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TELEGRAPH TOLLS.

The completion of the work of cable laying by the United States government along the coast from Seattle to Sitka will afford two distinct lines of telegraphic communication with the outside world.

The charge over the Dominion line at the present time is \$3.75 leaving a differential of \$1.25 in favor of the former.

These facts are important as furnishing a basis upon which to formulate an appeal to the Dominion government for a reduction in the present charges.

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A NEW THEORY.

The News re-published from the Victoria Colonist an editorial dealing with the Yukon election in which occurred the following:

"It was the magic of his (Mr. Ross) name and the magnetic popularity of Clifford Sifton which carried the constituency."

The above statement is highly refreshing and instructive. It indicates the thorough and complete knowledge of Yukon affairs possessed by the leading Conservative newspaper of British Columbia.

Perhaps the News which quotes the Colonist with such gusto, and which manifestly shares the views of the

latter paper, will give some further elucidation upon the point at issue.

Mr. Ross' victory has been attributed to almost everything under the sun, but the Colonist through the News of Dawson has advanced an entirely new theory.

WHITEHORSE SMELTER. The News has exhibited great concern of recent date on account of the smelter situation at Whitehorse.

The Dawson News of the 27th ult. in 'scare' headlines cites some examples of the repudiation of pre-election promises contained in the Ross platform to which Governor Congdon virtually subscribed.

The News makes special reference to the Whitehorse smelter which, it claims, Mr. Congdon opposes.

The News should follow more closely the fortunes or misfortunes of one Happy Hooligan.

The task of harnessing Niagara falls goes on apace. The problem of cheap power is thus being solved at a rapid rate and both Canadian and American manufacturers will be given a decided impetus.

The fact that Treadgold and associates are asking that the privileges of their concession be continued for a period of 30 years indicates at least that they have confidence in the district.

Henry Phipps, who recently gave \$1,500,000 to found a hospital for the treatment and study of tuberculosis in Philadelphia, is now in India.

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We are selling coffee at 25¢ per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

May 1st is Moving Day. To Our New Store, 105 Second Avenue. Prices Are Cut. Fancy Blouse Silk, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values at \$1.00 per yard. Perrin's Kid Gloves 1.50 per pair. Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits 10.00 each. Skirts in Tweed, Brilliantine and Serge 5.00 each. Sixty Pieces Dress Goods at Half Price. J. P. McLENNAN.

ARE GRAVE BRIBERY CHARGES

Alleged Against Government in Ontario - Ministerial Officers Are Mentioned - Whole Matter Laid Before the House - Denial is Entered.

The Toronto Globe, of March 12 contains the following report of the Gagey bribery charges which have created a tremendous sensation throughout Canada.

Mr. Gagey, in his statement, charged that payments of \$1,000 had been made by Hon. James R. Stratton, the provincial secretary, to insure his support, and that Frank Sullivan, an officer of the public works department, had been the go-between.

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his leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney. This he did by walking down the floor and depositing the documents and money on Mr. Whitney's desk.

"I am assured by my colleague that the charges affecting his honor are untrue. So much, however, has been said by the hon. member for Manitoulin that it becomes us to take steps to make an early and thorough investigation."

That investigation shall be made at once, under the rules of the house, either by a special committee to be appointed by the house for that purpose, or the committee of privileges and elections in the usual way.

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duty a great deal, attending to his private affairs. Mr. Gagey asked for the appointment of an inspector, but his request was not acted upon, and he also asked to be allowed to name one of the license commissioners who were to be appointed for the new license district resulting from the subdivision of the district into constituencies.

Mr. Gagey also spoke of his intention of supporting the government—that he had no use for Mr. Whitney, his mining policy was bad, and he was not in favor of giving any encouragement to the development of new Ontario.

Mr. Stratton told him that if that was the case he had better declare his intention. The government would in that event consider his recommendations, as they would do in the case of their other supporters.

Mr. Stratton said he had never seen Mr. Gagey in any capacity outside of his office in the parliament buildings, and only when he came in to see him on the business mentioned.

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Chicago, March 24. - A general strike of the building trades was ordered by the advisory board of the building trades last night on all structures on which members of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers are employed.

This step was taken to support five hundred sheet metal workers, who went on strike March 10 because the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association had signed an agreement with another union.

San Francisco, March 21. - Mayor Henry W. Morrow has reported to duty as judge advocate for the department of California, taking the position made vacant by the death of C. J. N. Morrison, who died last December.

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CHANGES IN TARIFF Between United States and Cuba

Many Reductions Are Made Varying From Twenty to Forty Per Cent.

Washington, March 20.—The Cuban tariff ratified by the senate was transmitted in Havana December 11, 1900, between Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, representing the United States, and...

Schedule C gives a reduction of 40 per cent. under the following: Manufactures of cotton and all manufactures of cotton not included in the preceding schedules; cheese, fruits, preserved; paper pulp, perfume and essence, articles of pottery and earthenware now classified under paragraph 20 of the customs tariff of the republic of Cuba; porcelain; soaps, other than common, now classified under paragraph 105 of the customs tariff; umbrellas and parts, glucose, waxes, wool and manufactures thereof; silk and manufactures thereof; rice and cattle.

It is specifically agreed that tobacco in any form for use shall not be given any concessions or rebate of duty when imported into Cuba. Both countries agree that the rates of duty granted during the life of the treaty shall be preferential as respects like imports from other countries. It is specifically provided that while the treaty is in force no Cuban sugars shall be admitted into the United States at a greater reduction than 20 per cent. reduction from the present tariff and that no sugar produced by any other country than Cuba shall be admitted into the United States by treaty, while the new treaty is in force, at a lower rate of duty than that imposed by existing law.

Provision is made against any impairment of the effect of the treaty by means of national or local taxes or overcharges. The treaty contains articles by which either country may renounce it should changes in the other's tariff deprive the objecting nation of its tariff advantages.

The Colonel's Presents.

Colonel Battersley, not having seen to it that she should have ten years, decided to spend Christmas at her house. A delivery correspondence had made him vaguely aware of the fact that her husband, Calvin Murdock, had grown rich and she had two children, a boy and a girl. But he was not prepared for the luxurious conditions which he found upon entering their splendid home. He was never estranged from his sister, but when she married Murdock the soldier brother had made up his mind that his sister's husband was not "his kind."

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al waters, colors and dyes, window glass, complete or partly made up articles of hemp, flax, pita, jute, benzoin, ramié, and other vegetable fibers now classified under the paragraphs of group 2, class V of the customs tariff of the republic of Cuba; musical instruments, writing and printing paper, except for newspapers, cotton and manufactures thereof, except knitted goods; all articles of cutlery, boots, shoes and slippers, now classified under paragraphs 197 and 198 of the customs tariff of the republic of Cuba; gold and silver plated ware, drawings, photographs, engravings, lithographs, chromo-lithographs, eicographs, etc., printed from stone, zinc, aluminum, or other material, used as labels, flags, bands and wrappers for tobacco or other purposes, and all the other papers, (except paper for cigarettes and excepting maps and charts), pasteboard and manufactures thereof now classified under paragraphs 157 and 164 inclusive, of the customs tariff of the republic of Cuba; vegetables, pickled or preserved in any manner; all wines except those classified under paragraph 179 of the customs tariff of the republic of Cuba.

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had been answering questions as fast as a dozen people could ask them, turned to him and said: "Murdock? What address? Penrose street or Penrose avenue?" "Are there both?" asked the colonel, as the possible blunder dawned on him.

"Yes, one on the west side, one on the south side. Where did you wish your goods to go?" Of course Penrose avenue is on the south side and Penrose street is on the west side, and Colonel Battersley had himself made the mistake. The clerk told him. It was pretty late to attempt getting them back, but they would try. The clerk made some notes, rattled off a few words about the terrible rush, moved off and left the colonel standing dazed in the crowd. He went home and as a precaution got out of his trunk a strangely carved bracelet, antique, oriental—a noble present, he thought, for his niece; and for his nephew an old, bejeweled watch—it had been a mandarin's. And he took them to Mrs. Murdock, saying nothing of their great value, and said they were for her girl and her boy. But after dinner that night Mr. Murdock tapped at the colonel's door, saying:

"I hope you won't think of giving those rare curios to the children, colonel. They're worth their weight in money." "Didn't cost me a cent, Murdock," blurted the soldier. "They're part of the well—the loot—that is, I picked 'em up in China and they—the children will appreciate them more as they grow older."

Murdock walked away without another word, but that night the woman told her brother, softly and with evident desire to be grateful, that "papa was so scrupulous, he didn't want the children to receive such presents." "You know, brother," she said, "he's so conscientious that he thinks you didn't come by them honestly—that is, from his point of view. You won't feel hurt, will you, brother? Papa is so different from you." So the brother, flushing red, took back his barbaric gifts and went to bed. In the morning, soon after breakfast, he went out of the house, called a cab and bade the driver take him to 2441 Penrose street. The doll and the battleship had not arrived, and he was going after them. He got out of the cab in a squalid street and went into the only house in the block. It was a dirty, tumble-down cottage, built below grade and with a sign "For Sale" nailed to the rick-

ety fence. A thin woman, in an old, faded wrapper, came to the door. "I came to see if—" "Oh, I knew somebody'd come," she interrupted. "I knew they wasn't for us, sir—won't you come in?" He stepped into the dingy room and saw a big-eyed, frail girl of 7 fondling the great French doll.

"You see, sir," said the woman, breathlessly to explain, "the things come, while I was out—I work over at the shoe factory, and—my name is Murphy, sir—and when the things come nobody was home, sir, but Mamie and the boy. He's mine and he's out there now playin' with the steamboat, and when the wagon come Mrs. Tracy, she lives in the next block, she seen it, and she run over and signed a book, and the driver jumped on his wagon and went away an', of course, the children seen the bundles an' nothin' would do but they must open 'em. That's all, sir; we didn't want to—I hope you don't think we'd steal 'em."

"I don't understand you, madam," he said. "I called to look at the house. It's for sale, you know." He saw the look of anxiety pass from her homely face. The children delighted with the retrieve ran back to their splendid toys. He made a show of looking through the study rooms, and when he was going gave each of the little ones a coin.

"Good-by, madam," he said to the mother. "You have two fine children." And when he was in the cab again he stroked his gray mustache and chuckled. "It was a lucky blunder, after all. I'll go down to the store in the morning and tell 'em it's all right."—John H. Raftery in Chicago Record Herald.

France is Notified. Paris, March 24.—The foreign office received a dispatch from Santa Domingo confirming yesterday's advices to the Associated Press, saying that two revolutionary generals have taken possession of that city and adding that President Vasquez has been expelled. The dispatch is brief, owing to the revolutionists having cut the wires, but the officials here construe it as meaning that President Vasquez's government has been overthrown. No information has been received at the foreign office regarding the reported revolution in Nicaragua.

Col. Christy is Dead. Phoenix, Ariz., March 24.—Col. W. T. Christy is dead at his home here, aged 62 years. He was a native of Ohio, but lived for many years in Iowa. He served in the civil war with the Eighth Iowa cavalry, and was mustered out as lieutenant.

He came to Arizona in 1882. Col. Christy was prominent in Arizona politics. He was president of the Valley Bank of Phoenix and was active in the promotion of irrigation enterprises.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office. Another case testified to was that of a prisoner who was released without trial upon payment of \$125 to a lawyer, who was, it was asserted, escorted to the man's cell by city detectives.

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Crooked Work of Police. Kansas City, March 24.—The investigation of the police department started by charges of crooked work filed last week by City Jailer Todhunter before the board of police commissioners, has already developed sensational disclosures and will be pushed.

Todhunter, in his testimony, declared that the jailers have made a practice of taking money from prisoners who have any service rendered them, and also have regularly taken money from a lawyer for throwing cases his way.

Other charges made during the investigation are to the effect that a sergeant and other officers at the central station have stolen from drunken prisoners.

Scandal Revived. New York, March 24.—It is learned from an authoritative source, says the Vienna correspondent of the Herald, that the former crown princess will in future bear the official title of Princess Louise of Tuscany with honors due a royal highness.

Employed in the erection of a... in South Chicago, have... The trouble... it was discovered that... men employed upon the... on work were not union...

San Francisco, March 24.—Major... tomorrow has rejected... advocate for the... California, taking the... vacant by the death of... Morrison, who died last...

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SERVICES OF EASTER

Day Appropriately Observed in Churches

Good Attendance in All Places of Worship in Spite of the Weather.

Had the Evil One been commissioned to arrange weather for yesterday which should be the very quintessence of wretchedness...

Holy Saturday was a beautiful day and it was the hope of everyone that the day following would be likewise...

In each of the four churches in the city special music was prepared which is in each instance entitled to particular mention...

Services of the day at St. Paul's church were begun with an early celebration of the communion at 8 o'clock...

The day at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was also made the occasion of special music, the choir being largely augmented...

Rev. Dr. Barraclough, pastor of the Methodist church, chose as the subject for his morning discourse "The Fraternity of the Upper Rooms"...

McLeod and Mr. Altwyn, and also a solo by Gounod, "There is a green hill far away," sung by Mr. McLeod...

At St. Mary's the decorations were much more elaborate than at any of the other churches. Artificial flowers were used in profusion...

LARGE MAILS

Arrived Yesterday, First and Second Class

Bringing an Aggregate Amount of 1014 Pounds of Mail and 32 Passengers

Three mail stages arrived yesterday—two of the White Pass Co. with first-class and one of Cleveland's with the second-class mail...

Returned to Their Homes. Colorado Springs, Colo., March 19. The soldiers who have been on duty at Colorado City since March 2 broke camp today...

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson of 32 above on Sulphur was brightened Friday morning by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy...

New York, March 19.—Following the announcement made that the New York American League Club will endeavor to buy the release of Deleahay from Washington, President Gordon says that an effort will also be made to get George Davis from the Chicago Americans...

At present Davis is in a peculiar position. He refuses to abide by the peace agreement under which he was awarded to the Chicago club...

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

Klonidke Dairy. Phone 1474.

CONCORD COACHES

With a Seating Capacity of Six People

Will be Used by the White Pass—When Snow Leaves the Ground

Mr. G. E. Pulham, superintendent of the White Pass winter mail service, arrived in Dawson at 11.30 this morning by private rig...

The company is ready to put stages with wheels on the trail the moment it becomes necessary to do so. The coaches that will be used are built on the old Concord style...

"There is liable to be a big thaw come at any time now," Mr. Pulham said, "and it is very risky to start out a freight team but for the accommodation of the people who have shipments coming in we will in all probability start one more, if the weather conditions are at all favorable."

SITES CHOSEN

Uncle Sam Doing Big Things in Alaska.

Skagway, April 1.—By special direction of the secretary of the navy, an examination of sites for the proposed coal station in the Aleutian islands was quietly made last summer...

These charts represent accurately the conditions existing at two deep, landlocked harbors in the Aleutian chain, and the navy department officials have expressed surprise that such good harbors were to be found in that part of the world...

Two harbors were thoroughly sounded and charted. One of these is near Adakh Island, in longitude 175 west and latitude 52 north, approximately. The location is about 400 statute miles east of Attu island, which is the farthest west of the Aleutians...

The other side, which was thoroughly sounded and charted by the McCulloch's officers, was at Nazan bay, Adaha island, where conditions were found quite similar to those at Chapel cove. The depth of water is sufficient for any ship of the navy, and the topography of the island in the immediate vicinity of the shore is favorable to the establishment of coal facilities...

It is Admiral Bradford's idea that coal piles, with shelter, should be established at one of these points, in order to be available for naval use in case of emergency. Both sites are comparatively near the northern route of travel to the Orient.

To Remove the Maine. Havana, March 19.—The secretary of the treasury has received a proposal to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine. It came from an American whose name the secretary declines to disclose...

KLONDIKE ROMANCE

Consummated Saturday Night at Methodist Parsonage

Saturday night witnessed the consummation of another Klondike romance when Miss Bessie E. Fuller of Ayonport, Kings county, Nova Scotia, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick H. Crane of Grand Pre, Nova Scotia...

START OPERATIONS

Supplies Will be Started For the Quartz Properties

Immediate and active operations will be commenced on the Wells Quartz Mining Co's properties on Lepine creek. A meeting of the directors of the company was held recently and it was decided to commence operations at once...

BABY BOY

Arrives to Gladden Bonanza Creek Home

A. B. Anderson of 85 below discovery on Bonanza creek is the proud father of a ten lb. boy. The youngster arrived at 1 o'clock this morning and both mother and son are reported as progressing favorably...

Peaceful Death

Morrisstown, N. J., March 24.—Mrs. J. M. Reeve of Succasunna, who has been in a trance for five days, is dead. A few minutes before she died, and while the family were at the bedside, she opened her eyes and said in a clear but faint voice: "Too long has my spirit been held in this temple of clay. Friends, loved one, in the great beyond there is peace and happiness; I am of it and I see you all, know you all, and tell you that we shall meet over there. Father and mother are with me now. Good bye."

Shares Advance

New York, March 20.—A sharp advance in shares of the St. Louis & San Francisco road today gave color to rumors of an early announcement of the Frisco-Rock Island deal...

President Yakoum of the Frisco, W. H. Moore of the Rock Island, and representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co., had a protracted conference yesterday and Wall street rumors to the belief that all the important details of the combination have been perfected...

Special Session

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister, after discussing the prospects of an exchange of ratifications of the Cuban treaty, today decided to cable President Palma requesting him to call the Cuban congress into extraordinary session immediately for this purpose...

Post Agreement

London, March 19.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, Postmaster General Austen Chamberlain said the post-office had long desired to conclude a parcel post agreement with the United States, but had been unable to obtain the American assent...

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office. Job Printing at Nugget office.

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