

DEWEY YET A CHAMPION.

He Has Sent on Hostile Errands Vessels That Cannot Be Recalled for Weeks.

Germany's "Wild Actions" at Manila—Much Blood Spilt Before Surrender.

London, Aug. 17.—The Hongkong correspondent of the Times, commencing upon the retirement of the officers and crew of the Kaiserin Augusta says: "The curious attitude of the Germans has provoked a deal of feeling here and some suspicion as to the real object of their secretiveness. The practice has been for cruisers leaving Manila, of whatever nation, to bring the mails of every nationality represented at Manila."

Another ship, the Oskar, was seen on the coast of Luzon. It is supposed that the land forces on both sides suffered heavily. A steamer from Manila is expected here to-morrow. Governor General Augustin and his family by pre-arrangement were taken on board the German cruiser which steamed for Hongkong. It is supposed that the land forces on both sides suffered heavily. A steamer from Manila is expected here to-morrow.

Hongkong, Aug. 16.—Consul General Willmann has received a report from Admiral Dewey saying it was intended after the capture of Manila to dispatch the cruiser on August 24 to Manila and Oebu to accept the surrender of those ports, and also to send cruisers to Port Royal to capture the Spanish gunboats.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Settling Their Differences as to China While the Russian Fleet Remains in the East.

London, Aug. 17.—The Daily Graphic says it understands that an exchange of views is occurring at the command of Great Britain and Russia and that negotiations started on Friday last are proceeding in a conciliatory spirit on both sides.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The papers comment upon a despatch from Admiral Dewey to the effect that the British fleet in the East has assumed a protective over South America from San Francisco to the Straits of Malacca.

OUTRAGES BY SPANIARDS.

Ninety Natives in Porto Rico Deported for Raising American Flag.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 15.—White flags flutter at the Spanish and American outposts and all is quiet.

The first report of outrages by the Spaniards within their lines was brought to the headquarters of General Wainwright by a priest, who headed a deputation from Oiales.

A Scotchman has invented a surveying mechanism for attachment to a bicycle, composed of a frame for supporting a sheet of paper, over which a carriage operates a tracing pencil to indicate the contour of the land.

CENTRE STAR SALE.

Further Particulars of This Latest Investment by Eastern Canadian Capitalists.

Rosland, Aug. 15.—The great Centre Star mine was sold to-day and it brought the biggest price ever paid for a mining property in the Kootenays.

It is a cash transaction. The purchasers are Mr. J. Hill, Hill made long complaint when

WESTERN CHAMPIONS.

Victoria Oarsmen Yesterday Defeated the Winnipeggers and Today Meet the Argonauts.

Deceived and Accepted the Race on a Foul and Went Out on Won on Their Merits.

Are Favorites in the Betting on the Race for the Championship of America.

THE PUOLLISTS.

Tommy Ryan Offers to Take Corbett's Place Before Jim McCoy.

New York, Aug. 16.—James J. Corbett left his training quarters at Asbury Park to-night for San Francisco.

RELEASED VOLUNTEERS.

All the Cavalry and Artillery Now in the United States to Be Released.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The war department began the work of mustering out the volunteers which will not be completed, the Winnipeggers were in the water and causing a row.

IN OMNICA.

That Part of the Province Likely to Come to the Front.

The following interesting letter is from a well-known Victoria gentleman to one in this city.

I have a chance to send a note back to me which you will be glad to see.

There are a few other acquaintances of the C. P. R. here and that means something for this part of British Columbia.

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A RAILWAY DEAL.

How Mr. Corbin Made Unexpected Profits in the Recent Sale of His Interests.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review gives the inside facts about the sale of the Spokane Falls & Northern road.

The information has not before been published, either east or west.

Just before this Mr. Hill proposed to Mr. Mellen that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific should be merged.

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THE FALL OF MANILA.

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THE CENTRAL SPAN COLLAPSED AND TRAIN AND PEOPLE PLUNGED INTO TREAT RIVER.

An Accident on the Coal Railway at Union Results in the Death of Six Men.

The collapse of the centre span of the Trent river railway bridge yesterday morning, while the first loaded train of the day from the Union colliery was crossing it, on its way to the shipyard, was a very serious accident.

The train was heavily loaded with coal and was moving slowly across the bridge.

The bridge collapsed in the middle, and the train and its cargo fell into the river.

Six men were killed and many were injured in the accident.

The bodies of the dead men were recovered from the river.

The bridge has been closed for several days for repairs.

The cause of the accident is being investigated.

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MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

A Catholic Organ Declares That the Dignity Has Not Been Settled.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Northwest Review (Catholic) says: "Though we should have preferred to remain silent on the school question so long as negotiations are pending, we deem it our duty to most emphatically deny the statement made in several newspapers lately that the school difficulty is settled."

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THE GOVERNOR.

I am monarch of all I survey. My word there is none to dispute: I'm a ruler of the things that I see.

George F. Galt, captain of the Winnipeg Rowing club, said: "Our boys can run a mile in two minutes."

Stroke O'Sullivan, of the James Bays, was naturally in good humor over the victory.

There is great excitement as to the result of to-morrow's race between the James Bays and the Argonauts.

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ROYAL MAKES THE FOOD PURE, WHOLESALE AND DELICIOUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Mr. J. J. Shallercross has received from his brother in Aylesbury a letter dated August 7, which mentions the stamped use of the new gold finds at Attil lake and states that an old Indian guide called Chilkoot Jack told Mr. Shallercross that he had been gold mining for several years that he was sold at Attil lake.

There seems to be some conflict between the reports of the Province as to whether the new finds are in the North West Territories or British Columbia, they being near the boundary line, and thus being a matter for dispute between the two Territories.

Charles Weir was taught by Magistrate Macrae, in the provincial police court yesterday, that the law does not give a man a right to beating his wife. Weir will accordingly spend a month in jail, and has to be bound over to keep the peace for a year, the honor being himself in the sum of \$100 and surety or sureties for a like sum.

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MR. SEMLIN'S CABINET

Three of the New Ministers Named and Take the Oath of Office Yesterday.

An Announcement as to the Rest of the Ministry Promised for Tomorrow.

Mr. Beaven Gives the Details of His Connection With the Recent Political Crisis.

Premier Semlin has decided to retain to himself the administration of the public works department.

TURN FROM CUBA.

Loss Their Lives in Min and Much Property Destroyed.

AND PORTO RICO.

Do With Them the Problem Engaging Washington Attention.

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vice, and his construction of the Revenue act, as explained to me by His Honor, an important check which the Constitution set places on the payment of money out of the treasury would be found later, and the power of the members of the government of the day over the treasury in the treasury would be practically unlimited. This is a power which the best of governments, to my mind, should not possess, and which the Constitution expressly prohibits.

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A Change of Mind in Favor of Foreign Made Sewer Pipes.

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referring back the sewer pipe tender resolution of last week: "I herewith return to you for reconsideration the resolution passed last Monday evening, in which it was recommended that the contract awarded to the lowest tenderer, for the following reasons: The material called for is of a certain sewer pipes and connections, the advertisement and specifications stipulating that they must be of British origin, cannot supply British or Canadian pipe, etc., in less than nine months and four months respectively, I recommend that the resolution awarding the contract to the lowest tenderer be rescinded, and that the contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer, for the sum of \$20,000 for the same work."

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The "King of the El Dorado" Will Have His Share of the Latest Gold District.

102 in the Shade Under the Arctic Circle—Bonnet's Cost One Hundred Dollars.

When it comes to luck, Joe Barrett, the El Dorado king, is just about as convenient a mascot to keep in sight as the majority of prospectors would care to shadow. He was one of the first to strike good money in Colaridge; he was an original claim holder on the El Dorado, and now, coming down from the Klondike to rest and think it all over, he has heard of the Pike river finds and struck for Atlin lake just in time to record a buried fortune there. He started up the river with 55 others on July 24, and "broke ranks" as soon as the Klondike to rest and think it all over, he has heard of the Pike river finds and struck for Atlin lake just in time to record a buried fortune there.

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FAILED TO REPUDIATE.

Senator Templeman Has Not Yet Given His Opinion on the Label on the British Troops.

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CHEATED THE GALLOWES.

Further Particulars of Claus's Strange Suicide in the Condemned Cell.

The Suggestion Is That His Wife Smuggled to Him the Fatal Strychnine.

A Prisoner Not Afraid to Die—But Objected to Being Hanged.

The mysterious death in the condemned cell at the Nanaimo jail of Claus, the Skikine river homicide, gives the keynote to a story of vivid deflection that, while it savors somewhat of savagery, has in it nevertheless elements of a Spartan drama. How a prisoner under lock and guard—above all a prisoner sentenced to death and therefore watched with especial vigilance—could procure access to such a poison as strychnine and in sufficient quantity to make suicide a possibility, surpassed the comprehension of the public, while it struck dumb with astonishment the police authorities. Official carelessness was of course blamed for the majority on presumptive evidence, while at the same time the sheriff and the police more than any others were reprobated with consternation at the poisoning, under their very eyes, but in a manner that to them appeared inexplicable.

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WHIPPING THE FIRE.

Chief Deasy's Brigade Have a Memorable Battle With an Elusive Enemy.

Wist-rious Blaze of Years Destroys the Storerooms of the Chemical Works.

Fascinating and Spectacular Peculiarities of a Fire That Alarmed the City.

A fire involving loss of \$18,000 or \$20,000, and the most prolific in sensational character since the Victoria fire of 1883...

The cracking of the nitre fired in contact with the water gave the steady rattle of musketry...

So realistic indeed was the cannonading that many without stopping to consider the impossibility of the proposition...

They believed it for the moment, too, although one and all are very ready now to say "we knew what the matter was of course..."

The most inflammatory of the many conjectures volunteered in the moment of sudden panic was, however, that American and British ships were "battling to the bitter end in the Straits..."

The hysteria folk who refused to reason their alarm was not the only citizens who were terrified by the fire. There was a wildness about the crowd...

The brigade under Chief Deasy on the contrary held their ground like brave men. They had no more knowledge of the danger than the others, but they did know where duty lay.

Attention was then concentrated upon the task of keeping the fire to these structures, protecting the wharf with its drums and carboys of explosive acids...

Between lay the sulphur stock in piled creosote barrels and the nitre in the way to them filled the air with smoke-snow lemon, now orange and now crimson in its color.

The wind was not unfriendly to the firemen, however, and hence they were able to save the great shell-like, top-heavy frame, structure known as the "works..."

While the wind worked with the firemen, the character of the burning mass in the storerooms made the subjugation of the fire a difficult task.

From the safe vantage ground of wharves and rocks fully five thousand spectators had gathered...

night and day at full capacity to keep up with orders, and returning good interest upon the investment of the Victoria...

THE END OF CLAUSE.

Like that He Had Strychnine Concealed Since He Was Condemned to Die.

Yesterday Supt. Hussey of the province police returned from Nanaimo, where he had been in connection with the inquest into the death of Claus...

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COMMISSIONER OGLIVIE.

Confident as Ever That Klondike Is But at the Threshold of Its Fame.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—(Special)—Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, the new administrator of the Yukon Territory...

REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

At this season of the year whooping cough is prevalent among the children in most families.

SILVER KING MINE.

A Well Developed Property—Three Months Will Enable the Mine to Resume Shipping.

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 8.—It is a safe statement to make that comparatively few people in Kootenay, not excepting mining men even, realize the amount of development work done and the immense ore bodies that are available in the Silver King mine.

The complaint recites again that old story of the formation of the Incoined property, and that the defendants in the Le Roi case...

After working dinner with about 100 men just off shift, the party started through the mine and the shafts of M. S. Davys, the superintendent, who is a veteran with the property...

as in the large, airy electric lighted tunnel, and the individual who was in charge of the company...

POINTS PARAGRAPHS.

The closed mouth catches no insects. Many a man speaks louder than some of his stockings do.

The spirit of the modern age is one of commerce, of buying and selling. It is pre-eminently a peaceful spirit, and there is no more serious corruption to business interests...

SHORT WARS.

Short wars, very bitter and savage they are called, but soon over, have modern specialties will not be given.

sons, and by administration of the law, the defendants caused the contract to be nullified by the board of trustees...

CUSTOMS BROKERAGE.

The Facts About the Regulations Given by One Who Knows.

Messrs. Pither & Lester have received the following letter, which explains their position in relation to the duties of a customs broker...

THE TRENCHES WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

The trenches war between France and Prussia lasted only one year. War broke out in July, 1870...

THE WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

The war between England and Russia lasted only one year. War broke out in June, 1854...

THE WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

The war between England and the United States lasted only one year. War broke out in June, 1812...

THE WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

The war between France and Austria lasted only one year. War broke out in June, 1859...

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THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

To the Editor.—The patriotic appeals of your paper for the best interests of Canada and the British Empire are a constant source of gratification to all true Canadians...

THE SALMON PACK.

A Very Poor Year on the Fraser River. Though the North Has Done Well...

COLUMBIA RIVER PACK.

Astoria, Aug. 12.—The following is a conservative estimate gathered from a reliable source...

PECULIAR PROCEDURE.

(Ottawa Evening Journal.) There is something decidedly queer about the salient fact...

VERDICT OF THE CORONER.

The coroner's jury in the case of the death of Anna Paulin...

at all when by any possibility it can be avoided, and where all nations are affected by quarrels between...

WESTERN ACTIVITY IN THE OFFICE.

The C.P.N. C. Japa, Capt. H. Barron from Ky...

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any possibility it can... WEST COAST MINING... Activity in the Camps Reported by the Officers of the Steamer Willapa.

The C.P.N. Company's steamship Willapa, Capt. Hughes, yesterday arrived at noon from Kyquot and way ports and brought the following passengers and a small freight: D. O'Neil, M. Redcliffe, A. Smith, J. Williams, Geo. Brown, M. A. Ward, J. Canby, Miss Wilder, A. Murray, J. Tegner, J. J. Bird, Mr. Bird, J. Jap, 3 Indians and 1 Chinaman.

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PROVINCIAL MINERALOGIST. Mr. Carlyle's Successor Arrives and Will be at Once Entered His Duties. Mr. W. A. Robertson, who succeeds Mr. W. A. Carlyle as provincial mineralogist, arrived in town last night from Vancouver, where he has spent the last two months in connection with his new duties.

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PROCEDURE. Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Touching the Death of Herbert Tiedeman. The coroner's jury sitting in the inquest over the remains of Herbert Tiedeman, of this city, E. H. Durkee and Mrs. Anna Paulin, the victims of the Hotel Berwyn fire in Chicago, censured the building for their failure to provide the state means of escape in case of fire, and recommended the matter be referred to the grand jury for further investigation.

DANUBE'S GOLD CARGO. She Brought Close on to a Million Dollars of Klondike Gold and Drifts.

One Party of Three Brought Seven Boxes Containing Nearly a Quarter of a Million. Five hundred and eighty thousand dollars is the approximation by the purveyor of the C. P. N. steamer Danube and Tees of the value of Klondike gold dust brought here by them yesterday, the Danube being from St. Michael direct, and the Tees receiving as passengers at Skagway seven Dawsonians who had come out by the Dalton trail after making their way up river on one of the steamers of the Dawson fleet.

THE SEMINAR GOVERNMENT. Premier Selwyn has been expected to announce the completion of his cabinet, although Dr. R. E. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, chosen as a Member Without Portfolio.

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Mining. Work on the Cottonwood mines, of which Q. B. Betts is superintendent, is being pushed along about forty feet more being employed. It is now thought by Mr. Betts that a short run may be had on the property yet this season, although there yet remains a great deal of work to do, and much depends on the season.

SOME OF THE PASSENGERS. Men Who Brought Large and Small Fortunes From Klondike. There is a colored porter in Dawson, who has made \$20,000 in two years by washing up the sawdust which he swept out of the music halls and saloons. His best strikes were made under the scales. A heavy sawdust miner, the owner of Langlow's boxes, but still containing a comfortable little fortune, probably \$30,000, was deported by Manager Macleodley from the Hotel Victoria. He received most of the Danube's gold into his care last evening, by Messrs. W. F. Cronshaw, J. East and F. E. Van Zandt, partners in a claim on Bonanza.

COLONEL BAKER'S ELECTION. An Application To Be Made to Dismiss the Protest Against His Return. Notice has been given that application will be made on behalf of Col. James Baker, member-elect for the South Yukon, to the National River court, to have the protest against his election dismissed. The grounds on which the application is being made are interesting and the hearing will be held on the 20th inst. at the Supreme court of British Columbia.

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strong dam has been put across Cayoosh creek at the upper end of the canyon, then falls an immense head of water, over the top of the dam the water flows down a cascade thundering and roaring. A huge bolt of heavy plank connects the dam with the power house, where the water drives the turbine wheel. The wheel is guaranteed to furnish one hundred and twelve horse power, but only a small fraction of that is required to drive the works.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Ache they would be almost intolerable to those who suffer from it. These pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing the same. They are the correct all-rounders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure the headache, they are worth the price.

BECHAM'S PILLS. FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS. Such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulsness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushing of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Bloating on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Eriphthal Disorders and all Nervous and Sick Headache. THE FIRST Dose WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge the truth of this.

WILLIAM RIVER, CARIBOO. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Laird have passed through Ashcroft from Eastern Canada, where they have been spending some months, and gone on to Barkerville, Mr. Laird having been a member of the Victoria Journal that he had a large quantity of freight, about 60,000 pounds, soon to be sent to his mines on Willow River.

NOTICE. In hereby given that the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners is intended to supply for the sale of the license held by the premises known as the "Hall Saloon" at Fort Street, to G. W. GLENNON, second floor, to G. W. GLENNON, second floor, to G. W. GLENNON, second floor.

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There is one issue and only one now before the people of British Columbia, and it is whether or not responsible government shall be maintained intact. There will be differences of opinion as to the make-up of the new cabinet; there will arise some questions as to policy; but these and every other consideration must be relegated to the rear until it has been decided if we have any part of responsible government left.

Lieutenant-governors may be dismissed, not only without the people of the province directly concerned having anything to do with it, but directly contrary to their wishes, the government majority in another province sustaining the dismissal. An unscrupulous federal ministry might therefore at any time call upon a lieutenant-governor to dismiss his ministry and in the event of his refusal remove him and appoint a successor who would do so, and it could do this because it had a majority from some other province large enough to support it in so doing.

THE PROPOSED WATER BY-LAW. To-morrow night the City Council is to consider the proposed new water by-law. In the interests of consumers and the city generally, it is to be hoped that the by-law will be passed. The proposed changes will slightly reduce the cost of water to the consumer. A city ought not to seek to make money out of its water works, except where the consumption is for other than domestic purposes.

THE ATLIN GOLD FIELDS. The evidence so far points to the Atlin gold fields as likely to prove very rich. The quality of the gold is high. A question has been raised as to whether the field is in British Columbia, but if we may judge from the latest maps there can be hardly any doubt about that.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN POLITICS.

Possibly the lieutenant-governor in politics may be tolerated in British Columbia; but we are very confident that the Queen in politics would not be tolerated in Great Britain. We are not now speaking of a lieutenant-governor endeavoring to manipulate a political situation so as to advance the interests of any particular individual, but of his injecting himself as a political factor into the affairs of the country.

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HIS HONOR'S NEW ADVISERS.

There is not much cause for surprise in the announcement that Hon. Robert Beaven has abandoned the task of advising a government. After his public statement on Thursday last it was almost a foregone conclusion that he could not obtain the necessary support.

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