In those days they believed this would become a prosperous commercial centre, and they did not take the possible development of Kootenay at all into consideration. They looked to the development of Vancouver Island, to the prospects of a revival of Cariboo's greatness, to new discoveries in the Cassiar. We speak now of mining. The Yukon was not then thought of as a gold-producing country.

If we draw a line northeast from Victoria it will touch Yellow Head Pass, and south of it will lie the whole of Kootenay, Yale, the Big Bend country and the region around Kamloops, or approximately 70,000 miles of territory. To this we may add 30,000 additional square miles to cover all the territory which is directly tributary to the Canadian Pacific or can be most advantageously developed from that line as a base. Excluding this 100,000 square miles from consideration, we have, according to Dr. Dawson, 483,600 square miles of metalliferous territory left, which may be developed as well, if not better, from Victoria as from any other point. In view of this, what we may justly call, tremendous fact, we think that almost any anticipation as to the possible expansion of Victoria as a business centre will not be felt to be an exaggeration. For the 100,000 square miles omitted from consideration it may be claimed, though we do not admit the claim, that Vancouver, New Westminster, or some other point on the Mainland has advantages over Victoria; but for this much vaster and, we believe, incomparably richer area, Victoria holds a position that is in some respects unrivalled.

There are in progress three railway projects, which will greatly aid in the development of this immensely valuable region, namely, the British Yukon, the Cassiar-Central and the British Pacific, to give the line from the Coast to Cariboo its popular name. We are sanguine in our expectations that these three lines will be under construction within the next twelve months. Another line is needed before the situation has been fully covered, namely, an extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of the Island. Given these railway lines, and the position of Victoria in respect to the future business of this great metalliferous North-western country will be commanding.

We draw attention to these matters not to make any suggestions of a practical character to-day, but to set people thinking a little. The subject is worth much thought. When one comes to understand what it may signify, its promise appears almost dazzling. We have seen what has resulted from a partial development of the southern fifth of the great Northwest treasure land. This gives us some idea of what we may look forward to when the northern four-fifths are made accessible to capital and enterprise.

IMPEDIMENTS TO MINING.
The Murchison, West Australia, Gazette says "it is extraordinary that there is no way of bringing to the men, who would be willing to buy into a mining venture at fair rates, into contact with men who want to sell at fair rates, but there is a consensus of testimony that the way is already blocked." The Gazette quotes from the Melbourne Argus a statement that many promising ventures have been practically frustrated by over-capitalization, which it declares is a serious impediment to mining operations in Australia. We have in British

Columbia another retarding influence, namely, the greed of prospectors, who seem to think that capitalists ought to be willing to pay fancy prices for a mere surface prospect. These two things combined are unquestionably preventing the progress of mining development in this province from being as rapid as it otherwise would be.

Like the Australian paper, we admit that there is no way of preventing either over-capitalization or over-valuation by prospectors. Legislation is powerless, and about all the newspapers can do is endeavor to educate the public mind so that these things will be no longer profitable. Mining to be permanently successful must be treated as a business, and not as a respectable sort of gambling transaction in which a fortune is to be made in a single turn. We do not use the word gambling in an offensive sense, or as implying dishonesty, but because speculation is not a strong enough word. If a prospector finds promising rock he has a perfect right to ask what he pleases for the claim. There may be cases where, if he holds for a high figure, he will get it; but very much more frequently he will make the most money by selling to any one who offers a reasonable price. As for over-capitalization, the term is of course a relative one. A mine may be over-capitalized at \$100,000 and another may be worthy of a \$1,000,000 capitalization. What we understand by over-capitalization is the floating of a company on such a basis that the intention of the promoters is plainly to work the public before working the mine. This sort of thing has hurt British Columbia very considerably, but happily the experience of South Africa and Australia will prevent this province from being made the victim of unscrupulous promoters of companies. The British public, to whom we must look for nine-tenths of the money to develop our mineral resources, have caught on to the tricks of the company promoter and we believe the chances for the success of companies with inflated capital are every day becoming less. This is a good thing, and the sooner mines are bought and capitalized as closely on their merits, as such speculative properties can be, the better for all concerned.

At the risk of being monotonous we again refer to the neglect of the Dominion government to put an officer on the trail leading into the British Yukon. Already the government has lost in duties this year a hundred times, or nearly so, the salary of such an officer and Canadian merchants have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of trade. And yet nothing is done, and there is apparently no thought of doing anything. The Colonist does not believe in mere tactful criticisms of a government; but the matter in question is one of gross neglect, and we can hardly find language to characterize it too strongly. If the government does not believe what it has been told on the subject, it might at least send some confidential agent out to look into the matter. But there is no use of talking about that. The condition of things resulting from this long continued neglect is a scandal and there is not a grain of excuse for its perpetration for another day.

An English seafarer ran away with the wife of a California millionaire. They were arrested on a criminal charge. The woman has been released and has gone to join her husband. The man is held for prosecution. This is justice meted out in the Golden State. One would suppose that where a married man leaves his wife and a married woman leaves her husband and the two go off and live together, that one was about as guilty as the other. But the California courts seem to think otherwise. The woman says she was hypnotized. Why did not Mother Eve think of this excuse?

If the Dominion government can bring the alien labor law into force so as to secure to Canadian workmen the first privilege of employment upon the Crow's Nest Pass railway, they will do a popular thing, and they will do still better if they can effect some arrangement whereby a majority of those who secure employment in this way shall remain settlers in the country to be opened up. One of the weak points of our railway subsidies is that they have not been handed in a manner to promote colonization, and we think they could be.

ABOUT the only *casus belli* now extant between Great Britain and the United States seem to be that William Waldorf Astor was not invited to Windsor and Mrs. Bradley Martin did not get a bid to the Duchess of Devonshire's fancy ball. Several soul-stirring editorials have been written on the subject; but we are free to confess that the snubbers, and not the snubbed, get the severest overhaling. Yet the Senate has not spoken, and until Morgan of Alabama has been heard from we cannot tell what may not happen.

TWENTY-ONE years ago the Younger brothers, desperadoes of the worst type, were committed to the penitentiary for life for a brutal murder in taking the life of a bank cashier, who faithfully and successfully guarded his trust. The cashier was killed purely in revenge, and after the murderers saw that their plans were frustrated. A petition is being circulated for their release, and

the press and leading citizens are endorsing it, claiming that twenty-one years in prison is sufficient punishment. It does not seem to appear to the petitioners that the cashier is still dead. The Youngers are said to be exemplary prisoners and to hold positions of trust in the penitentiary. For a faithful bank official there were all manners of cruel tortures culminating in a mortal blow, which robbed him of life in a moment; for his murderers twenty-one years not unpleasant confinement, and at the end a free discharge and the sympathy of the entire community. Was anything ever more ridiculous?

A DEMAND is being made in the United States for the enactment of a national bankruptcy law. It is pointed out with much truth that the years of depression have left a burden of debt upon the shoulders of the people that will delay any renewal of times, which might otherwise be looked for. There is no doubt that a good bankruptcy law is an excellent temporary relief to a business community. The Canadian Insolvency Acts of 1869 and 1875 were productive of much good and comparatively little harm.

The papers of the State of Washington protested very vigorously when it was proposed to prevent aliens from taking out mining licenses in British Columbia, but we have not seen a demurrer in their columns to the action of Congress in attempting to prevent Canadians from cutting Canadian lumber on Canadian territory.

REPLYING to the Colonist, the Toronto Globe says that it is quite indifferent as to who builds the Columbia & Western railway, and only objected that the proposed federal subsidy was excessive. We are bound to accept our contemporary's statement, and can only say that we have succeeded admirably in concealing its real intentions.

The Spokane Chronicle says that the development of Kootenay has only begun and it is nonsense to talk about the bottom having fallen out of Kootenay. It declares that though Kootenay will progress more slowly as a city than hitherto, its progress will be substantial. This is the correct view of the case.

It is absurd provision in regard to lumber out in New Brunswick by American citizens remains in the new United States tariff, the Dominion government, if they have authority to do so, should put on an export duty on such lumber equal to the regular import duty on lumber going into the United States.

When Ambassador Hay was sent to England by President McKinley, the Anglophobists said that he would not imitate Bayard in admiration of British institutions and in expressions of esteem for the British people. They were right in one sense. Hay is not imitating Bayard. He is going him one better.

In April, 1897, there were 21,233 "industrial companies" doing business in the United Kingdom, with a paid up capital of \$1,145,402,993. In the last twenty years over \$20,000,000,000 have been invested in the United Kingdom in such companies. The amount is simply incomprehensible.

ANDRE expects to start on his balloon voyage across the North Pole to-day, if the wind is favorable. The chances are that he will not get away. What manner of surprise is there up in the Farthest North, that the Ice King so carefully guards it?

IMPROVING business in the Northwest and British Columbia is the report of the Canadian Pacific. There is no doubt that the whole country has started on the up-grade. The movement is not very rapid as yet, but is in the right direction.

So the waterworks contractors and the city are in for a law suit. This is a new and somewhat refreshing, if expensive, phase of the waterworks muddle. There is one good feature about it. It will bring matters to a climax.

The United States Senate refused to put Bibles on the free list. That body would put a duty on salvation if its members were not so much in need of it.

The Kootenay Mail is anxious to know what the local opposition's platform is. We thought every one knew that. It is: "Anything to get office."

COL. PRON'S rapid recovery of his health will be good news to his friends; and they include everyone.

The United States government is growing very bumptious over the sealing question.

One Honest Man.
Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially, I will mail a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, weakness, losses, and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed of my faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong and with a new will, certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy. Address with stamp: WM. MULFORD, Agents Supplies, P.O. Box 96, St. Paul, Ore.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.
INVESTMENTS IN ROSHLAND.
We have taken pains to arrive at some accurate conclusion as to the amount of money actually invested in shares during the boom, and we do not believe it would aggregate over \$250,000. While much of this will doubtless be an absolute loss, the amount is inconsiderable in comparison with the amount already taken out of the mines here, to say nothing of their prospective output. The whole amount of money invested in Roshland mines, including purchase of claims, licenses and cost of shares, would not equal one-half the amount already taken from the mines, notwithstanding the fact that they are in an early stage of development.—Roshland Miner.

LEGISLATING FOR CANADA.
The change in the new Dingley tariff providing that lumber from New Brunswick shall be admitted into the United States free of duty if by American citizens is an outrageous provision.—Toronto Globe.

THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNMENT.
If it be shown that the Senate was acting as a mere party tool in the matter, both Mr. Tarte, the Globe and other newspapers should be held to have been justified in their animadversions; and the Senate will be on trial for its life. But if, on the contrary, the Senate be able to show that there was good ground for its action; whether the crookedness charged be established against men of the one party or the other, or both, then it will have justified itself, and a crusade against it will be futile.—Manitoba Free Press.

TWO GOOD APPOINTMENTS.
The Provincial government has at last appointed a police magistrate and a licensing commissioner for the municipality of Nelson. The gentlemen selected are both eminently qualified for the duties they will be required to perform.—Nelson Star.

GRAND PLOTS IN LUCK.
The finding of placer gold in paying quantities within the very limits of the city means a great deal to this section if it continues to make as good a showing as at present. On almost every creek or tributary of the South Fork there are paying placers but up until the present nothing more than a few colors has been found in the South Fork itself, although a great deal of time has been put in by various parties in prospecting. May the new discovery prove to be the bar which has so long been searched for is the wish of the Miner.—Grand Forks Miner.

KASLO IS TRANQUIL.
The excitement over the claim jumping has passed away; the indignation at the failure of the Kaslo baseball team to get its hands on the pennant when it was within easy distance, of it has become a thing of the past, and the whole country is waiting now for the building of the Crown's Nest Pass railway.—Kootenai.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.
"How the old blue laws have faded out," is the sentiment of a certain writer. "Every one of them is now a dead letter." "That is a natural sequence," Asbury Peppers kindly expressed the thought of the writer. "I don't know who he is," replied the other, "but he's a misnomer. He comes a great time was made public concurrently with the receipt of his Lordship's note. It would have been gratifying to me and to my government, so impressively impressed upon a report of one of the scientists, whose facts and conclusions are incorrectly apprehended, and the delayed report of another, which for the first time was made public concurrently with the receipt of his Lordship's note. It would have been gratifying to me and to my government, so impressively impressed upon a report of one of the scientists, whose facts and conclusions are incorrectly apprehended, and the delayed report of another, which for the first time was made public concurrently with the receipt of his Lordship's note. 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