



# Filipinos Very Bold

Another Night Attack Upon Americans With Some Loss of Life.

Two Hours' General Firing and Scattering Shots All Night Long.

Insurgents Successful in Their Object of Causing the Troops Annoyance.

By Associated Press.

Manila, July 1.—The rebels made a demonstration at San Fernando yesterday evening. They took advantage of the darkness and rain to make a sally against the north line, seemingly for the purpose of annoying the Americans, as they failed to push their attack.

The American loss was a private of the 17th regiment killed and four men wounded. The firing began at 10 o'clock and the rebels expended quantities of ammunition.

All the troops hastened to the trenches in expectation of a general attack. The 17th regiment and the Iowa regiment participated in the engagement, but did not advance beyond the trenches.

After two hours the Filipinos generally ceased firing, but there were scattering shots all night long, which kept the Americans under arms.

The enemy's loss was not discovered, but was probably small.

**FIFTEEN DROWNED.**

London, July 1.—Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned in a boat accident at Pwllheli, Carmarthen-shire.

**JAMAICA MAKES A TREATY.**

Reciprocity With the United States Arranged—Canada Now to Be Visited.

Washington, July 1.—A reciprocity treaty with Jamaica was concluded at the state department today at a conference between Commissioner Kasson, in behalf of the United States, and Mr. Tower, the British chargé d'affaires. The treaty is now to be forwarded to Kingston for the approval of the authorities, and when this is given the formal signing of the instrument will take place.

The Jamaican tariff commission left this afternoon, going first to Ottawa to confer with the Canadian authorities. All parties concerned in the negotiations have been placed under the strictest reserve, as it is said that the discussion of the details of the convention just concluded might prove prejudicial in both countries. It is known, however, that the concluding article is under section four of the Dingley tariff law, providing for reciprocity treaties, and is not a mere "extension" as provided for by section three of the act.

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**AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.**

London, July 1.—The third cricket match between the Australians and the All-England eleven, began here Thursday and has been abandoned on account of rain. The Australians on Thursday finished with a total of 224 runs. The All-England players yesterday were all out in their first innings for 220 runs.

**TWO CRITICAL ELECTIONS.**

Liberals Hope by Success to Cause Uneasiness to Salisbury Ministry.

By Associated Press.

London, July 1.—Politicians attach much importance to the Oldham and Stockport by-elections and the Liberals count on winning both seats and re-electing Mr. George Whitley, Liberal-Unionist, for Stockport, as a Liberal, in the event of his maintaining his resignation tendered as a protest against the tithe rates increase. It is freely predicted that if the Liberals win both seats the government will receive such a shock that the Marquis of Salisbury will decide upon a dissolution of parliament.

Lady Randolph Churchill, having successfully launched the Anglo-Saxon Review, is taking an earnest part in her own canvass of the Oldham district, which he hopes to represent in parliament in succession of the late Mr. Robert Ashcroft, Conservative. Lieutenant Winston Churchill's campaign is attracting great attention all over the country.

"Winston is making a great fight of it," said Lady Churchill to a representative of the Associated Press, "and as the struggle gets hotter and hotter the more we are enjoying it. It is quite like old times. Of course I am going to be in the thickest of the fight the coming week," she explained laughingly. "The Liberal candidates, being married, have a distinct advantage.

"Winston stands squarely on the Protectionist platform. He is in favor of legislation maintaining law and order in the church. Protestantism is the battle cry in Lancashire today. Winston is overwhelmed with deputations from licensed victuallers, dog muzzlers, vaccinators, anti-vaccinators, and women suffragists. Besides, he is addressing four meetings daily."

**VISITING SOLDIERS.**

Burlington, Vt., July 1.—The regiment of artillery of Montreal, 200 strong, arrived in this city to-day and will remain until to-morrow evening. They paraded this morning and this afternoon the entire command was entertained at Fort Allen hall by the United States soldiers.

# TEXAS FLOOD SWEPT.

Many Lives Sacrificed in Most Destructive Storm in Many Years.

Calvert, Tex., July 1.—The most disastrous storm in several years in this district occurred last night. The streams and river have overflowed their banks and much property was devastated by the floods. A number of lives were lost. So far only five bodies have been recovered, all negroes. A large number of houses in the lower part of the city are flooded. The railroad bridge at both ends of the town have been destroyed.

It is reported that the little and big Brazos rivers have met, and it is impossible to get between the two rivers to ascertain the extent of the damage in the intervening country. The water is said to be from the Gulf to twenty feet deep in many places. In the Calvert coal mine camps the water is six feet deep. The damage to property is incalculable. It is still raining.

**SHOT HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER.**

Syracuse Man Handling Revolver Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

Syracuse, July 1.—John Masters, of 416 Stewart avenue, accidentally shot his seven-years-old daughter in the abdomen with a 38-calibre revolver. He had intended to get some blank cartridges for the revolver and was examining it, not knowing it was loaded. It exploded, the bullet striking the child about two inches above the navel. She will die. The father is crazy with grief.

**TREASURE SHIPS.**

Seven Direct from Dawson to St. Michael—Details of the Clean Up.

Seattle, July 1.—The steamers Seattle, Farallon and Oriska have arrived from Skagway, bringing a third of a million in treasure.

Seven steamers, with a large amount of gold dust, sailed from Dawson on June 14 bound for St. Michael. The largest clean up on any one claim this season was \$800,000 on No. 16 Eldorado. Heavy's claim took out half a million. No. 36 above on Bonanza cleaned up a half million. Swiftwater Bill's claims on Eldorado turned out \$200,000.

# FOUNDERED IN LAKE ERIE.

Rudder Breaks and Steamer Rolls Over—Captain and Family Among Victims.

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# Vancouver's Holiday

Splendid Celebration Well Enjoyed by Great Number of Victorians.

James Bays' Big Four Have All Their Own Way in the Regatta.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 1.—The second day of the celebration was a great success and was enjoyed by a great number of Victorians. The visiting soldiers were a great attraction, the defence and attack of Coal Harbor Hill being well planned and excellently carried out. Out of courtesy the visitors were allowed to witness the attack, slaughter a great many soldiers and mortally wound the commander-in-chief, Major Lacey R. Johnson. The streets adjoining the park were densely packed with spectators.

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After the sham battle the Navy joined in the march to Cambie street grounds. At that point the evolutions of regulars and militia were watched by a very large crowd, the Victoria battalion being much praised for their improvement in every particular since their last visit here. Tonight they are tenting on Vancouver Island.

**The Lacrosse Match.**

The biggest crowd that ever attended an event at Brockton Point turned out to witness the senior lacrosse match for the event of the season today. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of Vancouver, which of course delighted the enormous gathering of townspeople present. The Victoria battalion being much praised for their improvement in every particular since their last visit here. Tonight they are tenting on Vancouver Island.

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# Outwitting The British.

Americans Report Having Their Own Way in Boundary Matter.

Concessions All on One Side and No Prospect of Anything Else.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 1.—A Washington dispatch to an evening paper here says: "Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, it is the expectation of the authorities that the modus vivendi establishing a temporary boundary line between Alaska and Canada will be signed within the next few days.

"The conferences which have been held by Ambassador Choate with the British foreign office, while they have not resulted in an agreement, have yet shown the practicality of a settlement of the controversy, and confidence is expressed that the matter will end very shortly.

"The present discussion is confined to the location of the line on the Dalton trail, the United States being desirous of placing it just north of Kluckwan, while the British government is anxious that it should be fixed to the southward of that point.

"Great Britain has given up her claim to a port on the Lynn canal the new proposition is a distinct gain for the United States government. The British will be willing to make concessions to Great Britain on this point were it not for the fact that a large number of American miners are located in the territory desired by the British, and it is said it would be very embarrassing to the British to give up the territory.

"For this reason the United States will not modify its proposals, but the expectation is that the British government will ultimately be willing to adopt the line proposed by Ambassador Choate."

**COURT OF ARBITRATION.**

Committee Provide in Their Scheme for Revision of Decisions.

The Hague, July 1.—The drafting committee on the arbitration question adopted this afternoon the American amendment to the code of procedure relative to a revision of the sentence of the arbitrator on certain cases. The committee dealt on the second reading, with the motion of Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation, to change the "tribunal" to "court," which was adopted. The official title therefore is "permanent court of arbitration."

**WHEELING AT WELLINGTON.**

List of Winners in a Good Day's Racing—Treasurer Pays Extraneous Penalty.

Nanaimo, July 1.—The Dominion Day race meet at Wellington was run off to-day without any spills. The attendance was large but owing to the strong wind blowing no record was made. The team of Chapman and Cotter proved too much for the other professionals, and they had things considerably their own way. Cotter collided with a dog on the track, the collision instantly killing the trespasser, but fortunately it did not harm Cotter, who won the event. The results were:

One mile novice—F. Blackmore, Vancouver, 1st; J. Edwards, Vancouver, 2nd. Time 2:43.

Half mile amateur—1st, Virgil Hall, Omaha; 2nd, J. M. Chapman, Time 1:10.

Half mile professional—1st, Geo. Gray, Nanaimo; 2nd, J. Laird, Wellington. Time 1:14.25.

Five mile amateur—1st, E. E. Gray, Nanaimo; 2nd, J. Laird, Wellington. Time 15:04.15.

Two miles (Russian Pines)—1st, J. Torres; 2nd, Hy. Heslop. Time 5:55.

Three mile tandem, professional—1st, Cotter and Chapman; 2nd, Cameron and Hunter. Time 7:23.

Five mile tandem, professional—1st, F. J. Cotter; 2nd, J. M. Chapman; 3rd, Virgil Hall. Time 13:48.

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# AN OLD FASHIONED KING.

Brussels, July 1.—The burgomasters of Brussels, Ghent, Antwerp and Liège were received in audience by King Leopold today. They informed his majesty that they could no longer be responsible for the maintenance of order if the ministry did not withdraw the election bill. The king replied that his possibilities of interference were limited by the constitution.

**NEWFOUNDLAND'S TROUBLE.**

Colonial Ministry Will Not Be Pacified Unless French Make Liberal Concessions.

St. John's, Nfld., July 1.—The flagship of the French-Islyhetrique—Commodore Hendrique, arrived to-day. He comes to confer with the British commander and the colonial authorities respecting the recent difficulty on the treaty coast.

**ROSSLAND'S OUTPUT.**

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**QUIET DAY AT WINNIPEG.**

Citizens Go Out of Town for the Holiday—Lacrosse and Cricket.

Winnipeg, July 1.—(Special)—Dominion Day was quietly observed here, the majority of pleasure seekers going to Hat Portage, St. Anne's and Selkirk on special excursions. The Winnipeg lacrosse team defeated the Victorias for the provincial championship by a score of 4 to 3, and the Winnipeg deflected Portage la Prairie at cricket. The weather was more for the holiday.

**EXCURSION PARTY FOUR HUNDRED STRONG.**

Leaves Chicago Western Bound.

Chicago, July 1.—The National Editorial Association, comprising nearly four hundred persons, left here at seven o'clock this evening over the Northwestern road on their way to the Pacific coast. The annual meeting of the association will be held at Portland, Oregon. During the stay of the editors in that state they will be the guests of the several cities that it is proposed they will visit. The special editorial train, comprising 11 Wagner sleepers, will cross the Canadian boundary on the 14th of July and spend about a week in Canadian territory visiting the principal cities and towns in western Canada.

**BLACKS BURN A VILLAGE.**

The Union Question Among Negro Miners Leads to War in Illinois.

Carbondale, Ill., July 1.—Union City, a small town built and occupied by union miners near here, was burned at midnight after firing between the union and imported negro miners who were fired upon at Carbondale yesterday.

Seeking revenge for the killing of a woman and the wounding of twenty men in the union city, the negroes raided Union City at midnight. They opened fire on the homes of the union men. The latter promptly replied. The battle lasted until the union miners were driven from their homes and took refuge in a clump of timber close to the village.

When the men stripped to the buff and the negroes advanced on the woods where the union miners were concealed until daylight a fusillade was kept up between the factions. No lives has thus far been reported lost in the engagement.

**THE LANDING OF DREYFUS.**

Success of Official Precautions to Make a Secret of Time and Place.

Best, July 1.—Commander Coffiniere of the Staff landed this afternoon and held a half hour conference with Admiral Berrara. To the representatives of the Associated Press the Admiral said to-night: "Until this afternoon I had no instructions respecting the Staff, but now that Commander Coffiniere has landed I am able to give you a few details. First of all, Dreyfus has been in the best of health during the voyage and has had an excellent appetite. He was given an officer's cabin which was especially arranged for his convenience. This cabin has not been changed in any way and to-morrow newspaper men will be allowed on board to see it. Dreyfus were during the voyage a white linen suit, the usual attire of French officials in the colonial service.

"The Staff received its modified orders in a sealed letter on touching at Cap Vert. The orders, which were unknown even to myself, were to proceed to Quiberon, where she was to undergo exhibition on the part of both parties. The Staff arrived on Friday and on board no pilot and that a thick mist prevailed during the greater part of the time. The Staff arrived on Friday and Dreyfus, as you know, was landed, though not without some difficulty. The Staff left again at 3 o'clock in the morning, avoiding the semaphores as she desired not to be signalled until her arrival at Brest."

**BISHOP NEWMAN DYING.**

Saratoga, July 3.—Bishop Newman's friends have given up all hopes of his recovery. The bishop appears to be sinking rapidly.

**GRAND FORKS AFFAIRS.**

Another Commercial Enterprise—Miner Loses an Eye—Fast Horses for Dominion Day Sports.

Grand Forks, June 29.—W. A. Williams of Spokane, who has been appointed assistant engineer of the Graves smelter, has arrived here.

Miners from East Kootenay who arrive here daily have no difficulty in obtaining work.

While William Steele, a miner, was engaged yesterday in breaking ore on the surface near the compressor at the City of Paris mine a fragment accidentally struck John Gize, another miner, in the right eye. The injured man was removed to Greenwood, where Dr. Jaks and Dr. Oppenheimer found that the eye sight had been destroyed. Upon their recommendation the unfortunate miner, who still retains his left eye intact, was taken by Superintendent Martin of the mine to Spokane for further treatment.

Several of the prominent sports of the country are beginning to arrive here to participate in the Dominion day races. The Rossland thoroughbreds include J. E. Leekies' 55 and Claude Cregan Rossland. They came over the Dewdney trail from Rossland, where Ernest Leekies' stud has been training here. The string will also participate in the races at the Fourth of July celebration in Greenwood.

H. S. Wallace of Rossland, who has been here for several days, is so favored by the public that he has decided to open a branch store. He has leased premises in the Yale the new \$300,000 hotel, which will be opened on Dominion day. W. H. Trer or Rossland will be in charge. The stock will include stationery, fancy goods, notions and a large assortment of other goods. He is amazed at the marvelous growth of this city since his last visit three months ago. He has purchased a lot and will erect a brick building.

# Kruger's Concession

Goldfields Allowed Greater Voice While Republic Reaffirms Its Independence.

Useless to Talk of General Redistribution Because People Opposed to It.

**Orange Free State Also Heard From on Subject of Franchise.**

By Associated Press.

Pretoria, July 3.—At the opening of the road, President Kruger, while urging the members to stand firm on the question of independence of the South African republic, submitted his scheme of additional representation for the goldfields. He suggested the appointment of a commission by the raad to confer with the executive on the question of redistribution, but said it was useless to think about a general scheme because the people were opposed to it.

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The Holiday At Home.

Victorians Enjoy the Delights of Unlimited Picnics.

An Incomparable Day of Sunshine and Indolent Content.

Canada's birthday was quietly celebrated by Victorians yesterday. Those who had not gone to Vancouver and the celebration in a drowsy state of amnesia and the cultivation of abnormal appetites for sandwiches and sleep.

There were no stay-at-homes. The royal July sunshine was too strong for that, yet the town streets nevertheless looked as dreary and lonely as an empty theatre in the morning. Everyone was out in the country imbibing pure ozone, varied with the butchery of the game. When not eating, drinking or sleeping their occupation was to get the sun on their faces and their hair with grass seed to the subsequent profit of the shampoo artist.

The picnic was unchallenged attraction of the day. Its white tablecloth was spread over every convenient bit of forest or shore. And lonely was the clump of trees or stretch of sea and sky, unbothered by the sinister shadows of the sun. And what if it will take a week to get the sand separated from the baby or to get the sand and the baby separated from the tablecloth. The baby enjoyed scuffling the sand and the baby enjoyed scuffling the sand and the baby enjoyed scuffling the sand.

With the assurances thus given by the Government, the company has bought its own grass seed delivered a lot of it ready to string up. Now the Government is to build the line itself. This is unjust to the investors, and is a breach of faith of which Canada ought to be ashamed.

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GREENWOOD SCORCHED. Caterer Escorted One of the Heaviest Losers in a Bush Fire. From the Boundary Creek Times, June 24. A fire which seriously threatened the total destruction of the business portion of the city started under the Greenwood Hotel building at an early hour Sunday morning.

MURDER ADDED. "It is Novak's body," said the good people of Walford, and at once his sins were forgiven, and they spoke only of his brilliant rise in the commercial world.

of his fine clothes and his aesthetic tastes. Another wonder awaited them. Edward Murray, a young farmer of the county, was also present. The hotel was owned by Louis Boshart. The hotel was one of the oldest in the city. O. F. Mickle, the owner of the hotel, carried \$2,000 insurance on his stock. On the morning of Thursday, he takes his loss philosophically and says that he will start again as soon as suitable quarters can be secured. Escalier will also begin business again. Guests in the hotel were also losers. Harry Needham, who was away to Vancouver, had a rooming house at Carleton, and his clothes were destroyed.

THE TELEGRAPH SCANDAL. From the Toronto Mail and Empire. The Federal government chartered the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company to build a telegraph line to Dawson.

Since the granting of the charter the company has been in constant communication with the Department of Railways, from which it has received these letters. "I told the gentleman,"—this was the representative of a rival company—"I was frank, but I was not frank in my understanding with you, and that we were giving you the preference at least until we were satisfied that you were not giving us the preference at least until I am very much pleased, indeed, to learn that it is your intention, representing the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, to proceed without unnecessary delay with the construction of the telegraph line from the Coast Inland route, by the route of the coast, with reasonable dispatch, by the laying of a cable or cables from Vancouver to the point of connection with the land route."

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ACT I.—DOUBTS ARISE. 1806.—Some doubts began to arise as to the guilt of Dreyfus. Bernard Lazare, the French journalist, had written in November the Matin published a facsimile of the bordereau.

ACT II.—ENTER ESTERHASY. 1897.—Esterhazy appears on the scene. Similarity of his handwriting with that of the bordereau was pointed out. Oct. 16.—Warned the minister of war of a great scandal.

ACT III.—PIQUART PERSECUTION BEGINS. Campaign against Piquart begins. Receives the mysterious telegram sent to Toulon.

Dreyfus Back From Exile. Victim of French Military Conspiracy Returns a Haggard Wreck. Re-named, July 1.—Dreyfus arrived at 6 a. m. via Lorient and Redon. The landing at Quiberon was almost unnoticed.

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# The Brixham Salvaged.

## Machinery of Alaskan Liner Now on Its Way South.

### Capt. Brandon's License Returned by the Super-vising Inspector.

News was brought yesterday from the North by the steamer Tees that the machinery of the wrecked Alaskan liner Brixham had been picked up and is now on its way to the Sound on the steamer Rapid Transit. It was found in 6 fathoms of water and, despite its being long under water, is said to be in pretty fair condition. The hull has been broken in two, and the stern portion of it has moved 150 feet from its original position, while the forward part has shifted to even a greater degree in an opposite direction, having gone to the base of the ledge on which the vessel struck. Captain Cain was the lucky man who took over the Brixham wreck. He purchased the vessel for the Pacific Clipper Company of Seattle, and he has done well, it is said, in his speculation. The Brixham went ashore last fall while on her way north with passengers and freight, and the machinery is all that has been saved of her.

### HIS LICENSE RESTORED.

Capt. Brandon was Not Responsible for the Loss of the Kingston.

The many friends in Victoria of Capt. John Brandon, pilot on the steamer City of Kingston at the time of her loss, will be pleased to hear that he has been successful in his appeal against the decision of the Puget Sound Steamboat inspectors, cancelling his license. The press dispatch from San Francisco says: "Captain John Brandon, the supervising inspector of steam vessels on the coast, has rendered a decision in the case of the collision of the steamer City of Kingston and the British steamer Glenogle. The supervising inspector reverses the decision of the lower court and Brandon will now have his license restored. The supervising inspector does not decide who was responsible for the wreck. He decides that, as the Glenogle was under British register, a United States licensed pilot could not be legally employed on said vessel. The decision is the same as in the case of Captain H. C. Thomas, who lost the steamer Mexico in Alaskan waters."

### COAL SHIPMENTS.

The Foreign Coal Shipments From Island Collieries for June.

During the month of June the following foreign shipments were made from the Vancouver Island collieries:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.	
1-88. San Mateo, Los Angeles.....	4,298
2-88. San Mateo, Los Angeles.....	2,028
3-88. Amur, Alaska.....	1,445
13-88. Titania, San Francisco.....	5,119
14-88. Titania, San Francisco.....	3,985
15-88. San Mateo, San Francisco.....	4,451
16-88. Siam, San Francisco.....	3,985
17-88. Titania, San Francisco.....	5,014
27-88. Minneola, Los Angeles.....	3,468
30-88. Theobald, Eng. Isld., Alaska.....	3,468
Total.....	36,223

  

WELLINGTON.	
2-Str. Wellington, Comox.....	1,200
3-Str. Mowara, San Francisco.....	1,150
8-Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend.....	20
Sp. Charming, San Francisco.....	2,600
12-Str. Bristol, San Francisco.....	2,600
13-Str. Wellington, San Francisco.....	2,550
29-Str. Bristol, San Francisco.....	2,450
23-Str. Bristol, San Francisco.....	2,550
Total.....	14,620

  

UNION.	
3-Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend.....	800
3-Str. Alpha, Nanaimo.....	140
3-Str. Santa Clara, San Francisco.....	1,000
3-Str. Rosalee, Seattle.....	1,000
3-Str. Colorado, Mary Island.....	1,475
3-Str. D. F. Jones, Port Clarence.....	1,475
10-Str. Resolute, Mary Island.....	1,200
10-Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend.....	1,475
24-Str. Douglas, Vancouver.....	485
24-Str. Warrimoo, Ucluelet.....	15
Total.....	10,335

### WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Attorney-General of the Province Charged With Practising Champerty.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Benchers of the British Columbia Law Society was held for the purpose of taking into consideration a complaint lodged by a litigant against certain illegal actions of Mr. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General of the province, in his private capacity, counsel for a litigant. The complaint was filed by Mr. Nichol, the defendant in *Cannessa vs. Nichol*, who alleges that Mr. Martin undertook to prosecute the suit of *Nichol vs. Cannessa* for the defendant on the understanding that if he won the case he was to receive part of the money in dispute, which was being held in court, and an interest in a quarry over which the action arose. *Cannessa* lost the case, and was committed to jail for contempt, for refusing to sign a deed when ordered to do so by the court.

The Benchers decided that the charge should be investigated, subject to the filing of an affidavit.

The practice of champerty is forbidden by the regulations governing the profession in this province, and only a few years ago the legislature declined a proposition to legalize it.

### TARTAR CHARTERED.

Will Carry Troops From States to the Philippines.

A Washington dispatch says: "The War Department today chartered the steamer Tartar, now at Vancouver, B. C., to be used as a transport between San Francisco and Manila. She is capable of carrying 1,500 men. It is expected that she will be at San Francisco in five days, and be ready to sail for Manila by the 25th, perhaps carrying the Nineteenth Infantry."

# JUDGE IRVING MENACED.

## Disorderly Characters at Atlin Suggest Riding on a Rail.

The Skagway-Atlin Budget is responsible for the following question: "A report reached Skagway yesterday to the effect that Atlin's new judge married a girl on a rail in that town a few nights ago. The report says that Judge Irving was addressing a crowd of miners at an open meeting on one of the streets, and in the course of the address, with Canadiana largely predominating. The story goes that the judge informed the crowd that he had some among them for the purpose of straightening out all entanglements and controversies regarding the ownership of claims, which announcement the crowd cheered lustily. Further along in his remarks Judge Irving announced that in cases where the ownership of a claim was being contested, that each claimant, no matter whether there be two or twenty, will be required to pay into the court the sum of \$25 before his case will be considered. Then it was that Bedlam is said to have broken loose in a form. Someone yelled 'Ride him out of town on a rail,' and only the interference of cool-headed men prevented the carrying out of the suggestion."

### BOOKS REVIEWED.

It is a pity that Canada has not a few more novelists to write of her and to make an end to the vagueness of the ideas our brothers in the old world have of us here in the new. It sounds improbable enough but it is absurdly true for all that, that the greater number of men and women in the mother country have little or no knowledge of the geography, the history or the conditions, climatic and otherwise, of this vast greater half of the North American continent so rich with resources of all kinds. The more comparatively speaking, few books whose scenes are laid in Canada, but perhaps with resources of all kinds, the more welcome. Mary Wilson Alloway has written a number of sketches entitled "Famous Firesides of French Canada." The book is worth reading on account of its smoothness and good style, and more particularly because of the interest, which, never alone to Canadian readers, attaches itself to anything in connection with the thrilling adventure and romance of Canada's early days, when the people of British origin, a United States pioneer, and a Frenchman, priest and peasant alike were fired with the spirit of soldier, explorer and missionary. Mary Wilson Alloway, John Lowell & Co., Montreal, Publishers.

It is a fact acknowledged by the most reliable missionaries that Chinese converts to the Christian religion is practically an impossibility. One of the speakers emphatically of this in "The Mandarin," a decidedly clever and original story of a young Englishman's adventures in the Celestial Kingdom. The story is full of incident, fraught with danger and hairbreadth escapes, with an undercurrent of romance to color the whole. Here is one of the many horrible but also rational situations which are met in "The Mandarin," a decidedly clever and original story of a young Englishman's adventures in the Celestial Kingdom. The story is full of incident, fraught with danger and hairbreadth escapes, with an undercurrent of romance to color the whole. Here is one of the many horrible but also rational situations which are met in "The Mandarin," a decidedly clever and original story of a young Englishman's adventures in the Celestial Kingdom.

### LOST ON THE TRAIL.

Mike Ryan Loses His Life to Save His Partner.

Colon McKinnon reached Marshal Staley's office this morning from Atlin by way of the Taku, after several weeks' absence. He had written McKinnon that he had been lost on the trail, and bringing word of the probable death of his partner, Mike Ryan, from exposure, after having the Alaska Dispatch of Juneau.

McKinnon and Ryan left Atlin on the 2nd inst. and went down the river on a raft, but they had only traveled a short distance when their frail support sprang, throwing them into the water. They managed to get ashore, but reached some drift wood, from which Ryan swam ashore and called to McKinnon to come to him, but he would not do so, and took him out. For three hours McKinnon bravely clung to the drift wood, floating in the ice cold water, until, when some parties coming down stream in a canoe picked him up. They went back to the raft and tried to get him, but he could not be found, and the party decided that being without means to kindle a fire he had crawled into a hole in the snow, as the day was chilly and raw.

McKinnon says that Ryan was about 35 years of age, five feet tall and weighed about 180 pounds.

The place of disappearance was six miles east of the house of the merchant, and was about 180 pounds.

### DEER SKINS SEIZED.

Were About to Be Shipped to San Francisco on the Steamer Walla Walla.

Fifty sacks, containing, according to the shipping receipt, "Raw Hides," but which the provincial police believe to be deer skins, the exportation of which is prohibited by the game act, were seized at the outer wharf yesterday by Sergt. Langan and Constable Murray. They were about to be shipped to San Francisco on the steamer Walla Walla, the ships being Messrs. Bessinger & Co. The information has been sworn to by charging the local manager for Bessinger & Co. with an infraction of the Game act.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Close on a Hundred Candidates Waiting in This City.

The examination of candidates for teachers' certificates commenced yesterday in this city, Kamloops and Nelson. The examiners are Superintendent Robinson, Principal Paine, and Mr. W. Laing, M. A., at Victoria; Inspector Will at Nelson and Principal Woods at Kamloops. Ninety-five candidates, 79 of them being women, are waiting here. The programme for the week follows: Monday—British history 9 to 10:15; reading, 10:15 to 12:30; English grammar, 10:30 to 12; geography, 2:30 to 3:45; reading, 4 p. m.

Tuesday—Mental arithmetic, 9 to 9:30; bookkeeping, 1 to 2:30; anatomy, physiology and hygiene, 9:45 to 11; optional subjects (2 B), 2:45 to 4:15; hygiene, 9:45 to 11; reading, 4:15 p. m.

Thursday—Mensuration, 9 to 11; English literature, 1:30 to 3; optional subjects (1 B), 3 to 4:30.

Friday—Algebra, 9 to 11; natural philosophy, 1:30 to 3; ancient history, 11:15 to 12:15; Latin, 3 to 5.

Saturday—Geometry, 9 to 11:30; trigonometry, 1:30 to 2:45; Greek and French, 3 to 5.

# PROVINCIAL NEWS

## The Civic Parliament.

### Disposes of Much Interesting Business at the Weekly Meeting.

Mayor thought that this was a question the council was quite competent to deal with. "Are these hacks complained of standing at a place designated by the by-law?" inquired Alderman Cameron.

The Mayor asked for a reference to the street on which the hacks should be stationed so that the hackmen would be satisfied, and every one else. Alderman Cameron favored the reference to the streets committee for a report.

Alderman Williams suggested a wider scattering of the stands. He thought the by-law might be amended so that instead of re-defining localities as back-stands the council should pursue the policy advocated by himself some time ago, and the street on which hacks should not stand, and let them choose for themselves from all the other streets.

### Hackstand Nuisance Again—A Home for Incubables Suggested.

The expectation that last evening's meeting of the city council would be one of the longest on record, was not realized even in part—but the board nevertheless succeeded in disposing of a long list of important business prior to the adjournment at 10 o'clock. Permission was granted for the erection of the wharf so long desired by the Victoria Chemical company; Ald. MacGregor's resolution to restrict the area for street sprinkling carried with a minor amendment; the by-law for closing certain streets on Craigflower along certain through all its stages and becomes law; it was announced that the thorough revision of the hack stand regulations was being undertaken at an early date; and several of the aldermen voiced the opinion that the time is not far distant at which steps should be taken for the city to provide an institution in the nature of a home for incubables within or near the city and to be maintained at the public expense.

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Kennel Club So Decide at a Meeting Held Last Evening.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club was held last evening in the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, when it was decided to hold a show in September or October, the date to fall in with that of the New Westminster show, in which it is hoped that a canine exhibit will hold a conspicuous position. It was also decided that the show should be held at the Victoria Kennel Club, and in order that winners may enjoy all benefits derivable under such rules it is necessary that all lovers of dogs should endeavor to make the exhibition a success and secure as many entries as possible.

### FAMES' PATHWAY.

Baroness Von Suttner, author of "Lay Down Your Arms," held a salon in the Central hotel at the Hague every night, entertaining friends of peace of all nationalities.

Subscription books have been opened in San Francisco for contributions to the statue it is proposed to erect in Golden Gate Park in honor of Admiral George Dewey. The subscriptions on May 27, it is reported, aggregated \$25,000. The idea is to erect a suitable statue to the admiral in marble, at a cost of \$100,000. A committee of artists is now at work on a design.

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