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TIDINGS FROM ALASKA. The report of the Alaska-Mexican Mining Company for 1896 shows that the total receipts from ore during the year were \$245,802; expenses, \$184,212, leaving a net balance of \$61,590.

HOPE FOR RICE MILLS. The House was engaged on the tariff this afternoon and evening. Two important changes affecting British Columbia were announced.

AN INTERPRETER NEEDED. Mr. McNeill called attention today to the reported utterances of Premier Laurier regarding the preferential trade idea.

HAD A GLORIOUS TIME. Edward B. Willis, of the Sacramento Record, visited the Oregon Press Association at this city.

BY WAY OF VARIETY. "How do I know that you really love me?" she asked. "What assurance have I that you will be willing to make sacrifices and endure hardships for my sake?"

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The Weekly Colonist.

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MINING COMPANIES' OFFICE STRADDLES.

A special committee was appointed to inquire into the action of the Government in the sale of the Yukon, and to report on the expediency of a special office for the Yukon.

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"Companies Act," Part IV, Amending Act. "The Raven Copper and Gold Company" (Foreign).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Raven Copper and Gold Company"...

Registered the 23rd day of March, 1897. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered...

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The Vessel Successfully Lifted Off the Rocks and Beached for Temporary Repairs.

Japanese Sealers to be Subsidized by Their Government—Plyboyl Sealers.

Afloat and beached in a small cove to the south of where she stranded on Regatta reef during the blustery weather of March last...

Richardson says that as they neared the scene of the Willapa wreck every glass aboard was levelled at the rugged looking rocks...

It will be remembered that when the Danube arrived here on Saturday last she reported that the Tees which had gone up in command of Captain Irving...

Last evening the steamship Danube, Capt. Meyer, sailed for the North, and will make Vancouver her first port of call...

THE "WILLINGTON'S" MISERABLE. A despatch from San Francisco says: The Collier Wellington, which left Seattle Bay the morning of June 11...

THE "COLUMBIAN" RETURNS. One of the smartest trips on record for a lighthouse tender visiting the Alaskan aids to navigation on her annual tour...

JAPANESE SEALERS SUBSIDIZED. Collector Milne has been advised by letter that the Japanese Diet has passed a law...

THE "BRAMAR" AT QUARANTINE. Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Bramar arrived at the quarantine station...

FROM THE SEALING GROUND. In a letter from Hakodadi, which Collector Milne has just received, the statement is made that the sealing schooner her overland cargo could not be reshipped...

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Further Details of This Remarkable Spectacle Which Will Crown Jubilee Attractions.

Manager Jamieson, who has gone to a great expense to prepare the Caladonia grounds for the Carnival of Madrid next week...

Regarding the floats which are an imposing feature of the illuminated night street parades...

Some of the specialties are positively startling. For instance, a 30-inch aluminum globe is seen slowly working its way up a high spiral pathway to the top...

Will be found an excellent remedy for gonorrhoea. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who used them prove this fact. Try them.

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

Bright Prospects of Properties in Various Districts of Vancouver Island.

The Rich Homestake Group—Salmon River Development—Progress of Two Friends.

Yesterday Mr. Loveridge, superintendent of the Duke of York hydraulic claim, reached town from Alberni. He states that the influx of people into that district is quite as great as it was last summer...

James W. Jones and F. W. Flint have come from a prospecting trip in the Clayoquot district, whence a number of likely mineral finds have lately been reported.

THE RETAIL MARKETS. Preparations for the Jubilee Festival—Quotations Remain Steady—The Hay Prospects.

With groceries as with most other business men the holiday trade is already beginning to make its presence noticeable...

The Johnson party, the Embree party and the Moffat parties respectively, prospecting on Fine creek, have each made good discoveries.

The Homestake Consolidated Mines, with a capital of £150,000, was organized for the purpose of acquiring the Homestake, Gopher, R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin claims...

Welsh Colliery Accident. London, June 14.—In consequence of overloading a terrific accident has occurred in the Gath colliery at Maesteg, Glamorganshire, Wales...

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla...

BRONCHITIS CURED. Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont. Dear Sirs:—I have used Hagar's Yellow Pills for my children when they were afflicted with bronchitis, and always with great success...

Doan's Kidney Pills. Price 50 cents per box, or 6 for \$2.50. At Druggists, or Mailed on Receipt of Price by T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto.

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THE WHEEL. WELLINGTON'S GOOD PROGRAMME. Having at last secured the much-desired sanction for their Dominion Day race meet, the members of the Crescent Cycling Club of Wellington have put out a programme which shows that they mean to make their races among the best of the season...

COOPER OUTRIDE BOLD. ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 14.—Tom Cooper got even with Eddie Bald and other cracks for their defeats of him in the last few days by winning the mile open at the Lake View wheelmen's meet here to-day...

LACROSSE. MONDAY'S BIG MATCH. This evening the Capitals will have their final practice for next Monday's championship match with Vancouver. As both teams will be in perfect condition it is safe to say Monday's game will be one of the best of the season.

BASEBALL. LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY. At New York—New York, 2; Cleveland, 1. At Boston—Boston, 14; Chicago, 3. At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

A SUMMER SPECIFIC. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth, and all bowel complaints of children or adults.

JUBILEE NOTES.

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COLLECTOR MILNE has commenced investigating the sealers' claims for losses sustained in 1895, for which the Imperial government has determined to allow compensation...

THE WHEEL. WELLINGTON'S GOOD PROGRAMME. Having at last secured the much-desired sanction for their Dominion Day race meet, the members of the Crescent Cycling Club of Wellington have put out a programme which shows that they mean to make their races among the best of the season...

COOPER OUTRIDE BOLD. ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 14.—Tom Cooper got even with Eddie Bald and other cracks for their defeats of him in the last few days by winning the mile open at the Lake View wheelmen's meet here to-day...

LACROSSE. MONDAY'S BIG MATCH. This evening the Capitals will have their final practice for next Monday's championship match with Vancouver. As both teams will be in perfect condition it is safe to say Monday's game will be one of the best of the season.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Great Showing Made by the Victoria Yacht Club Fleet This Year.

Programme of Wellington Bicycle Meet—Cricket on Saturday—Lacrosse Boys at Work.

Commodore Kirk of the Victoria Yacht Club, will hoist his flag on the Fron Fou next Saturday. The entire fleet is now in commission and a practice cruise round the course proposed for the yacht races in connection with the celebration is now being arranged.

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land and sound cities have been notified and have promised a good representation. The programme is as follows:

- Event No. 1.—Twenty singles; entrance, 20 cents; divided into 50, 30 and 20 cent prizes.
- Event No. 2.—Twenty singles; entrance, \$1.50; \$2.00 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
- Event No. 3.—Ten singles and three pairs; entrance \$1.50, \$1.50 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
- Event No. 4.—Fifteen singles; entrance, \$1.50, \$1.50 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Birds are to be deducted at 3 cents each in events 2, 3, 4.

Shooting will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.

CRICKET.

THE PHILADELPHIA GENTLEMEN.

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LONDON, June 15.—Commenting on the match at Cambridge yesterday between the University eleven and the Philadelphia Gentlemen, the Sportsman says: "The Philadelphia made a sorry show. The Sporting Life says: "The Americans made a fair start and went well till Wood was out, then got set in, and the remainder of the innings was almost a procession.

HANDBALL.

IRISH CHAMPION LOSER.

CHICAGO, June 15.—William Carney, of Chicago, champion handball player of the West, this afternoon took six games out of a series of seven played, from James Fitzgerald, champion of Ireland. The match was for \$500 a side and the championship of the world. Though the score is decidedly one-sided, the games were intensely interesting. The men will meet again on July 4 at Brooklyn for the final series of eight games.

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At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 15.

At Washington—Washington, 4; Louisville, 2.

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MINES OF THIS ISLAND.

Seattle Prospectors Report Favorably on the New Fields of the Clayoquot District.

Shipment From Cameron Lake—Mr. Carmody's Boundary Deals—Barclay Sound.

A meeting of the Great Expectations and Equinox Mineral Syndicates was held last night in Beaumont Beggs & Co.'s office to hear the expert report on the properties. The claims are situated on Toqnart Bay, Barclay Sound, and are quite close to deep water. They have been quietly worked for some time past by the syndicate, and a ton of ore is now in town awaiting treatment at the Victoria Metallurgical Works. A tunnel 117 feet long has been run on the vein, which is of copper ore, and 7 feet deep of which is down about sixty feet.

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A big serpentine dike runs north and south about six miles east, and from its veins seem out in both directions. They are traced towards the coast, and they also extend inland in the opposite direction, but little prospecting has been done there.

There is a trail from Cameron lake up the steep side of the mountain to the mine, many hundred feet above the level of the sea.

During the week ending June 12, the Trail Creek smelter sent forward nearly \$100,000 worth of matte, its shipments comprising the bulk of the mineral exports for the week.

Dr. J. S. Kloeber, W. W. Rhodes and H. H. Rhodes have returned to Seattle from a six weeks' trip to Clayoquot Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and the bring back a description of that section which, says the Post-Intelligencer, shows it to be in no way behind other sections of British Columbia in mineral wealth.

THE "BRAEMAR" SAILS.

The N. P. Liner Leaves Quarantine But Her Asiatic Passengers Are Detained.

The "Tees" Reaches Comox Yesterday With the Steamer "Willapa" in Tow.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the N. P. steamer Braemar left William Head for Tacoma, leaving 129 Japanese and nine Chinese passengers for a two-weeks' stay in quarantine.

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LOCAL TRADE REVIEW.

Salmon Quotations Drop in England and Pack May Be Curtailed—The Rice Industry.

Kootenay Trade Has Not Been as Expected—Spokane Still Has the Lion's Share.

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A HERESY CHARGE.

Dr. Carson Brings Such an Indictment Against Chancellor Burwash.

SOCIETY PEOPLE WEDDED.

TORONTO, June 15.—A fashionable wedding was celebrated this afternoon at St. James Cathedral between W. S. V. Atkinson, of Quebec, and Constance Isabel Temple, daughter of Dr. Temple, the well known practitioner.

To Argue Preferential Trade.

OTTAWA, June 14.—Mr. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, has taken passage for England for the 26th inst. He goes to join Mr. Laurier and discuss with the law officers of the crown the Canadian position regarding the most favored nation clause.

Rain in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Rain showers visited this section of the state this morning unexpectedly, and were general from Santa Cruz and Stockton, north. The heaviest fall recorded so far was at Eureka, where 6 of an inch was registered.

Sacramento Salmon Plentiful.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The run of salmon in the Sacramento river this year is greater than it has been since 1896. The result is largely attributed to the packers themselves to the hatchery established at Battle Creek by the board of fish commissioners.

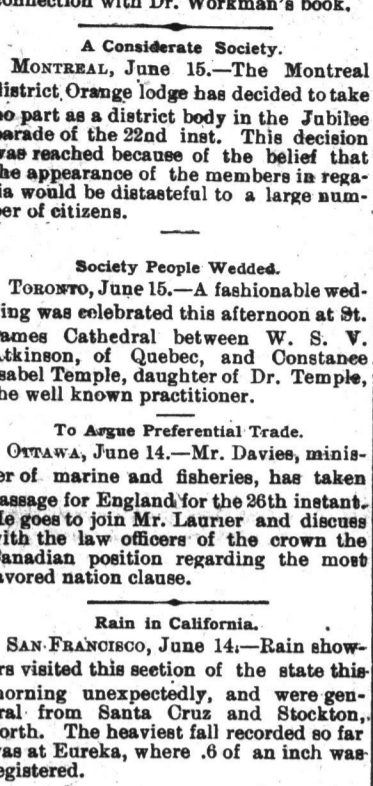
Spokane, June 14.—Mayor Scott, of Spokane, and Mayor Olmsted, of this city, to-day exchanged greetings and congratulations over the telephone communication between the two cities, which was made this morning. The line worked perfectly. A force of men are now extending the line from Trail to Nelson and Kelso.

To Check Weather Earth.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A company has been organized to erect a huge manufactory where dead bodies can be subjected to dry air so that they can be preserved for an indefinite period.

THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE.

Business of vision, spots before the eye, loss of sleep, loss of vigor, weakness, all give way to strength when you use the



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Body shows the premonitory condition of the body. Hu dyan cures certain cases of nervous debility, neurasthenia, insomnia, and general debility.

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NOTICE.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

VICTORIA AND THE KOOTENAY RAILWAYS.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe says that Victoria was opposed to the Crow's Nest Pass railway, preferring the Coast-Kootenay road to it. This is an entire misconception of the facts. The people of Victoria have from the first been wholly friendly to the Crow's Nest Pass railway. They believe the road to be necessary for the proper development of Kootenay, and hence of immense advantage to the whole of British Columbia.

In the early part of the discussion there was some difference of opinion here as to the way in which the road ought to be built. Many persons favored the plan, which the Minister of Railways favored at first, namely, the construction of the line by the Government, but as time went on a decided change in public opinion was manifested, and it was admitted, practically by everyone, that the best way to secure the road was by means of some arrangement with the Canadian Pacific. Never at any time, so far as our observation has gone, has there been the slightest degree of opposition to the construction of the line, and since the terms of the bargain have been announced, while there may be those who are not prepared to admit that the terms are so favorable to the Dominion as could have been secured, the voice of criticism is to all intents and purposes silenced by the general satisfaction felt at the certainty of rapid construction of this important road.

The Trail Creek News devotes considerable space to a denunciation of the "Victoria capitalists" who are "advocating the throwing out of the Columbia & Western charter and giving it to the proposed Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railroad." Who are the Victoria capitalists referred to? The News speaks of "Members Milne, McLean and McInnes, of Victoria and Vancouver," as being specially active in this regard. These gentlemen do not happen to be members, and only one of them, Dr. Milne, resides in Victoria, but his chief interests are in Vancouver. It is the most absurd sort of mistake on the part of the News to suppose that there is any opposition in Victoria to the Columbia & Western. Dr. Milne has made the best fight he could for the enterprise with which he is associated and one or two others, helped him; but there is nothing wrong in that. Surely in this free country a man ought not to be attacked for endeavoring to impress his views upon parliament. There would be the liveliest feeling of satisfaction in Victoria over the prospect of the immediate construction of the Columbia & Western.

We may, indeed, say that except, perhaps, in Kootenay itself, there is in no part of the Province such a general feeling of contentment at the manner in which the Kootenay railway problem is likely to be solved as there is here. Victoria business men are not unreasonable. They strive earnestly for what they want, but if their whole plans do not result successfully they have too much good sense to act the part of the dog in the manger.

It will be found, when the proper time arrives to call for the papers, that the Attorney-General, with his usual duplicity, has recommended the withholding of his assent of the Lieutenant-Governor. Nothing of the kind ever will be found. There never was the least question that the Lieutenant-Governor acted in this matter independently of his advisers, and as a Federal officer, the only question being as to whether for his action he had, directly or indirectly, Federal sanction. The Enterprise, in making this charge against the Attorney-General, has simply drawn upon its imagination. It is wholly untrue, as every one will know, if any member of the House takes the trouble when the legislature again meets to move for papers on the subject.

THE INFLUENCE OF BRITAIN.

The assembling of the Flying Squadron eighteen months ago was somewhat spectacular, and certainly produced a very profound impression upon all civilized nations; but naval authorities coincide that it was a small affair compared with the naval demonstration now being made in the Mediterranean. This remarkable gathering of war vessels is admitted on all sides to be the finest fleet ever got together, and one competent authority says that as a fighting force no nation or combination of nations could produce its equal. The fleet consists of forty-two vessels all told, and in point of homogeneity and efficiency there is nothing like them any where in the world. They are an exhibition of prowess that cannot possibly be misunderstood. They make Great Britain absolutely supreme in the Mediterranean. Germany, whose Emperor seems to think he has a heaven-sent mission to regulate the whole of creation, and who talks rather wildly about what Germany can do beyond the seas, was able to send only a small cruiser to share in the demonstration of the coast of Crete. What is still more remarkable is the fact that with all his great army the Kaiser could not spare a detachment to assist in the occupation of Candia. We have been told that he stood behind the Sultan and was prepared to support him in setting Great Britain at defiance; but when the time came and the fate of Thessaly was to be settled, it was not the voice of Germany, but that of Britain which prevailed.

In South Africa an interesting drama is being enacted. As most people know, the Transvaal is separated from the ocean by a narrow strip of land belonging to Portugal, on which is the port of Delagoa, the only really first class harbor along hundreds of miles of coast. The dispatches have announced that Great Britain is now in possession of Transvaal. Possibly the announcement is premature; but it is a fact, nevertheless, that a British squadron is de facto in possession of the sea, and, if necessary, a British army corps of 30,000 men could be thrown into the country in a few weeks. That Germany could hope to dislodge such a force and send soldiers into the Transvaal is the dream of an idle brain. Germany could not send 30,000 men anywhere outside of Europe. We do not pretend to foresee what the denouement of the South African drama will be; but of this we feel very sure, that the Transvaal will have to settle the difficulty with the British Government alone. The demonstration at Delagoa Bay is probably simply intended to show President Kruger that he will count in vain for any assistance from

and that so far from there having been no defence to the appeal, the Deputy Attorney-General appeared in court and testified against the appeal. If the Enterprise were familiar with provincial affairs it would know also that Mr. Eberts, after taking office, advised against accepting as conclusive the decision given in 1893 and that on his recommendation the Victoria Lumber Company was again assessed, that an appeal from that assessment was taken and the appellate court decided in favor of the assessment, thus overruling the former decision. The Victoria Lumber Company contemplates taking the case before the Privy Council. So far, therefore, as the Eberts and the assessment of the lands of the Victoria Lumber Company are concerned the Province has been a distinct gainer for a reversal of the judgment declaring the lands not subject to taxation has been obtained.

The second question relates to Koksilah vs. Regina. This is the quarry case, and as it is now before the courts, it is not a legitimate subject of newspaper controversy. When it has been finally disposed of the course taken by the Attorney-General and the result of the case may very properly be discussed.

The third question is: Who is responsible for the failure of the Alien Labor Bill or Chinese Labor Bill (as it is properly called) at the close of the Provincial Legislature?

The Enterprise answers its question by declaring that the Attorney-General is responsible in the premises, because the Lieutenant-Governor "is, in our opinion, in a matter of this kind, too well posted in his duties as one of the Dominion staff to assume the responsibility of a vicarious disallowance." But the fact of the case is that the Lieutenant-Governor did assume the responsibility as a Dominion officer of withholding his assent to the bill in question—he did not allow it, vicariously or otherwise.

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CLAIMS OF OUR SEALERS.

The Victoria sealers who have been interviewed in regard to Mr. Leopold Bosowitz's statements in London, do not appear to agree with him. They take the position that if it is necessary for international reasons to so restrict their business as practically to destroy it, the British government is in duty bound to see that they are fully compensated for their loss.

There can no longer be any question as to the legal right of the Canadian sealers to pursue their avocation on the high seas. Neither is there any doubt that the Imperial government may take away this right, so far as that can be effected by restricting or absolutely prohibiting sealing to be done by vessels flying the British flag. But it is surely only fair if, for Imperial reasons, the business of Canadian sealers is to be sacrificed, they should be compensated for their losses. This claim is, at least, in harmony with the old-fashioned ideas of British fair play.

A REPORT reaches the COLONIST from Seattle to the effect that the Great Northern Railway, or, more correctly speaking, a company of capitalists with James J. Hill at its head, contemplates the construction of a line of railway through Kootenay, Cariboo and Cassiar to the Yukon. We give the story for what it is worth, and with the qualification that it is undoubtedly very premature, although that such a line will be built in the not very remote future is highly probable.

It may be worth mentioning, for the benefit of a certain unreasonable critic, that Col. Prior, M.P., was not selected as a member of Mr. Laurier's staff for political reasons, but because of his prominence in Canadian militia affairs.

Germany, and lead him to become a little more ready to listen to reason than he has lately been.

We have likewise lately been treated to stories as to the tremendous growth of French influence in Abyssinia, and the statement has been made that when the Khartoum, if it ever does, it would be met by the soldiers of King Menelik co-operating with a French force from somewhere to the southeast. There were serious geographical objections to this programme; but geography never yet cut any figure with the average Anglophobe. This little story has been set at rest by a statement from King Menelik himself that he has the most friendly feeling possible for Great Britain and is in no sense under French influence.

In view of what is transpiring in all parts of the world it is safe to say that the influence been as widespread and potent as to-day. The British Empire is a silent but tremendous force working for peace everywhere, and its strength lies in its naval supremacy, which is not only unquestioned, but is beyond any possible questioning. "When I look at Crete, I am inclined to despair. We are a thousand miles to the leeward of you in efficiency and you are speeding away so fast that we can never hope to overtake you."

SIC TRANSIT.

For admirable but rather misdirected ingenuity commend us to the member of the Seattle Times staff, who discovered that a surveyor's transit went up on the steamer Portland. St. Michael's, Alaska, whence it is to be taken up the Yukon to a Canadian surveyor. To the ordinary mind there is nothing especially bellicose in a surveyor's transit. When properly constructed, as doubtless this particular transit is, it is rather a pretty piece of mechanism, but it has heretofore been regarded as being as mild as a sucking dove. Indeed its mission has always been regarded as essentially one of peace. It is a settler of disputes, not a creator of them. By its use the most skilled in such things call on high heaven to mark upon earth where any particular meridian is. Against its decision there is no appeal, wherein it differs somewhat from a sentence of death in Seattle or the award of a Paris tribunal on seal fishing. But to the anonymous, but surely not unknown scribe of our Seattle contemporary, this harmless, necessary implement of the surveyor's art is invested with all the awful greed, Machiavellian scheming, pastmasterhood of bluff, and various other things of that description, of which John Bull is supposed to be the incarnation. This modest implement of peace calls up to the mind of one Seattle scribe visions of British rapacity prowling around Mount St. Elias, endeavoring to coral great tracts of mineral land and "possibly the port at Dyea." He also sees "gold and lots of it" hovering around this innocent instrument; likewise a scheme to oust American miners off their claims on the Klondyke. This and much more like this does the Seattle man see when he lets his imagination loose around this Canadian transit.

The young man is wasting his talents on even so excellent a paper as the Seattle Times, and his flight of inventive genius can only be accounted for on the supposition that the soul of Robert Louis Stevenson, on its way from Samoa to England, has stopped to rest awhile on the shore of Puget Sound and taken up its temporary abode in the office of the Seattle Times.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.

He commanded the Wimbledon team on one occasion, has been President of the Dominion Artillery Association, and has always been recognized as a credible representative of Canada's citizen soldiery. Since the critic in question declines to go to Col. Prior for lessons in politeness, he might with advantage take some lessons in that direction from Mr. Laurier, and cease to follow that gentleman to London with insults to a prominent member of his staff.

The suicide of Barney Barnato will have some effect upon the London financial market; but the time has gone by, we think, when his death will produce anything in the nature of a panic in the Kaffirs. The Barnato interest includes about one-fifth of the Rand stocks, and these will naturally slump on account of his reported death. He has able partners, however, who can carry along the enterprises in which he was interested, and there are other men concerned in holding up Kaffirs whose influence on the market was more powerful than Barnato's. He was the spectacular man of South African speculation. His career was an extraordinary one. He had business in extraordinary ways. If he has taken leave of life in a somewhat unusual fashion, it must be conceded that he has at least had the ingenuity to devise a spectacular close to a spectacular career.

The city lighting was the subject of a little talk at the meeting of the council on Monday night. It is worthy of a little deal of humming, for example, about that moonlight schedule. What the citizens want is that the streets shall be light no matter what the moon says. If on any night, when the moon is supposed to be on duty, clouds or fog make the streets dark, the lights should be turned on, and, by the way, there ought to be no reliance on corporation moonlight during the Jubilee holidays. Let the lights burn then all night, no matter what the moon does.

W. J. BRYAN, Democratic candidate for the United States presidency last year, has been lecturing in Toronto on bimetalism. He will not make many converts in Canada, for the people here have no reason to complain of the existing monetary system. But the cause that he champions is making headway in the United States steadily, one reason being that in the manufacturing centres of that country times are harder than they have been in a long while.

The Vernon News says a jail is needed at Vernon, and thinks that the reason given for not erecting one this year, that in view of the rapid development of the mining section it is not easy to say which is the most central point, is not a good one. It thinks Vernon will always be a central point. So it will; but there is a possibility that it may not be the best point in that part of the province for a jail.

The Toronto Globe's Jubilee souvenir edition is a remarkably fine issue. Its illustrations are profuse and of a high class. British Columbia is very well represented. The descriptive matter is excellent. As a whole this number of the Globe is equal to anything in the way of a souvenir edition ever printed. The special portion assigned to Jubilee affairs contains twenty-eight pages.

St. JOHN, N.B., is doing what printer's ink can accomplish to make its splendid commercial position, its manifold business advantages and the great natural beauties of its surroundings known to the world. The New Brunswick Tourist Association, of which Ira Cornwall is secretary, is issuing some of the most attractive advertising literature of the season.

The plan adopted by the Dominion Parliament to confer upon the Governor-General-in-Council the right to put an export duty on ores will explain Mr. Laurier's telegram to Rossland in regard to a smelter. There will be no smelter erected at Northport to handle British Columbia ores with the prospect of a duty being imposed at any time.

The Revelstoke Herald proposes shortly to issue what it describes as "a beautifully illustrated book, descriptive of the mining and other resources of North Kootenay." Revelstoke is the natural distributing centre for the district referred to. The book will be as timely, as we know it will be interesting and valuable.

OSCAR WILDE is creating quite a sensation in England by his protest against the manner in which young children are treated in prison. He speaks of what came under his personal observation when in confinement, and certainly describes many things that are inexcusable.

The Methodist Conference of Ontario has entered its protest against horse races at county fairs, and yet this is alleged to be an age of progress. What would county fairs be without "an agricultural horse trot"? We would like to know.

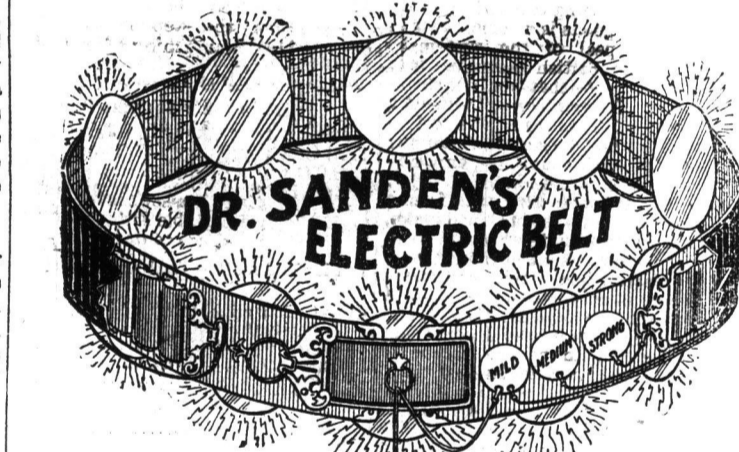
The Selover smelter concern have agreed to erect a smelter in Seattle on being given a site and on a certain amount of stock being subscribed. This is a good deal less than \$150,000 of ad-out-and-out bonus.

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Free-Trade-as-They-land-Not-Expected

The Duke of Devonshire Deals With Fair Since Its

LONDON, June 15. papers comment on the Duke of Devonshire, the Canadian question given on Saturday evening by the Chamberlain. The Duke of Devonshire, president of the Free Trade League, said: "We believe that free trade is the wisest policy for the world. We were expected to find it not realized, but it is best should be the only the world. During we have learned that neither old nor opening to us by trade alone, and that the increasing of the support of that we must find ourselves, and not a policy of expanding and ones."

Premier Laurier's response, said "Canada is one of the most important and legislated with imperial union. There may have been a past is closed forever dawned and alleg Canada by all. It is for closer commerce time may come when the conditions of citizenship are held on. Today's is in a country to be awakened about astonishing beyond all control tariff legislation in question as to how it seem to indicate the eye of some men; but the remarks those a some of their ters showed signs sailing. The Morning Post Devonshire's speech that the lead taken question finds a repetition of the British Standard says Devonshire's candid words. The Daily News Laurier's tariff pro in favor of British trade towards the re duties within the thinks it inexcusable Devonshire should be against John Bull's ministry and that example of success. The Daily News by urging the go the German and British Daily Chronicle adds that Laurier represents a good service if we lead England will ever ring. We think it to denounce the and Belgium and far greater volume gain a slight advantage whose trade must the laws of nature, with American ma

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Free-Trade-as-They-Have-It-in-England Not Quite What Was Expected of It.

The Duke of Devonshire Frankly Deals With Painful Experiences Since Its Adoption.

LONDON, June 14.—All the morning papers comment upon the speeches of the Duke of Devonshire and Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, at a banquet given on Saturday evening in Liverpool by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking as the president of the British Empire League, said: "While we continue to believe that free trade is the best and wisest policy for this country, we can only see that the virtues and results which were expected to follow free trade have not been realized, and the professedly universal adoption has been profited us that it is best that Great Britain should be the only free trade country in the world. During the last fifty years we have learned by painful experience that neither old nor new markets are opening to us by the influence of free trade alone, and that if we want to provide the increasing commerce necessary for the support of our increasing population we must find those markets ourselves, and not neglect the opportunity of expanding and consolidating the colonies."

Premier Laurier in the course of his response said: "The feeling dominating Canada is one of the best and most healthy that is ever known. It is a feeling of confidence and legislative liberty, connected with imperial unity. Whatever errors there may have been in the past, the past is closed forever, and a new era has dawned and allegiance is accepted in Canada by all. The general sentiment is for closer commercial union. The time may come when the present conditions of citizenship will be felt to be a solution for this will be the old British principle of imperialism. It is a feeling which is in a tone of lively satisfaction. This silent, gradual awakening throughout the country to the trade question has brought about astonishing changes, which is now at hand. The recent tariff legislation in Canada and the discussion as to Australian confederation seem to indicate that we may be on the eve of some remarkable development, but the remarks of Mr. Laurier and those of some of the Australian ministers showed signs that all is not plain sailing. The Morning Post says: The Duke of Devonshire's speech is a funeral oration on the Canadian scheme. It is obvious that the lead taken over the seas on this question finds a response in the growing opinion of the British people. The Standard says: The Duke of Devonshire's caudor was complete and creditable. The Daily News contends that Mr. Laurier's tariff proposals are a remarkable step towards the repeal of the customs duties within the British Empire. It thinks it inexcusable that the Duke of Devonshire should join in Tory calumnies against John Bright, and reminds him that Mr. Laurier is the best friend of the ministry and that Canada is a perfect example of successful home rule. The Daily News concludes its editorial by urging the government to denounce the German and Belgian treaties. The Daily Chronicle says it must be admitted that the Duke of Devonshire represents a good deal of heating opinion, but we shall do our colonial friends ill service if we lead them to suppose that England will ever join the protectionist league. We think it a very doubtful policy to denounce the treaties with Germany and Belgium and thereby risk losing a far greater volume of trade in order to gain a slight advantage with Canada, whose trade must, sooner or later, by the laws of nature, be largely concerned with American markets.

MR. LAURIER'S SPEECH.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special cable dispatch to the Evening Post from London says: "Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, has given a new and somewhat dramatic turn to the talk of schemes of Imperial unity and aggrandizement of which the air in England is very full just now. Every other colonial Premier now here, while overflowing with expressions of loyalty, is assuring England of the dire consequences should she start away her free trade in exchange for tariff preferences in colonial markets. The Duke of Devonshire's speech at Liverpool on Saturday, following Mr. Chamberlain's lukewarm attitude towards free trade, is interpreted as indicating the readiness of the Imperial government to make some move in the direction of an Imperial customs union when the question comes up in conference between Mr. Chamberlain and the premier. This may include duties on such foreign imports as wheat, flour and meat from America, which compete with Canadian and Australian products. This was part of Mr. Chamberlain's silver-plate idea. It is at this interesting moment that Mr. Laurier steps forward and declares that protection, which has been the curse and bane of Canada, would be the greatest possible mistake for England and the Empire. By our tariff, says Mr. Laurier, we in Canada give you preference as a free gift. We ask nothing in return; we do not desire you to abandon the great principles of free trade, we desire rather to follow in your free trade lead, trading where trading is most natural. Protection must weaken you and so hurt the Empire, and Canada as part of it."

Asked as to the Duke of Devonshire's scheme of Imperial naval defence under which the West Indies are being fortified, Mr. Laurier said: "There is only one country with whom Canada ever could be at war. That country is the United States, and war with the United States is a contingency I refuse to discuss. Such a war would not be only a folly, but a crime. That being so, what need has Canada of great schemes of

naval defence. We are devoted to British rule, and grateful for it, but we are satisfied as we are until the need arises in the course of our national development for a change. These utterances, in view of Mr. Laurier's precedence among the colonial premiers, cannot fail to have great influence upon the Imperial policy which is undoubtedly preparing for an important new departure."

A LIBELLOUS FORGERY.

KASLO, June 12.—(Special)—John McPhee, who was arrested here on Wednesday, on complaint of the Attorney-General, for forging names to a petition for the removal of the Recorder, Kealy, of Kaslo, last fall, has been admitted bail in the sum of \$6,000. His trial will take place at the next assizes at Nelson. McPhee is a well known mining man. He is interested in several lode mines and has resided in Kaslo for several years. The petition referred to, in general terms, was signed by McPhee, and was appended to it were the names of D. McPhail, D. M. Bougard, John D. Moore, John McPhee, J. C. Ryan, J. G. Eaton, Whitewater mine, Bob Cameron and E. Watis. Each of the purporting signers of this petition repudiated his signature and denied any knowledge of the document. The charges were so outrageously false and the forgeries so glaring, that the alleged signers were agreed that the perpetrator should not go unpunished. They therefore united in petitioning the government to take action in the matter. The forged document was placed by the government in the hands of Gold Commissioner Fitzgibbon, with instructions to make a thorough investigation. This duty was assigned to Messrs. Whelan, barrister of Kaslo, who found reason to believe that the writing was that of the accused, and expert examination and comparison with many letters written by McPhee confirmed this conclusion, so that the warrant for his arrest was issued. He had just returned from a prospecting trip when arrested.

FRENCH PRESIDENT MENACED.

PARIS, June 13.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Felix Faure, president of the French Republic, while he was en route to Long Champs to witness the Grand Prix. While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thicket near La Cascade restaurant, in the Bois de Boulogne, a bomb, which subsequently proved to be a piece of tubing about six inches long and two inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, charged with powder and swan shot, exploded. No one was injured by the explosion. Mr. Faure was not injured, and he was not further delayed. Mr. Foster said the reserve should be equal in value or the difference should be paid over for the benefit of the Blackman. Mr. Sifton replied that that was the position he took.

THE SAILOR'S PERILS.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Eighteen of the crew of the ill-fated ship Buckhurst, which was destroyed by fire off the Costa Rican coast, have arrived here on the steamship Advance, from Colon. Somewhere to the westward of the Costa Rican coast, perhaps 500 miles or more, lies the wreck of the Buckhurst, which was found by the German ship, the N. W. Panama, with coal. Abandoned by her crew, with her cargo blazing like a furnace in her hold, she blew up two hours after she was abandoned. Three of the four boatloads of seamen that left her arrived after fearful perils and privations, and were rescued by the cutter, but the fourth, manned by the sailmaker and his crew, has not yet been heard from. All hands fought the ship to the last, before being compelled to abandon the ship.

DARK CLOUDS ROLLED AWAY.

Paine's Celery Compound Brings New Life to a Roxton Pond Lady.

The medicine that can rescue and save a human being after the best efforts of medical skill have failed, is Paine's Celery Compound. It is a powerful medicine, and the consideration of every sick and diseased man and woman. Such a medicine is a boon to every household, and the relief and joy to those who have been told that they are in a hopeless condition and that they are in a hopeless condition and that they are in a hopeless condition.

WANT A STRAIGHT TEST.

MONTREAL, June 14.—Earl Ranfurly, Governor-General of New Zealand, Lady Ranfurly, their daughters, Lady Constance and Lady Ethel Knox, and Capt. Alexander arrived in Montreal from Europe to-day. Lord Ranfurly's party numbered about thirty, and they are carrying over sixty tons of baggage. They intend to cross the continent by the Canadian Pacific railway, stopping off for some sport in the Rocky mountains, and then to proceed to Vancouver or Sydney, then to Wellington.

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Brain Trouble Caused the Suicide of the Greatest South African Speculator.

Sensation on the London Market But No Panic—Ohio Claimant to His Millions.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, June 15.—The following details have been obtained of the suicide: Barney Barnato, who had been in ill-health for some time, between two and three o'clock yesterday seemed to be in good spirits, and was walking up and down the deck. Suddenly Barnato asked his companion to tell him the time. Barnato received no reply, he wrenched his arm away and jumped overboard. The fourth officer jumped overboard after him immediately, but failed to save the life of the South African speculator, as a sea was running, and the vessel was steaming at the rate of 17 knots an hour. As soon as possible the steamer was stopped and a lifeboat lowered and pulled to the spot where the two men were last seen. The fourth officer was rescued in an exhausted condition, and later the body of Barnato was recovered. The remains have been embalmed and will be taken to England on board the Scot.

LONDON, June 15.—The death of Barney Barnato has caused a sensation of financial circles. His office here was besieged this morning by hundreds of eager inquirers, and even the members of his firm have been subjected to a deluge of questions. His self-destruction is supposed to have been the outcome of his recent illness at Cape Colony, which, according to rumors on the stock exchange, was in the nature of a brain trouble. The Fall Mail Gazette says that he had been unwell for three months and had been under constant surveillance.

THE DIAMOND KING'S CAREER.

How From a Poor Circus Performer He Became One of the Richest Men in the World.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 15.—Mr. Julia Blumenthal, who claims to be a legitimate daughter of Barney Barnato, and her husband will at once proceed to London for the purpose of demanding her interest in his fortune. Mrs. Blumenthal claims to be the daughter of Barney by his first wife, whose maiden name was Anna Ester.

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BARNATO'S TRAGIC END

Brain Trouble Caused the Suicide of the Greatest South African Speculator.

Sensation on the London Market But No Panic—Ohio Claimant to His Millions.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, June 15.—The following details have been obtained of the suicide: Barney Barnato, who had been in ill-health for some time, between two and three o'clock yesterday seemed to be in good spirits, and was walking up and down the deck. Suddenly Barnato asked his companion to tell him the time. Barnato received no reply, he wrenched his arm away and jumped overboard. The fourth officer jumped overboard after him immediately, but failed to save the life of the South African speculator, as a sea was running, and the vessel was steaming at the rate of 17 knots an hour. As soon as possible the steamer was stopped and a lifeboat lowered and pulled to the spot where the two men were last seen. The fourth officer was rescued in an exhausted condition, and later the body of Barnato was recovered. The remains have been embalmed and will be taken to England on board the Scot.

LONDON, June 15.—The death of Barney Barnato has caused a sensation of financial circles. His office here was besieged this morning by hundreds of eager inquirers, and even the members of his firm have been subjected to a deluge of questions. His self-destruction is supposed to have been the outcome of his recent illness at Cape Colony, which, according to rumors on the stock exchange, was in the nature of a brain trouble. The Fall Mail Gazette says that he had been unwell for three months and had been under constant surveillance.

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NORTHWEST INDIAN SCARE. WINNIPEG, June 13.—A Regina, N.W. T., dispatch to the Free Press says: The irritation among the Indians in consequence of the killing of Almighty Voice and his companions by the police is assuming a ugly shape. Fifteen Indians have attacked the farm of Mr. Gordon, between Saskatoon and Duck Lake, and killed all the cattle in the corral. A detachment of Northwest Mounted Police left Regina this morning to proceed to the spot by train. They will join a second detachment at Nut Lake. It is believed that the instigator of the outrage is a family connection of Almighty Voice, called Almighty Voice's brother.

Winnipeg, June 14.—The latest news of the Indian troubles near Duck Lake is to the effect that it is not known positively that any cattle have been killed. The disconcerting news from One Arrow reserve, where Almighty Voice lived, and they claim that they have not received their rations and have no food. The latter news is more serious. It is to dig roots, and it is believed did not hesitate to kill cattle. These facts were telegraphed by Commissioner Herchmer, N.W.M.P. to Commissioner Forster, who replied from Swift Current that if the men will go back to the reserve they will be fed. Inspector Wilson, of Duck Lake, was instructed by wire that the police are to endeavor to persuade the Indians back to the reserve and there feed them. They are assured only who have been cattle killing or stealing, and even with these every effort is to be used to induce a voluntary surrender.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

WINNIPEG, June 14.—(Special)—At this afternoon's session of the General Assembly, Rev. Thomas Scoullar, of New Westminster, applied to have his name retained on the roll of the Presbytery of Westminster, he having resigned his pastorate and accepted the chaplaincy of the penitentiary. Rev. Dr. Laing opposed the granting of the request, holding that it would not be constitutional to retain on the roll a minister who is doing work not under the direction of the church. Rev. Dr. Houston replied that Mr. Scoullar is doing purely ministerial work, not secular work. Rev. Dr. Worden showed by reading from the constitution that the General Assembly has the power, by special enactment, to place a name on the roll. The petition was then granted.

MR. J. K. MACDONALD, convener, presented the report of the aged and infirm ministers' fund, Western section. Progress was reported in the collection of \$4,000 arrears. There was an increase of nearly \$500 for interest. There were over 700 ministers in the Western section.

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