



THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

An axiom of British law is this: "Never treat an unjust claim with contempt." The reason is that silence gives consent and that such a claim may be made good upon the person who thus treats it.

RIDING TO RUIN.

That British Columbia taxpayer who can feel cool and calm when confronted by the appalling fact that an additional deficit of half a million dollars must be reckoned against this province owing to the Turner government's inconceivable recklessness and extravagance must be cold-blooded indeed.

mcken, et al, put upon it? When a man takes about an organized scheme to plunder the province of a million dollars and the subject of his remarks is upon whom can the charge of "scheming" and "plundering" be laid but upon the government? By what process of logic or reasoning Mr. Hunter could find a hope or expectation that his remarks would be construed in any other manner than the Times, Mr. Helmecke and others have construed them baffles our comprehension.

From all I have seen around me in the last few months, I have made up my mind that this is an organized scheme to plunder the province of a million dollars.

MORE COMPANY-MONGERING.

Mr. J. Morris Cotton, chairman of the Klondike companies with which Messrs. Turner and Pooley are "uniquely connected," replied to the toast of "Our Guest," at a banquet in his honor in the Hotel Cecil, London, England, on the evening of April 28th.

Pure Blood. Every thought, word and action made vital by the blood. Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to right medicine living and healthy bodies.

hearsers (very gullible people, surely), that men going to the Yukon were not going to anything but the Arctic sea.

THE PROVINCIAL DEFICIT.

It is now alleged that there is no deficit in British Columbia finances. One almost craves the splendid confidence the author of that statement must have in the credulity of the people, already crying out against the load of taxation, and called upon to prepare for still heavier taxes next year.

THE HOSTILE MAINLAND.

From the Rosslander of the 10th inst. it appears that the impossibility of running a government candidate in that section is recognized even by the government.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

A POSSIBLE ALLIANCE

Chamberlain's Anglo-American Pro-nouncement.—Comment of European Papers.

French Provocation in West Africa

New York, May 16.—A dispatch from London says: The Sunday papers are curiously silent on Mr. Chamberlain's remarkable pronouncement in favor of an Anglo-American alliance.

HUMOR IN NORTH YALE.

To the Editor.—The Kamloops clown, the editor of the Kamloops Standard, is getting funnier every week.

Take Your Choice.

We Are Sure You Will Select The Diamond Dyes

There are several kinds of wretched imitations and soap grease dyes that are sold by some dealers in large quantities.

SPAIN WRATHY AT BRITAIN.

New York, May 17.—The burst of wrath against Britain throughout Spain in consequence of the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury, is hard to describe, says a Madrid correspondent.

HOT AFTER SPAIN'S FLEET.

New York, May 17.—A special from Washington says: The fleet of the Caribbean sea is to be met by a squadron consisting of armor clads of the United States in the Bay of Cádiz.

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W. R. Malcom, Esq. of Knobel, Clay Co., Ark. writes: "My wife for perhaps four months previous to her death was afflicted with the Female Complaint."

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Spaniards Kept in Close Confinement at Port Moresby.

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Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—The 20 Spanish officers and privates, prisoners of war, were expected that the officers would be paroled, and, in fact, it was so stated.

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SAILED INTO A TRAP

Spanish Gunboat Callo Entered Manila Bay—Hadn't Heard of Hostilities. New York, May 16.—A dispatch from Manila, dated May 12, by way of Hongkong, May 15, says: The Spanish gunboat Callo, steamed from Manila, where she has been at anchor for the last 16 months...

NO FIGHTING YET

The Spanish and American Squadrons Have Not Yet Come Together. The Oregon Believed To Be Safe—Charleston Sails Destined for the Philippines. Washington, May 18.—There has been no meeting yet between the hostile fleets in the neighborhood of Cuba...

FROM THE CAPITAL

Major Walsh on His Way to Dawson City—Will Go To Ottawa in July. End of a Suit Over Possession of a Chinese Girl—The Supplementary Estimates. Ottawa, May 18.—Major Walsh is now on his way to Dawson City. He reports to the Department of the Interior that he will leave Dawson about 15th of July...

LANDS AND WORKS

Proceedings at the Royal Commission Appointed to Investigate the Department. The Issue Confined to the Question of Fees for Expediting Public Business. Employees Uniformly Deny Any Knowledge of Fees Being Paid Contrary to Statute. Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday commenced his investigation into the conduct of affairs in the lands and works department...

WAITING THE CALL

Relatives and Friends of the Grand Old Man Await the Dread Summons. Pathetic Scenes Witnessed During the Last Hours on Earth of the Great Gladstone. Hawarden, May 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Gladstone is still in a comatose state, apparently feeling the heat of the pulse could it be told that he was still alive...

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ENTER THE WESTERN UNION

Final Work on the Increased Telegraphic Facilities for Victoria. Within a week the city of Victoria will enjoy telegraphic communication with the Western Union Telegraph Co. on the American mainland...

ONTARIO BAPTIST CONVENTION

Hamilton, May 18.—At the Baptist convention here yesterday, Prof. H. J. Fox was elected president of the union for Ontario and Quebec. The foreign mission reports showed that the income of the year was \$22,537, or about \$2,370 more than the income of last year.

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SUICIDE AT SANDON

Sandon, B.C., May 18.—Ben Rankin committed suicide this morning at the Bartlett Hotel by shooting himself through the heart. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause. Deceased was a well-to-do man. Edmondson and came to Sandon a week ago from Slocan City. An inquest will be held today.

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