











Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1887. AN EXTRAORDINARY CLAIM.

The seizure of the steam-ship "Alaska" and the "Challenge" is only another instance of the extraordinary claims of the Alaska Commercial Company to sovereignty over the high seas within a certain area...

THE DOMINION FINANCES.

The results of the financial year which ended on June 30 cannot be accurately known for some weeks yet, the figures published in the "Gazette"...

A NEW MAIN.

To the Editor:—It appears to be the general belief that a main is necessary and until that be laid no larger quantity of water than that now received in the city will be had.

METLAKATLA CANNERY.

To the Editor:—Noticing a communication in your issue of Sunday morning from Senator Macdonald headed "Metlakatla," with reference to Metlakatla, etc. in his budget report...

DR. POWELL'S FINAL REPLY TO SENATOR MACDONALD.

To the Editor:—Senator Macdonald's inference that the great majority of the accounts he has published in the "Gazette" are correct is not only a gross misstatement of fact but also a gross insult to the public...

IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS FROM NOW THE RUSSIANS WILL BE IN A POSITION TO CLOBBER THE TURKS AND PREVENT THE ENTRY OF THE TURKISH FLEET INTO THE BLACK SEA.

By the end of August the first of the new ironclads will be quite ready for service, and as the Turks have done little to improve their fleet, it is probable that the Russian fleet will be able to enter the Black Sea...

completion. Altogether, therefore, the assumption is fair that in another six months the Russians will have ready in the Black Sea a fleet not overwhelpingly superior to the Turkish naval armament...

This publication of the public statistics in England has led to the New York Tribune to look up the figures showing the progress of the United States during the past fifty years. It finds that the population has increased 249 per cent, and that from \$14 per head to \$21 per head.

A MEETING of members of parliament and other gentlemen was held at Devonshire House, London, under the presidency of Lord Hastings, on Friday evening last. The object of the meeting was to discuss the movement in favor of establishing a national association for promoting technical and commercial education.

The Sandwich Islands are a prolific source of interesting news. Walter S. Landy, a resident of Honolulu, has just returned from a visit to the islands, and has brought back a number of interesting facts...

DEBATE ON THE LONG-TAILER QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, July 18.—Walter Villiger-Löcher, Conservative, called the attention of the House of Commons this afternoon to a branch of privilege committed on Friday last by the Hon. Mr. Macdonald...

RECEIPTS FOR TEN DAYS OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR ON ACCOUNT OF LAST YEAR'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Long, after giving this history of the indebtedness of the Government, he passed over the affair with contempt, but as it occurred within the precincts of the House of Commons, he felt it his duty to bring the matter before the House.

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The third annual convention of the Teachers' Institute of the province, which terminated last night, was in the highest degree successful.

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ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD.

The announcement made in another column of the probable construction of a transcontinental line of railway to this coast will be hailed with pleasure by all our readers.

A RAILWAY MAGNATE IN TROUBLE.

Steps are being taken so it is stated—have C. P. Huntington, the great railway magnate, indicated by the grand jury of the District of Columbia, and a charge of bribing the representatives and senators of the United States.

PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY.

It is possible, says the Ottawa Free Press, that the Dominion government, your central government, cannot find any means of preventing the exodus of the industrial and Christianized American Indians from the United States.

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