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**Quebec Abandoned by the Prohibitions In Their Latest Plans.**

**Civil Servants' Salaries Soon to be Placed at Creditors' Disposal.**

**Yukon Militia Cost \$700 Daily--Mr. Costigan's Son Gets Promotion.**

**From Our Own Correspondent.**

Ottawa, April 20.—At to-night's meeting of the prohibitionists a compromise was reached, the gathering going on record as in favor of the adoption of an act totally prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquors in any province, adopting of bringing into force such an act by only qualified electors by voting to take place at the general elections.

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There was quite a row this morning at the meeting of the executive and legislative committees of the Dominion Alliance to discuss suggestions for bringing the result of the recent plebiscite before parliament. A resolution, based on the report of the sub-committee, was proposed by Mr. Douglan, of Montreal, calling on the government to provide for an extension of the Canada Temperance act to cover prohibition by provinces. A minority of the committee proposed an amendment, offered by Mr. Ganong, M. P. (Con.), calling on the government to implement its promises to the temperance people, but the motion and amendment were voted down, and the meeting broke up in disorder, re-assembling in the evening.

**Answers to Questions.**  
This was another private members' day in the house. Mr. Wallace was told by Mr. Fielding that the government had taken no action on the application of Peterson, Tate & Co. for a refund of the \$10,000 deposited as a guarantee that they would carry out the fast line contract.

Mr. Sutherland learned that the cost of the royal procession on the liquor traffic was \$86,984.

Mr. Foster was informed that the daily pay of the Yukon militia amounts to \$225, and the daily maintenance to about \$454. The cost of getting the 322 men to Selkirk was \$19,838. The question of diminishing the force in Yukon is under consideration.

**Civil Stewart's Debts.**  
Mr. Richardson moved the second reading of a bill respecting the attachment of salaries of public officers and employees of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that the debate be adjourned until the minister of justice could be consulted. He sympathized with the object of the bill, but said that the bill should be passed with certain restrictions as to the percentage of a man's salary. The debate accordingly was adjourned.

**Combines and Unions.**  
Dr. Spronle's bill to make the combines act more effective, and Mr. Bertrand's bill to legalize the union label received second readings.

**Mr. Costigan in Luck.**  
H. A. Costigan, deputy collector of inland revenue at Ottawa, recently transferred from Calgary, has been promoted to inspector, and will return to the late inspector. Mr. Costigan is a son of the Hon. John Costigan.

**MEMBER BOLTS IN HOUSE.**  
Government Party Laughed at Him so He Crossed to the Opposition.

London, April 20.—There was a curious scene at question time in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. James M. McLean, Conservative, who was editor and proprietor of the Bombay Gazette, chairman of the Bombay town council and president of the institute of journalists, and who was author of several books on India and is bitterly antagonistic to the Indian countervailing duties of sugar, commenced questioning the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, in an irritating manner for which he was frequently called to order by ministers and by the speaker.

Finally, turning angrily to the ministerial benches, Mr. McLean shouted, "If the Unionists do not want me, I can join the opposition." Slighting the action of the words, Mr. McLean crossed over to the opposition benches, where he was greeted with a storm of general applause and ironical ministerial laughter. The angry member finally left the house.

**TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.**  
Settler From Ontario Meets With Misfortune While Going to Manitoba Homestead.

Winnipeg, April 20.—A Dauphin correspondent writes: "A man named Reynolds, from Owen Sound, lost two children, a boy and a girl, by drowning in Minilona creek, Swan river, while crossing to their homestead last Wednesday. The girl's body was found on the next day. The boy was rescued, but he died next day. The girl was nine and the boy a younger age. The ice gave way and the front end of the wagon dropped, allowing the box to turn over and precipitate the children into the water."

**THE GENERAL ELECTION.**  
Montreal, April 19.—(Special)—La Minerve says that in the course of an interview yesterday, Charles A. Gauvreau, M. P. for Bonaventure, declared that he had it on semi-official authority that there would be no general election before next year.

**LAW MAKERS VISIT MINES.**

**Members of Ontario Legislature Join in Excursion to Their Gold Fields.**

Toronto, April 19.—(Special)—Arrangements are practically completed for the visit of the members of the Ontario legislature to the principal mining towns and leading mining centres of North-western Ontario and Eastern Manitoba. It is probable 65 members will take in only qualified members of the government and the leader of the opposition. The start will probably be made on June 27, and end at Hat Portage on July 10, after which the visitors will be invited to attend the Winnipeg summer fair, which opens two days later. Ten of the leading papers of Ontario will send representatives.

**EPSON RACES.**

Sloane Finishes First in Two Events, But Loses One for Foul Riding.

London, April 19.—In the second day's racing at the Epsom spring meeting today, Sir J. Miller's Korok (4 to 1), ridden by Sloane, won the Cophene Plate, 150 sovereigns; Tartar second, Nurvagh third. There were 14 starters.

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**THE BUNCO MEN OF VANCOUVER.**

**Find Another Victim at the Depot--Ludgate's Sawmill a Certainty.**

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Vancouver, April 20.—J. Ainsworth, of Winnipeg, came here to look for work, but decided to return to a point up the line. At the depot to-day he met a nice young man who asked where he was going. He told him. The nice young man said that he had a friend going to the States, and he wanted to know if he would like to go with him. The young man said that he had a friend going to the States, and he wanted to know if he would like to go with him.

Mr. Ludgate has arrived from Ottawa with the lease in his pocket, and is to build a sawmill for a Chicago firm on the supposed Imperial government reserve known as Redman's island. The deed is entirely ignored by the Ottawa government. Mr. Ludgate says he will commence work at once and will wait for the city council's action in the matter.

**Minor Notes.**  
Chief of Police Carty has received a letter from Mrs. Jessie Fraser, Anstruther, the foster mother of Jennie Berger (who changed her name here to Jennie Anderson), murdered in Westminster by the Frenchman Perrier. Mrs. Fraser says that one Chas. Kohlar led money to British Columbia with her. Mrs. Fraser asks for the murdered girl's belongings.

The Sullivan-Kirman combination drew a crowded house at the opera house last evening. The variety performance was enthusiastically applauded. There was the distinction of drawing the biggest house on record here, on the occasion of his first visit.

**GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.**  
London Syndicate Promises Its Construction Within Three Years.

London, April 20.—The Dominion Syndicate, Limited, has been formed with a capital of £500,000, to build the Georgian Bay canal, which will connect the Georgian Bay, pulp and other industries along the route.

Sir Edward Thornton, ex-British minister to the United States, is chairman, with other influential men on the board.

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Kamloops, April 19.—(Special)—Casimir, the Indian who murdered Philip Walker on Saturday, has been captured. He returned to the rancho to-day, and soon his hiding place there was surrounded by determined armed men, and Casimir was given until 1 p. m. to surrender or take the consequences. He surrendered and was driven to town, heavily guarded.

The steamer Aranzoi brought details of the terrible storm which swept the coast of Queensland early in March, and which has been received by cable. The force of the storm was terrific, and the hundreds of small boats engaged in fishing and gathering coral were not able to resist the force of the waves. At the last reports 350 boats and 20 white men were missing, and six schooners, 20 tugboats and 20 diving boats were wrecked. The damage to property will reach a quarter of a million dollars.

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**Made Hundred Dollar Bills.**

**Secret Service Officers Round Up Very Troublesome Counterfeiters.**

**Philadelphia Lawyers Accused of Attempt to Buy Off Detectives.**

**By Associated Press.**

Washington, April 19.—Agents of the government secret service have arrested the makers of the famous one hundred dollar silver certificate which was put in circulation something over a year ago, and which resulted in the retirement of the whole issue. Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, supposed to be the principals, were arrested in Philadelphia yesterday. William Jacobs and William L. Kinley, late cigar manufacturer, were arrested in New York, while in Jacobs' employ, were arrested in Lancaster, Pa., to-day.

The plates from which the notes were printed, together with a large quantity of counterfeit revenue stamp plates, rolls and about five tons of paper, were seized. In the evidence reported to-day, Taylor and Bredell stated that less than \$10,000 of the \$100 certificates were printed. This is regarded as the most important capture made by the secret service.

Philadelphia, April 19.—A sensational arrest was made in this city to-night in connection with the capture of the counterfeiting gang reported on Washington to-day. Harvey K. Newitt, who was assistant United States district attorney in this city during the administration of President Harrison, was taken into custody by secret service men on a warrant sworn out by Chief W. C. Wilkie, charging him with aiding and abetting the gang of counterfeiters. Mr. Newitt was well known to the friends of the Philadelphia office.

According to the story told by one of the officers, Kinley, the cigar maker of Lancaster, suspected early this year that he and his confederates were being watched by secret service men in Lancaster. It came to this point, however, that a go-between to bribe Officers Burns and McManus, who were the chief of the secret service in Philadelphia, and who were well known to the friends of the Philadelphia office.

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Cleveland, O., April 19.—Smallpox has increased in this city such an extent that the health department officials declare the present conditions. Three of the public schools have been closed and health officer Lick has written the city council to immediately place \$15,000 at the disposal of the city in order to pay for the treatment of the patients.

Up to three o'clock this afternoon seven new cases had been reported. Several cases were reported from the West. They are widely scattered, every part of the city being represented.

The new house long ago proved utterly inadequate to hold the patients, and it and a large annex is being constructed. An idea of the extent of the disease can be gathered from the fact that although to-day's record for new cases is the largest thus far, every day for more than two months has been from two to nine cases reported.

**A RIVER ON FIRE.**

Chicago the Scene and the Fact Therefore Not Remarkable.

Chicago, April 19.—The Chicago river was set on fire last night and for an hour the flames leaped fifty feet into the air. The fire was caused by the ignition of the oil, gas and gas under the surface of the stream. The fire spread rapidly, and one of the bridges was in danger. The fire was caused by the ignition of the oil, gas and gas under the surface of the stream.

**FREAK LAW DEFIED.**

San Francisco Publishers United in Opposition to the Signed Article Statute.

San Francisco, April 19.—All the morning newspapers refused to-day to obey the new newspaper statute, which requires that signatures of the writers be attached to all articles containing criticisms of man, religion or deity which brings them into discredit or shame.

The law is absurd in most of its provisions as it forbids the publication of even ordinary court proceedings without signatures. The publishers' association, which includes all the morning and evening daily papers of San Francisco, decided to pay no attention to the new law and to stand together in defence should any suits be brought.

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**WELER BROS, Victoria, B. C.**

**Japanese Contract Labor.**

**No More Permits to the Planters by Hawaiian Government.**

**Fear That Islands Would Be Made a Colony the Reason.**

Advices from Honolulu are to the effect that the government will announce to the planters that its reason for declining to issue any more permits for contract Japanese laborers is that there is a strong party forming in the United States to reduce the islands to the condition of a colony, and that one of the most potent arguments used is the large number of contract Japanese laborers which are coming here. As the entire sentiment of the islands is against being colored, this action is taken that this seemingly principal obstacle in the way of the friends of the islands may be removed.

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**UNION OF EARLDOMS.**

Fashionable London at the Wedding of Lord Rosebery's Daughter.

London, April 20.—Large crowds of people gathered to witness the marriage of Lady Margaret Primrose, the youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, to the Earl of Creve. Among those present in the Abbey were the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Hamilton, the Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Atholl, the Duke of Buccleugh, the Duke of Buccleugh, the Duke of Buccleugh.

**A WISE JURY.**

If Stella Had Stood Out to Sea She Would Not Have Struck the Rocks.

Southampton, April 20.—The coroner's inquest into the death of the passenger steamer Stella, of the London & Southwestern Railway Company, which was wrecked on the rocks, near the island of Alderney, during the night of the 13th inst., has just closed with a verdict of "accidental death," with a rider saying that the captain had allowed the vessel to drift into the rocks, and the accident would not have happened.

**PEERS AND PRESSMEN.**

Subject of Lord Aberdeen's Consideration Before Colonial Institute.

London, April 20.—The Earl of Aberdeen last night presided at a dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute. During his speech he spoke to the great English newspapers to follow the example of the Times and appoint reliable correspondents to the colonies.

**BROCKVILLE FOR COMSTOCK.**

Town Decides for the Liberal Candidate Though Mr. White Led in Country.

Brockville, April 20.—(Special)—Full returns from all parts of Brockville riding give Mr. Comstock, Liberal, 248 majority over Mr. White, Conservative. The town of Brockville, where Mr. Comstock resides, gave him the election by 251 majority. The township of Kirkpatrick gave Mr. White the good majority of 123.

**VICTORIA AT TAComa.**

Tacoma, April 20.—The judges have completed awarding prizes in the cattle class at the dog show.

**ON THE TURF.**

London, April 20.—At the first day's racing of Sandown Park second spring meeting, Sloane won the Watling two-year-old race of 700 sovereigns. Powrette was second, and Saffron third.

**UNIVERSITY HONOR.**

Kingston, April 20.—Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, will present Sir Charles Tupper for the honorary degree of LL.D. at a special convocation of Queen's in the City hall next Tuesday afternoon.

**A TARDY SHELL.**

**Thrown Into Manzanilla During the War It Explodes Last Sunday.**

Havana, April 20.—Mail advices to La Lucha from Manzanilla say that an American shell fired last summer during the bombardment of the town by the United States warships, exploded last Sunday, killing three persons and wounding many others.

The shell had been fired into a cafe called the Labyrinth of Gold, and while workmen were digging from under the floor, it exploded, wrecking the room. The accident occurred on the same day as a demonstration in honor of General Gomez, and it was at first reported that enemies of Gomez had thrown a dynamite bomb.

**LADY LAWYER WINS CASE.**

Appears in High Court in Toronto and Has All Her Own Way.

Toronto, April 20.—(Special)—Miss Clara Brett Martin, Ontario's only lady lawyer, made her first appearance in high court to-day by appearing in a suit at the civil assizes. Moreover, she won her case. She appeared for the defendant in an action for the recovery of a balance of \$500 alleged to be due on account of a mining stock deal. The case was dismissed. This is the first case won by a woman lawyer in Canada.

**GASPE OIL FIELDS.**

Offered to London Investors With Guarantee of Strong Backing.

Montreal, April 20.—(Special)—A Star cable from London says: "The prospecting will be issued shortly of the Canada Petroleum Company with a capital of £300,000, to acquire 43,000 acres of oil lands in the county of Gaspé, Quebec. Some leading commercial firms of Manchester, Liverpool and Huddersfield will be represented on the board."

**Bryan on the War's Issue.**

**Seventy Thousand Soldiers to Give Blessed Freedom to Filipinos.**

**If McKinley Is to Be Emperor Let Him Return Bartholdi Statue.**

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, April 20.—The Alhambra with a seating capacity of 3,000 was comfortably filled with an enthusiastic crowd this evening to hear Wm. Jennings Bryan, who in the course of his address touched at length on the money question. He said on this subject:

"I require all the Christian virtues to have to keep from getting mad when I talk with a goldbug. The word fanatic is perhaps the kindest term the goldbug can use in reference to me. This relieves us of all mental responsibility."

"McKinley sent a commission," he continued, "to Europe, asking help to get rid of the gold standard. A Republican congress stood behind him. It would not vote \$600,000 to get rid of the gold standard. England's workingmen petitioned the government for bimetallism. England did not join us because English bankers, meeting in secret session, influenced the government. England controls Europe and through the European party controls the United States."

"You heard me called hard names in 96 but you have not a name and enough to keep me from protesting against a handful of English bankers controlling seventy million people in this country. In '96 we opposed the trusts so much that they all opposed us. We opposed all trusts, especially monopoly. The Republicans are trying to organize a paper money trust to turn over the money market to the national banks. Unless trusts are abolished there is no chance for the young men of to-day. We ask Republicans to help us save the government."

"A large standing army is a burden to the taxpayers and a menace to the republic. This nation can depend upon its volunteers. They can defend it in the hour of danger. Why, then, do we make more soldiers necessary? Nothing but a Republican administration. The President says our occupation of Cuba is temporary. There is no trouble in Porto Rico. Seventy thousand soldiers are wanted to carry the benign blessing of freedom to Cuba. Who will pay the cost? If the Filipinos, they must be taxed four times as high as Spain taxed them. If we pay it, ask a gold man to show you how it will get back to the taxpayers."

"Common people furnish soldiers and syndicates get the money for the war. Shall we call our chief executive, President of the United States and emperor of the Philippines?"

"Government by one man backed by force is despotism. People who are opposed to taking the Philippines plead not for the Philippines but for the American people who may not by becoming accustomed to despotism be prepared to yield to despotism. I oppose Christianity if it hit does not need the gospel. Every nation in Europe wants the United States guilty of conquest. If we are to become an empire let us send Bartholdi's statue back to France and go to England and borrow a statue of William the Conqueror. Let us treat the Filipinos as we would the Cubans and we will erect in the harbor of Manzanilla a new statue of liberty in the old world."

**FAST TRAIN SERVICE.**

Winnipeg, April 20.—Under the new C. P. R. time cards the trip from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast will be covered in 54 hours.

**CHINESE AT WAR.**

Faction Feud in California Costs Several Lives.

Fresno, Cal., April 20.—A bloody high-binder war which has been expected for some time broke out in Chinatown early to-day, as a result of which three men were killed and nine are believed to be more in the county hospital mortally wounded and nine are behind the bars in the county jail.

The trouble arose over the conviction of San Quentin to serve ten years for murder in the second degree.

**The Sorrows Of Empire.**

**Americans Unable to Take Up Spanish Control Over Philippines.**

**Native Allies of Spain Now Facing Butchery by Insurgents.**

**Minnesota Scouts Run Out of Ammunition in Brush Enemy.**

**By Associated Press.**

Manila, April 20.—(6:30 p. m.)—Spain's evacuation of the Philippine islands will be practically completed by the withdrawal of the Spanish garrison from Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, and from the Sulu islands, and if the United States assumes control of Mindanao and the Sulu islands on the Spanish side, the military authorities there must, in order to garrison these islands, diminish the forces of American troops, which are already too small.

There was almost mutiny among the Spanish troops in the islands because they were ordered to proceed to the Mariana or Ladrona islands and the Caroline islands, some of them refusing to do so, claiming that their enlistments have expired. The latter were exempted and were allowed to return to Spain on board the transport Alava.

The native troops in the Spanish garrison are in a sad plight. They must accompany the Spaniards or risk the vengeance of their compatriots. The Spaniards propose to disband them, but they refuse to give up their arms.

The natives of Zamboanga, emboldened by the suspicious capture of the armaments on board the Spanish gunboat, have taken to the hills. On April 13, as they were likely to prove troublesome when the Spanish garrison was withdrawn from the coast towns, it is believed that the smouldering wars will then be resumed, anarchy will prevail and the inhabitants of nearly every village will fight with their neighbors.

A tripartite exchange of prisoners will be arranged, if it is possible to negotiate with the Filipinos as if they were a civilized nation. If the Filipinos could identify themselves with the conditions of the country just as a making out of a good article. In the article, in this was very emphatic of the interior.

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Excellent advertising of British Columbia's new mining in the Atlin district is being done in the Antipodes by Mr. Havelock Smith, who spent some time in this province recently in connection with the Cassiar Central project.

Mr. Smith, who was one of the early promoters of the Johannesburg field, and has visited on mining business most of the important mining centres of the world, is competent to express an opinion on the North American developments, and is most enthusiastic as to the future of that country, not only as regards gold, but other minerals.

At Victoria business conditions are quiet and satisfactory with good prospects and confidence in the future of the district. The market is steady with fair collections and encouraging prospects.

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TRADE CONDITIONS LITTLE CHANGED.

Large Volume Continues While Prices Still Assure Good Profits.

By Associated Press. New York, April 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade will say to-morrow: "Review appears in business or in the money markets to prevent a continuance of the present trade over transacted at good profits."

Failures for the week have been 184 in the United States against 204 last year, and 22 in Canada against 20 last year.

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The Cornell was discovered by Mrs. Treat last October, and her find created immense excitement among her friends in Chicago and New York, and greatly surprised old mining men of British Columbia.

A RECORD IN TELEGRAPHY. How Victoria Handled Business for San Francisco Over Six Thousand Miles of Wire.

From the fact that we live in an age of advanced science wonders, many marvelous feats are no doubt allowed to pass unnoticed daily as "all in the day's work."

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Beacon Hill Park to Be Beautifully Illuminated for Queen's Birthday.

Programme Replete with Attractiveness Arranged by the Committee.

In connection with Victoria's Queen's Birthday celebration this year, there is to be an elaborate display of fireworks—the grandest perhaps ever attempted in the West.

The attraction will be at Beacon Hill park on the night of Wednesday, May 24, and all that will be required to make it complete is favorable weather.

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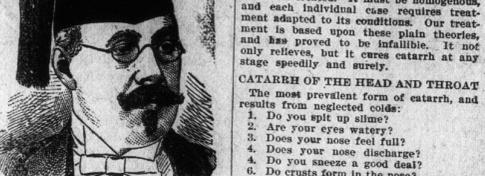
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Dr. Sproule on Catarrh.

THE GATEWAY OF CONSUMPTION



English Specialist, in Catarrh and Chronic Diseases.

Twenty years ago catarrh was comparatively unknown. Now, no age, sex or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or locality is a cure for it.

If you have catarrh, answer the above questions; cut them out of the paper and send them to me with any other information you may think would help me in your case.

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A remedy for catarrh must be used constitutionally, and it must possess a direct affinity for the mucous membrane, and of being absorbed by the purulent mucous membrane.

THE most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds: 1. Do you have watery eyes? 2. Are your eyes watery? 3. Do your eyes feel full?

When catarrh of the head and throat is unchecked it extends down the wind-pipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catarrhal consumption.

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is catarrh in the head and throat.

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A TOTAL WRECK.

No Hope of Saving the Unfortunate Outchona Nor Yet Her Cargo.

Advices by the steamship Aorangi yesterday contain the news that the unfortunate ship Outchona which went ashore...

AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Changes in Buoys in the Vicinity of Victoria Made by the Quadra Crew.

Capt. Walbran reports for the benefit of the local marine-men that Governor Rock buoy has been replaced in position...

CRICKET. The Australian Eleven.

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Sorry Plight of a Bankrupt Monarch Who Would Have Wed.

Such a comedy combination as the modern stage has never seen is being enacted in the little island kingdom of Tonga...

GOOD WORDS FOR ATLIN. In the Queensland for March 11th is an appreciative article on the Atlin gold fields...

THE YUKON SCANDAL. Whatever may have been the case in other parts of the Dominion, there has been no Yukon scandal...

THE SAMOAN QUESTION. Late Fiji exchanges give a nearly-true picture of the Samoan question...

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