

Helping Themselves

British Commander Seizes a Chinese Train for Transport Purposes.

International Forces Are Nearing Peking and Expected There To-Day.

Chinese Minister at Washington Thinks the Reports Are Magnified.

London, June 12.—(3 a.m.)—The last message out of Peking to reach London left there yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, going by way of Russian telegraph, through Manchuria, the Tien Tsin lines being cut. It is as follows: "Gen. Tung, a Mohametan, extremely hostile to foreigners, arrived this morning and had a long audience with Prince Tuan, father of the heir apparent, who is seemingly friendly to the Boxers. Prince Tuan has been appointed chief of the foreign office, over Prince Ching, who is more friendly toward foreigners. The despatch of more marines was in response to a telegram from the minis-

Brabant's Success

Fifteen Hundred Boers Have Surrendered to Him in Ficksburg District.

Roberts Has Liberated More Than Three Thousand Six Hundred British.

Enemy Have Lost Gen. Olivier Killed and De Villiers Wounded.

London, June 12.—(3.30 a.m.)—Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers, north of Kroonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the slender war office telegrams no one knows what is going on there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially defended, and as General Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward, the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

Disaster to The Derbyshires

Details Show the Whole Battalion Killed, Wounded or Prisoners.

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London, June 12.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the government has at last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details are kept secret, but it can safely be said that the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal will become crown colonies. The latter probably being named the Transvaal Colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be high commissioner of South Africa, in spite of the opposition that has been raised. The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, Sierra Leone and Ceylon. Endeavors will be made to put this in force as soon as possible in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, though it is scarcely expected that the details will be announced, or some part of the work be begun for a few months yet.

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AS THE CURTAIN RANG DOWN, Lieutenant-Governor McInnes—First banjo of the Martin-McInnes Minstrels sings:—

I'd leave my happy home for you, Instead of a lighthouse on a hoodoo; I thought I'd take you And I'd break you in the business too, But I'm afraid I'll leave my happy home for you. (Martin echoes)—'boo-hoo!'

Imperial Limited

A Big Crowd on the Train Leaving Montreal. Montreal, June 11.—The Imperial limited transcontinental service of Canadian Pacific railway was commenced to-day when the train was crowded with a large number of passengers, so most who were bound for Banff, the great Glacier and other mountain resorts of British Columbia, and others for China, Japan and around the world. There were quite a number of people at the Montreal station to witness the departure of the train.

Earl of Yarmouth

He Settles With His Creditors at Less Than Half. London, June 11.—At a meeting today of the creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth it was agreed to accept an offer of a cash compromise of an shillings in the pound. The Earl of Yarmouth, father, the Marquis of Hertford, settled with his creditors, who apparently were also close the offer. It is said the Earl intends to return shortly to the stage.

Cape Cabinet

Premier Schreiner's Resignation Believed to Be Imminent. London, June 12.—(3 a.m.)—A despatch from Capetown says Mr. Schreiner, Premier of the Cape, had eight supporters at the Cape cabinet called to consider the ministerial programme. Mr. J. W. Merriman, treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, have resigned from the cabinet, and Mr. Schreiner's own resignation is believed to be imminent, although he may reconstruct the ministry with the aid of the British members of the opposition. The cabinet situation is so interesting that Sir Alfred Milner will postpone his trip to the Cape.

Expedition Safe

Whitewash Party Beach the Coast From Abyssinia. London, June 11.—The expedition to Abyssinia, fitted out and headed by Wm. Fitzgibbon of Newport, R.I., for the purpose of exploring Lake Tana, was safely returned to Mombasa on the East Coast of Africa June 10.

Quite a Sum

Moneyed Bleachers Have United Their Capital. London, June 12.—A combination of the United Bleachers Association, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of \$45,000,000. The most important bleaching firms in the country have joined the new organization.

Bubonic Plague

Twenty-Three Deaths Reported From South Australia. Adelaide, South Australia, June 11.—A total of 23 deaths from the bubonic plague is officially reported from Rockhampton, Queensland. Two fresh cases are reported here, one of which has proved fatal.

Japan Sending Warships to Taku and Demands Sphere of Influence.

London, June 13.—Sixteen British marines, reconnoitering in advance of the international column, marching to Peking, fought and chased 2,000 Boxers on Monday, killing twenty or thirty. A correspondent accompanying the column, in a despatch, dated Tien Tsin, June 12, via Shanghai, June 13 (6:15 a.m.), says: "While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of sixteen British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line on Monday afternoon, they encountered a small party of Boxers, who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines and dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers. "The marines, when two miles in advance of the train, near Laing Pass, suddenly perceived Boxers coming from a village on their left. It was estimated that there were 2,000, some of them being mounted; and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had fire arms, which they used awkwardly. "The marines retreated, keeping up a running fire for over a mile and falling between twenty and thirty. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then, seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's sixteen halted and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the rails. Seven of their wounded were killed by the British surgeons. The British loss was nothing. "Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Peking. The railway is so much damaged that the column only covered about three miles on Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear the road beyond is more badly damaged. Evidence of Gen. Nieh's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presented a desolate aspect, entire villages having been destroyed. The numbers of the Japanese were: British, 915; German, 250; Russians, 300; French, 128; Americans, 104; Japanese, 52; Italians, 40, and Austrians, 25. "A telegram from Yokohama, dated Tuesday, says that the Japanese government has ordered five more warships to proceed to Taku and 4,000 men of all arms are under orders to be in immediate readiness for embarkation. The despatch says: "The Japanese press is urging vigorous measures. "The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Japanese minister is pressing for recognition of a Japanese protectorate in the provinces of Che Kiang, Fo Kien, and Kiang Si." "The Hongkong correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "The British war office has made public regarding the situation since it became important, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the British minister in Peking, Sir Claude Macdonald, had been burned. "Insurance rates for Tien Tsin have been raised to 5 shillings per £100. "Tien Tsin, June 12.—One hundred and sixty-three British landed last evening. An additional twenty British have been sent to Fong Shan. This morning a special train left Tien Tsin for Yangtze, to bring General Nieh to consult with the Viceroy. The Russian warships are at Taku, and the Russian torpedo boats are in the river Taku. Wang landing troops. It is rumored that General Fung Fah Siang, with many thousand troops, is at Peang Tai. The latest news from Pao Ting Fa is that the Boxers, 6,000 strong, are attacking the Catholic convent there. The situation is critical, and the officials are evidently inactive. "The United States warships Nashville and Monocacy are expected at Taku. "A WOMEN'S WAR. American Young Ladies Slighted For Their Humanity and Kindness. London, June 12.—The American young women who are nursing in the hospital at Lady's Land have been slighted by the Boer women, who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital, and been made the object of unpleasant remarks by the Boer women, who are nursing the English. "ON STRIKE. London, June 12.—Seven thousand dock laborers went out on strike yesterday.



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Pretoria, late capital of the Republic, is a charming city...

As in all of the Boer settlements, the church is a conspicuous place within the town.

The Pretoria forts are of adapted to the country, and the two army divisions are well toward the rear, but walls masonry faced with earth in these are not of the regular approaches, and it is additional toward the east.

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The railway station where Johannesburg on the south, on the hills of Pretoria, forms their junction is immediately to the west of the main line, and the line passes over the plain on the north side of the city.

Why Pretoria is considered a fortified town and is a number of 15-centimeter guns are mounted on the range as has been shown in the photographs.

THE RONTGEN

Hope That Undesired Withers Away in Sea

It seems that the office is about to be revived again distinguished employees.

WEEKLY MARKETS.

With the opening of summer weather, fruits of the season are the most noticeable in the local markets.

Table listing various market goods and their prices, including flour, wheat, and various oils.

YUKON SCANDALS.

Investigations Going On Before Judge Dugas at Dawson.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Yukon Fire—A Great Lawsuit—Shooting at Scapa-Yukon Elections.

As told in these columns about a week ago, fire destroyed the interior fittings of the river steamer Yukon at Dawson.

Charles E. Hill, on trial in the Dawson territorial court on a charge of murder for shooting William Blair on Blair on the Pelly river, was found not guilty.

The greatest lawsuit ever begun with reference to Nome and one of the great elements in the latter city unless a settlement is arranged out of court.

Waterman, now at San Francisco, who claims that he made a contract with E. O. Lindbloom, the discoverer of Nome, whereby he was to receive one or two per cent of the profits of the mine.

SHOOTING SCRAPES.

Miners Settle Their Differences With Six Shooters.

Several shooting scrapes are reported from Dawson by the miners, the most serious being that which occurred on claim 34 on Gold Run.

NOTE AND KOYUKUK.

Exodus From Dawson Not as Large as Was Expected.

When the steamer Canadian left Dawson May 26 the rush was on to the Nome goldfields and to the creeks.

Watch the Skin and Eyes.

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The skin and eyes are two unfeeling thermometers of health. If the skin has spots, eruptions, an unhealthy pallor or a yellow appearance, and the eyes a glazed look, with yellowish whites, it is high time to purify and cleanse the blood.

MORE THAN EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

That is the Result of the Clean-up of Last Season's Work in the Klondike Gold Fields.

The Steamer Amur Reaches Victoria With the First Consignment of Treasure—Latest From Yukon.

(From Saturday's Daily Colonist.) Steamer Amur—as was told in the Colonist yesterday morning—brought down the first Klondike to come out from Dawson this spring.

So marvellously rich as Eldorado and parts of Bonanza a profit can be made by using wood fires, but even there miners find an increasing profit in using steam.

Table titled 'THE WASH UP' showing gold production statistics for various creeks and locations.

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STAMPEDE TO SULPHUR.

A Rush of Excited Miners From Dawson to Stake Out Ground.

The finding of pay gravel under the mass of the hillside claim adjoining the creek, caused a stampede from Dawson and out on the creeks for many days before the miners who arrived by train.

IT WAS MURDER.

Fred Clayton's Body Found With Two Bullet Wounds in It.

The body of Fred Clayton, one of the victims of last winter's trail murders, has been found.

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This creek is reserved for Swedes, Chee-Chacos and Siwash.

For some unknown reason the miners had a contempt for the little stream which runs into Bonanza and rushed to Adams creek, a mile below.

The output below discovery was \$1,984,500, taken from 19,267,200 pans.

This in brief is the story of prosperity as tabulated at Dawson City on May 25—the day before the last of the miners to arrive by the Amur yesterday morning left Dawson on the steamer Canadian.

An impression has been held by many that the claims of the Klondike district are being worked out, but, according to the reports being received, the various creeks being worked, the streams are not only producing more this year than ever before.

This is true, for the simple reason that the use of modern methods has made it possible to treble and quadruple former production and to work ground that under primitive methods would not pay to operate.

The Bank of Montreal

Proceedings at the Eighty-Second Annual Meeting This Month.

The Vice-President and General Manager Deal With Trade Conditions.

REPORT BANK OF MONTREAL. The 82nd annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the head office, Montreal, on the 4th inst., with the vice-president, Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, in the chair. A large attendance of the directors to the shareholders' meeting was present. The report of the directors to the shareholders' meeting was read by R. S. Clouston, general manager, as follows:

The directors have pleasure in presenting the eighty-second annual report, showing the results of the bank's business for the year ending April 30th, 1900. Balance of profit and loss account, 30th April, 1899, \$1,102,792.72. Profits for the year ending 30th April, 1900, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, \$1,324,388.08.

Total, \$2,427,180.80. Dividend 5 per cent, paid 1st December, 1899, \$500,000.00. Dividend 5 per cent, payable 1st June, 1900, \$600,000.00. Amount credited to rest account, 1,000,000.00. Balance of profit and loss carried forward, \$427,180.80.

The general statement presented, showed the capital stock of the bank to be \$12,000,000, and the rest \$7,000,000. The balance of profits carried forward for the year amounted to \$5,427,180.80. The unclaimed dividends amounted to \$2,212,500.00. The balance of the year's dividend, payable on the 1st inst., \$900,000, which, added to the capital account, made a total of \$20,000,000.00.

The bank and its different agencies had on deposit, without bearing interest, the amount of \$10,700,000.00. The deposits bearing interest amounted to \$41,036,538.57. Balances due to other banks in Canada, \$1,549,228.24, a total of \$21,251,228.24. The assets were: gold and silver coin current, \$2,814,430; deposits with government guaranteeing security, general bank note circulation, \$900,000; due by agencies of the bank and other banks in foreign countries, \$1,540,700.25; due by the agencies of the bank and other banks in Great Britain, \$4,008,131.55, a total of \$21,251,228.24.

The general manager, Mr. Clouston then said: In the statement submitted to you, the principal changes which have taken place during the past year are: the liabilities column shows an increase in circulation of \$700,000, and an increase of \$24,726,021.61 in securities, bonds, notes and cheques; bank premiums, \$900,000; current loans and discounts, \$33,430,382.13; debt secured by mortgage or otherwise, \$32,600,877; overdue debts, not specially secured, \$42,853.08; making a grand total for assets of \$78,852,107.40.

The aggregate trade of Canada by years is as follows: Entered for Consumption. Exported. 1896 \$113,263,200 \$113,263,200 1897 120,608,000 120,608,000 1898 124,051,000 124,051,000

The finance minister of Canada has introduced a number of amendments to the Bank Act, which are now before the house. They are the outcome of ten years' experience of the working of the present Bank Act, and will no doubt materially strengthen it, and make it a more workable measure. Full details of these amendments have appeared in the papers, and it is not necessary for me to refer to them here.

From the West Coast

The Willapa Brings News of the Finding of Wrackage.

Amur Sails For Skagway With a Heavy Miscellaneous Cargo.

The Willapa, which returned yesterday morning from West Coast ports, brought a story of the finding of wreckage by Indians from the rancheries near Clayoquot, while sealing off the coast about the end of May. The wreckage consisted for the most part of small dressed lumber, window sashes, and boxes, which were all found floating off the coast. The find of the Indians is believed to be part of the deck-load of one of the small schooners which have sailed off late from the Sound and Pacific Coast ports to Nome. It is not thought that the finding of the wreckage means that some vessel has met with disaster, for the floats found by the Indians is such as to indicate that the vessel, if any, was not in distress. No alarm is therefore felt for the safety of any of the craft by shipping men. The wreckage was found soon after the big blow of some weeks ago, which washed down some of the Indian huts along the coast.

THE INCOMING JAPANESE.

The North Pacific liner Duke of Edinburgh arrived yesterday afternoon with another cargo of Japanese immigrants and a fair cargo of freight, about 500 tons, which are to be landed here. The Duke of Edinburgh is usual, the majority of the Jap passengers of the Duke of Edinburgh are from the coast. On every incoming steamer since the influx of Japanese begun in 1897, the Duke of Edinburgh has been the outlet of the largest number.

Special Immigration Inspector Robert Watson, a U. S. official, who has been investigating the influx of Japs here, says: "The incoming Japs invariably say, 'In India, where they are in the United States, and on finding their mistake look for the earliest means to complete the journey to the United States. They are afterwards accepted on local steamers for Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver. The Duke of Edinburgh is charged \$8, and the Jap immigrant is refunded if he is allowed by the inspector to return to his home for each canoe. The schooners Ocean Rover and Geneva, the first two to leave for the coast, were seen at the wharf yesterday. Several crews also came down on the Willapa and joined schooners of the fleet getting ready in the upper harbor.

From Wreck Bay comes news that work is progressing favorably but slowly, as the miners are only working on the surface. The arrangements have, though, now been made for the mine, and development will soon be going on. The Willapa brings news of the polling at the Coast points, which gave Neill an increased majority. There was only a small vote for the West Coast, and this was at Clayoquot, where Thompson received 14 votes and Neill 5. Mr. Thompson is expected to be elected, and will be in charge of the mine. The Willapa's crew will change over to the Queen City, which is expected to be in the harbor in a few days. The vessel will probably take the run to the West Coast.

THE COWICHAN SHOW. A List of the Special Prizes to be Offered. The horticultural, dog and poultry show at Duncan, on Dominion Day, July 2, promises to be a more than usually interesting one. The following special prizes will be competed for: Best collection of garden vegetables—1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2. Best collection of flowers—1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2. Best collection of fruit—1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2. Best collection of poultry—1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2. Best collection of dogs—1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2.

THE RATES ADVANCED. Dominion Government Places the Esquimaux Dock Rates at the Old Figures Again. The Dominion government has notified Capt. Beardslee of the Esquimaux dock rates at what they were before the reduction was made last year. The rates now effective are as follows: On all vessels up to 1,000 gross tonnage a fee of \$300 will be levied for the first 2,000 tons, and 5 cents per ton thereafter; and for vessels above 2,000 gross tons, \$400 for the first day and 4 cents per ton up to 2,000 tons, and 5 cents per ton on all tonnage above the 2,000 mark.

ADMIRAL BEARDSLEE HERE. Retired United States Naval Officer a Guest at the Driad. Rear-Admiral Beardslee of the United States navy arrived from San Francisco by the P. C. S. liner Umattila yesterday morning, and is a guest at the Driad hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Beardslee and the Misses Stella and Florence Hayes. The Admiral is now upon the retired list, having paid the penalty of his years shortly after the last visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen to this city, at which time, being in command of the United States Pacific squadron, he also visited this city. He leaves to-day for some fishing at Lake Osoyoos. Twice before the Admiral has fished there, and as he says he got more trout, bigger trout, and a greater variety of trout in Lake Osoyoos than in any other place on the Coast, he is going to try them again. From their Admiral Beardslee leaves for the Orient, where he will be in command of the K. N. Nippon Maru, which sails on the 10th proximo.

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH. Orangemen of Vancouver to Participate in the Celebration at Victoria. Vancouver Orangemen will join heartily in the celebration of the glorious twelfth, the gathering of the followers of King William taking place this year in Victoria, and the provincial brethren being reinforced by at least four lodges from the coast of British Columbia. Arrangements for the transportation of the five hundred odd members of the local lodges to the scene of the great gathering were in hand in Vancouver last evening at a meeting of the County Lodge, held under the presidency of County Master Thomas G. Clark, at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 11th, returning after the last rocket has swung its skyward flight. The growth of the twelfth has been now drawing to a close no fewer than five new lodges have been organized in the city, and the twelfth has been held in a more than usual manner. The twelfth is a source of pride that among them is a corps of mounted infantry, consisting of 688 men, equipped, armed, and drilled in the most complete manner. The twelfth is a source of pride that among them is a corps of mounted infantry, consisting of 688 men, equipped, armed, and drilled in the most complete manner.

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