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A PROMITABLE SPECULATION. San Francisco, July 29.—By far the greatest...

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

QUIET IN HAWAII. Arrival of the Alameda at San Francisco from Australian Ports via Honolulu.

Japanese Correspondence—Execution of Butler—Nearly Collapsed During Trial.

San Francisco, July 29.—The steamer Alameda...

Nothing of importance has occurred at Hawaii since the departure of the previous steamer...

The Alameda brings from Sydney papers describing the trial and conviction of Butler...

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THE CRAZE FOR GOLD

A Returned Clondyke Miner Beaten and Robbed on the Streets of New York.

Wives Deserted by Gold-Crazed Husbands—The Cleveland Crowded—London Interested.

New York, July 29.—Henry Gaudier, 25 years old, was found in this city last night unconscious and bleeding from a wound in his head.

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TO BUY THE CLAIMS.

A Novel Scheme to Obtain a Share of the Wealth of the Clondyke.

Interesting Letter From a Gold Seeker—He Hasn't Made His Fortune Yet.

New York, July 30.—One of the most novel of the many schemes to obtain a share in the wealth of the Clondyke...

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Brazilian Troops Massacred by Fanatics—A Monster Battle Near Canados.

Terrible Rout of the Army—Whole Brigades of Soldiers Being Destroyed.

New York, July 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says that information received from the city to the effect that more than 3,000 soldiers have been killed in a big battle near the site of Canados.

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REVOLT IN INDIA

The Rising of the Natives Reported to be on a Large Scale—Repeated Attacks Made.

Fighting at Kobal—Great Bravery Displayed by the Punjab Infantry.

London, July 30.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Malakand, showing that the rising of the natives is on a large scale.

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THOROUGHLY ALIVE

Dominion Government Keenly Realizes Importance to Canada of the New Gold Fields.

Clear Voyage for Islander to Head of Lynn Canal—Four Mail Clerks Dismissed.

Ottawa, July 29.—The department of customs has been making efforts by communication with Washington to secure a clear voyage to the head of Lynn Canal for the steamer Islander, which left Victoria yesterday with custom officers on board for Dyea and Tagish.

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LI HUNG TAO DEAD.

Li Hung Chang's Chief Opponent Now Is Out of the Way.

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FIRST SHOTS FIRED

A Preliminary Skirmish Between U.S. Deputies and Striking Miners Yesterday.

An Army of Miners Congregated at Pittsburgh—Keeping Within the Law.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—At two o'clock this morning Sheriff Harvey Lowery was called from his bed and asked to send deputies to the mines of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.

Oak Hill was invaded at midnight by a small army of miners from the Robbins mines at Willock. They marched into the village, 450 strong, to the tune of a drum and fife.

It is estimated at daybreak that there were several thousand miners encamped upon the hills surrounding the property of the New York & Cleveland Gas Company's property.

In the valley leading up from Turtle Creek to 33 the New York & Cleveland mines company had a powerful searchlight.

Long before daylight the strikers were up and eating their frugal meal, preparing for the day's work. The strikers were to see as many of De Armit's men before they got into the pits this morning as possible.

About 4 o'clock 100 miners assembled at Turtle creek, and headed by three brass bands, with flags and banners flying, marched past the houses occupied by De Armit's miners.

A short time later Sheriff Lowery, who had been wired for assistance, arrived from Pittsburgh with 50 deputies armed with Winchester. The strikers quietly withdrew and new deputies were placed on guard.

The miners, who were hurried into the pits, were overtaken and asked to go to work. Most of the men said they were afraid they would lose their jobs if they stayed away from work to attend the meeting.

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PLenty of COAL AVAILABLE. Kansas City, July 29.—A local paper says: "If shipments of coal from the mines of Missouri and Kansas to eastern points continue as rapidly as they have in the past few days there will be no immediate danger of any factories having to close for want of fuel."

NO VIOLENCE AT PEORIA. Peoria, Ill., July 29.—Only about 800 of the coal miners who had gone toward Peoria entered town this morning. It is estimated that there are many more near town.

STRIKERS VERY HOPEFUL. Columbus, O., July 29.—A bulletin from the United Mine Workers' headquarters said: "We have greater confidence in victory than ever."

WELSH COAL NO LONGER FREE. Under the New Tariff It Must Pay 67 Cents Duty.

San Francisco, July 29.—A change of immense importance to the manufacturing interests of the coast has been made by the new tariff of the understanding now entertained is the correct one.

Under the old tariff coal that exceeded 88 per cent. of fixed carbon was rated as anthracite coal and admitted free of duty.

The kind of coal with which it comes most directly in competition is the Pennsylvania anthracite. Whether the duty is sufficient to cover the difference in the cost of transportation from Pennsylvania or not remains to be seen.

MINERS DISAPPOINTED. Ranks of Strikers Not Increased—Another Meeting Called.

Pittsburg, July 30.—After a weary night of waiting to learn the results of meetings of miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, the camping strikers were a disappointed lot.

At two o'clock last night the leaders announced that the Plum Creek miners would come out and no more coal would be dug until the strike was over.

THE VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897.

JAPAN AND HAWAII

The Figaro Believes That the Ranting of the Jingoism Will Lead to Trouble Yet.

British Flag Hoisted Over Palmyra Island in 1859—Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Resurrected.

New York, July 29.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following: "The Figaro has an article on the Hawaiian question which concludes as follows: 'It is very probable that an amicable arrangement will be effected between the Japanese and the United States, and this arrangement will recognize the previous rights of Japan in the archipelago.'

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Palmyra Island. New York, July 29.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "In support of their claim to Palmyra Island, which has been taken possession of by the British government, the London authorities refer to the fact that the British flag was hoisted over this territory in 1859."

Even if the official records of the Hawaiian government fail to show the title of the Dole regime to the island, the United States is in a position to raise the claim that the United States is an American citizen. This fact is recognized by the British authorities in an official publication which contains a reference to his discovery and the acquisition of the British in placing the flag over it.

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On the last steamer direct from Japan there came a message to a well-known Japanese in this city in the shape of a circular of interrogations.

"How many Japanese in your county attend the English schools?" "What is the average age of the male Japanese living in your country?"

"How many Japanese women are there in your county?" "What is the nearest seaport in your county, and if none, what is the nearest seaport to be reached by you?"

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QUICKCURE. A change of Expression. Children's teeth are often sacrificed by neglect...

No Wheels in Ours. THAT IS THE RACKET. LET us impress upon your mind that we are here to SBRVE you...

LAURIER'S TRIUMPH. Great Britain Denounces the Commercial Treaty With Germany—Inoperative in a Year.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Makes an Important Suggestion re Defence of Empire.

THE UPRISING IN INDIA. Another Night Attack by Tribesmen—Lieut. Costello Wounded.

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REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLLECTIVE AND DISTRESS REMEDY IS THE BEST.

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2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.

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5. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.

THE PLACE TO OUT

The Merchants of the City Advertise That Fact in Other Cities.

The Mines Are in Canada and Is Chargeable on Outlets Bought Elsewhere.

From Friday's Daily. A meeting of the merchants of the city was held yesterday evening at the house of the Board of Trade, with Mr. Kirk, president of the board, in the chair.

Mr. D. R. Ker said that it was evident from what we have heard passengers who came over from Seattle to take passage on the Islander for the north, that they did not know of the true condition of affairs, as they themselves have said, not having preferred to Seattle.

Mr. C. H. Lusk, who followed Mr. Ker, suggested that the board send a telegram to the eastern press stating the fact that the Clondyke gold field was not as rich as it was represented to be.

Mr. McCandless also was of the opinion that a letter should be sent to eastern newspapers showing the advantages of this city as an outfitting point.

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Windsor Salt. Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt. For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best.

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Victoria, the president said, was so situated that she should get that trade; it was her natural right, and the merchants should combine to make arrangements to get it.

As soon as the advantage of Victoria as an outfitting point was heralded abroad the miners will come here to outfit. It was demonstrated, he said, that this city was the best place to outfit, as many who had outfitting abroad had found to their sorrow when they were compelled to pay duty on the outfit which they had bought on the other side of the line.

The advantages of Victoria could not be too widely advertised, and then the miners would not be led away by the misstatements of the American papers that they have been.

Mr. R. R. Ker said that it was quite evident from what we have heard from passengers who came over from the Sound to take passage on the steamer Islander for the north, that they did not know of the true condition of affairs or that they themselves have said, would not have given preference to Seattle over Victoria as an outfitting point.

Those who came over from the Sound were deeply chagrined at the way in which they had been duped, they having been told that no duty would be charged, and then when they came over they had to pay duty amounting in some cases from \$100 to \$150.

Mr. Ker, continuing, said that just as good an outfit could be secured in Victoria at the same price as in Seattle, if not cheaper, than anywhere else, and by outfitting here at least from 20 to 30 per cent would be saved.

He said, also, that it is necessary to make this state of affairs known, as well as the situation of the Clondyke mining regions, and they will all come here, as it is to their own advantage so to do.

Mr. C. H. Lugin, who followed Mr. Ker, suggested that the board send a letter to the eastern press stating the facts, and that they should be thought, readily published. Speaking of the great ignorance prevailing in Eastern Canada as to matters relating to the Clondyke gold fields, he said that one of the foremost of Canadian newspapers, the Toronto Mail and Free Press, had published a map showing the location of the Clondyke gold fields, but the cities of Sitka, Juneau and Seattle.

Mr. McCandless also was of the opinion that a letter should be sent to the eastern newspapers, showing the advantages of this city as an outfitting point. A discussion then arose as to steamboat accommodation, during which Mr. F. C. Davidge said that the sailing of his steamer, the Bristol, was extensively advertised in the Clondyke papers, and that Thomas Earle, M.P.P., speaking for the C.P.N. Company, said that they would put on sufficient steamers to meet the demands of the trade as long as the business continued. They were now, he said, arranging for the building of a steamer on the Lower Yukon, and if the business warranted it they would put a small steamer on the Upper Yukon.

He agreed with the suggestions of previous speakers as to the advantage of advertising the benefits to be derived by outfitting at Victoria, showing how those who outfit here were free from customs duties and the trouble, as was not the case with goods and outfits bought on the Sound.

Mr. Galletly followed, talking in the same strain as to the advantages to be derived from outfitting here. Speaking of the views held by eastern papers regarding the Clondyke country he quoted a statement from the New York Mail and Express, which said that matter whether the Clondyke was in Canada or not as long as the gold goes their way and they are up with the country.

Mr. Marks then told of his treatment on the other side when he went over there a few days ago to distribute dodgers calling attention to his outfitting business. He was called upon to pay a fine of \$3 after he had distributed a number of his posters, and then he was afterwards nearly mobbed when the crowds saw what kind of advertising matter he was distributing.

To bring the matter to a focus Mr. W. Templeman then moved that the following committee be appointed to attend to matters relating to the advertising of the city's advantages as an outfitting point: President G. A. Kirk, Vice-President W. W. Wood, and Messrs. Plummer, Galletly and Ker. This motion was carried.

Mr. Templeman also suggested that a circular map be drawn showing the situation of Victoria and the Clondyke country and a cut made of this map for distribution among the eastern newspapers. Another suggestion was that the Canadian customs officer at Seattle, who was should be notified to post miners as to the true condition of affairs and tell them that they would be charged duty on their outfits bought at Seattle.

The matter of subscriptions to defray the expense of advertising as proposed was then taken up and in a few minutes \$500 was subscribed.

Mr. Wood, the lucky miner who has returned from Lorne creek with his earnings, was present at the meeting, and he turned out a number of nuggets on the table, the merchants crowding around to see the little pile of yellow metal.

A meeting of the committee was held

lates in the evening and the following letter was drafted and sent out: To Miners and Prospectors: The Yukon gold fields are wholly in Canada. Outfits purchased in the United States are subject to duty, which is rigorously exacted by customs officers and usually exacted by the customs officers and mounted police at the passes entering Canadian territory. A number of miners from the United States going north to-day were turned back because they were unable to pay the duties and had to dispose of their outfits at a loss.

Supplies of all kinds can be purchased in Victoria as cheaply as anywhere from the most experienced outfitting men in America, and they will not be subject to duty or any unnecessary delay by the customs officials.

Steamers will ply frequently between Victoria and Dyea and Skagway Bay, as long as travel demands. The secretary of the board will give applicants by mail all needed information. G. A. KIRK, President B. C. Board of Trade.

ROSSLAND REDUCTION WORKS

To Be Established for the Treatment of Low Grade Ores.

Many people of Rossland have been wondering what sort of an industry was to be established on Little Sheep creek, a short distance below the O. K. mine, where a force of men is now engaged in clearing up a site. Readers for this work were advertised in the Miner, but we were requested to make no reference to the matter, as the plans of the company were not perfected.

A week ago L. H. Webber, manager of the British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company, made a proposition to the Le Roi Company to treat a 10,000 ton lot of its low grade ore, and he expected to have been awarded the contract on Monday evening last. At that time, however, according to the Spokesman-Review, no contract was entered into, though it is possible that one may be closed in the next few days.

The company, however, expects to do a large business, and it has already had inquiries from most of the large companies operating in this camp.

The erection of the reduction works was first determined on 18 months ago. Mr. Webber shipped several tons of Rossland ore to Colorado. These shipments were treated in various mills operated on different systems, and as a result of these experiments he decided that the treatment of low grade ores by a certain milling process, combining chemical solutions and electrolysis, would warrant the erection of a custom plant. Accordingly in the fall of 1896 he paid a visit to London and succeeded in forming the British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company, with this object in view.

This company, among other systems of gold extraction which it has the rights to use, has acquired the patents of the Pellatt-Clerk process for the British Columbia, and it is offering modes of treatment at its Rossland works upon certain classes of non-smelting ores which will be sent from all parts of the province.

"Our plant," said Mr. Webber recently to a Miner representative, "will not in any sense compete with the smelters. On the contrary it should be a most important aid to that industry. We will not handle the high grade ores that are now being shipped to the smelters. Our efforts will be directed solely to treating those classes of ores which the smelters cannot at present use. We intend to offer such a scale of charges for freight and treatment as will leave the mine owners a fair margin of profit on ores ranging from \$6 to \$18 per ton in gold.

"Our plant will have a capacity of 50 tons a day to begin with, and will be so constructed that it can be enlarged immediately as business demands. "A water supply from Little Sheep creek and Spokane creek has been acquired from the government, which has granted such water rights solely in connection with the operation of these works. From the first named creek the water will be conducted by a flume to the mill site, and from the latter it will be diverted at a point near its source and conducted round to the south end of the Spokane mountain and thence by steel pipe with a direct fall of 1,500 feet to the mill site. We are conveniently situated on the Red Mountain railway. The British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company has a capital of \$200,000, and the directors are Major-General Webber, C. G., chairman; Lieut.-Gen. Bevan Edwards, K. C. M. G.; Wilberforce Bryant and Louis Pellatt.—Rossland Miner.

JENSEN CAPTURED

Constable Macdonald Collars Him at Oak Bay.

Harry Jensen is now in a prison cell again, with the additional charge of breaking gold against the law. He was captured yesterday evening at Oak Bay by Constable Macdonald while sauntering around that picturesque spot in company with his Indian mistress and others. One of the residents of that locality, little recking that he was on the track of the lawbreaker for whom the police were watching, followed the party about for nearly two hours, fearing that they were trying to burgle his residence. Jensen and his friends wandered about among the tents of the campers and the residences during the greater part of the evening, evidently looking for a boat to escape with. He wandered around too long, however, and while being satisfied that his disguise was perfect—he was dressed in feminine apparel—he was going over towards the hotel, he was suddenly tapped on the shoulder and before he could speak he found himself with the bracelets on his wrists, a prisoner once more. Jensen, who it will be remembered, was serving a sentence of 18 months when he escaped, was seen several times on the waterfront, and then he got away with all the worldly goods of the Klondyke, leaving a note informing her that all was well. She did not find the note, and it informed the police of the robbery. They went to the cabin, searched and found the note. This put them on the track of the criminal and the arrest soon followed.

THE QUARRY CASE.

Judgment Against the Government on the Application for Time to Appeal.

Full Court's Decision in Regard to Nelson & Fort Sheppard Land Grant.

From Saturday's Daily.

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THE LOUISE RETURNS

A Bad Season at the Northern Canneries—Packs are Small at Each Cannery.

The Season Nearly Over—Maudie's Crew go on Strike—Other Shipping News.

From Saturday's Daily.

The steamer Princess Louise, Captain Sears, returned from her trip to Nasv river yesterday evening, bringing back about twenty white fishermen from the northern canneries. The greater number of these debarbed at Vancouver. Captain Sears reports that the season has been a very bad one and operations will probably be suspended about a week hence. The weather is given as the reason for the poor catch, the heavy rains and the cold causing the fish to keep very low down in the water.

Fishermen using gill seines are therefore making much better catches than those using the gill nets. When the Louise left Nasv river the pack there was 7,000 cases. At the Skeena, river canneries the largest pack was 7,500, and three or four canneries had an average pack of 7,000, and the remainder an average of about 6,500. The total pack at Vancouver Inlet was 40,000. This is a very great falling off when the fact is considered that at this time last year 100,000 cases had been put up. The pack at Lowe Inlet was 7,000 cases and at Alert Bay 4,500. Very little freight was brought down. The passengers were J. L. Alexander, a tea planter residing in India, who has been visiting his brother at Port Simpson; A. Vincent, one of the crew of the sealing schooner Mary Ellen, who remained north; Miss Crosby, who is coming down to join her father and mother, who have lately taken up their residence in this city; Mrs. S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay, and twenty returning fishermen. The steamer Cognitum was in company with the Louise the greater part of the trip, and at many of the way ports they arrived together. The Cognitum had not arrived at Vancouver when the Louise left, but she was expected to arrive this morning. She also brought down a large number of returning fishermen.

The steamer Maudie did not get away from her wharf on her trip to the West Coast until this afternoon. She was booked to leave yesterday evening, but at that time the deck hands became afflicted with the Clondyke fever and went out on strike refusing to work unless they were paid more coin. They would not heed the commands of Capt. Foot when he ordered them to continue loading the steamer. The captain accordingly went and got another crew, and the old crew are still striking and likely to continue doing so for some time to come. The Maudie will run up as far as Kyquoot on this trip, calling at the different way ports en route. She carries about 50 tons of miscellaneous freight, and the following passengers: Messrs. Dawley and Grew, justices of the peace at Clayquot; Father Brabant, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Gosse, Mrs. Pakir and family, Capt. Magnusen, and a party of Americans composed of Andrew P. Burleigh, Ed. Heigh, M. G. Seeger and Phelon Howard, all on visiting the coast. The latter is a newspaper man now on a holiday tour.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Yesterday Messrs. Hunter & Oliver, acting on behalf of the trustees of the Nest Egg-Firely Gold Mining Co., issued a writ against the Canadian Rand Drill Co., H. E. Lippman and others for Rossland for \$18,000 damages. The company purchased machinery from the Canadian Rand Drill Co. and gave notes and entered into an agreement securing the payment of the notes by stipulating that the amount of the notes as they matured should be considered as rental, so that in case of non-payment the drill company could take possession of the machinery. The plaintiffs claim that about the 16th inst, the last note, one of \$1,410 fed due and was paid here, at the Bank of Montreal, and notwithstanding that fact the defendants seized and took away the machinery from the mine at Rossland. The amount claimed is \$6,000, the price of the machinery, and \$12,000 damages.

THE "YELLOW" FEVER. The Steamer Danube Getting Ready for Her Run to Dyea. Activity still prevails on the waterfront, and all day crowds have been passing the docks. The sheds are crissed with freight, and track load after track load is still being piled in. Dock laborers are wheeling their trucks to and fro, and one can hear nothing distinctly in the conglomeration of noises which mark the preparations for the departure of the Danube and the other vessels about to leave port. It is, of course, in the vicinity of the steamer Danube, which leaves for Dyea to-morrow, that the most attention is centered, and here the activity is most noticeable. Supplies are being rushed on board the cook, with his white cap and apron, keeping tally as his assistants hurry the boxes on the vessel. On the decks the carpenters are hard at work building stables for the horses, while amidships the derricks are busy lifting on board the bags, boxes and other things comprising the outfits and goods of the treasure seekers, who will take passage on the big steamer for the north. Forward the carpenters will build bunks for the accommodation of the late comers, who have tarried before purchasing their tickets until all the berths had been taken up. A large number of horses, which are to be taken up on the Danube, came over from the Sound this morning on the steamer City of Kingston, together with a large quantity of hay and merchandise. The extra freight, although there was not nearly as much as came over for the Islander, had the effect of detaining the Kingston until several hours after her usual time of arrival. Space has been reserved for about 150 passengers will take passage on her bound to the land of gold. The Danube will call at her usual way ports both on her way up and down, in order to accommodate those who are going up, or sending goods to the northern ports.

The steamer Bristol, another of the Victoria fleet of steamers in the Clondyke trade, has changed her destination from Dyea to St. Michaels. Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co., her charterers, having thought it wise to change their plans, as more freight was offered for that port than Dyea. Those going on the Bristol will go up the Yukon on one of the steamers plying on the river. The Bristol is being fitted up to accommodate 1,000 passengers, and judging by the way the applications for passage are daily coming in, she will carry at least that many. Nearly 250 have been booked, although she does not sail until August 10th. She will also carry a considerable freight. Space is now reserved for 250 tons.

The steamer Thistle, another of the fleet, leaves this evening for Comox for coal, and on her return she will be fitted up, cleaned and painted, and in every way prepared for the trip. She can accommodate at least 800 passengers.

The steamer Princess Louise, of the C. P. N. Company, which arrived from the north yesterday evening, will sail two days later, on the 7th inst.

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JAPAN TO ARBITRATE

Accepts the Offer of Hawaii Regarding Settlement of the Immigration Trouble.

State Officials Surprised—Japan Will Send Warships to Honolulu.

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The acceptance of the offer of arbitration, a brief synopsis of which has been called to the Japanese minister here and given to the state department, states that the Japanese government accepts arbitration in principle, and is prepared to enter upon terms for settlement of the pending disputes.

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THE REVELSTOCK FIRE.

C. P. B. Roundhouse Partially Destroyed—Engines Damaged.

Just about the time when church-goers were wending their way home last Sunday evening a pluming of walls from a locomotive at the station broke the still-quietude of the quiet night. The cause of the commotion was speedily reported to the fire department. It appears that a fire at the roundhouse. It appears that a fire at the roundhouse. It appears that a fire at the roundhouse.

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To the Publisher: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed envelope the plan by which I was permanently restored to health and made strong after years of suffering from nervous weakness, loss of sleep, and lack of development.

I have no shame to enter money from any one I was robbed and humiliated by the quack until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank Heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all. Unsolicited endorsements from my grateful friends who have been cured through my Free Advice: Mr. Mulford: "I saw your notice in the paper some time ago and wrote you about my case. After following your advice which you so kindly gave me, I am now happy to say that I am now perfectly well. I wish to thank you a thousand times for your kindness."

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THE RIFLE MEETING

Fine Weather Favors the Marksmen on the Closing Day of the Meet.

The Men Who Can Represent the Province at the Eastern Tournaments.

From Monday's Daily. Saturday was the last day of the rifle meet, and so far as attendance went was the most patronized of the three days' competition. Many more ladies attended to grace the grounds and stimulate the rivalry of the marksmen.

NO. 8 VANCOUVER CORPORATION MATCH.

For a cup presented by the corporation of Vancouver and twenty-two cash prizes of the value of \$74 added by the B. C. R. A., 600 yards, 10 shots; entrance fee, 50 cents, including sighting.

GRAND AGGREGATE.

For the aggregate scores of the No. 8 Westminister (No. 2), the Nanaimo (No. 3), Vancouver (No. 4) and Helmecken (No. 5) matches:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes B. C. R. A. gold badge and 44-Gr. Geo. Turnbull, Westminister, 381.

GRAND AGGREGATE.

Restricted to competitors who have not won a prize in the senior series, and who have never won a place on a provincial team for Ottawa, or the right to shoot in the Ottawa team match; and who have never won a prize at a Dominion or national meeting:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo, 280; W. H. Wall, Nanaimo, 281.

CIVILIAN AGGREGATE.

The most exciting of all the matches, and the one in which the best shooting was done, was reserved for the last day. This was the one in which the score made added to that of the grand aggregate, decided as to the ones to be selected to represent the association at Toronto and Ottawa.

WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO, RESPECTIVELY, WERE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THIS MATCH.

and also some others, whose names have already been given.

OTTAWA AND TORONTO TEAM MATCH.

Restricted to the twenty competitors eligible to the Ottawa team, whose scores in the grand aggregate match shall be the highest; 600, 500 and 200 yards, 7 shots; entrance fee, \$1.00, including sighting shots.

As a result of this score added to the general aggregate, the following comprise the Ottawa and Toronto team:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes G. Turnbull, New Westminister, 470; Corp. Sloan, 466; W. H. Wall, Nanaimo, 454.

ALBIONS VS. VICTORIA.

This match took place on the Albion ground on Saturday, and it being a league game was very interesting on both sides. Had the Albions not been equal to the occasion, the Victoria team would have taken the cup this season.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes A. G. Smith, c, W. York, b, Schwengers, 1; Q. D. Warden, c, W. York, b, W. York, 2.

EXCHANGE OF STATIONS.

Dr. Borden Thinks It Will Only Apply to the Canadian Permanent Force.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, is here on the way to Ottawa. He says he knows nothing officially about the reported exchange of stations between Canadian and Imperial troops, but thinks it true that it will only apply to the Canadian permanent force, like B battery and the infantry schools.

BRITISH LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. —Dier, Davidson & Russell have requested the Times to announce that there is no truth in the report appearing in the eastern paper to the effect that they have recently disposed of a number of claims adjoining the Tin Horn group, Fairview, for \$250,000.

—Mr. George Anderson, Dominion trade commissioner from Japan, will arrive from Vancouver to-morrow. It is probable that he will meet the Board of Trade on Monday. Mr. Anderson leaves by the Empress of India on Monday for Japan.

—Unless the timber royalty is paid here August 23rd the Robson saw mill company's mill will be sold. Notice has been given in the Official Gazette by Mr. R. J. Skinner, timber inspector, that the mill has been seized, and that the royalty not be paid before the date named.

—The B. C. Agricultural Association and Horticultural Society have arranged for an excursion to Agassiz towards the latter part of next month. Arrangements have been made to secure a rate of \$3 for the round trip, and those attending will be able to spend a couple of days at Agassiz where they will be able to visit the experimental farm.

—Mr. Ireland, the police magistrate of Vernon, is in the city. He is returning on an old friend in Chief Sheppard, and the chief having been raised in the same suburb in Melbourne, Australia, within a few doors of each other. The chief, who is the elder of the two, kindly invited Mr. Ireland as a boy and also his father, who was one of Melbourne's most prominent criminal lawyers, and the first Australian Q.C.

—Prof. Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner, has been inspecting the oyster beds that were planted at Chemainus last year with Atlantic oysters. Prof. Prince will also see the lobster traps that were planted on the coast near Nanaimo in progress. The professor will return to the mainland in time to attend the big meeting of fishermen that has been arranged for at Steveston Saturday afternoon.

—The appended list of guests have been invited to dine with His Worship Mayor Redfern this evening: A. J. Wilson, Ald. Ferguson, Ald. McCallister, Ald. McGregor, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Harrison, Ald. Hall, Ald. Vigelius, Ald. Kinsman, Mr. Farquhar Macrae, Mr. F. B. Hall, Dr. J. D. Helmecken, Mr. W. T. Taylor, Mr. R. Cassidy, Mr. C. D. Manson, Mr. C. H. Laurier, Mr. W. Templeman and Mr. A. H. Scaife.

—Andrew F. Burleigh, formerly receiver of the Northern Pacific, and a prominent lawyer of Seattle, A. Burleigh, also of Seattle, and Phocion Hayward, of Washington, are at the Grand Hotel. They leave this evening for the West Coast, where Mr. Burleigh will inspect some mines. Mr. Hayward is on the staff of the Washington and Great Northern York Sun. Last year he "wrote up" the Kootenay country for the Sun. He is taking the present trip simply for pleasure.

—At a meeting of the benchers of the Law Society to-day Hon. T. M. Daly of Rossland and Mr. C. W. Ireland, of Vernon, were called to the bar and admitted to practice. The further said: "Mr. Laurier is a splendid fellow. We were all delighted to see him there, a French-Canadian, so loyal to the British crown, and speaking with such excellent fluency."

a painful injury to her back. A physician was summoned at once and the ladies' injuries attended to.

—The veteran firemen of San Francisco are arranging for an excursion to this city between August 16th and September 1st. The party will number about 100.

—Two of British Columbia's representatives at the Jubilee celebration held in London, England, Gunnar Scott and Sergt. Worsnop, passed through Winnipeg on their way home.

—A son of Mr. Seth Chamberlain, of the Oriental Hotel, was thrown from a carriage to-day and received some very severe bruises on the head, which, if it is feared, may result in concussion of the brain.

—Walter Poole has been appointed a constable of the provincial police for Metchoin and Saide districts.

—Frank Verdier, foreman of the Shawiniga Lake saw mill, was married this morning to Miss St. Louis, also of Shawiniga Lake. The wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

—The plans have been completed by Architect T. H. V. for a fine two-story brick store to be erected for Mr. D. Spencer on the site of their present frame establishment, Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo.

—On the Danube to-morrow a mail will be sent up for the Yukon country, in charge of Louis Couture, of Barrie, Ont., and the steamer will be ready to start for Mr. D. Spencer on the site of their present frame establishment, Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo.

—A number of the employees, both past and present, of the Jubilee hospital waited on Dr. Richardson, the medical superintendent, who, after seven years' work for the hospital, is now leaving for the gold fields, and presented him with a gift to show his respect in which he had been held by them during his term of office.

—A meeting of the Jubilee hospital board was held yesterday, when the resignation of Dr. Richardson was accepted and arrangements made to advertise for a successor. Dr. Hart will act until a successor is appointed. The successful tenderers for supplies were: Fell & Co., groceries; L. Dick, bread; L. Goddard, meat; E. P. Miller, Henderson Bros., drugs. Mr. J. S. Yates will continue to act as secretary until the report of the committee formed in May last, was not an appointment to the position will be considered until then.

—Charles Vincent, who with four of his companions, George Johnson, Robert Corner, Milton Christie and Frank Lawson, was left on the Queen Charlotte Islands by the sealing schooner Merry Ellen when she returned to Victoria, Victoria on the Princess Louise, which arrived yesterday evening. He and his companions stayed on the islands with the intention of hunting sea otter, but a gale in May last, and a gale from the southeast blowing regularly every day, that they were unable to capture one. The otter hunting was therefore a complete failure. The weather up north, Mr. Vincent says, is very much the same as it was last month, the sun was scarcely seen.

few hours he and Detective Palmer traced the stolen property and the thief. Early Sunday morning Winterbotham was arrested and confessed that he was the man.

—Mr. Geo. P. Colly, who ten years ago lectured in this city for several weeks at Harmony Hall, View street, on spiritualism, intends to return on August 5th. The British Columbia Society of Spiritualists have engaged with Mr. Colly to deliver a course of inspirational lectures, of which due notice will be given.

—The customs returns for July follow: Imports, free \$2,250,422; Imports, dutiable \$48,948,023; Other revenues \$170,462.

—A charge having been preferred against Captain Collier, hull inspector, by several ship carpenters, Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, has been commissioned to make an investigation and report the facts to the department. The charge is, in effect, that Captain Collier has abused his position by intimating to employers that certain mechanics should not be employed on vessels which, subsequently, he was called upon to inspect, and that the employers, fearing the displeasure of the officials, dismissed such employees.

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MYSTERIOUS VISITOR.

Brilliant Object Seen at Sidney and at Goldstream. That illuminated aerial visitor that has been mystifying the people of the North-west for several months past has made two recent appearances near Victoria. Three ladies camping at Sidney a few nights ago saw it and watched it for half an hour. It appeared to be directly over Salt Spring Island, and moving slowly to the north. One lady described it as a red column of fire apparently 50 feet long.

—On Sunday morning about 2 o'clock it was seen by Messrs. Taitum, Young and Wolfenden, who were camped near Goldstream. It seemed to rise from Mount Skirt and worked in a northwesterly direction over the Goldstream railway station. The three men watched it until daylight when it disappeared. It was shaped like a balloon, but it was lighter more brilliantly than it would be possible to light a balloon. The light was the color of an electric light, and the object was steady, throwing out rays. It was very high. From the description the object would appear to be a visitor from the skies. It was not affected by the wind.

THE DENOUNCED TREATIES.

Much Excitement in Brussels Over the News—Premier Reith's Views. Brussels, Aug. 2.—"Le Soir" publishes a special edition announcing that the British government has denounced the commercial treaty with Belgium. The announcement caused much excitement. Premier Reith, of the Liberal Party, New South Wales, is here. He said, regarding the action of the British government on the German treaty: "It is in harmony with a resolution unanimously agreed to in the conference of the colonial premiers with Mr. Chamberlain. We agreed, and I think I am using almost the exact words of the resolution, when I said this, no commercial treaty should infringe the right of self-governing colonies of the empire to frame their local policies. Consequently in denouncing the treaties which do interfere with those rights, the British government is really acting in harmony with and in response to the views of the colonial premiers." He further said: "Mr. Laurier is a splendid fellow. We were all delighted to see him there, a French-Canadian, so loyal to the British crown, and speaking with such excellent fluency."

THE SCHEMING SULTAN.

Powers May Be Compelled To Issue Another Ultimatum. Constantinople, Aug. 2.—From present indications the powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey. When Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, presented his amendments to all the articles of the peace treaty, a previously suggested action, it came as a surprise to the ambassadors, and is regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in signing the preliminaries for peace.

GRAVE CHARGES PREFERRED.

The Boers Said To Have Supplied the Matabels With Ammunition. London, Aug. 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Johannesburg says: "Grave charges are being formulated against the Boers. The first is that of supplying the Matabels, before and after the Jameson raid, with large quantities of guns and ammunition bearing the stamp of the Transvaal government. The second charge is that several high Boer officials, while the reformers were in office, accepted large sums of money, aggregating £25,000 from the reform committee of its members."

THE DANUBE SAILS

Wharves Thronged Yesterday Evening With Spectators—Thousands Were Present.

Several Parties Who Are Well Outfitted Went from This City.

From Monday's Daily. The scenes enacted on the wharves when the Danube sailed with her contingent of prospectors were re-enacted yesterday evening, when the steamer Danube sailed for Dyea. She was advertised to sail at 9 o'clock, and as early as two hours before that time long lines of people were to be seen flocking through the streets, all with the same objective point in view, the waterfront. By 8 o'clock thousands had assembled along the wharves and on West street to watch her departure. The scene had not in so many instances so pathetic, would have been quite gay if the crowd had something of a holiday appearance. It was a scene very seldom generally being given over to the slipping men and their cohorts.

In the freight shed the noise was deafening; longshoremen were rushing their trunks to and fro, others were trying to push obstinate stacks up the gangplank, and all were doing something to get the freight was all on board and the gangplanks were hauled up. Then the whistle spoke and the wharves were cleared. The Danube sailed with her contingent of prospectors. The Danube sailed with her contingent of prospectors. The Danube sailed with her contingent of prospectors.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia. Last Sunday, whilst a resident city and his son, son of Howie who found a skeleton, minus a hand, who was apparently an Indian of the first large island of the Rocks. Nearly all the bones were and the remains were lying in a canoe. The body had evidently been there a short while in good condition. The body had evidently been there a short while in good condition. The body had evidently been there a short while in good condition.

KASLO.

Kaslo, July 26.—Charles Sampa Cassaza, John Sampson, Ottavio and Alexander Bismark, Hummingbird Mountain Gold, situated South Fork, to Franklin Pratt wood, for the sum of \$35,000, of a sum \$1,000 in cash, \$2,500 on the spot or before the end of the 20th inst., and the balance by the 20th inst., 1898. He is to have possession and to develop the mine, and the net proceeds of the ore shall be credited to the vendors after the purchase of the mine. The vendors are the British Columbia Exploration Company, C. W. Callahan, for the British Columbia Exploration Company secured an option from Angus McChas. Sampson and Frank Pratt on the purchase of the claim. The purchase of the claim for the south fork of Kaslo creek bonded he to pay \$1,500 on the 1st of September, \$1,500 on the 1st of October and \$12,000 on the 1st of June. The deal was made at New Denver, the best parcel of ore from them under the new contract with Lett Brothers, for packing from the mine has been received. A new pack consisting of twenty-five mules has been imported for the service, and the prospectors have bound themselves to down 100 tons per month.

NELSON.

Nelson, July 26.—The Poorman in Eagle creek, will start up on a few days, and will run for 300 tons of that is on the mill. The mill has shut down since the in the tunnel where the dead work was done. The tunnel is 410 feet to the Poorman, and it is necessary to run 150 feet more to the ledge is stepped. While the is being used in the mill to crush ore on the dump, the men will be working on the ledge. The men will be working on the ledge. The men will be working on the ledge.

Y.M.I.R.

Y.M.I.R., July 26.—Tom Flynn and De Danube, the locators of the De Danube mine, are in luck again. The steamer Thisis, which was expected to sail for Dyea on Thursday next, will not do so, as in the opinion of those operating her she can make no more shekels by looking after the mine. The steamer Princess Louise's trip to Dyea has also been cancelled. She will, as the arrangements stand at present, only go as far north as Naas river. Those who have dogs that appear capable of drawing loads would do well to keep a sharp lookout after them for some time to come, as miners become unkindly fond of such dogs, and so great is their affection for them that in many cases they have stolen them. Several trophies were in Cassara's morning for their canines this morning.

KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops Standard. Mr. Vickers and Mr. Johnson kill large rattlesnake with eight rattles in Boper's meadow; eight about 10 feet long, however, escaped them. We are informed that a party of the men who are negotiating for the chase of a group of claims situated on the west side of the Thompson are now working, discharging the whole of the contents into the chest, tearing the heart in its passage. He dropped dead at once. The aperture caused by the bullet was two and a half inches in diameter. He was married with two children and 32 years of age. He was a native of France and worked in the Wellington collieries. Two weeks ago made preparations to go to the Yukon, but backed out.

