

AN OFFER TO MARTIN

Extremely Probable That He Will Enter Cabinet as Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Becharth Accepts a Seat in Senate and Tarte Runs for Vacancy Thus Created.

The Globe in Answer to the Mail on the Matter of French Domination.

Ottawa, July 17.—Mr. Joseph Martin arrived today from Winnipeg and had an interview with Mr. Laurier.

It is learned that Sir Oliver Mowat has decided to revise the list of Q. C.'s nominated by the outgoing government.

The Globe in answer to the Mail's remarks on French domination in the cabinet, quotes Le Monde, which accuses Laurier with not giving the French fair representation in the cabinet.

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It may seem strange in the older provinces that as settlement advances the force cannot be materially reduced, but owing to the fact that the settlement spreads over many hundreds of miles, we are satisfied that any one who carefully studies the conditions of the West can reach only one conclusion, and that is the force must be maintained.

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Denies That There are Dissensions Among Insurgents—Weyler Titled a Butcher.

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CANADIAN TOPICS.

Surveys for an Electric Railway—An Elephant Fight.

Toronto, July 17.—A party of engineers left the city yesterday to commence the survey of a route to be taken by the Huron and Ontario electric railway.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. McPherson gave a banquet on Thursday night at Government House in honor of Mr. Hardy, the new premier of Ontario.

Reports concerning the crops in Hamilton county are discouraging.

Warner Freer, an electrician and proprietor of electric works at Port Rowan, took his family for a boat sail.

Winnipeg, July 18.—The Wallace circus now showing here has two very unruly elephants.

BICYCLE WORKS DESTROYED.

The Hubner Works at Coventry Were Burnt To-day.

London, July 17.—The Hubner bicycle works at Coventry were burnt to-day.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble.

Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave us speedy relief.

British Columbia Weather.

Soda Creek, July 17.—The weather is warm and the river is falling slowly.

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Lillooet, July 18.—The weather is cooler and the river continues to fall slowly.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla advertisement. Includes text: 'CURED BY TAKING AYER'S Sarsaparilla. It was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief.' Also features a portrait and the text 'The Only Sarsaparilla Admitted at the World's Fair. Ayer's Pills Cleanse the Bowels.'



British Columbia.

ROSSLAND. Rossland Record. The Columbia has at last commenced to fall. The water lowered over eight inches since yesterday noon.

NANAIMO. At the general meeting of the hospital subscribers the financial statement showed receipts amounting to \$8,075.45; expenditures, \$5,624.01.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The Royal City and Brunette sawmills, which have been closed down for a few days on account of the high tides, have commenced work.

ASHROFT. A new find, said to be extensive, and of a good grade of cinnabar ore on Deadman's creek, is reported.

NEW DENVER. The ledge. It is reported that the first payments on the Crumpler and Bondholder have been arranged for.

VANCOUVER. At a meeting of the council and the citizens' carnival-regatta committee, Mr. Sweeney, chairman of the latter, said that the committee could not bring about a championship professional boat race for the reason that Stambury had definitely signified his intention not to attend.

MIDWAY. Advance. The owners of Greenwood City have men at work on the road leading into Greenwood camp, which road no doubt will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

Averill have sold out their stage business between Grand Forks and Marcus to Messrs. Williams & Hall, but have retained that portion of the line between Grand Forks and Midway, upon which it is understood, they intend putting on a daily service to commence the present week.

Deputy United States marshals are as thick around Midway at present as strawberries in June. The tough cases from across the line are finding their way into the hands of the British Columbia authorities, and that goes a long way to account for the milk in the coconuts.

The fact that Okanagan river is navigable at certain seasons of the year, demonstrated last week; the steamer Oro, heavily laden with freight for Oro, successfully making the trip from Wenatchee, a town on the Columbia river and Northern Pacific railway. Lattice difficulty was encountered in route, and with the exception of making the passage over three "riffles," where lines were used to assist the steamer to make headway, the journey was otherwise uneventful.

The Vernon Farmers' Association last week shipped a carload of hay to Trail. On Sunday morning the neat and handsome little church recently erected by the Roman Catholics of this city, was opened for the first time for service and formally dedicated in the name of St. James.

A Sivash from the American side named Peter Shuswap stabbed another Indian last week, killing him almost instantly. The murder occurred just across the line, near the mouth of the Fourth of July Creek. Peter Shuswap is the Indian who gave evidence in the cattle stealing case tried in this city at the last Court of Assizes.

The water in the Spallumcheen river and Mara lake is rapidly receding and all danger of washouts on the S. & O. branch is now past. In some places, for a few days, the rails were submerged to the depth of about eighteen inches along the lake shore, but no damage of any consequence was done to the road bed.

The final arrangements are now complete whereby R. P. Rithet & Co. assume possession of the Vernon flour mill. We understand that work will be commenced in the course of a few days and the mill kept steadily running in accordance with the agreement with the city.

A fairly large and representative meeting of citizens was held in the city office on Friday evening, and the various means by which assistance might be given to the mining interests of the district were discussed at some length. It was decided to write to Prof. Carleton, of the Provincial Mining Bureau, asking him to visit this city, and give his advice regarding the matter.

METHODS. Rev. S. J. Lee, of Trinity School, San Francisco, has arrived in Methosin on several weeks' vacation. He is staying at his friend Mr. A. Weir's.

Mr. Poole, of Happy Valley, has been appointed guard over the old Albert Head quarantine station. Master Sandy Holmgren, who has been ill for some time in town, is now recovering gradually and is expected home shortly.

A commencement has been made on the new school at Happy Valley. Alfred Peatt's blacksmithing establishment is now in full swing and all kinds of blacksmith work can now be done at Colwood with neatness and dispatch.

Mr. Geo. De Wolf is now at Field opening up the Monarch mine on a large scale. He thinks he will soon be in a position to ship 25 tons of ore daily.

Mr. Dolmage has sold some property at Ottatall to an Eastern company for quite a large sum. It is argentiferous galena, which runs very high in silver, between 20 and 30 ounces to the ton, the veins being, somewhat small, averaging four inches.

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It is reported on good authority that some work in connection with the Big Slide mine will soon be undertaken. This property was reported on last season by W. Pellet Harvey with a view of treatment by the cyanide process and the results of the trial were very satisfactory. There is a mill on the property which will be fixed up and added to.

Wm. Keately of Lillooet is in town awaiting some new machinery ordered from the coast for the Dominion Gold Dredging Co. This company have their engine set up near the lower end of the island, between the bridge and the lake shore, but no damage of any consequence was done to the road bed.

ROSSLAND. Rossland Prospect. A new strike has been made in the Eklahoma. It consists of a large quartz ledge and averages \$450.

The Roderick Dhu mine has been sold to D. M. Linnard by Messrs. Reddin & Jackson. The property is a valuable one and adjoins the Deer Park. The tunnel is in thirty feet, with the face of the drift all in ore which assays from \$3 to \$12.

Mr. Frank Allingham, who came down from his Bella Vista ranch to see the elections properly over with, has returned to the quiet haven of his northern home. He started out to walk the 110 miles with as light a heart as may be, fully convinced that by the result of the elections the country has been saved, and that he may now go into sequestration at Bella Vista for another six months with a still and quiet conscience and a renewal of faith in the universal goodness of his fellow man.

McPhee creek, in the Waterloo camp, has been staked for its entire length for placer claims. Several parties have already put in sluice boxes and are, it is said, taking out gold to the amount of about \$10 per day.

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New Denver is full of agents of capital and mining experts, and the air is full of deals consummated, and about to be consummated.

Port Said is the Worst in the Whole Wide World. On the baking sands at the southeast corner of the Mediterranean, just where the Suez Canal gives berth to tons of steamers, ships, and every sort of craft, there are 15,000 or 20,000 people in the world. It is not lightly, says the London Daily Mail, that this dirty, unattractive town on the borderland between Asia and Africa, half mud walls and half brick, has been given this name, for if ever a locality deserved such an appellation, designation it is Port Said.

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Wm. Beattie, who was taken to Kamloops about a week ago, suffering from a pulmonary stroke, died last Monday. His body was brought to Ashcroft by bathers, and only a short time before several children had been playing in the sand just where the snake was killed.

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Large vertical advertisement on the left margin for 'Woods' Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Table titled 'VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.' listing prices for various goods like wheat, flour, and other commodities.

THE ALBERNI MINES

Considerable Work Being Done on the Quartz Claims of Mineral Hill.

Several Claims Change Hands and Development Work to be Done on Them.

Mr. William Dalby has returned from Alberni, having spent three weeks in that lively mining centre. During that time he visited all the principal mines, and on most of them found large forces of men at work, the owners being full of hopes which bid fair to being realized. A large number of men, including many experienced miners, are crowding into the district, some to prospect and others to go to work in the mines which are being developed.

Mineral Hill is as busy as a bee hive. A large force of men are at work on the Alberni claim. They are running a tunnel to drain the shaft, which is now filled with water. This tunnel will run through a newly-discovered lead, which is even richer than the one now being developed. The machinery to work the mine and the stamp mill are now being hauled in. Three shifts are to be put on and work proceeded with both night and day.

The Alberni Hill Mining Co., the owners of some of the most promising claims in the district, have struck another lead on the Northern Light, believed to be a continuation of the Alberni and Missing Link lead.

Some splendid rock has been found on the Act of Spades, assays running from \$100 to \$1,000 a ton.

Work is being proceeded with on the Last Dollar and Last Chance claims, both showing up well.

A good lead, ten to twenty feet wide, runs the whole way through the Miner, Casad and Happy Day claims. The lead is exposed from top to bottom, an assay of the surface ore giving a return of \$15.

Capt. Salmond, of the collier Wellington, has purchased the I. X. L. claim for a San Francisco syndicate. A contract has been entered into to run a tunnel into the lead. Work will be commenced immediately. Capt. Salmond also owns the Coolgardie and Louise Simons claims.

A three-quarter interest in the Mount Rose has been sold to Vancouver parties for \$2,500. The owner declined an offer of \$1,500 for the other quarter.

Some good paying properties are being discovered on the Nanaimo-Alberni road about 41.2 miles from Alberni. There are three leads, 12, 4, and 3 feet wide, about 100 feet apart. Two assays have been made of the ore, one giving a return of \$27 to the ton and the other \$60.

Considerable work is also being done on the hydraulic claim of China creek. Washing has been commenced on the Duke of York, and Mr. G. A. Kirk, one of the owners, is well pleased with the result. The Cataract claim is now in good shape and washing has also been commenced there.

What Residents of the Valley Have to Say on the Subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fadden, of Upper Sumas, whose farm has been flooded out by the present freshet, water mark on New Westminster within their family in a small boat. Mr. Fadden says the damages by the floods at Upper Sumas are fully as serious as in 1894, and suggests that there should be some road work done by the province as soon as practicable. They had been led to expect high water only about once in ten years.

"What in your opinion," he was asked, "is the cause of high water following so shortly the floods of 1894?" "In my opinion the bed of the Fraser is rapidly filling. River captains experience great difficulty in many places at times of low water now where once the water was quite sufficient. The banks are continually being washed down, especially near our district. While no doubt much of the finer silt is carried down to the Gulf, yet all coarse material lodges en route. At every strangled snag a talus of mud and gravel forms."

"There are a great many schemes being proposed for the improvement of the river. Some of them are very good, but they will cost a great deal of money."

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR. PINK'S BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

SENT TO TRIAL

William Grimm is Bound Over to Answer to the Charge of Personation.

Ball is Fixed at \$400 by Himself and Two Sureties of \$200 Each.

William Grimm, carriage maker, charged with voting twice on election day, was committed to trial by Magistrate Macrae last evening. Ball was accepted at \$400 by himself and two sureties of \$200 each.

When the Times went to press last evening Stephen Graham Campbell was called as a witness for the prosecution. He was an agent for one of the candidates at polling station No. 2, City Hall, on election day. He saw Mr. Grimm at that polling station during polling hours. Mr. Campbell saw Mr. Tuckfield give him (Grimm) a ballot paper at the City Hall. Mr. Grimm went into one of the booths, came out and gave his ballot paper to Mr. Tuckfield, who tore the slip and placed the ballot in the box. The witness saw a copy of "Direction for Voters" outside the City Hall and one in one of the polling booths.

Mr. Campbell stated that he was acting as agent for Messrs. Templeman and Milne and was chairman of No. 2 committee.

Mr. Furnival was one of the deputies at that polling station. He was in the polling station. Mr. Grimm applied for a ballot paper in the name of William Grimm, carriage builder. The poll clerk found his name on the list and Mr. Furnival gave him his ballot paper. Mr. Grimm went into the booth and after returning handed his ballot to Mr. Furnival, who placed it in the ballot box. Mr. Furnival and the poll clerk had posted five or six copies of "Direction for Voters" in the booth.

To Mr. Helmecken, Mr. Furnival stated that he did not see Mr. Grimm mark his ballot, but all ballots taken out of the box were marked. To Mr. Powell, Mr. Furnival stated that Mr. Grimm had a conversation with Mr. Macaulay, agent for Messrs. Prior and Earle, but he (Furnival) did not listen to it.

Frank G. Richards, jr., prepared circulars of instruction to electors on polling day. One of the circulars was addressed to Mr. Grimm. It was given to Mr. Douglas to deliver to Mr. Grimm.

Samuel W. Edwards acted as scrutineer for Messrs. Templeman and Milne in the division in which Mr. Furnival was deputy returning officer. He saw Mr. Grimm in the polling station on election day. After he had marked his ballot and come out he spoke to Mr. Macaulay, saying: "This is my second vote today."

Martin George Douglas delivered some circulars at the request of Mr. Richards. He would not swear that he delivered one of these to Mr. Grimm personally, but he believed he did so.

This concluded the case for the prosecution and Mr. Helmecken asked for time to interview Mr. Macaulay. In Mr. Helmecken's opinion there was not sufficient evidence to show that the witness, Mr. Grimm, who voted at No. 2 was the William Grimm who voted at No. 10.

The case was adjourned until 8 p.m. to enable Mr. Helmecken to produce witnesses for the defence. At eight o'clock Mr. Helmecken called Mr. Macaulay, and devoted to see Mr. Macaulay, but was unable to do so, that he had nothing further to say and would reserve his defence.

Magistrate Macrae then bound the defendant to appear at another court as above stated. In doing so he complimented Mr. Powell upon having conducted the case in an impartial manner. That he was evidently not actuated by any feeling of hostility towards Mr. Grimm, but did what he considered to be a public duty.

THEIR WEDDING JOURNEY.

Mr. F. S. DeGrey and bride returned from their honeymoon tour on Monday, having had a delightful though somewhat eventful trip. Mr. DeGrey is the owner of a small launch, and had planned to come back to Westminster in her (the launch).

More Grieved Gloves Seven Years.

ONE HONEST MAN.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Steamer Columbia a Total Wreck—More Bodies Recovered from the Blairmore.

Mariners Receive Notice of Changes Made by Recent Survey of Sooke Harbor.

Pescadero, Cal., July 17.—The Columbia is rolling heavily on the rocks and tipping herself to pieces. The sea is calm, but a swell is rising. There is about eighteen feet of water in the hold, and the captain and officers of the steamer have apparently given her up and are preparing to leave when it is no longer safe to remain on board.

The Columbia lies about as she did when she struck, save that her head has gone deeper in the rock. She now has over twenty-five feet of water in her forward compartment, and the sea is driving her still faster. The outlook is that with her present moderate weather the ship will not last more than a few days. Captain Metcalf, of Lloyds, and crew are still on board, but ready to disembark at a moment's notice.

The following notice to mariners has just been issued by the department of marine: Four beacons, composed of three piles each, braced together at the head, showing seven to nine feet above high water, have been erected by the government of Canada in Sooke Harbor, on the south coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, to mark the fairway. Three of these beacons are in the south part of the harbor, on the starboard side of the channel leading to the wharf on the western shore, and whose registered tonnage is 3337 tons. Her dimensions, length 47.9; depth 26.5. The Liverpool is the second largest sailing vessel afloat, her tonnage being exceeded only by that of the ship Somali, built in 1892 by the same firm and whose registered tonnage is 3537 tons.

San Francisco, July 18.—An important conference between railroad and steamboat officials will be held in this city on Monday to devise means to secure the largest percentage of passenger traffic from the Orient. It is said that lines interested in seeing that business comes to San Francisco have observed with considerable alarm the combined efforts of the Northern lines to get business away from the California gateway.

The Dominion steamer Quadra called at the outer wharf this morning on her way to Sooke, having planted yesterday in Oyster bay a number of eastern oysters which were brought to British Columbia by Messrs. Stuyvesant and Prince. The remains of the crustaceans will be planted at Sooke today.

The Alaskan steamer Topoka called at the outer wharf at noon today on her way north. She had a large number of tourists on board.

THE CAMERA AND CRIME.

As a social force the camera is hardly to be beaten, whether its accomplishments be regarded from the standpoint of romance or of utility. A considerable book might be written on this side of the question. Photography has undoubtedly serious claims on our gratitude. Apart from the pleasure it gives in enabling us to keep our memory of faces and places green, it has been of inestimable value to those in whose hands society leaves the care of its possessions and the lives of its members.

By its means, for one hand, crimes have been brought home to unsuspecting individuals, and, on the other, luckless creatures resting under the gravest of charges have been shown to be perfectly innocent.

We recall a case related some years ago in which the strength of a chain of circumstantial evidence which threatened to hang a prisoner depended upon a link in the shape of a match box. The box was supposed to belong to the accused and evidence to that effect was forthcoming. Some scratchings on it, undecipherable to the naked eye, were photographed by an expert, and showed that the box was the property of a man who had just been murdered.

The Empress of India, which is due from the Orient on Wednesday, and which will probably call at the outer wharf, has on board 65 saloon passengers, 250 Chinese and a cargo of about 1300 tons, which is principally comprised of 1100 tons of overland freight, 400 tons of merchandise for Victoria.

The Jessie Osborne arrived at Port Angeles last evening, and will be towed to Chemainus, where she loads lumber for Australia. There are at present loading at the Chemainus mill the Jane L. Stamford, the King Cyrus and the Eliza, for Shanghai, Tientsin and Valparaiso, respectively.

About 40 passengers are on board the Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo, which sailed from Sydney on Friday last. She had a fair freight loading of large shipments of fruit from Suva and Honolulu.

From Saturday's Daily. At an early hour this morning the

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

THE DOG STAR.

As far as we know or are able to ascertain, Sirius, one of the giants among the "fixed stars" is one of the most magnificent specimens of God's handiwork. Sir John Herschel's astronomical labors during the early portions of the century and those of a brilliant French astronomer, 1830-1840, during the past twenty-five years, has enabled us to know considerably about the distance to, the size and the intensity of the light of that distant orb. Sirius is situated about 52,000,000 leagues, or upward of 220,000,000 miles from our own world, but the intensity of the light is such that it has been estimated by Blamond to be at least 24 times greater than that emitted by our sun.

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A FORMER SLAVE MARKET.

On benches so placed as to command a good view were the buyers, conversing, looking Turkey whose calm, searching gaze seemed to take in every detail. The merchant conducting the sale stood before them, talking and gesticulating with great vehemence.

The slave-dealer came forward, followed by a phlegmatic-looking man, and, seizing one of the women, pressed her to stand up before a man, who, it appeared, wished to buy her. He proceeded to inspect her, examining a horse or a dog, and a decision was unfavorable; he turned away with a contemptuous movement of the head, and the slave-mechant, in a rage, thrust back the unfortunate who sank down trembling among her companions in captivity.

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The Fourth Parliament Has Cut a Sorry Spectacle During Its First Session.

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The Conservative Standard thinks the deliberate judgment of the nation will cordially sustain Lord Salisbury.

The Daily Telegraph (Liberal) says: "Lord Salisbury's statement has left nothing to be desired but speedier progress in the negotiations.

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SOLDIERS FOR CUBA

Heavy Reinforcements of Spanish Arms to be Sent to Cuba in the Early Fall.

Relations Between U. S. and Spain Now Said to be on a Satisfactory Footing.

Spanish Mothers Object to Their Sons Being Sent Off to the War in Cuba.

New York, July 18.—In an interview to-day Senior Balduino Topet, Spanish consul-general, said that reinforcements of Spanish arms are to be sent to Cuba next August and September to supply vacancies caused by death and wounds. There are fifty-six battalion lines in Spain, each of which would send two companies of 250 men each, making 28,000 men.

London, July 18.—A dispatch from Madrid says the relations between Spain and the United States are on a satisfactory footing. The dispatch adds that no final decision has been taken in the case of the American captured on board the filibustering schooner Compector. It is further reported that the United States will recognize Capt. General Weyler's regulations requiring the registration of foreigners before they will allow them the privileges of the foreign citizenship only so far as they don't clash with the English-American treaty of 1877.

Madrid, July 18.—The mothers of a number of soldiers who are about to start from Saragossa for Cuba, have made a protest to the government against their sons being taken away. The government authorities ascribe the protests to the influence of agents of the Cuban filibusters and are determined to prosecute any such persons as they may find.

Havana, July 18.—Passengers from San Cristobal reached this city to-day and report having heard heavy cannonading and musketry firing yesterday, which proceeded, apparently, from north of the mountains. It is believed an engagement was then in progress between Fuentes' command and the insurgent under Nunez. The latter were most recently reported having passed the Los Pinos farm, in the province of Pinar del Rio.

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In addition to our 60,000 armed men we have fully 20,000 more men armed with only muskets and revolvers, thus giving us a probable total of 80,000 revolutionists in the field.

Maceo estimates that the Cubans have seven cartridges to each soldier. Havana, July 20.—The persons arrested in a house in San Rafael street Thursday, when the police were searching the place for munitions on war, have been formerly accused of conspiracy.

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Turks Renew Their Massacres in the Diarbekir District of Armenia.

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Opinions of the London Press Upon the Venezuelan Correspondence.

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FOR THE TEA TRADE

The Southern Railroads Unite in a Fight to Monopolize the Business.

Freight Rates on Tea to be Reduced to a Little More Than One-half.

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PACIFIC MYSTERY.

The Lonely Easter Island and the Strange Facts Connected With It.

Scattered Rocks, Remains of Odd Dwellings and Partly Buried Statues.

Embosomed in a vast expanse of ocean in the South Pacific there is a lonely island...

This little spot, known on the charts as Easter Island, is so isolated that a circle of a thousand miles radius...

There are no harbors, no rivers; yet, though the coast line is but little indented, anchorage can be found at several points...

The earliest European discoverer of the island was Davis, the buccaner, in 1597...

The heads and faces of the busts are well carved, the expression being sternly disdainful and the aspect slightly upward.

The number of busts counted exceeds 500. Doubtless many were not observed, being buried in the debris of ages.

Possibly in very early times Easter Island (then of much greater size) was the "half way house" between the South American and the Pacific Islands.

Irregularly distributed over the island, but generally near the coasts, are the platforms upon which these busts are placed.

ing smooth, polished surfaces. Behind this wall, and parallel thereto, is another, built of small stones...

Many of the platforms were greatly dilapidated from age and stress of weather, being mere mounds overgrown with coarse grass and weeds.

In many parts of the island, particularly on the cliffs at the southern extremity, there are sculptured rocks in situ covered with human faces, birds, fishes, canoes, hieroglyphics, and frequently representations of a strange animal having a cat-like head and face...

The dwellings are usually placed against a terrace of earth or rock, which with the wear of ages forms the back. They are of all shapes, according to the formation of the ground...

Near a high bluff on the northeast coast there is an assemblage of these dwellings, extending for more than a mile, by about half a mile in width.

The present Easter Islanders' tradition of their origin is that they came in a large canoe, from the island of Rapa, and had many bloody battles with a race they found in possession known to them as the "long ears."

There were sea rovers and great navigators of the southern as well as the northern oceans, in older times, and many are the interesting romances and traditions which their sea fights and wanderings have originated among the Polynesian people.

It is possible that the knowledge of the method of reading the tablets was lost to the natives, in which case the majority of the able-bodied men, including all the chiefs and priests, were kidnapped by the Peruvians and carried away to work the guano deposits of the Chincha.

Up to the present time but few well authenticated collections have been made from Easter Island have reached the European centres of learning.

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THE NEWS BY CABLE.

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Germany Refused Permission to Establish Bank at Pekin.—European News.

Bulwagoy, July 17.—Sir Frederick Carrington left here to-day, hoping by a forced march to be able to strike a decisive blow upon the Matopa impi on Saturday.

Paris, July 17.—Jules Guichard, one of the associates of Ferdinand de Lesseps in the Suez canal project, is dead at the age of 70 years.

London, July 17.—According to a dispatch received here to-day from Peking the petition of the bank to the Chinese government for permission to establish a bank at Pekin has been refused.

London, July 17.—In the house of lords to-day Earl Salisbury laid on the table the correspondence which had taken place regarding the Venezuelan question.

In the house of commons Charles I. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, replying to a question by Sir Henry Storks, Northamptonshire, would gladly introduce a bill dealing with the metric system, but that such a measure could not be enacted during the present session of parliament.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour, Conservative leader in the house of commons, made a speech to-night at the banquet of the United Club, in which he touched upon the difficulties the government has encountered in securing the passage of the Irish land bill and the educational bill.

Costa Rica has decided to adopt gold as the basis of its currency. The inhabitants of Port Limon are preparing to celebrate the event on a grand scale.

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NOTABLE DEATHS.

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DROWNED AT CLEVELAND. Ferry Boat Capsizes and Fourteen Men Meet Death.

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After the Selamlik in Constantinople to-day, which is the public ceremony accompanying the visit made by the Sultan every Friday to the mosque, the Sultan granted a private audience to Mr. A. W. Terrell, the U. S. minister who recently returned from a visit home.

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GUARDED BY SOLDIERS. Authorities Are Alarmed at Attitude of the Strikers.

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After the Selamlik in Constantinople to-day, which is the public ceremony accompanying the visit made by the Sultan every Friday to the mosque, the Sultan granted a private audience to Mr. A. W. Terrell, the U. S. minister who recently returned from a visit home.

A dispatch from Algiers announces the death of Prince Bainalainorov, formerly premier of Madagascar under Queen Ranavalona III.

Costa Rica has decided to adopt gold as the basis of its currency. The inhabitants of Port Limon are preparing to celebrate the event on a grand scale.

Passed a Good Night and Better This Morning.

New York July 18.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's physicians arrived at the house shortly after 9 o'clock to-day, and after consultation, issued a private bulletin: "Mr. Vanderbilt passed an entirely satisfactory night and is doing well this morning."

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Ottawa, July 18.—The Dominion line, incorporating Mr. Laurier to-day regarding the fast Atlantic service.

THE NEW MINISTRY. Little Barnard, little lawyer. Sharp as needle he.

Crush the Times will I, quoth Barnard. "It expose to every eye; I shall only write a letter And the Times is dead and gone."

Writes he letter, little Barnard. Letter writes he to the Times. Quiest letter ever written— If you mean to win the Times.

Shows he letter to the Times. Letter shows he to his friends. And a loud buzz did greet him: "See the letter Barnard sends!"

But the Times man, fairly trembling. "Eyes askance the missive dread: 'Tis of course a libel action, I can tell before it's read."

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A DANGEROUS "FACEMAKER." The latest contrivance in the bicycle world, known as the pacemaker, was directly responsible on Monday for a rather serious accident, which has rendered Ross and another of Nanaimo's amateur riders, Amos Lee, was practicing on the Caledonia track in the evening.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—John F. Stayer, who holds the northwest bicycle record of 2:06 for a mile, has been matched against the well known racer, Chehalis (2:07 1/4), for \$500 a side.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 18.—At the Panama Park track yesterday afternoon, Geo. N. Adams, paced by a tandem, established some amateur flying-start records against time.

London, July 18.—At Calford to-day the American bicyclist John S. Johnson, rode a mile in 1:44 1/2, paced by tandems.

At the Caledonia grounds to-morrow the Capital and New Westminster intermediate teams will play for the first time this season.

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London, July 18.—The Sporting Life announces that Mr. R. H. McLane, an American, intends to offer the Henley regatta stewards a trophy valued at £100 for contest by college rowers in England at the time of the race.

Montreal, July 17.—Local yachtsmen are very proud of the victory achieved by G. H. Duggan and his half-rater Glencairn, and a big reception will be tendered him when he arrives with the crew even that of an international championship cup.

It is pleasing to note a marked difference, already in the promptness, courtesy and attention to business of the Ottawa departments, as compared with the red tape circumscription, indifference and neglect, not to say contempt, so often exemplified by the late regime, in dealing with western letters especially.

Ottawa, Ont., July 14th, 1896. New Westminster, B. C. James Gardiner, agent Marine Department at Victoria, has been authorized to hire suitable boat while "Samson" is laid up.

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Seabrooke, N.H., July 18.—What may prove to be a double murder was committed at South Seabrooke at about midnight, Josiah Brown being killed, and his brother Joseph being fatally stabbed by John M. Dow, a man of more than 70 years of age.

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A woman giving the name of Mrs. Matthews called at the armory yesterday afternoon for a warrant. While the blank was being filled out she waited in the operator's room.

Now, the first question which arises is whether there will really in six months be 65,000,000 paying entries, or about 300,000 a day.

Curiously enough, although the public subscriptions for the bonds does not open till Monday, brokers have for ten days been advertising scrip, at first at a slight premium, but lately at par.

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TOO MUCH FLAG

England's leading sporting paper... Dislikes certain American characteristics.

Work of Impudent American Reporters at Henley—Everlastingly Flagging.

London, July 20.—The Field devotes a page to a review of the Henley regatta. The article begins with a criticism of the management for refusing to confine the races at Henley to British entries.

The Field then reproduces an article from a New York weekly paper of July 15 in which the Henley management was accused of "stacking the cards" against Cornell in the drawing for heats and positions last year.

Considerable disgust has been expressed by those who on Saturday attended the so-called bicycle races at the Oak Bay track. The meeting was organized by two or three members of the V.W.C.

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THE CHAMPIONSHIP

London, July 20.—At Wimbledon to-day Mahoney won the lawn tennis championship of England, defeating W. Budgeley, last year's champion, in three games out of five.

Well, well, this is news, surely! Perhaps next week we will see the Colonist announcing that "Tupper is shortly expected to resign." Verily, the world moves!

To the Editor:—Permit me to express my indignation at the questionable methods in which the public were induced to visit the recreation grounds at Oak Bay on Saturday last. On the reputation gained by the popular performance of the former Saturday many people were induced to visit the grounds under the impression that Mr. Virtue was catering at the usual price of 25 cents to cover both entrance fee and grand stand; but were disgusted to find that Mr. Virtue had no connection with the affair and that an additional 25 cents was demanded from visitors for the grand stand after having paid the entrance fee.

—Notices of incorporation of the Randolph Gold Mining Company and the Dollie Mining & Milling Company are given in the British Columbia Gazette. Both companies have been organized at Spokane and the capital stock for each is \$750,000 in one dollar shares.

—The Golden Cache Mining Co., of Vancouver with capital \$50,000, has been organized by Messrs. W. H. Robertson, J. M. MacKinnon, J. MacQuillan and Robert Hamilton, of Vancouver, and Mr. William Munzie, Victoria. They will operate the Golden Eagle, Golden Stripe, Ruby and Junco claims in Lillooet district.

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BRITISH GOLD COMING

Capital Will Flow in to Develop Canada's Great Natural Resources. Views of Mr. Hosmer of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company on British Opinion.

Mr. Charles Hosmer, the able manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, is back again to Montreal after a pleasant trip to England. Many things interested him, says the Witness—the material progress of the people, the growth and expansion of London, which still seems to continue unabated; the eloquence of the great debating assembly which met to-day for the greatest empire in the world. Of especial solicitude, however, was the cable conference, of which we have heard somewhat in Canada. The immense project has been in the air for some time past. It has been discussed academically; the mother country and the colonies have been asked to make sacrifices to realize an all-English cable route; and even the syndicate, which cares little about the question of whether the project is a good one, has been formed.

NEW ORIENTAL LINE

Seattle to be Terminus of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line of Steamers. Movements of Government Steamer Quadra—Maude Leaves for West Coast.

S. Iwanaga, of Tokio, general manager of the Japanese Mail Steamship Co., signed a contract with the Great Northern railway company for the establishment of a line of steamers between the Orient and the Sound. Seattle has been selected as the Sound terminus, and the first steamer will probably leave there for Tokio on August 15th. The contract calls for one boat monthly, but the service will be increased as required. In consequence of the establishment of this line, there will probably be a hot scramble for freight with the Northern Pacific steamers. The Japanese steamship company will have a decided advantage over their opponents as they are to receive a substantial subsidy from the Japanese government. The route from Japan of the new company may extend by way of Honolulu. This will increase the distance of the round trip by about 1,600 miles, making the total 14,600. The Japan Mail Steamship company has over seventy steaming companies for a general meeting held on June 10, increased its capital by 13,200,000 yen, making it altogether 22,000,000 (\$11,328,000). In the directors' report it is stated that their ultimate intention is to open three lines, one to America, one to New York, by way of Brazil, and one to Europe and Australia. This will require thirty new vessels at a cost of 40,000,000 yen. The vessels for the American line will be designed for passenger and freight service, and be capable at any moment of being converted into cruisers. Six steamers will be required for this line. The purchase of those already in the company's possession will be utilized for the purpose, only three need be constructed. They will each be 4,500 tons, with 14 knots maximum speed and cost \$300,000.

San Francisco, July 20.—It is now believed without doubt that the ship City of Philadelphia, 165 days out from New York, bound for this city, has gone to the bottom. Various kinds of wreckage have been picked up around Cape Horn and identified as having come from the missing vessel. The non-arrival of the ship Santa Clara, 156 days out from New York, and the bark Undaunted, 178 days from Baltimore, is also causing much anxiety.

Woodstock, July 20.—Enoch Arms, an old watchmaker, was killed while walking in the G. T. R. track near Ingersoll. He was run over by a freight train.

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THE DACOTS OF BURMAH

Civilization Has Compelled These Outlaws to Alter Their Habits. Burmah is one of the countries that is changing very fast, and one of the things that has changed in Burmah is the dacot.

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At present the matter must necessarily be left chiefly in the hands of the natives. Now, the natives are for the most part, honest, law-abiding, and they have a capacity whatever with a man who goes dacoity; but the dacot goes armed, and the Burman being in a transition stage, much less settled than India, and the government being extremely short-handed, an immense amount of various kinds of work falls upon each English official.

But perhaps the strange workings of the native character are best exhibited in the following instance: A dacot, quite recently. The facts are vouched for by an English officer: There was a band of five men who were in the habit of practising dacoity occasionally. They came from the same village, not a common thing, as it makes detection easier; the fourth from another village; and, as for the fifth, no man knows where he came from, for reasons that will appear. One night they were out with nothing beyond their knives and spears which are used for fishing in Lower Burmah, entered a house, tied up the owner and began plundering. Now this house was in a large village, containing not a population of less than 1,000 people, but a police post, with fifteen native policemen armed with Sniders.

The alarm was given, and the house surrounded, and—there was a pause. The robbers continued their work undisturbed while the villagers—some 200 or 300 able-bodied men, all more or less armed—sat around on the dam which surrounds and protects every house on the delta, looked down on the scene and saw the robbers, the police, and the fired shots into it through the bamboo walls, hurting no one. One solitary policeman, after a time, volunteered to advance. He crept up quite close to the house and fired in through an opening in the wall, then he went further, and actually put his head and part of his body through the hole, apparently to see what execution he had done.

One of the robbers promptly pinned him to the ground with fish spear and killed him. By this time they had completed their preparations, so they sallied forth, each man with his pack of plunder on his back. They appear to have no difficulty in making their way through; only the police fired after them, and hit three of them in the back, not seriously wounding them. But one of the band had the misfortune to stumble and fall. Instantly the crowd rushed upon him, and before he could rise literally hacked him to pieces, and so effectively that not the slightest clew of his identity remained. He was utterly destroyed, and it is known even what was his nationality. The other four got clean away.

Now comes the sequel, which is, if possible, still more extraordinary. Some days after, a man in a neighboring town informed the thugli, or headman, that two of the villagers, whom he named, had been concerned in the late dacoity. The thugli had them arrested promptly, and they were taken to headquarters for identification.

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MICROBES GOOD AND BAD

In these days when we are almost afraid to eat or drink or breathe by reason of the ubiquitous microbe and its supposed habit of going to and fro in the earth seeking whom it may devour, it is a real comfort to read this in a paper prepared by a Chicago physician to the State Board of Health Auxiliary Sanitary Association.

THE DACOTS OF BURMAH. Civilization Has Compelled These Outlaws to Alter Their Habits. Burmah is one of the countries that is changing very fast, and one of the things that has changed in Burmah is the dacot.

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Twice-a-Week. VOL. 13. THE ROYAL W...

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