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Fears That Carrington Swoop Down From the North.

May 26 (5 a. m.)—The Daily second edition publishes the despatch, dated Friday, from

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May 25—A despatch dated May 24, states the British col-

May 25—Another advance of the railroad towards Pretoria

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The Danube Is Floated

Came Off the Rock on Which She Was Held Last Night.

The Victoria's Officers Tell Why She Lost the Ocean Race.

Steamer Danube has been floated, and this morning proceeds to the Esquimaut

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OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Result of the Recent Examinations for Assayers' Certificates.

Official notice was given in yesterday's Gazette of the result of the recent examination in assaying, held at the department

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Japanese Immigration

R. Kondo Advises Government of Japan to Restrict It.

Japs are Lured Here by Glowing Reports of Com-patriots.

R. Kondo, president of the Nippon Xusen Kaisha Co.—which in Anglo-Saxon is the Japan Mail Steamship Co.

A. S. Mehare, the Hongkong agent of the line; T. Maasaki and T. Kawada,

other officials of the company, spent yesterday in this city, and left this morning by the Victoria to continue their

tour through Canada and the United States, and afterwards through Europe.

The object of their journey is not "for to see and to admire" only, but also to gather information regarding transpor-

tation matters in the various cities visited by them. They arrived on this coast from Tokio, Japan, about a month ago,

going to San Francisco to attend the recently held conference of trans-Pacific and transatlantic transportation men.

President Kondo last evening gave an interview to a Colonist representative in his parlors at the Priard, in which he

said: "There was no doubt about the fact that the government of Japan had decided in America to carry out a policy in the matter of immigration to

America, but at the same time it was beyond the power of the government to restrict the people of Japan from coming

to this side at their own expense." "I was all in ignorance of the conditions relating to the immigration of

Japanese in America," said Mr. Kondo, speaking through an interpreter, "before I came to the Pacific Coast. As

a result of what I have seen in my connection, I have urged the Japanese consuls to advise the government to restrict

the immigration, and I myself have wired the government to that effect. On coming here I found that the Japanese

people who come here are really lured to this country, by the false stories spread over Japan by the consuls, and by the

majority of the people who come here are from the inland provinces—country-folk—and have no knowledge whatever

of the conditions existing in America. They accept the stories of the riches to be earned in America, and they are

lured to this country, by the false stories spread over Japan by the consuls, and by the majority of the people who come here

SOUTH MANCHESTER ELECTION.

Hon. William Peel, Unionist, Returned By a Large Majority.

London, May 28.—The elections for a member of the House of Commons to represent South Manchester, in place of the Marquis of Lorne, who resigned on the death of

his father, when he assumed the title of Duke of Argyll, and who has gone to the House of Lords, was yesterday the "Egals" Division, and resulted in a very large increase

of the Unionist vote. Hon. Wm. Peel being returned. The result of the voting was as follows: Hon. Wm. Peel, Unionist, 5,577; Mr. Lief Jones, Radical, 3,458; Unionist

majority, 2,099. At the previous election the vote stood: Marquis of Lorne, Liberal Unionist, 4,457; Sir Henry Roscoe, Home

Secretary, 3,370; Liberal Unionist, 78. South Manchester was undoubtedly a Liberal district from 1887 to 1895, when the Marquis of Lorne was elected by a majority

of only 78. The constituency was formerly represented by Capt. Secley, Liberal Home-Buler. Thus both in the late of

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Lively Meeting At Cedar

Mr McAllan Gets Worsted in an Argument With Mr. Dunsmit.

Accuses Opposition Candidate of Bad Faith But Fails to Prove It.

"The promises are all right. You've accused him falsely." Such was the loudly expressed judgment of the crowd at the

political meeting at the Cedar institute hall on Wednesday after listening to Mr. W. J. McAllan's speech against Mr. Dunsmit.

Mr. Dunsmit, the candidate for parliamentary honours in that district, Mr. McAllan had ascended to the platform to read a long list of words that Mr. Dunsmit had not kept his

pledges to the people in the past. Some of these were given before his election and others while he was in a position to give on the Comox riding. One by one they

were thrust out with the result that Mr. Dunsmit was indignantly interrupted and

made the laughing stock of his own acquaintances and friends who came out with him to the meeting of the

crowd. Mr. McAllan, after taunting Mr. Dunsmit with making splendid proposals, and with keeping his word, began to refer to the

cremery which it had been proposed to erect at Comox. This, he said, Mr. Dunsmit had promised to build himself, and there was no cremery there yet.

In reply, Mr. Dunsmit advised his word given to the people, and explained that several of the Comox people had taken the matter up, and had preferred that he should not build a cremery at Comox, but that he should build one at

the capital ridge. This he had consented to do, but shortly afterwards the Comox people, who were in a position to give on the Comox riding, one by one they

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THE INCANDESCENT LIGHT.

A Toronto Man and Not Edison Was the Discoverer.

From the Toronto Globe.

In inventive enterprise the rewards are high, but the prizes are few in proportion to the blanks. Fortune, in her proverbial

fickleness, does not always fairly bestow her honors and rewards, but that wayward habit is not confined to the sphere of

invention. While we have been freely conceding to Edison the honor of having discovered the incandescent light, the Electrician

News has been unearthing some very modern historical records, showing that the

lighting of the incandescent light was discovered by an American patent was bought by Mr. Edison in New York at the time when he

was making his original investigations and before his patent was taken out. The credit of first discovering the principle of

the incandescent electric light is due to the American inventor, Mr. Henry Woodward, who was a medical student in the city in 1873.

When the work of perfecting the invention was carried on, they were neighbors and frequently worked together, experimenting with a large Smith battery and induction coil which were used in the laboratory.

Woodward suggested the possibility of confining the light in some kind of a globe, and declared it would be an invention of great value. The inventor, with Mr. Evans, Mr. J. S. McMurphy and Mr. T. R. Fuller as equally

interested parties, secured an additional sum of \$1,000, to secure the American patent and make further experiments, and

other share was sold and divided among seven additional partners. The inventor and those associated with

him seem to have neglected their patent after successfully fighting a claim for priority by a Russian inventor who applied to the United States patent office at

about the same time and with a very similar invention. The first incandescent light

invented by Woodward was a brass fondry on Adelaide street, Toronto, and was natural

ly a crude affair. It consisted of a water-tight globe of glass, with a piece of carbon running along the centre of it. The air was exhausted from the globe, and the only difference

between Woodward's and Edison's light was the filling of the globe with hydrogen gas, instead of the carbon filament used by Edison. Woodward and Evans spent much time and money in their experiments, and were looked upon by

the public as quacks and visionaries. New York could not supply the necessary apparatus at that time, and a machine was

sent from Paris at a cost of \$1,000. The similar machine could now be obtained in Toronto for \$35. In this electric age it is

Big Military Manoeuvres

Another Demonstration to Be Held by Japan for Russia's Notice.

A Gathering of Troops to Be Held on an Unprecedented Scale.

As the Victoria sailed on the same day as did the Glenogle, little news further than that received by the already arrived

papers brought by her. One interesting item of news was, however, learned. This was to the effect that following

on the recent naval manoeuvres of Japan, which many regarded as a demonstration, military manoeuvres are to be

held on a large scale by the Japanese. Discussing the recent manoeuvres and the contemplated military gathering of

Japanese troops, the Kobe Chronicle says: "The Japanese war office has

undoubtedly regarded the recent naval operations to some extent as a demonstration—as indication that the renewed

activity of Russia in Korea was disapproved, and could not be resisted by force if Japanese interests were in

any way threatened. For it seems to have been the intention of the Japanese

war office to make a demonstration of their military power, and to show to the world that Japan is anxious to maintain

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Trouble in the Stomach

Which Doctors Failed to Remove, Cured by Less Than Two Boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The experience of Mr. Blackwell is similar to that of many sufferers with

indigestion. Stomach troubles, which are really care investigations, the

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Mr. Dunsmuir At Extension

He Makes an Excellent Impression Before a Large Gathering.

Anti-Martin Meeting at Nanaimo - Mr. Macpherson Denies Any Slip.

South Wellington, May 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Dunsmuir held a very successful meeting at Extension to-night. The attendance was very large and enthusiasm ran high.

Mr. Dunsmuir spoke at considerable length, covering the several planks in his platform and making an excellent impression.

Mr. Ratcliffe, the other candidate, also spoke. Mr. Lugin followed Ratcliffe and dealt with some of the issues of the campaign.

Jonathan Bramley occupied the chair and spoke at some length.

Nanaimo, May 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Ralph Smith's meeting filled the opera house this evening in spite of the anti-Martin love-feud in the audience of Mr. Phil Oane.

Nanaimo, May 26.—(Special.)—The hall at Northfield was filled this evening by an enthusiastic gathering.

Vancouver, May 26.—At the Martin meeting in the city to-night the speakers were John C. Crow, Mr. Queen, Gilmore and Macpherson.

Mr. Queen dealt with railway, Oriental and constitutional questions and Gilmore spoke on the same subjects.

Mr. Macpherson denied that his expressed personal opinion of Mr. Martin is not as Mr. Martin said "a slip of the tongue" he said "I did not think of it."

Among the prisoners. Even in the Provincial Jail there was a Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Although there are doubtless many pretty hard cases among the inmates of the jail they are not deficient in loyalty to their Queen and reverence to the flag.

The flag that proudly floats above the noble and the brave. That makes its greatness felt and holds it to the war.

During the recent festivities in honor of Her Majesty's birthday the season of socials have been going on under their charge every indulgence compatible with the discipline of the institution.

Present to the Troops Greatly Appreciated. Vancouver, May 26.—Lieut.-Col. Worner received a letter to-day from Col. Otter, dated Bismarck, very cordially thanking the ladies of Vancouver for contributions of socks and gummies, etc.

Do not despair of using your sick head, when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will promptly and permanently cure. Their action is mild and natural.

PROVINCIAL

The Kamloops Standard announces the sale of the Iron Mask group to the B. C. Exploration Co., represented by Messrs. John Cobble and Argan, Messrs. A. D. McIntyre and John H. Morrison acting for the vendors, a Toronto company.

Probably one of the richest and most important discoveries ever made in this camp was made on Sunday last by Messrs. P. and A. Ferguson.

Dealing with mining in the Boundary country, the Greenwood Miner states that the Winnipeg will resume operations; force in the Atholston is to be increased; a large number of men are to be employed on the Great Hoop; work will be started on the Greyhound; on June 1 will be started on the Morrison, and new work commencing on the East that a few weeks the Dominion Copper Company intend resuming work on their big properties.

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Klondikers Are Coming

First Contingent of Gold Bearers Expected At Skagway by First of June.

British Columbians Doing Twice as Much Trade as Americans.

Steamer Amur, which arrived from Skagway last night with seven passengers, brought news that the Yukon from LeBarge to Dawson is now being navigated by the river fleet.

The steamer to sail from Bennett this season was the Alpha, belonging to C. A. Macdonald of the Bennett Hotel. She was the first of the big steamers to proceed to White Horse.

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FOUND DEAD

Remains of G. H. Seelig Found at His Home Yesterday Evening.

G. H. Seelig was found dead at his residence on the street yesterday afternoon and the circumstances point to suicide, although so far there is no direct evidence to prove this.

The police have taken charge of the remains, which are now at the morgue, and a post-mortem examination will be held to-night.

Mr. Seelig left Victoria several weeks ago and it was thought that he had arranged his affairs that he would not return to the city.

There were a number of medicine bottles in the room in which the body was found, and it is thought that he had taken some of these in any way connected with his death.

Mr. Seelig left two letters, one addressed to his wife and the other to a friend in San Francisco. Neither had been opened to-night.

The deceased came to Victoria about eight years ago, and was employed by Messrs. Straus & Co., then controlled by his father-in-law, the late Mr. Bloomington.

Mr. Seelig was a native of New York and about 35 years of age.

GREEN TO BE BEAUTIFUL. Lillian Russell, Julia Marlowe, Lily Langtry, and Other Stage Beauties Were Not Always Beauties.

It is strange, but true that most of the famous stage beauties of to-day were homely children and those that are now adored by the public were once despised as children remarkably pretty.

Lillian Russell in her girlhood days showed her mother and father a number of pictures of the beauties of the stage.

Julia Marlowe was another ugly duckling. She was so ungraciously and awkward as a school girl that her mates used to laugh at her.

Lily Langtry was a particularly striking example. She was a homely child when she was first seen on the stage.

Of the different style is Virginia Harold, who is a product of the South. She was a fairly pretty child, but nothing more.

Her development was slow, but with each day the change was for the better, and now she is one of the most beautiful women on the legitimate stage.

Due to the style is Louise Thordyke Boucicault. It is related of her that in her childhood she was more than once called an "ugly little thing," although her pictures do not fully carry out the assertion.

My daughter tells me, sir, that you had the audacity to propose to her! What have you to say for that? "Nothing, sir, except that your daughter had the audacity to accept me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Danherly—Wonder what produces this Irish sentiment throughout the country? Flashery—These Irish plays, very likely.—Kansas City Independent.

Stratford Saved a Life

In His Young Days Rescued Esquimaux Boy From Death.

A Tough Journey Through a Winter Storm on the Labrador Coast.

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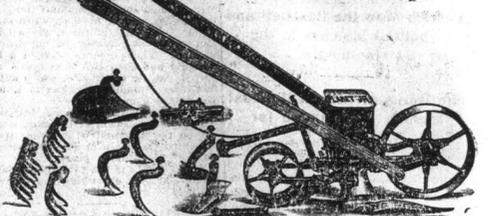
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If elected, I shall oppose the provincial ownership of railways; the giving of large grants of land and money to railway and other corporations; and, while keeping faith in the matter of grants already made, will resist the passage of any law that may injuriously affect the rights of free miners and actual settlers on railway lands.

I shall favor government assistance in exploring and opening up newly discovered mining sections; strong measures for the suppression of Oriental immigration; the cancellation of all timber leases, land and other grants, where the requirements of the charters have not been complied with; liberal grants of money for roads, and a more efficient method in its expenditure; and the equalization of taxation.

Every good measure will have my support, no matter by whom introduced. I shall take an early opportunity of addressing you more at length upon the political issues, and meanwhile remain, Faithfully yours, D. W. HIGGINS.

By request, I again offer myself as a candidate for the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at the coming election, for the district of Cowichan, for which district I have served as a member of the Legislature for four years. The experience then gained, I am prepared to make use of for the benefit of Cowichan and the province generally.

My views as to the various questions affecting the province will be explained to you on the public platform, but I may sum them up as the greatest good to the greatest number, and government by the people for the people.

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