

The Colonist.

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IN AFRICA.

Probably the London Times correspondent, who telegraphs that paper that 2,000 police can pacify the late Boer republics, states the matter too optimistically...

The Boers are likely to ask for some time and not prove very amenable to the regulations which it will be necessary to prescribe.

STORM AT NOME.

Nome came in for a terrific storm early in the month. The account of it printed in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer mentions in an off-hand way that "not more than half a dozen deaths have been reported."

There is a very great question if any gold field can be so rich as to make it worth while to take the risks to which Nome is subject, and remain there.

Nome's misfortune will not prevent people from going there, provided it proves to be a valuable gold field; but it ought to have the effect of convincing Canadians that it is not well to leave promising portions of their own country to chase the fickle goddess Fortune along the storm-swept shore of Behring Sea.

THE PORCUPINE.

There are two Porcupine rivers in the North. One of them is a large tributary of the Yukon, a portion of it being in Canada and a portion, including its mouth, in Alaska.

Under the provisional arrangement as to the boundary, this Porcupine is nearly all in Alaska. Here the first placers were discovered in that portion of the country lying west of the portion of the district which has been named after the stream.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

The Times asks the Colonist if it is in favor of lowering the tariff in order to reduce the contributions of British Columbia to the federal revenue.

onist has never suggested that the contributions of British Columbia to the federal revenue should be decreased. What has been suggested is to lay the appropriations to British Columbia increased so as to more nearly approach what we pay in. Of course no province ought to expect to get back all it contributes.

There are places in Victoria where accidents are very likely to happen at any time from reckless riding. Anywhere along the Fort street there is danger on account of the carelessness of riders in regard to people getting on or off cars.

THE NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

Capt. Tatlow, M. P., is pressing for the punishment of the notaries implicated in the naturalization frauds. We do not care to single out any individual notaries and call for the application of the law to them.

If the City Council can see its way clear to recognize Mr. Sorby's claim to consideration, the taxpayers will not be very critical on the question of legal liability. Mr. Sorby devotes a large part of his time and industry to a work that is considered in the public interest, and deserves to have any recognition that can be equitably extended to him.

CLAIMS OF THE WEST.

No policy, which any Canadian government should adopt, will merit the support of the people of British Columbia unless it distinctly recognizes the West more fully than it has been acknowledged heretofore.

It is demonstrable that the West does not receive its due share of these. It is demonstrable that simply as a financial investment from the revenue point of view it will pay to develop the West. To-day we are speaking of the West, not as a portion of the Dominion which pays into the federal exchequer beyond its reasonable share, as compared with the manner in which expenditures are distributed, but of the West as an integral part of Canada, with whose development the interests of the whole Canadian people are bound up.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

There has been some very crooked work in Vancouver in connection with the fraudulent naturalization of Japanese. The evidence elicited at the proceedings yesterday before the Police Magistrate in Vancouver was decidedly sensational.

Speaking without much opportunity to think over the matter, we suggest that the duty of making the investigation devolves upon the Minister of Justice, and not upon our provincial Attorney-General.

BICYCLISTS AND THE PUBLIC.

The killing of Miss Shannon in Vancouver through a collision with a bicycle brings up a subject to which the Colonist has made frequent reference. There seems to be a necessity for insisting that the law governing bicycle riders shall be strictly enforced.

BUMPTIOUS FRANCE.

All France is alleged to be laughing at Great Britain. The national rivalries have been excited by the manoeuvres just completed in that thrice happy land. The result of the playing at war in which the troops of the republic have been engaged has convinced the generals that they could have thrashed the Boers in half the time. It has also proved to their complete satisfaction that the way to London lies open whenever it suits the convenience of some courageous commander to invade the perilous land across the Straits of Dover.

ABUSE OF PATRONAGE.

In eighteen years the Conservatives appeared to office seventeen members of the House of Commons. In four years the Liberals have made fourteen similar appointments. When in opposition the Liberals used to contend that this sort of thing was wrong, and that it sapped the very foundations of parliamentary independence.

A BLEEDING PROVINCE.

"We are opposed to the 'bleeding' process, whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced to contribute to the Dominion treasury its customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to Eastern monopolies, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes."

THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

What is the Chinese Commission going to do? It is hardly necessary to say to the Dominion treasury, for any man with half an eye can see that it is impossible for white men to compete with Oriental labor. It is to settle any social question that can hardly be necessary, for surely every one knows that it would be infinitely better for the province and for Canada to have a large workingmen's party than to have a large Chinese living without family connections.

There is abundant evidence at the disposal of any government to show that Chinese immigration is an evil which ought to be abated at the earliest possible day, and the commission can hardly be anything else than a plan to shove a troublesome subject until after the elections.

MISERABLE POLITICS.

La Patrie charges Sir Charles Tupper with trying to induce the people of Quebec to secede from the Dominion. The Toronto Globe accuses Archbishop Langevin of endeavoring to stir up religious strife against the Liberals in Manitoba. The Mail and Empire devotes a column and a half to an attempt to demonstrate that Mr. Tarte is a traitor.

PROGRESS BEING MADE.

Progress is being made in the construction of the telegraph line down the Yukon undertaken by the United States government, but judging from the reports sent out there is no likelihood of its being completed for a year or more. The distance to Behring Sea from the place where the boundary line crosses the Yukon is long, and the difficulties in the way of putting up a telegraph line are great.

THE MANITOBA FREE PRESS.

The Manitoba Free Press says it would be better for British Columbia to have Mr. Ralph Smith in the House of Commons than to have a minister without portfolio. Why, in the name of common sense, ought a British Columbia minister not to have a portfolio? The Free Press evidently thinks that Mr. Sifton is inadequate for the whole country west of St. Louis.

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portion of what we contribute to the treasury? The observation of the Times had a great deal of force when it was made in 1896, and one of the first efforts made by our contemporary, when his political party came in, should have been to seek redress for the undeniable wrong. But it has not as much force to-day. It is a reason why the supporters of a Conservative government should not have been elected in 1896, it is an equally good reason why the supporters of a Liberal government should not be elected in 1900.

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Scotch Miners Soon to Arrive.

Mr. Dunsmuir Fullfills Promise to Replace Chinamen with White Men.

Two Hundred Study on the Way to Nanaimo.

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A SEVERE CASE OF HEMIPLEGIA.

OF HEMIPLEGIA. A Well-known Minister Escaped a Cruel and Painful Operation Throughly Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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