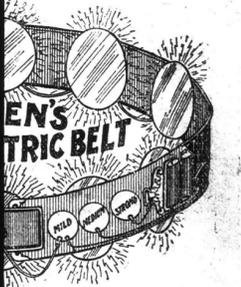


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CROW'S NEST BARGAIN.

Three and a Half Millions for the C.P.R., Which Makes Liberal Reductions Through Freight.

Road to Pentstemon Also to Be Subsidized, and That to the Coast "In Due Course."

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 1.—It is said that the Crow's Nest Pass proposals to be submitted by the Government to the Liberal caucus to-morrow involve the payment of \$8,500 per mile to the C.P.R., in return for which the company makes important concessions in regard to freight rates.

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While there were a number of Ontario and Western members in the first instance opposed to going on with the building of the road this year, thinking that nothing would be lost by another year's delay, still when they saw the large concessions made by the Canadian Pacific, the arrangement received their support.

It is understood that there will be a reduction of 20 per cent in the rates on coal oil, 10 per cent on agricultural implements, 3 1/2 per cent on fruits, and a reasonable percentage upon binder twine, wire, boilers, nails, barbed wire, bags, belts, animals for breeding purposes, etc. All these reductions apply on through rates from the East. There will be no reductions on local rates.

AGAINST ALIEN LABOR.

OTTAWA, June 1.—The alien labor bill was reported at a meeting of the committee to-day. It will apply only to the United States, and will only be enforced by the Attorney-General of the Dominion of Canada.

The fine clause makes it unlawful for any person or company to assist or encourage the importation of foreigners under contract. This was passed without amendment, and also the second clause, which declares such a contract null and void.

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A large party of Winnipeg young men left here for the Yukon district this afternoon via Victoria. Among those going are: Ald. Banerman, D. H. Coates, Chas. Cornell, L. R. McKenna, J. James, S. Taylor, J. E. Thompson, D. McMurray, J. McNabb, W. Campbell, A. McFarlane, Theo. Nixon, V. Lipsett, Chas. Gentry, H. A. Testar, Geo. McLeod, H. Vase, Dr. Norquay, Messrs. Moore and Young of Selkirk, Dr. Ripstein, S. Ripstein and J. Baker.

Mr. McEwen, of Bedfordford, has been placed under arrest there on suspicion of having assisted the death of his late husband by the administration of some dose of poison.

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Germany and Belgium Formally Claim Equal Trade Rights With Britain in Canada.

Mr. Chamberlain Tells of His Warning to Mr. Cecil Rhodes Against the Raid.

LONDON, June 1.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question put by Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Conservative and Fair Trader, the Secretary of State for the Colonies said that Belgium and Germany had protested against British goods entering Canada at a lower tariff than applied to their own.

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His Personal Energy and Enterprise Have Made the Fast Service Practicable.

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TURKEY AND GREECE.

LONDON, June 1.—The exact position as to the armistice negotiations is not yet clear. During the councils of ministers at Yildiz Kiosk the peace conditions have certainly been discussed, but all mention of Thessaly is studiously avoided.

Edhem Pasha having sent the aide-de-camp whom the Sultan appointed to watch him back to Constantinople under a spy, the officer was forthwith promoted by the Sultan.

A special to the Times from Constantinople says there is strong reason for believing that Bulgaria is exerting an influence to induce the Sultan to transform Macedonia into an autonomous province under an imperial Prince.

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NANAIMO MINING DIVISION. NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts of land have been reserved by the Nanaimo Mining Division.

At the Central Park range, where the Vancouver and New Westminster teams fired on Saturday, the earlier part of the afternoon was fine, but a heavy thunderstorm came on before the competitors were quite through at 8:30 yards, and was too late, however, to prevent some splendid shooting by several of the Westminister men.

CAPTAIN BROTCHE.

Dr. J. S. Helmecken Tells of This Sailor of By-Gone Days.

Cadboro Bay and the Little English Place Whose Name It Bears.

The reference in yesterday morning's Colonist to Brotschie's ledge has proved of considerable interest. Dr. J. S. Helmecken has handed in the following in regard to the ancient mariner whose name the grave of the San Pedro bears: "In 1860 I saw Capt. Brotschie at Fort Rupert. He had been to England, obtained a ship, sailed for Dungeness, United States, to load with spars, near about the time of the Oregon Treaty.

At Fort Rupert he wanted to build a boat, had to devise a steam chest for bending the plank and to use anything he could find, old gun barrels, etc., etc. for in those days little could be had at the Fort. The wood had to be sawed. The Indians puzzled, watched Brotschie's conjurations. At length the steam was turned on and the plank turned out tolerably pliable.

To the Editor:—When I reached these shores some years ago, how the likeness of the name of the bay inside of Ten Mile Point, as an old farm house in the bush wherein I was born struck me at once. This morning, however, I learn for the first time that likeness is not chance.

CORDIAL ESTEEM EXPRESSED. Prior to his departure for his new home in the Kootenay this morning, Mr. J. B. McKillop, for some time past manager of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia electric railways, was away for a farewell visit to the offices on "a little business matter, that would not take much of his time."

LEAGUE SHOOTING.

The shooting in the second League match, not completed on Saturday, was finished yesterday. Team No. 1 headed the scores of the city teams with 726, No. 4, which shot on Saturday, coming next with 511. The scores of yesterday were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team No. and Score. Team No. 1: 726. Team No. 2: 726. Team No. 3: 511.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY.

The District Fruit Growers Inaugurate a New Condition of Things.

A Movement That Should Command Itself to Every Resident of This City.

At the eastern end of the interior quadrangle of the market building four stalls have been filled up and without any flourish of trumpets, the District Fruit Growers' Association have inaugurated their long-talked of enterprise whereby two very desirable objects will be obtained—the farmers will find a ready and remunerative market for all their produce, and the market building, which hitherto has been but a confusion to the average citizen, will be made a market in fact as well as in name.

CO-OPERATION, which in the older centers of civilization has proved such a monumental success, is the condition of the condition of the laboring classes, is the primum mobile of the present undertaking of which the new departure at the market building is the outward and visible sign to the eyes of Victorians. In charge of the entire business end of the undertaking is Mr. J. B. McKillop, in whose hands is placed the management of the sale of all the produce handled by the association. And if the buying and selling does not prove a great success, not only to the farmers of the concern but also to the patrons of the movement it will not be for want of experience and ability on the part of the manager.

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COAL EXPORTS.

Foreign Shipments Show a Slight Increase in the Total for May.

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MILLIONS IN SIGHT.

A Near-By Treasure House in Mount Sicker—Canadian Smelters for Canadian Ore.

Kamloops to the Fore—Gold Find in Ainsworth Camp—Five Months' Production.

A small piece of almost solid mineral, running in value, according to assays, \$6 in silver, \$14 in gold and about \$17 in copper, was exhibited by a prospector on Hudson's Bay wharf last evening...

The lead is about 30 feet in width and extends on the surface for 40 feet at an elevation of 50 feet for every hundred feet...

The only feature lacking of a paying mine is said to be a road to the lead, and this, it is urged, would not involve any great expense in construction...

During the last three months there have been from twenty to thirty men on the mountain continuously, and three camps are at present in full blast...

The Athabasca mine, on Toad Mountain, will be shipping its ore to the Halling smelter in five days...

A prominent member of the Dominion cabinet has written the following letter to a gentleman in Kamloops...

PROPERTIES AT KAMLOOPS. Kamloops, May 29.—The Iron Cap, which was bonded by a local syndicate...

Development work is being vigorously pushed in all sections of the camp. On the Beeson, at Jack's lake, a shaft has been sunk...

The Pedro is showing up well in two places, and the owner contemplates shipping ore very soon. The heavy iron capping is breaking into copper at ten feet on the No. 2 shaft...

Dickinson Bros. of Fairhaven, are represented here by L. W. Nestle, who bonded the Gold from the Grass Roots, an extension of the Pedro...

Ainsworth camp is no doubt on the eve of a very busy summer. The prospect is that the ore is being worked with improvement in every instance...

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The Steamship "Danube" Carries North the First Shipment of the New "Tins."

The "Willapa" to Be Wrecked—A Big Cut in Steamboat Rates.

Included in the cargo of the O. P. N. steamship Danube when she sailed for Northern ports last evening was a shipment of 2,000 cases of salmon tins...

There are two of the O. R. & N. fleet now en route to the coast, and one of them, the Monmouthshire, is due at Portland on the 9th inst.

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MAKING PROGRESS.

The Friends of the Victorian Order of Home Helpers Busily at Work.

Local Collections to Be Retained Till the Success of the Scheme is Assured.

Last evening's public meeting at the city hall for the furtherance of the project to commemorate by the establishment of a Victorian Order of Home Helpers the completion of the longest reign in British history, produced one especially interesting resolution...

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897. THE ORIENTAL LABOR BILL.

The statement is made in regard to the Oriental labor bill, on the strength of an Ottawa telegram, that Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney withheld his consent either of his own motion or because of the advice of the provincial ministers. This may, perhaps, be the subject of some observations from the Lieutenant-Governor, but he is absent from the city and it is therefore impossible to learn if he has anything to say on the subject. We can speak with positiveness and say that he did not act upon the advice of his ministry. The Ottawa telegram says that he did consult the federal authorities and was informed that they could do nothing until the matter came before them in an official way. If this is true, and we are very much of the opinion that it is not the whole truth, the Lieutenant-Governor took the only course open to him, and that was to throw the whole responsibility upon the shoulders of the Dominion government. The question involved is of more than provincial interest. It touches the relations between Canada and two friendly nations. If the bill had become law it certainly would have led to controversy with the Japanese government. Under these circumstances, the bill was peculiarly one for the federal authorities to pass upon, and while it may be quite possible that the Minister of Justice declined to give the Lieutenant-Governor explicit instructions in the premises, it is quite supposable that he conveyed the impression that the ultimate fate of the bill was a matter of doubt. It is easy to understand the Lieutenant-Governor's position. Here was a bill which was not of emergent character. It would not make much difference whether it came in force in May or September. Its purpose was of such a nature that if he permitted it to come in force, it might be disallowed. He communicated with the Dominion authorities, and while he may have received no direct instructions in the premises, he was given to understand that the fate of the bill is an open question. Under these circumstances his wisest course unquestionably was to reserve his assent. The measure is now before the Dominion government. If that body believes the law to be one that ought to come in force, it can bring it into force at any time. The Times has invented a story about a report being circulated from Victoria that the Lieutenant-Governor had been instructed from Ottawa in the premises, and calls the circulation of such a report "a crooked proceeding." Nobody ever heard of any such report. At the time it was stated in the Colonist that presumably the Lieutenant-Governor was acting under instructions. This was a plain inference, and we shall hesitate about believing that it had not a good foundation.

CANADA'S EAST DOMAIN.

Reference was made in the COLONIST a few days ago to the pamphlet issued by Col. Harris, in which he said, among other things, that Churchill, on Hudson's Bay, would one day be a great city. A statement of this kind is apt to be received by every one with a great deal of incredulity, so contrary is it to our preconceived notions. Yet there is nothing intrinsically improbable in it. The surprise, when the facts of the case are investigated, is that such a possibility should not long ago have been recognized.

Corresponding in some respects to Hudson's Bay is the Baltic Sea, and its arms, the Gulfs of Bothnia and Finland. Hudson's Bay is much the larger, being more than three times as great as the European sea. It lies for the most part in a more southerly latitude. James Bay, which is the southern extremity of Hudson's Bay, reaches more than two degrees further south than the Baltic Sea, and the northern boundary of the Canadian inland sea is nearly three degrees south of the northern extremity of the Gulf of Bothnia, which is the northern extension of the Baltic. The greatest breadth of Hudson's Bay, i.e. at Fort Churchill, is approximately at 58° N. latitude, which is south by at least one degree of the Gulf of Finland. The navigation of the Baltic is interrupted by ice for from three to five months every year, that of Hudson's Bay is certainly not more interrupted. The great difference between the two inland seas is that while the entrance to Hudson's Bay, though wide, is at its northern extremity, that to the Baltic, though tortuous and narrow, is at its southern extremity. But both are interfered with to a considerable extent by ice, although that of the Baltic is very much less so than that of Hudson's Bay. All the harbors of the Baltic are usually completely blocked with ice from the latter part of December to early in April, but sometimes the ice forms earlier and continues later. From this comparison it will be seen that Hudson's Bay possesses advantages quite equal to those enjoyed by the Baltic Sea, and that its communication with the ocean, though open for a shorter period than that of the Baltic, is quite as safe. Hence there are no reasons on the point of navigation why an extensive commerce should not be built up on Canada's great inland sea. The drainage basin of the Baltic is 2,000,000 square miles, and that of Hudson's Bay is 1,500,000 square miles. The population of the Baltic basin is 100,000,000, and that of Hudson's Bay is 1,000,000. The climate of the Baltic basin is temperate, and that of Hudson's Bay is arctic. The soil of the Baltic basin is fertile, and that of Hudson's Bay is sterile. The commerce of the Baltic basin is extensive, and that of Hudson's Bay is limited. The future of the Baltic basin is bright, and that of Hudson's Bay is dark.

more than one-third the area of that of Hudson's Bay. It is described as being "remarkable for the small proportion of its area that consists of mountainous country," and as "consisting of land of no considerable elevation, which slopes down gradually to its coast line, and of which a large proportion is covered by lakes." This description suits the drainage basin of the Hudson's Bay as well as if it were written for it. In a general way the mean annual temperature of the two areas is much the same, but the land surrounding Hudson's Bay is probably a little colder in winter and a little warmer in summer than that surrounding the Baltic; but the greater cold of the winter is not to be taken for granted. Dr. Robert Bell, in his last report on the land around the head of James Bay, describes a country not greatly dissimilar to Prussia in climate and productions. It is a little more southerly than most of Prussia. The coast of Hudson's Bay is quite equal in soil and climate to the Baltic coast of Sweden and Russia, and the prairie lands of Canada lying between Hudson's Bay and the Rocky Mountains extend to the provinces of Russia lying between the Baltic and the Ural Mountains. Yet these Russian provinces contain more than 45,000,000 people. Let us make a few comparisons: Stockholm lies in the same latitude as Churchill. It has more than 160,000 population, and is the seat of wealth, culture and refinement, and the headquarters of a great commerce. St. Petersburg lies still further north, and has a population of 700,000. Moscow lies more than a hundred miles further north than Prince Albert, N.W.T., and Nijni Novgorod is further north still. Berlin with its million people is in the latitude of Edmonton. A hundred million people live in the drainage basin of the Baltic, which, as has been said above, is only one-third as large as the great Canadian area included in the drainage basin of Hudson's Bay.

Facts such as the foregoing are certainly calculated to challenge public attention. They not only show that Col. Harris has expressed as the possible future of Churchill, but they give us new ideas of the almost infinite potentiality of Canada. In truth we do not as yet half understand what this great Dominion may become. We only know that it is equal in area and greater in natural resources than all that part of Europe which gave to the world its conquering races, and to-day is the home of at least five of the great nations.

NO DISPUTE ABOUT YUKON.

In the Seattle Times there is an interview with one of the agents of the Alaska Commercial Company, in which occur the statements that the British government is endeavoring to get possession of the Yukon, and that the Duke of Teck's company has made application to that government for certain rights in that district. We are surprised that in so well-informed a paper as the Seattle Times such extraordinary misstatements should be made. Only on Saturday the Seattle gentleman said in the Colonist office that he supposed the ownership of the Yukon gold fields depended upon the settlement of the boundary question. Such misconception of the plain facts of geography, as is exhibited in the cases just mentioned is the cause of much of the animosity displayed in the United States against Great Britain. During the Venezuelan dispute some sensational writers saw their opportunity to earn a few dollars by sending East statements that were ludicrously false. As a sample we may quote the copy sent from Fort Townsend to the effect that the people of Juneau slept with loaded rifles at their side ready to resist the British redcoats, who were preparing for a descent over the mountains, and the report added that the glare of the searchlights of British gunboats on the Yukon rivalled the Northern Lights. Can the imagination conceive of more exquisite tomfoolery. Yet in more than one leading Eastern paper this monstrous rubbish was printed with "scare heads" a quarter of a column, and at least one very prominent Boston paper treated it editorially as exhibiting British greed in a new quarter of the globe. Columns of editorial appeals were written to show that just as Great Britain was seeking to acquire the territory of Venezuela because of the gold that was there, so she was seeking to possess herself of the gold fields of Alaska. Incredible as it may seem, this alleged policy of Great Britain was coupled with the known intention of the British government to adhere to the gold money standard, and the result was a series of appeals to popular passion and prejudices which one would have thought impossible in a country where the free school is everywhere found. When will the newspapers of the United States learn that not one rod of the Yukon can be a subject of territorial dispute? The surveyors may not agree as to the location of the 141st meridian by the matter of a few feet, but this can and will be settled by observations and calculations. The exact position of a meridian cannot always be fixed with absolute precision; but when representatives of the two countries meet to fix the location of that which separates Alaska from the Yukon district, they will decide upon the meridional point, put up a monument and settle the matter,

so far as the Yukon and its tributaries are concerned, for all time to come. The open question as to the boundary between southeastern Alaska and British Columbia has not the remotest bearing upon the ownership of the Yukon. If the maximum claim made on behalf of the United States were allowed it would not affect the ownership of a square yard of land in the Yukon valley or a drop of water in the Yukon river. We print these statements, though not with much hope that they will lead any American paper to cease publishing the ridiculous stuff which they delight in when discussing the Alaskan matter. The fact is that these papers do not want the truth. About two years ago, that is, when the discussion of the Alaskan boundary was at its height, a leading New York paper asked a Northwest newspaper man for an article on the subject. The instructions were: "Write anything you please as long as it is anti-British." The truth is not sufficient for those papers which introduce everything with half a yard of headlines and illustrate the most ordinary events with pictures that are veritable nightmares. We should have thought, however, that a paper printed on Puget Sound would not be so careless as to permit any one to say in its columns that Great Britain is seeking to get what she already owns beyond the shadow of a question. As to the statement about the Duke of Teck's company, we are not quite so much surprised, for the average citizen of the United States is in doubt whether a Canadian can sneeze without first laying a petition asking for permission at the foot of the throne.

SETTLING THE NORTHWEST.

During the last few months over three thousand Galicians have arrived in Canada and been forwarded to their future homes in the Northwest. The last party numbered 600, of whom 195 were men. They had with them over \$13,000, not a very large amount per family, but rather more than any of their predecessors had. We are not prepossessed in favor of Galician immigration. They are Slavs by nationality and have not by any means reached in their European homes that stage of advancement which is calculated to commend them as colonists in Canada. We are told that the Dominion government is averse to Japanese immigration, but fail to see wherein the Galicians are superior to the Japanese, judged from any standpoint that can be suggested. If we are to have assisted immigration, and even on this point there is room for at least a difference of opinion, the assistance should be confined to British, Scandinavian and perhaps German immigrants. The best settlers are those from the United Kingdom. It is not very easy to get many of these just now. The English tenant farmers are at present doing pretty well, at least it is so stated by correspondents of the Canadian Commission in London. English farm laborers are, as a rule, indisposed to emigrate, according to the same authorities. There is little or no emigration from Scotland, and most of those who leave Ireland go to join friends in the United States. South Africa, the Argentine, Southern Brazil and Australia are very strong competitors with Canada for emigrants. Nevertheless the correspondents referred to think that there is a reasonably good prospect of attracting a very considerable number of first class settlers to Canada. One of them says it would be an easy matter to establish a strong Welsh colony in the Dominion. Next to people from the United Kingdom, Scandinavians, including in that term Danes, Swedes and Norwegians, are most highly to be esteemed. In the Northwestern States there are many of these people, and excellent settlers they make. They are eager to become land owners. They are industrious, economical and adapt themselves immediately to the conditions of their new homes. The possible supply of Scandinavian immigrants is limited, although there is very little reason to doubt that if a few colonies could be located in Canada under favorable circumstances they would be soon strengthened by many of the same race from the United States. The German emigrants as a rule do not come to America for the purpose of engaging in farming. They are usually artisans or tradesmen. What we want in Canada at present is farmers. It is to the farming class that the arguments of the immigration department should be directed.

That the inauguration and carrying out of a successful immigration policy on a large scale is a matter of very great difficulty must be conceded. It would be unpatriotic to seek to interpose mere captious objections to any plan that may be tried. At the same time it is not easy to find anything commendable in an expenditure which results in dumping upon our shores a heterogeneous lot of people, who are absolutely unfamiliar with our methods of living and are utterly stolid in their mental make-up ever to learn how to adapt themselves to their new surroundings. It may be that the Galicians are better than we think they are, and that under the conditions existing in the Northwest they will greatly improve.

"Is Miss Strathearn circumspcct?" asked Miss Pert. "Circumspcct?" cried Miss Causid; "why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperone."—Tit-Bits.

This statement is made that Sir Charles Tupper is not going to the Diamond Jubilee. From this it is to be inferred that the story about a peerage being offered him is without foundation. We are inclined to the idea that it is undesirable to create colonial peers. There is such a thing as having too many titled people in a democratic country. Say what you will, it gives a man an artificial standing to make him a knight, except in very rare cases, although, as a rule, it makes very little difference to the man himself. Sir Charles Tupper has undoubtedly earned a peerage if a Canadian can earn one. As one of the few survivors of the provincial leaders who brought about Confederation, he is entitled to special recognition. An exception might have been made in his case, but we repeat that as a general proposition the creation of colonial peers is undesirable. It is out of harmony with our social and political conditions.

The most interesting news from Greece is the statement that the British Government has ordered forty men-of-war to rendezvous at Pharum. All news from that quarter of the world must be received with a good deal of allowance; but there is some ground for believing Great Britain to be preparing for a very decided stand. Of all the European powers, her position in the Eastern Mediterranean is the strongest. She can concentrate a strong fleet and an efficient army at any point on very short notice. It is said that she can land 35,000 men at any point in Turkey, Greece, Syria and Egypt within two or three days after orders to that effect are given.

The Moncton, N. B., Transcript grows excited in its demand for the dismissal of Dominion official. It is to be hoped that wiser counsels will prevail and that the spoils system will not take deep root in Canadian politics. If a public officer becomes an active partizan he has no reason to complain of dismissal, but it is questionable if he should be dismissed in case his partizanship has not interfered with the discharge of his official duties.

The Revelstoke Herald wants a petition circulated asking the Federal government to veto the Cassiar Railway Act and the subsidy to the Coast-Cariboo railway. It also wants the government impeached. Let us be thankful that our hysterical contemporary does not ask to have somebody hanged for having the hardihood to differ with it on some public question.

GOLDWIN SMITH thinks a collision between the Kaiser and the Czar one of the possibilities of the existing political situation in Europe. One need not be an ex-Oxford professor to see that far into the European millstone. Any sort of a collision may be regarded as among the possibilities of that very much involved situation.

A WRITER in the North American Review says a part of McKinley's programme is to annex Canada. Is it? Well, a part of the Canadian programme is not to be annexed. There never was enough annexation sentiment in Canada to be worth talking about, and there is less now than ever.

The Times of this city is quite right in thinking that the next Provincial elections will not be fought on Dominion lines. The sole issue will be good government, and Mr. Turner and his colleagues can face the contest with perfect equanimity.

It is proposed to pass a law in the Transvaal imposing a penalty upon any one who makes out a note, receipt or bill in any language but Dutch. If this sort of nonsense prevails there the Transvaal will have to be snuffed out.

On June 22nd slavery is to cease in all the semi-independent states which acknowledge British control. A fitting memorial this of a reign which has been characterized by the expansion of the true principles of individual liberty.

GREENWAY'S scheme for a railway from Winnipeg to Duluth is meeting with opposition from the press all over Canada. But Sir John Macdonald once said: "You cannot check Manitoba."

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NEWS OF THE

Romantic Story of Gold Deposits Takooch

An Old Murder Case Japanese Visits at Westminster

(Special to the)

VANCOUVER, May 31. Vancouver left yesterday for to inquire into the rich strike made in the mill. A bank official landed two or three days ago, and entering a man lying on the bank in the cabin was much excited. He questioned said that the man had been suffering for several days, and that he had the appearance of a man who had been demented. The man, it was reported, had been very much agitated and over again, "I've found it!" He finally got out of the cabin and pulled and cubby holes many men of free milling gold. The man was then taken to the hospital, and the doctor found some difficulty that induced to get a consultation boat and cover. Before the man was taken to the hospital, he was seen by a COLONIST reporter around and a gold as if bound with woven golden cord. The specimens of the kind of cover if not in America is dead white, which is very attractive. The out of two claims only being made, how wind of it and staked vicinity.

The Governor-General Christ church, for the two dozen copies of the containing the Psalms, Canticles and Hymns printed for chanting. Mr. A. C. Stewart, wounded by a bullet returned from South America, and assumed his duties in a school. Detective William Mahoney men at spending a few days in connection with an estate case. Eight Mansell was sentenced to imprisonment at Saund. Two or three Judge Campbell, of received a letter from it was stated over "Thomas Ambrose," was done by a person probe for other offences connected heretofore case. With the he may be procured to the chief of the sought the assistance bureau. Mr. Humphrey, that Thomas Ambrose, the wife of the Hon. Ontario and sister-in-law Schenck, princely school, Ottawa.

WESTMINSTER. New Westminster Saturday afternoon Mr. who was terribly but night, succumbed to a residence of her son, Armstrong. The doctor lamp, and the oil that for her clothing. Mr. smothered the flames. The terrible injury break, hands and eyes. Owing to her years' recovery deceased was a native but had resided in the Besides Mrs. Armstrong Farrer of Vancouver ceased. Mrs. Schenck the wife of the Hon. Ontario and sister-in-law Schenck, princely school, Ottawa.

FORT STEELE, May 2. Fort Steele, May 2. aster which befel the river below here so far have related the affair in this district numbers of prospect coming in over the frontier, while travel from Golden is a tax on in that direct Steele himself there are progress, those who ago noticing a man in the appearance Building is limited of lumber, and much caused by the incapacity hereabout to meet the demand. Had this not buildings and half a houses would be no nearing completion. lack of hardware, a building was suspended; but freights forward and now, with men are busy in all up homes and more a long ride by stage or Kallapel, and only hardly will undertake The gratifying intelligence Jennings that one of Wendoline, was only in her collision with, she has been dry doct whence site was announced river on the 25th. The construction is a route, so that with better service than ever on the river. There improvement in the shape of a mail service. This will mean a fast the therefore speedier travel coming from the Pacific Canadian Pacific rail Properly served the

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Advertisement for machinery, mentioning 'Mining Machinery'.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Romantic Story of Fabulously Rich Gold Deposits Found Near Takooosh Harbor.

An Old Murder Case Revived—The Japanese Visitors—Fatality at Westminster.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 31.—A party of miners left yesterday for Takooosh Harbor to inquire into the alleged fabulously rich strike made in the vicinity of the mill.

The Governor-General has donated to Christ church, for the use of the choir, two dozen copies of the Cathedral Psalter...

Mr. A. C. Stewart, who was seriously wounded by a bullet last November, has been in health, and will be able to assume his duties in the Mount Pleasant school.

Detective William Humphreys, one of the Mahoney men at San Francisco, is spending a few days in Vancouver in connection with an old but very interesting case.

The Hawaiian government, in its reply to Japan on May 24, refused to concede with the views held by that country on the sending back of 543 Japanese immigrants brought by the Kinai Maru.

The position taken by the Hawaiian government in the indemnity cases is the action of the executive in returning the Japanese immigrants was arbitrarily and capriciously enforced.

Mr. Shikawa, who came to Honolulu on board the Naniva in the capacity of a special commissioner of the various Japanese immigration companies...

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'ALMIGHTY VOICE' DEAD

Artillery Successfully Used Against the Indian Murderers Who Defied the Police.

Their Ammunition Exhausted and Without Food They Bravely Held Their Ground.

GREECE A SUPPLIANT.

LONDON, May 31.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Greece will be compelled to pay a large indemnity, to reduce her army to 20,000 men, and to give up her fleet.

The Athens correspondent of the Standard says: King George paid a visit to Mr. Onon, the Russian minister, yesterday, and after a two hours' interview sent a long telegram to Emperor Nicholas urging him to intervene on behalf of Greece.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says: Turkey's continued arming and her reports of Russian preparations to enter Rumelia have been a source of anxiety to the Greek nation.

A dispatch to the Times from Canes, island of Crete, dated Sunday, says: Armed Mussulman bands were on the island Saturday night and burned the village of Kalliva, killing fourteen.

ATLANTA, May 30.—A dispatch from Atlanta reports forward movements of a suspicious character in Atlanta.

It appears that the Prince of Wales has expressed his personal desire that Crown Prince Constantine should go to London to visit his father.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—The Turkish government has issued a statement to the collective note presented by the ambassadors.

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THREE NEW KNIGHTS.

First Names Announced of the List to Be Recommended for Jubilee Honors.

Premier Turner Making Progress—Preferential Agreement Still Debated in the House.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

MONTREAL, May 31.—(Special)—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper spent Saturday in the city, returning to the Capital in the evening.

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"Comp. Act," Part IV, and Amending Act. "The M. on Copper and Gold Company" (Foreign).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "The Raven Copper and Gold Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Act.

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For twenty-five insertions, 172 cents per line

For twenty-six insertions, 178 cents per line

For twenty-seven insertions, 185 cents per line

For twenty-eight insertions, 192 cents per line

For twenty-nine insertions, 198 cents per line

For thirty insertions, 205 cents per line

For thirty-one insertions, 212 cents per line

For thirty-two insertions, 218 cents per line

For thirty-three insertions, 225 cents per line

For thirty-four insertions, 232 cents per line

For thirty-five insertions, 238 cents per line

For thirty-six insertions, 245 cents per line

For thirty-seven insertions, 252 cents per line

For thirty-eight insertions, 258 cents per line

For thirty-nine insertions, 265 cents per line

For forty insertions, 272 cents per line

For forty-one insertions, 278 cents per line

For forty-two insertions, 285 cents per line

For forty-three insertions, 292 cents per line

For forty-four insertions, 298 cents per line

For forty-five insertions, 305 cents per line

For forty-six insertions, 312 cents per line

For forty-seven insertions, 318 cents per line

For forty-eight insertions, 325 cents per line

For forty-nine insertions, 332 cents per line

For fifty insertions, 338 cents per line

For fifty-one insertions, 345 cents per line

For fifty-two insertions, 352 cents per line

For fifty-three insertions, 358 cents per line

For fifty-four insertions, 365 cents per line

For fifty-five insertions, 372 cents per line

For fifty-six insertions, 378 cents per line

For fifty-seven insertions, 385 cents per line

For fifty-eight insertions, 392 cents per line

For fifty-nine insertions, 398 cents per line

For sixty insertions, 405 cents per line

For sixty-one insertions, 412 cents per line

For sixty-two insertions, 418 cents per line

For sixty-three insertions, 425 cents per line

For sixty-four insertions, 432 cents per line

For sixty-five insertions, 438 cents per line

For sixty-six insertions, 445 cents per line

For sixty-seven insertions, 452 cents per line

For sixty-eight insertions, 458 cents per line

For sixty-nine insertions, 465 cents per line

For seventy insertions, 472 cents per line

For seventy-one insertions, 478 cents per line

For seventy-two insertions, 485 cents per line

For seventy-three insertions, 492 cents per line

For seventy-four insertions, 498 cents per line

For seventy-five insertions, 505 cents per line

For seventy-six insertions, 512 cents per line

For seventy-seven insertions, 518 cents per line

For seventy-eight insertions, 525 cents per line

For seventy-nine insertions, 532 cents per line

For eighty insertions, 538 cents per line

For eighty-one insertions, 545 cents per line

For eighty-two insertions, 552 cents per line

For eighty-three insertions, 558 cents per line

For eighty-four insertions, 565 cents per line

For eighty-five insertions, 572 cents per line

For eighty-six insertions, 578 cents per line

For eighty-seven insertions, 585 cents per line

For eighty-eight insertions, 592 cents per line

For eighty-nine insertions, 598 cents per line

For ninety insertions, 605 cents per line

into the district of the Yukon. One is over the Yukon river, the free navigation of which is secured by treaty to British subjects. Another is over Lynn Canal, by either the Chilcoot or the White Pass. As has been said, the ocean terminus of this may be in United States territory. A third is by way of Takli inlet to Teslin lake. The ownership of the ocean terminus of this route is unsettled, with the probabilities in favor of a decision favorable to Canada. The fourth is from the Stickeen river to Teslin lake, which is an all Canadian route, for we have a right to the free navigation of the Stickeen for the distance, less than thirty miles, which it runs through Alaska. If it ever proves desirable to have an all rail and all Canadian route into the Yukon, that also is perfectly feasible. The witness need not deceive itself with the notion that Canada is blocked out of the Yukon by United States territory.

SILVER IN THE UNITED STATES. A somewhat startling statement comes from Washington to the effect that the agitation in the Senate for intervention in the affairs of Spain in Cuba is part of a plan formed by the free silver leaders to compel the recognition of that metal as a money standard. They believe, says the correspondent of the New York Herald, that if hostilities can be provoked with Spain, the first and immediate effect will be a rapid withdrawal of gold, which will force the administration to throw itself upon the mercies of the silverites, who will grant no relief except on the sole condition that the free coinage of silver shall be forthwith resumed at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is further said that McKinley thoroughly appreciates this feature of the situation and is shaping his foreign policy so as to avoid such a deadlock.

Whether this report is accurate or not there is no doubt that the moneyed classes in New York city are very hostile to the idea of a foreign war. Commercial and financial New York is about as cosmopolitan a community as any in the world. If anything it disregards too great a degree what may be called, for lack of a better term, the American view of things. Some one has said that Europe begins the moment you leave Jersey City for Manhattan Island, and though this may be putting the case rather too strongly, it is quite true that the business element in New York has very little sympathy with the extravagant conceptions of patriotism which characterize a large portion of the Republic. These New York interests exercise a tremendous influence. This was conspicuous during the Venezuelan dispute. They realize that a foreign war means such an unsettling of values that colossal fortunes would go to pieces like so many houses of cards. That the United States could do anything to defeat Spain really cuts no figure at all in the matter. It is not the end but the beginning of a foreign war that they dread. Therefore, while it may not be strictly true that the Silver men are seeking to precipitate war, it is undoubtedly true that the great financial houses are employing the most potent endeavors to prevent such a catastrophe.

The silver question was by no means disposed of by the defeat of Bryan at the presidential election. As far as can be gathered from the statements in the press, the agitation will be renewed next year with greater earnestness than ever. The national house of representatives will be elected in 1898, and the silver men will make a tremendous effort to carry a majority of the seats. They are greatly encouraged by the fact that the election of McKinley has not been followed by the prosperity foretold during the campaign. If the result of the Dingley tariff is, as is expected, a contraction of the currency, the force of the arguments of the silver advocates will be greatly strengthened. The history of United States politics is full of instances showing how the political pendulum swings with almost perfect regularity, and which warrant the expectation of a strong anti-republican movement next year. Another important matter in connection with the elections of next year is that a number of seats in the Senate will be filled by the state legislatures to be then elected. Much depends upon the constitution of the Senate. The strength of parties in that body is now very close.

For these reasons, among others, we look for a great struggle in the United States over the silver question during the next twelvemonth. It enters into every phase of the national life. Time does not render it any the less acute. It is full of danger, no matter how it is disposed of. BELL, of telephone fame, has discovered that the metal selenium changes its electrical condition according to the degree of light to which it is exposed, being marvellously sensitive in this respect, provided it has first been heated to a certain degree and then allowed to cool under certain conditions. Of itself, this does not seem a very important matter, but theoretically it is full of inconceivable possibilities. It makes possible the feat of telephoning by means of a sunbeam. This has been done, and it is therefore now theoretically possible to converse with the inhabitants, if any there are, in the remotest star. Practically, of course, a difficulty would be encountered in the way of attracting

the attention of such individuals and of being able to make ourselves understood by them. It would also be very essential to the success of the experiment that they should know the property of selenium referred to. The matter of providing a sufficiently powerful ray of light would also present difficulties. But setting these aside as mere matters of detail, the theory is all right enough. The modus operandi is as follows: A strong beam of light is thrown upon a piece of thin silvered mica, which acts as a mirror and reflects the light to the receiver of a telephone. The person speaking directs his voice against the mica, which vibrates, the vibrations affecting the intensity of the reflected beam of light; the minute changes in the light are faithfully reproduced by changes in the selenium plate, which in its turn affects the telephone receiver, just as the vibrations of the speaker's voice affect the receiver in ordinary telephones and the words of the speaker are heard. It will be conceded that this is rather a startling proposition, even in these days of X-rays and other scientific wonders. Truly the surprises, which science seems to have in store, are seemingly limitless.

These tariff resolutions give the government power to extend the operation of the reciprocity clause to any nation which may be entitled to it under treaty with the United Kingdom. Objection has been made that this is a very dangerous and extensive authority to vest in the government; but we are not quite sure that it is so. Granting that the preferential idea is a good one, the power to apply it to such nations as come within its scope must be vested somewhere, and it would seem unreasonable to compel the government to wait until parliament meets. Such authority would seem, as a matter of course, proper to be exercised by the Governor-General in Council. It is akin to the treaty-making power, which, under the British Constitution, is vested in the Crown. In the United States, where the treaty-making power is vested in the President, subject to the approval of the Senate, the right to decide to what countries preferential clauses in the tariff may apply is vested in the Secretary of the Treasury. It is probably quite true, as Mr. Foster said, that there is no precedent for the new proposition either in Great Britain or Canada, but there is likewise no precedent for the preferential clause in the present tariff. The history of any British country. The necessity of the arrangement renders it very difficult to make any calculations upon how it will work out. Our dispatches yesterday stated that Germany and Belgium have claimed the right to the lower schedule, and that the law officers of the British government have the legal point involved under their consideration.

The Times says the Lieutenant-Governor has not succeeded in throwing on the Dominion government the responsibility of the enactment of the Oriental labor bill. Our esteemed contemporary is off as usual. The Dominion government must shoulder the responsibility. It must either declare the law in force or must withhold the royal assent from it. We venture the prediction that if ever the whole story is told it will appear beyond any doubt that the Dominion government knew perfectly well what was likely to be done in the premises and is quite satisfied with it. LORD ROSSELYN has been making a speech on golf. He declares that he is afraid to learn it because "when a man is once seriously inoculated with a love of golf he is of very little use for other pursuits of society." He says that to make a deliberate choice of golf as an amusement is "second only in gravity to the choice of a wife." He talked in this half serious way for some time and must have left his hearers in doubt as to whether he believed the great game of Scotland to be worthy of its place in public esteem.

The Columbian says it was mistaken when it said that the C. P. R. built the bridge over the Harrison river, and calls on the Dominion Government to change it so as to make it less of a menace to navigation. We suppose that the only way to have the necessary change made is through the intervention and perhaps at the expense of the Federal Government.

BECAUSE Rev. Dr. Carman said in Winnipeg that the parliament buildings would cost over a million and the Colonist did not correct him, the Columbian thinks there must be something in it. Nonsense. We once heard a man say that he thought the local opposition a pretty smart lot, but we did not think it worth while to correct him. SENATOR MORGAN says the United States is not through with its wars. The Senator is a very beligerent person, who has yet to display his fitness for anything except to absorb whiskey and spout clap-trap.

THERE is an agitation on foot for a telegraph line up the Nicola valley, and the suggestion is made that the Dominion government should help it along in some way. We are in full sympathy with the aim of those who are pro-

posing this project, but do not see very clearly how government aid can very well be given towards it. If there is any precedent for such a suggestion we hope to see it acted on; but our advice is to the people who have the matter in hand should find out whether the Dominion has ever bonused or otherwise helped telegraph lines. If there is a precedent for such action it ought to be known, for a telegraph line in the locality referred to would be a great convenience.

The Times says it did not invent the story of the report from Victoria about the Oriental labor bill, and says the Colonist knew the story came in an Ottawa dispatch. Well, what's the difference? Is not the Times responsible for its Ottawa dispatches? ONCE more the proposal is raised by Palestine from the Turks and make a Jewish country of it. More improbable things than that have happened. MARK HANNA continues to be the power behind the throne in United States politics. A condition of Han-narchy—so to speak. THE Toronto Globe says: "The sorcerer must go." That's what's the matter. He does go like the very old Nick.

1897—A MESSAGE. O'er sea to distant lands, To loyal kin and free; We stretch our hands! Together though far off we be, Together though unsee, All join the glorious anthem we: God Save the Queen! Together though far off we be, Together though unsee, We hail the Diamond Jubilee! God Save the Queen! CHESUR, F. J.

THE CANADIAN PRESS. OUR INTEREST IN JAPAN. As the empire lies off in the Pacific almost due west from Canada, we have a material interest in its future, as it is one of the countries with which we are likely to be bound up in closer commercial relations.—Ottawa Citizen. EASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA. Some years ago Dr. Dawson, who knows thoroughly the geography of British Columbia, expressed the opinion that the Columbia valley, along the foot of the Rocky Mountains, was the natural highway for opening up the eastern portion of British Columbia. According to this eminent authority the valley extends for 700 miles from the boundary to the Peace river. Now-a-days one hears a good deal about the construction of railways to open up the Cariboo and Cassiar districts. We think the provincial government could not do better than obtain information about the route recommended by Dr. Dawson as an economical and efficient means of opening to the miner and the rancher the vast extent of country along the eastern confines of the province.—Golden Era.

LICENSES TO SELL STOCK. The following are two sections from the new Companies Act of Ontario: 9. No extra-provincial mining, milling or development company having its office elsewhere than in this province shall, either directly or indirectly, sell or otherwise dispose of within this province any of its shares, stock, stock certificates, or other securities by whatever name known, unless and until it shall have received from the lieutenant-governor in council a license authorizing it to sell and dispose of its shares and other securities, and any person who, in contravention of this section, sells or otherwise disposes of such shares, stock, or securities, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of \$20 per day for every day while he so acted, and, in case the fine be not paid, shall, in the discretion of the court, be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months. 10. No license shall be issued to an extra-provincial mining, milling, or development company having its head office elsewhere than within this province until the company shall have satisfied the director of the bureau of mines that it has been duly incorporated and that it possesses the real estate, property and assets and that it is carrying on its operations on a scale and in a manner to command the confidence of the public, and for this purpose the director shall have the power to require of the company such sworn documentary and other evidence as he shall deem to be requisite in the premises, and upon a report that he is satisfied that the company is one which may be licensed under this section, and upon the recommendation of the provincial secretary, the lieutenant-governor in council may direct the issue of a license upon such terms and conditions as to him shall seem proper.

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HOME RULE COMING. Important changes in connection with the direction of Baptist church affairs throughout British Columbia are at the present time engaging the close attention of all connected with, or even casually interested in, the work of that denomination. In the past the management of the church in British Columbia has been united with that of the churches in Western Washington under the title of the Convention of the Northwest—"convention" being the term applied by the Baptists to the governing church body similar to the Synod of the Anglican or Presbyterian churches, or the Conference of the Methodists. The Northwest Convention has enjoyed direct connection with and received assistance from the American Home Mission Society since its formation in 1860, the \$1,300 being devoted to the church work in British Columbia during 1896 out of the Mission funds, and the provincial churches paying back into the treasury probably as much as half of this sum. Within the last few days notice has been received by the churches here, however, of the intention of the Home Mission Board, having its headquarters in New York, to extend aid no longer to the British Columbia churches, and as a consequence it is proposed to form a British Columbia Convention entirely independent of the churches in the neighboring states, a meeting of delegates from every congregation in the province being convened for this important purpose at Vancouver on the 6th of July.

There are now no fewer than eleven congregations to be represented at this conference, there being three churches of the Baptist denomination in the Terminal City, two in Victoria and one each in Chemainus, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Rossland, Trail and Chilliwack. In connection with the formation of the British Columbia Convention to administer the affairs of the church throughout British Columbia, it is suggested that the British Columbia Church Extension Society—formed at the time of Rev. Ralph W. Trotter's departure for the East a little more than a year ago—be dissolved, or rather that its work shall be merged in the duties of the new convention. Rev. P. H. McEwen, who has just resigned the pastorate of Emmanuel church, Victoria, is president of this association, the forerunner of the convention, and nothing will be done in the direction of appointing his successor until the convention has been duly organized.

MIAMI, Fla., June 1.—The steamer Biscayne and crew of six men are under arrest here charged with having transferred a cargo of arms, ammunition and men to the tug Dauntless early yesterday morning. According to reports the transfer consisted of several hundred thousand rounds of ammunition, one and a half hundred and sixty men. The steamer was boarded by special agent Hamblen, of the Treasury department, who placed her under arrest. He was then seized by several Cubans, his revolver taken from him, and he was beaten about the face and body. He was held until the transfer was completed when he was put ashore. The Dauntless proceeded north. A report of the capture of the Dauntless is not believed to be true.

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THIRTY-NINE OHIO MOB BRIGADE. Citizens of Urbana Co. With the Author Receive a Fatal Blow. The Soldiers Ordered Major and the Possession of the Urbana, Ohio, June 4. Elias Canner, the wife publisher of the Urbana publisher assaulted by C. alias Click Mitchell, a victim was thrown to a locked up in the city prison count of the feeling was county jail the same night. That night the jail by a threatening mob the sheriff's posse company of the Ohio N. Last night the situation threatening than ever, but he at first refused militia from any other Later, however, he consented to help. He was empanelled yesterday was indicted for criminal bringing Mitchell into uniform. Mitchell, who scared, pleaded guilty to the limit of the trial lasted only a few Mitchell wanted to get a carriage drove up to the rushed in to get Mitchell. The sheriff remained for with the prisoner while general rush from the crowd around the jail was BOWLING FOR THE and being determined to had crowded into the jail making for the jail. Leonard, in command, addressed the crowd, a three minutes to disperse general rush from the crowd again returned. The noise had subsided station was less pronounced half an hour had passed that the order was given, ing of musketry was heard. There was a general pa and the dead and wounded in every room in the offices. It was about 2:30 morning when the shot people around the jail. The volleys resulted in this city, being shot thro and instantly killed. A named Higgins was shot body and also killed in Craney, of Urbana, was right foot; Dr. A. Charles North Leadbury, was wounded in the forehead; Y of Cable, was shot in the and seriously; Ray Dickers this city, was shot in the McLeure, of Urbana, was the muscle of the right ar, who was standing on, received a slight wound in John Wank was shot in the firing, and in view of refusal of the people to ernor Bushnell telegraph field, ordering company Third Infantry to come once.

THE RETAIL MARKETS. FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl. \$6.00. Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) 5.00. Victoria XXX 5.25. Lion 5.25. Portland roller 5.25. Salem 5.25. Snowflake 5.25. Premier 5.50. Three Star 5.50. Superfine 5.25. Hungarian (Armstrong) 5.50. XXX 5.25. Strong Bakers 5.00. Graham, per 10 lbs. 35.00. Wheat, per 10 lbs. 35.00. Buckwheat, per 10 lbs. 50.00. Oats, per ton 25.00/30.00. Barley, per ton 20.00/22.00. Middlings, per ton 20.00/22.00. Bran, per ton 18.00/20.00. Ground feed, per ton 23.00. Corn, whole, California per ton 25.00/30.00. Corn, cracked, per ton 28.00/30.00. Cornmeal, per 10 lbs. 35.00. Raisins, per 10 lbs. 45.00. Rolled oats, per lb. 4.00. Potatoes, new, per lb. 3.00. Beans, per lb. 3.00. Hay, baled, per ton 10.00. Straw, per bale 5.00/5.75. Onions, per lb. 2.50. Rhubarb, per lb. 2.50. Apples, per lb. 1.25. Cheese, per lb. 1.25. American, per lb. 2.00. Eggs, Island, per doz. 15.00. Imported, per doz. 17.00. Butter, fresh, per lb. 25.00. Creamery, per lb. 20.00/25.00. Dairy, per lb. 20.00/25.00. B. C. Creamery, per lb. 25.00. Honey (Clover) per lb. 1.00/1.18. Hams, American, per lb. 1.00/1.18. Canadian, per lb. 1.00/1.18. Boned, per lb. 1.00/1.18. Glasgow beef, per lb. 20.00. Bacon, American, per lb. 10.00/11.00. Sliced, per lb. 10.00. Long clear, per lb. 10.00. Canadian, per lb. 10.00. Shoulders, hams, per lb. 14.00/16.00. Golden Cotelets, per lb. 12.50. Lard, per lb. 10.00/11.00. Golden Cotelets, per lb. 12.50. MEATS—Beef, per lb. 6.00/6.25. Sides, per lb. 7.50/8.00. Pork, fresh, per lb. 6.00/6.25. Mutton, per lb. 6.00/6.25. Carcass, per lb. 8.50. Chickens, each, 6.00/7.00. Turkeys, per lb. 20.00/25.00. Geese, per lb. 15.00/20.00. Pigeons, per brace, 50.00/60.00. FRUITS—Apples, 12.00/15.00. Cherries, Cal., 12.00/25.00. Tasmania apples, per lb. 25.00. Lemons, California, per doz. 25.00. Bananas, per doz. 35.00. Cranberries, Eastern, per lb. 30.00. Gooseberries, 6.00/10.00. Strawberries, local, 2.00/3.50. Foreign, 1.00/1.25. Raspberries, 1.00/1.25. Hailnut, per lb. 10.00/12.00. Rock Cod, per lb. 10.00/12.00. Herring, per lb. 12.00/15.00. Eastern oysters, per tin 25.00.

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